

# MILWAUKEE MEN'S BASKETBALL

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## 2000-2001 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time
<i>November</i>		
EXHIBITION		
1	CALIFORNIA ALL STARS	W 95-60
9	DENMARK	W 79-45
REGULAR SEASON		
19	at Iowa (TV-41)	L 83-79
21	LIPSCOMB	W 74-58
24	vs. Florida Atlantic#	W 78-60
25	vs. Canisius#	L 82-80
27	at Bethune-Cookman	W 73-63
29	VALPARAISO	W 61-59
<i>December</i>		
4	at Chicago St.	W 72-55
6	at Illinois (MSC)	L 85-44
16	at Wisconsin (WCGV)	L 55-47
23	SAN DIEGO	W 58-55
27	MT. SENARIO	W 100-21
30	COLORADO (TV-41)	L 74-71 (ot)
<i>January</i>		
2	at San Diego	W 81-77
6	at UW-Green Bay*(TV-41)	L 53-49
11	at UIC*	L 112-106 (4ot)
14	at Loyola*	W 94-93 (2ot)
18	WRIGHT ST.*	W 56-43
20	BUTLER*	L 60-51
25	at Detroit*	L 54-51
27	at Cleveland St.*	L 57-34
<i>February</i>		
3	UW-GREEN BAY* (MSC)	7 p.m.
8	LOYOLA*	7 p.m.
10	UIC*	7 p.m.
15	at Butler* (TV-41)	6 p.m.
17	at Wright St.* (Ch. 58)	11 a.m.
22	CLEVELAND ST.* (TV-41)	7 p.m.
24	DETROIT* (MSC)	1 p.m.
<i>March</i>		
3-6	MCC Tournament (TBA) @ Dayton, Ohio	TBA

\*MCC games.

#Golden Panther Thanksgiving Shootout (@ Miami)

All home matches are in **BOLD CAPS**

All times listed are Central.

## TICKET INFORMATION

Single game tickets for all UWM men's basketball games are available at the UWM Ticket Office, located in the North Building on the UWM campus. Tickets are also available by phone by calling 414-229-5886 or 1-877-661-GOUWM.

## UWM ON THE RADIO

UWM men's basketball can be heard on AM 1340 WJYI. Bill Johnson returns for his second season as the "Voice of the Panthers." Games are also available at [www.uwmpanthers.com](http://www.uwmpanthers.com).

## UWM ON THE INTERNET

Check out the official home page of UW-M athletics at [www.uwmpanthers.com](http://www.uwmpanthers.com). Game notes, game recaps, special releases and features, plus information on all other UWM sports programs is available on the site.

## Game Twenty-One

Green Bay (9-11, 2-5 MCC) at Milwaukee (10-10, 2-5 MCC)

Klotsche Center, Milwaukee, WI

Saturday Feb. 3

7:05 p.m. CST

**The Basics:** The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee men's basketball team returns home in MCC play to entertain UW-Green Bay at the Klotsche Center. Tipoff is set for 7:05 p.m.

**Team Updates:** Both teams were swept in their trips to Michigan and Ohio. Saturday, UWM fell to Cleveland State, 57-34, while UW-Green Bay was beaten by Detroit, 91-74.

**On Television:** Saturday's game will be televised live in Wisconsin on Midwest Sports Channel. Trey Bender and David Kaplan will call the action. The broadcast begins at 7 p.m.

**On The Radio:** The game can be heard on 1340 AM, WJYI, in the Milwaukee area. The radio broadcast will begin at 7 p.m. Fans across the country can also listen to the entire game on the officially sanctioned website of UWM Athletics, [www.uwmpanthers.com](http://www.uwmpanthers.com). Bill Johnson will call the play-by-play.

**The Head Coach:** Bo Ryan (Wilkes College, '69) is in his second season as the head coach at Milwaukee. His record at the school is 25-24, and his overall collegiate head coaching record is 378-100. Last year, Ryan led the Panthers to a 15-14 mark - their best in seven seasons - and a trip to the MCC Semifinals for the first time ever.

**Ryan's Background:** Prior to coming to Milwaukee, the head coach spent 15 stellar seasons at UW-Platteville. At Platteville, Ryan - the winningest coach in NCAA Division III history - led the Pioneers to four NCAA Division III National Championships and eight conference championships. Ryan led Platteville to the NCAA Tournament every year once the Pioneers moved to

## Milwaukee Projected Starters (with 2000-2001 stats)

G	4	Kalombo Kadima (6-2, 185, So.)	Milwaukee, Wis.	5.6 ppg, 3.3 rpg
G	14	Dan Weisse (5-11, 175, So.)	Oshkosh, Wis.	9.0 ppg, 2.7 rpg
F	30	Clay Tucker (6-3, 195, So.)	Lima, Ohio	13.6 ppg, 4.5 rpg
F	33	Justin Lettenberger (6-5, 190, So.)	Manitowoc, Wis.	2.7 ppg, 3.1 rpg
C	42	Chad Angeli (6-9, 240, Sr.)	Wausau, Wis.	10.9 ppg, 4.8 rpg

## Green Bay Projected Starters (with 2000-2001 stats)

G	3	Greg Monfre (5-11, 175, Fr.)	Waukesha, Wis.	3.9 ppg, 1.3 rpg
G	13	Paul Kraft (6-3, 185, Sr.)	Seymour, Wis.	3.2 ppg, 1.6 rpg
G	21	Chris Sager (6-4, 180, Fr.)	Waukesha, Wis.	13.6 ppg, 3.6 rpg
F	23	Chancellor Collins (6-4, 195, So.)	Chicago, Ill.	4.5 ppg, 3.6 rpg
F	54	Mike King (6-8, 235, So.)	Guelph, Ontario	10.8 ppg, 3.1 rpg

the ranks of the NCAA for the 1990-91 season. Ryan has also won gold medals at the 1993 U.S. Olympic Festival and 1995 World University Games. The Chester, Pa., native also spent eight seasons at the University of Wisconsin under Bill Cofield and Steve Yoder, and has worked at the College of Racine in Wisconsin, and at Sun Valley High School in Philadelphia.

