



# University of Wisconsin Stevens Point

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### UW-Stevens Point Wrestling Notes

#### 2002-03 Pointer Schedule/Results

**Current Record:** 6-9 overall, 3-3 WIAC  
**Breakdown:** 2-3 home, 3-3 away, 1-3 ntrl.

|                |  |                  |
|----------------|--|------------------|
| <b>Nov. 9</b>  | <b>Golden Eagle Open</b>               | <b>No scores</b> |
| Nov. 16        | at Augsburg Open                       | No scores        |
| Nov. 23        | at Concordia (Wis.) Open               | No scores        |
| Dec. 3         | at Lakeland                            | W 33-12          |
| Dec. 10        | at UW-La Crosse                        | L 23-15          |
| <b>Dec. 12</b> | <b>UW-Platteville</b>                  | <b>L 25-13</b>   |
| Jan. 7         | at Univ. of Dubuque                    | W 44-6           |
| Jan. 8         | at Wartburg                            | L 38-3           |
| <b>Jan. 15</b> | <b>UW-Oshkosh</b>                      | <b>W 20-19</b>   |
|                | National Duals - Columbus, Ohio        |                  |
| Jan. 18        | vs. Wartburg                           | L 27-10          |
| Jan. 18        | vs. UW-La Crosse                       | L 21-15          |
| Jan. 19        | vs. Lycoming (Pa.)                     | L 24-12          |
| Jan. 19        | vs. Ohio Northern                      | W 31-12          |
| Jan. 23        | at UW-Whitewater                       | L 19-19          |
| <b>Jan. 29</b> | <b>UW-Parkside</b>                     | <b>L 23-19</b>   |
| Feb. 1         | at UW-Eau Claire Invite                | 1st of 10        |
| Feb. 5         | at Lawrence                            | W 26-12          |
| <b>Feb. 14</b> | <b>Augsburg</b>                        | <b>L 25-9</b>    |
| <b>Feb. 15</b> | <b>UW-Eau Claire</b>                   | <b>W 21-20</b>   |
| Feb. 23        | WIAC Championships<br>(at Platteville) | 2nd of 7         |
| Mar. 7-8       | NCAA Championships<br>(at Ada, Ohio)   |                  |

**Home matches at Health Enhancment Ctr.**

#### 2003 NCAA Division III Championships at Ohio Northern University - Ada, Ohio

Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, 2003

Begins 11 a.m. (ET) each day - Finals at 5 p.m. (ET) on Saturday

It's quality, not quantity, is the approach the UW-Stevens Point wrestling team is taking into this weekend's NCAA Division III championships in Ada, Ohio.

The Pointers have four wrestlers in the 10 weight classes at the national meet, but still could be a contender for a high team finish based simply on the strength of those four wrestlers. The meet opens Friday and concludes Saturday at Ohio Northern University.

Three of UW-Stevens Point's qualifiers were Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions and enter the meet ranked third in their respective weight classes in junior **Yan White** at 197 pounds, junior **Brad Marten** at 184 pounds and sophomore **Cody Koenig** at 174 pounds. Junior **Brady Holtz** is the Pointers' dark-horse at 133 pounds after finishing second at the conference meet and earning an at-large bid to nationals.

The Pointers finished just 6-9 overall in dual meets, but are ranked eighth in the latest Division III rankings, largely due to the muscle in the upper weight classes. UW-Stevens Point has not finished in the top 10 at nationals since a ninth place finish in 1998 and the Pointers' all-time best performance was fifth place in 1996 and 1997.

White is the defending national champion at 197 pounds and returns to the national meet with a 27-2 overall record. White won his last eight matches of the year after losing his only matches in early January to No. 2 ranked Alain Djoumessi of Wartburg 3-0 and seventh-ranked Jeremy Kosch of Ohio Northern 7-6.

Marten transferred to UW-Stevens Point at the start of the second semester from UW-Madison. He has a 10-1 record with the Pointers, posting impressive wins over then-second ranked Ricky Crone of Augsburg and Division II All-American Rory Herring of UW-Parkside. Marten's only loss came to Herring in the title match of the UW-Eau Claire Invite.

