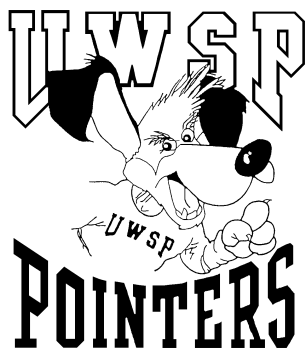




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 13-1 overall, 4-1 WIAC

Streak: 8-game winning streak

Breakdown: 7-0 home, 4-1 away, 2-0 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	* at Point Loma Nazarene	W 56-51
Dec. 28	* vs. Maryville (Mo)	W 91-66
Dec. 29	* vs. Carroll	W 84-60
Jan. 5	UW-Oshkosh	W 79-47
Jan. 9	at UW-River Falls	W 83-70
Jan. 12	UW-Platteville	W 78-51
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 - San Diego, CA

#10 UW-Stevens Point (13-1 Overall, 4-1 WIAC)

vs. UW-Stout (10-4 Overall, 4-1 WIAC)

Wed., Jan. 16 - 7:00 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

vs. UW-Superior (3-10 Overall, 0-5 WIAC)

Sat., Jan. 19 - 3:00 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers will look to extend their winning streak and remain unbeaten at home this week when they host a pair of conference games at Berg Gym. The two hottest teams in the WIAC will square off Wednesday night as UW-Stout comes to town. It will be Alumni Day Saturday when the Pointers face UW-Superior.

Broadcast:

Both games can be heard live on WSPT 1010 AM. It also can be heard on the web from anywhere in the world at www.1010wspt.com. Saturday's game will also be shot by When We Were Young Productions (WWWYP) and will air on Fox Sports Net Wisconsin at a future date to be determined.

Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 321-160 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 - Jan. 14

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Eau Claire	5	0	11	3
Whitewater	5	1	14	1
Stevens Point	4	1	13	1
Stout	4	1	10	4
Platteville	3	3	9	6
Oshkosh	2	4	7	8
La Crosse	1	4	6	8
River Falls	0	5	6	8
Superior	0	5	3	10

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Eau Claire at Oshkosh, 7 p.m.

Platteville at La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Stout at Stevens Point, 7 p.m.

River Falls at Superior, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Eau Claire at River Falls, 3 p.m.

Oshkosh at La Crosse, 3 p.m.

Superior at Stevens Point, 3 p.m.

Stout at Whitewater, 3 p.m.

Pointers Update:

The 10th-ranked UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team extended its winning streak to eight games this week as it defeated UW-River Falls 83-70 Wednesday night and beat UW-Platteville 78-51 on Saturday.

The Pointers got some revenge on UW-River Falls Wednesday night as they defeated the Falcons 83-70. The Pointers lost all three games to the Falcons last season. The Pointers took the lead for good after a 9-0 run near the end of the first half. River Falls kept within striking distance for the first 12 minutes of the second half, cutting the Pointer lead down to seven on a number of occasions. However, the Pointers put the game out of reach with an 8-0 run with less than six minutes to play.

Haley Houghton scored 15 of her game-high 19 points in the first half. **Chelsea Kranz** and **Britta Petersen** also scored in double-figures. Kranz finished with 14 points, while Petersen had a career-high 13 points, 12 of which coming in the second half. Petersen also had a career-high seven rebounds to lead Stevens Point. **Katie Webber** had a team-high five assists.

The Pointers held the Pioneers to just six field goals in the second half as they defeated UW-Platteville 78-51 Saturday at Berg Gym.

The Pointers went on a 10-0 run with three minutes left in the first half to make the score 29-20. Stevens Point had a 35-26 halftime lead. The Pioneers came out in the second half and made a couple of buckets to cut the lead to four. From there on out it was all Stevens Point. The Pointers went on a 13-0 run, which was sparked by back-to-back Haley Houghton three-pointers. Later in the second half, the Pointers went on a 9-0 run to extend their lead to 32 with less than five minutes remaining.

The Pointer balance continued as only two Pointers scored in double-figures. Haley Houghton had 13 points to lead the Pointers and **Laura Neuenfeldt** had 11 points.

Team Notes:

* - UW-Stevens Point is off to its best start since it started 15-1 in 2003-04. That year the Pointers made it all the way to the NCAA Division III Final Four.

