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UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

2004-05 Pointer Schedule/Results

Record: 20-2 overall, 12-2 WIAC

Streak: 4-game winning streak

Breakdown: 11-0 home, 8-2 away, 1-0 ntl.

Nov. 9	at Marquette (exhibition)	(L 78-65)
Nov. 20	#Southwestern (Texas)	W 65-42
Nov. 21	#at Univ. of Chicago	W 70-58
Nov. 26	at Lakeland	W 70-59
Nov. 27	Ripon	W 75-53
Nov. 30	UW-Platteville	W 55-44
Dec. 4	at UW-Eau Claire	W 71-50
Dec. 7	at UW-River Falls	W 65-50
Dec. 11	UW-Stout	W 75-52
Dec. 29	Viterbo	W 86-54
Dec. 30	Wis. Lutheran	W 82-42
Jan. 4	at UW-Whitewater	L 71-63
Jan. 6	at Marian	W 82-57
Jan. 8	UW-La Crosse	W 65-49
Jan. 15	at UW-Superior	W 77-42
Jan. 18	UW-Oshkosh	W 69-44
Jan. 20	Edgewood	W 79-49
Jan. 22	at UW-La Crosse	W 63-62 ot
Jan. 26	at UW-Platteville	L 73-58
Jan. 29	at UW-Stout	W 64-52
Feb. 5	UW-Eau Claire	W 83-55
Feb. 9	UW-Whitewater	W 75-64
Feb. 12	UW-Superior	W 83-58
Feb. 16	UW-River Falls	7:00 PM
Feb. 19	at UW-Oshkosh	7:30 PM
Feb. 22-26	WIAC Tournament	7:00 PM

- Chicago Midway Classic

all games are listed Central Time

Home games at Quandt Fieldhouse

#1 UW-Stevens Point (20-2 overall, 12-2 WIAC)

vs. UW-River Falls (8-14 overall, 4-10 WIAC)

Wed., Feb. 16, 7 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.

vs. UW-Oshkosh (16-7 overall, 9-5 WIAC)

Sat., Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. - Kolf Sports Center - Oshkosh, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

UW-Stevens Point can clinch a share of its fifth WIAC title in six years with one victory this week. The Pointers enter the week with a one-game lead on second place UW-Platteville and can earn the title outright and the top seed for the upcoming WIAC tournament. UW-Stevens Point has a chance to clinch the title on Wednesday against UW-River Falls, which snapped the Pointers' string of four straight titles with its championship last year.

Radio:

The games can be heard live on WSPT (97.9 FM) radio with Scott Krueger doing the play-by-play and John Zellmer providing the analysis. The games can also be accessed online at www.sportsjuice.com.

Head Coach Jack Bennett:

Jack Bennett carries a 191-55 record in his ninth season with the Pointers and became the school's all-time winningest coach with a 75-52 win over UW-Stout on Dec. 11. He passed Hale Quandt, who posted a 178-126 record in 15 seasons from 1947-62.

Around the WIAC

WIAC Standings - Feb. 13

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Stevens Point	12	2	20	2
Platteville	11	3	16	6
Oshkosh	9	5	16	7
Stout	8	6	13	8
Whitewater	8	7	16	7
Eau Claire	5	9	12	11
River Falls	4	10	8	14
Superior	4	11	13	11
La Crosse	3	11	6	17

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, February 16

Eau Claire at Oshkosh, 7 pm
River Falls at Stevens Point, 7 pm
Stout at La Crosse, 7 pm
Whitewater at Platteville, 7 pm

Saturday, February 19

Platteville at Stout, 3:30 pm
Eau Claire at River Falls, 5:30 pm
Superior at La Crosse, 5:30 pm
Robert Morris (IL) at Whitewater, 7 pm
Stevens Point at Oshkosh, 7:30 pm

Pointer Update:

The Pointers moved one game away from another WIAC title by beating UW-Whitewater 75-64 and UW-Superior 83-58 last week.

Jason Kalsow set the school's all-time scoring record after scoring 20 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in the win over UW-Whitewater. The effort gave him 1,661 career points to surpass the previous mark of 1,649 points by Tim Naegeli. However, Nick Bennett had an even bigger night with 31 points, including 24 points in the second half.

The Pointers' hot shooting carried over into Saturday where they hit 14 of their first 17 shots and connected on 64.0 percent shooting in the first half to defeat UW-Superior. Kalsow was 11-for-12 from the floor and had 23 points and eight rebounds. Bennett totaled 19 points and Tamaris Relerford finished with 13 points.

