



# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Sports Information

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## UW-Stevens Point Men's Hockey Notes

### 2005-06 Pointer Schedule/Results

2005-06 Record: 10-7-2, 4-4 NCHA  
Current Streak: 1-game losing streak

Oct. 29	UW-Superior (nc)	L 5-3
Nov. 4	at St. Thomas	W 3-2
Nov. 5	St. Mary's	W 10-1
Nov. 11	at Bethel	L 4-3
Nov. 12	at Hamline	W 4-3
Nov. 18	at UW-River Falls	L 3-1
Nov. 19	UW-Stout	L 5-2
Nov. 25	St. Norbert	W 2-1
Nov. 26	Lake Forest	L 8-3
Dec. 2	UW-Superior	W 4-3 ot
Dec. 3	St. Scholastica	W 3-2
Dec. 9	at UW-Eau Claire (nc)	W 4-1
Jan. 6	at Concordia-Moor.	T 3-3 ot
Jan. 7	at St. John's	L 4-1
Jan. 10	Augsburg	W 4-3
Jan. 13	Gustavus Adolphus	T 4-4 ot
Jan. 14	St. Olaf	W 5-1
Jan. 20	at UW-Stout	W 4-2
Jan. 21	UW-River Falls	L 4-1
Jan. 27	at St. Scholastica	7:05 PM
Jan. 28	at UW-Superior	7:05 PM
Feb. 3	at Lake Forest	7:30 PM
Feb. 4	at St. Norbert	5:00 PM
Feb. 10	at UW-Eau Claire	7:05 PM
Feb. 11	UW-Eau Claire	7:30 PM

Home games in bold at Willett Arena

\* - indicates NCHA regular season game

**UW-Stevens Point (10-7-2 overall, 4-4 NCHA)  
vs. #9 Coll. of St. Scholastica (13-6 overall, 4-4 NCHA)**  
Fri., Jan. 27, 7:05 p.m. - Saints/Hilltoppers Arena - Duluth, Minn.  
**vs. UW-Superior (10-7-2 overall, 3-3-2 NCHA)**  
Sat., Jan. 28, 7:05 p.m. - Wessman Arena - Superior, Wis.

### Pointers This Week:

The Pointers begin a five-game road swing of conference games this weekend with contests at St. Scholastica and UW-Superior. The three teams all enter the weekend deadlocked for fourth place in the NCHA standings. UW-Stevens Point posted one-goal victories over each team in their first conference meetings earlier this season.

### Broadcast:

Both games can be heard live on WWSP (89.9 FM) with Nick Cornette. Internet broadcasts will be available at <http://www.uwsp.edu/athletics/webcast.htm>.

### Head Coach Joe Baldarotta:

The winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history, Joe Baldarotta carries a 256-149-34 career record in his 15th season. Baldarotta has been named NCHA Coach of the Year four times during his career and was the 1993 Division III Coach of the Year when he guided the Pointers to the national championship. He has had a .500 or better record in 13 of his 14 previous seasons.

## Around the NCHA

### NCHA Standings - Jan. 24

	Conf.				Overall		
	W	L	T	Pts	W	L	T
St. Norbert	5	1	2	12	15	2	2
River Falls	5	2	1	11	13	3	3
Stout	5	3	0	10	12	7	0
<b>Stevens Point</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
St. Scholastica	4	4	0	8	13	6	0
Superior	3	3	2	8	10	7	2
Lake Forest	3	5	0	6	9	10	0
Eau Claire	0	7	1	1	2	14	3

### This Week in the NCHA

#### Friday, Jan. 27

UW-Eau Claire at UW-Superior, 7:05  
St. Norbert at UW-River Falls, 7:05  
UW-Stevens Pt. at St. Scholastica, 7:05  
Lake Forest at UW-Stout, 7:30

#### Saturday, Jan. 28

UW-Eau Claire at St. Scholastica, 7:05  
Lake Forest at UW-River Falls, 7:05  
UW-Stevens Point at UW-Superior, 7:05  
St. Norbert at UW-Stout, 7:30

## Pointers Update:

The Pointers split a pair of games against nationally-ranked teams over the weekend, beating 15th-ranked UW-Stout and falling to sixth-ranked UW-River Falls.

UW-Stevens Point scored four second period goals to beat UW-Stout 4-2. Rolf Ulvin scored twice, while Sean Fish added a goal and two assists. Matt Stendahl tallied his third shorthanded goal of the year and the team's national-leading ninth shorthanded score this season. Marcus Paulson made 26 saves in the victory.

On Saturday, the Pointers outshot UW-River Falls, but couldn't overcome a three-goal flurry by the Falcons early in the second period of a 4-1 loss. UW-River Falls scored once in the first period and then posted three goals in less than four minutes early in the second period. Nate Sorenson scored a power play goal for the Pointers, who held a 36-26 advantage in shots.

## Team Notes:

\* - The Pointers added another shorthanded goal on Friday and now share the Division III lead with nine for the season. Williams (Mass.) also has nine shorthanded goals. The Pointers had three of their shorthanded goals earlier this year against UW-Superior and one against St. Scholastica.