**Inside The Cleveland State Game:** After UWM built an early 9-0 advantage, the Panthers struggled offensively and fell to the Vikings 57-34. UWM pulled to within six at 30-24 early in the second half, but could get no closer. Chad Angeli scored 12 points and Clay Tucker added 10 to lead the Panthers.

**Green Bay Series History:** The Phoenix lead the series with UWM 18-6. But, the teams have split their last four matchups, and UWM has won two straight over UWGB at the Klotsche Center.

**Earlier This Year:** UWM shot just 29 percent in falling 53-49 to UWGB at the Brown County Arena. UWM led 25-22 at the half, and after falling behind in the second half, rallied to tie the game at 47 before dropping the contest. Kalombo Kadima and Chad Angeli scored 11 points apiece to lead the Panthers.

**Last Year's Matchups:** UWGB handed UWM a heartbreaking defeat in the conference opener last season at the Brown County Arena. B.J. LaRue hit a jumper with under six seconds remaining to give the Phoenix a 67-65 win. But the Panthers bounced back in the next two games between the two teams. At the Klotsche Center, UWM outscored UWGB 44-22 in the second half to claim a 67-44 victory. Then, in an MCC Tournament quarterfinal, the Panthers overcame 29 percent shooting for the game to beat Green Bay, 62-58.

**Phoenix Scouting Report:** UWGB met a similar fate to UWM in its weekend swing through Ohio and Michigan. The Phoenix hung in with the Vikings before falling, 76-72, Thursday. Then Saturday, Rashad Phillips hit UWGB with 41 points in a 91-74 rout of the Phoenix. Freshman Chris Sager leads UWGB in scoring at just under 14 points per game, while Mike King also scores in double figures. UWGB has struggled on the road, posting just a 2-6 mark, including an 0-3 record in MCC games.

**Crowding The Klotsche Center:** Saturday's game is expected to draw the largest crowd of the season for UWM. Last year, 4,833 watched the Panthers and Phoenix square off - the largest crowd ever in the Klotsche Center. The crowd of 4,234 Jan. 20 for the Butler game marks the largest crowd of the season to date, and the third-largest crowd ever at the Klotsche Center.

**Getting Used To The Big Crowds:** Large crowds are becoming the norm at the Klotsche Center, and attendance has grown exponentially since Bo Ryan took over prior to last season. The five largest crowds in Klotsche Center history have come since Bo Ryan took over last season. Last year, UWM averaged 2,454 fans, a 161 percent increase from the 1,487 fans the Panthers averaged the year before Ryan arrived. This season, the Panthers are averag-

MCC STANDINGS (2000-2001)		
	MCC	Overall
Butler	5-2	14-6
Wright St.	5-2	13-6
Cleve. St.	5-2	13-9
Detroit	4-2	13-7
UIC	3-3	9-10
<b>UWM</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>10-10</b>
UWGB	2-5	9-11
Loyola	1-6	6-14

  

MCC GAMES	
<b>Tues. Jan. 30</b>	Butler 58, Wisconsin 44
<b>Wed. Jan. 31</b>	Texas Pan-Am at Wright St. 6 p.m.
<b>Thurs. Feb. 1</b>	Detroit at Loyola 7 p.m. Cleve. St. at UIC 7 p.m.
<b>Sat. Feb. 3</b>	<b>UW-Green Bay at UWM 7 p.m.</b> Wright St. at Butler 1 p.m. Detroit at UIC 2 p.m. Cleve. St. at Loyola 3 p.m.
<b>Mon. Feb. 5</b>	Texas A&M-CC at Cleve. St. 6 p.m.
<b>Thurs. Feb. 8</b>	<b>Loyola Chicago at UWM 7 p.m.</b> Butler at Detroit 6 p.m. Wright State at Cleveland St. 6 p.m. UW-Green Bay at UIC 7 p.m.
<b>Sat. Feb. 10</b>	<b>UIC at UWM 7 p.m.</b> Wright State at Detroit 3 p.m. Butler at Cleveland State 6 p.m.

  

MCC PRE-SEASON POLL	
Team	Pts. (1st)
1. Butler	223 (17)
2. Detroit	218 (12)
3. UWM	156
4. Wright St.	149 (1)
5. Cleve. St.	131
6. UIC	84
7. UWGB	61
8. Loyola	58

  

INSIDE THE RYAN UWM RECORD	
<b>UWM Under Ryan</b>	
vs. Green Bay 2-2	
Regular Season MCC Games: 8-13	
MCC Home Games: 6-3	
MCC Road Games: 2-10	
at the Klotsche Center: 15-5	
road games: 7-17	
non-conference games: 16-11	
non-conference home games: 9-2	
non-conference road games: 5-7	

## UWM MEN'S BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School:	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
City, Zip:	Milwaukee, WI 53211
Founded:	1885
Enrollment:	22,964
Nickname:	Panthers
School Colors:	Black and Gold
Arena:	Klotsche Center (5,000)
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Midwestern Collegiate
Chancellor:	Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher
Athletic Director:	Bud K. Haidet
Athletics Phone:	414-229-5151
Website:	www.uwmpanthers.com

### MEN'S BASKETBALL HISTORY

1stYr. Of BBall:	1896
All-Time Record:	1028-990-1
Overall D1Record:	117-158

### COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Bo Ryan
Alma Mater:	Wilkes College, 1969
Record at School:	15-14 (one year)
Career Record:	368-90 (16 years)
Assistant Coaches:	Rob Jeter (UW-Platteville) Greg Gard (UW-Platteville) Saul Phillips (UW-Platteville) Duffy Conroy (St. Ambrose)
Basketball Phones:	414-229-3738 414-229-6192
Athletic Trainer:	Dave Beine, ATC
Trainer Phone:	414-229-5976

### TEAM INFORMATION

1999 Record:	15-14
MCC Record:	6-8, 4th place (tie)
MCC Tournament:	defeated UWGB 62-58 lost to Butler 65-51
Starters Ret./Lost:	4/1
Letterwinners	
Returning/Lost:	9/2

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ing 2,890 fans per game, a number expected to rise the rest of this season.

