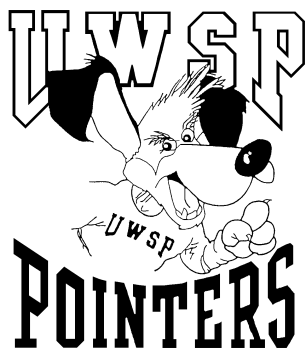




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 15-1 overall, 6-1 WIAC

Streak: 10-game winning streak

Breakdown: 9-0 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	W 85-68
Jan. 19	UW-Superior-Alumni Day	W 83-38
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 (15-1 Overall, 6-1 WIAC) vs. #25 UW-Eau Claire (13-3 Overall, 7-0 WIAC)

Wed., Jan. 23 - 7:00 p.m. - Zorn Arena - Eau Claire, Wis.

vs. UW-Oshkosh (7-10 Overall, 2-6 WIAC)

Sat., Jan. 26 - 1:00 p.m. - Kolf Center - Oshkosh, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers have a pair of conference road games this week, which includes a showdown with first place UW-Eau Claire at Zorn Arena. The Pointers then head to Oshkosh to face the Titans on Saturday. Stevens Point plays six of their last nine games on the road.

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.

Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 323-160 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. 21

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Eau Claire	7	0	13	3
Whitewater	6	1	15	1
Stevens Point	6	1	15	1
Stout	4	3	10	6
Platteville	3	4	9	7
La Crosse	3	4	8	8
Oshkosh	2	6	7	10
Superior	1	6	4	11
River Falls	0	7	6	10

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Jan. 23

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

Saturday, Jan. 26

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

Pointers Update:

The 10th-ranked Pointers had to rally from a five-point halftime deficit to defeat UW-Stout 85-68 Wednesday night at Berg Gym.

The Blue Devils went on a 9-0 run early in the game and led for the rest of the first half. The Pointers regained the lead after an 8-0 run with 15 minutes left in the game. Later in the second half the Pointers went on an 8-1 run and led the rest of the way, growing their lead to 19 at one point.

Haley Houghton led the Pointers with 18 points. **Jessi Sporle** was right behind her with 15 points. Both Houghton and Sporle each had a team-high six rebounds. **Laura Neuenfeldt** had 12 points and **Janell Van Gomple** chipped in with 10 points off the bench.

On Saturday, the Pointers cruised to an 83-38 victory over UW-Superior on Alumni Day at Berg Gym.

The Pointers broke open a seven-point game in the first half by outscoring the Yellowjackets 20-3 the final eight minutes of the first half.

Stevens Point finished with a field goal percentage of .579 for the game, while Superior was held to just 27 % shooting. The Pointers outscored the Yellowjackets 24-6 in the paint and scored 30 points off of turnovers. The Pointer bench finished with 45 points.

Haley Houghton once again led the Pointers in scoring with a game-high 13 points. **Chelsea Kranz** was the only other Stevens Point player to score in double-figures as she had 10 points. **Ali Nicastro** had a team-high five rebounds. Jessi Sporle had a nice all-around game with six points, four rebounds, and five assists.

The Pointers will be in action next on Wednesday night when they go to Eau Claire for a showdown with the conference-leading Blugolds. The tip-off begins at 7 p.m. in Zorn Arena.

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. A win Wednesday would match the start of the 2001-02 season. That year the Pointers won the National Championship.

* - The Pointers have won 10 straight games. It is the longest streak since the Pointers won 10 straight during the 2004-05 season. The longest win streak in team history is 13 in the 1986-87 season.

* - UW-Stevens Point made 10 three-point field goals vs. Superior on Saturday. It was the most three-pointers in a game this season and the most since it had 10 vs. River Falls in the WIAC Tournament last season.

* - The Pointers had their best shooting game of the season Saturday with a .579 field goal percentage. That was the best since they shot 61.3 % vs. MSOE last season.

* - The Pointers shot a season-low eight free throws on Saturday. That followed the 35 free throws the Pointers shot on Wednesday vs. Stout. The 35 free throws was the second-most this season. The teams combined for just 19 free throws Saturday the fewest this season. The Pointers lead the conference with a .766 free throw percentage.

