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“As a first-generation college graduate, Singh believes in the power of higher education to improve lives and is a collaborative leader who builds consensus.”

— Universities of Wisconsin President Jay Rothman



“Dr. Singh’s ability to focus on student success while balancing the books will be critical at UWO. His track record in Connecticut of navigating enrollment and financial challenges is impressive.”

— Board of Regents President Amy Bogost



“We feel that Dr. Singh possesses the talent and skill to harness the energy on campus and lead it into a bright future.”

— Regent Ashok Rai, chair of the Search and Screen Committee



“He will continue to [be a positive force]. He will continue to make contributions to the university’s culture.”

— Chancellor Terrence Cheng, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system in a 2024 CT Post article

Singh to become chancellor

What does he plan to do?

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The 18-person Universities of Wisconsin Board of Regents unanimously selected Manohar Singh to become the 12th chancellor of UW Oshkosh Tuesday afternoon, following a recommendation from the search and screen committee.

During an open forum inside Reeve Memorial Union April 8, Singh said that collaboration and strategic decision-making can help UWO get back on track financially.

“The strength of an institution is not the buildings, the assets, not even the money,” he said. “The strength of an institution is the people that we have. And I really mean it.”

Singh said he sees a lot of potential in UWO’s trajectory in the coming years.

“You have done a lot of hard work, a lot of work that requires sacrifices,” he said. “The entire higher education landscape in this country and, to some extent, globally, is facing very deep financial, structural deficits and enrollment declines, general skepticism.”

Singh said that collaboration within the university, including shared governance, is crucial to success. When he joined Western Connecticut State University, a survey scored the previous year’s shared governance as a 3.6. After one year, it’s up to 6.9.

“There has to be a goal, a vision, that everybody feels is their vision; it’s a shared vision,” he said. “Especially if you are in financial turmoil. ... The biggest thing is, the leader must be having a thoughtful blueprint in mind, which can be offered to faculty, staff, students, stakeholders, foundation board, Board of Regents, chancellor’s office.”

Singh said that facilitating conversations and communicating played a large role in building effective, strategic plans to overcome the problems facing higher education, such as financial and enrollment difficulties.

“Be the leader who can facilitate the conversations,” he said. “Be the leader who can communicate transparently. Show integrity as a person and as a commitment to the vision. Be humble enough to seek support.”

Singh pointed to affordability, accessibility, program innovation and retaining students once they’ve been recruited as the four key points behind his success.



Josh Lehner / Advance-Titan

UWO’s next chancellor, Manohar Singh, answers questions in front of a crowd of students, faculty and staff during an April 8 open forum.

Who is the new leader of UWO?

- Singh served as interim president of Western Connecticut State University (WCSU) since 2023 after its president stepped down amid financial woes and a vote of no confidence.
- He also worked as a dean at Southern Connecticut State University and has held leadership positions at Humboldt State University (California), Penn State University (Abington) and Long Island University Post (New York), along with teaching finance at numerous schools.
- Singh earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees in economics from Punjab University in Chandigarh, India, as well as a master’s degree in economics from the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada. He also earned a Ph.D. in finance from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois.
- At WCSU, Singh said he oversaw the elimination of a deficit from \$12 million to \$4.5 million in the first year. Additionally, Singh said enrollment is up by 10.1% from spring-to-spring.
- As dean at Humboldt State, Singh said he was tasked by the president to reestablish a program, which involved fundraising a \$10 million endowment.

