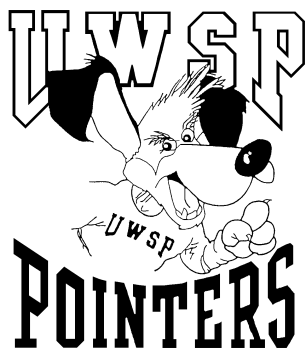




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 21-4 overall, 12-4 WIAC
Streak: 5-game winning streak
Breakdown: 12-0 home, 7-4 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 92-79 OT
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	W 62-48
Feb. 23	at UW-Platteville	W 91-70
Feb. 26	^UW-Oshkosh	7:00 PM
Feb. 28	WIAC Semifinals	7:00 PM
March 1	WIAC Championship	TBA

* Surf n' Slam Classic - San Diego, CA

^ WIAC Tournament

Home games in Berg Gym

-WIAC Quarterfinals-

#20 UW-Stevens Point (21-4 Overall, 12-4 WIAC)
vs. UW-Oshkosh (10-15 Overall, 5-11 WIAC)
Tues., Feb. 26 - 7:00 p.m. - Berg Gym - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers will look to avenge one of their four losses this season when they host UW-Oshkosh in the quarterfinals of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WIAC) Tournament on Tuesday.

Broadcast:

The game can be heard live on WKQH 104.9 AM. An Internet broadcast will be available at <http://athletics.uwsp.edu/Sports/gen/2007/liveaudiostats.asp>.

Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 329-163 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 23

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	14	2	23	2
Eau Claire*	14	2	20	5
Stevens Point	12	4	21	4
Stout	10	6	16	9
La Crosse	9	7	14	11
Platteville	5	11	11	14
Oshkosh	5	11	10	15
River Falls	2	14	8	17
Superior	1	15	5	20

* EC won the coin flip for the first seed

This Week in the WIAC

Tuesday, February 26

River Falls (#8) at Eau Claire (#1), 7 p.m.
La Crosse (#5) at Stout (#4), 7 p.m.
Oshkosh (#6) at Stevens Point (#3), 7 p.m.
Platteville (#7) at Whitewater (#2), 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 28

RF/EC winner vs. LC/ST winner, 7 pm
PLT/WW winner vs. OSH/SP winner, 7 pm

Saturday, March 1

Semifinal winners, 3 or 7 pm

Pointers Update:

The 20th-ranked UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team finished the regular season with a pair of road wins at UW-La Crosse and UW-Platteville.

The Pointers picked up a big road win Wednesday night with a 62-48 victory at UW-La Crosse. The Eagles had been on a five-game winning streak prior to the loss. The Eagles jumped out to an 8-0 lead before the Pointers came back and took their first lead midway through the first half on a **Laura Neuenfeldt** three-pointer. Stevens Point then closed the half on an 8-2 run to go into halftime with a nine-point lead. La Crosse would only come as close as nine in the second half.

Laura Neuenfeldt and **Chelsea Kranz** were the only Pointers to score in double-figures as they both had 10 points.

On Saturday, the Pointers ended the regular season with a 91-70 victory over UW-Platteville. Stevens Point jumped out to a 10-2 advantage, but the Pioneers came back to take a 20-19 lead. The Pointers then went on an 18-3 run to take a 37-23 lead. The Pointers led 47-28 at the half. The Pioneers tried to crawl their way back into the game and cut the Pointer lead to 11 with 7:28 remaining in the game. Stevens Point put away any chances of a Platteville comeback with an 8-0 run to make the score 77-58 with 5:39 left in the game.

Hailey Houghton led the way for Stevens Point with 22 points. Houghton was 7-for-7 from the free throw line.

Team Notes:

* - This is the eighth straight year that the Pointers will open the WIAC Tournament at Berg Gym. The only time Stevens Point didn't host were the first two years of the tournament.

* - UW-Stevens Point is 6-3 in WIAC Tournament quarterfinal games. The Pointers had won six straight quarterfinal games before falling last year to UW-River Falls.

* - The No. 1 seed has won every single WIAC Tournament Title. The three seed has made it to the finals five of the last six years, including the last three years. The Pointers have been three seed two previous times, making it to the finals in 2006 and lost in the semifinals in 2001.

* - UW-Stevens Point had its best shooting performance of the season on Saturday, shooting 60 % for the game. The Pointers also scored a season-high 47 points in first half against Platteville.

* - The Pointers finished the regular season unbeaten at home with a 12-0 record. The Pointers went 12-0 during the 2005-06 season. Stevens Point has won 35 of the last 38 games at Berg Gym.

* - UW-Stevens Point leads the league with a .757 free throw percentage. On Saturday the Pointers were 19-for-22 from the charity stripe. The Pointers came into last week's action ranked seventh in NCAA Division III.

* - The Pointers are second in the conference with 81 blocked shots. They compiled a season-high seven blocks against Platteville on Saturday.

Individual Notes:

* - Senior guard **Laura Neuenfeldt** (Two Rivers) had 10 points, eight rebounds, five assists, and three steals in the 62-48 win at La Crosse on Wednesday. Neuenfeldt then scored all 13 points in the first half against Platteville on Saturday. At one point she had eight straight points in that game.

* - Senior guard **Hailey Houghton** (Wausau/East) just missed a career-high Saturday as she finished with 22 points. Houghton was 6-for-10 from the field and was 7-for-7 from the free throw line.

* - Junior guard **Janell Van Gompel** (DeForest) scored a season-high 13 points against Platteville on Saturday. Van Gompel added a season-high six assists and five rebounds vs. Platteville.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Oshkosh comes into the WIAC Tournament having lost five of its last six games. The Titans snapped a five-game losing streak with a 55-39 victory over UW-Superior on Saturday.

The Titans are 7-2 in WIAC Quarterfinal games and won the inaugural tournament championship in 1999.

The Titans are the second-lowest scoring team in the conference averaging only 58 points per game. Oshkosh gets outrebounded by -2.6 boards per game and has a - 2.32 assist-to-turnover ratio.

Whitney Tyriver leads the Titans in scoring with 14.5 points per game. She also leads the team with 6.3 rebounds per game. Tyriver leads the conference averaging over 32 minutes per game. She had a game-high 16 points against the Pointers at Berg Gym earlier this season.

Erin Baganz is second in scoring, averaging 10.2 points per game. Baganz is averaging 4.9 rebounds per game and led the Titans with 14 points in Oshkosh's win over Stevens Point.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point trails in the all-time series with UW-Oshkosh 36-47. Both teams won on their home courts this year with the Pointers winning at Berg in the first meeting by a score of 79-47. Hailey Houghton led the Pointers with 14 points.

The Titans took the second game at the Kolf Sports Center by a score of 59-42. The 42 points was the lowest point total of the season by the Pointers.

The Titans and Pointers have met six previous times in the WIAC Tournament with Oshkosh winning four of the six.

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	-