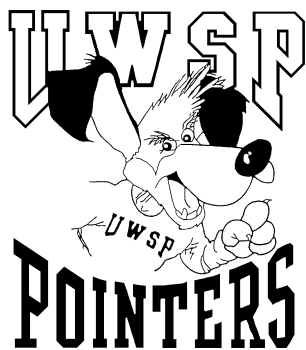




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 5-0 overall, 0-0 WIAC

Streak: 5-game winning streak

Breakdown: 3-0 home, 2-0 away, 0-0 ntl.

Nov. 16	Augsburg	W 85-60
Nov. 17	St. Scholastica	W 81-30
Nov. 20	Wisconsin Lutheran	W 90-42
Nov. 23	at North Central (Ill.)	W 81-64
Nov. 24	at Wheaton	W 65-54
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		

**#16 UW-Stevens Point (5-0 Overall, 0-0 WIAC)
vs. #10 UW-Whitewater (3-0 Overall, 0-0 WIAC)
Sat., Dec. 1 - 3 p.m. - Kachel Gym - Whitewater, Wis.**

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers begin Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) action this weekend when they travel down to face 10th-ranked UW-Whitewater. The Pointers moved up this week to 16th in the first regular season D3hoops.com poll. The Pointers are also ranked 20th in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association USA Today/ESPN poll.

Broadcast:

The game will be broadcasted live on WSPT-1010 AM. It can also be heard anywhere in the world at www.1010wspt.com. The game can also be seen online at www.pennatlantic.com.

Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 313-159 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. 26

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Stevens Point	0	0	5	0
Whitewater	0	0	3	0
Eau Claire	0	0	3	1
Superior	0	0	2	1
Oshkosh	0	0	3	2
Stout	0	0	2	3
Platteville	0	0	2	3
La Crosse	0	0	2	3
River Falls	0	0	1	2

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Nov. 28

St. Cloud State (MN) at Eau Claire, 7 p.m.
Millikin (IL) at Platteville, 7 p.m.
Finlandia (MI) at River Falls, 6 p.m.
Northland at Stout, 7 p.m.
UW-Whitewater at Chicago (IL), 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 30

La Crosse vs. Bethel (MN), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1

Eau Claire at Stout, 3 p.m.
River Falls at Oshkosh, 1 p.m.
Superior at Platteville, 1 p.m.
Stevens Point at Whitewater, 3 p.m.
La Crosse at Cardinal Stritch Holiday Tournament

Pointers Update:

The UW-Stevens Point women's team went 3-0 last week defeating Wisconsin Lutheran College 90-42 on Tuesday night and then defeated North Central College 81-64 on Friday and Wheaton College 65-54 on Saturday.

The Pointers cruised to victory on Tuesday night over Wisconsin Lutheran as **Chelsea Kranz** scored a game-high 20 points. Near the end of the first half in that game, Kranz scored nine consecutive points over the span of four minutes.

On Friday, **Haley Houghton** along with Kranz shined as they both had 18 points to lead the Pointers to a 81-64 victory over North Central College. **Jessi Sporle** was the only other Pointer in double-figures as she tied a career-high with 11 points off the bench.

On Saturday, Houghton scored a career-high 20 points in a 65-54 victory over Wheaton College (IL). It was Stevens Point's tightest game of the season as they trailed at one point in the second half. However, the Pointers pulled away late as Wheaton did not make a field goal the final five minutes, while the Pointers hit on their free throws.

Team Notes:

* - With their three wins last week, UW-Stevens Point have won 16 straight games against non-conference opponents. The Pointers are 67-4 in their last 71 regular season non-conference games. Including the postseason, they are 73-6 in their last 79 games against non-conference foes.

* - The Pointers forced 35 Wisconsin Lutheran turnovers last Tuesday, which was the most they have forced since Carroll College committed 35 on November 29, 2004.

* - The Pointers are the second-highest scoring team in the WIAC averaging 80.4 points per game. The team they face Saturday, UW-Whitewater is first averaging 90.0 points per game. Stevens Point is defeating its opponents by an average of 30.4 points per game, while the Warhawks are winning by an average of 34.0 points per game.

* - The Pointers have the top scoring defense in the conference, holding opponents to just 50.0 points per game. They also lead the WIAC with 17 blocked shots.

* - UW-Stevens Point is shooting 75 % from the free throw line, which is second-best in the WIAC.

* - The Pointers lead the conference with 82 assists this season. They are second with a 9.4 assists-to-turnover margin.

Individual Notes:

* - Senior forward **Chelsea Kranz** (Columbus) was named the WIAC Women's Basketball Player Athlete of the Week after averaging 16 points over the three games. She is the Pointers women's basketball player to be named athlete of the week since Cassandra Schultz was named athlete of the week for the week of February 13-19 in 2006.

* - Senior guard **Haley Houghton** (Wausau/East) also had a terrific week for the Pointers as she averaged 15 points per game and shot 59 % (17-29) from the field, including 54 % (7-13) from behind the three-point line.

* - Senior center **Jesirae Heuer** (Wisconsin Rapids/Lincoln) averaged 9.7 points and 5.7 rebounds in the three games last week. She had 16 points and eight rebounds against Wheaton on Saturday.

Scouting the Opponents

The 10th-ranked UW-Whitewater Warhawks have begun this season on a roll, defeating Millikin University 92-46. Millikin had been ranked 13th in the preseason poll. They then defeated Maryville College 93-74 to take the Coaches versus Cancer Tournament championship. On Sunday, the Warhawks improved to 3-0 with a 85-48 win over Cornell College.

The Warhawks are shooting 50 % from the field in their first three games, while holding their opponents to 33 % shooting. Whitewater is averaging seven three-point field goals per game so far.

Tiffany Morton is averaging 18 points per game to lead the Warhawks. Lindsey Buechner is also averaging in double figures at 12.3 points per contest.

Whitewater has had a huge edge on the glass in its first three games, outrebounding their opponents by 18 boards per game.

Series History

The Pointers are 27-25 all-time against the Warhawks. In their trip to Whitewater last year the Warhawks hung on for a 62-61 victory. Stevens Point trailed by five points late, but cut the lead to one with 51 seconds left. The Pointers had a chance for the win, but missed a jumper in the waning seconds.

The last Pointer win down in Whitewater was on Jan. 5, 2005 by a score of 76-72.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 1 - Games thru Nov. 25

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1 Mary Washington (14)	3-0	586	1
2 Howard Payne (3)	2-0	567	2
3 Messiah (2)	3-0	543	3
4 Hope (6)	3-0	524	4
5 Kean	3-0	457	7
6 Calvin	3-0	441	9
7 New York University	4-0	435	8
8 DePauw	3-1	359	5
9 Washington U.	4-1	348	6
10 UW-Whitewater	3-0	340	18
11 McMurry	3-1	328	10
12 Southern Maine	3-0	311	17
13 Simpson	4-0	303	16
14 Illinois Wesleyan	2-1	218	15
15 Puget Sound	2-0	215	19
16 UW-Stevens Point	5-0	210	24
17 Thomas More	4-0	207	-
18 Chicago	4-0	198	-
19 George Fox	4-0	194	22
20 Lake Forest	5-0	162	-
21 Bowdoin	2-1	153	11
22 Randolph-Macon	2-0	152	23
23 Scranton	2-0	139	25
24 Cortland State	2-0	126	-
25 Carroll	3-0	108	-