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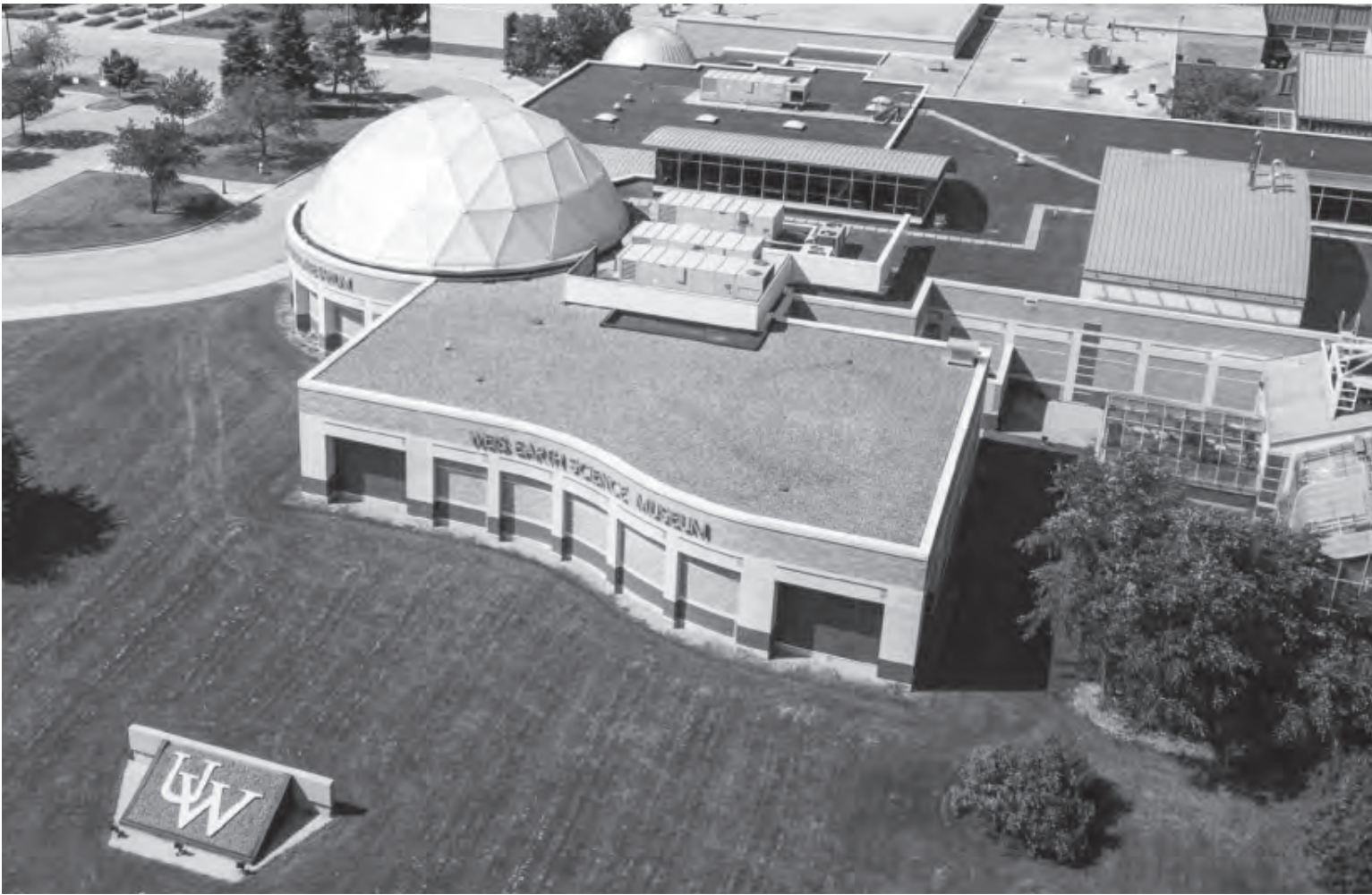
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The UW Oshkosh Fox Cities campus in Menasha will be closing its doors June 30 and will be owned by Winnebago County.

County buys UWO Fox Cities property

By **Jacob Link**
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The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors approved of the outright purchase of the UW Oshkosh Fox Cities campus Tuesday night, meaning that Outagamie County gives up their share of the property that was originally owned by both counties.

Winnebago County Corporation Counsel Mary Ann Mueller said that the decision is the first step in saving the childcare center on the Fox Cities campus, which is set to close June 20.

“The bottom line is, families who have been informed of this situation are facing a prospect without daycare in essentially two months,” Mueller said. “There are 25 families, and 30 children, who will be without daycare. [This decision] is actually going to make things easier, because instead of dealing with two county boards [to make decisions] we will be dealing with one county board ... This is an agreement that will try to get this [childcare] deal completed.”

The decision to buy the UWO Fox Cities campus in Menasha for \$1 was approved 28-5 by the board of supervisors, with one abstention. Winnebago County will take control of the Barlow Planetarium, performing arts center, childcare center, art gallery, community garden and any property left behind by the Universities of Wisconsin after the campus is shut down by the Board of Regents on June 30.

The Weis Earth Science Museum collection will be taken over by Outagamie County as part of the agreement, and all of its exhibits will be donated to the History Museum at the Castle in downtown Appleton.

Donald Mikulic, who has worked at the Weis Earth Science Museum for the last 24 years, said he was opposed to the vote because it hands the museum’s collection to a different establishment.

“The Weis is a unique museum. It doesn’t exist anywhere else in the state,” Mikulic said. “There’s 161, at a minimum, historic museums in the state. Why are we giving something unique to just another historical museum?”

Mikulic said that museum staff had been kept in the dark over the plans to relocate the collection.

“Basically, all of this has been planned out in secret,” he said. “They were planning it as recently as last week. [Outagamie] county had another closed session discussing this. They never reached out to the museum or its staff. They didn’t ask what we do or how we do it. They have no idea of what is going on there. They also do not understand the uniqueness and importance of the relationship between the collection and the Weis museum, which will not exist anymore.”

Board member Steve Binder said at first he was in full support of the decision, but changed his mind after hearing the people’s thoughts during the public comments section of the meeting.



Jacob Link / Advance-Titan

Community members voice their opinions on Winnebago County buying the UWO Fox Cities property Tuesday night.

“We can say we’re getting the Barlow and the performing arts center, but it all comes at a cost,” Binder said. “Our facility records keeper told us that facility costs \$800,000 just to maintain it for a year. We have no money coming in.”