**Home Court Edge:** The Panthers are slowly but surely building a home court advantage at the Klotsche Center. Under Bo Ryan, the Panthers are now 15-5 at home, including a 6-3 mark in MCC games. Since moving back to the Klotsche Center for the 1998-99 season, UWM is 20-12 at home. Overall, the Panthers have a 143-80 record in the Klotsche Center.

**MCC Road Woes:** Playing on your home court usually results in a win in conference play. The home team has won 22 of 26 games during MCC play so far this year. This adds to the 44 of 56 the home team won a season ago - the top home-court conference record in the nation for all Division I leagues.

**Enjoy February In Milwaukee:** UWM will be happy to see the city of Milwaukee much of the month of February. The Panthers have played 13 of their first 20 games on the road, including five of their first seven MCC games. But, February finds the Panthers home for five of seven, with the only road trip a swing to Butler and Wright State in the middle of the month. The three-game homestand that kicks off Saturday night equals the longest of the season for the Panthers.

**Bouncing Back:** The current three-game losing streak is the first-ever for UWM under Bo Ryan. Generally, the Panthers have made a habit of bouncing back quickly from losses since Ryan took over last season. The Panthers are now 15-7 in games following a loss. UWM has also never lost two in a row at home under Ryan, and last year followed home defeats with wins of 34, 25, and 14 points.

**Double Your Fun:** Chad Angeli's 12 points and 10 rebounds Saturday made him the third Panther this season to record a double-double. It also marked the third straight game against Cleveland State in which Angeli recorded a double-double. Earlier this season, James Wright scored 18 points and added 15 rebounds against UIC, while Clay Tucker scored 22 points and grabbed 11 rebounds against Colorado.

**Start Me Up:** Chad Angeli will make his 104th career start Saturday against UWGB. Against Wright State Jan. 18, Angeli became the ninth player in UWM history to appear in at least 100 games. In fact, Angeli has never missed a game or a start since coming to UWM at the start of the 1997-98 season. The Wausau native started 27 games in both the 1997-98 and 1998-99 seasons, and 29 games a season ago. Maurice Turner tops the all-time appearance list at UWM, playing in 112 games from

1986-89.

**'D' It Up:** Bo Ryan has always preached defense, and the Panthers are beginning to respond consistently. UWM has given up just 53.5 ppg in its last four league games, extending the Panthers best defensive streak since moving into the MCC for the 1994-95 season. For the year, UWM is holding opponents to 43 percent shooting from the field and giving up 65 points per game. The 43 points UWM gave up Jan. 18 vs. Wright State is the second-lowest total UWM has ever given up in an MCC game - only the 42-point performance against UW-Green Bay last year is better. And, if you throw out the six overtime periods UWM has endured in MCC play, the Panthers allow under 60 points per game in league games.

**Turn Off The Cameras:** From the, "It Probably Means Absolutely Nothing" Department, UWM has yet to win in a televised game this season. Actually, though they've resulted in losses, some of the Panthers' best performances have come on TV. UWM led Iowa by 15 points in the first half before falling. The Panthers were tied with Wisconsin early in the second half, and were within striking distance throughout the contest. Then, Dec. 30, UWM built a 15-point second half lead on Colorado before the Buffaloes rallied for a 74-71 overtime win. UWM's other two TV games so far this season came at UWGB (a 53-49 loss), and at Illinois (an 85-44 loss). The Illinois game was also the only other one the Panthers have played on Midwest Sports Channel. UWM will have plenty of other opportunities to get some wins in front of the TV cameras - UWM plays five of its final seven regular season games on TV, and every MCC Tournament game will be televised.

**Quiet Kalombo:** For the first time since Dec. 27, sophomore Kalombo Kadima shot under 50 percent from the field in a game. Saturday, Kadima was 0-of-3, breaking an eight-game streak. Kadima has had an extremely efficient stretch of games offensively. He scored 8 points on 3-of-4 shooting against Loyola Jan. 14 after back-to-back 11-point performances in the league. Prior to Saturday, you had to go back to the Mt. Senario game to find one where Kadima shot under 50 percent in a game, and in that contest he still hit on 3-of-7 field goal attempts. During the eight-game streak, Kadima had made 18-of-24 field goal attempts (75 percent), including 9-of-14 three-point tries. He also committed just nine turnovers in those eight games.

**Wright Update:** Freshman forward James Wright continues his recovery from a severely sprained right ankle and foot. Wright suffered the injury against Wright State Jan. 18. His ankle and foot was originally believed to be broken, but further examination of the x-ray showed the severe sprain. Wright is averaging 7.8 ppg and 6.9 rpg.

