



# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Sports Information

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## UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

### 2005-06 Pointer Schedule/Results

**Record:** 14-7 overall, 9-3 WIAC

**Streak:** 2-game winning streak

**Breakdown:** 7-1 home, 6-5 away, 1-1 ntl.

<b>Nov. 18</b>	<b>Cardinal Stritch</b>	<b>W 69-54</b>
Nov. 25	at Ripon	W 99-89
Nov. 26	at Lakeland	L 63-58
<b>Nov. 30</b>	<b>UW-Oshkosh</b>	<b>W 74-61</b>
<b>Dec. 3</b>	<b>UW-River Falls</b>	<b>W 74-53</b>
Dec. 7	at UW-Whitewater	L 70-64
Dec. 10	at UW-La Crosse	W 71-55
Dec. 16	at Northland	W 84-59
Dec. 28	#Buena Vista (Iowa)	W 75-70
Dec. 30	#MidAmerica Naz.	L 77-64
Dec. 31	at Clarke (Iowa)	L 73-67
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Viterbo</b>	<b>W 73-52</b>
Jan. 4	at UW-Superior	W 79-46
<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>UW-Stout</b>	<b>W 89-84 2ot</b>
<b>Jan. 11</b>	<b>UW-Eau Claire</b>	<b>W 90-66</b>
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>UW-Platteville</b>	<b>L 70-66</b>
Jan. 21	at UW-River Falls	W 70-56
Jan. 25	at UW-Oshkosh	L 74-62
Jan. 28	at Edgewood	L 67-66
Feb. 1	at UW-Eau Claire	W 79-76
<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>UW-La Crosse</b>	<b>W 83-77</b>
<b>Feb. 8</b>	<b>UW-Whitewater</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb. 11	at UW-Stout	5:00 PM
Feb. 15	at UW-Platteville	7:00 PM
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>UW-Superior</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
Feb. 21-25	WIAC Tournament	7:00 PM
#	Clarke Tournament (Dubuque, Iowa)	
<b>Home games at Quandt Fieldhouse</b>		

**UW-Stevens Point (14-7 overall, 9-3 WIAC)  
vs. UW-Whitewater (15-5 overall, 9-3 WIAC)  
Wed., Feb. 8, 7 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.  
vs. #12 UW-Stout (17-4 overall, 10-3 WIAC)  
Sat., Feb. 11, 5 p.m. - Johnson Fieldhouse - Menomonie, Wis.**

### Pointers This Week:

UW-Stevens Point enters the last two weeks of the regular season as part of a three-team tie in the loss column for first place in the WIAC. This week, the Pointers face a pair of matchups against the other co-leaders as they chase their second consecutive regular season WIAC title.

### Broadcast:

Both games can be heard live on WKQH (104.9 FM) radio with Scott Krueger calling the play-by-play and John Zellmer providing the analysis. Internet broadcasts will be available at <http://www.uwsp.edu/athletics/webcast.htm>.

### Head Coach Bob Semling:

Bob Semling begins his first season as the Pointers' head coach after spending the past two years as the top assistant with UW-Stevens Point's NCAA Division III championship squads. Semling also coached seven seasons with the Pointers under Bob Parker from 1988-95 before coaching six seasons at UW-Green Bay and one year at New Mexico.

## Around the WIAC

### WIAC Standings - Feb. 5

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Stout	10	3	17	4
Whitewater	9	3	15	5
<b>Stevens Point</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>
La Crosse	8	5	17	5
Oshkosh	8	5	15	7
Platteville	5	7	10	10
River Falls	4	9	5	16
Eau Claire	3	9	11	10
Superior	0	12	5	16

### This Week in the WIAC

#### Wednesday, February 8

Eau Claire at River Falls, 7:00 PM  
Platteville at La Crosse, 8:00 PM  
Superior at Stout, 7:00 PM  
Whitewater at Stevens Point, 7:00 PM

#### Saturday, February 11

Eau Claire at Oshkosh, 5:00 PM  
River Falls at Whitewater, 3:00 PM  
Stevens Point at Stout, 5:00 PM  
Superior at Platteville, 3:00 PM

## Pointers Update:

UW-Stevens Point won a pair of high-scoring and hot-shooting games last week with a 79-76 win at UW-Eau Claire and an 83-77 triumph over UW-La Crosse.

Brian Bauer led the Pointers with 21 points in their win over UW-Eau Claire. UW-Stevens Point overcame a seven-point halftime deficit by scoring 55 points and shooting 72.7 percent in the second half. Jon Krull scored all 16 of his points after halftime. Pete Rortvedt had 17 points and Steve Hicklin totaled 14 points.

Krull scored 27 points in the win over UW-La Crosse on Saturday as the Pointers had another big second half with 50 points while shooting 56.5 percent. Matt Bouche gave the Pointers a big lift with a career-high 13 points, including nine straight points after the game was tied early in the half.

