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UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

2005-06 Pointer Schedule/Results

Record: 11-4 overall, 6-1 WIAC

Streak: 4-game winning streak

Breakdown: 6-0 home, 4-3 away, 1-1 ntl.

Nov. 18	Cardinal Stritch	W 69-54
Nov. 25	at Ripon	W 99-89
Nov. 26	at Lakeland	L 63-58
Nov. 30	UW-Oshkosh	W 74-61
Dec. 3	UW-River Falls	W 74-53
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
Jan. 2	Viterbo	W 73-52
Jan. 4	at UW-Superior	W 79-46
Jan. 7	UW-Stout	W 89-84 2ot
Jan. 11	UW-Eau Claire	W 90-66
Jan. 18	UW-Platteville	7:00 PM
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
Feb. 4	UW-La Crosse	5:00 PM
Feb. 8	UW-Whitewater	7:00 PM
Feb. 11	at UW-Stout	5:00 PM
Feb. 15	at UW-Platteville	7:00 PM
Feb. 18	UW-Superior	5:00 PM
Feb. 21-25	WIAC Tournament	7:00 PM
#	Clarke Tournament (Dubuque, Iowa)	
Home games at Quandt Fieldhouse		

UW-Stevens Point (11-4 overall, 6-1 WIAC)

vs. UW-Platteville (8-7 overall, 3-4 WIAC)

Wed., Jan. 18, 7 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.

vs. UW-River Falls (3-12 overall, 2-5 WIAC)

Sat., Jan. 21, 5 p.m. - Karges Center - River Falls, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

Back in first place in the WIAC standings, the Pointers close out the first half of the conference season on Wednesday by hosting UW-Platteville in a rematch of last year's WIAC co-champions. UW-Stevens Point opens the second half of the year on Saturday at UW-River Falls.

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. Wednesday's game will also be broadcast on WWSP (89.9 FM). 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. 16

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Whitewater	6	1	11	3
Stevens Point	6	1	11	4
Oshkosh	5	2	12	4
Stout	5	3	12	4
La Crosse	4	3	13	3
Platteville	3	4	8	7
River Falls	2	5	3	12
Eau Claire	1	6	8	7
Superior	0	7	4	10

This Week in the WIAC

Monday, January 16

Superior at Michigan Tech, 7:00

Wednesday, January 18

Platteville at Stevens Point, 7:00

Oshkosh at Whitewater, 7:00

River Falls at La Crosse, 7:00

Superior at Eau Claire, 7:00

Saturday, January 21

Superior at Oshkosh, 3:00

Stout at Platteville, 3:00

Eau Claire at La Crosse, 5:00

Stevens Point at River Falls, 5:00

Pointers Update:

UW-Stevens Point won its fourth straight game and moved into a tie for first place in the WIAC standings with a 90-66 rout of UW-Eau Claire on Wednesday.

Brian Bauer totaled 21 points and five rebounds in Wednesday's victory as the Pointers shot 70.8 percent in the first half in building a 47-29 halftime lead. UW-Stevens Point finished at 62.7 percent for the game and led by as many as 30 points in the second half. Jon Krull added 17 points and five assists, while Pete Rortvedt contributed 11 points.

Team Notes:

* - During the current four-game win streak, the Pointers are shooting 51.8 percent from the field while opponents are shooting just 36.7 percent. UW-Stevens Point has attempted 97 three-pointers and 123 two-pointers during the past four games.

* - The Pointers continue to lead the NCAA Division III in free throw shooting at 80.3 percent, but they are shooting just 72.2 percent at the line in the past three games. Oddly, the Pointers have shot 77.6 percent in their wins and 90.8 percent in their four losses.

* - One of the biggest keys to the Pointers' four-game win streak has been getting off to great starts. In the first seven and a half minutes of their last four games, the Pointers have outscored opponents 89-36. They are shooting 66.7 percent (32-for-48) from the field and 60.7 percent (17-for-28) from three-point range, while opponents are shooting just 28.3 percent (11-for-39) from the field to open games.

* - The Pointers lead the WIAC in scoring offense at 75.3 points per game. Their 90-point outburst against UW-Eau Claire was their third-most ever against the Blugolds and most since a 106-78 win in 1966.

