

# SPORTS

## 'Jackets top St. Catherine in five sets; Split at UWRF

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Cami Sletta goes after a ball for the 'Jackets during this weekends game

Photo by Emily Wald

RIVER FALLS, Wis. — The UW-Superior volleyball team split on the second day of the Falcon Invitational Saturday, Sept. 14, outlasting St. Catherine in five sets before falling in three to tournament-host UW-River Falls.

Against St. Catherine, the

Yellowjackets battled back from a two-set deficit to earn their first five-set victory of the season in four tries. UWS (6-8) took the match by scores of 29-31, 23-25, 25-22, 25-18 and 15-11.

A tight match throughout, there were 23 ties and

nine lead changes. Superior won 10 of the final 14 points in the deciding set. UWS took four straight points to take the lead for good at 9-7.

Erin Cutts paced St. Catherine, which fell to 7-3 in the loss, with 14 kills.

Cami Sletta (Willmar, Minn./Willmar Senior) had a match-high 16 kills on 31 attacks for a .355 percentage versus UWRF. She added three digs and a block for the 'Jackets, who were held to hitting .152 as a team. The Falcons won the match, 25-15, 25-16 and 25-21.

Superior returns to action next Saturday, Sept. 21, against St. Catherine at Mertz Mortorelli Gym. First serve is slated for 6 p.m.

## Yellowjackets stay at No. 4 in second United Soccer Coaches Regional Rankings

### Rankings

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The UW-Superior men's soccer team remained No. 4 in the United Soccer Coaches North Regional rankings, released by the organization on Monday, September 15th.

UWS improved to 4-1-0 on the season with a 4-1 win over Hamline in its home opener on September 13th.

Loras at 6-0-1 took over the top spot in the rankings after previous No. 1 Augsburg went 1-1-0 last week.

The Aggies topped Minnesota Morris, 1-0, on Wednesday before falling, 2-1, to Luther Saturday, plummeting to No. 3. The Norse climbed to No. 2 in

the rankings.

Wartburg (3-0-1) remained fifth while UW-Whitewater rose to sixth.

Undefeated Central (7-0-0) made its first appearance of the season in the poll at No. 7. Gustavus Adolphus (4-1-0) dropped to eighth as St. Norbert (3-1-0) climbed to No. 9. Knox made its debut in the rankings at No. 10 and is 4-2-0 on the season.

The Yellowjackets host St. Norbert Saturday, September 21st at 2 p.m., at NBC Spartan Sports Complex.

## Cummings named UMAC Men's Golf Player of the Week

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ST. PAUL, Minn. — For the second consecutive week, UW-Superior senior Joey Cummings (Duluth, Minn./Duluth East) has been named Upper Midwest Athletic Conference Men's Golf Player of the Week, the league announced Monday.

Cummings posted a 75.3 scoring average in three rounds over two events last week. He shot 78 in the final round of the

Frank Wigglesworth Blugold Invitational Monday, tying for 12th overall to lead the team to fifth place.

He then carded a final-round 1-under-par 71 at the Benedictine Midwest Invitational, vaulting 25 spots on the leaderboard to tie for eighth overall. Cummings helped UWS finish fourth in that 36-team field.

Cummings holds a 74.86

average in seven competitive rounds so far this season. He won the UMAC Preview Sept. 5 and collected two top-five finishes.

The Yellowjackets are back in action at the SJU Fall Invitational Saturday and Sunday. Play opens at Greystone Golf Club in Sauk Centre, Minn. Saturday at 1 p.m., and moves to Blackberry Ridge Golf Club in Sartell Sunday at 9 a.m.

## — — — This Month in Sports

### Volleyball

9/21 vs. St. Catherine - Home 6:00p.m.  
9/24 @ Crown - St. Bonifacius, Minn. 7:00 p.m.  
9/28 vs. Martin Luther - Home 2 p.m.  
vs. Bethel - Home 6:00 p.m.  
10/1 @ Stout - Menomonie, Wis. 7:00 p.m.  
10/5 vs. UMN-Morris - Home 3:00 p.m.  
10/8 @ Northland - Ashland, Wis. 7:00 p.m.

### Cross Country

**Men's**  
9/21 - Running of the Cows - Northfield, Minn. 10:30 a.m.  
10/5 - Dan Huston Invt. - Waverly, Iowa 10:45 a.m.

**Women's**  
9/21 - Running of the Cows - Northfield, Minn. 11:30 a.m.  
10/5 - Dan Huston Invt. - Waverly, Iowa 11:30 a.m.

### Golf

**Men's**  
9/21-9/22 @ SJU Fall Invt. - Sauk Centre, Minn.  
9/28-9/30 @ Twin Cities Classic - Ramsey, Minn.

**Women's**  
9/21-9/22 @ Luther Invt. - Decorah, Iowa  
9/27-9/28 Viking Invt. - Hutchinson, Minn. 10:00 a.m.

### Men's Soccer

9/21 vs. St. Norbert - Home 2:00 p.m.  
9/22 vs. Concordia (Minn.) - Home 1:00 p.m.  
9/25 @ Gustavus Adolphus - St. Peter, Minn. 4:00 p.m.  
9/29 vs. Northland - Home 2:00 p.m.  
10/2 @ St. Scholastica - Duluth, Minn. 3:30 p.m.  
10/5 @ Martin Luther - New Ulm, Minn. 2:00 p.m.  
10/6 @ Luther - Decorah, Iowa 2:00 p.m.  
10/9 vs. North Central (Minn.) - Home 1:00 p.m.

### Women's Soccer

9/22 vs. Concordia (Minn.) - Home 3:30 p.m.  
9/25 vs. Bethel - Home 7:00 p.m.  
9/29 vs. Northland - Home 4:30 p.m.  
10/1 vs. Stout - Home 7:00 p.m.  
10/5 @ Martin Luther - New Ulm, Minn. 4:30 p.m.  
10/7 @ St. Mary's - Winona, Minn. 7:00 p.m.  
10/9 vs. North Central (Minn.) - Home 3:30 p.m.