Binder said that once the county takes over the property on July 1, it will add expenses for Winnebago County.

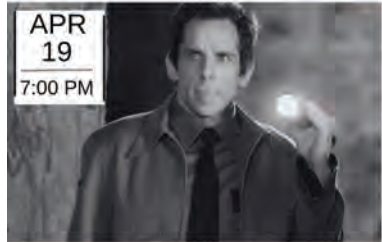
“Outagamie County sold us the Tri-County Ice Arena for a dollar and we’re still dealing with that,” he said. “They’re going to walk away with a collection that they are going to put in an art museum, and they’re headaches are done. Our headaches

are just beginning on July 1.”

The deal states that Winnebago County must operate the property that the UWO Fox Cities campus sits on for “public benefit” for two years. The county can lease the property to third parties for non-public use, but any revenue generated from a lease must be used to improve the land. Winnebago County is allowed to sell the land, but it must split any surplus money with Outagamie County that is not being used to improve the site.

The next Winnebago County board meeting will be held on April 22 at the Winnebago County Courthouse at 3 p.m.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



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UW students chopped down by budget cuts

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The Trump administration’s federal funding cuts are impacting UW System students and Alumni working in Park Services.

Since the cuts began, over 1,000 National Park Service (NPS) employees have been laid off across the country.

A blog post made by the National Parks Conservation Association on March 6 said, “national parks as we know and love them are changing – dismantled before our very eyes under the new Trump administration in just six weeks.”

Andy Kristan, a forestry major at UW-Stevens Point, landed a position as a natural resources forestry student trainee, and was one of the many to receive a termination notice shortly after funding cuts began.

“They got me in what they considered a probationary period,” Kristan said. “But I think some of the proper words were ‘unfit to serve the public due to lack of performance.’”

Kristan said he was given no previous warnings about his performance by supervisors.

“The new administration – I think that was kind of the warning, and I kind of knew it was going to happen,” Kristan said. “It [was] not the doing of the Forest Service, you know what I mean?”

Previous to his termination, Kristan said he had texted his

supervisor asking if she could give him any information about how they might be impacted.

“She just said that the ranger would be calling me,” Kristan said. “So that’s when I knew that I was going to be terminated.”

Kristan doesn’t know who decided to lay him off, but said he knows it wasn’t his supervisor or his district ranger.

“It came from above,” Kristan said.

Peter Van Linn graduated from UWO in 2005 with an environmental science degree. He is now the superintendent of parks for the city of St. Charles, Missouri.

“I was and still am furious and disappointed with really everyone,” Peter Van Linn, superintendent of parks for the city of St. Charles, Missouri, said. “DOGE and this admin, but more personally [frustrated] as it pertains to conservation, climate change and diversity in general.”

Van Linn said he feels lucky that his job doesn’t rely on federal funding or federal contractors.

Chris Ingram graduated in 2008 with a double major in environmental science and geology. Ingram started his career in environmental consulting and now works in the outdoor editorial industry.

“The news was shocking and a bit unsettling,” Ingram said. “It was tough to learn about the swiftness and brashness of job cuts.”



Courtesy of Lilyann Ogden

Andy Kristan, a UW-Stevens Point student, stands beside a felled tree. He was terminated from his natural resources forestry student trainee position due to the Trump Administration’s budget cuts.

Kristan said he had never been fired from a job before.

“It’s definitely very hard,” he said. “This is a hard thing to swallow when you see those words of being unfit due to lack of performance.”

Kristan chose to leave the private sector knowing he would be taking a major pay cut. The private sector was focused solely on monetary gains, but he wanted something more.

“My big thing was I wanted to feel a part of something

that was bigger than myself,” Kristan said. “And I actually had a say, and there was a common mission with like-minded people, and that’s exactly what I had found.”

Van Linn has seen the effort and sacrifices it takes to work in the government sector of parks work.

“[They work] often for less money and with more scrutiny than they would have had they used those skills in the private sector,” Van Linn said.

Many people have been hired back on after their initial lay-off. While Kristan doesn’t know that he will be hired back right now, he’s not feeling discouraged about landing a job after graduation.

“I want to stay optimistic and hope that things will kind of even out,” he said. “I know there’s always going to be positions down the road ... I’m not concerned long term about if I’m going to get back in the forest service.”

Oshkosh names new fire chief

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The Oshkosh Fire Department has named Tim Heiman, the current Division Chief of Training, as the new fire chief after being chosen by the city’s Police and Fire Commission.

Heiman succeeds Mike Stanley, who left in January to be the Deputy Chief in Greeley, Colorado, to be closer to friends and family.

“We say in the fire service all the time: family first, family first,” Stanley explained prior to his resignation. “So I said, ‘I need to practice what I preach.’”

Heiman has 20 years of fire and emergency management experience, including 10 years as a supervisor and command-level officer. He earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Carroll University and an Associate’s Degree in Fire Science from Milwaukee Area Technical College. He obtained Executive Fire Officer Certification from the National Fire Academy. He previously served as the Lieutenant of Fire Prevention as well as a firefighter and paramedic.