Koenig is one of six undefeated wrestlers at the national meet with a 32-0 mark. He needs five victories to tie UW-Stevens Point's single-season record for wins and will finish the year with the best winning percentage of any Pointer wrestler with at least 30 matches. Koenig has beaten fifth-ranked Joe Moon of Augsburg twice this season. One of the other undefeated wrestlers is also at 174 pounds in unranked Peter Krzyzewski of Worcester Poly Institute (Mass.), who is 18-0 for the year.

Holtz brings a 21-7 record into his second national meet after qualifying for nationals in 2000 and finishing 1-2 at that meet. Holtz has won six of his last eight matches since a 12-8 loss to second-ranked Mike Waldron of Lycoming (Penn.). His only losses since came to national qualifiers Mark Matzek of Augsburg and Zach Chambers of UW-Platteville.

### **Team Notes:**

- \* - The Pointers have qualified wrestlers for the national meet for the 16th straight year, which is every season since joining the NCAA Division III in 1987-88. UW-Stevens Point finished 12th overall last season with just three qualifiers.
- \* - UW-Stevens Point's current national ranking of No. 8 is its highest ranking of the season.
- \* - The Pointers have a 6-9 dual meet record with eight of the nine losses coming to nationally ranked teams. UW-Stevens Point's most impressive win was a victory over 15th ranked UW-Eau Claire. The Pointers have two losses to top-ranked Wartburg and 11th ranked UW-La Crosse as well as defeats to second-ranked Augsburg, 16th ranked Lycoming (Penn.), 25th ranked UW-Platteville and Division II ranked UW-Parkside. The only other setback wasn't really a loss in a 19-19 tie with UW-Whitewater, losing on criteria.
- \* - The Pointers have had a Division III All-American 13 of the last 15 years with the only exceptions in 2000 and 1991. They haven't had multiple All-Americans since 1998, but had three or more for six straight years from 1992 to 1997.
- \* - UW-Stevens Point's three conference champions this season are its most since 2000.
- \* - The Pointers have finished among the top three teams at the WIAC meet 13 consecutive years and placed first or second 11 of the 13 seasons.
- \* - Head coach Johnny Johnson has had three All-Americans and seven conference champions in his four previous seasons.

### **Individual Notes:**

#### **Yan White (Jr., 27-2, 197 pounds, Antigo, Wis.)**

- \* - Defending NCAA Division III champion at 197 pounds. Pinned Cliff Thompson of Upper Iowa in 4:51 in the 2002 title match.
- \* - Attempting to become second wrestler in Pointer history to win back-to-back national titles. Perry Miller won consecutive heavyweight titles in 1997 and 1998. Bob Berceau was school's only other national champion in 1989 and finished third the following year.
- \* - Was 4-0 at 2002 national meet as the fourth seed, beating Bart George of Simpson 11-0, pinning Rich Gildner of College of New Jersey in 2:26 and beating Kevin Rasmussen of Augsburg 3-2.
- \* - Did not qualify for national meet as a freshman, finishing runner-up at WIAC championships.
- \* - Named outstanding wrestler at 2003 WIAC championships for the second straight year.
- \* - Only losses this season came to second-ranked Alain Djoumessi of Wartburg 3-0 on Jan. 8 and 7-6 to seventh-ranked Kevin Bosch of Ohio Northern on Jan. 19.
- \* - Has beaten fourth-ranked Adam Kolo of UW-Eau Claire all three times this season, winning 3-0 at Augsburg Open, winning 3-1 at UW-Eau Claire Invite and posting pin in 6:03 in WIAC title match. Beat Kolo 9-1 in last year's WIAC title match and 6-1 in late season dual match in 2002.
- \* - Began season ranked No. 1 in Division III and had 26-match winning streak snapped in loss to Djoumessi.
- \* - Was 26-4 as a sophomore and 27-7 as a freshman to bring a career record of 80-13 into the national meet.

