

SPORTS

PROFILE | KUWS Coverage of UWS Sports

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Jon Garver is the athletic communications, and external relations manager for UW-Superior Yellowjacket Athletics making an impact on campus both as a student and staff member.

Garver thought this campus was the perfect opportunity to play hockey as he played hockey and been a play-by-play announcer for 22 years for the Yellowjackets. His announcing has been in radio on the campus radio station.

91.3 FM KUWS is the name of the UWS radio station and is affiliated with the Wisconsin Public Radio.

This radio station has run for over 50 years and provides opportunities for students.

Eliot Sweere is one of those students that is involved with the station as a producer and also board operator for the Yellowjacket athletic games on the radio.

He is involved in basketball, baseball, softball,

hockey, soccer and volleyball broadcasts.

“Historically, the men’s soccer team has seen a lot of success. This year, both the men’s and women’s soccer teams made it to the NCAA tournament which is a pretty big deal,” said Sweere.

This college has a lot of different sports to play like soccer, hockey, baseball, golf, tennis, softball, track and field, volleyball, basketball, and cross-country running. Unfortunately, no football. “I am okay without

a football team. We have so many other teams,” Garver said.

Since 2015, UW-Superior men’s hockey team have won a lot more making hockey here a huge deal.

Some of the UW-Superior Yellowjacket student-athletes travel from international locations to compete for the Yellowjackets.

Garver added, “It is pretty incredible to see the flow of both female and male student-athletes from different places that want to play here.”



Jon Garver
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in the nation. He went in again in 2015 for his role as an assistant coach on the 2000-01 men’s hockey team.

Garver was captain of the team his senior year and his wife Allison also works at UW-Superior in Student Affairs.

The UW-Superior station is on the third floor of Holden Fine Arts.

More programming and contact information on 91.3 FM KUWS/WPR radio can be found at: <https://www.uwsuper.edu/kuws/index.cfm>

UWS student-athlete Jack Barnett, a member of the Yellowjacket baseball team said, “We have a wide variety of players from different countries, especially in and close to Europe,” Barnett said.

In 2007 Garver was inducted into the UW-Superior Athletic Hall of Fame as part of the 1996-97 men’s hockey team that finished second



Outside KUWS on third floor Holden

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PROFILE | MWC’s Assistant Director Nick Donahue

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University of Wisconsin Superior’s Marcovich Wellness Center (MWC) has been the place to go for recreation and will continue to be a good resource for students for years to come.

Assistant Director of

Campus Recreation Nick Donahue has been a huge addition since his hiring in May of 2018 keeping the MWC running smoothly and efficiently.

As Assistant Director Donahue oversees day-to-day operations of the building working with students, staff, the front

desk, as well as undertaking division of student affairs duties. It is not an easy job and there are many challenges along the way.

“Navigating through different student personalities and helping each person meet their own needs is a difficult challenge,

as well as scheduling difficulties and student responsibilities such as being good in the classroom,” said Donahue.

“Everyone has each other’s back and there are good bonds of trust and being open to conversations while being more than a paycheck and also giving the student employees skills to take into the real world,” said Donahue in terms of what it is like working together on the MWC staff.

Student employees Mackenzie Bird and Iduan Nater Lopez have only positive things to say regarding the MWC and Donahue.

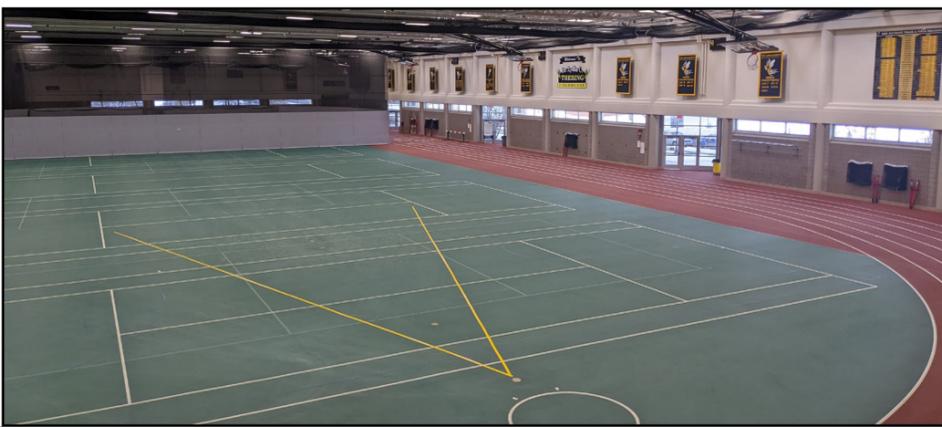
“It is so fun working here



Nick Donahue
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because you get to interact with other students and make new friends and there is never a dull moment and everyone is so welcoming,” said Nater Lopez.

“He’s a nice guy and if you ever need something, he will be there for you,” said Bird, “the work schedule is so flexible and always works around our sports schedules.”



Lydia C. Thering Feildhouse in MWC.

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Up Next in Sports

Men’s Tennis

- 3/14 Roger Williams Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/14 North Central (IL) Orlando, FL 5 p.m.
- 3/16 UW-La Crosse Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/16 Carthage Orlando, FL 4 p.m.
- 3/18 Franciscan Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/18 Colby-Sawyer Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/27 @Martin Luther Home 1 p.m.

Women’s Tennis

- 3/14 vs. North Central (IL) Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/14 vs. Roger Williams Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/16 Carthage Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/16 UW-La Crosse Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/18 Franciscan Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/18 Colby-Sawyer Orlando, FL TBA
- 3/27 Martin Luther New Ulm, MN 1 p.m.

Track and Field

- 3/5 vs. NCAA Last-Chance Qualifier Waverly, IA
 - 3/18 vs. Emory Invitational Atlanta, GA TBA
 - 3/19 vs. Emory Invitation Atlanta, GA TBA
- Go Yellowjackets!**
- Make sure to cheer on the Yellowjackets during spring break as they will be participating in tournaments in Florida and Georgia.

Men’s Baseball

- 3/1 vs. Saint John Minneapolis, MN 10:30 p.m.
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- 3/8 Central Minneapolis, MN 9:30 p.m.
- 3/8 Central Minneapolis, MN 11:30 p.m.
- 3/14 Springfield Auburn-dale, FL 1:30 p.m.
- 3/14 Springfield Auburn-dale, FL 3:30 p.m.
- 3/15 Greenville Auburn-dale, FL 9 a.m.

Women’s Softball

- 3/5 vs. Wisconsin Lutheran Oshkosh, WI 3 p.m.
- 3/5 vs. Ripon Oshkosh, WI 5 p.m.
- 3/6 vs. Ripon Oshkosh, WI 10 a.m.
- 3/6 vs. No. 12 UW-Oshkosh Oshkosh, WI 12 p.m.
- 3/14 vs. Maine Prequist Isle Naples, FL
- 3/14 vs. Alfred State Naples FL
- 3/15 vs. Nazareth Fort Myers, FL