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## E-mail gets upgrade

## Exchange out, Outlook in on campus computers

By Mike Kemmeter
Editor-In-Chief

E-mail users across campus will see a new look when they log on to UW-Stevens Point computers next week.

Microsoft Exchange, which the campus used since September of 1996, will be replaced by a similar e-mail program, Microsoft Outlook, starting Monday in all the computer labs.

Students with e-mail messages stored in their Ex-

change account will not lose them during the transi-

According to Jane Dumke, UW-SP e-mail post-master, the change is being made because Microsoft stopped updating the Exchange program.

"Microsoft is no longer developing it. We can't stay with something that's a dead product," Dumke said.

Outlook is a very similar program to Exchange, so Dumke feels students shouldn't have a problem adapting.

"It's like switching to a newer version of Microsoft Word," Dumke said. "I don't think there's going to be a big learning curve."

And just like an upgrade of Microsoft Word, Outlook has many new features that aren't available in Exchange.

Two of those features can help the average user, the Message Undelete and Recall commands. The Recall command allows a user to retrieve a message they send to someone as long as the recipient hasn't read the message.

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## Point: the new windy city?



Extremely windy weather caused many problems around Wisconsin. This tree limb fell down on College Ave. as a result. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

## Students speak out about campus safety Inspection deems UW-SP a 'relatively safe' campus

By Christina Summers
News Editor

UW-Stevens Point students wishing to voice their concerns about campus safety were able to during this week's Campus Safety Awareness Week.

The Student Government Association sponsored a week of events designed to make students aware of threats against their personal safety and to help them handle these

Students and faculty were invited to attend two forums, held in the Red Room of the University Center on Nov. 10 and 11. These forums offered students a chance to express

fears and questions about personal safety on campus.

"This campus is a safe one. In fact, it's one of the safer campuses in the UW-System. But that's not to say that persons cannot or have not been victimized here," said Don Burling, director of Protective Ser-

"The problem that arises out of this is that students

become complacent and do not recognize threats to their personal safety."

Issues discussed at the forum included lighting, code blue phones, campus transit, walking escorts and crosswalk safety.

"Students should be aware that UW-SP does offer a transit system, which

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## Activity fee passes

By Mike Kemmeter

After five weeks of discussion, which included a landslide student referendum, the \$20 activity fee increase cleared its final hurdle.

The Student Government Association approved the tuition hike last Thursday by a vote of 14-4, finalizing the proposal that will let students into certain campus events for free

The fee, which will rise from \$95.40 to \$115.90, will allow students to attend arts, athletics and

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#### Speaker says Darwin is wrong

By Rhonda Miska News Reporter

Speaking before about 1,250 UW-Stevens Point students Thursday, a Biola University assistant philosophy professor told the audience that Darwin's theory for the evolution of man is wrong.

Dr. John Reynolds, attempting to answer the question, "Was Darwin Wrong?," said he believes that all life was formed by a creator.

Reynolds spoke last Thursday at Quandt Fieldhouse and said that evolution does occur in minor ways, such as a change in beak length in a species of birds.

The professor also addressed some common theories used to defend macro-evolution, such as Gould's so-called panda's thumb argument. However, he

rejects the idea of macroevolution.

Reynolds emphasized each individual's right to believe what they choose without "being called a bad name," and refuted the stereotype that all people who disbelieve evolution are "backwoods Tennessee preachers."

He also encouraged the audience to stay open minded, listen to the opinions of others and research on their own. Most of all, he said students should engage in academic discourse and critically study both their religious and scientifically founded beliefs.

The audience had varied reactions to Reynolds' speech, but many were surprised by its content. "It wasn't what I expected," said sophomore Lisa Middleton. "I thought he would just line up the facts, but instead he advocated that we should pursue our own ideas."

#### UC computers allow web access

By Jen Lueck News Reporter

Congestion in computer labs has created a conflict among UW-Stevens Point students.

In the next couple of weeks, the University Center will be equipped with seven new computers in response to requests for more e-mail availability.

The computer labs' primary purpose is for class work and related studies, but they are also the only place for students to check their e-mail. This problem

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Installation of the new DAWG NET computers began this week in the UC. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

# THE POINTER

## What about the UW-SP campus makes you feel unsafe?



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**Cathy Walters** SOPHOMORE, WILDLIFE

"When I see my roommate go to sleep in her own bed, but wake up to find her in mine.'

## Eaten Alive draws from life experience

By Kyle Geltemeyer **News Editor** 

Broadway actress Mimi Wyche played five characters in her performance of Eaten Alive Tuesday night in the Fine Arts Building's Michelson Theater. The satire dealt with weight obsession, anorexia and bulimia.

Wyche, who herself went through a 17-year struggle with an eating disorder, answered questions after the performance with help from Kris Hoffenberger, a student conduct officer.

"Eating disorders (are) a powerful way to remove yourself from dealing with other issues. I was either going to kill myself with abuse or suicide, or I was going to get well. (You) can't ignore the symptoms," Wyche said.

Wyche admonished the media's role of contributing to eating disorders by creating a view of perfection associated with thinness.

