

2006-07 Year in Review School of HESA

Program Highlights

Faculty and Staff

- Scott Frazier is Midwest President of AAHPERD, serving seven states
- Shirley Egnor recorded her 300th win in women's basketball in her coaching tenure at UW-SP
- Coach of the Year Recognition: Matt Interbartolo – NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year in Women's Golf
- NCAA Division III Regional Coaches of the Year: Matt Interbartolo, Women's Golf; Bob Semling, Men's Basketball
- Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coaches of the Year: Al Boelk, Women's Swimming and Diving; Matt Interbartolo, Women's Golf; Bob Semling, Men's Basketball

Departmental

- Conducted the first year of the UWSP Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Services to the general student population and staff. We will continue to pursue this, but will be in need of funding from student government to get this service to the level we would like it to be.
- Curricular changes continue in all areas: physical education has moved to an increased focus in adventure education programming and lifetime fitness, with changes in PE 200 and PE 201; the adapted 860 add-on certification is now being offered to senior level undergraduate students; athletic training changed course sequencing to better meet the needs of student's clinical demands
- Most classes in athletic training and physical education are taught using D2L.
- Three sports placed in the top 12 nationally with baseball and women's hockey both finishing third. The men's basketball team added a ninth place national finish, while the men's swimming and diving team was 12th overall.
- UW-Stevens Point qualified teams or athletes to NCAA tournament competition in 12 different sports. Three squads won conference regular season championships (men's basketball, men's and women's swimming and diving) and three won conference tournament titles (men's basketball, women's ice hockey, baseball).
- UW-Stevens Point had 15 of its 20 sports finish fourth place or higher in the WIAC standings. Also, eight of the school's nine team sports finished with a winning percentage of .600 or better.
- UW-Stevens Point had 27 athletes attain 1st team All-American status

- 17 of the 2005-06 physical education graduates are teaching; one is in grad school. One is unknown, one is not seeking employment and three are in private business. Our placement rate for 2005-06 is 87%.
- 8 of 10 athletic training majors passed the national exam on their first effort and 100% passed after a second attempt. These numbers far exceed the national averages of 47% on the first attempt and 70% on the second effort.
- We have 100% placement rate in athletic training for the 2005-2006 graduates. 3 are graduate assistants in Master's related programs (Penn State, Northern Illinois, Florida International) 1 is in nursing school and working as a certified nursing assistant 6 are employed full-time as licensed athletic trainers in the state (Green Bay (2), Wausau, Marshfield, Beloit, Manitowoc)

Partnerships

- Athletic training established new clinical sites with: McDonough Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Clinic in Wisconsin Rapids, Physical Therapy Associates in Stevens Point and with Riverside Hospital in Waupaca. Additionally, we work with Bone and Joint Clinic in Wausau, Rice Clinic in Stevens Point. and are working on contracts with Marshfield Clinic and Sport and Spine in Wausau.
- We continue our strong partnerships with Stevens Point Public Schools, Stevens Point Christian Academy and Stevens Point Catholic Schools in our numerous physical education, adapted physical education, health education and adventure education programs that involve college students interacting and working with K-12 children.

Student-centered excellence (awards, national and state scholarships)

- Chuck Brehm received the Ruth Abernathy National Honor Scholarship from AAHPERD for \$1,000; he was the only person recognized in the US from hundreds of applicants
- Tony Seidel is recognized as the NASPE Major of the Year at the AAHPERD Conference
- Lee Meyer (Junior AT student from Coleman, WI) was been offered a summer internship in athletic training with the Indianapolis Colts. He will participate in athletic training coverage during mini-camps and the summer practice season including pre-season games.
- Baseball player Jordan Zimmermann was named the outstanding player of the NCAA Division III World Series and was selected in the 2nd round (67th athlete selected) of the Major League Baseball draft.
- Jessica Kasper, a senior athletic training major, was awarded the Albertson Award in May and also delivered the commencement address at graduation.
- 4 Pointer student-athletes were named the WIAC Scholar Athlete in their sport: Beth Bard, Women's Swimming and Diving; Nathalie Lechault,

- Women's Basketball; Amy Statz, Women's Ice Hockey; Kyle Steiner, Men's Indoor Track and Field
- 6 Pointer student athletes received All-District honors as scholar athletes.
 - 27 Pointer student athletes were named first team All-Americans for their athletic ability.
 - Four Pointer student athletes were named the Most Valuable Athlete within their sport: Kyle Steiner, Men's Indoor Track and Field (Field Athlete) Kyle Steiner, Men's Outdoor Track and Field (Field Athlete) Abby Strobel, Women's Swimming and Diving (Swimmer) Jordan Zimmermann, Baseball (Pitcher)
 - 38 physical education majors attended the state WAHPERD convention in Janesville, easily providing us with the highest percentage of majors registered for the conference.
 - 11 athletic training students attended the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association district convention and 24 out of 30 students attended the Wisconsin Athletic Trainers' Association in Brookfield, WI.