“I am pleased with the Police and Fire Commission’s decision to select [Heiman],” City Manager Rebecca Grill said. “The commission and designated panels recognized Mr. Heiman’s proven record in Fire and Emer-

gency Response Management, and his demonstrated commitment to the highest levels of community service.”

During his time as Division Chief of Training, Heiman implemented an updated fire ground command system and partnered with neighboring departments to establish the first regional recruit academy in the Fox Valley area. In 2022, Heiman was recognized as the Wisconsin Society of Emergency Services Instructor of the Year.

“I am honored to be chosen as the next chief of the Oshkosh Fire Department,” Heiman said. “I look forward to working with our firefighters, city staff and community stakeholders to continue to provide dedicated service to the citizens of Oshkosh.”

Heiman was one of five finalist candidates for the position, including Gregory Stelter, the assistant fire chief under Stanley.

This was announced via a March 31 press release prior to a meet-and-greet open house at the Oshkosh Convention Center, where community members were able to interact with the five candidates.

The other finalist candidates were Deputy Chief for Marshfield Fire and Rescue Erik Jonas, Deputy Fire Chief for Long Grove Fire Protection District in Illinois Andrew Wienckowski and Fire Service Program Coor-



Tim Heiman

dinator at Milwaukee Area Technical College Kurt Zellmann.

All of the candidates had more than 16 years of experience in fire and emergency management.

After the March 31 meet-and-greet, the commission began an extensive interview process, which included hearing from a community panel, a technical/peer panel and an employee panel of interviewers before deciding on Heiman.

The Police and Fire Commission will formally approve and swear in Heiman at an upcoming meeting. An exact date has not yet been set by the commission. Officials believe he will start in May.

Wisconsin joins Trump Administration lawsuit

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Gov. Tony Evers announced April 4 that Wisconsin is joining a lawsuit suing the Trump administration for cutting funding for libraries and museums in Wisconsin such as the Wisconsin Veterans Museum and UW-Stevens Point’s Olson Museum of Natural History.

According to the Office of the Governor, this is the latest move by Evers to stop President Trump’s efforts to obstruct and cut programs and funding already approved by Congress.

“Wisconsinites want constitutional checks and balances in our systems to maintain the balance of power and ensure no one has runaway power to make decisions like this unchecked,” Evers said. “These actions are wrongheaded, they’re bad for Wisconsin and we’re suing to stop them.”

Trump issued an executive order March 14 that looked to eliminate seven federal agencies, including the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Since the order, the IMLS, which administers grants to museums and libraries by hiring project-related employees and developing educational programs and exhibits, has had its staff cut by 85%.

UWSP’s Olson Museum of Natural History was awarded a grant from IMLS at the beginning of the school year to fund improvements to make the museum more accessible to those with physical limitations and visual impairments. With the cuts to the IMLS, UWSP does not know if the Olson Museum will receive its grant, meaning that half of the collections at the museum will remain inaccessible to visitors with physical limitations and visual impairments.

Evers said that Trump’s reckless and illegal cuts are hurting families, libraries, communities and campuses in Wisconsin.

“... [they’re] gutting programs and services that folks depend on and care about,” Evers said. “For decades, the Olson Museum of Natural History and others like it across the country have served as critical hubs of education, research and innovation. But without a second thought, the Trump administration wants to pull the rug out from under them by obstructing investments that were approved by Congress.”

Pub Crawl Entrepreneurs

Saturday marked the spring edition of UW Oshkosh's long-standing pub crawl tradition, but students weren't the only ones participating. Some Oshkosh residents took advantage of the increased foot traffic near campus this year.

Natasha Paul and her nine-year-old son sat quietly at the edge of their yard as the balloons they'd tied to a sign danced in the wind. A cardboard sign detailing items for sale was duct taped to a card table. They were selling lemonade and chips and they were asking \$1 for each.

Natasha's son Kendrick likes to swim at the local YMCA and they set up the lemonade stand to make enough money for his own membership.

"We've been paying daily for him to go to the Y," Natasha said. "We need to get [him] a membership, so let's see what we can do out here."

Natasha described Kendrick as her "little entrepreneur" and explained other ways he has earned money over the years.

"He's out there trying to make money any way he can," Natasha said. "So lawnmowing in the summer is something he does too with a little buddy of his."

Kendrick already made enough money to get his own membership when a group of students decided to make their way over to his stand, so he set his sights on a new goal of raising enough for his sister to get a membership too.



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PUB CRAWL FIT CHECKS



Cienkus wins D-III gymnast of the year

By Zach Bellin
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After wrapping up an incredible four-year career that included three national championships, four Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) championships and the 2025 Kwik Trip Gymnast of the Year, Delaney Cienkus was named the 2025 Women’s Collegiate Gymnastics Association (WCGA) Division III Gymnast of the Year April 9.