#### **Cody Koenig (So., 32-0, 174 pounds, Underwood, Iowa)**

- \* - First wrestler in UW-Stevens Point history to bring undefeated record into national meet.
- \* - Current 32-match winning streak is believed to be longest in UW-Stevens Point history.
- \* - Needs five wins to tie school's single-season record for wins, matching Bob Berceau, who won 37 matches during 1988-89 season.
- \* - Will finish with highest single-season winning percentage of any UW-Stevens Point wrestler with at least 30 matches. Current leader is Perry Miller, who was 32-4 (.889) in 1995-96.
- \* - Qualified for nationals at 165 pounds as a freshman after finishing second at WIAC championships. Opened with 14-12 win over fourth-seeded James Henderson of College of New Jersey. Followed with 7-4 quarterfinal loss to Pat Wilsbacher of Buena Vista and a 3-2 consolation loss to Lee Kadinger of Lakeland. Loss to Kadinger is his most recent defeat.
- \* - Has two wins this season over fifth-ranked Joe Moon of Augsburg, winning 6-5 on Nov. 16 and 8-4 on Feb. 14.
- \* - Beat national qualifier Mark Sturm of Wartburg 8-3 on Jan. 8 and 9-8 on Jan. 18. Defeated national qualifier Jason Lulloff of UW-La Crosse 11-6 on Jan. 18 and 3-1 in WIAC title match.
- \* - Was 21-10 as a freshman for 53-10 career record.
- \* - Was second-winningest prep wrestler in Iowa High School history with 188-19 record, including 41-1 record as a senior.

#### **Brad Marten (Jr., 10-1, 184 pounds, Pittsville, Wis.)**

- \* - Transferred to UW-Stevens Point from UW-Madison at start of second semester.
- \* - Beat fourth-ranked Ricky Crone of Augsburg 7-1 on Feb. 14. Also beat UW-Parkside's Rory Herring, who finished eighth at 2002 Division II championships, 3-1 in overtime on Jan. 29. Only loss came to Herring 8-3 on Feb. 1 at UW-Eau Claire Invite.
- \* - Defeated then-fourth ranked Roy Forsyth of UW-Platteville 4-3 in WIAC title match.
- \* - Competed in regular lineup for UW-Madison during 1999-2000 season.
- \* - Had 116-1 record over final three years of high school career, winning three WIAA state championships.

#### **Brady Holtz (Jr., 21-7, 133 pounds, Oconto Falls, Wis.)**

- \* - Finished runner-up at WIAC championships and earned at-large berth to national meet. Lost semifinal match to Zach Chambers of UW-Platteville 11-9 before winning three straight matches, including a wrestleback, to finish second.
- \* - Won six of last eight matches since a 12-8 loss to second-ranked Mike Waldron of Lycoming (Penn.) on Jan. 19. Only losses since came to national qualifiers Mark Matzek of Augsburg and Chambers.
- \* - Posted 1-2 record in only previous Division III championships appearance in 2000. Won WIAC title in 2000 and finished 16-9 for the season.
- \* - Was 19-14 as a sophomore and redshirted last season, posting 4-5 record in open meets. Career record entering national meet stands at 60-35.