* - The Pointers have won eight straight games. It is the longest streak since the Pointers won 10 straight during the 2004-05 season.

* - UW-Stevens Point is defeating opponents at Berg Gym by an average of 35.6 points per game. The closest margin of victory at home this season for the Pointers was a 13-point win over UW-La Crosse.

* - In Saturday's game Platteville was held to just one field goal over the span of 16 minutes in the second half and had just seven assists against 30 turnovers.

* - UW-Stevens Point leads the conference with a .762 (231-303) free throw percentage. The Pointers also lead in with a .475 (402-847) field goal percentage.

* - The Pointer defense continues to be stellar as they lead the conference in scoring defense (54.9 ppg), field goal percentage defense (.342), and three-point field goal percentage defense (.229).

* - UW-Stevens Point is out-rebounding opponents by an average of seven rebounds per game. The Pointers have had the rebounding edge in 11 of the 14 games this season.

Individual Notes:

* - Senior guard **Haley Houghton** (Wausau/East) has made 27 straight free throws since her last miss in the first half vs. Point Loma (CA). Houghton is ranked second in Division III with a .949 free throw percentage (37-39).

* - Freshman forward **Britta Petersen** (Luck) had back-to-back career games last week with nine points against Oshkosh and then 13 points against River Falls. She also had a career-high seven rebounds vs. River Falls.

* - Senior guard **Megan Pehler** (Oregon) had a season-high six points vs. Platteville on Saturday. Pehler was 2-for-3 on three-point attempts in six minutes of action.

* - Senior forward **Chelsea Kranz** (Columbus) lead the conference shooting 64 % (51-80) from the field this season. Kranz has shot over 50 % in the last four games.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Stout comes into Wednesday's game riding a seven-game winning streak. In their last contest, the Blue Devils nipped UW-La Crosse 71-70 on Saturday. Julia Hirssig hit a layup at the buzzer to give the Blue Devils the victory. Stout trailed 29-6 in the first half.

Hirssig leads the Blue Devils in scoring this season, averaging 14 points per game. She also gets the majority of the rebounds as she leads the conference with 8.8 rebounds per game. Hirssig is second in the WIAC with a .636 field goal percentage. The Blue Devils as a team are second in the conference with 215 offensive rebounds.

UW-Superior is on the opposite end of the spectrum as it has lost its last six games. The last five defeats have been by 15 points or more. In their last game, the Yellowjackets lost by a score of 67-52 to UW-Oshkosh.

The Yellowjackets don't have player that averages in double-figures in scoring. The leading scorer is Carissa Nord, who averages 9.6 points per game. Nord is second in the conference, averaging 1.85 three-pointers per game. Tessa Gronli averages 8.3 points per game. Gigi Hudson leads the team with 69 rebounds.

Series History

The Pointers are 28-25 all-time against UW-Stout. Stevens Point snapped a three-game losing streak to the Blue Devils in the last meeting with a 74-71 victory. Nathalie Lechault made a free throw with 12 seconds led to break the 12th tie of the game and Chelsea Kranz made two free throws after the Blue Devils missed a jumper.

The Pointers dominate the all-time against UW-Superior with a 49-3 record. The Pointers have won 24 straight meetings against the Yellowjackets. The last Superior victory came in 1995 when the Yellowjackets beat the Pointers 77-73 in overtime.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 7 - Games thru Jan. 13

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1 Hope (17)	13-0	613	1
2 Howard Payne (6)	13-0	590	3
3 New York University (2)	11-0	542	4
4 UW-Whitewater	14-1	524	2
5 Mary Washington	12-1	508	5
6 Thomas More	13-0	482	7
7 Messiah	13-1	477	6
8 McMurry	11-1	385	8
9 Simpson	13-1	378	9
10 UW-Stevens Point	13-1	370	11
11 Kean	13-1	353	13
12 Randolph-Macon	10-0	337	14
13 DePauw	11-3	284	12
14 Tufts	12-0	277	17
15 Southern Maine	12-1	251	15
16 George Fox	12-1	220	18
17 Baldwin-Wallace	13-1	216	19
18 Illinois Wesleyan	10-2	196	10
19 Lake Forest	10-1	180	20
20 Medaille	11-1	171	21
21 Rochester	11-1	159	22
22 Amherst	13-0	105	-
23 William Smith	8-1	85	-
24 Cortland State	8-1	77	16
25 Puget Sound	10-3	53	-