Britta Petersen  
2011 Graduate  
WBCA All-American  
WIAC Player of the Year  
Biological Technician/Botanist  
UWSP Assistant Basketball Coach

“When I think of my experience at UW-Stevens Point, only one word comes to mind: HOME. I was so fortunate to have an amazing family here be it my teammates, my coaches, or the community who were always there to support me and the team. I couldn’t have asked for a better place to get a great education and the opportunity to grow as a player and person. I love Point!”

Kari (Groshek) Zdroik  
2002 Graduate  
Biology major with a chemistry minor  
NCAA Top VIII Award Recipient  
D3Hoops.com All American  
WIAC Player of the Year  
Physician’s Assistant-Klasinski Clinic Stevens Point, WI

“My time at UWSP was one of the most memorable of my life. I was blessed to be a part of the Women’s Basketball team and member of the 2002 National Championship Team. One of my most fond memories as a player was beating Washington University on their home court in the second round of the NCAA tournament my senior year. We were clearly the underdogs in that matchup, and by winning that game our team knew that we could complete the mission of winning a National Championship. Our tournament run that year, not only brought our team together, but the entire community supported us as we finished our season as National Champions. I was proud to be a Pointer then and am still proud to be a Pointer today!”

Amanda (Nechuta) Bailey  
2005 Graduate  
Health promotion and wellness major  
WBCA/State Farm® National Player of the Year  
WIAC Player of the Year  
Luther Head Women’s Basketball Coach

“Being a part of the UWSP women’s basketball program is something that I will never take for granted. The time spent in practice, during games, and on trips are truly memorable. Not to mention going to the Final Four twice and winning the National Championship. However, what I will remember from this experience was more than wins and losses on the basketball court. I will remember our pregame rituals, dancing in the locker room and our trip to San Antonio. I was a part of the Pointers family and developed some amazing friendships. To this day I truly believe that everything happens for a reason, and that for four years of my life there was nowhere else that I was supposed to be.”
PUTTING THE STUDENT IN STUDENT-ATHLETE

UW-Stevens Point has consistently been ranked as one of the Top 10 Midwest Public Universities. With over 120 undergraduate program choices within 48 undergraduate majors and 78 minors, UWSP offers the highest percentage of undergraduate courses taught by regular faculty in the UW System. UW-Stevens Point Women’s Basketball is helping add to the academic excellence of the University by achieving high results in the classroom. For the second year in a row the Pointers ranked in the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Top 25 Team Honor with a GPA of 3.49, the Pointers were the only Division III School in Wisconsin to reach this honor last season. Examples of some majors the Pointers are pursuing include Pre-Physical Therapy, Biology, Psychology, Education, Adaptive Physical Education, Health Promotion and Wellness, Business and Marketing.

THE POINTER WAY

The UW-Stevens Point Women’s basketball program works to strive day in and day out to live up to the phrase “The Pointer Way”. The Pointers coaching staff takes pride in setting up student-athletes for success on the court, in the classroom and most importantly in the community. UW-Stevens Point Women’s Basketball is a firm believer in the University’s motto that Pointers are TRAIL BLAZERS. The expectations the Women’s Basketball Team sets has assisted student-athletes in producing success that is shown in winning conference championships, conference tournament championships, and a consistent showing in the NCAA Tournament with a shot to win an NCAA Division III National Championship. Off the court these same expectations have led to high graduation rates and Pointers in the work force both in and out of state.

HEAD COACH SHIRLEY EGNER


STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

The UW-Stevens Point Women’s basketball team takes time to focus on the importance of injury prevention and being in top physical condition for competition. The Pointers work out with a full-time Strength and Conditioning Coach four times per week in the off season to help reach peak results during season. Pointers are working on the most up to date conditioning programs with certified strength and conditioning professionals to continue to improve our overall health and wellness not only for on the court but after collegiate athletics as well.

COMPUTER

Pointers understand the importance of being an integral piece of the city of Stevens Point and Portage County. Team members are involved in various activities throughout the year such as volunteering at local hospitals, Habitat for Humanity, Fundraising for Project Embrace, Haunted Trail, Programs Excite Pupils Day and Pointer Pups.

FACILITIES

The Pointers basketball team is housed in the Health Enhancement Center on the UWSP campus. This facility includes 54,000 sq. ft. Multi-Activity Center (with climbing wall, track, and tennis courts), the Aquatic Center, 2 full-size gymnasiums (Quandt Gym and Berg Gym), and the Strength & Fitness Center. The Pointers are fortunate enough to call Berg Gym their home. Housed with six baskets including 2 side courts the Pointers take advantage of being the only school in the WIAC that has a separate gym from their men’s program. This means the Pointers have more consistent practice schedules which helps free up time to enhance their collegiate experience.

ROLE MODELS

Year in and year out the Pointers work with local basketball programs to help promote girls basketball in the community. Each year the Pointers work with girls in 2nd-6th grade through their Pointer Pups basketball program. During this program Pointers players teach the rules of basketball, assist them in fundamental development and provide them with an opportunity to be a ball girl at a Pointers women’s game. Throughout the season the Pointers also work with the Girls Stevens Point Area Hoops Club as they co-host the Great Northwest 8th Grade State Girls Tournament. This tournament draws close to 100 teams and thousands of fans to the Stevens Point Area for a great weekend of basketball.

IT’S A GREAT DAY TO BE A POINTER!

LOCKER ROOM

The Women’s Basketball locker room offers the Pointers a place to come together as a team off the court. This locker room is equipped with a locker area for each player to have their own separate space for basketball equipment. This area is also equipped with couch, recliner, flat screen TV, DVD player, refrigerator and stereo system. This area is exclusive to women’s basketball players.

TRAVEL

The Pointers athletics department and women’s basketball staff are advocates for increasing student-athletes cultural experiences by traveling to tournaments in different areas of the country during their breaks from school. In the past, Pointers teams have traveled to several destinations outside of the Midwest area including California, Florida, Texas, Washington, Virginia, and Cancun. During the 2013-14 season, the Pointers will be traveling to Atlanta, Ga. for the first time as a program.