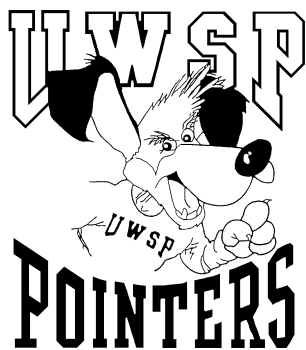




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 2-0 overall, 0-0 WIAC

Streak: 2-game winning streak

Breakdown: 2-0 home, 0-0 away, 0-0 ntl.

Nov. 16	Augsburg	W 85-60
Nov. 17	St. Scholastica	W 81-30
Nov. 20	Wisconsin Lutheran	7:00 PM
Nov. 23	at North Central (Ill.)	5:00 PM
Nov. 24	at Wheaton	2:00 PM
Dec. 1	at UW-Whitewater	3:00 PM
Dec. 5	UW-La Crosse	7:00 PM
Dec. 8	Lawrence	2:00 PM
Dec. 27-29	Surf 'n Slam Classic (at San Diego, Calif.)	TBA
Jan. 5	UW-Oshkosh	3:00 PM
Jan. 9	at UW-River Falls	7:00 PM
Jan. 12	UW-Platteville	3:00 PM
Jan. 16	UW-Stout	7:00 PM
Jan. 19	UW-Superior-Alumni Day	3:00 PM
Jan. 23	at UW-Eau Claire	7:00 PM
Jan. 26	at UW-Oshkosh	1:00 PM
Jan. 30	UW-River Falls	7:00 PM
Feb. 6	at UW-Stout	7:00 PM
Feb. 9	at UW-Superior	3:00 PM
Feb. 13	UW-Eau Claire	7:00 PM
Feb. 16	UW-Whitewater-Senior Day	3:00 PM
Feb. 20	at UW-La Crosse	7:00 PM
Feb. 23	at UW-Platteville	3:00 PM
Feb. 26	WIAC Quarterfinals	TBA
Home games in Berg Gym		

#24 UW-Stevens Point (2-0 Overall)

vs. Wisconsin Lutheran (1-1 Overall)

Tues., Nov. 20 - 7 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

vs. North Central (IL) (2-0 Overall)

Fri., Nov. 23 - 5 p.m. - Gregory Arena - Naperville, Ill.

vs. Wheaton (IL) (2-0 Overall)

Sat., Nov. 24 - 2 p.m. - King Arena - Wheaton, Ill.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers will have a busy week ahead as they will host Wisconsin Lutheran College on Tuesday night in Berg Gym before heading down to Illinois for a pair of games against CCIW teams after Thanksgiving.

Broadcast:

No radio broadcast is planned for this weekend's games.

Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 309-159 career record in her 19th season. Egner has experienced tremendous success in recent seasons with a 159-40 record over the past seven seasons. She enters the 2007-08 season ranked second on the all-time WIAC victories list and 41st among active NCAA Division III coaches. Egner is in her second year as chair of the NCAA Division III women's basketball tournament selection committee.

Around the WIAC

WIAC Standings - Nov. 17

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

This Week in the WIAC

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Eau Claire at St. Norbert, 7 p.m.
La Crosse at Viterbo, 6 p.m.
Oshkosh at Ripon, 7 p.m.
Platteville at Coe (IA), 5:30 p.m.
River Falls at Augsburg (MN), 7 p.m.
Wisconsin Lutheran at Stevens Point, 7 p.m.
Stout at Northwestern (MN), 5:30 p.m.
Superior at St. Scholastica (MN)

Friday, Nov. 23

Oshkosh at Wheaton (IL), 5 p.m.
Stevens Point at North Central (IL), 5 p.m.
North Park (IL) at Eau Claire, 8 p.m.
St. Scholastica (MN) at Stout, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24

Oshkosh at North Central (IL), 5 p.m.
Stevens Point at Wheaton (IL), 5 p.m.
Eau Claire Thanksgiving Showcase
Winona State (MN) at La Crosse, 5 p.m.
Platteville vs. Davenport (MI), 5:30 p.m.

Pointers Update:

The Pointers got off to a good start this season by capturing its seventh Pointer Tip-off title in the 11-year existence of the event. The Pointers dominated both games as they defeated Augsburg College 85-60 in the semifinals and then defeated the College of St. Scholastica 81-30 in the championship game. The 51-point margin was the largest margin of victory in a Pointer Tip-off championship game.

