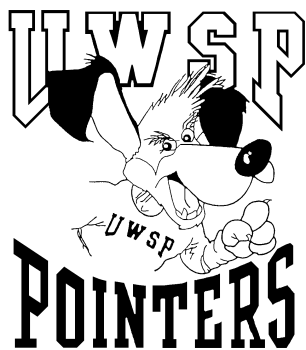




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 22-4 overall, 12-4 WIAC
Streak: 6-game winning streak
Breakdown: 13-0 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	W 84-62
Feb. 28	^ UW-Whitewater	7:00 PM
March 1	WIAC Championship	TBA

* Surf n' Slam Classic - San Diego, CA

^ WIAC Tournament

Home games in Berg Gym

-WIAC Semifinals-

#19 UW-Stevens Point (22-4 Overall, 12-4 WIAC)
vs. #4 UW-Whitewater (24-2 Overall, 14-2 WIAC)
Thurs., Feb. 28 - 7:00 p.m. - Kachel Gym - Whitewater, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers will look to become the fourth three-seed in the last four years to advance to WIAC Tournament Championship game when they head down to Whitewater to face the Warhawks. The teams split the regular season series with both needing a late basket to win.

Broadcast:

The game can be heard live on WKQH 104.9 FM. 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 330-163 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 27

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	14	2	24	2
Eau Claire*	14	2	21	5
Stevens Point	12	4	22	4
Stout	10	6	17	9
La Crosse	9	7	14	12
Platteville	5	11	11	15
Oshkosh	5	11	10	16
River Falls	2	14	8	18
Superior	1	15	5	20

* EC won the coin flip for the first seed

This Week in the WIAC

Tuesday, February 26

Eau Claire (#1) 73, River Falls (#8) 43
Stout (#4) 65, La Crosse (#5) 63 (OT)
Stevens Point (#3) 84, Oshkosh (#6) 62
Whitewater (#2) 93, Platteville (#7) 53

Thursday, February 28

Semifinals

Stout at Eau Claire, 7 p.m.
Stevens Point at Whitewater, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 1

Championship

Semifinal Winners, 3 or 7 p.m. (at higher seed)

Pointers Update:

The 19th-ranked UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team broke open a close game with a 22-5 run in the second half as it defeated UW-Oshkosh 84-62 in the WIAC Quarterfinals on Tuesday.

The first half featured 12 lead changes in the first 13 minutes before the Pointers went on a 7-0 run to take a six-point lead. Stevens Point led by four at the half.

The Titans tied the game 38-38 three minutes into the second half, but the Pointers then went on a 22-5 run over the next six minutes to take a 60-43 lead. **Janell Van Gomple** had 11 of the 22 points during the run. Stevens Point added an 8-0 run and a pair of 7-0 runs later in the half as the Pointers won going away.

Janell Van Gomple matched a career-high with 16 points off the bench.

Team Notes:

- * - The Pointer bench outscored Oshkosh's bench 44-2 in Tuesday night's quarterfinal game. The Stevens Point bench has scored 87 points in the last two games and average 31.2 points per game.
- * - The Pointers scored a season-high 54 points in the second half on Tuesday. It was the most points scored in a half all season by Stevens Point.
- * - UW-Stevens Point improved to 7-3 in WIAC Tournament quarterfinal games with the win on Tuesday. The Pointers have been victorious in the semifinals seven out of the last eight years.
- * - The Pointers are 2-4 in WIAC semifinal games. However, they have won two of the last three.
- * - 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 the three seed two previous times, making it to the finals in 2006 and lost in the semifinals in 2001.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is ranked ninth in the country, shooting 75.7 % from the free throw line. The Pointers have been 43-for-53 (.811) from the foul line in the last two games.
- * - The Pointers lead the conference, holding opponents to a .362 field goal percentage. In the last meeting against Whitewater, Stevens Point held the Warhawks to 33.3 % shooting from the field.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is second in the conference with a + 5.62 turnover margin. Whitewater leads the conference with a + 7.04 margin.

Individual Notes:

- * - Junior guard **Janell Van Gomple** (DeForest) has scored a season-high is each of her last two games. Van Gomple was 7-for-11 from the field, including 2-for-2 on three-point attempts.
- * - Senior guard **Haley Houghton** (Wausau/East) flirted with a triple-double Tuesday night with nine points, six rebounds, and eight assists. The eight assists were a career-high.
- * - Senior guard **Laura Neuenfeldt** (DeForest) has scored in double-figures in each of the last three games. Neuenfeldt needs just three more points to crack the top 20 in the school's all-time scoring list.
- * - Senior forward **Ali Nicastro** (Mondovi) scored nine points in 20 minutes of action on Tuesday night. It was Nicastro's third-highest scoring output of the season.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Whitewater comes into the WIAC Semifinal game ranked fourth in the nation. The Warhawks' only loss in the last 11 games came against UW-Stevens Point. Whitewater is undefeated at home this season with an 11-0 record.

The Warhawks advanced to semifinals after a 93-53 victory over UW-Platteville on Tuesday. It was just Whitewater's second win in a WIAC Quarterfinal game. The Warhawks have never advanced past the WIAC Semifinals.

Whitewater is the highest scoring team in the league and is ranked fourth in NCAA Division III, averaging over 83 points per game. The Warhawks rank eighth in the country in scoring margin and with a .463 field goal percentage. Whitewater is also fourth in the country, shooting 38.4 % from beyond the three-point line.

Tiffany Morton leads the Warhawks in scoring, averaging 14.3 points per game. She is second in the conference with 8.2 rebounds per game and 30 blocked shots. Kelsey Hendrickson averages 12 points per game and leads the league with a .495 three-point percentage. Lindsey Buechner is averaging 10.8 points per game and leads the WIAC with 31 blocked shots.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point leads the all-time series against UW-Whitewater 28-26. Both teams won on their home courts during the regular season with the Warhawks getting a game-winning layup with less than 10 seconds left in the first meeting at Kachel Gym and Haley Houghton making the game-winning layup with just over a minute to play to win at Berg Gym.

This will be the first-ever meeting between the two schools in the WIAC Tournament.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 13 - Games thru Feb. 24

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1 Hope (15)	24-0	615	1
2 Howard Payne (9)	25-0	604	2
3 Thomas More (1)	25-0	576	3
4 UW-Whitewater	23-2	524	4
5 Messiah	23-2	510	5
6 Mary Washington	23-2	478	6
7 DePauw	22-3	467	8
8 McMurry	22-3	414	9
9 Illinois Wesleyan	23-2	406	10
10 Simpson	23-2	385	11
11 Baldwin-Wallace	23-2	352	13
12 Kean	22-3	316	7
13 Southern Maine	23-2	311	12
14 Amherst	23-2	272	14
15 Tufts	22-2	261	15
16 Medaille	23-2	246	16
17 William Smith	22-2	239	17
18 George Fox	22-3	208	18
19 UW-Stevens Point	21-4	191	20
20 UW-Eau Claire	20-5	147	23
21 Lake Forest	20-3	132	21
22 Puget Sound	21-4	130	22
23 DeSales	22-3	82	24
24 Oglethorpe	21-4	42	25
25 Chicago	19-5	39	-