# The Record Book

## Season-by-Season

| <u>Year</u>                                       | <u>Dual</u> | <u>Coach</u>   | <u>Conf Finish</u> | <u>NCAA Finish</u> |
|---|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1951-52   | N/A         | John Roberts   | No Meet            |                    |
| 1952-53   | 3-4         | John Roberts   | No Meet            |                    |
| 1953-54   | 5-3         | John Roberts   | No Meet            |                    |
| 1954-55   | 3-4         | John Roberts   | No Meet            |                    |
| 1955-56   | 6-2         | John Roberts   | 1st SCC            |                    |
| 1956-57   | 6-3-1       | John Roberts   | 1st SCC            |                    |
| <b>Roberts Total: 23-16-1 (.575)</b>              |             |                |                    |                    |
| 1957-58   | 2-4         | Gene Brodhagen | 1st SCC            |                    |
| 1958-59   | 6-2         | Gene Brodhagen | 1st AAU            |                    |
| 1959-60   | 4-5         | Gene Brodhagen | 3rd SSC            |                    |
| 1961-62   | 5-3         | Gene Brodhagen | 3rd SSC            |                    |
| <b>Brodhagen Total: 17-14 (.548)</b>              |             |                |                    |                    |
| 1962-63   | 7-2         | Bill Burns     | 3rd SSC            |                    |
| 1963-64   | 5-3         | Bill Burns     | 2nd SSC            |                    |
| 1964-65   | 4-6         | Bill Burns     | 4th WSUC BEGAN     |                    |
| 1965-66   | 5-8         | Bill Burns     | 3rd WSUC           |                    |
| <b>Burns Total: 21-19 (.525)</b>                  |             |                |                    |                    |
| 1966-67   | 6-9         | Wayne Gorell   | 9th (tie)          |                    |
| 1967-68   | 7-7         | Wayne Gorell   | 8th                |                    |
| 1968-69   | 2-9         | Wayne Gorell   | 9th                |                    |
| 1969-70   | 2-7         | Wayne Gorell   | 9th                |                    |
| <b>Gorell Total: 17-32 (.346)</b>                 |             |                |                    |                    |
| 1970-71   | 7-6-1       | Reggie Wicks   | 7th                |                    |
| 1971-72   |             | Reggie Wicks   | 9th                |                    |
| 1972-73   |             | Reggie Wicks   | 6th                |                    |
| 1973-74   | 10-4        | Reggie Wicks   | 3rd                |                    |
| <b>Wicks Total: 17-10-1 (incomplete records)</b>  |             |                |                    |                    |
| 1974-75   | 2-11        | Dave Stewart   | 6th                |                    |
| <b>Stewart Total: 2-11 (.158)</b>                 |             |                |                    |                    |
| 1975-76   |             | John Munson    | 6th                |                    |
| 1976-77   |             | John Munson    | 5th (tie)          |                    |
| 1977-78   |             | John Munson    | 4th                |                    |
| 1978-79   | 5-2         | John Munson    | 4th (tie)          |                    |
| 1979-80   | 3-6-1       | John Munson    | 7th                |                    |
| 1980-81   | 3-7         | John Munson    | 8th                |                    |
| 1981-82   | 1-5         | John Munson    | 8th                |                    |
| 1982-83   | 4-5         | John Munson    | 9th                |                    |
| 1983-84   | 7-3         | John Munson    | 7th                |                    |
| 1984-85   | 5-4         | John Munson    | 9th                |                    |
| <b>Munson Total: 28-32-1 (incomplete records)</b> |             |                |                    |                    |
| 1985-86   | 7-3         | Duane Groshek  | 8th                |                    |
| 1986-87   | 5-7         | Duane Groshek  | 5th                |                    |
| <b>Groshek Total: 12-10 (.545)</b>                |             |                |                    |                    |
| 1987-88   | 8-10        | Marty Loy      | 7th                | 26th               |
| 1988-89   | 7-9         | Marty Loy      | 4th                | 11th               |
| 1989-90   | 8-8         | Marty Loy      | 4th                | 10th               |
| 1990-91   | 13-3        | Marty Loy      | 2nd                | 33rd               |
| 1991-92   | 14-4        | Marty Loy      | 1st                | 8th (tie)          |
| 1992-93   | 18-5        | Marty Loy      | 1st                | 7th                |
| 1993-94   | 17-1-1      | Marty Loy      | 2nd                | 7th                |
| 1994-95   | 10-5        | Marty Loy      | 1st                | 7th                |
| 1995-96   | 11-3        | Marty Loy      | 1st                | 5th                |
| 1996-97   | 11-4        | Marty Loy      | 1st                | 5th                |
| 1997-98   | 11-5        | Marty Loy      | 2nd                | 9th                |
| <b>Loy Total: 128-57-1 (.691)</b>                 |             |                |                    |                    |
| 1998-99   | 7-6         | Johnny Johnson | 3rd                | 37th               |
| 1999-00   | 3-8         | Johnny Johnson | 2nd                | 38th               |
| 2000-01   | 9-6         | Johnny Johnson | 2nd                | 39th               |
| 2001-02   | 5-5         | Johnny Johnson | 3rd                | 12th               |
| 2002-03   | 6-9         | Johnny Johnson | 2nd                | -                  |
| <b>Johnson Total: 30-34 (.469)</b>                |             |                |                    |                    |

