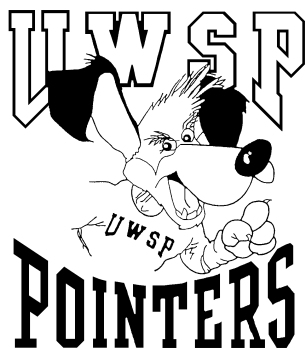




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 7-1 overall, 0-1 WIAC

Streak: 2-game winning streak

Breakdown: 5-0 home, 2-1 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	L 75-71
Dec. 5	UW-La Crosse	W 74-61
Dec. 8	Lawrence	W 90-37
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		

Surf n' Slam Classic - Dec. 27-29 (San Diego, CA)

December 27th

Game 1: UW-Eau Claire vs. Gustavus Adolphus (MN) - Noon

Game 2: Ithaca (NY) vs. Carroll (WI) - 2 p.m.

Game 3: Maryville (MO) vs. Rivier (NH) - 4 p.m.

Game 4: UW-Stevens Point vs. Point Loma Nazarene (CA) - 6 p.m.

December 28th

Game 5: Losers of Game 1 & Game 2 - Noon

Game 6: Losers of Game 3 & Game 4 - 2 p.m.

Game 7: Winners of Game 1 & Game 2 - 4 p.m.

Game 8: Winners of Game 3 & Game 4 - 6 p.m.

December 29th

Game 9 - 7th Place Game - Noon

Game 10 - 5th Place Game - 2 p.m.

Game 11 - 3rd Place Game - 4 p.m.

Game 12 - Championship Game - 6 p.m.

Pointers This Week:

After an 18-day layoff, the UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team returns to the court to compete in the Surf n' Slam Classic hosted by Point Loma Nazarene University (CA). It is an eight-team tournament with every team guaranteed three games. The Pointers won this tournament in 2003.

Broadcast:

There are no scheduled broadcasts for the Classic.

Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 315-160 career record in her 19th season. 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 - Dec. 21

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	3	0	10	0
Eau Claire	3	0	8	1
Stout	2	1	6	4
Platteville	2	1	6	4
Stevens Point	1	1	7	1
Oshkosh	1	2	5	6
Superior	0	2	3	5
La Crosse	0	2	3	6
River Falls	0	3	5	5

This Week in the WIAC

Thursday, Dec. 27

Eau Claire vs. Gustavus Adolphus (MN), Noon
Stevens Point at Point Loma Nazarene (CA), 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28

Eau Claire & Stevens Point at Surf n' Slam Classic

Stout vs SUNY-Oswego, 3 p.m.

Whitewater at Surf City Classic

Saturday, Dec. 29

Eau Claire & Stevens Point at Surf n' Slam Classic

La Crosse at Bridgewater State (MA), 9 a.m.

Platteville at Edgewood, 2 p.m.

River Falls at Viterbo, 3 p.m.

Superior at Wartburg (IA) Tournament

Whitewater at Surf City Classic

Sunday, Dec. 30

La Crosse vs Connecticut College, 1 p.m.

Stout vs Immaculata (PA), 4 p.m.

Superior at Wartburg (IA) Tournament

Pointers Update:

The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team gets back to action this week after an 18-day layoff. The Pointers went into the break with a 7-1 overall record, having won its final two games. In its last game against Lawrence on Saturday, December 8th, the Pointers won convincingly by a score of 90-37.

Every single member of the Pointers basketball team that saw action got in the scoring column. What's even more impressive is not a single Pointer scored in double-figures. The Stevens Point bench outscored the Vikings 36-5 in the second half. The Pointers shut out the Vikings in the paint in the second half 18-0. Stevens Point shot 51 % for the game, while the Vikings were held to 30 % shooting. The Pointers finished with 18 offensive rebounds and had a 43-30 edge on the glass. The Pointers had a season-high 22 assists.

Chelsea Kranz, Katie Webber, Laura Neuenfeldt, Britta Petersen, and **Christin Coles** all had eight points to lead the Pointers in scoring. Neuenfeldt had a team-high five rebounds. Janell Van Gomple led Stevens Point with four assists.

