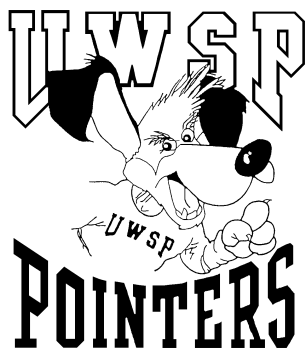




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 11-1 overall, 2-1 WIAC

Streak: 6-game winning streak

Breakdown: 6-0 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	W 79-47
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 (11-1 Overall, 2-1 WIAC)

vs. UW-River Falls (6-7 Overall, 0-4 WIAC)

Wed., Jan. 9 - 7:00 p.m. - Karges Center - River Falls, Wis.

vs. UW-Platteville (8-5 Overall, 2-2 WIAC)

Sat., Jan. 12 - 3:00 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers have a pair of Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) games this week as they travel to UW-River Falls on Wednesday night and return home to square off against UW-Platteville On Saturday. The Pointers are riding a six-game winning streak.

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 319-160 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. 7

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

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Jan. 9

Superior at Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

La Crosse at Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Oshkosh at Platteville, 7 p.m.

Stevens Point at River Falls, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12

Whitewater at Eau Claire, 3 p.m.

La Crosse at Stout, 3 p.m.

Oshkosh at Superior, 1 p.m.

Platteville at Stevens Point, 3 p.m.

Pointers Update:

The 11th-ranked UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team used a 21-0 run from the end of the first half to the beginning of the second half to down UW-Oshkosh 79-47 Saturday at Berg Gym.

Stevens Point led throughout as **Laura Neuenfeldt** began the game with a three-pointer. The Pointers went up 5-0 after a pair of **Haley Houghton** free throws. With the score 11-8 with 14 minutes left in the half, the Pointers went on a 6-0 run to extend their lead back to nine with 11:38 on the clock. Stevens Point then went on a 7-0 run to make the score 26-12 with seven minutes left.

With the score 28-18 with 4:21 remaining in the first half, the Pointers scored the final 11 points of the first half to make the halftime score 39-18. Houghton had eight straight points during that span.

The Pointers then came out in the second half and scored the first 10 points to conclude a 21-0 run and make the score 49-18 with over 17 minutes left. Stevens Point extended its lead to as much as 37 with nine minutes left and cruised to a 79-47 victory.

The Pointers shot a season-high 54 % from the field, including 7-of-16 from beyond the arc. Stevens Point finished an efficient 16-of-19 from the free throw line. The Pointer bench outscored the Titan bench 42-8.

The Pointers once again showed a lot of balance as they only had two players score in double figures and 13 different players score. Haley Houghton led the way with 14 points, while **Chelsea Kranz** had to 10 points. **Ashley Baker** had a season-high six rebounds to lead the Pointers.

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 32-point win over UW-Oshkosh is the largest over a conference opponent since the Pointers defeated UW-Superior by 36 points last season. The Pointers have defeated their past three opponents by an average of 27 points per game.

* - Opponents are just 13-for-74 on three-point attempts in the last four games. Teams are shooting just 23 % from beyond the arc for the season. That is the best in the conference.

* - UW-Stevens Point is the best free throw shooting team in the WIAC. The Pointers are 196-for-257 (.763) from the charity stripe.

* - The Pointers lead the conference in most of the major defensive categories. They are first in scoring defense (53.9 ppg.), field goal percentage defense (.343), and defensive rebounds (27.33 rpg.). They are outrebounding opponents by a conference best 8.6 rebounds.

* - The Pointers shot a season-high 54 % vs. Oshkosh on Saturday. It was the best shooting performance since they shot 57 % vs. UW-Platteville at the end of last season.

Individual Notes:

* - Junior forward **Ashley Baker** (Pittsville) had a season-high eight points and six rebounds vs. Oshkosh on Saturday. Baker was 3-for-4 from the field and 2-for-3 from the free throw line in 12 minutes of action. Baker's career-high is nine points.

* - Freshman forward **Britta Petersen** (Luck) scored a career-high nine points on Saturday. Petersen was 4-for-5 from the field and 1-for-2 from the free throw line in 16 minutes of action.

* - Senior forward **Chelsea Kranz** (Columbus) has scored in double-figures in the last two games. Kranz was a perfect 4-for-4 from the free throw line and 3-for-4 from the field.

* - Sophomore center **Camille Brueggen** (Viroqua) scored a season-high four points vs. Oshkosh.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-River Falls is coming off an 86-54 defeat to UW-Whitewater on Saturday. The Falcons are 4-2 at home this season, but are 0-2 in conference home games.

Caitlin Hunstock leads River Falls scoring 13 points per game. She also has a team-high 5.8 rebounds per game.

The Pioneers had a four-game winning streak snapped Saturday with a 80-68 loss at UW-Stout. The Pioneers started the season 1-3, but have won seven of the last nine games.

The Pioneers are second in the conference with 198 offensive rebounds. They are also second with a + 5.69 turnover margin. Platteville leads the WIAC with 87 three-point field goals. Vanessa Nemitz has made the most three-point field goals in the conference with 27.

Lisa Wubben leads the Pioneers in scoring averaging 14.5 points per game. She also has a team-high 92 rebounds and in assists with 43. Lisa Grantman is the only other Pioneer averaging in double-figures as she is scoring 11.5 points per game. Grantman leads the conference with 38 steals.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point is 41-22 all-time against UW-River Falls. The Falcons have had the Pointers' number lately winning the last three meetings and five of the last seven. The Falcons eliminated the Pointers out of the WIAC Tournament last season, winning by a score of 76-69 at Berg Gym.

The Pointers are 41-12 against UW-Platteville all-time. Stevens Point has won eight straight against the Pioneers. The last time the Pioneers defeated Stevens Point at Berg Gym was February 2, 2002.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 6 - Games thru Jan. 6

Rank	Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1	Hope (11)	11-0	604	1
2	UW-Whitewater (6)	13-0	590	2
3	Howard Payne (6)	11-0	579	3
4	New York University (2)	9-0	522	4
5	Mary Washington	9-1	514	5
6	Messiah	12-1	466	6
7	Thomas More	11-0	465	7
8	McMurry	8-1	376	8
9	Simpson	11-1	365	9
10	Illinois Wesleyan	9-1	357	10
11	UW-Stevens Point	11-1	347	11
12	DePauw	10-2	337	12
13	Kean	11-1	320	13
14	Randolph-Macon	7-0	304	14
15	Southern Maine	10-1	237	15
16	Cortland State	7-0	236	16
17	Tufts	10-0	217	17
18	George Fox	10-1	201	18
19	Baldwin-Wallace	11-1	169	20
20	Lake Forest	8-1	165	19
21	Medaille	9-1	144	21
22	Rochester	8-1	134	22
23	Wilmington	10-2	83	24
24	Capital	9-2	58	-
25	Eastern Connecticut	12-0	57	-