



# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Sports Information

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## UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

### 2003-04 Pointer Schedule/Results

**Current Record:** 26-3 overall, 13-3 WIAC

**Streak:** 6-game winning streak

**Breakdown:** 15-1 home, 9-2 away, 2-0 ntl.

Nov. 21	Augustana (Ill.)	W 87-50
Nov. 22	Lawrence	W 73-57
Nov. 25	Wisconsin Lutheran	W 72-30
Nov. 29	Wheaton (Ill.)	W 96-62
Dec. 2	<b>UW-River Falls</b>	<b>W 94-50</b>
Dec. 6	at Ripon	W 78-53
Dec. 9	at UW-Stout	W 76-75
Dec. 13	at Carroll	W 100-65
Dec. 27	#Rutgers-Camden (N.J.)	W 89-48
Dec. 29	#Thomas More (Ky.)	W 91-61
Dec. 30	at Point Loma Nazarene	W 75-59
Jan. 3	<b>UW-Eau Claire</b>	<b>W 57-55</b>
Jan. 6	at UW-Platteville	L 78-61
Jan. 10	at UW-La Crosse	W 89-67
Jan. 13	<b>UW-Whitewater</b>	<b>W 76-40</b>
Jan. 17	at UW-Superior	W 74-61
Jan. 20	<b>UW-Oshkosh</b>	<b>L 75-74 ot</b>
Jan. 28	<b>UW-Stout</b>	<b>W 72-66</b>
Jan. 31	<b>UW-La Crosse</b>	<b>W 84-69</b>
Feb. 4	at UW-River Falls	W 88-76
Feb. 7	<b>UW-Platteville</b>	<b>W 63-47</b>
Feb. 11	at UW-Whitewater	W 77-57
Feb. 14	at UW-Eau Claire	L 64-60
Feb. 18	at UW-Oshkosh	W 79-77 ot
Feb. 21	<b>UW-Superior</b>	<b>W 80-43</b>
Feb. 23	<b>\$UW-River Falls</b>	<b>W 90-57</b>
Feb. 25	<b>\$UW-Stout</b>	<b>W 83-67</b>
Feb. 28	<b>\$UW-Oshkosh</b>	<b>W 91-77</b>
Mar. 6	<b>+Ripon</b>	<b>W 84-66</b>
Mar. 12	<b>+Washington (Mo.)</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Mar. 13	<b>+Sectional Final</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

# - San Diego, California

\$ - WIAC Tournament

+ - NCAA Division III Tournament

Home Games in Bold

### NCAA Division III Sectional Tournament

**#4 UW-Stevens Point (26-3) vs. #10 Washington, Mo. (22-4)**

**#7 Hardin-Simmons (26-2) vs. Eastern Mennonite (25-3)**

Semifinals - Fri., March 12 - 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Championship Game - Sat., March 13 - 7 p.m.

Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.

### Pointers This Week:

The Pointers make their third NCAA sectional appearance and host the event for the second time in three years. The winner of the weekend tournament advances to the Division III final four. UW-Stevens Point will take on Washington, Mo. in a rematch of the 2002 second round when the Pointers snapped the Bears' string of four straight national titles with a win in St. Louis.

### Radio:

Games involving the Pointers can be heard live on WSPT (1010 AM) with Dan Mirman and on WWSP (89.9 FM) with Jon Henseler.

### Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 248-136 career record. Egner has experienced tremendous success in recent seasons with a 98-17 record over the past four years. She was the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association collegiate Coach of the Year in 2001-02 after leading the Pointers to the Division III national championship.

