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UW-Stevens Point Athletics Accomplishments

Superlatives

- UW-Stevens Point finished 15th in the Director's Cup Standings, which measures the nation's top overall NCAA Division III athletics program among all 443 Division III schools. This is the 11th straight year that the Pointers have been in the top 25 of the standings.
- The Pointers had one national champion this season as the Men's Track 1600-meter relay team of Brad Koback, Nicholas VerDuin, Pat Leonard, and Kyle Steiner became the first 4x400-meter relay team to win a national title in program history. It is the first national championship for men's track and field since the 1988 season.
- UW-Stevens Point qualified teams or athletes to NCAA tournament competition in 12 different sports. Men's swimming and diving won a conference regular season title with baseball and women's basketball winning conference tournament titles. The baseball team won its fourth straight tournament crown, while the women's basketball team was the first non-No. 1 seed to win the WIAC women's basketball tournament championship.
- UW-Stevens Point had two athletes earn Academic All-American honors as soccer goalkeeper Meredith DeCaluwe was a third-team selection and football player Dustin Robinson was a second-team performer. UW-Stevens Point now has 36 Academic All-Americans in school history, including 33 over the past nine years. DeCaluwe along with four other student-athletes received the WIAC Scholar-Athlete Award: Willie Clapp (Men's Swimming & Diving), Steve Hicklin (Men's Basketball), Shelly Maus (Women's Volleyball), and Nicholas VerDuin (Men's Track & Field).
- Four Pointer coaches were named WIAC Coach of the Year: Al Boelk (Men's Swimming & Diving), Matt Interbartolo (Women's Golf), Shirley Egner (Women's Basketball), and Rick Witt (Men's Track and Field). Witt was also named Division III Midwest Regional Coach of the Year for men's cross country and Interbartolo was named Division III Central Regional Coach of the Year for the second straight year. It's the most coaches of the year since the Pointers had six in 2004-05.
- UW-Stevens Point teams finished with a combined 203-83-8 record (.704 winning percentage), including a 72-39-4 record against WIAC regular season competition (.643 winning percentage).

NCAA National Championship Teams

Men's Outdoor Track and Field 1600-meter relay team (Brad Koback, Nicholas VerDuin, Kyle Steiner, and Pat Leonard)

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference/NCHA Championship Teams

Men's Swimming and Diving, ninth straight title

Women's Golf, first title since 1997

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference/NCHA Tournament Championship Teams

Baseball (def. UW-Whitewater 3-0)

Women's Basketball (def. UW-Eau Claire 62-50)

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference/NCHA Finishes

Baseball, 3rd (16-8, 29-16 overall)

Football, 4th (3-4, 6-4 overall)

Men Basketball, 3rd (12-4, 23-7 overall)

Women's Basketball, 3rd (12-4, 24-5 overall)

Men's Cross Country, T-2nd

Women's Cross Country, 5th

Men's Ice Hockey, 2nd 3-3-2 (6th in NCHA 5-6-3; 14-9-4 overall)

Women's Ice Hockey, 2nd (14-2-2, 22-3-2 overall)

Men's Swimming & Diving, 1st
Women's Swimming & Diving, 2nd
Men's Indoor Track and Field, 5th
Men's Outdoor Track and Field, 2nd
Softball, 4th (8-6, 24-11 overall)
Volleyball, 5th (4-4, 23-12 overall)
Women's Golf, 1st
Women's Outdoor Track and Field, 5th
Women's Indoor Track and Field, 5th
Women's Soccer, 2nd (7-1, 16-5-2 overall)
Women's Tennis, 5th (2-4, 7-5 in duals)
Wrestling, 2nd (5-1, 15-6-1 in duals)

NCAA Division III National Tournament Places

Baseball (9th)
Men's Basketball (17th), reached 2nd round for the fourth time in five years
Men's Cross Country (6th)
Men's Swimming and Diving (18th)
Men's Indoor Track and Field (T-25th)
Wrestling (10th)
Men's Outdoor Track and Field (T-11th), 1600-meter relay won national title
Women's Basketball (33rd), hosted first and second round of NCAA Tournament
Women's Golf (12th), first ever appearance as a team
Women's Outdoor Track and Field (T-53rd)
Women's Indoor Track and Field (T-51st)
Women's Soccer (9th)