Student Research

- 3 students presented undergraduate research presentations at the Wisconsin Athletic Trainers' Association in Brookfield, WI and at the UW-System Undergraduate Research Symposia at UW-Stout.
 - Mary Lynch presented a research case study "Does increasing hip strength and abduction decrease patellofemoral knee pain?"
 - Jennifer Wyss and Erica Ganther presented a pilot research project on manual therapy techniques entitled "The effects of strain counterstrain in reducing pain due to tender points"

Diversity

- Five HESA staff engaged in the minority student support program.
- In accordance with the UW-Stevens Point initiative on diversity, each HESA course is striving to have at least one objective that is diversity based.

International and study abroad

- HESA continues to support study abroad experiences through course support by offering WL 199 opportunities for students on semester abroad experiences.
- HESA is in preliminary examination and evaluation of creating an educational experience for our physical education students in England for March 2008

Community service (civic engagement) of students/ faculty

- Physical education majors were involved in:
 - Open climb family nights on the climbing wall
 - Jump Rope for Heart in 5 elementary schools in the Stevens Point School District

- The athletic training students and staff were involved in various community activities throughout the year
 - Adopt-a-Highway: The Sports Medicine Club adopted a stretch of highway on I-39 south of Stevens Point.
 - Relay for Life: Athletic Training students volunteered to provide first aid coverage for the participants of the Relay for Life in Stevens Point.
 - Daffodil Days for the American Cancer Society: Athletic training students and staff volunteered to deliver daffodils to cancer patients in the Stevens Point area.

Improving our work/living/study environment

- HESA purchased new flooring, strength and conditioning equipment and remodeled the Strength Fitness Center at a cost of \$175,000
- Athletic locker rooms were created for men's baseball, men's and women's cross country and men's and women's track and field at a cost of \$75,000 that was paid through donations, booster clubs money and community improvement dollars.
- HESA spent \$55,000 on a new equipment organization system for the equipment room to take advantage of the new look created in that area with the asbestos abatement project in the summer of 2006.
- HESA revamped PE 200 and PE 201 to better meet the needs of our students at a cost of \$12,000 in new equipment.
- HESA purchased 5 laptops to enhance the laboratory teaching of anatomy at a cost of \$8,500.
- HESA purchased new carpet for the Brodhagen/Counsel Room at a cost of \$3,000 and new carpet runners at the entry ways of the building and gymnasiums at a cost of \$2,000

Development

- Under the guidance and direction of Kathy Buenger and Joan North, HESA has been fairly active in development and has a number of future directions in mind.
 - In the last year \$55,000 has been raised for the improvement of the baseball field with the building of new dugouts and the insertion of new bleachers scheduled for completion by the end of 2007.
 - Plans have been formulated for the past 8 months for a large project associated with the HEC to work with basketball boosters, former athletes and fans to work through the process of naming the Quandt floor the Bennett Court. This initial thought has blossomed into much more and we are very excited about the future direction of this effort.
 - Additionally, HESA is examining other possibilities that may be appropriate for pursuit regarding naming of various facilities within the HEC.

Significant Staff Achievement

Scott Anderson

- Assistant coach to men's basketball team that finished 26-3, winning the WIAC and advancing into the NCCA Division III Sweet 16.
- Works to support youth tournaments and highly successful boy's summer camps

Pat Bloom

- Baseball team won WIAC conference tournament and the NCAA Midwest regional, qualifying for the NCAA Division III World Series. UWSP lost 7-4 to eventual national champion Kean College and finished 3rd in the country with a final record of 34-17

Al Boelk

- Men's Swimming and Diving Team finished 1st in the WIAC for the eighth straight year (12th nationally).
- Women's Swimming and Diving Team finished 1st in the WIAC Conference Meet for the second straight year (17th nationally).
- Named WIAC Coach of the Year for men's and women's swimming and diving team

