



## 2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 87

May 18, 2004 - Introduced by COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY ORGANIZATION, by request of Representatives Molepske, Vruwink, Hines, Richards, Balow, Kreuser, Lothian, M. Lehman, Turner, Jeskewitz, J. Lehman, Gunderson and Staskunas and Senators Lassa, Erpenbach and Decker. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1     **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point men's  
2             basketball team.

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

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

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

10            Whereas, the UWSP Pointers have been in the NCAA Division III rankings for  
11     46 consecutive polls; and

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

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

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

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

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

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(END)