



# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Sports Information

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## UW-Stevens Point Football Preview

**UW-Stevens Point (0-2) vs. Waldorf (1-3)**

**Saturday, September 23 - 1 p.m.**

**A. David Bolstorff Field (1,500) - Forest City, Iowa**

### 2006 WIAC Standings

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
La Crosse	1	0	2	0
Stout	0	0	2	0
Whitewater	0	0	2	0
Oshkosh	0	0	2	1
Platteville	0	0	1	1
River Falls	0	0	1	1
Eau Claire	0	0	1	2
Stevens Point	0	1	0	2

### This Week in the WIAC

River Falls at St. Francis (Ind.), Noon  
Whitworth (Wash.) at Stout, 1:00  
Stevens Point at Waldorf (Iowa), 1:00  
Augustana (Ill.) at Platteville, 6:00  
Whitewater at Oshkosh, 7:00  
La Crosse at Azusa Pacific (Calif.), 7:30

### Game Outlook:

After falling to two teams currently ranked in the top 10 of the NCAA Division III, the Pointers look for their first win of the season this weekend at NAIA foe Waldorf. UW-Stevens Point has beaten the Warriors each of the past two seasons. The game is the first of four straight road games for the Pointers.

### Radio:

The game can be heard live on WKQH (104.9 FM) radio with Scott Krueger calling the play-by-play and Ken Kulick providing the analysis. A live webcast will also be available on the UW-Stevens Point athletics website at <http://www.uwsp.edu/athletics/webcast.htm>.

### Series History:

UW-Stevens Point has won both previous encounters with Waldorf, posting a 42-13 win last year at Goerke Field and a 41-7 win in 2004 at Waldorf.

Jacob Dickert caught three touchdowns and threw another to lead the Pointers in last year's victory. Brett Borchart also had a big day, finishing 20-for-31 for 296 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions. Cody Childs was his favorite target, catching seven passes for 130 yards.

### 2006 UW-Stevens Point Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Site	Quick Facts
Sept. 2	at Hardin-Simmons	L 49-17	Abilene, Texas	UWSP drops season opener for just third time in 14 years
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>UW-La Crosse</b>	<b>L 36-14</b>	<b>Stevens Point</b>	<b>Four first half turnovers cost Pointers in defeat</b>
Sept. 23	at Waldorf	1 p.m.	Forest City, Iowa	UWSP has beaten Warriors in both previous meetings
Sept. 30	at Trinity Int'l	2 p.m.	Deerfield, Ill.	Teams meeting for first time ever
Oct. 7	at UW-Whitewater	1 p.m.	Whitewater	Warhawks were 2005 NCAA Division III runner-up
Oct. 14	at UW-River Falls	2 p.m.	River Falls	Pointers have won four of last five meetings
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>UW-Oshkosh</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>	<b>Stevens Point</b>	<b>104th meeting - longest of any Division III state schools</b>
Oct. 28	at UW-Eau Claire	1 p.m.	Eau Claire	Six of last eight meetings decided by five or less
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>UW-Platteville</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Stevens Point</b>	<b>Pointers have beaten Pioneers 15 straight times</b>
Nov. 11	at UW-Stout	1 p.m.	Menomonie	UWSP has beaten Blue Devils two straight years

### Pointer Update:

UW-Stevens Point had four turnovers in the first half and was unable to recover from an early deficit in a 36-14 loss to ninth-ranked UW-La Crosse last week as the Pointers lost in the Spud Bowl for only the second time in the 20-year history of the event.

The Pointers had two turnovers on their first four plays and trailed 14-0 less than four minutes into the game. Brett Borchart had a seven-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter to cut the lead to 14-7. However, the Eagles scored on their next possession and on the first drive of the second half to push the lead to 29-7. Cody Childs added a one-yard touchdown run for the Pointers in the fourth quarter.

Childs finished with 76 yards rushing on 18 carries, while Borchart ran six times for 51 yards and also threw for 164 yards. Brandon Czys had a big game defensively with 14 tackles, including 12 solo tackles.

### Warriors Update:

Incredibly, Waldorf is playing its final home game of the season on Saturday with its last five games of the year on the road. Like the Pointers, the Warriors have just three home games.

Waldorf is currently 1-3 after losing to Peru State (Neb.) 20-0 last week. The Warriors won their previous game over Martin Luther (Minn.) 24-17 after losing to Dakota State (S.D.) 31-23 and Iowa Wesleyan 10-3 to open the year.

Waldorf outgained Peru State 318-256 last week, but had four turnovers and missed three field goals in the game. Peru State completed just one pass in the game for 10 yards.

Marcus Lewis rushed 24 times for 102 yards last week, while Josh Palmer completed 25 of 47 passes for 216 yards for the Warriors.

Lewis rushed for 109 yards on 22 carries the previous week against Martin Luther.

### The Coaches

UW-Stevens Point coach **John Miech** has a 117-64-2 record in his 19th season. Miech enters the season tied for fourth place on the WIAC all-time wins list with Mike Farley, who coached at UW-River Falls from 1970-88. Miech is a 1975 graduate of UW-Stevens Point and has twice as many wins as any other coach in Pointers' history.

Waldorf coach **David Bolstorff** is 188-179-2 in his 39th year with the Warriors. Bolstorff coached most of his career while Waldorf was at the junior college level and is the third-winningest active two-year college coach in the country. Waldorf's stadium bears his name and he also recently retired as the school's chaplain.