**Getting On The Boards:** Without James Wright inside, the Panthers will count on a team effort to clear the boards, and so far the numbers have

## CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE RECORD BOOKS

### Career Scoring Leaders

1. Larry Reed	1,693	59-60, 64-67
2. Jerry Grochowski	1,688	1957-61
3. Gerald Hardnett	1,602	1975-79
4. Tom Kneusel	1,565	1955-59
5. Tom Reikowski	1,459	1965-70
6. Dexter Riesch	1,359	1966-70
7. <b>Chad Angeli</b>	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1997-</b>
8. Scott Netzel	1,226	1953-57
9. Craig Greene	1,216	1989-93
10. Dave Vincent	1,208	1957-61

### Career Rebounding Leaders

1. Larry Reed	1,529	59-60, 64-67
2. Tom Reikowski	1,080	1965-70
3. Richard Cox	753	1971-74
4. Eric Schten	611	1985-88
5. Craig Greene	557	1989-93
6. Al Walker	546	1975-78
7. Glen Allen	516	1973-76
8. <b>Chad Angeli</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>1997-</b>
9. Henry Davis	477	1969-72
10. Randy Doss	463	1989-91

### Career Field Goal Percentage (min. 500 att.)

1. <b>Chad Angeli</b>	<b>.573</b>	<b>1997-</b>
2. Andy Ronan	.532	1988-90
3. Larry Pikes	.522	1975-77
4. Kevin Jones	.514	1981-83
5. John Smilanich	.509	1983-85

### Career Free Throw Percentage (min. 500 att.)

1. Andy Ronan	.806	1988-90
2. Clarence Wright	.790	1987-89
3. Von McDade	.782	1990-91
4. Fredd Maas	.772	1966-68
5. Michael Hughes	.771	1993-94
5. Craig Greene	.771	1989-93
7. <b>Chad Angeli</b>	<b>.770</b>	<b>1997-</b>

### Career Free Throws Made

1. <b>Chad Angeli</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>1997-</b>
2. Tom Kneusel	467	1955-59
3. Larry Reed	415	59-60, 64-67
4. Jerry Grochowski	364	1957-61

### Career Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. Pat McCabe	197	1994-98
2. Pat Easterlin	159	1992-94
3. Clarence Wright	138	1987-89
4. Joe Schultz	133	1990-91
5. Craig Greene	124	1989-93
6. <b>Clay Tucker</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1999-</b>

### Career Three-Point Field Goal Percentage

1. Joe Schultz	.475	1990-92
2. Rob Kukla	.441	1986-88
3. Craig Greene	.419	1989-93
4. Dorion Bledsoe	.408	1989-90
5. Deon Edmonds	.404	1989-92
6. Pat Easterlin	.401	1992-94
7. <b>Clay Tucker</b>	<b>.382</b>	<b>1999-</b>

## CHARTING THE ATTENDANCE

### Largest Klotsche Center Crowds

1.	UW-Green Bay (2-5-00)	4,833
2.	Wisconsin (11-23-99)	4,323
3.	Butler (1-20-01)	4,234
4.	Colorado (12-30-00)	4,147
5.	Cleveland St. (1-29-00)	3,186
6.	UW-Green Bay (2-6-99)	3,160
7.	Valparaiso (11-29-00)	3,123
8.	Central Michigan (3-7-92)	3,033
9.	UW-Eau Claire (2-5-89)	3,012
10.	Southern Utah (2-24-93)	2,954

### Largest Road Game Crowds

1.	Minnesota (12-4-72)	17,770
2.	Marquette (12-2-94)	17,377
3.	Brigham Young (12-9-72)	17,218
4.	Wisconsin (12-16-00)	16,354
5.	Marquette (3-5-94)	16,255
6.	Iowa (11-19-00)	15,500
7.	Utah (12-30-91)	15,194
8.	Wisconsin (11-16-98)	13,957
9.	Ohio St. (11-27-72)	13,459
10.	Cincinnati (12-27-99)	13,176

(**BOLD** Games under Bo Ryan)

## PANTHER GAME DAY MEDIA SERVICES

Credentials for UWM men's basketball home games can be obtained by contacting Kevin O'Connor at (414) 229-5674. Requests can also be made by fax at (414) 229-6759, or by e-mail at kjoc@uwm.edu.

After the game, the visiting coach and select players will be brought to the Klotsche Center Media Room, located on the lower level in room G03. Coach Bo Ryan and select Panther players will then be brought to the media room. The Panther locker room is closed to the media, but additional players can be brought out of the locker room to meet the media.

The Klotsche Center Media Room is open approximately one hour before the scheduled tipoff. A light dinner is available in the media room, along with game notes, programs, stats, and other information. Postgame box scores will also be available in the media room.

Media seating in the Klotsche Center is located courtside opposite the team benches. Phone lines for visiting radio stations, as well as newspapers filing on deadlines, are available courtside. Two additional phone lines are available in the Klotsche Center Media Room. Contact Kevin O'Connor to reserve a phone line.

On the road, Coach Ryan and selected players will be made available to the media, usually in the visiting team's media center. Please contact Kevin O'Connor with any special requests for road game availability.

UWM home practices are generally open to the media. Practices in the Klotsche Center usually run from 2 until 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.

## UPCOMING HOME GAMES

Thurs. Feb. 8	Loyola Chicago	7 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 10	Illinois-Chicago	7 p.m.
Thurs. Feb. 22	Cleveland State	7 p.m.

shown that. In the three games Wright has missed, Chad Angeli is averaging over seven rebounds per game, Clay Tucker is averaging just under six rebounds, and Justin Lettenberger is averaging just under five rebounds. But, the absence of Wright is certainly making a difference on the boards, as UWM has been outrebounded in each of its last two contests.

**Tucker Honored:** Clay Tucker has been honored as the Coca-Cola/UWM Male Athlete of the Month twice this season, winning the award for both November and December. The January award winner will be announced next week. The award is voted on by various members of the UWM Athletics staff, and all athletes nominated are eligible to win the Coca-Cola/UWM Athlete of the Year award, handed out in May.

**Stat Check:** It's late enough in the season to take stock in where UWM ranks in the MCC and nationally in some statistical categories. The Panthers are making their biggest mark from behind the three-point arc. UWM is 10th in the nation in three-pointers per game at 8.9. The 13-of-18 (72.2 percent) performance at San Diego is the fourth-highest single-game three-point field goal percentage of the season. The 18 three-point goals UWM made against UIC Jan. 11 are the third-most nationally in a game this year. In the MCC, the Panthers have the best assist-to-turnover ratio, and UWM is second in the league in turnover margin and second in assists.