The Pointers showed great balance in the first two games as 16 different players scored and nobody scored in double figures in the championship game. Janell Van Gomple scored 12 points in the first game of the season on her way to be named Most Valuable Player of the Pointer Tip-off.

The Pointers had two members named to the Pointer Tip-off All-Tournament Team. Haley Houghton averaged 9.5 points per game to earn a spot on the team and Jessi Sporle averaged nine points and 5.5 rebounds per contest to also earn a spot on the team.

The Pointers had 33 steals in the first two games of the season and were led by freshman Andrea Flease, who had four of them.

Team Notes:

- * - In Saturday's championship game against St. Scholastica, the Pointers forced as many turnovers (30) as the Saints had points in the game.
- * - UW-Stevens Point has now won eight straight season openers. The Pointers have won 12 of their last 13 openers with the only loss coming in the semifinals of the 2000 Pointer tip-off tournament to Bethel (Ind.).
- * - UW-Stevens Point had 16 different players score this weekend. The Pointers had seven players average over five points per game in the first two games, but no one averaged in double figures thru the first two contests
- * - The Pointers are 64-4 in their last 68 regular season non-conference games. The Pointers went 8-0 last season against non-WIAC opponents. They lost to Illinois Wesleyan and Carroll in 2005-06 and also lost in 2004-05 to Lawrence and in 2002-03 at Wheaton. Including the postseason, they are 73-6 in their last 79 games against non-conference foes.
- * - After leading the WIAC last season in margin of victory, the Pointers kept that trend going this season beating their opponents by an average of 38 points per game.

Individual Notes:

- * - Junior guard **Janell Van Gomple** (DeForest) was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player last weekend after she averaged nine points per game, including 12 points in the season opener against Augsburg.
- * - Senior guard **Haley Houghton** (Wausau/East) was named to the tip-off all-tournament team after averaging a team-high 9.5 points per game
- * - Junior forward **Jessi Sporle** (Mineral Point) was also named to the tip-off all-tournament team after she averaged nine points per game and a team-high 5.5 rebounds per contest.

Scouting the Opponents

Wisconsin Lutheran comes into Tuesday's matchup with a 1-1 record. The Warriors hosted the WLC Tip-off Tournament this past weekend and won the first game over the College of St. Benedict 69-52, but fell in the championship game to Wartburg 84-60.

The Warriors are picked to finish third in the Northern Athletics Conference (NAC) and received three first place votes. Wisconsin Lutheran returns four starters and 77 % of its scoring from last season. The Warriors will be led by senior Emily Laete, who averaged 16 points per game last season and is an all-conference honoree her first three seasons.

North Central started off its season by winning the Holiday Inn Select Tip-Off Tournament. The Cardinals defeated Webster (MO) 72-60 in the semifinals and then defeated Lawrence 61-59 in the championship.

North Central was picked to finish fifth in the preseason CCIW poll. The Cardinals return four starters, including its top returning scorer and rebounder in junior Brianne Parra, who averaged 18.7 points and 7.7 rebounds per game en route to CCIW Second Team honors.

The Cardinals did lose four-year starter and three-time All-CCIW performer Danielle Tinkoff, who finished her career tied for seventh on the all-time scoring list with 1,200 points.

Wheaton was also victorious in their tip-off tournament as it defeated UW-Platteville 63-56 in the championship game of the Lee Pfund Classic. The Thunder defeated St. Mary's College (Ind.) 75-56 in the season openers.

The Thunder lost three starters and a key reserve from last year's squad. The top returning scorer is junior guard Kathleen Fidelia. Fidelia was a Third Team All-CCIW selection last year. Fidelia averaged 11.3 points per game last year, with 4.3 rebounds and three assists per game.

Wheaton is picked to finish third in the CCIW conference.

Series History

The Pointers are 7-2 all-time against Wisconsin Lutheran. Last season, Jesirae Heuer posted career-highs with 19 points and nine rebounds as the Pointers set a single-game school record with 44 field goals made in a 99-64 victory.

Stevens Point will look to remain unbeaten against North Central College as they have won all three of the previous meetings. The Pointers knocked down eight of their first 10 three-point field goal attempts and got a career-high 19 points from junior Haley Houghton in the 82-67 victory last season.

The Pointers are 4-1 all-time against Wheaton. The lone loss was a 47-45 overtime defeat in 2002. Last season the Pointers won 71-44 over the then fifth-ranked Thunder.