



# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Sports Information

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## UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

### 2005-06 Pointer Schedule/Results

**Record:** 12-7 overall, 7-3 WIAC

**Streak:** 2-game losing streak

**Breakdown:** 6-1 home, 5-5 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	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 (12-7 overall, 7-3 WIAC)**

**vs. UW-Eau Claire (10-9 overall, 3-8 WIAC)**

**Wed., Feb. 1, 7 p.m. - Zorn Arena - Eau Claire, Wis.**

**vs. UW-La Crosse (16-4 overall, 7-4 WIAC)**

**Sat., Feb. 4, 5 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.**

### Pointers This Week:

Part of a four-way tie in the loss column atop the WIAC standings, UW-Stevens Point looks to keep pace this week with games on Wednesday at UW-Eau Claire and Saturday against UW-La Crosse. The Pointers enter the week having lost three of their last four games.

### 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 - Jan. 30

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Stout	8	3	15	4
Oshkosh	8	3	15	5
Whitewater	7	3	13	5
<b>Stevens Point</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
La Crosse	7	4	16	4
Platteville	4	6	9	9
River Falls	4	7	5	14
Eau Claire	3	8	10	9
Superior	0	11	4	15

### This Week in the WIAC

#### Wednesday, February 1

Oshkosh at La Crosse, 7:00 p.m.  
Platteville at Whitewater, 7:00 p.m.  
Stevens Point at Eau Claire, 7:00 p.m.  
Stout at River Falls, 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, February 4

Eau Claire at Finlandia (MI), 1:00 p.m.  
La Crosse at Stevens Point, 5:00 p.m.  
Oshkosh at Stout, 5:00 p.m.  
River Falls at Platteville, 7:00 p.m.  
Whitewater at Superior, 3:00 p.m.

## Pointers Update:

The Pointers lost both games last week and still sit among four teams with three losses atop the WIAC standings. UW-Stevens Point lost to UW-Oshkosh 74-62 on Wednesday and then fell in the last second in a non-conference game at Edgewood 67-66 on Saturday.

The Pointers fell behind UW-Oshkosh 22-10 and could not recover in their loss to the Titans. UW-Stevens Point shot just 35.1 percent from the field. Jon Krull led the Pointers with 16 points and Pete Rortvedt added 15 points.

Saturday's game with Edgewood featured 16 lead changes and 14 ties before the Eagles won the game on a free throw with 0.6 seconds remaining. Krull scored 14 of the Pointers' last 16 points and finished with a game-high 25. Steve Hicklin added 13 points and seven rebounds.

## Team Notes:

\* - The Pointers lead all divisions of college basketball in free throw shooting at 80.3 percent. In fact, no other NCAA or NAIA team in any division is shooting 80 percent at the line this season. Since Division III began in 1974, only five Division III teams have ever finished the season shooting above 80 percent at the charity stripe. Every regular player for the Pointers shoots at least 71 percent.

\* - UW-Stevens Point is looking to avoid its first three-game losing streak since the 1994-95 season. The Pointers' back-to-back defeats last week marked their second two-game losing streak of the year and just their sixth such streak since the 1999-2000 season.

\* - The Pointers have made the most three-pointers of any team in the WIAC this season and rank 35th in the country with 8.42 per game. UW-Stevens Point was held to a season-low three made field goals from behind the arc against Edgewood on Saturday.

\* - The Pointers have attempted 22.6 three-point field goals per game, which is easily the most in the WIAC. UW-River Falls ranks second in the category at 19.6 attempts per game. The Pointers have attempted at least 15 three-pointers in every game.

\* - UW-Stevens Point has had 10 or fewer turnovers in six straight games and averages just 10.7 turnovers per game. No Division III national stats are kept in the category, but no other WIAC team averages fewer than 12.5 per game. Only three Division I teams average fewer than the Pointers' per game figure.

