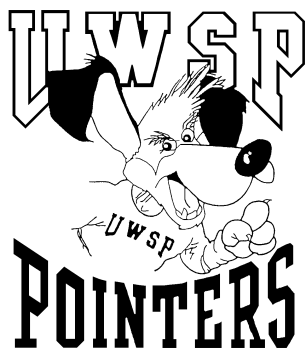




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 15-3 overall, 6-3 WIAC

Streak: 2-game losing streak

Breakdown: 9-0 home, 4-3 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	L 62-54
Jan. 26	at UW-Oshkosh	L 59-42
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

#24 UW-Stevens Point (15-3 Overall, 6-3 WIAC)

vs. UW-River Falls (6-11 Overall, 0-8 WIAC)

Wed., Jan. 30 - 7:00 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers just have one game this week as they look to start another winning streak when they host UW-River Falls Wednesday night at Berg Gym. The Pointers have off Saturday.

Broadcast:

The game 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 323-162 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. 28

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Eau Claire	9	0	15	3
Whitewater	8	1	17	1
Stevens Point	6	3	15	3
Stout	6	3	12	6
La Crosse	4	5	9	9
Platteville	3	6	9	9
Oshkosh	3	6	8	10
Superior	1	8	4	13
River Falls	0	8	6	11

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Jan. 30

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

Saturday, Feb. 2

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

Pointers Update:

The 24th-ranked UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team suffered a pair of losses this week, losing at UW-Eau Claire 62-54 on Wednesday night and then falling at UW-Oshkosh 59-42 on Saturday.

The Pointers had their 10-game win streak snapped Wednesday night with a 62-54 loss at 25th-ranked UW-Eau Claire.

The Blugolds jumped out to an 11-3 lead and led for most of the first half. **Britta Petersen** hit a jumper with 12 seconds left in the half to make the halftime score 26-26. A **Katie Webber** three-pointer gave Stevens Point the lead two minutes into the second half. The Pointers led 49-41 with 6:50 left in the game, but the Blugolds scored the next 16 points of the game and led 57-49 with 49 seconds left. Eau Claire then sealed the game from the free throw line.

Britta Petersen tied a career-high with 13 points off the bench for the Pointers. **Haley Houghton** was the second-leading scorer with eight points. **Jessi Sporle** and **Chelsea Kranz** each had six rebounds to lead the team.

On Saturday the Pointers fell to the Titans 59-42. Stevens Point missed 12 of its first 15 field goal attempts and trailed 20-13 at the half. Oshkosh then opened the second half on a 17-6 run and had a 37-19 lead with 12 minutes remaining. The Pointers cut the lead down to seven, but the Titans extended the lead back to double-digits and finished the game on an 8-0 run.

Chelsea Kranz was the only Pointer to score in double-figures as she had 10 points. Kranz also had a team-high five rebounds.

Team Notes:

- * - Going into last week's games, the Pointers were ranked third in NCAA Division III with a 47.8 field goal percentage, fifth in scoring margin (25.1), sixth in free throw percentage (76.6 %), and eighth in scoring (79.8 points per game)
- * - UW-Stevens Point is 9-0 at Berg Gym this season and is defeating opponents by an average of 34.5 points per game.
- * - The Pointers scored 42 points in their loss at Oshkosh on Saturday. That is the lowest point total in a game since they were held to 40 points against UW-Whitewater on January 20, 1999. The Pointers are still second in the conference averaging 76.2 points per game.
- * - UW-Stevens Point continues to have the top defense in the conference allowing only 55.3 points per game. Teams are shooting a conference-worst 34.5 % from the field.
- * - Opponents have shot 18 more free throws than the Pointers in the last two games. The Pointers still lead the conference with a .757 free throw percentage.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is third in the conference in assist-to-turnover ratio with a 0.87 ratio. The Pointers are second in the WIAC with a + 5.50 turnover ratio.
- * - The Pointers are second in the conference, averaging 26.22 defensive rebounds per game. The Pointers did have a season-low 19 defensive rebounds on Saturday.

Individual Notes:

- * - Freshman forward **Britta Petersen** (Luck) matched a career-high with 13 points on Wednesday night vs. UW-Eau Claire. She also had her second-highest rebounding output of the season with five rebounds. Petersen was 6-for-12 from the field in just 13 minutes of action. Petersen scored 13 points against UW-River Falls in the first meeting.
- * - Junior guard **Katie Webber** (Reedsburg) had eight points, two rebounds, two assists, and one steal in 29 minutes against UW-Oshkosh on Saturday.
- * - Senior forward **Chelsea Kranz** (Columbus) scored 10 points and five rebounds in 28 minutes of action vs. Oshkosh on Saturday. Kranz was 3-for-5 from the field and 4-for-5 from the free throw line. Kranz has scored in double-figures in nine games this season.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-River Falls is winless in conference this season and have a 6-11 record overall. The Falcons are on a five-game losing streak, since defeating St. Scholastica on January 2nd. Just one of the last five losses has come by less than 10 points.

Caitlin Hunstock is the only player averaging in double-figures for the Falcons with 12.4 points per game. Hunstock also is averaging a team-high 5.1 rebounds per game. Hunstock is third in the conference with .484 (30-62) three-point percentage. Krystal Parr is second on the squad in scoring with 8.2 points per game. Parr is averaging 10.5 points in conference games.

The Falcons are the worst free throw shooting team in the conference, shooting just 64 %. The Falcons are getting out-rebounding by league-worst 5.1 rebounds per contest.

Series History

The Pointers are 42-22 all-time against the Falcons. Three weeks ago the Pointers avenged three losses from last season to the Falcons with a 83-70 victory at the Karges Center. After trailing, the Pointers had a 9-0 run and took the lead for good. Haley Houghton led the Pointers with 19 points, 15 of which coming in the first half.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 9 - Games thru Jan. 27

Rank	Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1	Hope (18)	17-0	618	1
2	Howard Payne (7)	17-0	592	2
3	UW-Whitewater	17-1	551	3
4	Mary Washington	16-1	545	4
5	Thomas More	17-0	521	5
6	McMurry	16-1	468	6
7	Kean	17-1	462	7
8	Simpson	17-1	433	9
9	Messiah	15-2	391	11
10	Rochester	15-1	374	12
11	Southern Maine	16-1	350	13
12	George Fox	16-1	342	14
13	DePauw	15-3	269	15
14	Medaille	16-1	265	17
15	Tufts	16-1	228	18
16	William Smith	13-1	214	21
17	Amherst	17-1	207	16
18	Illinois Wesleyan	15-2	198	19
19	Randolph-Macon	14-1	188	20
20	UW-Eau Claire	15-3	163	25
21	New York University	13-3	120	8
22	Cortland State	13-1	116	22
23	Puget Sound	14-3	93	23
24	UW-Stevens Point	15-3	89	10
25	Baldwin-Wallace	15-2	78	24