"There is no perfection, the media creates it. Three percent of the population is born to be 5foot-10 and 115 pounds," she said. "People are made to be different sizes like they are made to be different heights." She also said eating disorders have increased dramatically with men in the last five to 10

Wyche stressed the importance of help from friends. "Let (your friend) know that you care about them and are concerned," she said.

Hoffenberger let students know where to go on campus if they need help with an eating disorder.

"In the dorms, work with your hall director. The counseling center is great (at working with eating disorders)," he said.

## Speaker lauds natural healing methods

By Amy Kimmes News Reporter

Homeopathy adviser and president of Natural Healing Dynamics Consultants, Elizabeth Pitta, spoke on the philosophical aspects of natural healing Tuesday night at the University Cen-

Homeopathy, an alternative system of medicine, encourages healing of the body through plants, minerals and other natural substances given in small doses.

Pitta stated that at its core, homeopathy defines health as a "complete, physical, mental emotional and spiritual well-being which is also in balance with the environment and not merely the abscense of disease and infirmity."

Pitta considers conventional medicine ineffective because "the drugs not only prolong the problem, they suppress the natural defenses of the body, thereby, creating side effects." Conversely, the homeopathy methods provide a "safe, effective, natural, nontoxic treatment that uses natural substances without side effects."

The methods of natural healing came quickly to the United States but fell out of favor in the 1920s. However, by the 1970s, in-

terest in homeopathy methods reemerged.

The Stevens Point Area Coop as well as Copps Food Center carry over-the-counter homeopathy remedies for acute problems.

#### Fee:SGA approves \$20 rate hike

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Athletics receives half of the \$20, while arts will get \$5.90 and Centertainment will collect \$3.10. Of the remaining dollar, 75 cents goes into the general segregated fees fund and 25 cents will be alloted for other expenses.

Michael Roth, SGA senator for the College of Letters and Science, cast one of the four dissenting votes.

"A lot of them had concerns that athletics had half of the increase," Roth said. "The proportions weren't right, they felt."

There are exceptions to the free admission, though.

In athletics, students will still have to purchase tickets for

postseason and tournament games as mandated by the WIAC or other sponsors.

Admission won't be free to Centertainment's major concerts like Semisonic and The Wallflowers. And for the arts, students can reserve tickets by paying \$2. Reserve tickets for UW-Stevens Point performing arts series events will cost students \$2 or 20 percent of general admission, whichever is higher.

Students showed their overwhelming support of the rate increase three weeks ago in a referendum, as it passed by a 86 percent margin.

The fee increase will be reviewed by SGA's Finance Committee on a biannual basis.

# Campus Beat

Monday, Nov. 2

- A campus security officer found a sign pulled out in Schmeeckle Reserve and a bolt cutter in a nearby trash can.
- · Possible marijuana use reported on the first floor of Hyer Hall. Nothing was found.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

- · A dead deer was found in the driveway of the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center. The Stevens Point Police Department was called to pick it up.
- · A black leather wallet was reported lost in the area of the Fine Arts Building.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

- An officer reported that a coin changer near the video games has been broken into.
- A student parked in Lot Q reported that his car was broken into and his sunglasses were stolen.

Thursday, Nov. 5

• A dumpster near Knutzen Hall was reported to be on fire. The Stevens Point Fire Department was called.

Friday, Nov. 6

- The front desk at Thomson Hall reported that a homeless person was found asleep in the basement. The staff asked him to leave and he did so.
- A vehicle in Lot X was found with a broken passenger window.
- Vandalism to a vehicle in Lot P was reported.

Saturday, Nov. 7

- A campus security officer witnessed a hit and run accident. SPPD
- · Vomit was found in the first floor men's bathroom in Thomson

Sunday, Nov. 8

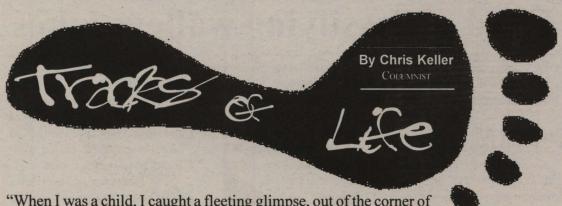
- · Smith Hall experienced problems with their heating system and residents were without heat for a brief period of time.
- •Thomson Hall reported a urinal in the basement men's bathroom was overflowing and flooding the rest of the basement.

#### **Protective Services' Safety/Crime Prevention Tip of the Week**

How does alcohol affect you? Alcohol is a depressant that affects the central nervous system. Every organ in the body is affected and chronic use can lead to numerous preventable diseases, including alcoholism. Alcohol lowers your inhibitions and impairs judgement which can lead to risky behaviors. Alcohol also hinders coordination, slows your reaction time, dulls the senses and blocks memory funcitons.

Remember: Think before you drink. If you do drink, don't drive!

## LETTERS & OPINION



"When I was a child, I caught a fleeting glimpse, out of the corner of my eye; I turned to look but it was gone; I cannot put my finger on it now; The child has grown; The dream is gone; I have become, comfortably numb." - Pink Floyd; "Comfortably Numb"

can remember a scene. This vision is faint, as time runs its course, but the feeling is strong. I see a boy - the age is irrelevant, because the years have not yet changed his attitudes. He looks toward tomorrow with the innocence we admire in children. The unknown notion of fear floats like a mysterious haze on the horizon.

