# WVC VIBE



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#### **UW-Oshkosh Wins Midwest 10 Conference**

Recently, UW-Oshksoh traveled to Northern Illinois University in Dekalb, IL to compete in the Midwest 10 Conference Tournament. Despite a number of players battling illness, the Titans showed their depth and brought home the championship for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row and 9<sup>th</sup> time overall while participating in the conference. Their lone loss on the weekend came at the hands of WVC rival Marquette University, who shared the regular season championship with them. In bracket play UW-O defeated Northern Illinois, UW-Milwaukee, and a tightly contested re-match against Marquette University (25-23, 25-22). Oshkosh was led in the finals by the clutch hitting of Jake Ahnert and Wesley Morioka.

### **Men's Division 1 Update**

We have reached the midway point of the WVC season and three teams have emerged at the top of the standings. UW-La Crosse sits in third with their only losses coming at the hands of UW-Oshkosh and Marquette. The Eagles also narrowly defeated UW-Eau Claire in 5 sets in early February. Eau Claire looks to return the favor in a re-match at La Crosse on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Marquette sits in the number two spot in the standings with March 4<sup>th</sup> circled on the calendar; they will travel to Oshkosh to play the Titans for the fourth time this season. UW-Oshkosh is currently undefeated in WVC play and looks to once again be gaining momentum as they head into some of the major, national tournaments such as Hoosier/Illini, Las Vegas Open, and NCVF Nationals.

#### **Men's Division 2 Update**

After one playdate, UW-Oshkosh II, UW-Parkside, and UW-Oshkosh III all share 3-0 records. The D2 teams also had playdates scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup> at UW-Oshkosh. Additional matches, some as non-conference matches, will also be played at UW-O on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>; Former WVC member Northland International University will also be participating.

#### **Women's Division Update**

The women of the WVC have held two playdates and head into their third this weekend at Winona State University. In what has been a very competitive few weeks, UW Stevens Point has demonstrated the most consistency in its play. The Pointers were runner-up to Winona St. at the first playdate in Whitewater and then defeated UW-La Crosse on their home floor to win the second playdate. In the JV division UW-Eau Claire "B" has been runner up twice with UW-

Stevens Point B and UW- La Crosse B winning the first two playdates. The regular season playdates wrap up for the ladies on March 8<sup>th</sup> at UW-Stout.

Men's National Rankings – 2/25/15

Men's Division 1 – UW-Oshkosh #1, Marquette University #13

Men's Division 2 – UW-La Crosse #4, UW-Eau Claire #8, UW-Platteville #17, Wheaton HM

**WAY TO GO WVC!** 

## 2015 WVC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS April 3 & 4, 2015

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## The University of Wisconsin La Crosse

Location:

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REC (6 courts)
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Campus Map

Mitchell Hall (3 courts)
1820 Pine Street, La Crosse, WI 56401
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