## 2004 NCAA Division III Tournament

### Second Round Results - March 6

New York University 69, Union 50  
Rochester 65, Cortland State 50  
Marymount 73, Johns Hopkins 57  
McDaniel 70, College of New Jersey 65  
Wilmington 75, Franklin 60  
Thomas More 68, DePauw 63  
Puget Sound 61, Chapman 53  
Buena Vista 69, Carleton 61  
Scranton 60, Gwynedd-Mercy 58  
Wittenberg 51, Messiah 48  
Bowdoin 57, Salve Regina 44  
Southern Maine 80, Salem State 57  
UW-Stevens Point 84, Ripon 66  
Washington 72, Millikin 59  
Hardin-Simmons 96, Maryville (Tn.) 72  
Eastern Mennonite 63, Chris. Newport 62

### Sectional Pairings - March 12-13

**Arlington, Va. Sectional**  
New York University vs. Rochester  
McDaniel at Marymount  
**Crestview Hills, Ky. Sectional**  
Buena Vista vs. Puget Sound  
Wilmington at Thomas More  
**Brunswick, Maine Sectional**  
Wittenberg vs. Scranton  
Southern Maine at Bowdoin  
**Stevens Point, Wis. Sectional**  
Hardin-Simmons vs. East. Mennonite  
Washington vs. UW-Stevens Point  
**NCAA Division III Final Four**  
**March 19-20 at Virginia Beach, Va.**  
Arlington winner vs. Crestview Hills winner  
Brunswick winner vs. Stevens Point winner

### Pointer Update:

UW-Stevens Point fought off Ripon 84-66 on Saturday in Berg Gym to qualify for its second Sweet 16 in three years. The Pointers shot 56.7 percent for the game, including 61.3 percent in the second half.

The Pointers led 39-35 at halftime and maintained the four-point lead before pulling away with a 15-4 run at the 13:45 mark of the second half. Amanda Nechuta had 20 points and nine rebounds to lead the Pointers, while Amy Scott had 18 points and six rebounds. Cassandra Schultz had 16 points and seven assists in her third career start.

UW-Stevens Point brings a six-game winning streak into the weekend and will be playing its sixth straight home game on Friday.

### Scouting the Opponents

The most storied program in NCAA Division III women's basketball, Washington is making its 15th straight NCAA tournament appearance and has won a Division III-best four national championships, all consecutive from 1998-2001.

The Bears are 34-13 in NCAA tournament play and beat Millikin 72-59 on Saturday to advance to the Sweet 16. Kelly Manning had 22 points and Lesley Hawley added 18 points for the Bears, who earned an at-large bid to the tournament after finishing runner-up to New York University in the University Athletic Association race. For the season, Hawley leads the team at 16.1 points per game and Manning averages 13.1 points. The Bears lead the country in rebound margin, averaging 12.5 more boards than their opponents.

Hardin-Simmons has won 12 straight games and seven straight American Southwest Conference titles. The Cowgirls are in the tournament for the sixth straight year and have reached the sectional every year, but have advanced to the sectional final once and have never made the final four. The Abilene, Texas school posted a 96-72 win over Maryville (Tenn.) to reach the sectional.

Lauren Harris had 20 points and Magna Green added 19 points in the opening win. Harris leads the team at 15.9 points per game and is one of the top three-point shooters in the country, hitting 80 three-pointers at a 40.2 percent clip.

Eastern Mennonite is in its first NCAA tournament and won its opening game in dramatic fashion, beating Christopher Newport 63-62 on Laura Ludholtz's layup in the closing seconds. The Royals have just nine players on their roster and are led by Carrie Grandstaff at 17.0 points per game. Ludholtz averages 16.0 points per game. Eastern Mennonite has won seven straight games and won its first Old Dominion Athletic Conference title since 1985.

### Series History

The Pointers won the only previous meeting with Washington, posting a 66-60 win in the 2002 NCAA second round to snap the Bears' string of four straight national titles and their 70-game home winning streak.

UW-Stevens Point has never faced Hardin-Simmons and has played two American Southwest Conference teams, beating Schreiner and Texas Lutheran in 2001-02.

The Pointers have never played Eastern Mennonite or any teams from the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

### Team Notes:

\* - UW-Stevens Point owns the best winning percentage of any team in NCAA Division III tournament play with a 12-1 all-time record. The Pointers won national titles in 1987 and 2002 and suffered their only loss in the 1991 first round to UW-Oshkosh.

