



MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WEEKLY RELEASE MARCH 20, 2018

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STANDINGS

School	WIAC						OVERALL					
	W	L	T	Pts	H	A	W	L	T	H	A	N
UW-Stevens Point*	6	0	2	14	2-0-2	4-0	21	5	3	11-4-3	9-1	1-0
UW-Eau Claire#	5	2	1	11	3-1	2-1-1	17	10	1	11-4	6-6-1	0-0
UW-Stout	3	4	1	7	3-1	0-3-1	7	16	3	4-7-1	3-7-2	0-2
UW-Superior	2	5	1	5	1-3	1-2-1	9	15	3	6-8-1	3-7-2	0-0
UW-River Falls	1	6	1	3	0-3-1	1-3	8	17	4	5-8-1	3-9-3	0-0

*WIAC regular-season champion

#WIAC Commissioner's Cup champion

COMMISSIONER'S CUP RESULTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Commissioner's Cup (presented by Culver's) First Round
UW-River Falls (#5) 7, UW-Superior (#4) 1 (at Superior)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Commissioner's Cup (presented by Culver's) First Round
UW-River Falls (#5) 3, UW-Superior (#4) 3 (Overtime) (at Superior)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Commissioner's Cup (presented by Culver's) Semifinals
UW-Stevens Point (#1) 5, UW-River Falls 1 (at Stevens Point)
UW-Eau Claire (#2) 4, UW-Stout (#3) 1 (at Eau Claire)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Commissioner's Cup (presented by Culver's) Semifinals
UW-Stevens Point (#1) 3, UW-River Falls 2 (at Stevens Point)
UW-Stout (#3) 3, UW-Eau Claire (#2) 2 (at Eau Claire)
(mini-game) UW-Eau Claire 1, UW-Stout 0 (at Eau Claire)

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Commissioner's Cup (presented by Culver's) Championship
UW-Eau Claire 3, UW-Stevens Point 2 (at Stevens Point)



POINTERS UPEND BULLDOGS FOR SPOT IN FROZEN FOUR

UW-Stevens Point posted a 5-2 victory over Adrian College (Mich.) in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey Championship at Arrington Ice Arena on March 17.

The Pointers (21-5-3) advance to the national semifinals at Herb Brooks Ice Arena in Lake Placid, N.Y., on March 23 where they will face Salve Regina University (R.I.) (21-5-2). This marks the sixth time in the last 10 years that the WIAC will be represented in the national semifinals. UW-Stevens Point is making its third Frozen Four appearance in the last five seasons.

Just 1:09 into the game against Adrian, Kelly O'Brien put home a backhanded shot to give UW-Stevens Point an early 1-0 lead over the Bulldogs (24-6).

Midway through the opening period, Zach Zech tallied a pair of goals in the span of 4:31 to put the Pointers up 3-0 in the first period. In the closing minute, Taylor McCloy scored for Adrian to cut into the UW-Stevens Point lead entering the second period.

Midway through the second period, Trevor Boyd scored to pull Adrian within one of UW-Stevens Point. At the 16:32 mark, Nathan Harris senior defenseman scored his first goal of the season to put the Pointers up 4-2 late in the third period. With 32 seconds remaining in regulation, Brennan Miller scored an empty-net goal to seal the UWSP victory.

Max Milosek recorded 32 saves for the Pointers.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

NCAA Division III Championship Semifinals
(at Lake Placid, NY)

#4/4 UW-Stevens Point vs. #6/6 Salve Regina (RI),
3:00 PM-ET

#1/1 St. Norbert vs. #RV/RV Colby (ME), 6:30 PM-ET

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

NCAA Division III Championship (at Lake Placid, NY)
Semifinal winners, 7:00 PM-ET

Polls: D3hockey.com / USCHO.com

WIAC Statistics

(<http://static.wiacsports.com/custompages/mhockey/1718/confstat.htm>)

NCAA Division III Statistics

(<http://collegehockeystats.net>)

2017-18 WIAC Men's Ice Hockey

WIAC COACHES ALL-TIME TOP WINNING RECORDS

(Updated on 3/19/18) (Based on available info.)
(Ranked by number of wins)

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>(Seasons) Years</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Steve Freeman	RF	(22) 1997-present	376-209-52	.631
Joe Baldarotta	STP	(16) 1992-2007	265-171-38	.600
Dan Stauber	SUP	(16) 2001-16	258-148-58	.619
Terry Watkins	ST	(22) 1997-present	252-310-40	.452
Steve Nelson	SUP	(14) 1987-2000	248-168-21	.592
Matt Loen	EC	(11) 2008-present	171-110-25	.600
Wally Akervik	SUP	(12) 1966-77	89-100-4*	.472
	EC	(7) 1980-86	73-121-3	.378
Mark Mazzoleni	STP	(6) 1986-91	135-52-10	.711
Chris Brooks	STP	(6) 2012-17	119-45-13	.709
Don Joseph	RF	(8) 1974-81	116-97-1	.544
Dean Talaious	RF	(7) 1990-96	110-84-18	.561
Gary Harker	SUP	(9) 1978-86	107-154-7	.412
Ian Perrin	EC	(9) 1991-99	88-139-14	.394
Tom Slupe	ST	(11) 1973-83	87-171-4	.340
George Gwozdecky	RF	(3) 1982-84	66-29-2	.691
Rick Kozuback	RF	(3) 1987-89	65-26-5	.703
Wil Nichol	STP	(4) 2008-11	54-48-8	.527
Troy Ward	EC	(3) 1988-90	45-43-8	.510
Marlin Muylaert	EC	(3) 2000-02	30-48-3	.389
Jim Helminiak	RF	(4) 1970-73	28-37-1	.432
Jean Francois-Laforest	EC	(3) 2003-05	23-49-7	.335
Tyler Krueger	STP	(1) 2018-present	21-5-3	.776
Richard McKenna	SUP	(2) 2017-present	17-34-5	.348
Mike McGraw	RF	(1) 1985	15-12	.555
Craig Dahl	RF	(1) 1986	15-12-3	.550
Luke Strand	EC	(2) 2006-07	11-35-8	.278

