

| <b>Name</b>       | <b>Wt.</b> | <b>Yr.</b> | <b>Hometown/High School</b>            |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| Jon Ames          | 157        | Fr.        | Viroqua, WI                            |
| Dan Azarian**     | 149        | Jr.        | Rochester, WI/Muskego                  |
| Matt Beschta      | 184        | Fr.        | Lena, WI                               |
| Brad Blersch      | 125        | Fr.        | Oconomowoc, WI                         |
| Zach Chambers***  | 141        | Sr.        | Mineral Point, WI                      |
| Tony Chitwood     | 149        | Fr.        | Muscoda, WI/Riverdale                  |
| Dane Droessler**  | 141        | Jr.        | Platteville, WI                        |
| Jon Ebert         | 197        | Fr.        | Ashton, IL                             |
| Jeff Gale         | 133        | So.        | Oregon, IL                             |
| Amy Ganser        | 125        | Fr.        | Sun Prairie, WI                        |
| Seth Hendricks    | 157        | Fr.        | Beloit, WI/Turner                      |
| Ryan Higgins*     | 149        | So.        | Oconomowoc, WI                         |
| Eric Kees***      | 157        | Sr.        | Stockholm, WI/Ellsworth                |
| Joe Kern          | 285        | Fr.        | Beaver Dam, WI                         |
| Kyle Luedtke*     | 149        | Jr.        | New Lisbon, WI                         |
| Trent McCormick   | 133        | Fr.        | Blue River, WI/Riverdale               |
| Matt McGill*      | 141        | So.        | Lomira, WI                             |
| Jesse Milks       | 157        | Fr.        | Rock City, IL/Dakota                   |
| Kale Minnaert     | 184        | Fr.        | Pontiac, IL                            |
| Mike Nell**       | 157        | Jr.        | Fond du Lac, WI                        |
| Scott Nicholas    | 197        | Fr.        | Rock City, IL/Dakota                   |
| Nick Ossi*        | 141        | So.        | Elkhorn, WI                            |
| Spencer Peterson  | 125        | Fr.        | Green Bay, WI/Southwest                |
| Mike Roberts      | 174        | Fr.        | Menomonee Falls, WI/Wisconsin Lutheran |
| Ryan Rozek***     | 285        | Sr.        | Plymouth, WI                           |
| Justin Washington | 285        | Fr.        | Lisle, IL                              |
| Hans Weigel       | 184        | So.        | Boscobel, WI                           |
| Paul Wochinski*   | 285        | So.        | Kaukauna, WI                           |
| Cory Zuberbier*   | 165        | So.        | Appleton, WI/Fox Valley Lutheran       |
| Brad Zellner      | 174        | Fr.        | Luxemburg, WI/Luxemburg-Casco          |

**Head Coach:** Chris Walter; **Assistants:** Mark Meyers, Keith Albert

**Student Assistant:** Jeremy Ascherl; **Manager:** Jenna Nell

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Location:</b>               | Platteville, WI                                         |
| <b>Year Founded:</b>           | 1866                                                    |
| <b>Enrollment:</b>             | 6,200                                                   |
| <b>Nickname:</b>               | Pioneers                                                |
| <b>Colors:</b>                 | Orange and Blue                                         |
| <b>Stadium (Capacity):</b>     | Williams Fieldhouse (2,300)                             |
| <b>National Affiliation:</b>   | NCAA Division III                                       |
| <b>Conference Affiliation:</b> | Wisconsin Intercollegiate<br>Athletic Conference (WIAC) |
| <b>Chancellor:</b>             | Dr. David Markee                                        |
| <b>Coach's Phone:</b>          | 608-342-1572                                            |
| <b>Athletic Director:</b>      | Mark Molesworth                                         |

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|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Head Coach:</b> .....               | Chris Walter (UW-Madison '95)     |
| <b>Coach's Record (Years):</b> .....   | 73-61-3 (9 seasons)               |
| <b>Assistant Coaches:</b> .....        | Mark Meyers, Keith Albert         |
| .....                                  | Jeremy Ascherl                    |
| <b>2005-06 Record:</b> .....           | 4-4                               |
| <b>Conference Record:</b> .....        | 4-2                               |
| <b>Lettermen Returning/Lost:</b> ..... | 13 / 13                           |
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# The Pioneers Under Coach Walter

## 1997-1998 (7-2, 5-1 WIAC)

|                                   |   |       |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------|
| at Central College                | W | 43-12 |
| at Luther College                 |   |       |
| vs. Cornell College               | W | 39-11 |
| at Luther College                 | L | 16-21 |
| vs. UW-Oshkosh                    | W | 27-16 |
| at Lawrence Invite                |   | 2nd   |
| vs. UW-Stevens Point              | W | 24-15 |
| at Cornell Invite                 |   | 3rd   |
| WIAC Duals in Williams Fieldhouse |   |       |
| UW-La Crosse                      | L | 2-29  |
| UW-River Falls                    | W | 58-0  |
| UW-Eau Claire                     | W | 33-15 |
| at UW-Eau Claire Invite           |   | 3rd   |
| at UW-Whitewater                  | W | 22-15 |
| at WIAC Tournament                |   | 3rd   |

