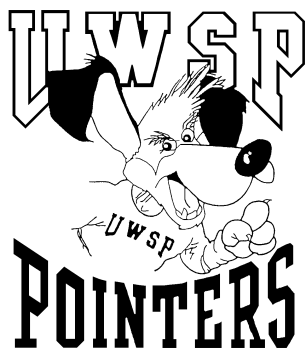




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 19-4 overall, 10-4 WIAC

Streak: 3-game winning streak

Breakdown: 12-0 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	W 57-43
Feb. 16	UW-Whitewater-Senior Day	W 64-62
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

#20 UW-Stevens Point (19-4 Overall, 10-4 WIAC)

vs. UW-La Crosse (14-10 Overall, 9-6 WIAC)

Wed., Feb. 20 - 7:00 p.m. - Mitchell Hall - La Crosse, Wis.

vs. UW-Platteville (11-12 Overall, 5-9 WIAC)

Sat., Feb. 23 - 3:00 p.m. - Bo Ryan Court - Platteville, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers finish up the regular season this week on the road as they will travel to UW-La Crosse on Wednesday and UW-Platteville on Saturday. The Pointers are coming off back-to-back wins over nationally-ranked conference opponents.

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. Wednesday's game is also being broadcasted by When We Were Young Productions (WWWYP). The game will air on Fox Sports Net Wisconsin on March 1st at 5 p.m.

Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 327-163 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 18

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	12	2	21	2
Eau Claire	12	2	18	5
Stevens Point	10	4	19	4
Stout	9	5	15	8
La Crosse	9	6	14	10
Platteville	5	9	11	12
Oshkosh	4	10	9	14
River Falls	2	12	8	15
Superior	1	14	4	19

This Week in the WIAC

Tuesday, Feb. 19

Superior at Finlandia (MI), 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20

Platteville at Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

Stevens Point at La Crosse, 7 p.m.

Whitewater at Oshkosh, 7 p.m.

River Falls at Stout, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 23

Stout at Eau Claire, 3 p.m.

Superior at Oshkosh, 1 p.m.

River Falls at Whitewater, 1 p.m.

Stevens Point at Platteville, 3 p.m.

Pointers Update:

The 20th-ranked UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team had an impressive week as they knocked off two nationally-ranked conference opponents with No. 18 UW-Eau Claire on Wednesday and second-ranked UW-Whitewater on Saturday.

It was "Think Pink" night at Berg Gym when the Pointers hosted No. 18 UW-Eau Claire. The Pointers came out and surprised the crowd by wearing all pink jerseys. The Blugolds led for most of the first half until Stevens Point closed out the first half on a 9-1 run to take a 25-21 lead.

After the Blugolds went on a 10-0 run to take a 33-31 lead, the Pointers themselves went on a 10-0 run, sparked by back-to-back **Haley Houghton** three pointers. Stevens Point led the final 12 minutes as it knocked off Eau Claire 57-43.

Haley Houghton led the Pointers with 11 points.

On Senior Day Saturday, it was senior Haley Houghton who broke a 62-62 tie with just over a minute remaining with a game-winning layup as the Pointers took down second-ranked UW-Whitewater 64-62. The Pointers finish the season unbeaten at home with a 12-0 record.

The Pointers led by as much as 11 in the second half before the Warhawks crawled back in and eventually tied the contest 62-62 with less than two minutes to play.

On the next Pointer possession Haley Houghton drove baseline and made a nice move between two defenders to make the layup and the give the Pointer the lead. Whitewater had a chance to tie at the end of regulation but missed a shot in the paint.

Jessi Sporle led the way for the Pointers with a double-double of 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Team Notes:

* - The Pointers finished the regular season unbeaten at home with a 12-0 record. The Pointers went 12-0 during the 2005-06 season.

* - UW-Stevens Point has surpassed its win total from last season. The Pointers will look for their eighth 20-win season this week and their seventh in the last eight years.

* - The Pointers held UW-Whitewater to just 33 % shooting on Saturday. The Warhawks came into the game as the fourth-best shooting team in the nation, shooting 47 % from the field. The Pointers lead the conference, holding teams to 35.6 % shooting.