**Weisse Values The Basketball:** UWM has committed less than 10 turnovers seven times this season, and point guard Dan Weisse has played without a turnover in eight games this year. He has also played in back-to-back games without a turnover, and takes a streak of 56:38 without a turnover into Saturday's game. As a team, the Panthers average just over 11 turnovers per game, and have a 1.3 assist-to-turnover ratio, which has ranked at or near the top of the MCC all season long. Weisse's season totals give him 45 assists and just 24 turnovers in 20 games this season.

**Big Days Against Big Teams:** Sophomore Justin Lettenberger is starting in place of the injured James Wright, and as he has all season, the walk-on is making the most of his opportunities. In a career-high 29 minutes against Butler last Saturday, Lettenberger tallied 11 points - a career-high -

## UWM Men's Basketball 2000-2001 Numerical Roster

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
3	G	Matt Ryan	5-11	175	So.	Men. Falls, Wis. (Platteville)
4	G	Kalombo Kadima*	6-2	185	So.	Milwaukee, Wis. (King)
5	G	Ronnie Jones*	5-9	165	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas)
14	G	Dan Weisse*	5-11	175	So.	Oshkosh, Wis. (West)
20	F	Ben Brey	6-5	200	Fr.	Madison, Wis. (West)
24	G	Jason Frederick*	6-4	185	So.	Waukesha, Wis. (North)
30	F	Clay Tucker*	6-3	195	So.	Lima, Ohio (Perry)
32	F	Reggie Wheeler***	6-5	210	Sr.	New Albany, Ind. (New Albany)
33	F	Justin Lettenberger*	6-5	190	So.	Manitowoc, Wis. (Lincoln)
34	F	Kevin Schifferer	6-7	220	Fr.	Marengo, Ill. (Marengo Comm.)
42	C	Chad Angeli***	6-9	240	Sr.	Wausau, Wis. (West)
43	F	James Wright	6-6	205	Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Vincent)
44	F	Dylan Page	6-8	225	Fr.	Amherst, Wis. (Amherst)
50	C	Mike Sowder*	6-9	260	Sr.	Crawfordsville, Ind. (Danville CC)

and six rebounds. All season long, Lettenberger has made a habit out of playing his best basketball against the Panthers' strongest opponents. Against Wisconsin, Lettenberger recorded career-highs in points (10), rebounds (7), and three-point baskets (2), while he equaled a career high in assists (2). He then equaled his rebounding career-high with seven more against San Diego. His biggest days have come in UWM's three games against Big 10 teams, when Lettenberger averaged 5.3 ppg and 5.3 rpg, while playing 17 minutes per game.

**Strength Of Schedule:** The 2000-2001 schedule finds UWM playing five teams that made post-season play a year ago. Wisconsin, Illinois, Butler and Valparaiso all made the NCAA field, while Colorado made the NIT. In addition to those four, Iowa is a likely post-season qualifiers in 2001. The record of the five teams UWM lost to during the non-conference season entering this week was 68-26, and three of UWM's non-conference opponents are in the top seven of the latest RPI ranking. Wisconsin is fourth, Illinois is fifth, and Iowa is seventh.

**About All Of Those Overtimes:** Against UIC and Loyola three weeks ago, UWM played six overtime periods in two games, and the Panthers have played seven overtime periods for the season. It's the first time the Panthers have played back-to-back overtime games since the 1977-78 season, and the first time in school history UWM has played back-to-back multiple overtime contests. An initial read through the current season shows no team having played six overtimes in a two-game stretch, or any MCC team having ever played back-to-back multi-OT games. Also two weeks ago, Iowa State played five overtime periods (one vs. Oklahoma State, four vs. Missouri).

**Those Records Were Made To Be Broken:** As one would expect, the four-overtime game UWM and UIC Jan. 11 broke a number of school and league records.

- Three Panther players set new career-highs in points, with Jason Frederick scoring 27, while Dan Weisse and James Wright scored 18 apiece.
- Wright became the second Panther this season to record a double-double, adding 15 rebounds to his 18 points. The 15 rebounds are also a career-high for Wright, and an individual season-high for the Panthers. He also set a new career-high with five blocks.
- As a team, UWM set a school record and tied an MCC record for three-point baskets made (18) and tied a record for three-point attempts (41), while UIC set a Panther opponent record by attempting 54 free throws.
- The four-overtime game is the first on record for UWM, which previous to Jan. 11 had played in nothing longer than a two-overtime contest. It was also the first four-overtime contest in MCC history. Two MCC games had gone three overtimes.
- The 106 points UWM scored are a season-high, and are the most points the Panthers have scored since a 110-106 double-overtime loss at Sacramento State Jan. 9, 1992. The 1991-92 season is also the last time UWM has scored 100 points or more twice during the season.

#### MCC IN THE RPI

66.	Butler
94.	Detroit
113.	Cleveland State
119.	Illinois-Chicago
<b>130.</b>	<b>Milwaukee</b>
137.	Wright State
139.	UW-Green Bay
236.	Loyola

#### MCC IN THE SAGARIN RANKINGS

53.	Butler
68.	Detroit
<b>117.</b>	<b>Milwaukee</b>
118.	Cleveland State
121.	Illinois-Chicago
129.	Wright State
175.	UW-Green Bay
248.	Loyola

