



If you wish to contribute to *Passing Shots*, articles must be submitted by Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Submit articles to Coach Karlyn Jakusz, at [kjakusz@uwsp.edu](mailto:kjakusz@uwsp.edu).

## September 14<sup>th</sup> Match Recap

The UWSP Women's Tennis Team suffered its first conference loss to UW-Eau Claire on Friday. Even though Eau Claire won 7-2, each match was competitive. UW-Eau Claire has long been a powerhouse in the WIAC, and UW-Stevens Point is closing the gap. Providing UWSP with its two victories were Rachel Benn at No. 1 singles and Emily Bouché at No. 6 singles. Both players had tight matches, but were able to close out with victories.

Adding to the intrigue of the dual meet, sisters Emily Riordan (SP) and Sarah Riordan (EC) competed against one another at No. 1 doubles. (The Riordan supporters were out in full force!) Unfortunately for the Pointers, Sarah (senior) prevailed over her younger sibling Emily (sophomore). Maybe a rematch looms at the WIAC Championships!



Emily Riordan, Sophomore  
Appleton, WI

### Singles:

- No. 1 – Rachel Benn (SP) def. Sarah Riordan, 6-2, 6-7, 10-7
- No. 2 – Gina Dahl (EC) def. Emily Riordan, 6-1, 6-0
- No. 3 – Kristine Carlson (EC) def. Mashell VerBockel, 6-1, 6-0
- No. 4 – Brenna McCormick (EC) def. Sarah O'Melia, 6-1, 6-0
- No. 5 – Erin Welch (EC) def. Kaitlyn King, 5-7, 6-2, 10-3
- No. 6 – Emily Bouché (SP) def. Courtney Lynne, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5)

### Doubles:

- No. 1 – Dahl/Riordan (EC) def. Benn/Riordan, 8-1
- No. 2 – McCormick/Carlson (EC) def. Bouché/King, 8-4
- No. 3 – Welch/Deprey (EC) def. VerBockel/Emily Oxtan, 8-0

## September 15<sup>th</sup> Triangular Recap

UW-Stevens Point fell one match short of knocking off two-time defending WIAC champion UW-La Crosse in a 5-4 dual meet loss. The Pointers lost all three doubles matches in tight finishes, but managed to win four of the six singles matches.

Playing a former teammate, Rachel Benn was able to keep her composure and win a tough match at No. 1 singles, winning 6-4, 5-7, 11-9. Also recording singles victories over La Crosse were Mashell VerBockel, Kaitlyn King and Emily Bouché



Rachel Benn, Sophomore  
Stevens Point, WI

Following the tough loss to UW-La Crosse, the Pointers were able to rebound with a 5-4 victory over St. Norbert College. The No. 2 doubles team of Kaitlyn King and Mashell VerBockel, and the No. 3 doubles team of Emily Bouché and Emily Oxtan, won their matches. Sarah O'Melia, Kaitlyn King, and Emily Bouché picked up singles victories.

### Singles:

- No. 1 – Katie O'Brien (SN) def. Rachel Benn, 6-2, 4-6, 4-10
- No. 2 – Lauren Post (SN) def. Emily Riordan, 6-0, 6-0
- No. 3 – Ally Yankle (SN) def. Mashell VerBockel, 7-5, 2-6, 10-12
- No. 4 – Sarah O'Melia (SP) def. Emily McElhaney, 6-4, 1-0 (retired)
- No. 5 – Kaitlyn King (SP) def. Jill Warner, 6-2, 7-5
- No. 6 – Emily Bouché (SP) def. Jeanne Mischke, 6-2, 6-4

### Doubles:

- No. 1 – O'Brien/Post (SN) def. Benn/Riordan, 9-7
- No. 2 – King/VerBockel (SP) def. McElhaney/Warner, 8-2
- No. 3 – Bouché/Oxtan (SP) def. Riutta/Yankle, 8-5

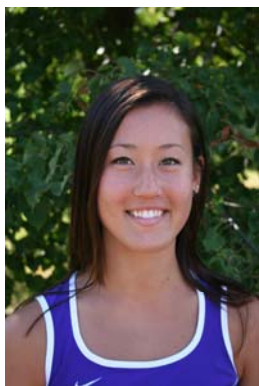
## Quote-of-the-week

"It's one-on-one out there, man. There ain't no hiding. I can't pass the ball."