Shirley Egner

- Women's basketball team finished 4th in the WIAC and finished season with a record of 18-7
- Attained a coaching milestone of 300 wins at UWSP
- UWSP Women's camps enrolled approximately 230 athletes this summer
- NCAA Women's Basketball Central Regional Chair
- Hosted youth basketball tournament (April 2007)
- Guest speaker at many banquets and area functions based on high level of recent success in Women's Basketball

Grant:

Mini-Technology – Heart rate monitors - \$950

Colleen Evans-Fletcher

- WAHPERD Chair Technology Division
- Member Teacher Education Subcommittee
- Member Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee

Grant:

Mini-Technology – iThunder speakers - \$1,000

Scott Frazier

- Serves as parliamentarian on the executive council of WAHPERD
- Convention Committee Chair for WAHPERD 2008-09

- President Midwest District of AAHPERD
- Attended AAHPERD Fall Leadership Retreat in October with 3 students
- Vice-Chair of Faculty Senate
- Member of UWSP Applied Strategic Planning Committee and Task Force 1 on UWSP Mission
- External PEP Grant Reviewer for Mosinee and Medford School Districts

Fred Hebert

- Volunteer Camp Hope and member of the Board of Directors
- Lakeside Wellness Conference planning team member
- Member of the PI-34 planning team within the SOE
- Chair of the UWSP GDR Subcommittee
- Member of the Search and Screen Committee for the Provost

Presentations:

Hebert, F. (2007). "Human Sexuality: Proactive Strategies for Meeting the Needs of Your Students and Community." Symposium on Adolescent Health Issues, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, February 2007.

Amy Hildebrandt

- Advisor to UWSP Sports Medicine Club
- Volunteer instructor for the American Red Cross
- Co-recipient of the UW Lesson Study Grant
- Member of the Wisconsin Athletic Training Association Student Education Committee and Strategic Planning Task Force

Johnny Johnson

- Coordinator of the Adventure Education Minor
- Wrestling team finished 2nd in the WIAC and 20th in the nation, coaching 3 All-Americans

Grant:

Mini-Technology Grant Digital Waterproof Camera - \$800

John Miech

- Coordinated the recruitment of approximately 60 student athletes.
- Football team finished season with 6-4 record.
- Coordinated football team fundraiser with Dominos that raised \$24,000

Presentations:

Miech, J. (2007) "Making the Average Wide Receiver – All Conference", Wisconsin Football Coaches Association (WFCA) Convention, Madison, WI

Publications:

Miech, J. (2006) "Developing the Wide Receiver Through Simple Drills". The Point After – WFCA Magazine (Summer 2006).

Sheila Miech

- Coordinated summer soccer camps for approximately 200 area youth.
- Women's soccer team finished 3rd in WIAC (record 12-4-2).
- Chair UWSP Hall of Fame Committee
- Coordinated four "Health Fairs" within community elementary schools.
- Coordinated the Wisconsin High School Girls All-State Selection.

Grants:

Mini-Technology for a Digital Camera - \$650

PDN – Conversion of HLED 703 to D2L - \$3,000

Ann Munzenmaier

- Women's softball team finished 2nd in the WIAC and finished season with a record of 33-10. Team qualified for the NCAA National Tournament where they went 1-2
- Member of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association

Ann Ninnemann

- Led Women's Hockey team to a 3rd place finish in the NCAA Frozen Four National Championship. The team finished with a final record of 20-7-2.

Frank O'Brien

- Director of Athletics for an Athletic Department that finished 13th in the country in the Directors Cup based on athletic accomplishments at the national level.
- Member of many campus/community committees:(Wisconsin Special Olympics, Community Parks Improvement, Kiwanis, Sentry Classic Committee and Board of Directors for Camp Hope)

Jerry Olszewski

- Coordinated facility upgrades relative to: new flooring in the MAC, new equipment and flooring in the Strength Fitness Center, altered security plans approaches and was instrumental in the development of a new focus on the Athletic Hall of Fame
- UWSP football team finished 6-4, improving in every defensive category from the prior season

Christina Peterson

- Women's cross country team finished 8th in the WIAC
- Women's indoor/outdoor track and field teams finished 6th in the WIAC and 36th and 39th respectively nationally.
- Coached 5 women and 6 men to All-American status in indoor and outdoor track and field

