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UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 3-0 overall, 0-0 WIAC

Streak: 3-game winning streak

Breakdown: 3-0 home, 0-0 away.

Nov. 17	Carroll	W 105-72
Nov. 19	Northern Michigan	W 77-52
Nov. 24	Lakeland	W 76-38
Dec. 1	at UW-Whitewater	5:00 PM
Dec. 5	at UW-La Crosse	7:00 PM
Dec. 8	Lawrence	7:00 PM
Dec. 10	at Viterbo	7:00 PM
Dec. 12	at Edgewood	7:00 PM
Dec. 15	at Ripon	7:00 PM
Dec. 22	at Augustana (Ill.)	7:30 PM
Jan. 1	at California Lutheran	9:30 PM
Jan. 5	UW-Oshkosh	5:00 PM
Jan. 9	UW-River Falls	7:00 PM
Jan. 12	UW-Platteville	5:00 PM
Jan. 16	at UW-Stout	7:00 PM
Jan. 19	UW-Superior	5:00 PM
Jan. 23	UW-Eau Claire	7:00 PM
Jan. 26	at UW-Oshkosh	3:00 PM
Jan. 30	at UW-River Falls	7:00 PM
Feb. 6	UW-Stout	7:00 PM
Feb. 9	at UW-Superior	5:00 PM
Feb. 13	at UW-Eau Claire	7:00 PM
Feb. 16	UW-Whitewater	5:00 PM
Feb. 20	UW-La Crosse	7:00 PM
Feb. 23	at UW-Platteville	5:00 PM
Feb. 25	WIAC Quarterfinals	TBA

Home games at Quandt Fieldhouse

#2 UW-Stevens Point (3-0 overall, 0-0 WIAC)
vs. #20 UW-Whitewater (3-0 overall, 0-0 WIAC)
Sat., Dec. 1, 5 p.m. - Kachel Gym - Whitewater, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers begin conference action this Saturday when they travel down to Whitewater to face the 20th-ranked Warhawks. The Pointers moved up one spot to second in the first regular season D3hoops.com poll receiving seven of the 25 first place votes.

Broadcast:

The game can be heard live on WKQH (104.9 FM) radio with Scott Krueger calling the play-by-play and John Zellmer providing the analysis. An Internet broadcast will be available at <http://athletics.uwsp.edu/Sports/gen/2007/liveaudiostats.asp>. The game can also be seen online at www.pennatlantic.com.

Head Coach Bob Semling:

Bob Semling owns a 46-13 career record in his third season as the Pointers' head coach. Semling spent the previous two years as the top assistant with UW-Stevens Point's NCAA Division III championship squads. Semling also coached seven seasons with the Pointers under Bob Parker from 1988-95 before coaching six seasons at UW-Green Bay and one year at New Mexico.

Around the WIAC

WIAC Standings - Nov. 27

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Stevens Point	0	0	3	0
Oshkosh	0	0	3	0
Whitewater	0	0	3	0
La Crosse	0	0	3	0
Platteville	0	0	3	1
Stout	0	0	3	2
Eau Claire	0	0	2	2
River Falls	0	0	2	2
Superior	0	0	1	2

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Nov. 28

Eau Claire at St. Scholastica (MN), 7:30 p.m.
La Crosse at Augustana (IL), 7:30 p.m.
Elmhurst (IL) at Oshkosh, 7 p.m.
Finlandia (MI) at UW-River Falls, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Eau Claire at Stout, 5 p.m.
St. Thomas (MN) at La Crosse, 3 p.m.
River Falls at Oshkosh, 3 p.m.
Superior at Platteville, 3 p.m.
Stevens Point at Whitewater, 5 p.m.

Pointers Update:

Stevens Point improved to 3-0 last week after defeating Division II Northern Michigan 77-52 on Monday and then handling Lakeland College 76-38 on Saturday.

On Monday, the Pointers jumped out to a 17-1 lead as the Wildcats got their first field goal of the game with 11:34 left in the first half after missing its first nine field goal attempts.

The Wildcats got as close as 12 in the second half, but could not get the margin below double digits. Stevens Point went on to win easily by a score of 77-52.

Lakeland came out with a lot of intensity Saturday as they would get seven offensive rebounds on their first four possessions. However, with the score 8-8 the Pointers would get hot hitting three consecutive field goals, including a pair of three-pointers to make the score 16-8 with 15:07 left in the first half.

Lakeland cut the score to 16-11 following a timeout, but that's as close the Muskies got because over the next 12 minutes, Stevens Point outscored the Muskies 20-2 to make the score 36-13. The Pointers went into halftime with a 43-16 advantage.

