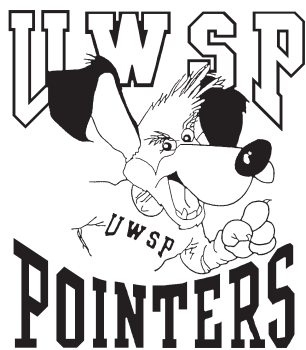




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 17-4 overall, 8-4 WIAC
Streak: 1-game winning streak
Breakdown: 10-0 home, 5-4 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	W 81-46
Feb. 6	at UW-Stout	L 92-79OT
Feb. 9	at UW-Superior	W 78-60
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

UW-Stevens Point (17-4 Overall, 8-4 WIAC)

vs. #18 UW-Eau Claire (18-4 Overall, 12-1 WIAC)

Wed., Feb. 13 - 7:00 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

vs. #3 UW-Whitewater (20-1 Overall, 11-1 WIAC)

Sat., Feb. 16 - 3:00 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers have a pair of big conference games this week as they will face the top two teams in the conference. On Wednesday night, the Pointers host UW-Eau Claire as it will be "Think Pink" night at Berg Gym for breast cancer awareness. The Pointers then host UW-Whitewater on Senior Day on Saturday.

Broadcast:

The games can be heard live on WSPT 1010 AM. They 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 325-163 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 - Feb 11

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Eau Claire	12	1	18	4
Whitewater	11	1	20	1
Stevens Point	8	4	17	4
Stout	8	4	14	7
La Crosse	7	6	12	10
Platteville	4	8	10	11
Oshkosh	4	9	9	13
River Falls	1	11	7	14
Superior	1	12	4	17

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Feb. 13

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

Saturday, Feb. 16

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

Pointers Update:

The UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team split its games last week, falling in overtime to UW-Stout on Wednesday night and cruising to a victory over UW-Superior on Saturday.

On Wednesday, **Laura Neuenfeldt** forced overtime with a three-pointer with 25 seconds left, but the Pointers fell to UW-Stout in the extra session by a score of 92-79.

Laura Neuenfeldt led the Pointers with a season-high 18 points. **Jessi Sporle** and **Katie Webber** each added 13 points, a season-high for Webber, and **Britta Petersen** had 10 points off the bench. Petersen also had a team-high eight rebounds.

On Saturday, the Pointers took care of business and defeated UW-Superior 78-60. The Pointers finished the first half on a 15-2 run and began the second half on a 12-0 run to put the Yellowjackets away.

Haley Houghton led the Pointers with a game-high 15 points. Laura Neuenfeldt had 13 points and **Ali Nicastro** added 12 points. **Christin Coles** had a career-high 12 points off the bench. Jessi Sporle had a team-high five rebounds.

Team Notes:

* - The Pointers have won all 10 games at Berg Gym this season. They are averaging 82.6 points per game at home are beating teams by 34.6 points per game. Opponents are only scoring 48 points per game at the Berg.

* - UW-Stevens Point tied a school record with 11 three-pointers on Saturday in Superior. The only other time they made 11 was against UW-Stout in 1991. The Pointers have made a total of 21 three-pointers against the Yellowjackets this season.

* - Wednesday's overtime loss was the first overtime game this season by the Pointers. Stevens Point's last overtime loss also came at Stout when the Pointers lost 76-68 on January 29, 2005.

* - UW-Stevens Point leads the conference with a .750 free throw percentage. The Pointers are shooting 75.7 % from the free throw line in games they have won and 71.2 % in games they have lost. The record for the highest free throw percentage in a season is .737, which was done during the 1989-90 season.

* - The Pointers are still on top of their conference by holding their opponents to 36 % shooting from the field. Teams are also shooting a conference-worst 25.1 % from behind the three-point line.

Individual Notes:

* - Senior guard **Laura Neuenfeldt** (Two Rivers) scored a season-high 18 points in Wednesday's overtime loss at Stout. Neuenfeldt then scored 13 points on Saturday at Superior. Neuenfeldt led the Pointers on a 10-0 run, scoring all 10 points to give Stevens Point the lead for good.

* - Junior guard **Katie Webber** (Reedsburg) also had a season-high with 13 points against Stout on Wednesday. Webber was 6-for-7 from the field and had four assists in a season-high 33 minutes of action.

* - Freshman guard **Christin Coles** (Hustisford) scored a career-high 12 points versus Superior on Saturday. Coles was 5-for-9 from the field, including 2-for-4 on three-point attempts in 12 minutes of action.

* - Senior forward **Ali Nicastro** (Mondovi) put up her second-highest point total of the season on Saturday with 12 points against the Yellowjackets. Nicastro was a perfect 4-for-4 from the field and 4-for-6 from the free throw line.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Eau Claire has won nine of the last 10 games and is coming off a 63-52 victory over UW-River Falls on Saturday.

The Blugolds have the top scoring defense in the conference, holding opponents to 54.3 points per game. Eau Claire is the second-best three-point shooting team in the league at 35.7 %. The Blugolds are also second in the conference with a 0.94 assist-to-turnover ratio.

Michelle Burns and Heidi Arciszewski lead the Blugolds in scoring with both averaging 13.8 points per game. They are also the top two rebounders on the squad with Burns averaging a team-high 5.8 rebounds per game. Heather Witt leads the conference with 78 assists and 57 steals. Witt has a league-high 1.39 assist-to-turnover ratio.

UW-Whitewater has suffered just one setback this season at Eau Claire. The Warhawks have won six straight games since then. The Warhawks lead the conference, averaging 83.7 points per game. They are shooting a league-best 47 % from the field, including 39.4 % from behind the three-point line. They also lead the conference in blocked shots (90), steals (274), and assists (384).

Tiffany Morton leads Whitewater in scoring at 13.6 points per game. Morton leads the conference with 27 blocked shots. Kelsey Hendrickson averages 11.7 points per game and is shooting a conference-best 50.7 % from behind the three-point line. Lindsey Buechner is putting up 1.6 points per game.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point is 41-35 all-time against UW-Eau Claire. The home team has won the last 11 games in the series. The Blugolds used a 16-0 run late in the second half to beat the Pointers 62-54 in the first meeting. Britta Petersen had 13 points to lead the Pointers.

The Pointers have a 27-26 all-time record against UW-Whitewater. The Warhawks have won the last four meetings against Stevens Point. Whitewater hit a layup with eight second left to break a 71-71 tie and defeat the Pointers 75-71. Laura Neuenfeldt led the Pointers with 15 points.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 11 - Games thru Feb. 10

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1 Hope (15)	20-0	615	1
2 Howard Payne (10)	21-0	600	2
3 UW-Whitewater	20-1	565	3
4 Mary Washington	20-1	547	4
5 Thomas More	21-0	537	5
6 Kean	21-1	503	6
7 Messiah	19-2	451	10
8 DePauw	19-3	401	12
9 McMurry	18-3	367	9
10 Illinois Wesleyan	19-2	347	16
11 Simpson	19-2	341	8
12 George Fox	19-2	330	18
13 Rochester	17-3	294	7
14 William Smith	18-1	262	15
15 Southern Maine	19-2	252	11
16 Puget Sound	18-3	248	17
17 Baldwin-Wallace	19-2	243	19
18 UW-Eau Claire	18-4	207	20
19 Medaille	19-2	201	13
20 Amherst	21-2	181	21
21 Tufts	19-2	172	14
22 Marymount	19-2	110	25
23 Washington U.	15-5	86	—
24 Lake Forest	16-3	77	23
25 DeSales	19-3	30	—