I see a girl. She dances down the street, glancing at the blue sky, embracing the warm sun on her smiling face.

Suddenly, by pure chance, their seemingly separate paths cross. As the bright light beams down, a glance is exchanged here, a word spoken there; names are exchanged as the two continue down the paths life has chosen for them.

Not long after the pleasantries are exchanged, the fates arrange another meeting. The pair plays on through a firestorm of innocence, never peeking into the box left on their doorstep; what's in store down the road never enters their mind.

Often, as I walk past the Uni-

glance toward the adjacent playground. The thought of recess and playgrounds past is a memory that remains fresh in my mind. If I could travel back to the time when the biggest concern I had was whether it was football or capture the flag today, I would savor every moment.

Days that used to pass ever so slowly, now speed past in a burst of light. Our two youngsters slowly become one, as dreams exchange with feelings; hopes exchange with fears.

An alarm rings, maybe loud, but probably softly. The boy and girl are forced back to where they came from. Both are eager to see their unrealized dreams vanish, but are bound by what they have become.

I've tried to live my life, so that one day when I'm old and gray, I won't be able to glance at yesterday and say, "I wish I would have done that." A world without regret; a life without a safety net is what I've tried to achieve. Only time will tell if I have reached this goal.

The boy returns home with an eye opened toward tomorrow, and versity Center, I cast a jealous the other locked in yesterday's

direction. Unaware of just what it was that he had, the longing for a return trip builds to a climax. Alas, the boy realizes the past has no place in the mind. Its home is in the heart.

For a brief moment in time, my eyes were opened. I became that little boy lost in a carefree world that blossomed in the summertime sun. Since that period of enlightenment, I've tried to return to who I was. The irony lies in the fact that once you peek inside the door, no matter how long the glance may be, you are changed forever. I am changed forever.

As much as my mind turns and turns in a world of hows and whys, I struggle to keep those feelings bottled in my heart.

If we were to carry all of yesterday's baggage in our minds, never looking towards the future, wouldn't we go insane?

The little boy realizes that tomorrow's concerns and yesterday's pain will not help him today. He must rise in the morning, and lay down at night and know he lived the best, and most, he could for that day.

## **Smoke-Out offers** chance to quit

The American Cancer Society has declared Nov. 19,1998, as the 22nd Annual Great American Smoke-Out Day.

This annual event was created to encourage smokers to give up or cut back on their tobacco use for one day, with the hopes that smokers can quit for life.

More than 400,000 people die every year from smoking-related diseases. That's more than from alcohol, cocaine, crack, heroin, murders, suicide, car accidents and AIDS combined.

Most smokers begin smoking by the age of 18. The average smoker begins by the age 13 and becomes a daily smoker by 141/2!

The Great American Smoke-Out has become a highly publicized and successful annual event.

About 81 percent of all Americans have heard of the Smoke-Out and 26 percent of the nation's 48 million smokers participated in 1996. Twenty-one percent of smokers either were not smoking or smoking less than before the Smoke-Out up to five days later.

Since the inception of the Great American Smoke-Out, reports show the number of smokers has dropped to 48 million from 54.1 million, which makes the ratio of nonsmokers to smokers nearly three to one in the United States.

If you don't smoke, join us in celebrating clean air legislation, or use the Great American Smoke-Out as a kickoff day for a campaign to create better public environments for ourselves and our loved ones. Encourage and support your smoking friends to make this their first of many smoke-free days.

If you do smoke, take this day to prove to yourself that you can quit. One day can make a difference of a lifetime.

After eight hours of not smoking, your oxygen level in blood increases to normal. After 24 hours your chance of having a heart

Watch for additional educational materials throughout campus just prior to the Great American Smoke-Out, such as bulletin boards, posters and table tents. If you would like additional information, contact the Student Office of Rights and Responsibilities at x2611.

Good luck in making this your first of many smoke-free days! --Julie Zsido

Assistant Director for Student Development

## Foreign student applauds voting group

Dear Editor:

In the past few weeks, small groups of students have appeared at all possible and impossible locations on campus with a single intent in mind - to bring to our attention and to our consciousness the upcoming elections.

I could not vote since I am not a U.S. citizen, however, as many other foreign students on campus, I am engaging in debates and awaited the results with anticipation.

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Never before in my life have I realized that such

seemingly insignificant act of casting one vote empowers me to tip the fragile political balance in a direction I consider important.

My whole respect, admiration and thanks extend to all of you, who have taken upon yourselves to educate us about the electoral issues and the significance of our right to vote.

You have opened my eyes.

Foriegn student from the Czech Republic

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## OUTDOORS

#### **Last Cast of Season**

By Matt "Bert" Ward
OUTDOORS EDITOR

The cold water calendar period is once again upon us and the last days of the open water season are near. The water temps have now declined into the low 40s and ice is less than 10 degrees away. As the night temperatures drop below freezing and winds subside, the probability of temperatures making the final plunge increases.

When in pursuit of muskies, suckers are now the preferable bait. Over the course of the past few years, I've worked on perfecting the art of sucker fishing. My primary concern when facing this technique was causing harm to the muskies.