## 1998-1999 (9-4-1, 4-2 WIAC)

|                                         |   |       |
|-----------------------------------------|---|-------|
| vs. Loras                               | W | 23-18 |
| at Cornell College                      |   |       |
| vs. Luther                              | T | 17-17 |
| at Cornell College                      | W | 42-5  |
| at UW-Oshkosh                           | W | 27-14 |
| at Lawrence Invite                      |   | 1st   |
| at UW-Stevens Point                     | L | 12-20 |
| Bud Whitehill Duals in Williamsport, PA |   |       |
| Delaware Valley                         | L | 10-25 |
| Ohio Northern                           | W | 26-12 |
| Messiah                                 | W | 21-20 |
| Springfield                             | L | 6-25  |
| Augustana                               | L | 13-28 |
| WIAC Duals                              |   |       |
| UW-Eau Claire                           | W | 40-3  |
| UW-La Crosse                            | L | 9-24  |
| UW-River Falls                          | W | 41-9  |
| vs. UW-Whitewater                       | W | 29-12 |
| at Elmhurst Invite                      |   | 1st   |
| vs. Univ. of Dubuque                    | W | 44-3  |
| at UW Eau Claire Invite                 |   | 4th   |
| at WIAC Tournament                      |   | 2nd   |
| at NCAA III Championships               |   | 27th  |

## 1999-2000 (11-7-1, 4-2 WIAC)

|                       |   |       |
|-----------------------|---|-------|
| vs. Luther            | W | 23-12 |
| vs. UW-Oshkosh        | W | 37-7  |
| at Simpson Duals      |   | 5th   |
| vs. UW-Stevens Point  | W | 20-15 |
| Coe College Duals     |   |       |
| Coe                   | L | 15-23 |
| Augustana             | T | 24-24 |
| UW-Eau Claire         | W | 22-19 |
| at Cornell Invite     |   | 5th   |
| vs. Cornell College   | W | 34-6  |
| Pioneer Duals         |   |       |
| UW-River Falls        | W | 30-13 |
| UW-Eau Claire         | W | 21-16 |
| Concordia             | W | 41-0  |
| at UW-La Crosse       | L | 9-32  |
| at UW-Whitewater      | L | 15-19 |
| at Loras              | L | 12-28 |
| at Luther Invite      |   | 5th   |
| at Concordia-Moorhead | W | 42-3  |
| at St. John's         | L | 13-26 |
| at WIAC Tournament    |   | 3rd   |

## 2000-2001 (9-8-4-2 WIAC)

|               |   |       |
|---------------|---|-------|
| at Cornell    | W | 31-16 |
| at Luther     | L | 19-21 |
| vs UW-Oshkosh | W | 30-12 |

|                                         |   |       |
|-----------------------------------------|---|-------|
| at Lawrence Invite                      |   | 2nd   |
| at UW-Stevens Point                     | L | 9-30  |
| Central Duals                           |   |       |
| Central                                 | W | 21-14 |
| Simpson                                 | W | 22-20 |
| Elmhurst                                | W | 38-13 |
| Bud Whitehill Duals in Williamsport, PA |   |       |
| Ohio Northern                           | W | 21-12 |
| Lycoming                                | L | 3-36  |
| Muskingum                               | L | 16-21 |
| Springfield, MA                         | L | 15-24 |
| at UW-Eau Claire                        | W | 21-12 |
| vs. UW-La Crosse                        | L | 7-32  |
| at Elmhurst Invite                      |   | 1st   |
| vs. Loras College                       | L | 5-36  |
| at Luther College Invite                |   | 5th   |
| vs. UW-Whitewater                       | W | 25-14 |
| at WIAC Tournament                      |   | 5th   |

## 2001-2002 (9-3, 5-1WIAC)

|                            |   |       |
|----------------------------|---|-------|
| vs. Lawrence University    | W | 29-9  |
| vs. UW-Eau Claire          | W | 37-6  |
| vs. UW-River Falls         | W | 52-3  |
| vs. UW-Oshkosh             | W | 30-6  |
| vs. UW-Stevens Point       | W | 28-12 |
| Central Iowa Duals         |   |       |
| Buena Vista                | L | 15-25 |
| Central                    | W | 23-15 |
| Simpson                    | W | 24-14 |
| at Cornell Invite          |   | 4th   |
| vs. UW-La Crosse           | L | 10-33 |
| (at Prairie du Chien H.S.) |   |       |
| at Elmhurst Tournament     |   | 1st   |
| at Loras College           | L | 16-24 |
| vs. Elmhurst               | W | 36-13 |
| at UW-Whitewater           | W | 20-19 |
| at WIAC Tournament         |   | 2nd   |

## 2002-2003 (8-4, 3-3 WIAC)

|                             |   |       |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|
| at UW-Oshkosh               | L | 19-22 |
| vs. UW-La Crosse            | L | 18-27 |
| vs. Lawrence                | L | 23-23 |
| 2x4 Classic at UW-La Crosse |   |       |
| Central (IA)                | W | 33-13 |
| Concordia (WI)              | W | 31-13 |
| Augustana (IL)              | W | 27-16 |
| at UW-Stevens Point         | W | 25-13 |
| at Cornell Invitational     |   | 2nd   |
| at UW-Eau Claire            | W | 23-18 |
| at Augustana Invitational   |   | 3rd   |
| at Lakeland                 | W | 38-12 |
| vs. Cornell                 | W | 43-3  |
| at Elmhurst Invitational    |   | 1st   |
| vs. Loras                   | L | 9-30  |
| vs. UW-Whitewater           | W | 28-9  |
| WIAC Tournament             |   | 4th   |