The Pointers continued their onslaught in the second half as their lead grew to as much as 45 with 4:19 left in the game. The Muskies cut that margin down, but would still lose by a final score of 76-38.

Team Notes:

- * - With the win over Northern Michigan on Monday, the Pointers are 7-3 against Division II opponents since the 1996-97 season.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is second in the WIAC averaging 86.0 points per game. UW-Eau Claire leads the conference at 88.8 points per game. The Pointers are also second in the conference, allowing just 54.0 points per game. That 3-point margin is tops in the WIAC.
- * - The Pointers are 39-of-84 (46.4 %) from beyond the arc this season to lead the conference. The 39 three pointers are five more than second place UW-Stout. The next closest conference member in three-point percentage is UW-Superior at 38.5 %.
- * - The Pointers have a huge edge in the conference with 21 blocked shots so far this season.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is second-best in the WIAC, averaging 13.67 offensive rebounds per game.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is 55-5 in its last 60 games during the months of November and December.
- * - Including the postseason, the Pointers are 73-7 in their last 80 games against non-WIAC opponents, dating to January 2000. Four of the seven losses came in 2005-06.
- * - The Pointers have made at least seven three pointers in 30 straight games. Stevens Point has made at least seven three-pointers in 52 of the 59 games under Coach Bob Semling.

Individual Notes:

- * - Sophomore guard **Matt Moses** (Fond du Lac/St. Mary's Springs) matched a career-high with 12 points against Lakeland College on Saturday night. Moses scored six points in last Monday's win over Northern Michigan.
- * - Junior Forward **Pete Rortvedt** (Minocqua/Lakeland) just missed a double-double on Saturday as he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds.
- * - Freshman forward **Nick Krull** (Marshall) had a career-high six rebounds against Lakeland College.
- * - Junior forward **Bryan Beamish** (Wisconsin Rapids/Lincoln) scored a season-high seven points in just 12 minutes vs. Lakeland College on Saturday.
- * - Junior Center **Jerome Wotachek** (Mishicot) had a career-high five blocks against Lakeland. It was the most blocks by a Pointer since now Pointer assistant coach Jason Kalsow had five against York College on March 18, 2005.

Scouting the Opponent

The 20th-ranked Warhawks are 3-0 to start off this season. In their own tip-off tournament at the beginning of the season, the Warhawks defeated Eureka 79-45 and then defeated MSOE 87-56. Last Tuesday, Whitewater defeated Carroll College 70-51 to improve to 3-0.

The Warhawks are tied atop the conference shooting 54 % on the season, but have managed just 11 three-point field goals. However, the Warhawks defense has allowed a conference-best 50.7 points per game. Whitewater also leads the WIAC with a rebounding margin of +14 per game.

Matt Goodwin leads the Warhawks in scoring with 13.7 points per game. Josh King and Rob Perry each average 11 points per game. King leads the WIAC with a .833 field goal percentage and with 3.67 offensive rebounds per contest. Perry is second in the conference with 2.33 steals per game.

Series History

The Pointers are 92-75 all-time against the Warhawks. Stevens Point swept the Warhawks last season, including beating them in the WIAC semifinals. The regular season contests were a lot closer than the tournament games as the Pointers won those by a combined five points.

Bryan Beamish hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to defeat Whitewater in the first meeting. In the second meeting Pete Rortvedt scored a career-high 35 points and the Warhawks missed a three at the buzzer that would have sent it into overtime.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 1 - Games thru Nov. 25

Rank	Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1	Amherst (17)	2-0	615	2
2	UW-Stevens Point (7)	3-0	601	3
3	Guilford	1-0	534	4
4	Augustana (1)	3-0	518	5
5	Virginia Wesleyan	3-0	504	6
6	Rochester	5-0	463	9
7	Brandeis	4-0	437	12
8	Washington U.	3-2	346	1
9	Mary Hardin-Baylor	1-0	286	14
10	Williams	4-0	285	15
11	Plattsburgh State	2-0	276	16
12	Puget Sound	5-0	274	19
13	Elmhurst	3-0	270	18
14	Wooster	3-0	260	8
15	Calvin	3-1	244	17
16	Hope	1-1	239	11
17	Brockport State	1-1	228	7
18	Capital	4-1	226	10
19	Keene State	3-0	210	22
20	UW-Whitewater	3-0	202	25
21	Stevens	3-0	162	24
22	Wheaton (Ill.)	3-0	134	-
23	Mississippi College	1-0	133	23
24	Rhode Island College	3-0	118	-
25	Lewis and Clark	2-1	97	21