Originally, I used "quick strike" sucker rigs, which allow you to reel in the excess line and set the hook immediately after the musky grabs the sucker. The problems I've experienced with this method is the hooking percentage is only about 50 percent, and the trebles attached to the sucker seem to always entangle on weeds and wood.

Recently I've been perfecting the single hook method. This method has been historically seen as "deadly," due to the fact that typically a very large single hook is used to attach the sucker, which is believed to penetrate the lining of the stomach and kill the fish upon hookset. I've discovered that when using the "single hook" method, a hook isn't even needed. The way this process is performed is to attach a 24-inch braided wire leader to a 15-inch sucker that is held on by a "very small" hook, that is just large enough to attach the sucker on your line, not to hook the musky.

This past weekend we caught a 37, 41 and 44-inch musky using this method. All three fish grabbed the sucker in approximately 14-feet of water, and immediately proceeded to the deepest water adjacent to the location the sucker was seized. Each took approximately 40 minutes to chew on, turn and swallow the sucker head first. While this occured, one must follow the fish with a trolling motor maintaining a vertical line with only enough resistance to feel what's occuring beneath you, and not notify the fish of your presence.

At about the 50 minute mark, the muskies typically travel back to the previous location where the sucker was origionally grabbed. After this occurs, one can be assured the sucker is completely swallowed and the musky can actually just be reeled in because it's stomach muscles contract around the sucker and don't let go. Upon netting the fish, the sucker is usually regurgitated immediately after the fish concludes something is wrong. After pictures the fish is safely on its way with no hook penetrations in its body.



Muskies like this typically go on a feeding frenzy just before the ice forms. (Submitted photo)

## Grad reclassifying walleye lakes

Nancy Nate, a UW-Stevens Point graduate, is currently undertaking research to evaluate the lake classification system used by the DNR to set lake-specific safe harvest quotas for walleyes in the northern one-third of Wisconsin.

According to Nate, safe harvest is a harvest level that leaves enough fish in the lake to sustain the population. Lakes are often grouped together or classified for management purposes based on similarities in fish communities and physical features such as depth, shape, size and water chemistry.

The goal of the research is to evaluate and improve the lake classification scheme currently used for northern Wisconsin walleye lakes. "More precision in predicting population levels ultimately helps to insure that overharvest will not occur and that populations will continue to be self-sustaining," said Nate.

Setting safe harvest levels for walleye is inherently difficult. Populations change drastically from one year to the next due to unmanageable forces such as food availability, predation and competition, rate of warming of

spring water temperatures, wave action, water levels, precipitation and sedimentation.

Therefore, predicting future populations directly from past population information can often be problematic. Northern Wisconsin walleye lakes are cur-

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the type of recruitment in the population.

"We have found that lakes with naturally reproducing walleye tend to maintain higher abundances and therefore can sustain higher levels of harvest than lakes that are primarily stocked. said Nate"

Perhaps the answer to why stocked lakes do not support high densities of walleye may be found by looking at factors that limit basic physiological processes and natural reproduction such as lake size and depth, and the availability of spawning habitat.

"We know that walleyes thrive in lakes that tend to be large and are within a certain depth range. Generally in northern Wisconsin lakes, walleye use rocky, wind swept shorelines for spawning.

"The rocky substrate affords protection for the eggs since walleye do not build nests or protect their young. The wind and wave action help to oxygenate the developing eggs," Nate said.

This classification work will help to evaluate factors regulating walleye reproduction and recruitment and help to explain some of the variability in walleye populations among lakes in northern Wisconsin.

A seminar entitled "Variation in Walleye Abundance Based on Lake Size and Recruitment Source" will be presented by Nate on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 4 p.m. in the College of Natural Resources Room 120.

## **BOW** offering winter workshop

The Wisconsin Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) program is offering its second annual winter workshop Feb. 5-7,1999, at Treehaven Field Station near Tomahawk. BOW invites anyone 18 or older to explore the outdoor winter world through activities and classes led by a fabulous line-up of snow enthusiasts.

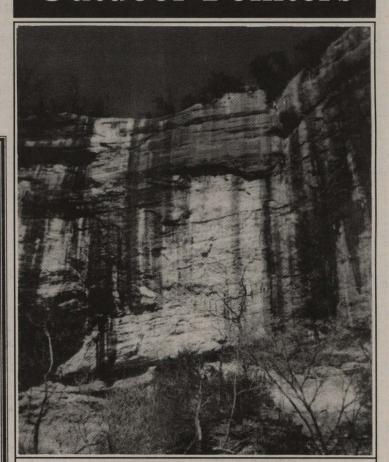
Participants in the program now have the option of receiving one college credit for attending the workshop, said Peggy Kell, Wisconsin BOW Coordinator.

"This is a terrific opportunity for teachers," she said. "There is no test or written report so you get to have fun while earning credit." Scholarships are available for those who qualify. New for the 1999 winter program are classes in winter survival skills, skijoring, which combines the art of cross country skiing with dog mushing, and "Making Wood and Fire," a fun way to

Participants in winter camping will have the option of camping out on Saturday night. Evening activities for the week-end include a horse-drawn sleighride and a presentation on Wisconsin birds of prey featuring live birds.