* - UW-Stevens Point is second in the conference with 269 steals and with a +5.52 turnover margin. The Pointers had 11 steals vs. Whitewater on Saturday, compared to just two steals for the Warhawks.

* - The Pointers are second in the conference averaging 75.3 points per game and in scoring defense allowing just 56.4 points per game.

* - UW-Stevens Point leads the conference and is seventh in the nation in free throw shooting as it is shooting 75.4 % from the charity stripe.

Individual Notes:

* - Senior guard **Haley Houghton** (Wausau/East) was pivotal in both of the Pointers victories last week. Houghton scored eight straight points during a 10-0 run to down Eau Claire on Wednesday and then she hit the game-winning basket to down third-ranked UW-Whitewater on Saturday. Houghton is averaging 13.3 points per game in her last three games.

* - Freshman forward **Britta Petersen** (Luck) had nine points in just 10 minutes of action off the bench for the Pointers against Eau Claire on Wednesday. She then put up 15 points and five rebounds in Saturday's win over Whitewater.

* - Junior forward **Jessi Sporle** (Mineral Point) registered her second double-double of the season with 16 points and 11 rebounds against Whitewater. Sporle was 7-for-12 from the field, including 1-for-1 from beyond the three-point line.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-La Crosse has won five straight games and eight of the last 10. The five consecutive victories are currently the most in the conference. The Eagles are coming off a 60-57 victory over UW-Stout on Saturday. The win marked the first time that the Eagles have beaten Stout in the last 26 games.

La Crosse is ranked second in the WIAC, shooting 74.8 % from the free throw line. However, the Eagles have made the fewest three-pointers in the league with only 51. That averages to just 2.13 three-pointers per game.

Mackenzie Hunter leads the Eagles with 14.9 points per game. Hunter is second in the conference with a free throw percentage of .871. Lindsay Wahl is the only other La Crosse player averaging in double-figures with 12.9 points per game. Wahl also leads the Eagles with 4.8 rebounds per game. Ashley Wagner is second in the WIAC with a 1.23 assist-to-turnover ratio.

UW-Platteville is on the opposite side of things as it has dropped seven of their last nine games. The Pioneers are coming off a 55-46 victory over UW-Superior on Saturday.

Platteville is near the bottom of the league, shooting just 36 % from the field and are at the bottom, with a three-point percentage of .279. The Pioneers do lead the conference with 350 offensive rebounds.

Lisa Wubben is second in the conference averaging 15 points per game. She is third in the WIAC with 7.5 rebounds per game and is second with 3.26 assists. Lisa Grantman is averaging 11.3 points per game and is second in the conference with 57 steals.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point is 39-30 all-time against UW-La Crosse. The Pointers have won 15 of the last 16 games in the series. In the meeting earlier this season, the Pointers pulled away in the second half to win by a score of 74-61. Ali Nicastro had a career-high 16 points.

The Pointers have a 42-12 all-time record against UW-Platteville. Stevens Point has won nine straight over the Pioneers. The last loss came at Platteville in 2004. The Pointers went on a 13-0 and 9-0 run in the second half to win by a score of 78-51. Haley Houghton led the Pointers with 13 points.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 12 - Games thru Feb. 17

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1 Hope (15)	22-0	615	1
2 Howard Payne (10)	23-0	605	2
3 Thomas More	23-0	574	5
4 UW-Whitewater	21-2	512	3
5 Messiah	21-2	497	7
6 Mary Washington	21-2	477	4
7 Kean	21-2	452	6
8 DePauw	20-3	442	8
9 McMurry	20-3	408	9
10 Illinois Wesleyan	21-2	403	10
11 Simpson	21-2	379	11
12 Southern Maine	21-2	335	15
13 Baldwin-Wallace	21-2	305	17
14 Amherst	22-2	246	20
15 Tufts	21-2	240	21
16 Medaille	21-2	228	19
17 William Smith	19-2	226	14
18 George Fox	20-3	201	12
19 Rochester	18-4	158	13
20 UW-Stevens Point	19-4	144	-
21 Lake Forest	18-3	123	24
22 Puget Sound	19-4	119	16
23 UW-Eau Claire	18-5	89	18
24 DeSales	21-3	72	25
25 Oglethorpe	20-3	66	-