\* - Friday's game with UW-Stout marked the fifth time in an eight-game span that the Pointers and their opponent played a scoreless first period. UW-Stevens Point has led after the first period just three times this season and has won all three of those games.

\* - Over the past nine games, the Pointers have scored just four first period goals, but have scored 18 goals in the second period. For the season, the Pointers have scored half of their goals (32 of 64) during the second period.

\* - UW-Stevens Point has not had a shutout for or against over its past 43 games, dating to when the Pointers were blanked by Bethel in the third game of last season.

\* - The Pointers have outshot five straight opponents and eight of their last nine. UW-Stevens Point has only been outshot in a game six times this year and never by more than five shots.

\* - In their eight conference games, the Pointers have led for a total of 55 of 483 minutes despite their 4-4 record. In the win over UW-Stout, the Pointers held the lead for nearly 29 minutes.

## Individual Notes:

\* - Junior forward **Rolf Ulvin** (Edina, MN) continued to be a key to the Pointers' success, scoring two goals in the win over UW-Stout and failing to score in the loss to UW-River Falls. The Pointers are now 9-1-2 when he scores a point and 1-6 when he does not score.

\* - Freshman forward **Matt Stendahl** (Forest Lake, MN) has scored three of his five goals this year in shorthanded situations. His three shorthanded scores ranks fourth in Division III. Stendahl had a four-game scoring streak snapped Saturday against UW-River Falls.

\* - Sophomore defenseman **Nate Sorenson** (Tomah, WI) has 10 points for the season, but is the team's leading scorer on power plays with seven points. All four of his goals this season, including his score Saturday against UW-River Falls, have been in man-advantage situations.

\* - Freshman forward **Karl Larsen** (Princeton, MN) recorded his first career point with an assist on Friday at UW-Stout when his shot was rebounded by Sean Fish for a goal.

\* - Senior defenseman **James Jernberg** (St. Cloud, MN) had two assists in Friday's game at UW-Stout. The contest marked Jernberg's 100th career game played.

## Scouting the Opponents

St. Scholastica is enjoying one of the best turnarounds in college hockey with a 13-6 record and No. 9 national ranking after finishing 5-17-5 last season. The Saints' 13 wins are already their most since the 1985-86 season. St.

Scholastica enters this weekend having won six of its last seven games. In fact, besides their two losses to St. Norbert, the Saints' other four defeats have all been by one goal.

The Saints' top five scorers are all freshmen as the class has accounted for 68.3 percent of the team's scoring. A.J. Tucker leads the team with seven goals and 16 assists for 23 points. Joey Martini has scored 14 goals, including nine on the power play to rank second nationally. Freshman Steve Bounds has a 2.46 goals against average and .909 save percentage in goal.

UW-Superior split a pair of games last weekend, posting a 3-2 comeback win over Lake Forest before suffering a 1-0 defeat at St. Norbert. Mathieu Bonnelly had 26 saves in the win at Lake Forest and stopped 23 shots in the loss to St. Norbert. For the season, he has a 1.99 goals against average and .920 save percentage.

Myles Palliser leads the team with eight goals and 10 assists for 18 points. B.J. Radovich has scored a team-high 12 goals for the season.

## Series History

UW-Stevens Point is 40-5-2 all-time against St. Scholastica as the Saints' five wins came the first five meetings in the series, including four victories during UW-Stevens Point's first varsity season in 1981-82. St. Scholastica's last victory came during the 1986-87 season. The Pointers won the first meeting this season 3-2.

UW-Superior leads the all-time series over the Pointers 50-43-5, though the teams split two meetings at Willett Arena already this season with the Yellowjackets winning 5-3 and the Pointers winning 4-3 in overtime.

## U.S. College Hockey Online

### NCAA Division III Rankings - Through Jan. 23

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1. Middlebury, Vt. (15)	15-0-1	225	1
2. St. Norbert, Wis.	15-2-2	208	2
3. Norwich, Vt.	14-2-1	195	5
4. UW-River Falls	13-3-3	174	6
5. Manhattanville, N.Y.	14-2-0	168	3
6. Hobart, N.Y.	13-4-0	145	7
7. Oswego State, N.Y.	14-4-1	133	4
8. St. Thomas, Minn.	9-6-0	85	11
<b>9. St. Scholastica, Minn.</b>	<b>13-6-0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>13</b>
10. Bowdoin, Maine	10-4-2	60	10
11. New England College, N.H.	11-4-1	59	9
12. Geneseo State, N.Y.	12-4-2	58	-
13. St. John's, Minn.	11-5-1	44	8
14. Gustavus Adolphus, Minn.	11-3-1	43	-
15. Colby, Maine	11-5-0	37	12

**Others Receiving Votes:** Milw. School of Eng. 35, Neumann 25, **UW-Superior 14**, Plattsburgh State 9, UW-Stout 8, St. Olaf 4, Utica 3, Bethel 1, Mass.-Dartmouth 1.