



# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Sports Information

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## UW-Stevens Point Football Preview

**UW-Stevens Point (2-4, 1-2 WIAC) vs. UW-Oshkosh (5-1, 2-1 WIAC)**  
**Saturday, October 22 - 1:30 p.m.**  
**Titan Stadium (9,800) - Oshkosh, Wisconsin**

### 2005 WIAC Standings

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	3	0	6	0
Oshkosh	2	1	5	1
La Crosse	2	1	3	2
Eau Claire	2	1	3	3
Stout	1	2	4	2
<b>Stevens Point</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
River Falls	1	2	2	4
Platteville	0	3	1	5

### Around the WIAC

#### Last Week's Games

Whitewater 29, La Crosse 23  
Stevens Point 23, River Falls 16  
Eau Claire 17, Stout 9  
Oshkosh 30, Platteville 28

#### Saturday's Games

La Crosse at Eau Claire, 11 am  
Platteville at Whitewater, 1 pm  
River Falls at Stout, 1 pm  
Stevens Point at Oshkosh, 1:30 pm

### Game Outlook:

Coming off its first conference victory of the season, UW-Stevens Point looks to make it two straight when the Pointers visit UW-Oshkosh. The Pointers defeated UW-River Falls 23-16 last week after suffering four losses in their first five games to teams ranked in the top 11 of this week's national poll. UW-Oshkosh is off to its best start since 1972 with a 5-1 record after beating UW-Platteville 30-28 on Saturday.

### Radio:

The game can be heard live on WSPT (1010 AM) radio with Scott Krueger calling the play-by-play and Ken Kulick providing the analysis.

### Series History:

The teams are meeting for the 103rd time with UW-Stevens Point holding a 55-39-8 lead in the all-time series after a 22-16 overtime victory last season. The past five meetings have all been decided by seven points or less. The rivalry started in 1896 and is the 16th longest in NCAA Division III history. It is the longest between two Division III non-private schools.

In last year's game, UW-Oshkosh tied the game on a 32-yard field goal by Lucas Raschke with 1:31 left. UW-Stevens Point's Tony Romano caught a 19-yard touchdown on the first possession of overtime and Chase Kostichka had an interception to stop the Titans' overtime series.

### 2005 UW-Stevens Point Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Site	Quick Facts
Sept. 3	Hardin-Simmons	L 38-12	Stevens Point	HSU ranked fourth in NCAA Division III preseason poll
Sept. 17	at Linfield, Ore.	L 45-7	McMinnville, Ore.	2004 NCAA champs post 35th straight regular season win
Sept. 24	Waldorf, Iowa	W 42-13	Stevens Point	Dickert catches three TD's and throws one TD
Oct. 1	at UW-La Crosse	L 24-0	La Crosse	Czys finishes with 20 tackles against former squad
Oct. 8	UW-Whitewater	L 44-12	Stevens Point	Warhawks gain 663 total yards in victory
Oct. 15	UW-River Falls	W 23-16	Stevens Point	Borchart throws for 255 yards and runs for 83 yards
Oct. 22	at UW-Oshkosh	1:30 p.m.	Oshkosh	103rd meeting - longest of any two Division III publics
Oct. 29	UW-Eau Claire	1 p.m.	Stevens Point	Six of last seven meetings decided by five or less
Nov. 5	at UW-Platteville	2 p.m.	Platteville	Pointers have beaten Pioneers 14 straight times
Nov. 12	UW-Stout	1 p.m.	Stevens Point	UWSP posted 23-7 win last year in Menomonie

### Pointers Update:

The Pointers picked up their first conference win of the season on Saturday by beating UW-River Falls 23-16 in a game that saw UW-Stevens Point roll up 484 total yards and control the ball for over 35 minutes.

Pointers' quarterback Brett Borchart was 23-for-32 passing for 255 yards and also rushed 12 times for 83 yards and two touchdowns. Borchart broke a 16-16 tie with a one-yard quarterback sneak with 6:15 left in the game.

UW-Stevens Point's defense stopped the Falcons on a fourth-and-two play at the Pointers' 42-yard line with 3:10 left to halt UW-River Falls' final drive. Dan Robinson had a career-high 13 tackles, including three stops in the last four plays on the Falcons' final series.

Cody Childs caught 11 passes for 107 yards and also rushed for 60 yards. Jacob Dickert had nine catches for 97 yards and Eric Reible rushed for 63 yards. Dan Heldmann connected on all three field goal attempts as the Pointers built a 16-9 lead in the third quarter.

### Titans Update:

UW-Oshkosh improved to 5-1 for the first time since 1972 and assured itself of back-to-back non-losing seasons for the first time since 1976 and 1977 with a 30-28 win at UW-Platteville on Saturday.

Andy Moriarity gained a single-game school-record 245 yards on 36 carries to lead the Titans. Joe Patek threw a five-yard touchdown to Bob Docherty with 4:54 remaining to take the lead. The Pioneers drove into Titans' territory, but Jason Manikowski had an interception to spoil the threat. The Titans' defense held UW-Platteville to 42 yards rushing on 28 attempts.

Moriarity is averaging 136.8 yards rushing per game and Manikowski leads the defense with 51 tackles.

UW-Oshkosh's only loss this year came 13-10 in overtime to UW-River Falls two weeks ago.

### The Coaches

UW-Stevens Point coach **John Miech** has a 115-60-2 record in his 18th season. Miech currently ranks fifth on the all-time WIAC wins list. He is a 1975 graduate of UW-Stevens Point and is the all-time winningest coach in Pointers' history. Miech was inducted into the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in April.