#### RATING THE LEAGUES IN THE RPI

1.	Big Ten	99-29
2.	SEC	114-29
3.	Pac-10	75-31
4.	ACC	82-25
5.	Big East	120-36
6.	Big 12	99-36
7.	Atlantic 10	75-60
8.	Conf. USA	78-65
9.	Mountain West	61-38
10.	WAC	70-29
<b>11.</b>	<b>MCC</b>	<b>54-46</b>
12.	Missouri Valley	51-43
13.	Mid-American	42-66
14.	Colonial	49-48
15.	West Coast	42-55
16.	Sun Belt	42-70
17.	Metro Atlantic	44-48
18.	Big West	34-44
19.	Ohio Valley	34-44
20.	Mid-Continent	31-57
21.	Southern	35-72
22.	America East	37-49
23.	Trans America	29-47
24.	Southland	14-48
25.	MEAC	22-68
26.	Big Sky	28-53
27.	Patriot	37-46
28.	Ivy	32-65
29.	SWAC	9-68
30.	Big South	23-66
31.	Northeast	20-66

## BO RYAN VS. THE MCC

vs. Butler	0-4
vs. Cleveland State	1-2
vs. Detroit	1-2
vs. Illinois-Chicago	1-2
vs. Loyola-Chicago	2-1
vs. UW-Green Bay	2-2
vs. Wright State	2-1

## 2000-2001 PANTHER ALMANAC

Home games:	5-2
Road games:	4-7
Neutral site games:	1-1
Non-conference games:	8-5
MCC games:	2-5
In November:	3-2
In December:	4-3
In January:	3-5
Afternoon games:	2-1
Evening games:	8-9
Televised games:	0-5
Leading at the half:	8-7
Trailing at the half:	1-2
Tied at the half:	1-0
Overtime:	1-2
Scoring 30-39 points:	0-1
Scoring 40-49 points:	0-3
Scoring 50-59 points:	2-2
Scoring 60-69 points:	1-0
Scoring 70-79 points:	4-2
Scoring 80 points or more:	3-2
Allowing less than 50 points:	2-0
Allowing 50-59 points:	4-4
Allowing 60-69 points:	2-1
Allowing 70 or more points:	2-5
Less than 10 turnovers:	3-4
Opponent more than 15 turnovers:	7-3
Shot under 40% FG:	2-6
Shot 49-49.95 FG:	7-4
Shot 50% or higher FG:	1-0
Opponent shot under 40% FG:	4-1
Opponent shot 40-49.9% FG:	5-6
Opponent shot 50% or higher:	1-3
Games decided by 5 points or less:	4-5
Games decided by 5-15 points:	2-3
Games decided by 15 points or more:	4-2
Eastern Time Zone:	2-3
Central Time Zone:	7-7
Pacific Time Zone:	1-0
Longest Winning Streak:	3
Longest Losing Streak:	3

**Other Record Setters:** The Panthers have had two other notable record-setting performances this season. Against Mt. Senario Dec. 27, UWM set a new record for victory margin in the 100-21 win. Also, the 21 points given up were the fewest since a 28-21 win over Carroll College in 1940. Then at San Diego Jan. 2, the Panthers shot 72 percent from beyond the arc, setting a new school record for three-point efficiency, breaking the mark set a year ago against Michigan Tech. For the year, UWM shoots just under 35 percent from three-point range. The Panthers have launched 483 three-point attempts, accounting for about 40 percent of UWM's attempts from the field for the season.

**Taking The Lead:** UWM has held a second-half lead in seven of its ten losses, and while never taking the lead, UWM tied their game with Wisconsin in the second half. The only other games in which the Panthers did not lead in the second half were contests at Illinois and Cleveland State. UWM has led at halftime in 15 of its 20 contests.

**UWM On TV:** Saturday marks this sixth time this season the Panthers are playing on television, and UWM will make at least five more TV appearances this year. UWM and CBS-58 have formalized a deal for this season that lands the Panthers on CBS-58 or TV-41 six times during the regular season, and gives the two stations the local TV rights to the MCC Tournament. CBS-58 is also the home of "The Bo Ryan Show," which airs Sunday nights at 10:30 p.m. This is the second of three games for UWM on Midwest Sports Channel.

**Checking The Record Book:** Current Panthers Chad Angeli and Clay Tucker continue to move up in the UWM record book in various categories. Angeli has moved to seventh on the all-time Panther scoring list, and remains number one on the all-time field goal percentage list. Angeli is also up to eighth in career rebounding, first in career free throws made, and seventh in career free throw percentage. Tucker is sixth all-time in career three-point field goals, and seventh in career three-point field goal percentage.

**The Next Class Of Panthers:** UWM signed three players to national letters of intent during the November signing period. Oshkosh West's Adrian Tigert is a 6-foot-8 forward who earned all-Fox Valley Association and all-state honors following his junior year. He was a pre-season all-state selection before this season. Reedsburg's Clayton Hanson is a 6-foot-4 all-state guard. This season, Hanson is Reedsburg's all-time leading scorer, and this past summer was a second-team All-American at the AAU Nationals. The third member of the class is point guard Chris Hill from Whitney Young in Chicago, Ill. Young was nationally-ranked to begin the season, and is again picked to contend for the Chicago Public League championship and an Illinois state championship. Hill has started for Young all four seasons of his high school career.

**Up Next:** UWM continues its three-game homestand by hosting Loyola Chicago Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Klotsche Center. Tipoff is set for 7 p.m.

## MILWAUKEE PLAYER NOTES - STARTERS

### **#4 Kalombo Kadima** **(G, 6-2, So., Milwaukee, Wis.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has started every game in his Panther career ... scored a career-high 13 points at Iowa Nov. 19 ... scored seven points and added six rebounds against Lipscomb Nov. 21 ... reached double-figures again Nov. 24, scoring 10 points while adding four rebounds and four assists ... contributed seven points and four rebounds against Canisius Nov. 25 ... grabbed seven rebounds against San Diego Dec. 23 ... pitched-in with 11 points and five rebounds at UWGB Jan. 6 ... scored 11 more points and grabbed seven rebounds at UIC Jan. 11 ... grabbed seven rebounds vs. Butler Jan. 20.