In the final meet of her career, Cienkus dominated in the beam, leading the nation with an average score of 9.8063. In the floor exercise, she had the nation’s fifth best average score at a 9.7938. Although UWO failed to reclaim the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association title for the fourth year in a row, Cienkus earned WCGA D-III Gymnast of the Year honors and was named to the WCGA Regular Season All-America First Team on the beam and second team on the floor exercise.

Cienkus was recruited out of Plainfield, Illinois, where she performed gymnastics at Premier Gymnastics Academy West. Her parents Tammy Masciola and Jim Cienkus, who both are former gymnasts, put Delaney into gymnastics.

Delaney wasn’t the only kid in the family doing gymnastics, as her brother Zachary also performed, but eventually gave it up in high school. Her parents didn’t want Cienkus to do gymnastics her entire life, but that clearly hasn’t panned out the way they wanted.

The two were put into gymnastics at an early age due to its developmental benefits, but fell in love with the sport. She continued through high school and decided to take her talents to UWO.

Her decision to come to Oshkosh was fairly easy. She was in conversation with a few schools, but UWO was the only campus she visited. The visit took place with head coach Lauren Karnitz during the pandemic and one moment stuck with her the most.

The two were walking around



Courtesy of Terri Cole / UWO Athletics

UWO’s Delaney Cienkus performs a routine on the balance beam in a past meet at the Kolf Sports Center this season.

campus when everyone was in quarantine. Two girls on the team, who were in Webster Hall sick with COVID-19, screamed out of the window to her and Karnitz to say hi. Karnitz in response asked if they were doing okay and asked if they needed anything from the corner store, which gave Cienkus a sense of comfort and trust around her eventual head coach.

Cienkus not only had that experience to count on, but also knew someone on the team who spoke good things about the program. Mia Lucero and Meaghan O’Connor, two girls from her former gymnastics club, were being recruited by UWO.

Besides one time her freshman year where Cienkus participated in the vault, Cienkus has only

participated in the balance beam and the floor exercise at UWO. She’s had great success over the course of her career, but there were times she lacked confidence in her ability in the beam.

Before coming to UWO, Cienkus loved doing beam but didn’t enjoy competing in it. She lacked what she believed to be the confidence for competing in the event. Karnitz played a big role in developing that confidence for her by putting her out there and trusting Cienkus’ ability to perform on the beam.

During her freshman year, Cienkus remembers Karnitz being harder on her throughout practices because of the consistency she performed at.

In her sophomore and junior years, Cienkus ran into confi-

dence problems again in the beam, but Karnitz again trusted and pushed her when she needed it most.

“I don’t even know if I can put it into words,” Cienkus said. “She was always there to sometimes yell at me when I needed it and push me to do better, but also support me when I needed it.”

Through thick and thin, Cienkus was able to accomplish so much. Her sophomore year, Cienkus set the WIAC championship individual record in the beam event, while making the 2023 WCGA Regular Season All-American second team in the beam.

After breaking the individual record in the WIAC championship, Cienkus felt a sense of pressure whenever back in those sit-

uations, but remained consistent.

In the WIAC championship Cienkus never put up a score less than 9.55 in the beam, averaging 9.675 in her four appearances. At the NCGA championship, it remained the same story. She averaged over 9.7 in the beam, and never scored less than 9.6. Both of her lowest scoring performances were her freshman year.

Cienkus’ teammates describe her as a determined individual, who’s constantly working to be the best at what she does, whether that’s performing, supporting the team or being a friend outside of gymnastics. Her work ethic and eccentric personality impacted the team, and that’s clear after talking with some of her teammates.

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Former Herd stars have stepped up for Bucks

Sports Column

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The NBA playoffs are just around the corner, and the Milwaukee Bucks have recently clinched its spot in the postseason as at least a six seed in the Eastern Conference. Injuries to Damian Lillard and Jericho Sims have opened up minutes in the Bucks rotation, which has granted former Wisconsin Herd players AJ Green and Ryan Rollins a chance to step up as the regular season closes and the playoffs approach.

In Lillard’s absence, the former Herd star Rollins has been making spot starts for the Bucks and play-

ing key minutes as they wrap up the regular season, where he’s thrived. So far this April, Rollins has averaged 10.9 points, 4 assists, and 2.9 rebounds, all while shooting 53.7% from the field and 52.2% from the three point line. Rollins’ efficiency has been huge for the Bucks in the midst of their seven game win streak.

The calf injury Lillard is dealing with has had him sidelined since March 18 when the Bucks faced the Golden State Warriors and his return status for the playoffs is up in the air.

“Everything is still progressing positively,” Doc Rivers, head coach of the Milwaukee Bucks said in a pregame chat with the media. “His last test was fantastic, so that’s about all I have, but fingers crossed.”

While Rollins is flourishing in the absent minutes, Green has also been finding his rhythm again. After starting the year hot and shooting about 48% from three in Oct. and Nov., the young guard lost a consistent spot in the rotation, but might be playing himself back into one so far through April.

In the seven games Green has appeared in this April he’s averaged 24.3 minutes and shot at an incredible rate, 51.6% from the field and 57.7% on three pointers, while producing 8.2 points per game and 3.5 rebounds off the bench.

