

# SPORTS

## Molly Stock at the helm of Yellowjacket volleyball

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A new era has begun for the University of Wisconsin-Superior (UWS) volleyball program as head coach Molly Stock settles in on campus. Stock brings a blend of competitive ambition and prior coaching experience as she looks to lead the Yellowjackets forward.

Stock is from Naperville, Ill., and played outside hitter at Benedictine University, where she began coaching club volleyball and later served as a student assistant with the men's program. During her senior year, the men's team advanced to the NCAA championship match, falling just short of a national title. Stock described that post-season run as the moment she realized she wanted to pursue coaching at the collegiate level. "I knew I really couldn't see a future without volleyball in it," she said.

After earning a bachelor's degree in exercise science, Stock completed an MBA at Elmhurst University while working as a graduate assistant for the women's team and continuing with Benedictine's men's program. She moved to Wisconsin in 2023 for assistant coaching roles with the men's and women's teams at UW-Stevens Point, an experience she said helped shape her coaching identity

and led her to UWS.

Stock arrived on campus in early January and immediately felt at home with the team, athletic department and school culture. "As soon as I stepped on campus, I knew it was a special place," she said, adding that the kindness and welcoming atmosphere made the transition easy.

Her first priority was meeting the players. "The girls are phenomenal," Stock said. "They are just a really unique and special group that I'm really excited to be a part of."

Stock hopes to guide the Yellowjackets to a conference title in the 2026 season and believes the program can reach even higher. "This program has the potential to be very successful. We already are, but I'm talking NCAA level," she said.

On the court, Stock pushes her athletes to perform at their best. Off the court, she focuses on building trust and advocating for them "in all aspects of their life." Junior outside and middle hitter Katlyn Jones said the team already feels that balance.

"She obviously wants to win, but she wants to have a very fun environment for all of us and create relationships with us on a personal level," Jones said. "I really like her. I think she'll be great for us, and I think it'll be very fun and a good change."



**Head coach Molly Stock beaming with happiness in her new office in the Marcovich Wellness Center on Feb. 23.**

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That connection is already visible in daily interactions. Stock said players stop by her office throughout the day just to hang out, and their eagerness to begin the spring season even led to an earlier practice schedule.

With the spring season underway, Stock leads with confidence, empowerment and a clear vision for where the program can go next.

## SAAC

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The Student Athlete Advisory Committee, more commonly known as SAAC, exists to make sure that student-athletes have representation on campus. According to the NCAA website "Members of a campus SAAC have the opportunity to address issues affecting student-athletes at their institution; furthermore, members have the opportunity to offer input on issues which may be national in scope."

The University of Wisconsin-Superior's SAAC serves as a conduit of communication among student-athletes, coaches and athletics administrators on issues to improve the student-athlete experience and promote growth and education through sports participation.

"We have our hands on a lot of aspects of things. I think the biggest thing is improving the college experience for athletes," Rocco Paulson, co-president for SAAC said. "We have a good grasp on the cafe... we had a big push for like the pasta bar, making sure we get more fruits, more veggies in there, and less fried food."

Paulson and Marielle Corotan, co-presidents for SAAC are working on bringing community together. They take pride in that Superior is a somewhat small town. "The only time a lot of sports can cross over is like during class or school things like that. So, if we have an event where everyone can come, that's our kind of biggest workload," Paulson said.

Corotan agrees about the importance of community. "We try to give back, so we do Youth Day, all that fun stuff"

Their biggest events are D3 Week and Week of Giving. "That's where we, like, really cook there," Corotan said.

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**Anna Scherling takes a penalty in game at UW-River Falls on Feb. 28.**  
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**Jayda Moyer tending goal in season closer at UW-River Falls on Feb. 28.**  
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## Women's hockey final season matchup



**Women's hockey players defend scoring attempt from UW-River Falls during final game of the 2025-26 season on Feb. 28.**

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**Women's hockey players skate back onto ice after timeout during final game of the season at UW-River Falls on Feb. 28.**

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**Men's Tennis**

- @ Wartburg  
Mar. 21 (Sat) 4:00 p.m.  
Rogers, Minn.
- vs. Martin Luther  
Apr. 11 (Sat) 2:00 p.m.  
Cloquet, Minn.
- vs. UW-La Crosse  
Apr. 11 (Sat) 3:00 p.m.  
Cloquet, Minn.
- @ Northwestern  
Apr. 18 (Sat) 4:00 p.m.  
St. Paul, Minn.
- @ St. Scholastica  
Apr. 23 (Thu) 2:30 p.m.  
Duluth, Minn.

**Women's Tennis**

- @ Wartburg  
Mar. 21 (Sat) 4:00 p.m.  
Rogers, Minn.
- @ Winona State  
Apr. 3 (Fri) 12:30 p.m.  
Winona, Minn.
- @ Coe  
Apr. 3 (Fri) 3:00 p.m.  
Winona, Minn.
- vs Martin Luther  
Apr. 11 (Sat) 11:00 a.m.  
Cloquet, Minn.
- vs UW-La Crosse  
Apr. 11 (Sat) 3:00 p.m.  
Cloquet, Minn.

**Baseball**

- @ Saint Mary's  
Mar. 21 (Sat) 1:00/3:30 p.m.  
Winona, Minn.
- @ Saint Mary's  
Mar. 22 (Sun) 12:00/2:30 p.m.  
Winona, Minn.
- @ Northwestern  
Mar. 27 (Fri) 3:00 p.m.  
St. Paul, Minn.
- @ Northwestern  
Mar. 28 (Sat) 1:00/3:30 p.m.  
St. Paul, Minn.
- vs. Bethany Lutheran  
Apr. 3 (Fri) 3:00 p.m.  
Superior, Wis.

**Softball**

- @ UW-Eau Claire  
Mar. 24 (Tue) 3:00/5:00 p.m.  
Eau Claire, Wis.
- vs. Northwestern  
Mar. 27 (Fri) 4:00 p.m.  
Superior, Wis.
- vs. Northwestern  
Mar. 28 (Sat) 1:00/3:00 p.m.  
Superior, Wis.
- @ Bethany Lutheran  
Apr. 2 (Thu) 5:30 p.m.  
Mankato, Minn.
- @ Bethany Lutheran  
Apr. 3 (Fri) 12:00/2:00 p.m.  
Mankato, Minn.

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