



# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Sports Information

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## UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

### 2004-05 Pointer Schedule/Results

**Record:** 21-3 overall, 13-3 WIAC

**Streak:** 1-game losing streak

**Breakdown:** 12-0 home, 8-3 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
<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>Ripon</b>	<b>W 75-53</b>
<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>UW-Platteville</b>	<b>W 55-44</b>
Dec. 4	at UW-Eau Claire	W 71-50
Dec. 7	at UW-River Falls	W 65-50
<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>UW-Stout</b>	<b>W 75-52</b>
<b>Dec. 29</b>	<b>Viterbo</b>	<b>W 86-54</b>
<b>Dec. 30</b>	<b>Wis. Lutheran</b>	<b>W 82-42</b>
Jan. 4	at UW-Whitewater	L 71-63
Jan. 6	at Marian	W 82-57
<b>Jan. 8</b>	<b>UW-La Crosse</b>	<b>W 65-49</b>
Jan. 15	at UW-Superior	W 77-42
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>UW-Oshkosh</b>	<b>W 69-44</b>
<b>Jan. 20</b>	<b>Edgewood</b>	<b>W 79-49</b>
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
<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>UW-Eau Claire</b>	<b>W 83-55</b>
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>UW-Whitewater</b>	<b>W 75-64</b>
<b>Feb. 12</b>	<b>UW-Superior</b>	<b>W 83-58</b>
<b>Feb. 16</b>	<b>UW-River Falls</b>	<b>W 94-66</b>
Feb. 19	at UW-Oshkosh	L 74-59
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>\$UW-Superior</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb. 24	WIAC Semifinals	7:00 PM
Feb. 26	WIAC Finals	7:00 PM
#	- Chicago Midway Classic	
\$	- WIAC Tournament	
<b>Home games at Quandt Fieldhouse</b>		

### WIAC Tournament Quarterfinals

**UW-Stevens Point (21-3 overall, 13-3 WIAC)**

**vs. UW-Superior (14-11 overall, 5-11 WIAC)**

**Tue., Feb. 22, 7 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.**

### Pointers This Week:

A rematch of last season's Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tournament quarterfinals is set as second-seeded UW-Stevens Point hosts seventh-seeded UW-Superior in the opening round. The Pointers won last year's game 83-73 as part of eight straight wins before winning the national championship. UW-Stevens Point, which is one of the top two seeds for the sixth straight year, is playing its 12th straight WIAC tournament game at home.

### Radio:

The game 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 game will also be broadcast on WWSP (89.9 FM) with Nick Cornette and Tony Bastien. The game can be accessed online at [www.sportsjuice.com](http://www.sportsjuice.com).

### Head Coach Jack Bennett:

Jack Bennett carries a 192-56 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. 20

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
<b>Stevens Point</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>
Platteville	13	3	18	6
Oshkosh	11	5	18	7
Whitewater	8	8	17	8
Stout	8	8	13	10
Eau Claire	6	10	13	12
Superior	5	11	14	11
River Falls	4	12	8	16
La Crosse	4	12	7	18

#### This Week in the WIAC

##### Tuesday, February 22

(8) River Falls at (1) Platteville, 7 pm  
(5) Stout at (4) Whitewater, 7 pm  
(6) Eau Claire at (3) Oshkosh, 7 pm  
(7) Superior at (2) Stevens Point, 7 pm

##### Thursday, February 24

ST/WW winner vs. RF/PL winner, 7 pm  
EC/OSH winner vs. SUP/SP winner, 7 pm

##### Saturday, February 26

Semifinal winners, 3 or 7 pm

## Pointer Update:

The Pointers clinched their fifth WIAC title in six years with a 94-66 win over UW-River Falls on Wednesday, but slipped to the second seed for this week's WIAC tournament after losing the regular season finale on Saturday 74-59 at UW-Oshkosh.

The Pointers had two completely opposite shooting performances during the past week, hitting nearly everything in the win over UW-River Falls, but suffering their coldest performance of the year at UW-Oshkosh. UW-Stevens Point shot 63.2 percent in the win over the Falcons, including 72.4 percent in the second half as the Pointers hit their first 10 shots of the half to extend a five-point halftime lead. Jason Kalsow had 27 points, seven rebounds and six assists, while Tamaris Relerford tied a career high with 16 points.

