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UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

2004-05 Pointer Schedule/Results

Record: 18-2 overall, 10-2 WIAC

Streak: 2-game winning streak

Breakdown: 9-0 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	7:00 PM
Feb. 12	UW-Superior	5:30 PM
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

#2 UW-Stevens Point (18-2 overall, 10-2 WIAC)

vs. UW-Whitewater (15-6 overall, 7-6 WIAC)

Wed., Feb. 9, 7 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.

vs. UW-Superior (12-10 overall, 3-10 WIAC)

Sat., Feb. 12, 5:30 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

UW-Stevens Point aims to avenge one of its two losses this season when the Pointers host UW-Whitewater in a matchup of the league's top defensive and offensive squads. The Pointers also host UW-Superior on Saturday. UW-Stevens Point enters the week tied with UW-Platteville for first place in the WIAC. Senior Jason Kalsow also chases the school's all-time scoring record, entering the week eight points behind Tim Naegeli.

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 189-55 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. 6

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Stevens Point	10	2	18	2
Platteville	10	2	15	5
Oshkosh	9	4	16	6
Stout	7	5	12	7
Whitewater	7	6	15	6
Eau Claire	5	8	12	10
La Crosse	3	9	6	15
Superior	3	10	12	10
River Falls	2	10	6	14

This Week in the WIAC

Wednesday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 12

La Crosse at Whitewater, 3:30 pm
Platteville at River Falls, 5:30 pm
Superior at Stevens Point, 5:30 pm
Stout at Eau Claire, 7:30 pm

Pointer Update:

Jason Kalsow scored a career-high 31 points and added seven assists while moving within eight points of the UW-Stevens Point all-time scoring record as the Pointers remained in first place with an 83-55 rout of UW-Eau Claire on Saturday. Kalsow now has 1,641 points and trails Tim Naegeli (1983-87) on the all-time list.

The Pointers jumped out to an early 13-2 lead and rolled past the Blugolds. Tamaris Relerford hit a three-pointer to put the Pointers up 28-19 and they led by at least nine points the rest of the way. Relerford finished with four three-pointers for a season-high 12 points, while Nick Bennett had three three-pointers and also had 12 points. The Pointers were 13-for-24 from behind the three-point arc.

Team Notes:

- * - UW-Stevens Point leads the WIAC in assist-to-turnover ratio at 1.47. No national stats or records are kept in the category for Division III, but the all-time Division I record is 1.57 by Troy State. Last year, the Pointers had a 1.54 ratio.
- * - The Pointers average just 10.5 turnovers per game and have not had more than 14 in a game all year. UW-Superior's opponents average a league-high 16.8 per game and UW-Whitewater forces 15.6 turnovers per game.
- * - The Pointers have been the top defensive team in Division III all season, allowing just 52.8 points per game. The only two times they have allowed more than 60 points in regulation this year both resulted in defeats.
- * - UW-Stevens Point matched a season-high with 13 three-pointers against UW-Eau Claire and has been red hot from behind the arc since hitting just 28.6 percent at UW-Whitewater. Over the last nine games, the Pointers have made 49.6 percent of their three-point shot attempts (68-for-137). They are among the nation's leaders at 43.2 percent for the season.
- * - The Pointers have won 28 of their last 31 regular season games in February and are 37-9 all-time in February regular season games under Jack Bennett.

Individual Notes:

- * - Senior forward **Jason Kalsow** (Huntley, IL) is ranked among the top 14 in each of the WIAC's 12 statistical categories. He leads the league in scoring, assists and three-point field goal percentage. Despite being on the verge of the all-time scoring record, Saturday's 31-point outburst was the first 30-point game of his career.
- * - Senior guard **Tamaris Relerford** (Beloit, WI) buried four three-pointers against UW-Eau Claire for a season-high 12 points. Of his 25 field goals this year, 23 have been three-pointers.
- * - Freshman guard **Steve Hicklin** (Sussex, WI) is seeing increased playing time due to an injury to Shawn Lee. Hicklin took advantage on Saturday with a season-high six points on two three-pointers.
- * - Sophomore guard **Jon Krull** (Marshall, WI) was held to a total of six points on the team's recent three-game road swing, but he bounced back with six points in the first half and finished with eight points against UW-Eau Claire. His brother, Jeremy, is a reserve guard for UW-Whitewater.
- * - Senior forward **Nick Bennett** (Stevens Point, WI) enters the week with 1,398 points and needs 16 points to join the top 10 scorers in school history.
- * - Senior center **Eric Maus** (Green Bay, WI) leads the WIAC in assist-to-turnover ratio with 40 assists and 13 turnovers. His 3.08 rating is a full point better than any other WIAC player.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Whitewater is looking to finish off a perfect three-game road swing after beating UW-Eau Claire 75-59 and UW-Stout 76-72 last week. The Warhawks are 15-6 overall, but 7-6 in the WIAC with five losses by eight points or less.

The Warhawks are the highest scoring team in the WIAC at 80.0 points per game and have not been held below 60 points yet this year. Angelo Griffin, who averages a team-high 15.5 points, leads the WIAC with 7.5 rebounds per game and a 59.5 field goal percentage. Melvin Williams averages 12.5 points per game.

UW-Superior went 9-0 in non-conference play, but opened league play with nine straight losses before winning three straight. The Yellowjackets had their winning streak snapped on Saturday in a 74-64 loss to UW-Platteville.

A major reason for the turnaround has been the play of sophomore Leonard Cobb, who averaged 24.3 points in UW-Superior's three league wins, including 40 in a triple overtime win over UW-Eau Claire. He averaged 8.8 points in 10 WIAC defeats. Laron Reed scores 17.7 per game.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point leads the all-time series over UW-Whitewater 87-73, though the Warhawks have won seven of the last 10 matchups, including their 71-63 win this year. Jeremy Manchester had 18 points in the Jan. 4 victory.

The Pointers lead the all-time series over the Yellowjackets 83-37 and have won nine of the last 11 meetings with UW-Superior posting its first sweep over the Pointers since 1964-65 last season.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings Records Through February 6, 2005

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1. Illinois Wesleyan (13)	16-2	608	1
2. UW-Stevens Point (6)	18-2	599	2
3. Wooster, Ohio (3)	20-1	578	3
4. Amherst, Mass. (3)	19-1	547	4
5. St. John Fisher, N.Y.	20-0	489	7
6. Wittenberg, Ohio	19-2	483	9
7. Puget Sound, Wash.	15-3	464	10
8. Albion, Mich.	18-2	439	5
9. Wheaton, Ill.	16-3	428	13
10. Ramapo, N.J.	17-2	359	16
11. Hanover, Ind.	17-4	354	15
12. Buena Vista, Iowa	17-3	336	14
13. Wartburg, Iowa	17-3	292	17
14. Lawrence, Wis.	15-4	274	11
15. John Carroll, Ohio	16-4	239	8
16. Potsdam State, N.Y.	18-1	236	19
17. UW-Platteville	15-5	225	21
18. Calvin, Mich.	16-5	220	18
19. Trinity, Texas	15-6	195	6
20. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio	16-5	128	12
21. Gwynedd-Mercy, Pa.	17-3	119	24
22. Trinity, Conn.	16-4	90	25
23. Transylvania, Ky.	17-3	72	—
24. Worcester Polytech Inst., Mass.	19-1	70	—
25. Ripon, Wis.	14-6	40	20