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UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 20-5 overall, 12-4 WIAC

Streak: 1-game losing streak

Breakdown: 11-1 home, 9-4 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	L 83-77
Dec. 5	at UW-La Crosse	W 76-61
Dec. 8	Lawrence	W 75-56
Dec. 10	at Viterbo	W 91-83
Dec. 12	at Edgewood	W 77-59
Dec. 15	at Ripon	W 71-67
Dec. 22	at Augustana (Ill.)	W 73-63
Jan. 1	at California Lutheran	L 72-70 OT
Jan. 5	UW-Oshkosh	L 73-62
Jan. 9	UW-River Falls	W 87-44
Jan. 12	UW-Platteville	W 70-67
Jan. 16	at UW-Stout	W 83-77
Jan. 19	UW-Superior	W 78-57
Jan. 23	UW-Eau Claire	W 57-44
Jan. 26	at UW-Oshkosh	L 73-61
Jan. 30	at UW-River Falls	W 71-40
Feb. 6	UW-Stout	W 86-58
Feb. 9	at UW-Superior	W 95-65
Feb. 13	at UW-Eau Claire	W 89-68
Feb. 16	UW-Whitewater	W 76-47
Feb. 20	UW-La Crosse	W 89-62
Feb. 23	at UW-Platteville	L 84-65
Feb. 25	*UW-La Crosse	7:00 PM
Feb. 27	WIAC Semifinals	7:00 PM
March 1	WIAC Finals	TBA

* WIAC Tournament

Home games at Quandt Fieldhouse

-WIAC Quarterfinals-

#5 UW-Stevens Point (20-5 overall, 12-4 WIAC)

vs. UW-La Crosse (11-14 overall, 6-10 WIAC)

Mon., Feb 25, 7:00 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers begin Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Tournament action Monday night when they face the same team they saw last week at Quandt Fieldhouse in UW-La Crosse. These two teams faced each other in the WIAC Tournament Final last season.

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/liveau-diostats.asp>.

Head Coach Bob Semling:

Bob Semling owns a 63-18 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 - Feb. 23

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
* Whitewater	13	3	21	4
Stevens Point	12	4	20	5
Platteville	12	4	19	6
Oshkosh	11	5	17	8
Superior	6	10	11	14
La Crosse	6	10	11	14
Eau Claire	5	11	11	14
Stout	4	12	7	18
River Falls	3	13	9	16

* WIAC Regular Season Champion

This Week in the WIAC

Monday, February 25

Stout (#8) at Whitewater (#1), 7 p.m.
Superior (#5) at Oshkosh (#4), 7 p.m.
La Crosse (#6) at Stevens Point (#3), 7 p.m.
Eau Claire (#7) at Platteville (#2), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27

ST/WW winner vs. SUP/OSH winner, 7 pm
EC/PLT winner vs. LC/SP winner, 7 pm

Saturday, March 1

Semifinal winners, 3 or 7 pm

Pointers Update:

The fifth-ranked UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team defeated UW-La Crosse on Wednesday night, but fell at No. 23 UW-Platteville on Saturday to end the regular season.

The Pointers won their sixth straight game with an 89-62 victory over UW-La Crosse on Senior Night at Quandt Fieldhouse. Stevens Point used a pair of 8-0 runs and a 12-0 run in the first half to pull away from the Eagles in the first half.

Pete Rortvedt led the way for the Pointers with 20 points.

On Saturday, the Pointers missed a chance at a regular season conference championship with an 84-65 loss at Platteville. The Pioneers went on an 11-0 run in the first half and led 40-25 at the half. After Stevens Point cut the lead to six in the second half, the Pioneers went on a 12-0 run and won going away by a score of 84-65.