To request a program brochure, call Peggy Kell at (715) 346-4151. Registration information is also available on the BOW Inernet site at <a href="www.uwsp.edu/bow">www.uwsp.edu/bow</a> by double-clicking on Wisconsin BOW.

## **Outdoor Pointers**



This beautiful cliff is one of many located on the Buffalo National River, Arkansas (Photo by Lisa Rothe).

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## **JTDOORS**

#### Special unit 67A deer hunt successful State participates in antlerless deer season

Preliminary totals from the early antlerless gun deer hunt in deer management unit 67A show a harvest of 1,952 antlerless deer over the four-day hunt.

The special hunt was created at the request of area farmers who have been experiencing high amounts of deer-caused agricultural damage. Unit 67A comprises parts of Marquette, Green Lake, Columbia and Waushara counties.

"It was a successful hunt," said Aaron Buchholz, assistant Department of Natural Resources deer and bear ecologist. "This season aided in harvesting more antlerless deer, which was the objective of the special season in deer management unit 67A."

Last year's total antlerless harvest during the nine day season in 67A was 4,400. "With this hunt, we're already almost halfway to last year's total and we haven't factored in the bow harmits yet," Buchholz said.

Larry Gohlke, a Wisconsin Conservation Congress member from Neshkoro who worked one of the registration stations, said that one hunter told him the special hunt meant a lot to him because the mild weather allowed his father, who has health problems, and his young son to hunt with him. This is something that would not have been possible in colder, late November conditions.

Gohlke said the data collected at his station on deer age and sex showed hunters were selective in not harvesting buck fawns. The sample showed a lower percentage of buck fawns were harvested than during the regular nine day

Pressure on private lands appeared to be light, yet there seemed to be more participation than during the Zone T hunts of previous years, according to Carl

vest and agriculture shooting per- Mesman, conservation warden supervisor.

> One area registration station revealed that many of those registering deer were not area residents. A large percentage of private lands in unit 67A are in absentee ownership and it appears that many of these landowners showed up to participate in the hunt and made a substantial contribution to the total harvest.

> As expected, hunting pressure on public lands was heavy. "Hunters did a great job of hunting safely in the face of crowded conditions on the public lands," said Holzwart.

> Holzwart also noted that he saw five different bucks on Sunday morning alone. The story was repeated by several other hunters who reported seeing large

However, hunters may find it more difficult to see these deer during the upcoming gun season

White-tailed deer are one of the leading causes of agricultural damage.( Photo by Kyle Geltemeyer)

because the deer have now been through a gun season and likely will be more wary.

"There are still free permits available for 67A," said Buchholz. "Hunters can request three antlerless permits for a gun

license and three for an archery license. Permits are good for the remainder of the archery season, the gun season and the muzzleloader season. Antlerless permits are still available for many units across the state.

#### Angered hunter warns beware conspir

By Ryan Gilligan OUTDOORS REPORTER

Squirrels are evil. Oh, you may think they're cute, harmless critters, but the ones I speak of are a terrible breed. These are not your run-of-the-mill campus squirrels, but cruel backwoods beasts.

All autumn long, my bowhunting has been repeatedly hampered by the presence of these persistent and abundant little creatures. Gray, fox or red-it doesn't really make much difference. Their twisted plot remains the same. One way or another,

the mischievous bushytails somehow manage to interfere with my hunting success. What they don't know is that I've gotten my deer. They're next.

Yes, that's right. As silly as it sounds, I have promised revenge on the squirrels that have plagued me all bow season; the nervous types that would spot the suspicious looking camouflage blob up in the tree, climb up a neighboring tree to the same height, and bark for an hour.

Or the ones that would crunch their way through the fallen leaves, doing a convincing deer impression just over a rise out of view, leaving my heart pounding

and stomach tied in knots. Only after an eternity of this suspense could I discover that the 200pound buck envisioned in my mind's eye had frustratingly transformed into a six-inch long squirrel.

Then there are the daring squirrels that scuttle close enough to tempt a bored bowhunter to take a shot. As you nock a field point-tipped arrow, the squirrel bolts along with the deer standing behind you that crept in unannounced, his sound of its footsteps masked by the noisy squirrel rooting through the dry leaves.

So for all of you fellow hunters who have been fortunate enough to put venison in the fridge, take my advice. Skip class just as you would for bowhunting and go squirrel hunting instead.

In all seriousness, it's an overlooked way of enjoying the fall woods. And forget all the painfully boring evenings on the deerstand saved by the humorous antic of the nearby bushy-tailed critters. Leave those memories behind and bring your .22. There will be time enough to reminisce

#### MY PRAIRIE

#### Lisa Rothe

I never noticed how the brown, withered jewels of a prairie crackle and speak when it is perceived that no ears are listening.

The wind blows as if whispering a question The gems of Gaia respond, swaying slightly and singing sweetly a song known only to Nature.

The blackbirds cackle their mocking cry The flies tip toe and buzz with curiosity The redheaded woodpecker alerts the prairie of his presence by knocking on the trunk of an old tree.