Team Notes:

- * - UW-Stevens Point owns the most WIAC titles of any school and can clinch its 23rd title with a win this week. UW-Eau Claire and UW-Platteville are tied for second with 18 crowns.
- * - UW-Stevens Point is back as the nation's top-ranked team after two weeks at No. 2 and has been No. 1 in nine of 12 polls this year.
- * - The Pointers have won 30 of their last 33 regular season games in February and are 39-9 all-time in February regular season games under Jack Bennett.
- * - UW-Stevens Point has clinched one of the top two seeds for the upcoming WIAC tournament for the sixth straight year.
- * - Of the Pointers' 20 victories this year, 19 have been by double-digit margins. The only tight game was a 63-62 overtime win over UW-La Crosse. UW-Stevens Point is among the nation's leaders in scoring margin, outscoring its foes on average 71.6 to 53.6 per game. The 53.6 defensive average is the best in the NCAA Division III.
- * - The Pointers average just 10.3 turnovers per game and have not had more than 14 in a game all year. UW-Stevens Point has had 10 or fewer turnovers in five of its last nine games.
- * - Over the past three games, the Pointers are 14-for-22 (63.6 percent) from three-point range in the second half. They entered last week ranked sixth nationally in three-point shooting and are currently making 43.0 percent of shots from behind the arc.
- * - Six Pointer seniors will play their final regular season games this week. They are currently 94-17 in their careers and have a chance to be the school's all-time winningest class. The 1985 class was 101-19 and the 1986 class left with a 101-20 record.

Individual Notes:

- * - Senior forward **Nick Bennett** (Stevens Point, WI) moved into ninth place on the school's all-time scoring list and enters the week with 1,448 career points. He also has 200 three-pointers and needs five to pass Andy Boario as the school's career leader. Bennett is shooting 90.0 percent on free throws to rank ninth nationally.
- * - Senior forward **Jason Kalsow** (Huntley, IL) has a chance to break a 46-year old school rebounding record this week. He has 803 in his career and needs 19 to surpass the mark of 821 set by La Vern Luebtorf from 1955-59. He would become the only player to lead any WIAC school in both career and scoring and rebounding. The last player to set a school scoring record was Tim Naegeli at UW-Stevens Point in 1987 and the last to set a school career rebounding mark was Dan McGinty at UW-River Falls in 1979.
- * - Senior guard **Tamaris Relerford** (Beloit, WI) had a season-high 13 points against UW-Superior with three three-pointers. He is seven-for-12 behind the arc over the past three games.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-River Falls joined the Pointers as the only other WIAC team to win both of its games last week, beating UW-La Crosse 69-62 and UW-Platteville 60-59. The Falcons are battling to make the eight-team WIAC tournament and have a chance to knock off a first place team for the second consecutive game after Eric Kossoris hit a short jumper with 0.6 seconds left to beat UW-Platteville.

Hans Hoeg leads the team at 12.3 points per game and is the top free throw shooter in the country at 92.1 percent. Jeff Holt scores 12.1 points per game and Dan Torrez averages 12.0 points per game in the Falcons' balanced attack.

UW-Oshkosh suffered back-to-back losses to UW-La Crosse and UW-Platteville after winning three straight road games. The Titans are led in scoring by Jim Capelle at 15.0 points per game, while Andy Jahnke scores 14.2 per game.

Seven-footer Kerry Gibson is among the nation's leaders in blocks with 64 and averages 10.9 points per game. The Titans rank sixth in Division III in free throw shooting at 76.2 percent for the season.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point owns an 90-38 lead in the all-time series and has beaten UW-River Falls in 19 of the last 20 meetings, including nine straight at home since a 63-62 Falcons' win at the Quandt Fieldhouse on Dec. 13, 1994.

The Pointers lead the all-time series over UW-Oshkosh 105-78 and have won six of the last seven meetings, including a 69-44 win this year. The teams are playing for the ninth time in three years on Saturday.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings Records Through February 13, 2005

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1. UW-Stevens Point (16)	20-2	615	2
2. Wooster, Ohio (6)	22-1	600	3
3. Amherst, Mass. (3)	22-1	565	4
4. St. John Fisher, N.Y.	23-0	510	5
5. Wittenberg, Ohio	20-3	496	6
6. Wheaton, Ill.	18-3	481	9
7. Puget Sound, Wash. tie Albion, Mich.	17-3 20-2	465 465	7 8
9. Illinois Wesleyan	16-4	455	1
10. Buena Vista, Iowa	20-3	363	12
11. Wartburg, Iowa	20-3	352	13
12. Lawrence, Wis.	17-4	343	14
13. John Carroll, Ohio	18-4	323	15
14. Ramapo, N.J.	19-3	288	10
15. Calvin, Mich.	18-5	276	18
16. Trinity, Texas	17-6	248	19
17. Hanover, Ind.	18-5	228	11
18. UW-Platteville	16-6	156	17
19. Potsdam State, N.Y.	20-2	150	16
20. Rochester, N.Y.	19-3	146	-
21. York, Pa.	20-2	96	-
22. Gustavus Adolphus, Minn.	17-5	90	-
23. Ripon, Wis.	15-6	86	25
24. Aurora, Ill.	18-4	65	-
25. Benedictine, Ill.	18-5	46	-