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UW-Stevens Point Women's Basketball Notes

2005-06 Pointer Schedule/Results

Current Record: 2-0 overall, 0-0 WIAC

Streak: 2-game winning streak

Breakdown: 2-0 home, 0-0 away

Nov. 18	Augustana (Ill.)	W 72-51
Nov. 19	St. Scholastica	W 67-50
Nov. 22	Wisconsin Lutheran	7:00 PM
Nov. 26	at North Central (Ill.)	2:00 PM
Nov. 27	at Illinois Wesleyan	2:00 PM
Nov. 30	at UW-Oshkosh	7:00 PM
Dec. 3	UW-River Falls	3:00 PM
Dec. 5	at Carroll	7:00 PM
Dec. 7	UW-Whitewater	7:00 PM
Dec. 10	at UW-La Crosse	3:00 PM
Dec. 15	at Finlandia	5:00 PM
Dec. 29	#Baruch (N.Y.)	1:00 PM
Dec. 30	#Oswego State (N.Y.)	Noon
Jan. 4	at UW-Superior	5:00 PM
Jan. 7	UW-Stout	3:00 PM
Jan. 11	at UW-Eau Claire	7:00 PM
Jan. 18	at UW-Platteville	7:00 PM
Jan. 21	at UW-River Falls	3:00 PM
Jan. 25	UW-Oshkosh	7:00 PM
Feb. 1	UW-Eau Claire	7:00 PM
Feb. 4	UW-La Crosse	3:00 PM
Feb. 8	at UW-Whitewater	7:00 PM
Feb. 11	at UW-Stout	3:00 PM
Feb. 15	UW-Platteville	7:00 PM
Feb. 18	UW-Superior	3:00 PM
Feb. 20	WIAC Quarterfinals	7:00 PM
Feb. 22	WIAC Semifinals	7:00 PM
Feb. 25	WIAC Final	TBA
Home games in Berg Gym		

#21 UW-Stevens Point (2-0 overall)

vs. Wisconsin Lutheran College (1-1 overall)

Tue., Nov. 22 - 7 p.m. - Berg Gymnasium - Stevens Point, Wis.

vs. North Central College (2-0 overall)

Sat., Nov. 26 - 2 p.m. - Gregory Arena - Naperville, Ill.

vs. Illinois Wesleyan University (1-1 overall)

Sun., Nov. 27 - 2 p.m. - Shirk Center - Bloomington, Ill.

Pointers This Week:

Coming off a pair of victories in the Pointer Tipoff Tournament over the weekend, UW-Stevens Point plays three non-conference games this week. The Pointers host Wisconsin Lutheran on Tuesday before traveling to face a pair of College Conference of Illinois-Wisconsin foes over the weekend with games at North Central and Illinois Wesleyan.

Broadcast:

Tuesday's game can be heard live on WWSP (89.9 FM) radio.

Head Coach Shirley Egner:

Shirley Egner is the winningest coach in UW-Stevens Point history with a 273-144 career record. Egner has experienced tremendous success in recent seasons with an 123-25 record over the past six seasons. She was the Wisconsin Collegiate Coach of the Year in 2002 and 2004, leading the Pointers to the final four each year.

Around the WIAC

WIAC Standings - Nov. 21

	Conf.		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Stevens Point	0	0	2	0
La Crosse	0	0	2	0
Superior	0	0	1	0
Eau Claire	0	0	1	1
Oshkosh	0	0	1	1
Platteville	0	0	1	1
River Falls	0	0	1	1
Stout	0	0	1	1
Whitewater	0	0	1	1

This Week in the WIAC

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Eau Claire at St. Norbert, 5:30
Superior at Northland, 5:30
La Crosse at Viterbo, 6:00
River Falls at Hamline, 6:00
Concordia (Ill.) at Oshkosh, 7:00
Platteville at St. Ambrose, 7:00
Wis. Lutheran at Stevens Point, 7:00
Stout at Northwestern (Minn.), 7:00
Cardinal Stritch at Whitewater, 7:00
Friday, Nov. 25
Edgewood at Oshkosh, 5:00
Eau Claire Tournament
Platteville at Dubuque Tournament

Pointer Update:

Two big second half performances carried the Pointers to their fifth Pointer Tipoff Tournament title in six years as UW-Stevens Point blew open a pair of tight games to defeat Augustana (Ill.) 72-51 and St. Scholastica 67-50.

The Pointers led Augustana 33-29 at halftime in the semifinals and went on a 16-2 run early in the second half to take control. Cassandra Schultz scored 21 points and Haley Houghton added 13 points as every player scored for the Pointers.

In the title game, the Pointers trailed the entire first half and were behind St. Scholastica 30-25 at halftime. However, UW-Stevens Point took command with an 18-4 run to open the second half. Schultz had 17 points and was named the tournament's MVP. Houghton grabbed 13 rebounds and was also named to the all-tournament team along with Nathalie Lechault, who had 11 points and six rebounds. Jesirae Heuer totaled nine second half points.