Kristi Roth

- WAHPERD Chair – Adapted Physical Education and Central District Coordinator
- Member of the Advocacy Committee of the Adapted Physical Activity Council of AAALF/AALR of AAHPERD
- Advisor SHAPER Club
- Coordinator of the Adapted Physical Education Information Board through the DPI
- Editor of the Adapted Physical Education Resource Manual
- Facilitator of 2 UWSP student presentations at WAHPERD
- Developed a Major of the Month and Super SHAPERS to increase student morale and retention

Grants:

PDN to develop an exit exam for graduate level add-on program - \$1000

Presentations:

Roth, K., October 2006. "Smooth Sailing: What Parents Need for Successful Transition". National Adapted Physical Education Conference

Roth K. October 2006. "APE Roundtables", "Assessment in Adapted Physical Education", "Dance, Dance Revolution an Eye Toy in an Inclusion Setting" (with UWSP students), "Goalball: A Disability Sport for All" (with UWSP students)

Publications:

Roth K. March 2007. "Transition in Physical Recreation and Students with Cognitive Disabilities: Graduate and Parent Perspectives. Education and Training of Developmental Disabilities

Holly Schmies

- Committee chair for Women in Athletic Training
- Secretary for Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Association
- Presented at the Women in Science Day – November 2006
- Instructor for SOLO School of Emergency Medicine
- Committee chair for the Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Lifestyle Committee
- Completed coursework for Ph.D. program from Capella University

Presentations:

Schmies, H. (2006). Posture and Strength Training, Stevens Point ZONTA Womens Group

Grants:

Lesson Study Training Grant – OPID - \$1500

NATA Athletic Trainer's Conference – UPDC - \$1000

Mini Technology – Force Plates - \$680

Mini Technology – CD-ROM Digital Camera - \$600

Bob Semling

- Men's basketball team finished 1st in the WIAC and had an overall record of 26-3, advancing to the "Sweet 16" in the NCAA Division III National Championship

- Implemented a highly successful digital scouting and game analysis software program
- Coordinator of the highly successful, well respected UWSP Summer Basketball Camps
- Raised \$12,000 in Backcourt Club through memberships

Jim Strick

- Member of the COSIDA ethics committee
- Selected as the public address announcer for the 2007 NCAA Division III baseball championships and the WIAA boys and girls basketball state tournament
- Community Parks Improvement Committee
- Completed MBA from UW-Oshkosh in Spring 2007

Rory Suomi

- Member of the Individually Planned Major Committee
- Director of the Special Needs Aquatic Program

Grant:

Anatomy Dissection Workshop Marquette University– UPDC - \$650

MiniTechnology – Anatomy and Physiology software - \$510

Keith Turner

- Offensive Coordinator of Football team that attained a 6-4 record

Jon Verdegan

- Assistant football coach on team that attained a 6-4 record
- Implemented new approaches and programs in strength and conditioning training with our 650 student athletes

Rhonda Verdegan

- Member of Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Association (WATA) Safety and Liability Committee
- Volunteer examiner NATA National Exam
- Volunteer instructor for the American Red Cross

Grant:

Anatomy Dissection Workshop Marquette University– UPDC - \$650

Nate Weiler

- Established UWSP Sports Medicine Clinic as an Affiliated Provider within the Security Health Plan
- Speaker at the WATA Clinic regarding Reimbursement Procedures in Spring 2007
- Webmaster for Wisconsin Athletic Training Association

Stacey White

- Participated in two conferences on teaching and learning
- Advisor for Men's Volleyball Club Team and Any Swing Goes
- Women's volleyball team finished season with 4th in the WIAC with a 24-12 record.

Grant:

PDN – Restructuring HLED 700 onto D2L - \$3000

Megan Wilson

- Assistant coach to women's basketball team that finished 18-7.
- Works to support youth tournaments and highly successful women's camps
- Leader of HESA Website Development Committee that worked on and reviewed all of the school's web pages

Rick Witt

- Men's Cross-country Team finished 4th in the WIAC.
- Men's Indoor Track and Field team finished 4th in the WIAC and 17th at the NCAA Division III National Meet,
- Men's Outdoor Track and Field team finished 4th in the WIAC and 23rd at the NCAA Division III National Meet,
- Continues to conduct highly successful running camps for high school level athletes as well as adults enrolling approximately 175 campers for the 2003 summer.
- Raised \$15,000 for the construction of a new locker room for men's track and field and cross country
- Member of the executive committee of the USA Track Coaches Association