\* - The Pointers have played seven of their previous 13 tournament games at home, including both of their previous sectional appearances in 1987 and 2002. UW-Stevens Point is 7-0 at home in the NCAA tournament and has won those seven games by an average of 16.4 points per game.

\* - UW-Stevens Point will be playing this weekend's games on its second home floor in the Quandt Fieldhouse, normally home to the university's men's team. The Pointers played two games in Quandt this season, beating Augustana (Ill.) and Lawrence in the Tipoff Classic. They are 16-2 all-time in the Quandt Fieldhouse and have won eight straight since a loss to Lakeland on Nov. 21, 1998.

\* - The Pointers are shooting 49.4 percent from the floor and averaging 87.0 points per game in four postseason games.

\* - This weekend's tournament features four of the nation's highest-scoring teams. UW-Stevens Point ranks fifth in Division III at 79.8 points per game, while Hardin-Simmons is seventh at 78.9, Washington is 18th at 76.1 and Eastern Mennonite is 31st at 72.9.

\* - The Pointers' 79.6 scoring average is well ahead of last year's school record 76.0 average. They need 193 to set the school record for total points, set in 2001-02 when they scored 2,505 in 33 games.

\* - The Pointers rank third nationally in field goal percentage at 46.4 percent. Washington ranks seventh in the country at 46.0 percent. It marks the third straight game UW-Stevens Point has faced a team in the top 10 of the nation in the category. UW-Oshkosh leads the country and Ripon ranks 10th.

\* - The Pointers are 46-1 in their last 47 games against non-conference opponents since losing to Wisconsin Lutheran in 1999. Their only loss in that stretch came at Wheaton (Ill.) in a 47-45 overtime loss on Dec. 7, 2002.

\* - In four postseason games this year, UW-Stevens Point has attempted 138 free throws, while its opponents have attempted 57. Both are making 66.7 percent as the Pointers have made 92 and their opponents have been successful 38 times.

\* - UW-Stevens Point and Washington are among four schools to win multiple national titles. Capital (Ohio) and Elizabethtown (Pa.) are the others.

\* - The Pointers and Washington are also among four schools in this year's Sweet 16 that have won a national championship. Scranton (Pa.) and New York University are the others.

\* - The Pointers were one of the rare teams in college sports with more national titles than conference titles before winning their second conference championship this season and first since 1987.

\* - UW-Stevens Point has a 15-1 home record this year, marking a school record for home games in a season.

\* - The Pointers' 26 victories are the third-highest total in school history behind the two national championship teams. UW-Stevens Point was 30-3 in 2001-02 and 27-2 in 1986-87.

\* - UW-Stevens Point's seniors have a 98-17 career record and could reach the 100-win mark for their careers this weekend.

\* - UW-Stevens Point is one of three schools to have its men's and women's teams qualify for the Sweet 16. Puget Sound (Wash.) and Rochester (N.Y.) are the others.

\* - Washington was one of three University Athletic Association teams in the NCAA field and all made the Sweet 16. The other two play each other Friday as Rochester meets New York University.

### **Individual Notes:**

#### **#4 Cassandra Schultz, 5-7 Sophomore Guard, Hartford, WI**

- \* - Has played in 28 of 29 games this season, making three starts.
- \* - Posted a career-high 28 points in WIAC tournament championship game victory over UW-Oshkosh.
- \* - Scored in double figures 12 times this season, including the three games she started. Earlier this season, scored in double figures for five straight games, the longest such streak of her career.
- \* - Has nearly doubled her scoring average in the postseason, averaging 15.3 points in four postseason games, after averaging 8.2 points per game during the regular season.
- \* - Broke her career-high in points twice in one week earlier this season, when she scored 19 points in a win at UW-Stout on 12/9, and then 20 points against Carroll College on 12/13.
- \* - Recorded seven assists or more six times this season, including a season-high of eight against UW-River Falls on 12/2 and Thomas More (Ky.) on 12/29. Her career high in assists is 12 set last season against Ripon.

