

SPORTS

UWS Hosts Opening Weekend Tourneys

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Stinger Classic:

Over the weekend Superior brought in athletes from all over Wisconsin and Minnesota with the volleyball Stinger Classic and the Twin Ports Collegiate Golf Opener.

Starting with the Stinger Classic which brought six volleyball teams to Mertz Mortorelli Gymnasium for the two day tournament on Sept. 8 and 9. UW-Superior hosted five other Minnesota and Wisconsin universities.

For the Yellowjackets volleyball team, they began the tournament with two wins over conference foe Northland College 3-1 and a sweep over SMU.

On Saturday, the Yellowjackets started the day by facing the only other unbeaten team, Concordia.

UWS won the first set 22-25 then lost the second 19-25, after that they never looked back, racking up back-to-back 25-19 sets to win 3-1.

In the final game for UWS they faced CSS in a border battle match. UWS was able to pick up the first two sets before Scholastica grabbed the third forcing a fourth set.

In the final set UWS made sure to leave nothing up to chance, defeating CSS in the fourth set by their largest margin of victory of the weekend 25-15.

UWS finished the tournament 4-0 and with BLC being the only team they didn't face picking up losses to Concordia and SMU, the Yellowjackets were the only unbeaten team.

Two Yellowjackets were also named to the Stinger Classic's All-Tournament team, junior Jenna Anderson as a defensive specialist/libero and senior Kaylin Plautz as middle hitter/right side.

Twin Ports Collegiate:

Also in Superior over the weekend UW-Superior hosted the Twin Ports Collegiate golf meet.

The meet brought Crown College, the College of St. Scholastica, Martin Luther College, and Northland College to Nemadji Golf Course.

The men's teams finished in first and second with UWS A shooting 17 strokes over par and UWS B 29 strokes behind at +46.

The next closest to both UWS teams was CSS's-



Nemadji Golf Course, the home of Yellowjacket's Golf
Photo by Jeffrey McClure

A team who finished 54 strokes above par.

The men were led by Conner Willard who finished first place, shooting a 71. Willard was followed by eight Yellowjackets in the top eleven.

On the women's side of things they finished in third place after shooting a team score of 364 in day one and 382 in the final day.

St. Scholastica won the tournament shooting a team total 78 over par followed by Crown College in second place.

Scholastica's A team sealed the win while securing all five golfers in the top seven.

Olivia Weyenberg and Ashton Parnell were the only Yellowjackets to finish in the top ten with Weyenburg shooting 36 over par for ninth place.

Parnell tied for tenth with Maddy Bloedel of Northland shooting one stroke worse than teammate Weyenburg.

UWS finished with three more golfers in the top twenty.

PROFILE| Behind the Scenes of UW-Superior Soccer's Social Media

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As of last season, Carter Lansdale has taken on the dual-role of player and social media manager within UW-Superior's soccer team.

Lansdale has embraced his role so far, implying this could be a career path he would like to follow when he graduates.

As a multimedia journalism major, Lansdale brings a unique perspective to social media platforms.

During his tenure as social media manager, Lansdale has improved engagement with follow-

ers on Instagram through Q&A's with the team on away days, or live text commentary through Instagram stories.

"I started last season. Coach Mooney heard I was good with social media, so he pulled me aside and asked if I wanted to be the social media manager of the team", said Lansdale. "At first I thought 'nah, I don't want to do it', but then I was like 'why not?', and now I've realized it's something I'd want to do post-college".

Lansdale is also minor-ing in communications to further bolster his skill

within the field of media. "I've always wanted to go into sports media. My family has always been involved in sports media, whether it's with the Twins, MLB; it's always interested me being involved in sports".

Lansdale's new role has proven popular with his teammates, being labeled as 'brilliant' by teammate Alfie Hudd.

"He is perfect for the team because he is a part of the team, and so everything that he shows is what we live through every day," said Bryce Boldt, sophomore and soccer player at UW-Superior.



Goalkeeper Carter Lansdale (88) checks his phone at half-time of men's soccer match.

Photo by Jack Barnett

UPDATE | SCCU Stadium

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It's been about a year since it was announced that UW-Superior would be getting their very own stadium with a synthetic turf soccer field and a 9-lane collegiate track and more.

With an expected finish date of this fall, many are wondering why the New Superior Choice Credit Union Stadium hasn't begun filling the Ole Haugsgard field quite yet.

During the summer crews began taking the bleachers off the field, but other than that there hasn't been much work done.

There's many reasons for the delay, according to Athletic Director Nick Bursik those

included; difficulties getting materials, last year's record snowfall, financial requirements through the state, while also doing what they can to keep the stadium viable for the next 30 years.

Bursik believes in some ways the delay has helped shape a new evolution for the stadium.

"Our priority has always been trying to ensure we are putting the best surfaces down for our student athletes and for our students and their academic courses," Bursik said before stating what's being done during the delay. "The delay in construction has allowed us to insure that we're going to be able to put the right surfaces down not only from a performance

standpoint but also health and safety."

The project is not only for the Yellowjackets, as youth events, tournaments and more will be held at the stadium after its completion.

Bursik went on to note the relationship with SCCU and the communication with them through the process. The stadium is anticipated to be finished by next fall semester with a groundbreaking in the Spring.



SCCU Stadium Sign | Photo By Jeffrey McClure

JacketFest and Fantasy Football

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With the National Football League (NFL) starting back up that means outrageous punishments, collusion, horrible trade offers, and bragging rights from last season is back!

The fourth week just ended and after three weeks of play there is the usual big-name players like Christian McCaffrey and Justin Jefferson asserting their dominance once again.

However, there are some rookies and

hidden gems that are making noise early in everyone's fantasy leagues, players like Puka Nacua, Raheem Mostert, and the Cowboy's defense.

So, what have we learned after three weeks of the season?

First things first, as always anything can happen. The Dolphin's offense put up historic numbers against the Broncos in week 3 before losing to the Bills a week later.

Justin Fields and the Bears are eyeing up the first overall pick for the second straight season.

Lastly, Jalen Hurts and the "Tush Push" are flying into another big season.

During 'JacketFest, students tested their knowledge on the top fantasy scorers for

each position at the Promethean stand.

The positions include the quarterback, running back, wide receiver, tight end, kickers, defense.

The final question asked about the highest point scorer on the season regardless of position.

Out of the 25 people that were quizzed, 52 percent scored 3/7 or worse.

This would be followed by 40 percent scoring 4/7 or better. Lastly only 8 percent score 6/7 or better.

Editor's Note: You can take the same "Week 2 Fantasy Football Quiz" by checking out the online version of this story at Promethean.com