* - UW-Stevens Point has won a school-record 28 straight home games dating to a 61-52 loss to UW-Superior on Feb. 21, 2004. The Pointers are 52-4 at home over the past four seasons. In six home games this year, they've outscored opponents 235-141 in the first half, but been even at 213-213 in the second half.

* - UW-Stevens Point is 11-0 when shooting better than 40 percent from the field and 0-4 when shooting below that mark.

* - The Pointers have had 10 or fewer turnovers in six of their seven WIAC games this year. The only exception was 13 at UW-Superior.

Individual Notes:

* - Senior forward **Brian Bauer** (Auburndale, WI) leads the WIAC in scoring in conference games only, averaging 17.3 points in the team's seven conference games. He averaged 13.8 points in six non-conference games.

* - Sophomore guard **Steve Hicklin** (Sussex, WI) continues to lead the league in both assists at 4.36 per game and free throw percentage 89.6 percent. Over the last six games he has 28 assists and just eight turnovers.

* - Freshman guard **Pete Rortvedt** (Minocqua, WI) is the only freshman who ranks in the top 30 of the WIAC in scoring. Rortvedt ranks 15th at 11.1 points per game and is also third in the league in three-point shooting percentage at 47.6 percent.

* - Senior forward **Matt Bouche** (Sauk City, WI) is 15-for-21 from the field over the past nine games after missing his first six shots of the season. Over the past five games, Bouche is 10-for-13 and has scored 26 points.

* - Junior forward **Jon Krull** (Marshall, WI) ranks second in the WIAC in scoring at 17.3 points per game. His 99 free throws made are still more than any other WIAC player has attempted. Krull is also fifth in the league in assists at 3.33 per game.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Platteville has had an up-and-down year with an 8-7 record and no winning or losing streak longer than two games.

The Pioneers are coming off a 66-60 win over UW-Eau Claire on Saturday as LeVon Crawford scored 23 points. Crawford, who averages a team-high 13.4 points, scored 24 in a 72-61 loss to UW-Whitewater on Wednesday.

UW-Platteville leads the WIAC in field goal percentage at 48.7 percent and has shot over 40 percent in all but one game this year. The Pioneers were over 50 percent in each of their first six games of the year.

UW-River Falls is in the midst of a tough stretch, having played Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference leader St. Thomas, followed by UW-Whitewater, UW-Stout and UW-Oshkosh prior to Wednesday's game with UW-La Crosse. The Falcons beat UW-Stout and lost the other three games each by fewer than 10 points.

Hans Hoeg leads the team at 16.7 points per game and scored 26 in the win at UW-Stout. Eric Kossoris scores 8.7 points per game.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point leads the all-time series over UW-Platteville 77-71 and has won 12 of the past 15 meetings. The Pointers have won five straight at home in the series, holding the Pioneers to 54.4 points in those games.

UW-Stevens Point owns an 92-38 lead in the all-time series with UW-River Falls and has won 21 of the last 22 meetings, including a 74-53 victory earlier this season.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings Records Through January 16, 2006

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1. Wittenberg, Ohio (15)	14-1	610	1
2. Wooster, Ohio (3)	14-1	592	3
3. Albion, Mich. (7)	13-1	590	4
4. Hope, Mich.	14-1	531	2
5. Lawrence, Wis.	12-0	506	6
6. Illinois Wesleyan	12-2	478	5
7. Puget Sound, Wash.	12-2	467	7
8. York, Pa.	13-1	465	9
9. Augustana, Ill.	14-1	453	10
10. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio	13-2	359	13
11. Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	13-1	327	16
12. Amherst, Mass.	10-2	318	8
13. North Central, Ill.	12-1	289	12
14. Worcester Polytech, Mass.	13-1	272	15
15. Wartburg, Iowa	12-2	223	19
16. St. John Fisher, N.Y.	11-2	218	20
17. Randolph-Macon, Va.	13-3	207	14
18. Mississippi College	12-1	181	22
19. Occidental, Calif.	11-1	155	24
20. Hampden-Sydney, Va.	12-2	105	11
21. UW-Stout	12-4	96	18
22. Transylvania, Ky.	12-3	72	25
23. UW-Whitewater	11-3	68	23
24. New York University	12-1	66	—
25. Ohio Northern	11-3	64	—