## 2003-2004 (7-17, 2-4 WIAC)

|                             |   |       |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|
| Lakeland                    | W | 36-15 |
| Olivet Duals                |   |       |
| Rose-Hulman                 | W | 32-13 |
| SUNY-Cortland               | L |       |
| Mt. Union                   | W | 29-16 |
| Lycoming                    | L | 12-25 |
| Wartburg                    | L | 4-39  |
| 2x4 Classic at UW-La Crosse |   |       |
| Augustana                   | L | 15-35 |
| Luther                      | L | 12-32 |

|                                          |   |       |
|------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Concordia                                | L | 24-24 |
| UW-Stevens Point                         | L | 12-28 |
| at Lawrence                              | W | 27-9  |
| Whitehill Duals                          |   | John  |
| Carroll                                  | L | 16-22 |
| Oswego                                   | L | 23-23 |
| Heidelberg                               | L | 19-26 |
| Baldwin-Wallace                          | L | 12-30 |
| UW-Eau Claire                            | L | 21-23 |
| UW-Oshkosh                               | W | 28-9  |
| Monon Bell Classic in Crawfordsville, IN |   |       |
| Manchester                               | L | 17-21 |
| Mt. St. Joe's                            | W | 31-9  |
| U. of Indianapolis                       | W | 22-18 |
| Wabash                                   | L | 20-22 |
| at Loras                                 | L | 12-26 |
| at UW-La Crosse                          | L | 6-45  |
| at UW-Whitewater                         | L | 13-25 |
| at WIAC Championships                    |   | 5th   |

## 2004-2005 (9-11-1, 2-3-1 WIAC)

|                                         |   |       |
|-----------------------------------------|---|-------|
| at Cornell                              | W | 31-13 |
| Lawrence                                | W | 34-12 |
| Olivet Duals                            |   |       |
| SUNY-Cortland                           | W | 24-19 |
| Olivet                                  | L | 13-19 |
| Wartburg                                | L | 7-32  |
| Rose-Hulman                             | W | 41-7  |
| 2x4 Classic at UW-La Crosse             |   |       |
| Elmhurst                                | L | 3-34  |
| Concordia                               | W | 25-15 |
| Augustana                               | L | 9-25  |
| St. John's                              | W | 30-16 |
| at UW-Stevens Point                     | L | 3-34  |
| at Lakeland                             | W | 29-12 |
| UW-La Crosse                            | L | 3-37  |
| Bud Whitehill Duals in Williamsport, PA |   |       |
| College of New Jersey                   | L | 10-25 |
| Norwich State                           | L | 21-22 |
| Muskingum                               | W | 21-13 |
| Messiah                                 | L | 10-31 |
| at UW-Oshkosh                           | T | 18-18 |
| at UW-Eau Claire                        | W | 28-15 |
| Loras                                   | L | 3-35  |
| UW-Whitewater                           | L | 14-20 |
| at WIAC Championships                   |   | 3rd   |

## 2005-2006 (4-4, 4-2 WIAC)

|                       |   |       |
|-----------------------|---|-------|
| vs. UW-Oshkosh        | W | 28-19 |
| MSOE Open             |   | 3rd   |
| vs. UW-Stevens Point  | L | 8-33  |
| vs. Lakeland          | L | 15-21 |
| UW-La Crosse          | L | 3-37  |
| Cornell Invitational  |   | 5th   |
| North Central Invite  |   | 6th   |
| at Lawrence           | W | 24-22 |
| at UW-La Crosse       | L | 9-38  |
| Al Hanke Invite       |   | 4th   |
| at Loras              | L | 10-32 |
| at UW-Whitewater      | W | 21-20 |
| at WIAC Championships |   | 4th   |



# UWP Coaching Staff

Chris Walter has built the UW-Platteville program into one of the nation's top wrestling programs in his nine years as the head coach.

Walter has coached 19 national qualifiers and four all-Americans. He has a 73-61-3 career record, including an impressive 34-20-1 in the tough Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Despite losing his only 125-pounder to a preseason injury, Walter guided the Pioneers to a 4-4 mark, including 4-2 in the WIAC in 2005-06. The Pioneers won two weight classes at the conference tournament and advanced three to the NCAA Division III nationals.

As a first-year head coach in 1997-98, he led the Pioneers to a 7-2 overall record and third-place finish in the WIAC meet. The Pioneers advanced six wrestlers to nationals, believed to be a school record. Walter was named the NCAA Rookie Coach of the Year to a 10th-place finish in the NCAA III tournament. He was also selected as the coach of the year in the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

His teams have finished second in the WIAC twice, tying the best finishes in school history. They have been in the top three five times in nine years.

Walter was four-year lettermen for the Wisconsin Badgers and also served as team captain in 1995. He was a two-time NCAA Division I national tournament participant. Walter assisted for one year before being named the head coach.