-Pete Sampras-

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## Player Spotlight



Meet current player Mashell VerBockel. Mashell is in her final season with the Pointer Women's Tennis Team. She will conclude the season as a four-year letter winner. In 2005, Mashell was voted the Most Improved Player. She has continuously improved to be a solid performer for the Pointer Women's Tennis Team, currently playing No. 3 singles and No. 2 doubles.

Besides being an excellent tennis player, Mashell is an honor student majoring in Graphic Design. Mashell is an officer with AIGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts) and is a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

Mashell is from Appleton, Wisconsin, where she attended Fox Valley Lutheran. Her biggest tennis fans include Mary Ann VerBockel and The Phillips' Family.

Being a student-athlete is hard enough, but Mashell is also planning a wedding! Mashell is planning an August 2008 wedding to A1C, Logan Phillips. Logan is currently stationed at the Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Congratulations Mashell. As always, we wish you the best.

## Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Result
9/1/07	Edgewood	HOME	10:00 am	Won, 7-2
9/7/07	Carroll College	Waukesha, WI	3:30 pm	Lost, 5-4
9/8/07	Warhawk Invite	Whitewater, WI	8:00 am	6 <sup>th</sup> Place
9/14/07	UW-Eau Claire	HOME	3:30 pm	Lost, 7-2
9/15/07	UW-La Crosse	HOME	10:00 am	Lost, 5-4
9/15/07	St. Norbert College	HOME	4:00 pm	Won, 5-4
9/19/07	Lawrence Univ	Appleton, WI	3:30 pm	
9/22/07	WI Lutheran	Milwaukee, WI	12:00 pm	
9/28/07	UW-River Falls	River Falls, WI	3:30 pm	
9/29/07	UW-Stout	Menomonie, WI	10:00 am	
10/2/07	UW-Whitewater	HOME	3:30 pm	
10/6/07	Beloit College	HOME	2:00 pm	
10/12/07	UW-Oshkosh	Oshkosh, WI	3:30 pm	
10/20/07-10/21/07	WIAC Conference Tournament	Madison, WI	12:00 pm & 8:00 am	

Record: 2-3 Overall, 0-2 WIAC

## Center Court Club

The Center Court Club is the booster club for UWSP Women's Tennis. For more information on joining the Center Court Club call Karlyn Jakusz at (715) 295-8906, or email [kjakusz@uwsp.edu](mailto:kjakusz@uwsp.edu). Current members include:

### Pointer Ace

Alice Faust, James D. Hom, D.D.S, S.C., Edith Kraus, Slumberland Furniture, Teacher Lynda's Inc.–Lynda Goodman, Michelle Durrant, Kathleen Janz, Rita O'Brien, Nancy Page, Carol Pringle, John Riordan, Sentry Insurance Foundation

### Pointer Smash

Kate Anderson, Dolores Kosloski, Mary Miller, Colleen Thronson, Helen Van Prooyen, Storm North, Dental Health Center, S.C., Julia Nichols, Leah Nemetz, Jada Fenske, Bev Laska

### Pointer Slice

Kimberly Story, Elizabeth Ganshert, Tamlyn King, Kristin Marquard

### Pointer Love

Mary Jacobson, Mary Hackett

**Thank you to all Center Court Club members, and your support of Women's Tennis!**

## New Pointer Website

Check out the new UWSP Pointer Athletics website at <http://athletics.uwsp.edu/>. The website looks great, and will keep you updated on all the latest Pointer news. Hats off to Jim Strick, the Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations, for all of his work!

## Family & Friends Brunch

On Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, prior to the home match versus Beloit College, the tennis team will have a Family & Friends Brunch. It will be held at SentryWorld High Court, at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person. For tennis alumni the event is free. The brunch includes coffee, assorted juices, fresh fruit, bagels, muffins, hash browns, scrambled eggs, bacon, French toast. RSVP by Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Call (715) 295-8906. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Match Preview

This Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, UWSP will be traveling to Appleton, WI, to take on Lawrence University. The match will begin at 3:30 p.m. If you are in the area, stop by to cheer the Pointer's to victory.