* - UW-Stevens Point leads the WIAC with a + 25.1 scoring margin. The Pointers are defeating opponents at Berg Gym this season by an average of 34.6 points per game.

* - UW-Stevens Point leads the conference with a .478 field goal percentage and holding opponents to just a .340 field goal percentage.

Individual Notes:

* - Freshman guard **Andrea Flease** (New London) had a career-high eight points against Superior on Saturday. Flease was 2-for-3 on three-point attempts. Flease also has 10 steals in the last three games, including five against Stout on Wednesday.

* - Senior guard **Haley Houghton** (Wausau/East) has scored in double-figures in 12 of the 15 games this season. Houghton has led the Pointers in scoring the last five games and seven of the last eight games.

* - Senior guard **Megan Pehler** (Oregon) had a career-high eight points vs. Superior on Saturday. Pehler was 2-for-4 on three-point attempts in 14 minutes of action. Pehler has scored a season-high two of the last three games.

* - Freshman forward **Britta Petersen** (Luck) had nine points in 13 minutes of action against the Yellowjackets on Saturday. Petersen was 4-for-5 from the field, including her first three-pointer of her collegiate career.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Eau Claire is undefeated in conference action this season with a record of 7-0. The Blugolds have won four straight games, including a 63-60 upset of then second-ranked UW-Whitewater. Two of the three losses this season by Eau Claire came in the Surf n' Slam Classic, the same tournament the Pointers won. The Blugolds are coming off a 79-60 victory over UW-River Falls on Saturday.

The Blugolds are second in the conference, holding opponents to just 55.8 points per game. Teams are shooting just 36.1 % vs. the Blugolds.

Heidi Arciszewski and Michelle Burns lead the Blugolds in scoring, both averaging 13 points per game. Burns also leads the team with 95 rebounds. Heather Witt is also averaging in double-figures in scoring with 10.2 points per game. Witt is shooting 49 % (24-49) from beyond the three-point line. Witt also leads the conference with 59 assists.

UW-Oshkosh has a 7-10 overall record and has lost four of the last five games, including the last two. The Titans are coming off a 60-40 defeat to UW-La Crosse on Saturday.

Whitney Tyrriver is only Titan averaging in double-figures in scoring with 14.2 points per game. She also has a team-high 6.2 rebounds per game.

Tyrriver and Erin Baganz lead the conference in minutes played both averaging over 31 minutes per game.

Series History

The Pointers are 41-34 all-time against UW-Eau Claire. The Pointers have won three of the last four, but dropped the last meeting at Eau Claire 60-51. The home team has won the last 10 games in the series.

UW-Stevens Point is 36-46 all-time against UW-Oshkosh. The Pointers defeated the Titans earlier this season by a score of 79-47 at Berg Gym. Haley Houghton led the way with 14 points. The Pointers have won the last five against the Titans.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 8 - Games thru Jan. 20

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1 Hope (18)	15-0	618	1
2 Howard Payne (7)	15-0	592	2
3 UW-Whitewater	15-1	540	4
4 Mary Washington	14-1	539	5
5 Thomas More	15-0	489	6
6 McMurry	13-1	434	8
7 Kean	15-1	426	11
8 New York University	13-1	412	3
9 Simpson	14-1	412	9
10 UW-Stevens Point	15-1	398	10
11 Messiah	13-2	336	7
12 Rochester	13-1	321	21
13 Southern Maine	14-1	305	15
14 George Fox	14-1	299	16
15 DePauw	13-3	273	13
16 Amherst	16-0	259	22
17 Medaille	13-1	210	20
18 Tufts	13-1	190	14
19 Illinois Wesleyan	12-2	177	18
20 Randolph-Macon	11-1	170	12
21 William Smith	11-1	165	23
22 Cortland State	10-1	92	24
23 Puget Sound	12-3	73	25
24 Baldwin-Wallace	14-2	68	17
25 UW-Eau Claire	13-3	63	-