The talent from the Bucks’ affiliate G-League team, the Wisconsin Herd, has continued to prove huge as the team ended the season on a seven game winning streak, largely thanks to guys stepping up when called up.

In the overtime win against the Detroit Pistons in the final game of the regular season for Milwaukee, former Herd players played a combined 209 minutes. Nance, who hadn’t played more than 24 minutes, played 43 minutes, and Bouyea also shattered his previous career record of 28 minutes played by being on the court for 47 minutes.

This gave the Bucks an opportunity to rest key rotational players like former MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo, Brook Lopez, Rollins, Kevin Porter Jr., and many more common names for Bucks fans.

With Lillard’s availability for the upcoming playoffs up in the air, look out for familiar names like Green and Rollins to continue making a difference on the court in big moments.



AJ Green

Milwaukee will now begin preparation for their round one series against the Indiana Pacers without Damian Lillard fully healthy yet. The Pacers are the team who beat them in last year’s playoffs and have a history of fighting with the Bucks, so tensions will be high between the two teams. Game one’s tip-off takes place Saturday April 19, 1 p.m. EST in Indianapolis at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.



Courtesy of Steve Frommell / UWO Athletics

UWO's Andrea Glaz wins the 100-meter dash on the new track at the Oshkosh Sports Complex on April 12.

Titans host first home meet in 11 years

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The UW Oshkosh track and field team hosted its first home meet in 11 years April 11-12 at the Oshkosh Sports Complex, and the Titans broke two program records.

Charlie Nolan registered 7,139 points in the men's decathlon, breaking 2018 UWO Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Kevin Deering's record of 7,103 points. Nolan won six of the individual events between Friday and Saturday, including the 100-meter dash, long jump, the 400-meter dash, the discus throw, pole vault and javelin throw.

Londyn Little won the 200-meter dash with a time of 20.75, which broke his own program record by 0.24 seconds. The performance also topped the previous facility record set during the 2007 NCAA Division III Outdoor Championship by Willie Hodge of Buffalo State College (New York).

Oshkosh swept the top four

spots in the 200-meter dash and claimed nine of the top 10 positions. Davian Willems finished as the runner-up to Little with a time of 21.20, Nolan Milas finished third with a time of 21.27 and Dylan Gramley finished fourth with a time of 21.47.

Rounding out the top 10 in the event were the Titans' Eddie Jones in sixth, Tray Janssen in seventh, Danny Vinson in eighth, Henry Kennedy in ninth and Jaylin Boatman in 10th.

Andrea Glaz led the women's team with wins in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dash. Glaz won the 100 with a time of 12.20 and the 200 with a time of 25.36. Oshkosh's Addie Baker finished third in the 200 with a time of 25.65.

Oshkosh raced seven of nine in the men's 100-meter dash, with Davian Willems winning the race in 10.33 seconds.

Other notable performances for the Titans included senior Megan Hunt in the women's heptathlon,

where she placed second with a personal best of 4,804 points. Hunt won four of the seven events including the high jump, shot put, the 200-meter dash and the long jump.

Oshkosh took the top three spots in the men's 400-meter dash, led by winner Tyran Bender in a time of 47.93 seconds. Matthew Eiden finished second with a time of 48.82 seconds, and Josh Rivers took third with a time of 48.90. In the women's 400, Olivia Stenzel and Addie Baker finished second and third, respectively, with times of 59.61 and 59.67.

Oshkosh also swept both hammer throw events, with Brenna Masloroff for the women and Gavin Fritsch for the men. Masloroff threw 57.52-meters and Fritsch won with a throw of 61.42-meters. Masloroff also placed second in the shot put and third in the discus.

In the final field event of the invite, the Titans took the top

three in the men's shot put, led by Isaiah Isom with a throw of 15.30-meters. Cameron Bendixen placed second with a throw of 14.56-meters and Kieran Maude took third with a throw of 14.42-meters.

Libby Geisness won the women's 800-meter run in 2:13.83. Emma Boegh joined Geisness in the top five with a fourth-place finish in 2:18.86.

Daniel Wilson won the men's 400-meter hurdles in 55.19 seconds and Weston Lerdal finished third with a time of 56.54.

In the men's long jump, Caleb Wright and Londyn Little finished first and second, with Wright jumping 7.42-meters and Little with a distance of 7.11-meters.

The Titans will split for two upcoming meets this week. They will compete Thursday at the Phil Esten Challenge at UW-La Crosse and the Lawrence University Viking Twilight in Appleton.

Golf starts spring season

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The UW Oshkosh women's golf team traveled to Gustavus Adolphus College (Minnesota) to take part in the Gustie Spring Invite hosted at Emerald Greens Golf Course April 12 and 13, where the Titans placed eighth out of the eleven participating teams with a total score of 692 and 116-over par.

Macalester College (Minnesota) won the invite with a total score of 635 and +59 over par, the College of Saint Benedict (Minnesota) placed second 66-over par and a total of 642 strokes. Gustavus Adolphus wrapped up the top three after they scored 650 at 74-over par.

