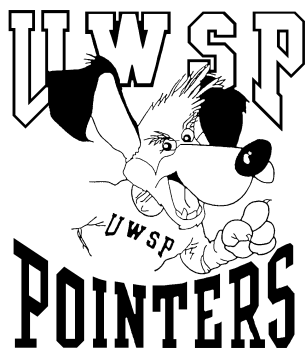




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 5-1 overall, 0-1 WIAC

Streak: 1-game losing streak

Breakdown: 3-0 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	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		

#20 UW-Stevens Point (5-1 Overall, 0-1 WIAC)

vs. UW-La Crosse (3-4 Overall, 0-0 WIAC)

Wed., Dec. 5 - 7 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

vs. Lawrence (2-3 Overall)

Sat., Dec. 8 - 2 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers will look to bounce back from their first loss of the season as they host UW-La Crosse in Berg Gym on Wednesday night and then host Lawrence University Saturday afternoon in a non-conference matchup.

Broadcast:

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

Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 313-160 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 - Dec. 3

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

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Eau Claire at Platteville, 7 p.m.
La Crosse at Stevens Point, 7 p.m.
Oshkosh at Whitewater, 7 p.m.
Stout at River Falls, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8

Eau Claire at La Crosse, 3 p.m.
Stout at Oshkosh, 1 p.m.
River Falls at Platteville, 1 p.m.
Lawrence at Stevens Point, 2 p.m.
Superior at Whitewater, 1 p.m.

Pointers Update:

The 16th-ranked UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team dropped its first game of the season Saturday, falling to 10th-ranked UW-Whitewater 75-71.

Stevens Point had the lead and was in control for most of the first half. After scoring the first four points of the game, the Pointer-lead grew to as much as eight after a **Laura Neuenfeldt** three-pointer with 3:44 left in the first half. However, over the next two minutes the Warhawks went on a 10-0 run to take its first lead of the game with 1:03 left in the first half. A Whitewater three-pointer at the end of the first half gave the Warhawks a 34-31 edge at halftime.

After falling behind 38-35 two minutes into the second half the Pointers went on an 8-0 run capped off by a Jessi Sporle three-point play to make the score 43-38 with 14:51 left to play. Then with the Pointers up 50-46 with 10:28 remaining, the Warhawks used an 8-0 run of its own to take a 54-50 lead.

The lead then changed hands four more times the rest of the way as neither team had a lead of more than four points. With the score 71-68 Warhawks with 15 seconds left, **Haley Houghton** drained a three-pointer to tie the game at 71-71. Following a timeout, the Warhawks put in a layup to take a 73-71 lead with eight seconds left. The Pointers then turned over the ball and Whitewater hit two free throws with five seconds left as the Warhawks won by a score of 75-71.

Laura Neuenfeldt led the Pointers with 15 points. **Chelsea Kranz** added 14 points and Haley Houghton had 10 points. **Jesirae Heuer** had a team-high seven rebounds.

Team Notes:

- * - UW-Stevens Point has won 16 straight games against non-conference opponents. The Pointers are 67-4 in their last 71 regular season non-conference games.
- * - UW-Stevens Point last non-conference home loss came against Lawrence College on 11/20/04. The final score of that game was 59-56. Since then, the Pointers have won 16 straight at home vs. non-conference opponents.
- * - After the Lawrence game on Saturday, the Pointers will enjoy 19 days off before they travel to California to compete in the Surf n' Slam Classic on December 27-29.
- * - Even after Saturday's loss, UW-Stevens Point is still on top of the WIAC in scoring margin as it is outscoring its opponents by an average of 24.7 points per game.
- * - The Pointers lead the WIAC in field goal percentage defense, holding their opponents to just 36 % shooting from the field. They have also limited opponents to a conference-best 31.5 rebounds per game.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is also on top of the conference with 21 block shots this year. The next nearest team is Whitewater with 17.
- * - The Pointers are 50-17 all-time against teams from the Midwest Conference. Their only losing record is against St. Norbert (9-10).

Individual Notes:

- * - Senior guard **Laura Neuenfeldt** (Two Rivers) scored a season-high 15 points vs. Whitewater on Saturday. She shot 5-for-8 from the field, including 3-for-4 on three-point attempts.
- * - Senior guard **Haley Houghton** (Wausau/East) is currently second in the WIAC with 12 three-point field goals this season. Houghton has scored in double-figures in four of the six games this year.
- * - Senior forward **Chelsea Kranz** (Columbus) has averaged 15.5 points per game in her last four games after scoring 14 against Whitewater on Saturday.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-La Crosse dropped to 3-4 overall after falling to Cardinal Stritch University in the championship game of the All-Star Sportswear/Stritch Tournament. The Eagles advanced to the championship game after Anna Halat hit jumper as time expired to defeat Bethel College 75-73.

Mackenzie Hunter is the only Eagle averaging in double-figures with 13.1 points per game. Sam Aspenson leads the Eagles on the glass, averaging 5.4 rebounds per game.

La Crosse is the top free throw shooting team in the conference, shooting 77 %.

The Lawrence Vikings are coming off a 75-70 overtime loss at Monmouth College on Saturday. The loss dropped the Vikings to a 2-3 record overall. The three losses this season have been by no more than seven points.

Lawrence leads the Midwest Conference, shooting 47 % on the year and is holding opponents to a conference-best 34 % shooting. They also lead the conference at 44 rebounds per game.

The Vikings have four players that score in double-figures led by Jenny Stoner at 15.6 points per game. Caresse Reiland is almost averaging a double-double with 10.4 points per game and 9.4 rebounds per contest.

Series History

The Pointers are 38-30 all-time against UW-La Crosse. Stevens Point has won the last three meetings, including winning last year's games by an average of 18 points. The Eagles only have four victories in the last 36 meetings between the two schools.

Stevens Point owns a 10-2 advantage in the all-time series vs. Lawrence University. The Pointers defeated the Vikings 75-65 last year in the season opener. Haley Houghton led the Pointers with 15

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 2 - Games thru Dec. 2

Rank	Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1	Mary Washington (15)	5-0	598	1
2	Howard Payne (2)	4-0	580	2
3	Hope (6)	5-0	564	4
4	Messiah (2)	6-0	527	3
5	Kean	5-0	517	5
6	New York University	5-0	457	7
7	UW-Whitewater	5-0	400	10
8	DePauw	4-1	393	8
9	Southern Maine	5-0	372	12
10	McMurry	4-1	352	11
11	Thomas More	5-0	326	17
12	Illinois Wesleyan	3-1	307	14
13	Simpson	5-1	272	13
14	Lake Forest	7-0	250	20
15	Randolph-Macon	5-0	207	22
16	Chicago	5-1	203	18
17	George Fox	4-0	198	19
18	Washington U.	5-2	179	9
19	Carroll	6-0	168	25
20	UW-Stevens Point	5-1	165	16
21	Cortland State	4-0	147	24
22	Capital	5-1	125	-
23	Calvin	4-2	118	6
24	Puget Sound	2-2	77	15
25	Oglethorpe	5-0	72	-