Team Notes:

- * - UW-Stevens Point competed in and won the 2003 Surf n' Slam Classic. It was just the second Surf n' Slam Women's Basketball Tournament. They defeated the host Point Loma Nazarene 75-59 to claim the championship.
- * - The Pointers have faced four of the other seven teams in the field. Another Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) team, UW-Eau Claire, is in the field. Gustavus Adolphus is the only team that the Pointers have not beaten (0-1).
- * - The 53-point victory over Lawrence University is the largest margin of victory since they won by 62 over Schreiner University (TX) on 12/28/2001.
- * - UW-Stevens Point has won 17 straight games against non-conference opponents. The Pointers are 68-4 in their last 72 regular season non-conference games.
- * - There are 10 different Pointers that are averaging over 10 minutes of action per game. No Pointer is averaging more than 24 minutes per game.
- * - UW-Stevens Point has outrebounded its opponents in every game this season. The Pointers are averaging 9.5 more rebounds per game than their opponents.
- * - The Pointers have the top scoring defense in the conference, holding opponents to just 52.9 points per game. UW-Eau Claire is second at 57.3 points per game.
- * - Teams are just shooting 35 % vs. UW-Stevens Point and just 26 % from beyond the arc. In the last two games, opponents are just 1-for-15 on three-point attempts.

Individual Notes:

- * - Senior forward **Ali Nicastro** (Mondovi) scored a career-high 16 points in the Pointers 74-61 victory over UW-La Crosse. It was the first time in her career that she had scored in double-figures in a game.
- * - Junior guard **Katie Webber** (Reedsburg) had a season-high eight points and five steals vs. Lawrence. Webber is averaging 2.1 steals per game this year.
- * - Freshman forward **Britta Petersen** (Luck) matched a career-high eight points against Lawrence. Petersen is averaging 3.9 points per game and 1.9 rebounds per game this season.
- * - Junior forward **Ashley Baker** (Pittsville) scored a season-high six points and had four rebounds vs. Lawrence. Baker was 3-for-4 from the field.

Scouting the Opponents

Point Loma Nazarene (CA)-The Vikings are the host school for the Tournament. The Vikings are ranked 10th in the NAIA Division I poll and have a record of 6-1 this season. The Pointers and the Vikings have a common opponent this season in Lawrence University. The Vikings defeated Lawrence by a score of 97-46. Kerra Sutton-Wodarski was third-team All-American a year ago. The Vikings have had at least 20 wins in five straight seasons.

UW-Eau Claire-The Blugolds are off to an 8-1 start this season. The Blugolds were picked to win the WIAC at the beginning of the season as they return all five starters and 11 letterwinners from a squad that lost in the WIAC Tournament Championship game last season. Eau Claire is ranked 22nd in the D3hoops.com poll and is led in scoring by Heidi Arciszewski. Arciszewski is averaging 13.9 points per game so far this season.

Gustavus Adolphus (MN)-The Gusties are off to a 3-1 start this season. Gustavus returns three starters from last year's squad that went 22-6 and made its fourth NCAA Tournament appearance. MIAC Player of the Year Jess Vadnais along with senior captain Vicky Peterson help lead a young squad who was picked to finish third in the MIAC Preseason Coaches Poll. Vadnais is averaging 20.8 points per game in the first four games this season.

Ithaca (NY)-The Bombers are 3-4 this season and are currently on a three-game losing streak. Katherine Bixby and Erika Steele are each averaging 13 points per game to lead the Bombers.

Carroll-The Pioneers are 6-1 this season and are coming off their first loss of the season against Beloit. The Pioneers are led by All-American Crystal Hoewisch. Hoewisch is a three-time all-conference performer and is averaging 21.9 points per game.

Maryville (MO)-The Saints are 3-2 this season. The Saints lost to UW-Whitewater 93-74 earlier this season. Maryville has won 62 straight regular season conference games. Sara Wemlinger leads the Saints in scoring, averaging 15.6 points per game.

Rivier (NH)-The Raiders are 4-3 this season and are on a two-game losing skid. The Raiders have 10 veterans returning from a squad that won 15 games last season, the fourth-best single season turnaround in the NCAA last season. Rivier returns 88 % of their offense that averaged over 72 points per game.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 4 - Games thru Dec. 16

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1 Mary Washington (16)	7-0	609	1
2 Hope (7)	8-0	587	2
3 Howard Payne (2)	7-0	571	3
4 New York University	7-0	517	5
5 UW-Whitewater	9-0	485	6
6 DePauw	5-1	446	7
7 Messiah	8-1	428	4
8 McMurry	6-1	410	9
9 Thomas More	8-0	374	10
10 Simpson	8-1	335	13
11 Illinois Wesleyan	6-1	329	11
12 Kean	6-1	298	12
13 Southern Maine	8-1	287	8
14 Randolph-Macon	5-0	265	14
15 UW-Stevens Point	7-1	261	16
16 George Fox	5-0	251	15
17 Oglethorpe	8-0	198	19
18 Cortland State	6-0	188	17
19 Tufts	9-0	185	20
20 Medaille	7-1	149	21
21 Lake Forest	8-1	145	18
22 UW-Eau Claire	8-1	121	23
23 Rochester	6-1	102	24
24 Puget Sound	5-2	82	25
25 Baldwin-Wallace	8-1	59	-