

2003 Assembly Joint Resolution 87

## **ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION**

Relating to: commending the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point men's basketball team.

Whereas, the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point men's basketball team won the NCAA Division III National Championship, defeating defending champion Williams College 84 to 82 on March 20, 2004, in Salem, Virginia; and

Whereas, the UWSP Pointers set a school record with 29 victories and tied a NCAA Division III record with 34 games played; and

Whereas, the UWSP Pointers won the 2004 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament Title; and

Whereas, the UWSP Pointers have been in the NCAA Division III rankings for 46 consecutive polls; and

Whereas, the UWSP Pointers ranked 4th in NCAA Division III field goal percentage with 50.9, and shot 56.3 percent in 6 NCAA tournament games; and

Whereas, throughout the season, the UWSP Pointers thrilled their fans, inspired their community, and brought pride to the state of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, the 2004 UWSP Pointers will forever be remembered as a team that relied on teamwork, sportsmanship, determination, and courage to achieve a national championship; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the members of the Wisconsin assembly congratulate the University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point men's basketball team and Coach Jack Bennett for their remarkable season and wish them continued success; and, be it further

*Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to each of the UWSP Pointer coaches and players.

Senator Alan J. Lasee President of the Senate Representative John G. Gard Speaker of the Assembly