## Individual Records

|                                       |                  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Most Takedowns - one season:</b>   | Colin Green-200  |
| <b>Most Takedowns - career:</b>       | Colin Green-580  |
| <b>Most pins - one season:</b>        | Perry Miller-22  |
| <b>Most pins - career:</b>            | Perry Miller-57  |
| <b>Most Team Points - one season:</b> | Bob Berceau-115  |
| <b>Most Team Points - career:</b>     | Tom Weix-367.5   |
| <b>Most Wins - one season:</b>        | Bob Berceau-37   |
| <b>Most Wins - career:</b>            | Perry Miller-133 |

### Best Records - one season: (at least 20 wins)

|                   |        |        |         |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Larry Ironside    | 21-1-1 | (.955) | 1965-66 |
| Perry Miller      | 32-4   | (.889) | 1995-96 |
| Tom Weix          | 23-3   | (.885) | 1989-90 |
| Travis Ebner      | 34-5   | (.872) | 1993-94 |
| Mark Poirier      | 33-5   | (.868) | 1992-93 |
| Perry Miller      | 33-5   | (.868) | 1996-97 |
| Colin Green       | 26-4   | (.867) | 1992-93 |
| Yan White         | 24-4   | (.857) | 2001-02 |
| Jamie Hildebrandt | 18-3   | (.857) | 1996-97 |
| Perry Miller      | 35-6   | (.854) | 1997-98 |
| Colin Green       | 31-6   | (.838) | 1993-94 |
| Dennis Giaimo     | 35-7   | (.833) | 1983-84 |

### Best Records - career: (at least 90 wins)

|                |               |         |         |
|----------------|---------------|---------|---------|
| Hank Yetter    | 101-3         | (.971)  | 1956-61 |
| Perry Miller   | 133-29        | (.821)  | 1993-98 |
| Dennis Giaimo  | 99-28-1       | (.780)  | 1979-84 |
| Tom Weix       | 121-37-1      | (.766)  | 1987-92 |
| Jere Hamel     | 117-37        | (.760)  | 1992-96 |
| Colin Green    | 109-35        | (.757)  | 1990-94 |
| Travis Ebner   | 112-39-3      | (.742)  | 1990-94 |
| Bret Stamper   | 97-37         | (.723)  | 1993-97 |
| Jaime Hegland  | 107-41        | (.722)  | 1994-99 |
| Dave Carlson   | 116-49        | (.703)  | 1989-94 |
| Chris Kittmann | 94-47-3       | (.666)  | 1988-93 |
| Wes Kapping    | 93-52         | (.641)  | 1996-01 |
| Gene Sorenson  | over 100 wins | reputed | 1956-61 |
| Jack Blosser   | over 100 wins | reputed | 1956-61 |

\* Records are compiled from 1951 to present.  
Some records were not available.

## Team Records

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Best Dual meet record:</b>                  | 16-1-1, 1993-94                                 |
| <b>Most team points-Conference Tournament:</b> | 113.5 - 1998-99                                 |
| <b>Highest Finish-Conference Tournament:</b>   | Champions -1997, 96, 95, 93, 92, 59, 58, 57, 56 |
| <b>Most team points-NCAA Tournament:</b>       | 49 - 1996                                       |
| <b>Highest Finish-NCAA Tournament:</b>         | 5th - 1996 & 1997                               |

# Pointer Wrestling Honor Roll

## NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONS

2001-02 Yan White, 197  
 1997-98 Perry Miller, Hwt  
 1996-97 Perry Miller, Hwt  
 1988-89 Bob Berceau, 134

