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UW-Stevens Point Men's Basketball Notes

2005-06 Pointer Schedule/Results

Record: 8-4 overall, 3-1 WIAC

Streak: 1-game winning streak

Breakdown: 4-0 home, 3-3 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 Nazarene	L 77-64
Dec. 31	#Clarke (Iowa)	L 73-67
Jan. 2	Viterbo	W 73-52
Jan. 4	at UW-Superior	7:00 PM
Jan. 7	UW-Stout	5:00 PM
Jan. 11	UW-Eau Claire	7:00 PM
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 (8-4 overall, 3-1 WIAC)

vs. UW-Superior (3-6 overall, 0-4 WIAC)

Wed., Jan. 4, 7 p.m. - Gates Gymnasium - Superior, Wis.

vs. #11 UW-Stout (11-1 overall, 4-0 WIAC)

Sat., Jan. 7, 5 p.m. - Quandt Fieldhouse - Stevens Point, Wis.

Pointers This Week:

UW-Stevens Point continues a busy stretch with six games in 11 days as the Pointers return to conference play with games against UW-Superior and WIAC leader UW-Stout. The Pointers dropped two straight games, but bounced back with a win over Viterbo on Monday.

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. 2

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

This Week in the WIAC

Tuesday, January 3

La Crosse at Northland, 7:00

Wednesday, January 4

Eau Claire at Whitewater, 7:00

La Crosse at Stout, 7:00

Oshkosh at Platteville, 7:00

Stevens Point at Superior, 7:00

Saturday, January 7

Platteville at Superior, 3:00

Whitewater at River Falls, 3:00

Stout at Stevens Point, 5:00

Oshkosh at Eau Claire, 7:00

Pointers Update:

UW-Stevens Point placed fourth at the Clarke Tournament last weekend in Dubuque, Iowa and then bounced back for a victory over Viterbo on Monday.

The Pointers opened the tournament with a 75-70 win over Buena Vista as Brian Bauer scored 17 points. The Pointers took a 16-point second half lead and held off a late rally for the first round victory.

UW-Stevens Point lost to MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 77-64 in the semifinals despite a career-high 31 points from Jon Krull. The game was tied at halftime before MidAmerica scored the first 10 points of the second half to take control.

In the third place game, the Pointers fell victim to another early second half run in a 73-67 loss to Clarke. UW-Stevens Point had a one-point halftime lead, but Clarke had a 9-0 run to build an eight-point lead in the second half. Steve Hicklin had career highs in every category with 22 points, eight assists and seven rebounds.

On Monday, the Pointers jumped out to a fast start in a 73-52 home win over Viterbo. UW-Stevens Point made 14 of its first 18 shots in scoring the game's first 12 points and building a 47-16 halftime lead. Hicklin had 15 points and Krull added 13 points.

Team Notes:

* - The Pointers' back-to-back defeats last week marked just their fifth two-game losing streak since the 1999-2000 season. The win on Monday avoided their first three-game losing streak since the 1994-95 season. The defeats on consecutive days marked the first time that's happened since Feb. 17-18, 1995 when they lost to UW-Whitewater and UW-Platteville.

* - UW-Stevens Point has won a school-record 26 straight home games dating to a 61-52 loss to UW-Superior on Feb. 21, 2004. The Pointers are 50-4 at home over the past four seasons.

* - The Pointers are allowing 55.0 points per game at home and 69.5 points per game away from the Quandt Fieldhouse.

* - UW-Stevens Point is 8-0 when shooting better than 40 percent from the field and 0-4 when shooting below that mark.

* - The Pointers have made 48 of their last 52 free throw attempts (92.3 percent) and are shooting 82.8 percent at the line this season.

* - The Pointers had a streak of 22 straight regular season wins on neutral courts snapped in the loss to MidAmerica Nazarene. It was their first defeat since a 55-53 loss to Grand Valley State (Mich.) in the Quincy (Ill.) Tournament on Dec. 27, 1982.

Individual Notes:

* - Junior forward **Jon Krull** (Marshall, WI) scored a career high 31 points in the loss to MidAmerica Nazarene. Krull needs 18 points to enter the top 50 on the school's all-time scoring list.

* - Senior forward **Brian Bauer** (Auburndale, WI) has missed the past two games with a foot injury. Bauer had previously missed just two games in his career with one game each of the past two years. Bauer has a career-best 143 points through 10 games this season. His previous season high was 140 in 33 games his sophomore year.

* - Senior forward **Matt Bouche** (Sauk City, WI) has started the past two games after starting the first two games of the season. Bouche scored 11 points in three games at the Clarke tournament. Bouche has scored 21 points this season, matching a season-high from his sophomore year.

* - Sophomore guard **Shawn Lee** (Marshfield, WI) made his first appearance of the season in the win over Viterbo. Lee had missed the first 11 games of the season recovering from a torn ACL he suffered in the summer.

Scouting the Opponents

UW-Superior was 3-6 overall entering a non-conference matchup with St. Scholastica on Monday. The Yellowjackets are coming off a pair of losses at the Albion (Mich.) tournament last week.

UW-Superior enters Wednesday's WIAC game with an 0-4 record in league play. Junior forward Leonard Cobb is the WIAC leader in scoring and rebounding at 20.7 points and 8.6 rebounds per game. Sophomore Tyler Hildebrandt is second on the team in scoring with 10.9 points per game.

UW-Stout begins the new year at 11-1 overall and leading the WIAC with a 4-0 record in conference play. The Blue Devils have won 10 straight since a loss at Wooster (Ohio). UW-Stout is coming off a 70-66 win over previously undefeated and 13th-ranked Augustana (Ill.).

Ryan Stangl leads the Blue Devils, who have three players averaging double figures, with 13.0 points per game. Stangl is shooting 56.0 from the field and 50.0 percent from three-point range. Adam Chandler and Terry Farmer contribute 10.9 and 10.1 points per game, respectively. Jacob Nonemacher leads the WIAC with 47 blocked shots.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point leads the all-time series with UW-Superior 83-37. The Pointers won all three games against the Yellowjackets last season as the teams have met in the WIAC quarterfinals the past two years.

UW-Stevens Point also holds the all-time series advantage over UW-Stout 83-53. The Pointers have won the last six meetings between the two schools.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Rankings Records Through December 18, 2005

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes	Last
1. Illinois Wesleyan (23)	7-0	623	1
2. Wooster, Ohio (1)	9-0	598	2
3. Wittenberg, Ohio	6-1	555	3
4. Amherst, Mass. (1)	7-0	533	4
5. Puget Sound, Wash.	5-1	501	5
6. Albion, Mich.	7-1	462	6
7. Hope, Mich.	9-0	460	7
8. Lawrence, Wis.	6-0	445	8
9. Worcester Polytech, Mass.	9-0	398	9
10. York, Pa.	6-1	396	10
11. UW-Stout	8-1	335	12
12. Randolph-Macon, Va.	7-1	324	11
13. Augustana, Ill.	7-0	290	13
14. Hanover, Ind.	6-2	242	14
15. Wartburg, Iowa	6-1	238	15
16. Elmhurst, Ill.	7-2	228	16
17. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio	8-1	214	18
18. St. John Fisher, N.Y.	5-2	160	20
19. Hampden-Sydney, Va.	7-0	152	21
20. Rochester, N.Y.	6-2	150	19
21. Lincoln, Pa.	8-3	145	17
22. Carnegie Mellon, Pa.	9-0	90	23
23. St. Thomas, Minn.	5-1	85	—
24. Ohio Northern	8-1	79	—
25. UW-Oshkosh	5-3	67	25