NCAA Division III First-team All-Americans

Eric Bath, Wrestling (174 pounds)
Craig Bollig, Wrestling (197 pounds)
Liz Caine (100-meter dash)
Mark Cufaude, Men's Indoor Track & Field (pole vault)
Kathleen Folbrecht, Women's Indoor Track & Field (1600 relay); Women's Outdoor Track & Field (1600 relay)
Chase Gross, Men's Swimming & Diving (100-yd fly, 50-yd free)
Keith Ingram, Men's Outdoor Track and Field (400 relay)
Andrea Irvine, Women's Indoor Track & Field (1600 relay); Women's Outdoor Track & Field (1600 relay)
Brad Koback, Men's Indoor Track & Field (1600 relay); Men's Outdoor Track & Field (400 relay, 1600 relay)
Pat Leonard, Men's Indoor Track & Field (1600 relay); Men's Outdoor Track & Field (400 relay, 1600 relay)
Dominick Meyer, Men's Cross Country
Josh Schwinn, Men's Indoor Track & Field (1600 relay)
Laura Simonis, Women's Indoor Track & Field (1600 relay); Women's Outdoor Track & Field (1600 relay)
Angela Steffens, Women's Indoor Track & Field (1600 relay); Women's Outdoor Track & Field (1600 relay)
Kyle Steiner, Men's Outdoor Track and Field (1600 relay, Decathlon)
Nicholas VerDuin, Men's Indoor Track & Field (1600 relay); Men's Outdoor Track & Field (400 relay, 1600 relay)

American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) Women's Hockey Division III All-American

Nicole Grossmann (1st team)

Jamie Lewandowski (1st team)

Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Women's Basketball III All-American

Haley Houghton (honorable mention)

National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) Division III All-American

Jessica Urban

D3Baseball.com All-American

Doug Coe (2nd team)

American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Division III All-American

Doug Coe (1st team)

National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Men's Basketball Division III All-West Region

Steve Hicklin (2nd team)

Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Women's Basketball Division III All-District

Haley Houghton (1st team)

D3football.com All-West Region

Brad Vickroy (3rd team)

D3hoops.com Women's Basketball All-Central Region

Haley Houghton (2nd team)

National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) All-Central Region

Amanda Prawat (2nd team)

Kaylee Weise (2nd team)

D3kicks.com All-Central Region

Amanda Prawat (2nd team)

NFCA Division III All-Great Lakes Region First Team

Laura Van Abel

NCAA Baseball Division III All-Central Regional Tournament Team

Doug Coe

American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Division III All-Midwest Region Team

Doug Coe (1st team)

Brandon Scheidler (2nd team)

Justin Bushong (2nd team)

Mike Thrun (2nd team)

Travis Kempf (2nd team)

Jared Surman (3rd team)

Jeff Zielke (3rd team)

NGCA Division III All-Central Team

Jessica Urban

Michelle Pascavis

USCHO.com All-West Region Rookie Team

Thomas Speer

USTFCCCA Division III Midwest Region Men's Field Athlete of the Year

Kyle Steiner

USTFCCCA Division III Field Athlete of the Year

Kyle Steiner

ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American

Meredith DeCaluwe, Women's Soccer (3rd team)

Dustin Robinson, Football (2nd team)

ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District

Brad Archambeau, Baseball (3rd team)

Emily Bouche, Women's At-Large (2nd team)

Meredith DeCaluwe, Women's Soccer (1st team)

Ryan Graboski, Football (1st team)

Steve Hicklin, Men's Basketball (3rd team)

Chelsea Kranz, Women's Basketball (1st team)

Dustin Robinson, Football (1st team)

Ross Rortvedt, Men's Basketball (3rd team)

Laura Van Abel, Softball (3rd team)

USTFCCCA NCAA Division III All-Academic Team

Hannah Dieringer, Women's Cross Country

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Athletes of the Year/Meet

Doug Coe, Baseball (Position Player)

Chase Gross, Men's Swimming and Diving (Swimmer)

Michelle Pascavis, Women's Golf

Nicholas VerDuin, Men's Indoor Track and Field (Track Athlete)

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference/NCHA Scholar Athletes

Willie Clapp, Men's Swimming & Diving

Meredith DeCaluwe, Women's Soccer

Steve Hicklin, Men's Basketball

Shelly Maus, Women's Volleyball

Nicholas VerDuin, Men's Outdoor Track & Field

NCAA Division III Regional Coaches of the Year

Rick Witt, Men's Cross Country

Matt Interbartolo, Women's Golf

Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Coaches of the Year

Al Boelk, Men's Swimming and Diving

Shirley Egner, Women's Basketball

Matt Interbartolo, Women's Golf

Rick Witt, Men's Outdoor Track & Field