On Saturday, UW-Stevens Point opened up a 10-2 lead at UW-Oshkosh, but the Titans shot 60.9 percent in the first half for a 43-32 halftime lead. The Pointers were held to 31.6 percent shooting, including 25.0 percent in the second half as they came no closer than eight points. Kalsow scored 23 points and Nick Bennett had 12 points in the loss for the Pointers.

## Team Notes:

- \* - UW-Stevens Point owns the most WIAC titles of any school and earned its 23rd championship with last week's victory.
- \* - Tuesday's game marks the Pointers' 12th straight WIAC tournament game at home. UW-Stevens Point has not played a road WIAC tournament game since 1998-99.
- \* - UW-Superior is 1-5 all-time in WIAC tournament games, having played all six previous games on the road. The Yellowjackets won in the 2000 quarterfinals at UW-River Falls as a fifth seed.
- \* - UW-Stevens Point is 9-4 all-time in WIAC tournament and won postseason titles in 2000 and 2004.
- \* - The only time the seventh seed has defeated the second seed was in 2001 when UW-Platteville won at UW-Stevens Point. That was also the Pointers' only previous quarterfinal loss.
- \* - UW-Stevens Point's 31.6 percent shooting on Saturday was its lowest since a win over Edgewood on Nov. 27, 1999. It was remarkably similar to last year's regular season finale against UW-Superior when the Pointers shot 31.7 percent in defeat.
- \* - Of the Pointers' 21 victories this year, 20 have been by double-digit margins. In fact, even all three losses have been by eight points or more. The only tight game the Pointers have played this year was a 63-62 overtime win at UW-La Crosse.
- \* - The Pointers average just 10.0 turnovers per game and have not had more than 14 in a game all year. Over the last six games, they are averaging just 8.0 per game. UW-Superior forces a league-high 16.3 per game, but forced just seven and eight, respectively, in the two meetings with UW-Stevens Point.

## Individual Notes:

- \* - Senior forward **Nick Bennett** (Stevens Point, WI) is currently tied with Andy Boario as the school's career three-point shooting leader with 204. Bennett enters the game with 1,473 career points. He has made 16 straight free throws and ranks seventh in Division III at 90.4 percent.
- \* - Senior forward **Jason Kalsow** (Huntley, IL) needs six rebounds to become the school's all-time leader and surpass the mark of 821 set by La Vern Luebster from 1955-59. He would become the only player to lead a WIAC school in career scoring and rebounding.
- \* - Senior guard **Tamaris Relerford** (Beloit, WI) made five of six three-pointers against UW-River Falls for a career-high 16 points.

## Scouting the Opponent

UW-Superior has been one of the league's hottest teams after opening the conference season with an 0-9 start. The Yellowjackets finished the league season by winning five of their last seven games and clinching the seventh seed and a tournament berth with a 76-69 win at UW-La Crosse on Saturday. The Yellowjackets' only losses during the span were to co-champions UW-Stevens Point and UW-Platteville. UW-Superior ranks last in the league in free throw shooting at 64.9 percent, but made 15 of its last 16 attempts to seal the win on Saturday.

Laron Reed scored 21 points in Saturday's win and ranks second in the WIAC in scoring at 18.1 points per game. He also leads the league in steals with 2.3 per game. Floyd Nymeck-Bayiha scored 20 points in the victory and averages 14.0 points while ranking second with 2.1 steals per game.

The Yellowjackets won all nine of their non-conference games and are averaging 76.3 points over the last seven games after scoring 65.5 in the first 18 games of the year. UW-Superior was held to 58 points by the Pointers Feb. 12.

## Series History

The Pointers lead the all-time series over the Yellowjackets 84-37 and have won 10 of the last 12 meetings, including a 77-42 victory in Superior on Jan. 15 and an 83-58 win in Stevens Point on Feb. 12.

The teams have met twice in the postseason with the Pointers taking a 78-68 win in last year's WIAC quarterfinals and an 80-73 overtime victory in the 2000 semifinals. UW-Stevens Point went on to win the tournament each year.

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

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
<b>1. UW-Stevens Point (16)</b>	<b>20-2</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>2</b>
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.	17-3	465	7
tie Albion, Mich.	20-2	465	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	-