Who is stopping to listen to the tranquil sounds of a prairie forgotten?

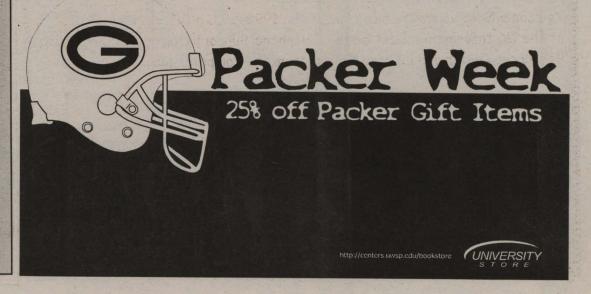
Of emerald blades, promising the sweet scents of sum-

Of breezes that tickle the very soul of your imagination teasing the tendrils of memories?

## Hearing the force of



This is one of numerous waterfalls that adorns the scenic backdrop at Yellowstone National Park in northwestern Wyoming (Photo by Joe Shead)



## **SPORTS**



## No need to worry Packer fans

By Mike Beacom Managing Editor

No one doubts Packer fans have been defined as "Die-Hard" fans since the reemergence of Green Bay's legendary football team several seasons ago. But since the kickoff of the 1997 NFL season, as much as Packer Backers have been loyal, many have proven to be just as disloyal when games don't result in a Green Bay victory.

Last year, people cried "It's over" after early losses to Detroit and Philadelphia, and again when the Cheeseheads were embarrassed by an overmatched Indianapolis team. But, when the post season reached its climax, it was Green Bay representing the National Football Conference in the planet's biggest spectacle.

Time warp one year and again, the cries of "It's over" are back. Like a poker player who's not drawing the cards, Packer fans have thrown in their hand, all because Brett Favre and company have fallen off their horse against three opponents in the season's first 10

Monday Night's loss to an average-at-best Pittsburgh Steelers club proved Green Bay has not regained the Lombardi Trophy shine fans believed had returned after a shakey win over San Francisco in

But to Packers fans considering throwing in their towel, I say hold on to it—at least for a while.

If any NFL season has proven the saying "Any team can beat any team on any given Sunday," it has been the season we are currently involved in. No team in the league, not even the 9-0 defending champion Broncos have been a dominant squad.

Every team has shown their weaknesses against underdog opponents throughout the year, and many top teams have had to sweat out tight victories several times. Denver squeeked out wins over 2-7 Cincinnati as well as barely above water New England and Seattle teams. And who else have the Broncos beaten? Jacksonville and Dallas are solid, but not stellar, while Washington, Philadelphia, San Diego and Oakland are nothing to brag about. Denver's phony confidence looks prime to fold like a cheap tent.

Green Bay fits in with every one of the league's other squads still treading water. Everyone is beating up on everyone else while Denver eats their way through a cupcake schedule.

What the Packers have that none of the other squads have is postseason experience and the NFL's most talented roster. Reggie White hasn't played this level of football since he was an Eagle and Vonnie Holliday has been playing like a seasoned veteran.

And, despite 16 interceptions, Favre has performed reasonably well despite the lack of a running game.

Why give up on a team with a relatively easier schedule ahead of them? If the Packers are playing golf Jan. 31, it will be a bigger surprise than Minnesota choking in the playoffs.

No one should give Green Bay the standing eight count. I'm betting you Packer pessimists will be wearing your other face at the Super Bowl party boasting, "I never doubted them all along

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#### Pointers clinch share of WIAC title

55-point second half outburst leads Dogs past Stout

By Nick Brilowski SPORTS EDITOR

You'll have to excuse the Pointer football team if they steal a line from Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities."

That's because on Saturday in their 62-34 romp of UW-Stout, it was both the best and worst of

Luckily for UW-Stevens Point, the best of times came in the second half.

Trailing 28-7 just under a minute into the third quarter, Point was searching for some sort of spark to keep them in the game and Andy Martin was more than happy to oblige.

The senior took back a Stout kickoff 88 yards for a score to give the visiting Pointers the boost they needed.

Point carried that boost all the way to a record-setting 55-point second half.

Just four plays after Martin's score, Keith Berens made another big play, blocking Stout's Kevin McCulley's punt which Adam Schwartz scooped up in the end zone for a touchdown.



Wally Schmitt follows a convoy of blockers through the UW-Stout defense Saturday. Schmitt finished with a career high 186 yards rushing. (Photo by Nick Brilowski)

Following a Blue Devil fumble, Wade Ullsperger hauled in the first of his consecutive touchdown receptions, capping a 27-point third quarter.

The fourth quarter was more of the same as UW-SP put another 28 points on the board highlighted by a 22-yard fumble recovery by Clint Kriewaldt and a

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#### WIAC Standings

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1. UW-SP	5-2
1. UW-River Falls	5-2
3. UW-Whitewater	4-2
3. UW-La Crosse	4-2
3. UW-Eau Claire	4-2
6. UW-Stout	2-4
7. UW-Oshkosh	1-5
8. UW-Platteville	0-6
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#### Point leaves Warhawks in their wake

By Jessica Burda

SPORTS EDITOR

The Pointers keep dominating the water. With both UW-Stevens Point swimming and diving teams notching another victory in their records, the men defeated UW-Whitewater 153-65, while the women won 158.5-54.5.