*Some Results Missing

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

UW-Eau Claire

1984^, 2013

UW-River Falls

1983^, 1988, 1994

UW-Stevens Point

1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 2016

UW-Superior

1976^, 2002

^National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) title

WIAC ACTIVE COACHES W-L RECORDS

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>At School</u>	<u>WIAC Only</u>
Matt Loen, EC	171-110-25	171-110-25	55-47-10
Steve Freeman, RF	376-209-52	376-209-52	117-67-16
Tyler Krueger, STP	21-5-3	21-5-3	6-0-2
Terry Watkins, ST	252-310-40	252-310-40	68-121-11
Richard McKenna, SUP	17-34-5	17-34-5	3-11-2

WIAC IN THE POLLS (D3HOCKEY.COM / USCHO.com)

	<u>EC</u>	<u>RF</u>	<u>STP</u>	<u>ST</u>	<u>SUP</u>
Preseason	11/11	--/RV	5/5	--/--	--/RV
Oct. 30	13/13	--/--	4/3	--/--	--/--
Nov. 6	12/11	--/--	5/6	--/--	--/--
Nov. 13	12/14	--/--	5/5	--/--	--/--
Nov. 20	14/RV	--/--	10/8	--/--	--/--
Nov. 27	14/15	--/--	10/10	--/--	--/--
Dec. 4	RV/RV	--/--	9/9	--/--	--/--
Dec. 11	--/RV	--/--	9/8	--/--	--/--
Dec. 18	RV/RV	--/--	4/8	--/--	--/--
Jan. 2	RV/--	--/--	4/5	--/--	--/--
Jan. 8	--/--	--/--	3/3	--/--	--/--
Jan. 15	--/--	--/--	3/4	--/--	--/--
Jan. 22	--/--	--/--	2/3	--/--	--/--
Jan. 29	RV/--	--/--	2/2	--/--	--/--
Feb. 5	--/--	--/--	2/3	--/--	--/--
Feb. 12	RV/--	--/--	3/4	--/--	--/--
Feb. 19	RV/--	--/--	3/3	--/--	--/--
Feb. 26	RV/--	--/--	3/3	--/--	--/--
March 5	15/RV	--/--	4/4	--/--	--/--

2017-18 WIAC Men's Ice Hockey

D3HOCKEY.COM TOP 15 - MARCH 5

	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Prev</u>
1. St. Norbert (20)	24-4-1	2
2. Adrian (MI)	24-5	1
3. Hobart (NY)	18-5-5	8
4. UW-Stevens Point	20-5-3	3
5. SUNY Geneseo	18-5-3	7
6. Salve Regina (RI)	20-5-2	6
7. Utica (NY)	21-5-1	9
8. Univ. of New England (ME)	20-5-3	5
9. Trinity (CT)	19-6-2	4
10. Oswego State (NY)	18-6-2	10
11. Nichols (MA)	17-8-3	15
12. Marian (WI)	20-7-1	13
13. Norwich (VT)	19-7-2	11
14. Augsburg (MN)	18-9	NR
15. UW-Eau Claire	17-10-1	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Endicott (MA); Colby (ME); New England College (NH); Fitchburg State (MA); Plymouth State (NH); Buffalo State (NY)

USCHO.COM TOP 15 - MARCH 5

	<u>W-L-T</u>	<u>Prev</u>
1. St. Norbert (18)	24-4-1	2
2. Adrian (MI) (2)	24-5-0	1
3. SUNY Geneseo	19-5-3	5
4. UW-Stevens Point	20-5-3	3
5. Hobart (NY)	18-5-5	8
6. Salve Regina (RI)	20-5-2	7
7. Univ. of New England (ME)	20-5-3	4
8. Utica (NY)	21-5-1	10
9. Trinity (CT)	19-6-2	6
10. Oswego State (NY)	18-6-2	9
11. Augsburg (MN)	18-9-0	15
12. Norwich (VT)	19-7-2	11
13. Nichols (MA)	17-8-3	NR
14. Marian (WI)	20-7-1	14
15. Endicott (MA)	18-6-3	12

Others Receiving Votes: Colby (ME); **UW-Eau Claire**; Plymouth State (NH); Mass.-Boston; Babson (MA); Buffalo State (NY); Fitchburg State (MA); St. John's (MN); Curry (MA)

WIAC REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Eau Claire (2)	2013, 2016 (c)
River Falls (18)	1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 (c), 1987, 1988, 1999 (c), 2001, 2004 (c), 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 (c)
Stevens Point (12)	1986, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1997, 1998, 1999 (c), 2000, 2015, 2017, 2018
Stout (1)	2011 (c)
Superior (7)	1992, 1994, 2002, 2003, 2004 (c), 2009, 2011 (c)
(c): Co-Champion	

WIAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS (COMMISSIONER'S CUP)

Eau Claire (2)	2014, 2018
River Falls (1)	2015
Stevens Point (2)	2016, 2017