Team Notes:

* - UW-Stevens Point has now won six straight season openers and 11 of its last 12. The only loss came in the semifinals of the 2000 Pointer Tipoff Tournament to Bethel (Ind.).

* - The Pointers are 49-2 in their last 51 regular season non-conference games with the only losses coming last year to Lawrence and in 2002-03 at Wheaton.

* - UW-Stevens Point blocked 17 shots in its first two games compared to just one for its opponents. Last year, the Pointers blocked 150 shots compared to 48 for their opponents.

* - The Pointers were outscored in the first half 59-58 of their two games last weekend, but dominated both second halves, outscoring Augustana and St. Scholastica by a combined 81-42.

Individual Notes:

* - Sophomore center **Jesirae Heuer** (Wisconsin Rapids, WI) posted career highs in scoring and rebounds against St. Scholastica with nine points - all in the second half. She also had five rebounds.

* - Sophomore guard **Haley Houghton** (Wausau, WI) easily had a career high with 13 rebounds in the win over St. Scholastica, earning a spot on the all-tournament team. Houghton's previous career-best was six rebounds.

* - Junior center **Nathalie Lechault** (Chavannes de Bogis, Switzerland) made her first career starts over the weekend and had 11 points and six rebounds in the title game to earn all-tournament honors.

* - Junior guard **Becky Pepper** (Medford, WI) matched her season point total from last year with a career-high eight points in the opener against Augustana. She also had a career-best five rebounds against St. Scholastica.

Series History

UW-Stevens Point has beaten Wisconsin Lutheran five straight times and leads the all-time series 5-2. The Pointers won 74-55 last year, shooting 54.9 percent from the field, including 61.5 percent in the second half.

The Pointers won the only previous meeting with Illinois Wesleyan 75-51 in last year's Sentry Classic. Cassandra Schultz had 20 points and seven assists in the victory.

UW-Stevens Point claimed the only previous encounter with North Central 81-64 in the opening game of the 2000 Pointer Tipoff Tournament.

Scouting the Opponents

Wisconsin Lutheran beat Greenville (Ill.) 77-57 to open the year before losing to Calvin 80-67 in the title game of its tipoff tournament. Calvin advanced to last year's elite eight.

Wisconsin Lutheran got 17 points from Emily Laete and 15 points from Kami Ten Pas in the win over Greenville. Laete added 19 points and 12 rebounds in the loss to Calvin and was joined by Whitney Miller on the all-tournament team. Wisconsin Lutheran was 10-16 last year and is picked for third in the Lake Michigan Conference.

North Central opened the year by winning the title at its own tipoff tournament. The Cardinals beat Loras 65-53 in the opener and then defeated Ohio Northern 67-52 in the title game after Ohio Northern knocked off ninth-ranked St. Benedict in the other first round game.

North Central shot 42.3 percent from the field and 80.0 percent at the line in its two games. Lashawndra Brown led the team with 27 points off the bench, including 16 points in the title game. Barbara Williams scored 24 points in the two games. The Cardinals finished 15-10 last season and are picked to finish fourth in the CCIW.

Illinois Wesleyan opened the year with a 72-60 loss to 22nd-ranked DePauw and then posted an 82-39 triumph over Coe in the consolation game at the Washington University tournament. The Titans made 22 three-pointers in the tournament, hitting 41.5 percent from behind the arc.

Heidi Harnisch led the Titans with 31 points in the two games, including 21 points in 17 minutes played against Coe. Amanda Glerum led the team with 16 points in the loss to DePauw. Illinois Wesleyan was 16-11 a year ago and is picked for third in the CCIW preseason poll.

D3hoops.com NCAA Division III Preseason Rankings

Rank, Team (first place votes)	Rec.	Votes
1. Millikin, Ill. (19)	29-2	614
2. Randolph-Macon, Va. (2)	30-2	589
3. Bowdoin, Maine	26-3	548
4. Southern Maine (4)	31-3	539
5. Scranton, Pa.	31-3	505
6. UW-Stout	24-7	381
7. Capital, Ohio	20-6	355
8. Brandeis, Mass.	23-4	325
9. St. Benedict, Minn.	24-5	308
10. George Fox, Ore.	22-6	293
11. Wheaton, Ill.	22-4	287
12. Springfield, Mass.	25-6	275
13. Emmanuel, Mass.	27-3	272
14. Washington, Mo.	22-5	266
15. Hope, Mich.	23-4	248
16. Buena Vista, Iowa	25-3	235
17. Bates, Maine	25-3	183
18. Washington & Jefferson, Pa.	21-7	180
19. Moravian, Pa.	24-6	161
20. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio	23-6	143
21. UW-Stevens Point	21-6	134
22. DePauw, Ind.	23-6	129
23. McDaniel, Md.	25-4	124
24. Hardin-Simmons, Texas	22-4	118
25. Messiah, Pa.	25-4	100