



# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Sports Information

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## UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

### 2005-06 Pointer Schedule/Results

**Record:** 10-4 overall, 5-1 WIAC

**Streak:** 3-game winning streak

**Breakdown:** 5-0 home, 4-3 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	#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>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Jan. 18</b>	<b>UW-Platteville</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Jan. 21	at UW-River Falls	5:00 PM
Jan. 25	at UW-Oshkosh	7:00 PM
Jan. 28	at Edgewood	3:00 PM
Feb. 1	at UW-Eau Claire	7:00 PM
<b>Feb. 4</b>	<b>UW-La Crosse</b>	<b>5:00 PM</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 (10-4 overall, 5-1 WIAC)

### vs. UW-Eau Claire (8-5 overall, 1-4 WIAC)

Wed., Jan. 11, 7 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.

#### Pointers This Week:

Riding a three-game winning streak, the Pointers host UW-Eau Claire on Wednesday and then get a much-needed break with a full week off. Wednesday's game will mark the Pointers' seventh game over a 15-day span. UW-Stevens Point enters the week one-half game behind first place UW-Whitewater in the WIAC standings.

#### Broadcast:

The game can be heard live on WKQH (104.9 FM) radio with Scott Krueger calling 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 Jon Henseler. 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 - Jan. 9

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	5	0	10	2
<b>Stevens Point</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>
Stout	4	2	11	3
La Crosse	3	2	12	2
Oshkosh	3	2	10	4
Platteville	2	3	7	6
Eau Claire	1	4	8	5
River Falls	1	4	2	11
Superior	0	6	3	9

#### This Week in the WIAC

##### Tuesday, January 10

Finlandia (MI) at Superior, 7:00

##### Wednesday, January 11

Eau Claire at Stevens Point, 7:00

La Crosse at Oshkosh, 7:00

River Falls at Stout, 7:00

Whitewater at Platteville, 7:00

##### Saturday, January 14

River Falls at Oshkosh, 5:00

Superior at La Crosse, 5:00

Whitewater at Stout, 5:00

Eau Claire at Platteville, 7:00

## Pointers Update:

UW-Stevens Point stayed within one game of first place in the WIAC and finished off a busy week of six games in 11 days with a pair of conference victories last week. The Pointers thumped UW-Superior 79-49 on Wednesday before pulling out an exhausting 89-84 double overtime win over UW-Stout on Saturday.

Against UW-Superior, the Pointers built an early 27-8 lead and cruised to the victory. Pete Rortvedt had 17 points, including five three-pointers. Jon Krull added 12 points as the Pointers shot 14-for-29 from three-point range in the win.

Brian Bauer had career-highs 29 points and 10 rebounds against UW-Stout and also hit the biggest shot of the game with a four-point play that broke a 76-76 tie with 3:05 left in double overtime. The Blue Devils never led in regulation and didn't tie the game until 7.5 seconds remained in the second half. Krull had 23 points and Rortvedt totaled 18 points.

## Team Notes:

- \* - The Pointers currently lead all NCAA divisions in free throw shooting at 81.4 percent. Division I Gonzaga ranks second overall at 81.2 percent entering this week.
- \* - Saturday's double overtime game was the first the Pointers have played since Jan. 28, 1998 when they beat UW-Eau Claire 84-76. It was just the sixth recorded multiple overtime game in school history. The Pointers are 5-0 all-time in double overtimes and lost their only triple overtime game in 1959 to St. Norbert.
- \* - The Pointers have won six straight overtime games dating to a loss at UW-Stout on Jan. 20, 2001. They also have six straight home overtime wins since a loss to UW-Whitewater on Dec. 11, 1996.
- \* - UW-Stevens Point has won a school-record 27 straight home games dating to a 61-52 loss to UW-Superior on Feb. 21, 2004. The Pointers are 51-4 at home over the past four seasons.
- \* - UW-Stevens Point is 10-0 when shooting better than 40 percent from the field and 0-4 when shooting below that mark.
- \* - In their two games last week, the Pointers attempted 53 three-pointers and 64 two-point shots. Their 34 three-point attempts on Saturday was the most since firing 37 times from behind the arc in 2001 against UW-Stout.
- \* - UW-Stevens Point easily leads the WIAC with 122 three-point field goals made (8.71 per game). UW-Oshkosh is second with 100.
- \* - The Pointers held their last three opponents to a combined 36.4 percent shooting from the field. Prior to last week, UW-Stevens Point's opponents were shooting 45.5 percent from the floor.