Titan Taryn Endres had the highest placing individual performance on the team in a tie for 14th. In round one Endres posted an 86 which was 14-over par, but she bounced back great in round two and went 7-over par which tied for the ninth best individual round on Sunday. Endres' weekend ended with a total of 165 strokes, and 21-over par in two rounds.

UWO's Hailey Matenaer finished the weekend tied for 19th with 167 total strokes and 23-over par. In round one Matenaer put up an 84, which is +12 at Emerald Springs, and in round two she improved to an 83 with the help of her second birdie this spring.

Saint Benedict's Catherine Jance won the event after finishing her two rounds with five birdies and 147 total strokes, which was 3-over par.

UWO women's golf returns to action April 26 and 27 at Augustana College (Illinois) for the Viking Invitational held at Highland Springs Golf Course in Rock Island, Illinois.

Cienkus: UWO senior earns WCGA's highest honor

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"This team won't be the same without Delaney, but her legacy of hard work, kindness, and a little bit of chaos, because let's be real, we were never boring, but that will live on," Kenzie Havlik said.

Lydia Hayden said sharing the balance beam with Cienkus was something special.

"This year we started doing what we like to call 'battles' at each meet," Hayden said. "We used this to distract our minds and encourage and push each other to be the best we can, but also stay in the moment and have fun. Some examples include who could smile more, who has bigger leaps. It was something fun and special to us that we did, and I will miss it next year."

Havlik said that during practices, they would turn conditioning into games or challenges and before meets the two would often find themselves talking about anything other than gymnastics.

"I'll never forget the countless pre-meet beam talks, or should I

say distractions we had," Havlik said. "Like her basement flooded, or even the mysterious bird we supposedly saw in the ceiling at Hamline. Those are the moments that made this journey unforgettable with her."

Even during the most serious times, Cienkus' relationships within the program took priority. She'd make fun out of anything to bring the best out of her and her teammates.

After winning her fourth WIAC championship, Cienkus was awarded the 2025 Kwik Trip Gymnast of the Year, something that Cienkus said shocked her.

"I'm proud of everything I did and happy I was able to come here and be as successful as I was," Cienkus said. "Because if you had told me my freshman year that I would be this successful, I'd be like there's no way I'm going to do all that. So I just think about it, and it's super cool and I'm proud of it."

Cienkus didn't miss one meet in her collegiate career. She was there for the team to perform, and support whenever called upon.



Courtesy of Terri Cole / UWO Athletics

UWO's Delaney Cienkus celebrates after her performance on the balance beam at the Kolf Sports Center.



Scoreboard

Saturday, April 12

Women’s Golf
8/11, +116
at Gustie Spring Invitational
Softball (Game 1)
UWO - 8
UWL - 2
Softball (Game 2)
UWO - 5
UWL - 1
Baseball (Game 1) (7 innings)
UWO - 10
UWEC - 0
Baseball (Game 2) (7 innings)
UWO - 17
UWEC - 5
Women’s Tennis
UWO - 5
Wisconsin Lutheran - 2

Sunday, April 13

Baseball (Game 1) (12 innings)
UWO - 2
UWEC - 0
Baseball (Game 2)
UWO - 14
UWEC - 2

Wednesday, April 16

Softball (Game 1)
UWO - LATE
UWW - LATE
Softball (Game 2)
UWO - LATE
UWW - LATE
Track and Field
at Lawrence University Viking Twilight
Appleton at 10 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 17

Track and Field
at UWL Phil Esten Challenge
La Crosse at 2 p.m.

Friday, April 18

Track and Field
at UWL Phil Esten Challenge
La Crosse at 2 p.m.
Baseball
vs UW-River Falls
Game 1 at 1 p.m.
Game 2 at 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 19

Softball
at UW-River Falls
Game 1 at 2 p.m.
Game 2 at 4 p.m.
Baseball
vs UW-River Falls
Game 1 at 12 p.m.
Game 2 at 3 p.m.
Women’s Tennis
at Moraine Valley Community College
Palos Hills, Ill. at 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 22

Softball
at UW-Stevens Point
Game 1 at 2 p.m.
Game 2 at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23

Track and Field
at Drake University Relays
Des Moines, Iowa
Baseball
vs UW-Whitewater
Game 1 at 1 p.m.
Game 2 at 4 p.m.



Courtesy of Steve Frommell / UWO Athletics

Carter Stebane (20) bumps helmets with Brenden Max (17) after scoring for the Titans at Tiedemann Field earlier this season.

UWO defeats Warhawks, sweeps Blugolds

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The UW Oshkosh baseball team took five out of its six games on the road over the past week. (April 10 and 12-13)

The Titans split a doubleheader against the No. 1 nationally ranked UW-Whitewater Warhawks and swept all four games at UW-Eau Claire.

The first game of the doubleheader at Whitewater was scoreless for the first two innings until a triple from Warhawk catcher Aaron Holland sparked a four-run inning for UWW in the bottom of the third.