## Team Notes:

\* - The Pointers are still the only NCAA or NAIA team in all divisions of college basketball shooting over 80 percent at the line. UW-Stevens Point slipped to 79.9 percent after beating UW-Eau Claire, but was 17-for-20 on Saturday against UW-La Crosse to move back to 80.1 percent for the season. Every regular player for the Pointers shoots at least 71 percent.

\* - UW-Stevens Point had all five starters score in double figures for the first time this season on Saturday. The last time all five starters scored in double figures was Feb. 16, 2005 when the Pointers beat UW-River Falls 94-66 at home.

\* - The Pointers had two huge second halves last week, scoring a total of 103 points while shooting 64.4 percent from the field and 64.7 percent (11-for-17) from three-point range.

\* - UW-Stevens Point has had 10 or fewer turnovers in eight straight games and averages just 10.4 turnovers per game. No Division III national stats are kept in the category, but no other WIAC team averages fewer than 12.4 per game. Only three Division I teams average fewer than the Pointers' per game figure.

\* - The Pointers matched a season-high in assists Saturday against UW-La Crosse with 22. UW-Stevens Point also had 22 assists in its win at UW-Superior.

\* - With the two wins last week, the Pointers have now won 33 of their last 37 regular season games during the month of February. They also have won 19 of their last 20 regular season home games during the final month of the WIAC season.

## Individual Notes:

\* - Junior forward **Jon Krull** (Marshall, WI) scored a team-high 27 points Saturday, marking the seventh time he has scored 20 points or more this year. Krull also moved into 36th place on the school's all-time scoring list, passing current assistant coach Scott Anderson.

\* - Senior forward **Matt Bouche** (Sauk City, WI) scored a career-high 13 points Saturday. He shot six-for-seven from the floor and made his first career three-point field goal attempt.

\* - Sophomore guard **Steve Hicklin** (Sussex, WI) ranks third in the country in free throw shooting at 91.3 percent. He has taken 43 of his 69 attempts in the last five minutes of games. Hicklin also is second in the WIAC in assists at 4.20 per game.

\* - Freshman guard **Khalifa El-Amin** (Milwaukee, WI) has scored nine points on three-for-four shooting, all three-pointers, in the past two games. He also has five assists and hasn't committed a turnover in 24 minutes during the span.

\* - Freshman forward **Bryan Beamish** (Wisconsin Rapids, WI) has 14 assists and just two turnovers over the past 10 games.

## Scouting the Opponents

UW-Whitewater enters the week having won its past two WIAC games. The Warhawks never trailed against UW-Platteville as they defeated the Pioneers 67-64 Wednesday night. Rob Perry had game-high 17 points

On Saturday, UW-Whitewater built an 18-point halftime lead en route to a 91-63 victory at UW-Superior. Melvin Williams led Warhawks, who had five players score in double figures, with 19 points.

UW-Whitewater features the league's highest scoring offense, led by senior guard Jeremy Manchester's 12.7 points per game. Junior Andy Freund is second on the team in scoring with 9.7 points per game and leads the team in rebounding with 5.8 per game.

UW-Stout is riding a league-best six game winning streak. The Blue Devils defeated UW-River Falls on the road 63-49 and UW-Oshkosh 80-61 at home last week.

Sophomore Ryan Stangl leads the Blue Devils in scoring with 12.7 points per game. Jacob Nonemacher leads the WIAC in blocks per game with 3.81, while scoring 12.1 points per game and grabbing 7.1 rebounds per game.

## Series History

UW-Stevens Point leads the all-time series with UW-Whitewater 89-73. The Warhawks defeated the Pointers 70-64 earlier this year in Whitewater.

UW-Stevens Point holds the all-time series advantage over UW-Stout 84-53. The Pointers have won the last seven meetings between the two schools, including a 89-84 double overtime victory on Jan. 7 in Stevens Point.

## D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings Records Through February 5, 2006

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1. Wooster, Ohio (22)	20-1	622	2
2. Lawrence, Wis. (1)	19-0	581	3
3. Augustana, Ill. (1)	20-1	562	5
4. Hope, Mich.	20-1	560	4
5. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio (1)	19-2	523	7
6. Wittenberg, Ohio	19-2	500	1
7. Illinois Wesleyan	17-3	466	8
8. York, Pa.	18-2	425	9
9. Amherst, Mass.	19-2	394	10
10. Albion, Mich.	16-4	363	6
11. Puget Sound, Wash.	17-3	347	13
<b>12. UW-Stout</b>	<b>17-4</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>17</b>
13. Worcester Polytech, Mass.	19-1	296	15
14. Mississippi College	19-1	292	16
15. North Central, Ill.	16-4	241	14
16. Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	17-3	234	18
17. Transylvania, Ky.	18-3	205	19
18. Occidental, Calif.	16-2	201	12
19. Virginia Wesleyan	19-3	179	20
20. St. John Fisher, N.Y.	17-3	166	21
21. Lincoln, Pa.	19-4	146	22
22. Carroll, Wis.	18-2	138	23
23. Wartburg, Iowa	17-4	83	11
24. Ohio Northern	16-4	61	—
25. Calvin, Mich.	16-5	51	—