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Team Notes:

- * - UW-Platteville shot a season-best 66 % against the Pointers on Saturday. The only other team to shoot over 60 % against Stevens Point this season was UW-Whitewater in the first meeting.
- * - The Pointers have won four of the first nine conference tournament titles, including three of the last four.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is hosting the opening round of the WIAC Tournament for the ninth straight year. The only time they didn't host was 1999.
- * - The Pointers were the three seed just once in the WIAC Tournament back in 2006. That year the Pointers defeated UW-Platteville 70-65 in the quarterfinals, but lost to UW-Stout 78-70 in the semifinals. The No. 3 seed has never won a WIAC Tournament Championship and has only made it to the finals once.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is 8-1 in WIAC Quarterfinal games. The Pointers lone loss came against Platteville in 2001.
- * - The Pointers enter the WIAC Tournament as the top-ranked team in the West Region.
- * - The Pointers are second in the conference averaging 77.5 points per game. They lead the league, allowing just 62.6 points per contest. Stevens Point has held WIAC teams to four of the lowest five point totals in the conference this season.
- * - UW-Stevens Point continue to lead the conference in blocks (76), steals (195), and assists (390). The Pointers lead the league with a 1.53 assist-to-turnover ratio and a + 4.68 turnover margin.

Individual Notes:

- * - Freshman forward **Louis Hurd** (Portage) scored a career-high 16 points against La Crosse on Wednesday, including scoring 14 points in the first 10 minutes of the second half.
- * - Junior forward **Pete Rortvedt** (Minocqua/Lakeland) has scored 20 points in three of the last four games and has led the Pointers in scoring in all three of those games.
- * - Junior forward **Bryan Beamish** (Wisconsin Rapids/Lincoln) ended the regular season scoring in double figures in the last five games. Beamish has also amassed 17 rebounds and 18 assists in the last three games.
- + - Sophomore guard **Matt Moses** (Fond du Lac/St. Mary Springs) filled in for the injured **Khalifa El-Amin** (Milwaukee/Rufus King) on Wednesday night and led the Pointers with six assists. Moses also had seven points and five rebounds.

Scouting the Opponent

UW-La Crosse's last game was a 89-62 loss at Stevens Point. Prior to the loss last Wednesday, the Eagles snapped a three-game losing streak with a 76-65 victory over UW-Stout last Saturday.

The Eagles are the lowest scoring team in the WIAC only averaging 66.1 points per game. La Crosse is getting outrebounded by 5.1 rebounds per game and only average 8.4 offensive rebounds per game. The Eagles are second with a +2.08 assist-to-turnover ratio.

Tony Mane leads the Eagles in scoring with 16.2 points per game. Mane has made 62 three-point field goals this season. Mane led the Eagles with 20 points in the first meeting against the Pointers. Chris Fehrenbach is second on the squad in scoring with 11.4 points per game. Billy Kegler leads La Crosse with 107 rebounds and Brandon Brown leads the conference with 2.30 steals per game. Austin Scott led La Crosse with a career-high 22 points off the bench last week.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point is 80-42 all-time against UW-La Crosse. The Pointers have won 14 straight and 21 of the last 22 over the Eagles.

In the first meeting Jerome Wotachek scored a career-high 17 points in the 76-61 Pointer win. In the second meeting last week, Pete Rortvedt led Stevens Point with 20 as the Pointers defeated the Eagles 89-62.

Stevens Point and La Crosse have met three times in the WIAC Tournament with the Pointers going 3-0. Two of those meetings have taken place in the quarterfinals. All three games have been played at Quandt.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 12 - Games thru Feb. 17

Rank	Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1	Amherst (24)	22-2	624	1
2	Centre (1)	21-1	550	3
3	Hope	19-3	537	4
4	Washington U.	18-4	536	7
5	UW-Stevens Point	19-4	507	9
6	Brandeis	18-4	472	10
7	UW-Whitewater	19-4	431	2
8	Capital	20-3	425	11
9	Mass-Dartmouth	21-2	394	5
10	Augustana	18-5	377	8
11	Plattsburgh State	21-2	354	12
12	Wooster	20-3	347	14
13	Guilford	19-4	343	15
14	Rochester	17-5	304	6
15	Mary Hardin-Baylor	20-3	280	13
16	St. Thomas	20-3	260	17
17	Ursinus	21-2	219	19
18	Lawrence	18-2	205	22
19	Virginia Wesleyan	19-5	167	23
20	UW-Oshkosh	17-6	137	24
21	Maryville (Tenn.)	21-2	132	25
22	Occidental	20-3	102	18
23	UW-Platteville	17-6	100	16
24	Millsaps	21-3	96	-
25	Stevens	20-4	44	20