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UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 15-4 overall, 7-3 WIAC

Streak: 1-game winning streak

Breakdown: 8-1 home, 7-3 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	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

#11 UW-Stevens Point (15-4 overall, 7-3 WIAC)

vs. UW-Stout (4-15 overall, 1-9 WIAC)

Wed., Feb 6, 7:00 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.

vs. UW-Superior (8-11 overall, 4-7 WIAC)

Sat., Feb. 9, 5:00 p.m. - Mortorelli Gym - Superior, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers will play one game at home and one on the road this week when they host UW-Stout on Wednesday night and travel to face UW-Superior on Saturday.

Broadcast:

The games 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 58-17 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. 4

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	9	2	16	3
Platteville	9	2	15	4
Oshkosh	8	3	14	6
Stevens Point	7	3	15	4
La Crosse	5	6	10	10
Eau Claire	4	7	10	10
Superior	4	7	8	11
River Falls	1	9	7	12
Stout	1	9	4	15

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Eau Claire at Oshkosh, 7 p.m.

Platteville at La Crosse, 7 p.m.

River Falls at Superior, 7 p.m.

Stout at Stevens Point, 7 p.m.

Whitewater at Luther (IA), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 9

River Falls at Eau Claire, 5 p.m.

La Crosse at Oshkosh, 3 p.m.

Robert Morris (IL) at Platteville, 7 p.m.

Stevens Point at Superior, 5 p.m.

Whitewater at Stout, 5 p.m.

Pointers Update:

The 11th-ranked UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team had no trouble with UW-River Falls Wednesday night, defeating the Falcons 71-40 at the Karges Center.

The Pointers scored the first nine points of game with **Steve Hicklin** scoring five of those nine points. **Bryan Beamish** hit a three-pointer at the end of the first half to give Stevens Point a 36-14 lead. The Pointers came out in the second half and outscored the Falcons 21-6 the first 10 minutes. Stevens Point held the Falcons to the lowest total by a WIAC school this season.

Scott Hoelzel led the Pointers off the bench with a career-high 12 points. Steve Hicklin added 10 points, eight of which coming in the first half. **Louis Hurd** had nine points in his first career start. **Drew Jackson** had seven points and a team-high eight rebounds. **Khalifa El-Amin** dished out five assists and had no turnovers.

The Pointers return to Quandt Fieldhouse next Wednesday when they host UW-Stout. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Team Notes:

- * - With Wednesday's 31-point victory over River Falls, the Pointers have beaten the Falcons by a total score of 158-84 this season. It is the third time this year that Stevens Point has beaten a team by more than 30 points.
- * - The Pointers had a season-low two free throw attempts vs. River Falls on Wednesday. Opponents have shot 26 more free throws than the Pointers in the last two games.
- * - UW-Stevens Point has held WIAC to the three-lowest point totals this season. The 40 points by River Falls on Wednesday was the lowest. The Pointers previously held the Falcons and UW-Eau Claire to 44 points. Stevens Point leads the conference in scoring defense, allowing 62.2 points per game.
- * - UW-Stevens Point and UW-Stout are first and second in the league in three-point attempts. The Pointers have jacked up 422 three-pointers and the Blue Devils have attempted 415 three-point field goals.
- * - The Pointers lead the WIAC with 15.26 assists per game. They lead NCAA Division III with a 1.50 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is third in Division III, averaging just 10.2 turnovers per contest.
- * - UW-Stevens Point continues to lead the WIAC with 64 blocks.
- * - The Pointers and the Blue Devils are tied for the conference lead with 154 steals. Stevens Point has 30 steals in the last three games.

Individual Notes:

- * - Junior forward **Pete Rortvedt** (Minocqua/Lakeland) needs 22 points to reach 1,000 career points. Rortvedt has missed the last two games due to injury..
- * - Sophomore forward **Scott Hoelzel** (Kaukauna) scored a career-high 12 points at River Falls on Wednesday. Hoelzel was 6-for-8 from the field in just 12 minutes of action. Hoelzel had 24 points total on the season prior to the game.
- * - Junior forward **Drew Jackson** (Milwaukee/Rufus King) did a little bit of everything on Wednesday as he scored seven points, grabbed eight rebounds, and had three assists in 31 minutes of action. It was the most minutes played in game this season for Jackson. He also connected on his first three-pointer of the season.
- * - Freshman forward **Louis Hurd** (Portage) made his first career start on Wednesday, scoring nine points in 17 minutes. Hurd was 4-for-8 from the field, including 1-for-1 from beyond the three-point line.
- * - Junior guard **Khalifa El-Amin** (Milwaukee/Rufus King) is ninth in Division III with a 2.95 assist-to-turnover ratio.

Scouting the Opponent

UW-Stout has won just one game in its last 15 contests and is tied for last in the WIAC with a 1-9 conference record. Stout's lone conference win came against UW-Superior. The Blue Devils give up the most points per game than any other team in the conference, allowing 78.8 points per game. They are also the worst shooting team in the league at 44 %. Teams are shooting 40 % from beyond the arc this season.

The Blue Devils do have the conference leading scorer in Miles Webb, who is averaging 18.9 points per game. Webb had a career-high 37 points in the first meeting, which are the most points by a WIAC player this season. Jerrel Enerson-Matthews is second on the team in scoring, posting 12.2 points per game. Eric Heisler has a team-high 5.5 rebounds per contest.

UW-Superior has lost four of its last five games and is currently tied for sixth place in the conference. The Yellowjackets are third in the conference, scoring 75.2 points per game. They have the second-best free throw percentage in the WIAC at 75.4 % and three-point percentage at 40.6 %. They do get out-rebounded by an average of 5.4 boards per game.

The Yellowjackets have four players that average in double-figures. Freshman Jake Smith leads the team with 17 points and 4.7 rebounds per game. Dwight Hill is second at 16.6 points per game. Hill also leads the conference with 5.05 assists per contest. Hill had a game-high 20 points in the first meeting. Freshmen Dan Culy and Shane Manor also average over 10 points per game.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point is 88-54 all-time against UW-Stout. The Pointers escaped with an 83-77 victory a couple weeks ago at Williams Fieldhouse. Steve Hicklin led the Stevens Point with 16 points. The Pointers have won 11 of the last 12 meetings against the Blue Devils.

The Pointers are 88-37 all-time against UW-Superior. The Pointers pulled away in the second half to defeat the Yellowjackets for the ninth consecutive by a score of 78-57. Bryan Beamish led the Pointers with 13 points.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings Week 10 - Games thru Feb. 3

Rank	Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1	Amherst (18)	18-2	615	2
2	Mass-Dartmouth (7)	19-0	597	5
3	Rochester	16-2	533	3
4	UW-Whitewater	16-3	510	8
5	Centre	18-1	460	11
6	Hope	15-3	454	4
7	Augustana	15-4	441	10
8	Capital	16-3	424	6
9	Washington U.	14-4	417	1
10	Brandeis	14-4	409	9
11	UW-Stevens Point	15-4	370	12
12	Mary Hardin-Baylor	15-3	319	15
13	Puget Sound	15-3	293	7
14	Plattsburgh State	17-2	287	16
15	Wooster	16-3	265	18
16	Guilford	14-4	261	23
17	UW-Platteville	15-4	233	22
18	Virginia Wesleyan	15-4	181	14
19	St. Thomas	16-3	180	25
20	Occidental	17-2	157	—
21	Ursinus	17-2	126	—
22	Stevens	17-3	92	17
23	Lawrence	14-2	82	19
24	UW-Oshkosh	14-6	71	20
25	Elmhurst	14-5	47	21