\* - After surrendering 62 offensive rebounds in their previous four games, UW-Stevens Point allowed just eight in two games last week. The Pointers limited UW-Oshkosh to just one offensive board in last week's meeting.

## Individual Notes:

\* - Junior forward **Jon Krull** (Marshall, WI) scored a team-high 25 points Saturday. Krull has scored 20 points or more six times this year and nine times in his career, including a career-high 31 against MidAmerican Nazarene at the Clarke College Tournament.

\* - Freshman forward **Drew Jackson** (Milwaukee, WI) scored a career-high six points and matched a career-high four rebounds, while dishing out two assists in the loss Saturday at Edgewood.

\* - Sophomore guard **Steve Hicklin** (Sussex, WI) ranks eighth in the country in free throw shooting at 90.2 percent. He also is second in the WIAC in assists at 4.28 per game.

\* - Senior forward **Brian Bauer** (Auburndale, WI) is averaging 15.9 points in conference games, while being held to 9.8 points in non-conference games, including five points Saturday at Edgewood.

\* - Freshman forward **Bryan Beamish** (Wisconsin Rapids, WI) has 11 assists and just two turnovers over the past eight games.

## Scouting the Opponents

UW-Eau Claire hosts UW-Stevens Point Wednesday night before beginning a four game road trip. The Blugolds suffered a 59-47 loss at UW-Stout before finishing off last week with a 56-51 victory over UW-Platteville.

Sophomore guard Jared Bardon leads the team in scoring and rebounding. He averages 13.5 points per game and 4.4 boards per game. Bardon led the Blugolds with 14 points last time these two teams met.

Zach Ryan is the only other Blugold averaging double figures, scoring 11.0 points per game. Ryan led UW-Eau Claire with a team-high 11 points in the win over UW-Platteville. Ryan also leads the team in assists with 46.

UW-La Crosse split a pair of conference games last week. The Eagles lost 83-70 at UW-Whitewater on Wednesday and won 86-67 at UW-Superior on Saturday.

The Eagles are led by junior forward Joe Werner, who is sixth in the WIAC in scoring at 14.4 points per game and second in rebounding at 7.5 boards per game. Senior guard Marcus Conigliaro is third in the WIAC in three-point field goal percentage and averages 11.0 points per game.

## Series History

UW-Stevens Point trails UW-Eau Claire 72-78 in the all-time series. This is the only series the Pointers trail against a WIAC opponent. The Pointers beat the Blugolds 90-66 at home earlier this year.

UW-Stevens Point leads the all-time series with UW-La Crosse holding a 74-42 advantage. The Pointers defeated the Eagles 71-55 in December at La Crosse.

## D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings Records Through January 29, 2006

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1. Wittenberg, Ohio (15)	18-1	611	1
2. Wooster, Ohio (7)	18-1	605	2
3. Lawrence, Wis. (2)	16-0	568	3
4. Hope, Mich.	18-1	532	4
5. Augustana, Ill. (1)	18-1	530	7
6. Albion, Mich.	16-2	518	6
7. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio	17-2	449	8
8. Illinois Wesleyan	15-3	424	5
9. York, Pa.	16-2	408	9
10. Amherst, Mass.	16-2	365	10
11. Wartburg, Iowa	17-2	340	13
12. Occidental, Calif.	15-1	315	16
13. Puget Sound, Wash.	15-3	302	12
14. North Central, Ill.	15-3	280	11
15. Worcester Polytech, Mass.	17-1	278	15
16. Mississippi College	17-1	238	17
17. UW-Stout	15-4	225	19
18. Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	15-3	170	14
19. Transylvania, Ky.	16-3	158	20
20. Virginia Wesleyan	18-3	142	23
21. St. John Fisher, N.Y.	15-3	135	22
22. Lincoln, Pa.	18-4	98	24
23. Carroll, Wis.	15-2	86	25
24. UW-Oshkosh	15-5	68	21
25. Trinity, Conn.	15-3	58	—