## Coach Walter's Career Record

| Year          | Record         | WIAC           | WIAC Tourney             |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1997-98       | 7-2            | 5-1            | 3rd                      |
| 1998-99       | 9-5-1          | 4-2            | 2nd                      |
| 1999-00       | 11-7-1         | 5-2            | 3rd                      |
| 2000-01       | 9-8            | 4-2            | 5th                      |
| 2001-02       | 9-3            | 5-1            | 2nd                      |
| 2002-03       | 8-4            | 3-3            | 4th                      |
| 2003-04       | 7-17           | 2-4            | 5th                      |
| 2004-05       | 9-11-1         | 2-3-1          | 3rd                      |
| 2005-06       | 4-4            | 4-2            | 4th                      |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>73-61-3</b> | <b>34-20-1</b> | <b>3rd (Avg. finish)</b> |

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## UWP Assistant Coaches

Keith Albert and Mark Meyers joined the UW-Platteville coaching staff the 2006-2007 season.

Albert earned NCAA Division III all-American honors at Loras College, placing seventh as a freshman in 1990. He was ranked fourth in the nation at 150 pounds before suffering a career-ending injury in 1991. He assisted at Dubuque Hempstead High School, earning the assistant coach of the year award in 1996 from the Iowa N.E. District AAA.

Mark Meyers wrestled at UW-Platteville and was a conference champion and national qualifier at the 157 weight division in 2002. He served in the Operation Iraqi Freedom and currently attends UW-Platteville. Meyers will graduate in May of 2007 as a criminal justice major with a minor in psychology. He is a La Crosse native and West Salem High School graduate.



**Mark Meyers**



**Keith Albert**

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## SENIORS

### Zach Chambers

Mineral Point, WI (Co-Captain)

**2005-2006:** Chambers compiled a record of 28-8 with 12 pins ... won conference at the 133 weight division, his second WIAC crown ... qualified for NCAA III nationals ... featured in *Sports Illustrated's* "Faces in the Crowd" section ... named Outstanding Wrestler after winning the 133 title at MSOE Open ... **2004-2005:** Chambers served in Iraq with the U.S. Marine Corps ... **2003-2004:** Chambers was undefeated until an injury ended his season ... compiled a 17-0 mark with 10 pins before the premature ending to the year ... **2002-2003:** held a 31-4 record with 14 pins ... conference champion at 133 weight class ... went 1-2 at NCAA III nationals, pinning the number eight seed in first match ... freshman of the year ... **High School:** state champion in 2002 ... three-time state qualifier ... broke school record with a career of 164-19 ... led the team to conference and state championships ... **Personal:** physical education major ... son of David Chambers and Laura Canon.

2002-2003 ..... 31-4  
2003-2004 ..... 17-0  
2005-2006 ..... 28-8  
Total ..... 76-12

### Eric Kees

Stockholm, WI/Elsworth (Co-Captain)

**2005-2006:** Kees compiled a record of 9-10 at the 157 weight division with 2 pins ... won three matches at the Milwaukee School of Engineering Open ... placed sixth at the Elmhurst Invitational ... **2004-2005:** finished the season with a 6-13 record with 2 pins ... **2003-2004:** compiled a 1-8 record with his victory coming via pin ... **High School: Personal:** mechanical engineering major ... son of Douglas and Maureen Kees.

2003-2004 ..... 1-8  
2004-2005 ..... 6-13  
2005-2006 ..... 9-10  
Total ..... 16-31

### Ryan Rozek

Plymouth, WI (Co-Captain)

**2005-2006:** Rozek compiled a record of 29-14 with 8 pins ... placed third in conference ... qualified for the NCAA III nationals by earning an at-large bid, as voted up by the WIAC coaches ... selected for national Scholar All-American Award ... had the season's most dramatic moment, a pin in the final minute vs. UW-Eau Claire to clinch 24-22 win ... earned WIAC Wrestler of the Week award after winning championship of the Cornell Matman Invitational, where he shut out the top two seeds ... **2004-2005:** acquired the second most takedowns on the team with 28 ... **2003-2004:** placed fourth in the conference's 285-pound division ... earned team's outstanding first-year wrestler award ... wrestled to a 16-11 record with 7 pins ... **Personal:** mechanical engineering major ... transferred from Marquette ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... son of Roy and Becky Rozek.

2003-2004 ..... 16-11  
2004-2005 ..... 19-12  
2005-2006 ..... 29-14  
Total ..... 64-37

## JUNIORS

### Dan Azarian

Rochester, WI/Muskego

**2005-2006:** Azarian completed the season with a record of 9-8 with 2 pins ... placed eighth at the 4second annual North Central Invitational ... **2004-2005:** compiled a record of 14-12 ... fourth most takedowns on the team with 21 ... placed third in conference at the 149 weight division ... **High School:** four-time state qualifier ... compiled a 120-22 career record ... third in at the state tournament in 2004 ... three-time conference, regional and sectional champion ... **Personal:** civil engineering major ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... son of Vannette Azarian.

2004-2005 ..... 14-12  
2005-2006 ..... 9-10  
Totals ..... 23-22

### Dane Droessler

Platteville, WI

**2005-2006:** Droessler placed second in the WIAC conference championship tournament ... ended the season with a record of 20-12 ... finished runner-up at the Milwaukee School of Engineering Open ... **2004-2005:** compiled a record of 13-16 ... placed fourth in the WIAC conference championship tournament ... **High School:** four-time conference, regional, and sectional champion ... four-time state qualifier ... compiled a career record of 148-8 ... **Personal:** business major ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... son of Steve and Penny Droessler.