## NCAA DIVISION III ALL-AMERICANS

2001-02 Yan White, 197, CHAMPION  
 2000-01 Wes Kapping, 174, 8th  
 1998-99 Ross Buchinger, 149, 7th  
 1997-98 Perry Miller, Hwt, CHAMPION  
 Jaime Hegland, 141, 6th  
 1996-97 Perry Miller, Hwt, CHAMPION  
 Bret Stamper, 150, 3rd  
 Jaime Hegland, 134, 5th  
 Joe Rens, 177, 7th  
 1995-96 Perry Miller, Hwt, 2nd  
 Bret Stamper, 150, 3rd  
 Jere Hamel, 134, 5th  
 Joe Rens, 177, 7th  
 1994-95 Shane Holm, 177, 2nd  
 Jere Hamel, 134, 4th  
 Rick DeMario, 142, 6th  
 Perry Miller, Hwt, 7th  
 1993-94 Colin Green, 177, 3rd  
 Travis Ebner, 190, 4th  
 Jere Hamel, 134, 8th  
 1992-93 Mark Poirier, 142, 2nd  
 Jeff Bartkowiak, 134, 4th  
 Dennis Aupperle, Hwt, 7th  
 1991-92 Tom Weix, 167, 2nd  
 Jeff Bartkowiak, 134, 4th  
 Colin Green, 177, 7th  
 1989-90 Tom Weix, 167, 2nd  
 Bob Berceau, 134, 3rd  
 1988-89 Bob Berceau, 134, CHAMPION  
 1987-88 Ryan Burns, 118, 8th  
 1982-83 Dennis Giaimo, 158, 5th  
 1981-82 Jim Erickson, 177, 7th

## NAIA ALL-AMERICANS

1986-87 Rich Harding, 177, 6th  
 1974-75 Joe Johnson, Hwt, 4th  
 1973-74 Phil Mueller, 158, 2nd  
 1972-73 Dirk Sorenson, 118, 4th

## FOUR TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Perry Miller, Hwt, 1995, 96, 97, 98

## THREE TIME ALL-AMERICAN

Jere Hamel, 134, 1994, 95, 96

## TWO TIME ALL-AMERICANS

Jaime Hegland, 134/141, 1997, 98  
 Bret Stamper, 150, 1996, 97  
 Joe Rens, 177, 1996, 97  
 Jeff Bartkowiak, 134, 1992, 93  
 Tom Weix, 167, 1990, 92  
 Colin Green, 177, 1992, 94

## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

2002-03 Yan White, 197 (outstanding wrestler)  
 Brad Marten, 184  
 Cody Koenig, 174  
 2001-02 Yan White, 197 (outstanding wrestler)  
 2000-01 Nate Preslaski, 157  
 1999-00 Brady Holtz, 133  
 Chet Zdanczewicz, 149  
 Wes Kapping, 174  
 1998-99 Chet Zdanczewicz, 133  
 Ross Buchinger, 149  
 1997-98 Ross Buchinger, 149  
 Perry Miller, Hwt  
 1996-97 Jason Malchow, 118  
 Jaime Hegland, 134  
 Bret Stamper, 150  
 Jamie Hildebrandt, 167  
 Joe Rens, 177  
 Perry Miller, Hwt  
 1995-96 Brian Stamper, 126  
 Jere Hamel, 134  
 Bret Stamper, 150  
 Kevin Knaus, 158  
 Joe Rens, 177  
 Perry Miller, Hwt  
 1994-95 Jason Malchow, 118  
 Jere Hamel, 134  
 Bret Stamper, 150  
 Perry Miller, Hwt  
 1993-94 Colin Green, 177  
 Travis Ebner, 190  
 1992-93 Jeff Bartkowiak, 134  
 Mark Poirier, 142  
 Colin Green, 177  
 Dennis Aupperle, Hwt  
 1991-92 Jeff Bartkowiak, 134, 4th  
 Tom Weix, 167, 2nd  
 Colin Green, 177, 7th  
 Dennis Aupperle, Hwt  
 1990-91 Joe Ramsey, 118  
 Carl Shefchik, 150  
 Travis Ebner, 190  
 Brian Suchocki, Hwt  
 1989-90 Bob Berceau, 134  
 1978-79 Les Wener, 118  
 1976-77 Ron Szwet, 158  
 1974-75 Rick Nieport, 177  
 Joe Johnson, Hwt.  
 1973-74 Phil Mueller, 158  
 1965-66 Larry Ironside, 160  
 Bernie Christianson, Hwt  
 1962-63 Jim Hermans, 191  
 1961-62 Todd Wise, 123  
 Jim Hermans, 191  
 Bob Schultz, Hwt  
 1959-60 Jim White, 137  
 1958-59 Hank Yetter, 157  
 Eugene Sorenson, 177  
 1957-58 Jack Blosser, 167  
 Eugene Sorenson, Hwt