UW-Oshkosh coach **Phil Meyer** has a 24-31 record in his sixth season with the Titans. Last season, Meyer coached the Titans to a 5-5 record, marking their first non-losing season since 1995. Three of the five losses were by seven points or less. He previously coached five years as the quarterbacks and tight ends coach at Iowa State University.

### First Score:

The team that has scored first has won all six of the games the Pointers have been involved in this season. UW-Stevens Point used a 12-play, 59-yard drive and kicked a 23-yard field goal to open last week's game with UW-River Falls.

UW-Oshkosh has scored first in all six of its games and has outscored opponents 40-7 in the first quarter.

### Deja Vu?:

This season, the Pointers started 0-2 in the conference for the third straight year, but they've found a way to still have a strong finish the past two years. In 2003, the Pointers won their last five games and last season they won four straight before losing in the final regular season game.

### In Control:

UW-Stevens Point did something few teams have done to UW-River Falls, holding the Falcons' wishbone offense to just 24:39 of time of possession. It was the Falcons' lowest possession time in the past seven seasons. Box scores were only available through 1999.

UW-Stevens Point held the ball for over 10 minutes in the first and fourth quarters. It was especially impressive considering that the Pointers entered the game ranked last in the WIAC in average time of possession at 27:51, while the Falcons led the league at 31:36. The Pointers had the ball for 25:32 against UW-Whitewater and 24:14 against UW-La Crosse.

### Driving the Green:

UW-Stevens Point's game-winning drive last week lasted 7:21 as the Pointers went 86 yards in 15 plays and scored on a quarterback sneak by Brett Borchart. Borchart completed passes to convert three third down plays on the drive, including an 18-yard pass to Jacob Dickert on a third-and-14 on the Falcons' 30-yard line.

The winning drive marked the Pointers' third possession of seven minutes or longer this season. UW-Stevens Point had only two such lengthy possessions all of last season.

### D3football.com Top 25 - Oct. 16

Rank, Team	Rec.
1. Linfield, Ore. (25)	5-0
2. Mount Union, Ohio	6-0
3. Hardin-Simmons, Texas	6-0
4. Rowan, N.J.	5-0
5. St. John's, Minn.	7-0
6. UW-Whitewater	6-0
7. Occidental, Calif.	5-0
8. Delaware Valley, Pa.	6-0
9. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	4-1
10. Trinity, Texas	5-0
11. UW-La Crosse	3-2
12. Concordia-Moorhead	5-1
13. St. John Fisher, N.Y.	6-1
14. North Central, Ill.	6-0
15. Ithaca, N.Y.	5-1
16. Washington & Jeff., Pa.	6-1
17. Salisbury, Md.	5-1
18. Thiel, Pa.	6-0
19. Bridgewater, Va.	4-1
20. Ohio Northern	5-1
21. Augustana, Ill.	5-1
22. Wesley, Del.	7-0
23. Central, Iowa	6-1
24. Hobart, N.Y.	6-0
25. Coe, Iowa	5-1

**Just for Kicks:**

UW-Stevens Point kicker Dan Heldmann converted all three of his field goal attempts in last week's win over UW-River Falls to earn WIAC special teams Player of the Week honors. It marked the first time the Pointers have made three field goals in a game since Ricardo Vega against UW-Eau Claire in a double overtime game on Nov. 10, 2001. It was only the seventh time in school history that a kicker made three field goals in a single game and the second time since 1996.

For the season, Heldmann is five-for-seven on field goals and 10-for-11 on extra points.

**Dynamite Defense:**

Pointers' defensive end Dan Robinson totaled a career-best 13 tackles in the win over UW-River Falls and made eight of his tackles in the second half, including three on the Falcons' final series of downs. Nine of his tackles came against Falcons' full-back Nathan Anderson, who entered the game ranked second in the WIAC at 140.2 yards rushing per game, but was held to 70 yards on 19 carries.

**Switching Sides:**

UW-Stevens Point junior Alex Ryan made his debut on defense last week after previously playing tight end. Ryan had two tackles from his defensive end position against UW-River Falls.

Ryan also made an impact on special teams Saturday, making tackles on three of the Pointers' six kickoffs.

**Down the Stretch:**

Last week's game was a rare tight game for the Pointers, who saw plenty of nail-biters a season ago. The average scoring margin after three quarters in the Pointers' first five games was 25.8 points before last week's game was tied entering the fourth quarter.

In the Pointers' last four games of the 2004 season, the average margin entering the final quarter was 8.3 points. The last five meetings with UW-Oshkosh have all been decided by seven points or less.

**Welcome Back:**

The Pointers welcomed the return of Cody Childs last week as the junior caught a career-high 11 passes for 107 yards while also rushing for 60 yards. It was the sixth-highest rushing total in 25 career games for Childs and his third-highest single-game receiving yards total. Childs missed the UW-Whitewater game win an injury.

**Extra Points:**

Last week's game with UW-River Falls featured just one second half penalty on each team. The Pointers were penalized for holding and the Falcons had a false start...The Pointers had forced a turnover in 15 straight games prior to last week's game. The last time they didn't force an opponent turnover was also the last time they played UW-River Falls at home.

The Pointers have allowed only four quarterback sacks this season and one in the last four games. UW-Oshkosh's defense leads the WIAC with 19 sacks...The Pointers ranked 15th in Division III in punt returns with a 15.0 yard average entering last week and had a 14-yard effort on their only return against UW-River Falls.

UW-Oshkosh has a plus-12 turnover margin to rank 10th in Division III in the category...The Titans received 20 votes in this week's D3football.com national poll...The Pointers and Titans' 102 previous meetings is the second-longest in Wisconsin college football behind Ripon and Lawrence.