2004-2005 ..... 13-16  
2005-2006 ..... 9-10  
Totals ..... 22-26

### Mike Nell

Fond du Lac, WI

**2005-2006:** Nell completed the season with a record of 9-13 with 4 pins ... upset second-seeded wrestler from Olivet in first round of MSOE Open ... **2004-2005:** compiled a record of 2-11 during the season ... **High School:** 2004 state qualifier ... three-time all-conference ... 2004 conference champ ... senior year compiled 146 takedowns ... selected in 14th annual Gene Gehl All Star wrestling tournament **Personal:** mechanical engineering major ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... son of John and Nancy Nell.

2004-2005 ..... 2-11  
2005-06 ..... 9-13  
Totals ..... 11-24

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## SOPHOMORES

### Jeff Gale

Oregon, IL

**2005-06:** Gale received medical redshirt year ... **High School:** 39-6 senior record ... 1st team all conference 2004 ... conference runner up in 2003 ... led team to place all four years at state ... **Personal:** mechanical engineering major ... son of Michael and Rhonda Gale.

### Ryan Higgins

Oconomowoc, WI

**2005-2006:** Higgins compiled a record of 31-8 with 5 pins ... won conference at the 149 weight division ... qualified for the NCAA III nationals ... selected for NCAA III Scholar all-American award earned WIAC Athlete of the Week award after winning the 149-pound title at the 24th annual Al Hanke Invitational at Elmhurst ... **2004-05:** received medical redshirt year after injury prematurely ended a promising first year ... compiled 4-1 record before being sidelined ... **High School:** placed second at state at 145 pounds in 2004 ... placed third at state in 2003 ... state freestyle champion ... two-time Wisconsin National Junior Team member ... team MVP ... **Personal:** engineering major ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... son of Brian and Nancy Higgins.

2004-2005 ..... 4-1  
2005-2006 ..... 31-8  
Totals ..... 35-9

### Matt McGill

Lomira, WI

**2005-2006:** McGill earned a record of 13-10 with 5 pins ... advanced to the championship at the MSOE Open ... placed sixth at the Elmhurst Invitational ... **2004-05:** received medical redshirt year after being injured ... **High School:** placed third at state in 2004 ... placed fifth at state in 2003 ... team captain and MVP senior year ... two-time first team all conference ... **Personal:** electrical engineering major ... member of the UWP Gabe Miller Academic Honor Roll ... son of John and Nancy McGill.

### Kyle Luedtke

New Lisbon, WI

**2005-2006:** Luedtke was 3-10 on the year, with one victory via a pinfall ... **High School:** two time regional champion ... 2004 state qualifier ... **Personal:** criminal justice major ... son of Kevin and Jillene Luedtke.

### Nick Ossi

Elkhorn, WI

**2005-2006:** Ossi compiled a record of 1-12 through the season ... **High School:** three year letter winner ... most dedicated in 2004 ... most improved in 2005 ... **Personal:** engineering major ... son of Mike and Kris Ossi.

### Hans Weigel

Boscobel, WI

**High School:** Weigel advanced to the 2002 state tournament, where he won his first match at 189 pounds ... finished senior year with 35-10 record ... **Personal:** undeclared major ... transferred from UW-Eau Claire ... son of Stan and Sue Weigel.

### Paul Wochinski

Kaukauna, WI

**2005-2006:** Wochinski earned a record of 13-16 with 4 pins ... **High School:** two-time captain ... conference champion in 2005 ... cadet and junior national team ... honorable mention all conference 2003 ... **Personal:** engineering major ... son of Paul and Betty Wochinski.

### Cory Zuberbier

Appleton, WI/Fox Valley Lutheran

**2005-2006:** Zuberbier finished the season with a record of 4-11 ... **High School:** two-time captain ... compiled a record of 31-5 in 2005 ... earned first place at regionals and second place at conference in 2005 ... **Personal:** engineering major ... son of Bryan and Tammy Zuberbier.

## FRESHMEN

### Jon Ames

Viroqua, WI

**High School:** Ames was a state qualifier ... first team all-conference ... third for all time most single season takedowns ... **Personal:** undeclared major ... son of Phil and Karla Ames.

### Matt Beschta

Lena, WI

**High School:** Beschta two-time first team all conference ... four time letter winner ... **Personal:** technical education major ... son of Bill and Kathie Beschta.

### Brad Blersch

Oconomowoc, WI

**High School:** Blersch had a combined high school record of 153-24 ... placed third at state in 2006 ... placed first at state his junior year ... placed second in state in 2004 ... three-time first team all conference ... two-time Little Ben wrestler of the year ... tied state record of most pins in a year with 38 ... set a school record with most wins in a year (47), most pins in a year (38), and most consecutive wins (89) ... **Personal:** education major ... son of Bob and Sandy Blersch.

### Tony Chitwood

Muscoda, WI/Riverdale

**High School:** Chitwood lead his team in takedowns his junior

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and senior year ... helped his team to become 2006 regional champions ... four-time academic all conference ... **Personal:** engineering major ... son of Jim and Shaun Chitwood.