### Road Trip:

UW-Stevens Point is embarking on its first four-game road swing since the 1972 season. Strangely, all four of those games were conference games and the Pointers lost all four. Overall, it is only the sixth time its ever happened. The Pointers also played four straight away from home in 1934, 1915, 1914 and 1908.

Waldorf will play its next five games on the road as Saturday's game is its final home contest.

### Rough Starts:

If at all possible, the Pointers would love to start games at the beginning of the second quarter as the first quarter has been a nightmare the first two games.

UW-Stevens Point has been outscored 28-0 and outgained 277-44 in the opening quarter of its first two games. The opponents have 14 first downs compared to two for the Pointers. UW-Stevens Point is just two-for-eight passing for 13 yards in the first quarter.

After the bad starts, the Pointers have been much more competitive, being outscored 57-31 and outgained 602-527 over the final three quarters.

### Against the NAIA:

A former member of the NAIA, UW-Stevens Point hasn't lost to an NAIA foe since leaving the organization in the early 1990's, posting an 8-0-1 record. The last non-conference NAIA team to defeat the Pointers was Central State (Ohio) in 1984.

### Heading South:

UW-Stevens Point has enjoyed its trips to Iowa, winning six straight games in the state since 1972. The Pointers are 6-2-1 all-time in the Hawkeye State, posting recent wins at Waldorf in 2004 and at Drake in 1999.

The only losses came in 1972 at Northern Iowa and 1952 at Luther. They also have wins at Morningside, Iowa Wesleyan and twice at St. Ambrose.

The 1972 game at Northern Iowa was not part of the Pointers' most recent four-game road trip.

### D3football.com Top 25 - Sept. 17

#### Rank, Team (1st place votes) Rec.

1. Mount Union, Ohio (22)	2-0
2. UW-Whitewater (3)	2-0
3. Rowan, N.J.	1-0
4. St. John's, Minn.	3-0
5. Capital, Ohio	2-0
6. Hardin-Simmons, Texas	2-0
7. Wesley, Del.	3-0
8. Bridgewater, Va.	3-0
9. UW-La Crosse	2-0
10. Occidental, Calif.	2-0
11. Ithaca, N.Y.	3-0
12. Ohio Northern	2-0
13. Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas	1-1
14. Central, Iowa	3-0
15. Coe, Iowa	3-0
16. Wilkes, Pa.	3-0
17. Whitworth, Wash.	2-0
18. Linfield, Ore.	0-2
19. Hobart, N.Y.	2-0
20. Delaware Valley, Pa.	1-1
21. Wheaton, Ill.	2-0
22. Cortland State, N.Y.	2-0
22. Union, N.Y.	1-1
24. Rensselaer Poly, N.Y.	2-0
25. St. John Fisher, N.Y.	3-0

### **Facing the Best:**

For the second straight year, the Pointers opened the season with two losses to highly-ranked opponents. Hardin-Simmons was ranked 11th at the time of the meeting and UW-La Crosse was ranked ninth. Last year, the Pointers lost to fourth-ranked Hardin-Simmons and top-ranked Linfield.

Prior to last season, the Pointers had been 0-2 only twice since 1975. It also happened in 2000 and 1986. In fact, the Pointers were 0-3 in 1986, but won their last eight games and made the NCAA playoffs.

### **Punting Prowess:**

UW-Stevens Point's Luke Frisch leads the WIAC in punting through the first two weeks with a 40.5 average on eight punts. He already has punts this year of 75 and 70 yards.

The Pointers' punt coverage units have also done an outstanding job, holding teams to just two returns for six yards.

### **Off and Running:**

Pointers' senior Cody Childs has gained 199 yards through the first two games and ranks third in the WIAC in rushing. He also has five catches for 84 yards to lead the league in all-purpose yards.

Childs, who has earned all-conference honors each of the past three years, ran for 266 yards all of last season.

### **Czys-iling Start:**

Senior linebacker Brandon Czys had a solid game defensively against UW-La Crosse with 14 tackles, including 12 solo stops and a big tackle for loss when the Eagles faced a fourth down on the Pointers' four-yard line in the second quarter. Czys, who transferred from UW-La Crosse, also had a big game against his former team last year with 20 tackles.

Czys currently leads the WIAC in total tackles with 26 through the first two games. His 4.5 tackles for loss ranks second in the league. Czys also led the league in tackles after two games last year and ended up fifth after battling late-season injuries.

### **Land of Lincoln:**

Pointers' junior defensive back Lincoln Berg totaled a career-high 10 tackles and had his first interception in his second career start on Saturday against UW-La Crosse.

It marked the fourth straight game Berg has had a career high in tackles, posting nine against Hardin-Simmons after finishing last year with six against UW-Stout and five against UW-Platteville.

### **Super-Sized:**

During the past two years, Waldorf has featured one of the biggest offensive lines the Pointers have faced and this year is no exception. The Warriors have five linemen weighing in over 325 pounds, including junior Darnell Whitley at 399 pounds, LaTrell Williams at 387 pounds and Matt Shutt at 343 pounds. Whitley weighed 358 pounds as a freshman when the Pointers played at Waldorf in 2004.

### **Quick Hits:**

Pointers' kicker John Ryan is the only WIAC kicker still perfect on extra points, making all four attempts in the first two games...Jack Marx ranks second in the WIAC in kickoff returns at 20.3 yards per return... Senior left tackle Dale Bratz was selected by the coaching staff as the team's offensive player of the week against UW-La Crosse. It was his first start at left tackle after starting against Hardin-Simmons and all of last year at right tackle...Saturday's game will be homecoming at Waldorf. The Pointers also played the Warriors' homecoming game in 2004.