## Individual Notes:

- \* - Freshman guard **Pete Rortvedt** (Minocqua, WI) had career highs in two straight games last week with 17 points against UW-Superior and 18 points against UW-Stout. His 36 three-pointers made this season ranks second in the WIAC.
- \* - Junior forward **Jon Krull** (Marshall, WI) has *made* more free throws this season than any other WIAC player has *attempted*. Krull is 94-for-113 at the line. UW-Oshkosh's Kerry Gibson ranks second in attempts with 84.
- \* - Senior forward **Brian Bauer** (Auburndale, WI) scored nine of his career high 29 points against UW-Stout in overtime. He also had five of his career-best 10 rebounds in the extra session - all coming on the defensive end.
- \* - Sophomore guard **Steve Hicklin** (Sussex, WI) leads the WIAC with 4.38 assists per game. He also ranks second in the league in free throw shooting at 89.6 percent.

## Scouting the Opponent

UW-Eau Claire had a five-game winning streak snapped last week with close losses to UW-Whitewater and UW-Oshkosh. The Blugolds never led in either game, but trailed UW-Whitewater by two points with less than three minutes left in an eventual 70-62 loss on Wednesday and were down one point to UW-Oshkosh with less than two minutes left in a 68-58 setback on Saturday.

The Blugolds have a young squad with no seniors and just two juniors on the roster. The team returned just 8.3 percent of its scoring and one starter from last season. They are playing just their third road game of the season on Wednesday.

Jared Bardon had 16 points against UW-Oshkosh and leads the team for the season at 13.5 points per game. Ryan Zack totaled 19 points in the loss to UW-Whitewater and averages 11.5 points. Zack ranks second in the WIAC in three-point shooting at 53.1 percent.

UW-Eau Claire leads the WIAC in three-point field goal defense at 29.1 percent, while UW-Stevens Point has made the most three-pointers in the league with 8.71 per game.

## Series History

UW-Eau Claire owns a 78-71 lead in the all time series, but the Pointers have won eight straight meetings, sweeping the Blugolds the past four seasons. The Blugolds have won once in their last 12 trips to Stevens Point, coming during the 2000-01 season.

UW-Stevens Point won last year's meetings 71-50 in Eau Claire and 83-55 in Stevens Point.

## D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings Records Through January 9, 2006

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1. Wittenberg, Ohio (8)	12-1	594	2
2. Hope, Mich. (9)	13-0	576	6
3. Wooster, Ohio (2)	12-1	574	3
4. Albion, Mich. (2)	11-1	536	5
5. Illinois Wesleyan (4)	11-1	518	1
6. Lawrence, Wis.	9-0	491	7
7. Puget Sound, Wash.	10-2	441	8
8. Amherst, Mass.	9-1	435	4
9. York, Pa.	11-1	433	11
10. Augustana, Ill.	12-1	380	13
11. Hampden-Sydney, Va.	10-0	321	15
12. North Central, Ill.	11-0	301	—
13. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio	11-2	256	12
14. Randolph-Macon, Va.	12-2	253	17
15. Worcester Polytech, Mass.	10-1	233	9
16. Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	12-1	222	19
17. Wilmington, Ohio	12-1	209	—
18. UW-Stout	11-3	175	10
19. Wartburg, Iowa	9-2	163	14
20. St. John Fisher, N.Y.	8-2	160	20
21. Bluffton, Ind.	12-1	151	25
22. Mississippi College	10-1	142	23
23. UW-Whitewater	10-2	96	—
24. Occidental, Calif.	9-1	84	—
25. Transylvania, Ky.	11-2	57	—