**Season Highs (Career Highs):**

Points: 13 at Iowa (same)

Rebounds: 7 - 3 times (same - 1 time)

Assists: 4 - 2 times (6 at Loyola, 2-10-00)

Steals: 3 at UIC (same)

3 pt. FG: 3 - 2 times (same)

Blocks: 1 at Wisconsin (same - 1 time)

### **14 Dan Weisse** **(G, 5-11, So., Oshkosh, Wis.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has started every game for the Panthers this season after coming off the bench during his freshman year ... has played without a turnover in eight games this season, including a stretch of three times in four games in November ... scored a then-career-high 17 points at Iowa Nov. 19 ... scored 15 points against Canisius Nov. 25 ... pitched-in with 14 points and four assists against Bethune-Cookman Nov. 27 ... scored 13 points and added seven assists against Lipscomb Nov. 21 ... set new career-high with 18 points at UIC Jan. 11 ... scored nine points and did not commit a turnover in win over Wright St. Jan. 18 ... scored 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting vs. Butler Jan. 20.

**Season Highs (Career Highs):**

Points: 18 at UIC (same)

Rebounds: 6 - 2 times (same)

Assists: 7 vs. Lipscomb (same)

Steals: 2 - 4 times (same - 1 time)

3 pt FG: 5 - 2 times (same)

Blocks: 1 - 2 times (same)

### **30 Clay Tucker** **(F, 6-3, So., Lima, Ohio)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has started every game this season ... pre-season all-MCC second team selection ... has led UWM in scoring eight times, and has been the Panthers' leading rebounder four times ... has been in double figures in 12 of UWM's 18 games, and has scored more than 20 points five times ... had a streak of six straight games in double figures broken against San Diego Jan. 2 ... recorded a career-high 26 points in just 28 minutes in a win over Florida Atlantic Nov. 25 ... recorded second career double-double with 22 points and 11 rebounds against Colorado ... scored 25 points on 7-of-11 three-point shooting vs. Canisius Nov. 25 ... added 23 more points in a win over Bethune-Cookman Nov. 27 ... scored 25 points on 5-of-7 three-point shooting in a win over Chicago State Dec. 4 ... scored 16 points, collected 8 assists and grabbed 7 rebounds at Loyola Jan. 14 ... scored 16 points and grabbed five rebounds vs. Butler Jan. 20.

**Season Highs (Career Highs):**

Points: 26 vs. FAU (same)

Rebounds: 11 vs. Colorado (same)

Assists: 8 at Loyola (same)

Steals: 4 - 2 times (same)

3 pt. FG: 7 vs. Canisius (same - 1 time)

Blocks: 5 vs. San Diego (same)

### **42 Chad Angeli** **(C, 6-9, Sr., Wausau, Wis.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has started every game this season, and has started 103 career games at UWM ... recorded a season-high 23 points at Iowa Nov. 19 ... dropped in 19 points and added nine rebounds against Lipscomb Nov. 21 ... converted on all six field goal attempts while scoring 13 points in a win over Florida Atlantic Nov. 24 ... scored 20 points against Canisius Nov. 25 ... dropped in 15 points in the season's first matchup against San Diego Dec. 23, then contributed 16 points and seven rebounds in the rematch with San Diego Jan. 2 ... scored 15 points against Chicago State Dec. 4 ... scored 11 points and grabbed nine rebounds at UWGB Jan. 6 ... scored 11 points against Wright St. Jan. 18 ... scored 15 points and grabbed seven rebounds against Detroit Jan. 25 ... recorded a double-double at Cleveland St. Jan. 27, scoring 12 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

**Season Highs (Career Highs):**

Points: 23 at Iowa (30 vs. Detroit, 1-27-00)

Rebounds: 10 at Cleve. St. (11 vs. Cleve. St. 1-29-00)

Assists: 6 at Iowa (same - 1 time)

Steals: 2 vs. Valparaiso (same - 5 times)

3 pt. FG: n/a (1 at Utah, 12-30-99)

Blocks: n/a (2 - 2 times)

### **43 James Wright** **(F, 6-6, Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Suffered a severe ankle and foot sprain vs. Wright State and has been sidelined since ... has started 17 games for the Panthers as a true freshman ... has scored in double figures in seven games this season, and has been UWM's leading rebounder eight times ... grabbed a then-career-high 12 rebounds against Lipscomb Nov. 21 ... scored 10 points and grabbed eight rebounds against Valparaiso, while also drawing a key charge with under one minute remaining ... scored 12 points and added eight rebounds against Chicago State Dec. 4 ... grabbed 10 more rebounds against San Diego Dec. 23, while also scoring eight points ... pitched-in with 10 points, six rebounds, and two blocks against Colorado Dec. 30 ... scored 18 points, grabbed 15 rebounds and added 5 blocked shots at UIC Jan. 11 ... scored 15 points and added 9 rebounds at Loyola Jan. 14.

**Season Highs (Career Highs):**

Points: 18 at UIC (same)

Rebounds: 15 at UIC (same)

Assists: 3 - 5 times (same)

Steals: 3 vs. Valparaiso (same)

3 pt. FG: n/a

Blocks: 5 at UIC

# MILWAUKEE PLAYER NOTES - OFF THE BENCH

## **3 Matt Ryan (5-11, So., Menomonee Falls, Wis.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has appeared in two games this season ... took advantage of his appearance against Mt. Senario Dec. 27 by scoring five points and grabbing four rebounds ... son of head coach Bo Ryan

### **Season Highs (Career Highs)**

Points: 5 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Rebounds: 4 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Assists: 2 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Steals: 2 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
3 pt. FG: 1 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Blocks: 1 vs. Mt. Senario (same)

## **5 Ronnie Jones (5-9, So., Las Vegas, Nev.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has appeared in every game off the bench this season after starting 29 games a season ago ... had his best game of the season against San Diego Jan. 2, scoring 15 points and grabbing five rebounds in 25 minutes ... made four-of-five three-point baskets against USD ... scored nine points in 3-of-4 shooting vs. Wright State Jan. 18 ... scored 12 points against Valpo Nov. 29 ... scored 11 points off-the-bench at Detroit Jan. 25.

