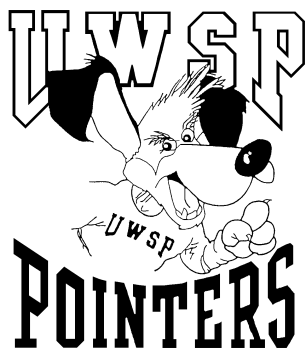




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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2007-08 Pointer Schedule/Results

2007-08 Record: 16-3 overall, 7-3 WIAC

Streak: 1-game winning streak

Breakdown: 10-0 home, 4-3 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	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

#22 UW-Stevens Point (16-3 Overall, 7-3 WIAC)

vs. UW-Stout (13-6 Overall, 7-3 WIAC)

Wed., Feb. 6 - 7:00 p.m. - Williams Fieldhouse - Menomonie, Wis.

vs. UW-Superior (4-15 Overall, 1-10 WIAC)

Sat., Feb. 9 - 3:00 p.m. - Mortorelli Gym - Superior, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

The Pointers are on the road this week when they face UW-Stout on Wednesday and UW-Superior on Saturday. The Pointers are tied with UW-Stout for third place in the conference, two games back of first place.

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 324-162 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 4

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	10	1	19	1
Eau Claire	10	1	16	4
Stevens Point	7	3	16	3
Stout	7	3	13	6
La Crosse	5	6	10	10
Platteville	4	7	10	10
Oshkosh	4	7	9	11
Superior	1	10	4	15
River Falls	0	10	6	13

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, Feb. 6

Oshkosh at Eau Claire, 7 p.m.

La Crosse at Platteville, 7 p.m.

Superior at River Falls, 7 p.m.

Stevens Point at Stout, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 9

River Falls at Eau Claire, 3 p.m.

La Crosse at Oshkosh, 1 p.m.

Stevens Point at Superior, 3 p.m.

Whitewater at Stout, 3 p.m.

Pointers Update:

The 22nd-ranked UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team snapped a two-game losing skid Wednesday night with an 81-46 victory over UW-River Falls at Berg Gym.

After the Pointers trailed by seven halfway through the first half, they finished the half strong outscoring the Falcons 22-2, which included a 17-0 run. The Pointers led at the half 38-26. Stevens Point kept it going in the second half, scoring the first seven points. The Pointers had an 8-0 run later in the half as they went on to win 81-46.

Chelsea Kranz led the way for Stevens Point with 17 points and eight rebounds. **Britta Petersen** matched a career-high for the second time in the last three games and the second time this season against the Falcons with 13 points off the bench. **Jessi Sporle** added 10 points and a team-high five assists.

The Pointers will be in action next Wednesday when they go up against UW-Stout in Menomonie. The tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Williams Fieldhouse.

Team Notes:

- * - The Pointers are second in the conference, averaging 76.5 points per game. They lead the conference, holding teams to just 54.8 points per game. They are 10th in NCAA Division III with a + 21.7 scoring margin.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is the best free throw shooting team in the WIAC, averaging 75.3 % from the charity stripe. The Pointers are ranked 10th in NCAA Division III. The Pointers are second with a .460 field goal percentage (ninth in Division III) and continue to lead the conference, holding opponents to 34.7 % shooting.
- * - The Pointers are second in the WIAC with a + 6.16 turnover margin. They are third with a 0.88 assist-to-turnover ratio.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is just 10-for-54 on three-point attempts in the last three games. Prior to the last three games, the Pointers had only one game below 22 % from behind the three-point line.
- * - The Pointers tied a season-high by forcing 35 turnovers on Wednesday night. The Pointers have forced 30 or more turnovers six times this season. Stevens Point had a season-high 24 steals versus River Falls. The 24 steals are tied for second-most by WIAC team this season.

Individual Notes:

- * - Freshman forward **Britta Petersen** (Luck) matched a career-high for the second consecutive game with 13 points against UW-River Falls on Wednesday. Petersen was 5-for-6 from the field and 3-for-3 from the free throw line in 15 minutes of action.
- * - Senior forward **Chelsea Kranz** (Columbus) had 17 points and a season-high eight rebounds in 21 minutes of action versus River Falls on Wednesday. Kranz was 7-for-9 from the field, including 1-for-1 from beyond the three-point line. Kranz is second in the conference with a .625 field goal percentage.
- * - Junior forward **Jessi Sporle** (Mineral Point) scored 10 points and had five assists in 19 minutes of action against River Falls. Sporle was 4-for-5 from the field and 2-for-2 from the free throw line.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Stout is on a three-game winning streak and has won 10 of the last 12 games. The Blue Devils are third in the conference averaging 75.5 points per game. They are third in the conference holding opponents to just 37.1 % field goal shooting. Stout is third in the WIAC with a + 4.5 rebounding margin. They are second with 61 blocks and 230 steals.

Julia Hirssig is the only player averaging in double-figures with 14.9 points per game. She also averages a conference-high 8.5 rebounds. Hirssig leads the conference with a .649 field goal percentage. Hirssig had 18 points in the first meeting. Lindsey Geissler is second on the team in scoring with 8.8 points per game. Geissler leads the WIAC, shooting 90.2 % from the free throw line.

UW-Superior has a 4-15 overall record and a 1-10 conference record. The Yellowjackets have lost their last five games by an average of 41 points per game. They have turned over the ball 30-plus times in three of the last five games.

Carissa Nord leads the Yellowjackets in scoring at 10.3 points per game. Tessa Gronli leads the squad with four rebounds per contest. The Yellowjackets are the lowest scoring team (51.1 ppg) and give up the most points (71.5 ppg) in the conference. Gigi Hudson led Superior with 12 points in the first meeting.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point is 29-25 all-time against UW-Stout. The Pointers rallied from a five-point halftime deficit to defeat the Blue Devils 85-68 earlier this season. Haley Houghton had 18 points to lead the Pointers. Stevens Point has lost four straight in Menomonie.

The Pointers are 50-3 all-time against UW-Superior. Stevens Point extended its win streak to 25 over the Yellowjackets with a 83-38 victory a couple of weeks ago.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings

Week 10 - Games thru Feb 3

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1 Hope (17)	18-0	617	1
2 Howard Payne (8)	19-0	601	2
3 UW-Whitewater	19-1	553	3
4 Mary Washington	18-1	544	4
5 Thomas More	19-0	528	5
6 Kean	19-1	481	7
7 Rochester	17-1	433	10
8 Simpson	18-1	432	8
9 McMurry	17-2	405	6
10 Messiah	17-2	394	9
11 Southern Maine	18-1	390	11
12 DePauw	17-3	322	13
13 Medaille	18-1	309	14
14 Tufts	18-1	271	15
15 William Smith	16-1	270	16
16 Illinois Wesleyan	17-2	265	18
17 Puget Sound	16-3	230	23
18 George Fox	17-2	212	12
19 Baldwin-Wallace	17-2	164	25
20 UW-Eau Claire	16-4	148	20
21 Amherst	19-2	124	17
22 UW-Stevens Point	16-3	88	24
23 Lake Forest	14-3	70	-
24 Randolph-Macon	16-2	66	19
25 Marymount	17-2	64	-