However, head coach Al Boelk feels Whitewater's loss may be due in part to the player caps throughout the conference.

"The caps are affecting the whole conference," Boelk said. "We try to even things with exhibition (races) and we should've done more."

Boelk's frustration with the WIAC stems from "mirroring" teams for equal numbers of men and women. Whitewater, an already small team, is greatly challenged by the caps and therefore, not as strong

Beyond the politics of the WIAC, Boelk was

"The men swam solidly, but were really tired," he said. "The divers were really sharp, both the men

pleased with both of his teams' performances.

Kevin Engholdt dove his way to two firsts, winning both the one and three meter dives.

Topping off the victories, Engholdt qualified for the NCAAs with a triple twisting one and one half dive in his repertoire.

"That's huge," Boelk said. "As far as we know, he's the only (diver) in Division III doing this."

The Pointer women sliced through the Warhawks, winning by over 100 points.

Four UW-SP swimmers added lifetime bests to the win, as Michelle Borkovec, Pam Martin, Katie Siebert and Christine Sammons improved their personal bests.

Sammons, who last week broke the school record in the 200 breaststroke, knocked down the 100 breaststroke with a 108.42.

Whitewater behind them, UW-SP sets their focus on the upcoming WIAC Relays in two weeks.

"We have the relays in two weeks," Boelk said. "We'll be able to test out the whole conference.

"It will be the first time the women have a shot at winning Relays."

#### Women's hockey earns split

Starting their weekend in the women's club hockey team traveled to Madison to take on the Madison Outside Edge city team.

After a scoreless first period, for the Pointers at 1:00 in the 2nd.

"It was a slow moving game," said club president Michelle Pouliot. "We've had faster games and that would've worked better.'

The established city team went on to defeat Stevens Point,

Point goalkeeper Amy Larson finished strong for the Pointers with 30 saves.

The Edge are the defending capital city, the UW-Stevens Point Badger State Games champions and the Pointers hope to face them again in this year's State Games for a rematch.

Rebounding off the loss, Point Point's Nicole Busse found the net headed to Whitewater for a dominating 10-0 shutout. After eight goals, UW-SP switched up their lines trying players at different

> "We were expecting to win," Pouliot said. "We beat them 12-0

Working on more dominating face-offs in practice this week, Point takes on their area rival, Mosinee, this Friday.

#### Club Sports and Schedules

Women's Hockey

Madison Outside Edge def. UW-SP, 4-1.

Point Goal: Busse.

Point Saves: Larson (30).

UW-SP def. UW-Whitewater, 10-1.

Point Goals: Pouliot (2), Clausen (2), Thornton, Busse, Cechvala, Literski, Olm, Smelser.

Point Saves: Larson (6).

Up Next: Home vs. Mosinee, Friday 5 p.m.; Home vs. Wisconsin Rapids, Saturday 6:30 p.m.

Men's LaCrosse Up Next: Home vs. Oneida Reservation, Saturday, Int. Field.

## Hockey team earns trio of victories

By Jesse Osborne
SPORTS REPORTER

UW-Stevens Point's men's hockey team broke into the win column with a trio of victories over UW-Stout and St. Mary's University.

On Friday, the Pointers hosted the Blue Devils, with UW-SP prevailing 9-7 in shootout fashion.

Graham Lomen started the scoring spree for Stout at the 4:23 mark, but the Pointers answered just 18 seconds later as Duncan Cook notched the first goal of his Pointer career.

Stout retook a 2-1 lead, but Ben Gorewich retied it at 10:44.

Matt Gehr scored at 15:55 to give Stout a 3-2 lead after one period.

The Pointers stormed out in the second with four unanswered goals by Gorewich, Kevin Fricke, Derek Toninato and Cook.

Stout got back into the game

with a pair of goals at the beginning of the third to make it 6-5.

Ryan Maxson lit the lamp for a two goal Point lead, but the Blue Devils responded with a pair of power-play goals to tie it 7-7.

Norm Campbell put the Pointers up for good as he put one home from the blue line as Stout goalie Todd Sether strayed from

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Ben Gorewich (left) celebrates his goal Friday night against UW-Stout. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

## Wrestlers fall to Eagles

By Mike Beacom
Managing Editor

After posting a slim 20-15 win over Lawrence University on Friday, the Pointer wrestling team found themselves in their first conference action Wednesday night against UW-La Crosse.

The Eagles put most of their expected regular lineup on their home mat. The Pointers, however, were forced to wrestle the match short of key members, including two-time All-American Jaime Hegland. The result was a 30-7 Eagle victory, the worst showing the Pointers have had against La Crosse in quite some time.

Point led the match early after a three-point decision by Ross Buchinger (149) over Jerod Fink. Buchinger entered the third period down 4-3 but outscored Fink 6-2 to win the match 9-6.

La Crosse took the next four matches to take a 13-3 lead before

Ben Kurek (197) won a 14-4 major decision, bringing UW-Stevens Point within six.

That would be the last time a UW-SP wrestler exited the mat with their hand raised as the Eagles took the last four matches.