#### **#14 Amanda Nechuta, 5-10 Junior Forward, Mosinee, WI**

- \* - Named WIAC Player of the Year, first-team All-Conference and WIAC All-Defensive Team
- \* - Led the WIAC in scoring, averaging 19 points per game. Has averaged 24.8 points in four postseason games this year.
- \* - Currently ranked 24th in the nation in scoring and 32nd in the country in field goal percentage.
- \* - Ranked third in steals, fourth in field goal percentage and sixth in rebounding in the WIAC.
- \* - Established a new career-high in points with 36 in Pointers' 79-77 overtime victory at UW-Oshkosh. Fell just short of UW-Stevens Point's school record of 38 set by Kari Groshek in the 2001-02 season.
- \* - Had a WIAC tournament record and career-high 18 rebounds in title game against UW-Oshkosh. Scored 32 points in that game to miss the WIAC tournament single game scoring record by one point.
- \* - Has shot 80.6 percent from the free throw line in the postseason, after shooting 64.2 percent from the line during the regular season.
- \* - Recorded six double-doubles this season.
- \* - Currently sits fifth on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,282 points. Continues to extend her single-season school record for points in a single season. She has 551 points this year, breaking the previous record of 499.
- \* - Scored her 1,000th career point on January 13th of this season against UW-Whitewater. One of just five Pointers in history to reach 1,000 points during their junior season.
- \* - Named second team on D3Hoops.com's preseason All-American team.

#### **#21 Diane Hawkins, 5-5 Junior Guard, Monroe, WI**

- \* - Has played in 27 games this season, backing up the point guard position.
- \* - Shooting 88.9 percent from the free throw line, having missed just two attempts all season.
- \* - Scored a season-high seven points in regular season finale against UW-Superior. Her career high is nine, set last season against Carroll College.

#### **#22 Amy Scott, 6-2 Junior Post, Rosholt, WI**

- \* - Has started every game this season.
- \* - Named WIAC First Team All-Conference
- \* - Scored in double figures in 22 of 29 games this season, including a career-high 27 points against UW-Stout on 12/9. Has topped 20 points five times this season.
- \* - Finished second in the WIAC and 24th in the nation in field goal percentage at 55.4 percent.
- \* - Named to Pointer Tipoff Classic All-Tournament team.

#### **#23 Tara Schmitt, 5-7 Senior Guard, Brookfield, WI**

- \* - Has played in 113 career games, second only to teammate Andrea Kraemer's 115 games played.
- \* - Has scored in double figures in 17 of 29 games this season, including a season-high of 19 points against Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.) in San Diego.
- \* - Named Honorable Mention All-WIAC this season.
- \* - Finished second in the league in free throw percentage at 82.1 percent, and third in the league in three-point field goal percentage with 41.8 percent.
- \* - Has not committed a turnover in six of her last eight games this season. She had 14 assists and 11 steals in those eight games.
- \* - Scored her 1,000th career point in WIAC semifinal game against UW-Stout. She ranks 15th on the Pointers' all-time scoring list with 1,023 points.
- \* - Established a new career-high with seven steals at UW-Superior on 1/17.
- \* - Shot 76 percent from the field over three games at the Surf n' Slam Classic in San Diego. Named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.
- \* - Named to 2002 All-Tournament team at NCAA Tournament Finals in Terre Haute, Indiana
- \* - Also plays soccer for UW-Stevens Point and has a 149-24-5 combined record in soccer and basketball, a winning percentage of 85.1 percent.

#### **#34 Cassandra Heuer, 5-11 Senior Forward, Two Rivers, WI**

- \* - Started all 26 games in which she has appeared this season. Has played 30 minutes or more in a game 15 times this season.
- \* - Led the WIAC in assist-to-turnover ratio with 70 assists and just 48 turnovers, for a ratio of 1.46.
- \* - Had a career-high 14 rebounds in the Pointers' 76-75 win at UW-Stout on 12/9.
- \* - Recorded a double-double three times this season, including twice in the same week against UW-River Falls and UW-Platteville. She was named the WIAC's women's basketball athlete of the week for her performance in those two games.
- \* - Scored the 1,000th point of her career on January 28th against UW-Stout. Ranks 11th on UW-Stevens Point's all-time scoring list with 1,078 points.
- \* - Ranks third on UW-Stevens Point's all-time games played list with 111 appearances. She trails teammates Andrea Kraemer (115 games) and Tara Schmitt (113 games).
- \* - Was the Pointers' leading scorer in the 2002 National Championship game, scoring 17 against St. Lawrence (N.Y.).

