

SPORTS

UWS Women's Basketball Take Bridge Battle

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The UW-Superior women's basketball team recently took on their foes from across the bridge St. Scholastica. The former conference rivals have a series that dates back all the way to 1983 in which the Yellowjackets took the first matchup.

UWS has dominated much of the series between the two schools coming into the game with 40 wins and just 21 losses against CSS. In fact before falling to the Saints last season UWS had a 19 game winning streak against the Saints which ran from 2011 to 2022.

Many of those matchups came when CSS was still a member of the Upper Midwest Athletic Confer-

ence. As previously mentioned the Yellowjackets ended up dropping last season's matchup to Saints 77-74 but this season they would look to get that win back.

Scoring started out slow for both the Saints and Yellowjackets as the first quarter would come to a close with the score being 6-6. The two teams would trade buckets back and forth until UWS seized control and wouldn't look back.

UWS would take the lead into the half 30-18 lead and the second half would be a similar story to the second quarter as the Yellowjackets continued to build their lead. The final score of the game came to 72-50 with the Yellowjackets leading scorer being MyKenzie Leccia who



Elise Besonen Drives Baseline Against CSS Defender at Mertz Mortorelli Gymnasium.

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finished with 19 points.

The Yellowjackets were also helped by Elise Besonen and Kylee Hewitt who finished with 12 and 11 points respectively. The Yellow-

jackets now set their focus on finishing their non-conference portion of their schedule strong before they open up conference play on Jan. 8 against North Central.

UWS Fall Sports Awards

Volleyball

AVCA Honorable Mention

All-American—Jenna Anderson

AVCA All-Region First Team—Jenna Anderson

Men's Soccer

USC All-Region First Team—Alex Parades, Josh Bellamy, and Jake Kidd

USC All-Region Second Team—Harry Ambler

USC All-Region Fourth Team—Freddy Watson

Women's Soccer

USC All-Region Second Team—Quinn Clark

USC All-Region Third Team—Niya Wilson

USC All-Region Fourth Team—Lindrey Schendel and Mya Holmquist

COMMENTARY | Starting The Next Chapter

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In the blink of an eye, my four-year college career has ended at UW-Superior. However, my college journey did not originally begin at UWS.

For my first year and a half of college, I attended The College of St. Scholastica to pursue a degree in sports medicine. During my time at CSS, I found that a sports medicine degree was not the right fit for me.

I decided to transfer to UWS, where I enrolled in the Multimedia Journalism program with the intent to work in sports media.

In my second semester at UWS, I took my first journalism class COMM 203, with Tom Hansen. This class was amazing and for the first time in my college career, I had found a class that I enjoyed attending. After this

course, Tom suggested I try writing for the student newspaper, The Promethean. I was hesitant at first, however at the start of the spring semester I decided to stop by a meeting and see what it was like.

After my first meeting with the Promethean, I met a lot of great people and decided to write for the newspaper as a volunteer.

As time went on, students who were leaders in the organization graduated from UWS. These roles had to be filled by other members of the newspaper.

One position that was open on the editorial staff was the sports editor role. I was lucky enough to be voted into this role and lead the sports team for the paper.

This role as the sports editor gave me several opportunities to learn more

about sports journalism. During my time with the Promethean, I gained many different skills that I can put on my resume for future jobs in the journalism industry.

Yet, this is not the only opportunity that the Promethean gave me. After working with Tom Hansen and Drew Kerner, the editor-in-chief of the Promethean, I was encouraged to apply at the Fox21 a local news station in Duluth.

Drew was already working at Fox21 and Tom felt that I had what it takes to get my foot in the door at a news station. I applied to Fox21 for the production assistant opening that they had, and I was accepted for the position. This was a great chance to get started at a news station, however it was not easy.

For my first year, I had to work the morning shift



(Left) Sports Editor Isaiah Wiita and (Right) Editor-in-Chief Drew Kerner on the right during their time at the ACP conference at the University of Minnesota.

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which ran from 5 a.m. to 10 a.m. I worked this shift five days a week and had to attend class in the afternoon. Although it was difficult, it was worth it because I got to move my way up at Fox21 from a production assistant to a photojournalist, to one of their sports reporters,

with the chance for a full-time job once I graduate college.

As my time at UW-Superior ends, I am forever grateful for the people I met in the Communication department and the Promethean who helped me get to where I am now.

Up Next in Sports

Men's Hockey

at Northland
 Dec 14 (Sat)/Ashland, Wis.
 7:00 p.m.

Codfish Bowl Tournament
 Jan 3 (Fri) and Jan 4 (Sat)/
 Boston, Mass.

vs Concordia (Minn)
 Jan 10 (Fri) / 7:05 p.m.
 Superior, Wis.

vs Saint John's
 Jan 11 (Sat) / 7:05 p.m.
 Superior, Wis.

vs Northland
 Jan 15 (Wed) / 7:05 p.m.
 Superior, Wis.

Women's Hockey

vs Concordia (Minn.)
 Dec 14 (Sat) / Superior, Wis.
 2:00 p.m.

Fondy Pot Invitational
 Jan 3 (Fri) and Jan 4 (Sat) /
 Fond du Lac, Wis.

at Concordia (Minn.)
 Jan 14 (Tue) / Moorhead,
 Minn. 5:00 p.m.

at UW-River Falls
 Jan 17 (Fri) / River Falls, Wis.
 7:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball

at Buena Vista
 Dec 14 (Sat) / Storm Lake,
 Iowa 3:00 p.m.

Radisson Holiday Classic
 Dec 30 (Mon) and Dec 31
 (Tue) / River Falls, Wis.

vs North Central (Minn)
 Jan 8 (Wed) / Superior, Wis.
 5:30 p.m.

at Bethany Lutheran
 Jan 11 (Sat) / Mankato, Minn.
 3:00 p.m.

vs Northland
 Jan 15 (Wed) / Superior, Wis.
 5:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball

at Luther
 Dec 14 (Sat) / Decorah, Iowa
 2 p.m.

at MSOE
 Dec 23 (Mon) / Milwaukee,
 Wis. 1 p.m.

vs North Central (Minn)
 Jan 8 (Wed) / Superior, Wis.
 7:15 p.m.

at Bethany Lutheran
 Jan 11 (Sat) / Mankato, Minn.
 4:45 p.m.

vs Northland
 Jan 15 (Wed) / Superior, Wis.
 7:15 p.m.

Track and Field

at CSS Early Bird
 Dec 14 (Sat) / Duluth, Minn.
 11 a.m.

vs Twin Ports Open
 Jan 18 (Sat) / Superior, Wis.
 11 a.m.

Saint John's Invitational
 Jan 25 (Sat) / Collegeville,
 Minn.

Warren Bowlus Invite
 Feb 1 (Sat) / Menomonie, Wis.

UWRF Winter Classic
 Feb 8 (Sat) / River Falls, Wis.