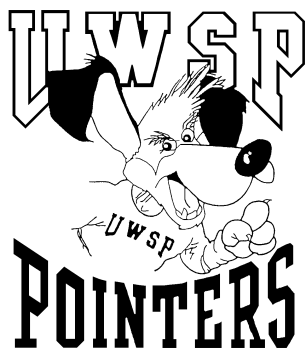




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 10-1 overall, 1-1 WIAC

Streak: 5-game winning streak

Breakdown: 5-0 home, 3-1 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	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 - San Diego, CA

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

vs. UW-Oshkosh (6-6 Overall, 1-2 WIAC)

Sat., Jan. 5 - 3 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

Coming off their second Surf n' Slam Classic Championship the Pointers will carry a five-game winning streak into conference action as they will host Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference rival UW-Oshkosh on Saturday at Berg Gym.

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 318-160 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. 3

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	3	0	12	0
Eau Claire	3	0	9	3
Stout	2	1	8	4
Platteville	2	1	7	4
Stevens Point	1	1	10	1
Oshkosh	1	2	5	6
La Crosse	0	2	5	6
Superior	0	2	3	7
River Falls	0	3	5	6

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Finlandia (MI) at Oshkosh, 5 p.m.
Augustana (IL) at Platteville, 7 p.m.
St. Scholastica (MN) at River Falls, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 5

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

Pointers Update:

The 15th-ranked UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team went to California and conquered as they went 3-0 at the Surf n' Slam Classic to capture their second classic championship.

The Pointers toughest contest was game one as they rallied from a 17-point second half deficit to defeat the host Point Loma Nazarene (CA) 56-51 Thursday night.

Houghton scored 10 of the final 14 points for the Pointers as she finished with a game-high 18 points. Laura Neuenfeldt was the only other Pointer in double figures as she had 11 points. Neuenfeldt also had a team-high eight rebounds.

Houghton then scored a career-high 23 points as the Pointers made a close game a blowout in the second half as they defeated Maryville University (MO) 91-66 Friday night in the semifinals. Houghton also had a team-high eight rebounds.

The Pointers then cruised to victory Saturday night in the championship game as they defeated Carroll College 84-60. The Pointers had another member with a career-high effort as Jessi Sporle scored a career-high 22 points and had a career-high 13 rebounds for her second career double-double.

Team Notes:

* - UW-Stevens Point won their second Surf n' Slam Classic last weekend. The last time they won the Classic was 2003 and that season the Pointers made it all the way to the NCAA Division III Final Four.

* - The 14-point halftime deficit against Point Loma Nazarene is largest deficit that the Pointers have overcome since they trailed by nine points at the half against UW-Whitewater in 2005 and rallied to win by four.

* - UW-Stevens Point has now won 20 consecutive games against non-conference opponents. The Pointers last non-conference loss came vs. Carroll College on 12/5/05.

* - The Pointers are ninth in NCAA Division III in scoring margin as they are outscoring opponents 24.4 points per game.

* - UW-Stevens Point is 13th in Division III shooting 46.8 % from the field. The Pointers are 14th in the nation in scoring, averaging 78.9 points per game and they are 17th in free throw shooting at 75.6 %.

* - The Pointers were 31-for-38 from the free throw line against Maryville University (MO). The 31 free throws are the most since they made 30 against Washington (MO) on March 12, 2004. The record for most free throws in a game is 37.

* - Opponents are shooting just 34 % against the Pointers this season, which leads the conference. From beyond the three-point line teams are just 25 %.

* - The Pointers are outrebounding opponents this season by over nine rebounds per game. They have had the edge on the glass in 10 of the 11 games.

Individual Notes:

* - Senior guard **Haley Houghton** (Wausau/East) averaged 14.3 points per game at the Surf n' Slam Classic, including a career-high 23 points vs. Maryville. Twice this season Houghton has scored a career-high in points. She also had a season-high eight rebounds against Maryville. Houghton was named to the all-tournament team

* - Junior forward **Jessi Sporle** (Mineral Point) had a career-high 22 points and 13 rebounds in the championship game against Carroll College. Prior to the 22 points, Sporle had not scored over 11 points in her career. Her only double-double came against UW-Platteville last season, where she scored 10 points and had 10 rebounds.

* - Senior guard **Laura Neuenfeldt** (Two Rivers) has scored in double-figures in five of the last six games. Neuenfeldt had a season-high eight rebounds against Point Loma as she was named Most Valuable Player of the Surf n' Slam Classic.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Oshkosh comes into Saturday's contest with a 6-6 overall record and a 1-2 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) record. The Titans are coming off a 75-48 victory over Finlandia on Wednesday.

The Titans are near the bottom of the conference scoring an average of 58.4 points per game.

Whitney Tyriver leads the Titans in scoring, averaging 13.8 points per game. She had a season-high 22 points against Finlandia. Tyriver also leads the Titans in rebounding with over six rebounds per game. Tyriver and Erin Baganz lead the WIAC in minutes played with Tyriver averaging over 33 minutes per game and Baganz over 30 minutes per contest. Baganz had a career-high 22 points against Finlandia on Wednesday.

Series History

The Pointers are 35-46 all-time against UW-Oshkosh. The Pointers have won eight of the last 10 games, including the last four.

In the last meeting the Pointers did not score in the final 6:12, but still hung on to win by a score of 46-45. Haley Houghton led the Pointers with 11 points.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 4 - Games thru Dec. 16

Rank	Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1	Hope (11)	10-0	605	2
2	UW-Whitewater (6)	12-0	584	5
3	Howard Payne (5)	9-0	581	3
4	New York University (3)	8-0	522	4
5	Mary Washington	8-1	490	1
6	Messiah	11-1	467	7
7	Thomas More	10-0	449	9
8	McMurry	8-1	388	8
9	Simpson	10-1	348	10
10	Illinois Wesleyan	8-1	343	11
11	UW-Stevens Point	10-1	340	15
12	DePauw	8-2	336	6
13	Kean	9-1	317	12
14	Randolph-Macon	7-0	293	14
15	Southern Maine	8-1	231	13
16	Cortland State	6-0	227	18
17	Tufts	9-0	190	19
18	George Fox	8-1	175	16
19	Lake Forest	8-1	153	21
20	Baldwin-Wallace	10-1	151	25
21	Medaille	7-1	144	20
22	Rochester	6-1	124	23
23	Puget Sound	7-2	116	24
24	Wilmington	10-2	88	-
25	Oglethorpe	9-1	80	17