**#42 Nathalie Lechault, 6-2 Fr. Post, Chavannes-de-Bogis, Switzerland**

- \* - Has played in every game this season as a reserve post player.
- \* - Scored a career-high 11 points in back-to-back games against Wheaton (Ill.) and UW-River Falls in the fourth and fifth game of the season.
- \* - Had 10 points and eight rebounds in WIAC semifinal victory against UW-Stout.
- \* - Recorded at least one blocked shot in 15 games this year, including all four postseason games. Had a career-best five blocked shots on February 4th against UW-River Falls.
- \* - Finished third in the WIAC in blocked shots with 1.21 blocks per game.

**#43 Andrea Kraemer, 5-10 Senior Forward, Waukesha, WI**

- \* - UW-Stevens Point's all-time leader in games played at 115 games. Has started all but one game in her career.
- \* - Scored in double figures in 18 of her 29 games this season.
- \* - Led the WIAC in assists for the third consecutive season. She averaged 4.45 assists per game this year, and has averaged 3.9 assists per game for her career. She stands second in school history all-time for career assists with 449.
- \* - Scored her 1,000th career point against UW-Stout on January 28th. She is currently 10th on the all-time scoring list with 1,097 points.
- \* - Is third in school history for three-point baskets made with 111 in her career.
- \* - Had a rare points-assists double-double in her hometown against Carroll, when she scored 20 points and handed out a career-high 10 assists.
- \* - Had eight steals against Lawrence on Nov. 22 to establish a new career high.
- \* - Led the Pointers in scoring in the 2002 national semifinal game against Marymount (Va.) with 15 points.

**#45 Kristi Miller, 5-9 Sophomore Guard, Waterloo, WI**

- \* - Has played in 24 games this season.
- \* - Has scored 17 points in four postseason games, after totaling 23 points in the regular season.
- \* - Is averaging 18.3 minutes per game in the postseason.
- \* - Scored a season-best seven points in the Pointers' NCAA tournament win over Ripon.

**D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings  
Records through February 29, 2004**

<b>Rank, Team (first place votes)</b>	<b>Rec.</b>	<b>Votes</b>	<b>Last</b>
1. Bowdoin, Maine (25)	26-0	625	1
2. Southern Maine	27-1	576	2
3. Scranton, Pa.	25-2	551	4
<b>4. UW-Stevens Point</b>	<b>25-3</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>6</b>
5. DePauw, Ind.	25-3	515	9
6. Trinity, Texas	24-3	458	3
<b>7. Hardin-Simmons, Texas</b>	<b>25-2</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>10</b>
8. New York University	22-3	419	8
9. Messiah, Pa.	23-3	407	5
<b>10. Washington, Mo.</b>	<b>21-4</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>11</b>
11. Rochester, N.Y.	21-4	374	13
12. Johns Hopkins, Md.	23-3	365	7
13. Carleton, Minn.	24-3	317	14
14. McDaniel, Md.	23-3	282	22
15. Ithaca, N.Y.	23-3	276	21
16. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio	23-4	203	12
17. Marymount, Va.	24-4	189	23
18. UW-Oshkosh	21-6	144	16
19. Salem State, Mass.	23-3	134	—
20. Buena Vista, Iowa	26-2	107	—
21. St. Benedict, Minn.	21-5	104	15
22. Eastern Connecticut State	23-5	85	18
23. UW-Eau Claire	21-6	77	19
24. Hope, Mich.	23-4	69	17
25. Union, N.Y.	23-3	63	—