The Warhawks were then able to put up two more runs due to a two run homer in the next inning.

UWO was able to respond in the sixth with two runs to make it 2-6, unfortunately for the Titans the deficit was too much to overcome as UWW won the first game 9-2.

The Titans were able to go toe to toe with the No. 1 team in the second game. Sparked by a walk from Zach Taylor and a single from Carter Stebane.

The Titans were able to get two across to claim a 2-0 behind an rbi single from Braydon Skenandore

that scored Taylor and a double steal that scored Stebane.

After the Warhawks scored their first run in the 3rd behind a sacrifice fly, the Titans were able to respond.

In the top of the fourth, with two runners in scoring position, Skenandore was able to get them both in with a ground rule double to make it 4-1 Titans.

UWW did not go down without a fight, the Warhawks not only were able to keep the Titans scoreless for the next four innings.

They were also able to score two runs to go into the ninth only down 4-3. The Titans in the ninth inning were able to put it away with an RBI bunt from Jack McNamara and a two out bases loaded walk from Jake Surane to make it 6-3.

Despite allowing a double in the ninth, Connor Brinkman closed it out to earn the save and complete the 6-3 upset win over the top ranked Warhawks.

Parker Thompson earned the win after going two innings pitched and only allowing one earned run from two hits while striking out two.

The Titans carried the momentum into the weekend series

at UW-Eau Claire. The Titans made quick work of the Blugolds by not only sweeping UWEC, but outscoring them in all four games 43-7.

In the doubleheader on April 12, the first game set the tone for how the weekend would go. UWO opened up the scoring in the first game behind a two-run home run from Skenandor in the second inning to go up 2-0.

Two innings later, the Titans would score three more runs behind a three run homer from Logan Schill to make it 5-0 Titans.

In the seventh inning, a double from Mason Kirchberg sparked a five-run inning to give the Titans a seven inning shortened 10-0 win.

In the second game, there was even more offense. Again like the first, the Titans opened up the scoring in the second inning.

This time behind a four-run inning sparked by a homerun from Taylor. UWO would respond by scoring three combined runs in the next two innings to go up 7-0, eventually cruising to a 17-5 win.

Josh Jansen pitched all seven innings in the first game, earning the win while holding the Blugolds to only three hits and struck out six.

Brett Gaynor earned the win in game two, pitching 6.1 innings while allowing five runs and striking out seven.

The only close game of the series came in the first game of the doubleheader on Sunday, April 13.

In a 12 inning pitchers duel, UWO was able to deliver the only blow of the game in the 12th behind an RBI single from McNamara and an RBI triple from Schill to make it 2-0 Titans.

Ryan Richter who came in during the 10th, closed out the 2-0 extra innings win for the Titans. UWO was able to cruise to a 14-2 win the following game to close out the four-game sweep over the Blugolds.

With the big week, the Titans earned themselves a spot back in the national rankings at No. 23. UWO will look to extend their winning streak when they host the UW-River Falls Falcons this weekend.

The Titans will open up the series against UWRF on Friday, April 18, with both games starting at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Then on April 19, which will be senior day for the Titans, games will start at noon and 3 p.m.

Titans softball sweeps Eagles in doubleheader

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The UW Oshkosh softball team played the UW-La Crosse Eagles at North Campus Field in a double header and won both games 8-2 and 5-1.

Sydney Nemetz started in the circle in game one, and surpassed a career milestone of 400 career strikeouts.

Nemetz pitched five innings, struck out eight, and allowed two runs off five hits.

The Titans got on the board at the top of the second inning with Sarah Hammerton scoring after her teammate Cali Devito hit a single, also advancing Amanda Martineck to second.

There was little action in the third inning with both teams

striking out, but in the four inning the titans went on a five-scoring run.

The scoring started after a wild pitch allowed Lizzie Sobodecki to score. Then, Martineck singled, allowing Hammerton to score.

Next, after a ground out by Devito to second base, Haylie Witman ran to home. To end the inning for UWO, Martineck scored after a single by Abby Garceau.

After a scoreless inning by La Crosse, UWO scored again with Hammerton reaching home once again after another pitching error by La Crosse.

In the next inning, Mary Kate Quaid singled and then advanced to second after a fielding error allowed Morgan Rau to score.

La Crosse scored two times during the sixth inning, making the score 8-2. The Titans and La Crosse went scoreless in the seventh inning, making the Titans the winners of game one.

The next game UWL started the game scoring after a single down the IF line. Then both teams went scoreless until UWO went on a five-score unanswered run started by Sophie Wery hitting a double down the IF line allowing Olivia Baugnet and S. Rau to score.

Then Quaid got out on a fielder’s choice but allowed Hammerton to score. After another score from UWO by Wery, Martineck hit a double, letting Devito score make the score 5-1.

Both teams again did not score



Sydney Nemetz

in the seventh again, making UWO the winner of game two.

The Titans will face UW-Whitewater on April 16 at 2 p.m at the UW Oshkosh Softball Park.