### Jon Ebert

Ashton, IL

**High School:** Ebert was a three-time sectional qualifier ... state qualifier in 2005 ... **Personal:** agriculture business major ... member of the Pioneer football team ... son of Randy and Sandy Ebert.

### Amy Ganser

Sun Prairie, WI

**High School:** Ganser was a 2006 sectional qualifier ... first female to place in Big 8 Conference ... two-year captain ... two-time leader in escapes and reversals ... received the "Never Give Up" award ... **Personal:** engineering major ... daughter of Mike and Kari Ganser.

### Seth Hendricks

Beloit, WI/ Turner

**High School:** Hendricks was a 2004 state qualifier ... two-time regional champion ... four year letter winner ... team captain ... broke school career pin record with 22 ... first team all-area as a senior second team all-area as a junior ... **Personal:** criminal justice major ... son of Sue Fisher and Rick and Tracy Hendricks.

### Joe Kern

Beaver Dam, WI

**High School:** Kern helped team to become conference, regional and sectional champions ... helped his team to become the first squad in his school's history to go to team state championships ... **Personal:** undeclared major ... son of Frieda Kern.

### Trent McCormick

Blue River, WI/Riverdale

**High School:** McCormick placed fourth at the state tournament his sophomore year ... received team MVP honors his sophomore year ... **Personal:** agriculture business major ... son of Mike and Barb McCormick.

### Jesse Milks

Rock City, IL/Dakota

**High School:** Milks compiled a 158-18 high school career record ... four-time first team all conference ... second in state in 2003 ... fourth in state in 2005 ... state champ and AAU national champ in 2006 ... helped his team to a state title in 2006 ... **Personal:** engineering major ... son of Troy and Vickie Milks.

### Kale Minnaert

Pontiac, IL

**High School:** Minnaert won the Litchfield tournament ... two-time all-conference honors ... **Personal:** undeclared major ... member of the Pioneer football team ... son of Ron and Jeannie Minnaert.

### Scott Nicholas

Rock City, IL/Dakota

**High School:** Nicholas was a two-time regional champ ... four-time conference champ ... state champion at the 215 weight division in 2006 ... won national tournament held in Cedar Falls, Iowa ... **Personal:** criminal justice major ... son of Vince and Patricia Nicholas.

### Spencer Peterson

Green Bay, WI/Southwest

**High School:** Peterson compiled a 138-28 overall record ... qualified for state his junior year ... three-time sectional qualifier ... conference champion his senior year ... placed in the top three in conference four times ... **Personal:** industrial science major ... son of Barry and Georgia Peterson.

### Mike Roberts

Menomonee Falls, WI/Wisconsin Lutheran

**High School:** Roberts was a letter winner ... set a school record and was conference champion in the triple jump relay ... competed in judo ... **Personal:** mechanical engineering major ... son of Dennis and Terri Roberts.

### Justin Washington

Lisle, IL

**High School:** Washington placed third at state in 2006 ... regional champion in 2006 ... helped team to place 4th at the team state tournament ... **Personal:** communications major ... son of Juanita Wilson.

### Brad Zellner

Luxemburg, WI/Luxemburg-Casco

**High School:** Zellner earned three first team all-conference awards ... first team all conference ... three-time state qualifier ... placed third at state in 2004 ... fifth at state in 2005 ... two-time most improved among team ... hardest worker award in 2006 ... helped team to achieve three state titles ... **Personal:** undeclared major ... son of Pat and Barb Zellner.