### **Season Highs (Career Highs)**

Points: 15 at San Diego (19 vs. FDU, 12-11-99)  
Rebounds: 5 at San Diego (7 at Ball St., 12-4-99)  
Assists: 4 - 2 times (6 vs. Wright St., 2-19-00)  
Steals: 2 - 2 times (4 vs. Troy St., 12-3-99)  
3 pt. FG: 4 at San Diego (same - 3 times)  
Blocks: 2 at UWGB (same)

## **20 Ben Brey (6-5, Fr., Madison, Wis.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has appeared in two games for the Panthers this season ... had a big night in his appearance against Mt. Senario, scoring seven points, grabbing seven rebounds, and dishing out four assists in 20 minutes ... walk-on from Madison, Wis.

### **Season Highs (Career Highs)**

Points: 7 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Rebounds: 7 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Assists: 4 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Steals: 2 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
3 pt. FG: n/a  
Blocks: n/a

## **24 Jason Frederick (6-4, So., Waukesha, Wis.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has appeared in every game off the bench for UWM this season ... scored a career-high 27 points at UIC Jan. 11 ... scored 21 points against Colorado Dec. 30 ... equaled the career scoring effort three nights later against San Diego ... converted five-of-six three-point shots against USD ... scored 22 points in a double-overtime win at Loyola Jan. 14 ... scored 12 points on four-of-five shooting from three-point range against Valpo Nov. 29 ... added 12 points against Mt. Senario Dec. 27 ... scored 10 points at Wisconsin Dec. 16.

### **Season Highs (Career Highs)**

Points: 27 at UIC (same)  
Rebounds: 5 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Assists: 6 at San Diego (same)  
Steals: 3 vs. Mt. Senario (same - 1 time)  
3 pt. FG: 5 - 2 times (same)  
Blocks: 1 - 3 times (1 - 1 time)

## **32 Reggie Wheeler (6-5, Sr., New Albany, Ind.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has appeared in three games for UWM this season ... scored three points against Mt. Senario Dec. 23 ... played three minutes at Cleveland St. Jan. 27.

### **Season Highs (Career Highs)**

Points: 3 vs. Mt. Senario (11 vs. UIC, 2-14-98)  
Rebounds: 1 vs. Mt. Senario (3 - 3 times)  
Assists: 2 vs. Mt. Senario (3 vs. Mich. Tech, 12-6-99)  
Steals: 2 vs. Mt. Senario (2 - 3 times)  
3 pt. FG: 1 vs. Mt. Senario (3 vs. UIC, 2-14-98)  
Blocks: n/a (1 at Wisconsin, 2-18-98)

## **33 Justin Lettenberger (6-6, So., Manitowoc, Wis.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Started last three games for UWM in place of the injured James Wright ... scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds in a career-high 29 minutes following his first career start vs. Butler Jan. 20 ... has appeared in 13 games off the bench for UWM this season ... rewrote his career-high list against Wisconsin Dec. 16, claiming new highs in points (10), rebounds (7), three-point field goals made (2) and steals (2) ... scored eight points against Mt. Senario Dec. 27 ... scored five points and added four rebounds against Iowa Nov. 19 ... grabbed five rebounds against Illinois Dec. 6

### **Season Highs (Career Highs)**

Points: 11 vs. Butler (same)  
Rebounds: 7 - 2 times (same)  
Assists: 3 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Steals: 2 - 3 times (same)  
3 pt. FG: 2 - 2 times (same)  
Blocks: 2 at UW-Green Bay (same)

## **34 Kevin Schifferer (6-7, Fr. Marengo, Ill.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has appeared in two games for UWM this season ... scored 12 points and made the first two three-point shots of his career Dec. 27 against Mt. Senario.

### **Season Highs (Career Highs)**

Points: 12 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Rebounds: 2 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Assists: 1 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Steals: 1 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
3 pt. FG: 2 vs. Mt. Senario (same)  
Blocks: n/a

## **44 Dylan Page (6-8, Fr., Amherst, Wis.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has appeared in 10 games for the Panthers this season ... has returned to action after missing two weeks with a stress fracture in his left foot ... made first game appearance since Dec. 16 at Detroit Jan. 25.

### **Season Highs (Career Highs)**

Points: 2 - 4 times (same)  
Rebounds: 1 vs. Valparaiso (same)  
Assists: 2 at Iowa (same)  
Steals: n/a  
3 pt. FG: n/a  
Blocks: 1 vs. Lipscomb (same)

## **50 Mike Sowder (6-9, Sr., Crawfordsville, Ind.)**

2000-2001 Notes: Has appeared in all 20 games this season ... played a season-high 30 minutes at Loyola Jan. 14, grabbing six rebounds and dishing out a career-high 5 assists ... scored 12 points in 15 minutes against San Diego Jan. 2, including a key three-pointer with 25 seconds remaining ... grabbed six rebounds and added three points against Colorado Dec. 30 ... scored five points and added five rebounds against Mt. Senario Dec. 27 ... pitched-in with five points and four rebounds against Bethune-Cookman Nov. 27 ... grabbed five rebounds, including three offensive boards, against UIC Jan. 11.

### **Season Highs (Career Highs)**

Points: 12 at San Diego (same)  
Rebounds: 6 - 2 times (same - 2 times)  
Assists: 5 at UIC (same)  
Steals: 1 vs. Valparaiso (1 - 3 times)  
3 pt. FG: 2 at San Diego (2 - 2 times)  
Blocks: n/a (1 vs. Loyola, 1-15-00)