## 2006-07 Platteville Pioneers



**Jon Ames**

Freshman  
157  
Viroqua, WI



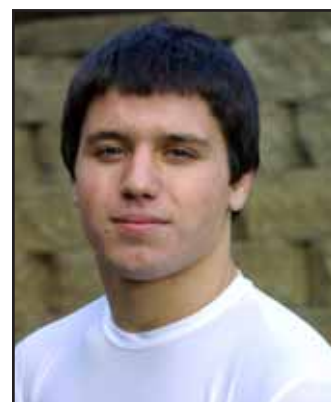
**Dan Azarian**

Junior  
149  
Rochester, WI/Muskego



**Matt Beschta**

Freshman  
184  
Lena, WI



**Brad Blersch**

Freshman  
125  
Oconomowoc, WI



**Zach Chambers**

Senior  
141  
Mineral Point, WI



**Tony Chitwood**

Freshman  
149  
Muscoda, WI/Riverdale



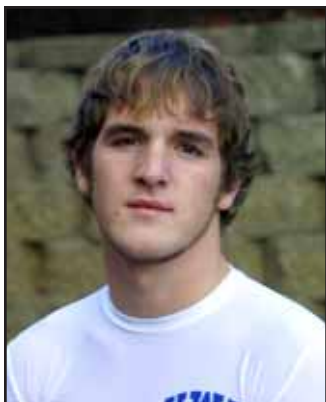
**Dane Droessler**

Junior  
141  
Platteville, WI



**Jon Ebert**

Freshman  
157  
Ashton, IL



**Jeff Gale**

Sophomore  
133  
Oregon, IL



**Amy Ganser**

Freshman  
125  
Sun Prairie, WI



**Seth Hendricks**

Freshman  
157  
Beloit, WI/Turner



**Ryan Higgins**

Sophomore  
149  
Oconomowoc, WI

## 2006-07 Platteville Pioneers



**Eric Kees**

Senior  
157  
Stockholm, WI/Ellsworth



**Joe Kern**

Freshman  
Hwt.  
Beaver Dam, WI



**Kyle Luedtke**

Sophomore  
149  
New Lisbon, WI



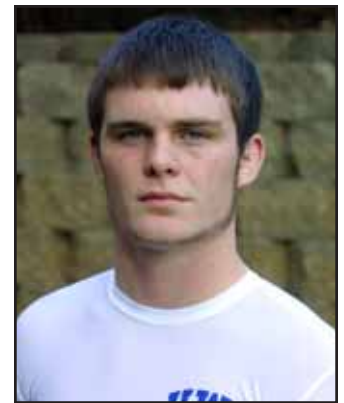
**Trent McCormick**

Freshman  
133  
Blue River, WI/Riverdale



**Matt McGill**

Sophomore  
141  
Lomira, WI



**Jesse Milks**

Freshman  
157  
Rock City, IL/Dakota



**Kale Minnaert**

Freshman  
184  
Pontiac, IL



**Mike Nell**

Junior  
157  
Fond du Lac, WI



**Scott Nicholas**

Freshman  
197  
Rock City, IL/Dakota



**Nick Ossi**

Sophomore  
149  
Elkhorn, WI

## 2006-07 Platteville Pioneers



**Spencer Peterson**

Freshman  
125

Green Bay, WI/Southwest



**Mike Roberts**

Freshman  
174.

Menomonee Falls, WI/  
Wisconsin Lutheran



**Ryan Rozek**

Senior  
Hwt.

Plymouth, WI



**Justin Washington**

Freshman  
Hwt.  
Lisle, IL



**Hans Weigel**

Sophomore  
184

Boscobel, WI



**Paul Wochinski**

Sophomore  
Hwt.

Kaukauna, WI



**Brad Zellner**

Freshman  
174

Luxemburg, WI/  
Luxemburg-Casco



**Cory Zuberbier**

Sophomore  
165

Appleton, WI/Fox Valley  
Lutheran



**Jeremy Ascherl**

Student Assistant  
Sheldon, IA/  
Emmetsburg

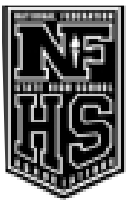


**Jenna Nell**

Manager  
Fond du Lac, WI

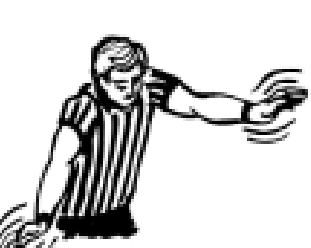
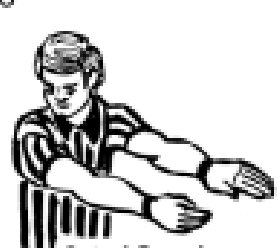
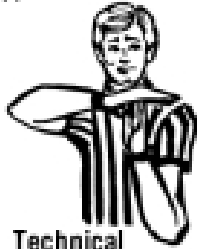


UWP wrestlers supporting other sports. Jeff Gale, Mike Nell, Nick Ossi, Ryan Higgins at UWP volleyball.



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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1<br><br>Stopping the Match          | 2<br><br>Time Out                                   | 3<br><br>Start Injury Clock                          | 4<br><br>Start Blood Clock                                       | 5<br><br>Stop Blood/Injury Clock                  |
| 6<br><br>Neutral Position            | 7<br><br>Indicates No Control                       | 8<br><br>Out-of-Bounds                              | 9<br><br>Indicates Wrestler in Control Left or Right Hand       |                                                                                                                                      |
| 10<br><br>Defer Choice             | 11<br><br>Potentially Dangerous Left/Right Hand   | 12<br><br>Stalemate                               | 13<br><br>Caution—False Start or Incorrect Starting Procedure |                                                                                                                                      |
| 14<br><br>Stalling Left/Right Hand | 15<br><br>Interlocking Hands or Grasping Clothing | 16<br><br>Reversal                                 | 17<br><br>Technical Violation                                  | 18<br><br>Illegal Hold or Unnecessary Roughness |
| 19<br><br>Near-Fall                | 20<br><br>Awarding Points Left/Right Hand         | 21<br><br>Unsportsmanlike Conduct Left/Right Hand | 22<br><br>Flagrant Misconduct Left/Right Hand                 |                                                                                                                                      |

# All-Conference Honors

|                  |                                                                       |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jerry Reeves     | 1971-72 (First Team 118)                                              |
| Jeff Voss        | 1971-72 (First Team 177)                                              |
| Jeff Jorgenson   | 1972-73 (Second Team 118)                                             |
| Greg Smith       | 1973-74 (Second Team 134)                                             |
| Carl Polk        | 1973-74 (Second Team 150)                                             |
| Steve Piddington | 1973-74 (First Team 190)                                              |
| Francis McCauley | 1975-76 (Second Team 167)                                             |
| Steve Luth       | 1976-77 (Second Team 150)                                             |
| Steve Behl       | 1976-77 (First Team 177)                                              |
| Steve Behl       | 1977-78 (First Team 177)                                              |
| Chuck Meyer      | 1977-78 (First Team Hwt)                                              |
| Don Donar        | 1978-79 (First Team 126)                                              |
| Bob Cody         | 1978-79 (Second Team 142)                                             |
| Tim Hardyman     | 1978-79 (First Team 158)                                              |
| Steve Behl       | 1978-79 (First Team 177,<br>John Peterson Award)                      |
| Don Donar        | 1979-80 (Second Team 126)                                             |
| Tim Hardyman     | 1979-80 (First Team 158)                                              |
| Kevin Opprecht   | 1979-80 (Second Team 167)                                             |
| Jeff Eastlick    | 1979-80 (First Team 190)                                              |
| Don Donar        | 1980-81 (First Team 126)                                              |
| Tim Hardyman     | 1980-81 (Second Team 158)                                             |
| Lowell Davis     | 1980-81 (First Team 167)                                              |
| Jeff Eastlick    | 1980-81 (Second Team 190)                                             |
| Don Donar        | 1981-82 (Second Team 134)                                             |
| Randy Narges     | 1981-82 (Second Team 158)                                             |
| Duane Groshek    | 1981-82 (First Team 177)                                              |
| Jeff Eastlick    | 1981-82 (Second Team 190)                                             |
| Duane Groshek    | 1982-83 (First Team 167)                                              |
| Mark Bahr        | 1983-84 (Second Team 126)                                             |
| Eric Swiggum     | 1983-84 (Second Team 134)                                             |
| Dave Viaene      | 1983-84 (Second Team Hwt)                                             |
| Scott Arneson    | 1984-85 (Second Team 118)                                             |
| Eric Swiggum     | 1984-85 (Second Team 134)                                             |
| John Dobbs       | 1984-85 (First Team 167)                                              |
| Al Schult        | 1984-85 (Second Team 177)                                             |
| Dave Rooyackers  | 1984-85 (Second Team Hwt)                                             |
| Scott Arneson    | 1985-86 (First Team 118)                                              |
| Eric Ciha        | 1986-87 (Second Team 118)                                             |
| Scott Arneson    | 1986-87 (First Team 126)                                              |
| Tim McMillen     | 1986-87 (Second Team 134)                                             |
| Matt Spencer     | 1986-87 (Second Team 142)                                             |
| Steve Raczek     | 1986-87 (Second Team 158)                                             |
| Eric Ciha        | 1988-89 (Second Team 118)                                             |
| Earl Ruckdashel  | 1988-89 (Second Team 126)                                             |
| Scott Haas       | 1990-91 (Second Team 177)                                             |
| Phil Wolf        | 1992-93 (First Team 150, John<br>Peterson Wrestler of the Meer Award) |
| Phil Wolf        | 1994-95 (First Team 167)                                              |
| Joe Puetz        | 1995-96 (Second Team 177)                                             |
| Harry Hellen     | 1996-97 (Second Team 142)                                             |
| Harry Hellen     | 1997-98 (First Team 150)                                              |
| Joel Andrew      | 1997-98 (Second Team 167)                                             |
| Nick Matiash     | 1997-98 (First Team 177)                                              |
| Wes Folk         | 1997-98 (First Team 177)                                              |
| Chris Walter     | 1997-98 (Coach of the Year)                                           |
| Chris Aultman    | 1998-99 (First Team 157)                                              |
| Nick Matiash     | 1998-99 (First Team 184)                                              |

|                |                                                                          |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wes Folk       | 1998-99 (First Team 197)                                                 |
| Chris Aultman  | 1999-2000 (Second Team 165)                                              |
| Brian Olson    | 2000-01 (Second Team 125)                                                |
| Adam Anderson  | 2000-01 (Second Team 141)                                                |
| Ryan Nash      | 2000-01 (Second Team 157)                                                |
| John Schimming | 2000-01 (Scholar-Athlete)                                                |
| Tony Austin    | 2001-02 (First Team, 184)                                                |
| Mark Meyers    | 2001-02 (First Team, 157)                                                |
| Chris Vogel    | 2001-02 (Second Team, 149)                                               |
| Adam Anderson  | 2002-03 (First Team, 141)                                                |
| Zach Chambers  | 2002-03 (First Team, 133)                                                |
| Roy Forsyth    | 2002-03 (Second Team, 184)                                               |
| Zach Chambers  | 2005-2006 (First Team, 141,<br>John Peterson Wrestler of the Meer Award) |
| Ryan Higgins   | 2005-2006 (First Team, 149)                                              |
| Dane Droessler | 2005-2006 (Second Team, 133)                                             |



## Pioneer All-Americans

### NAIA

1968-Cullen Carey, 123-Pound Champion

### NCAA III

1980--Tim Hardyman, Don Donar, Jeff Eastlick  
 1981--Jeff Eastlick, Lowell Davis  
 1982--Duane Groshek, Jeff Novinska, Jeff David  
 1984--Mike Jozwowski, Dave Viaene  
 1985--Scott Arneson  
 1987--Scott Arneson, Steve Raczek  
 1988--Scott Arneson, Tim McMillen  
 1989--Tim McMillen, Eric Ciha  
 1990--Tim McMillen  
 1993--Phillip Wolfe  
 1995--Phillip Wolfe  
 1998--Matt Olson, Wes Folk  
 1999--Brian Olson (125-4th)  
 2001--Brian Olson (125-5th)





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