In the two highlight matches of the evening, Pointer national qualifiers suffered defeat to their All-American opponents.

At 125 pounds, Corey Bauer fought with Russ Peloquin only to drop another tight match with last year's national runner-up. Peloquin grabbed an early 5-0 lead en route to the 8-4 decision.

Pointer Chet Zdanczewicz, a national qualifier last year as a freshman, was down 2-1 to Rob Anderson in their 141 match before Zdanczewicz lost due to injury default.

The loss gives the Pointers a 1-1 dual record heading into this weekend's Golden Eagle Open at the Health Enhancement Center.

#### Men's cagers hit the floor

By Nick Brilowski Sports Editor

When the UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team takes the floor for their annual Purple-Gold game this Saturday, they'll kick off their season without last season's leading scorer and with a heavy heart.

One of the keys for the Pointers this season will be to find a replacement for graduated point guard Dan Denniston, as well as dealing with the loss of team member Kurt Hoerman, who was tragically killed in a car accident this past summer.

Head coach Jack Bennett got a chance to see his squad in game action last Saturday when Point traveled to St. Norbert's to scrimmage against the Green Knights and Marian College.

"It went well," Bennett said. "I thought we played hard, pretty intense. We got a chance to see our kids play well."

If the season were to start today, Bennett would go with Gabe Frank at point guard, Jay Bennett at off guard, Dave Grzesk and Derek Westrum as the forwards and Brant Bailey at center.

Forwards Joe Zuiker and Travis Kornowski and guards Kalonji Kadima and Nate Vosters figure to be the first help off the bench. Seniors Brett Hornseth and Brock Vander Velden will also push for playing time.

Vosters, who came on strong near the end of last season, will back up Frank at the point, as will James Wreath.

A couple areas Bennett feels his team needs to improve on from last year is defense and rebounding.

Though the Pointers have four players listed at 6-foot-7 or taller, they lack a true banger in the post.

"That is a concern of ours," Bennett said. "We have active, big people who play a lot bigger than they are. A guy like (Zuiker) will have to give us a lift at (power forward) and (center)."

"I think we're more physical and aggressive (than last season)."

The WIAC should prove once again to live up to its reputation as the top Division III conference in the country. Platteville, the

defending national champion, will be the odds on favorite once again, along with Eau Claire.

"It's so tough from top to bottom," Bennett said of the confer-

ence. "I don't know of any league that's so tough from one through nine."

They got some cool uniforms.
But other than that, they're a good team, but there're just guys like us going out there and playing.

-- University of Wisconsin defensive end John Favret on playing the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor this Saturday.

-Stevens Point Journal

## Soccer finishes record-breaking season early goal and we had to play nating Wisconsin, and ranking in

By Jessica Burda

SPORTS EDITOR

In their fifth NCAA national tournament, the UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team focused on defeating Williamette University in the West Regionals.

"Any of the four teams could've won," head coach Sheila Miech said referring to the level of competition in California.

Williamette scored one goal at 10:08 and the Pointers never answered back. UW-SP came home with their 10 game winning streak snapped by the 1-0 loss.

"I didn't think they were better," Miech said. "They scored an early goal and we had to play catch-up. It wasn't an error by anyone. A 1-0 game is awesome soccer."

Despite the loss, this Point team finished with one of the strongest seasons in UW-SP history.

Led by seniors Kim Cwik, Jenny Lushine and Jessica Wickesburg, the Pointers completed the WIAC season by winning their sixth consecutive championship

title, while domi-

Division III both regionally and nationally.

"Ican't say enough about the team and the year," Miech said, "(San Diego) was a great trip and a wonderful experience."

## Breakin' School Records Records for the 1998 WIAC Champion Team UW-Stevens Point School Records

Most goals in a season: 81goals
Most assists in a season: 77 assists
Most points in a season: 239 points
2nd most wins and shutouts in a season

**Individual Records** 

Most goals in a season: Marie Muhvic (21) Most points in a season: Marie Muhvic (tie - 46) Most assists in a season: Jenny Davis (20)

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#### The Pointer Scorecard

#### Football

UW-SP - UW-STOUT SUMMARY MENOMONIE, WI NOVEMBER 7, 1998 0 7 27 28 -- 62

UW-Stout	21	0	16	7		34
Te	eam S	tatis	stics			
			UW-	S	UW-	SP
First Downs			23		25	
Net Yards Rushin	ng		12		303	
Net Yards Passin	g		457		185	
Total Net Yards			469		488	
Fumbles-Lost			2-2		1-1	
Penalties-Yards			9-85		10-13	33
Sacks By-Yards			0-0		2-11	1
Interceptions-Ya	rds		1-31		1-97	
Time of Possessi	ion		26.40	)	33.20	)

#### Scoring First Quarter

UW-S - Johnson 2 yd run (McCulley kick),

UW-S - Lund 9 yd pass from Bunyan (kick failed), 2:43.

UW-S - Witcraft 27 yd pass from Bunyan (Diaz pass), 2:16.

#### Second Quarter

UW-SP - Schmitt 3 yd run (Steuck kick), 12:54.

Third Quarter UW-S - Diaz 24 yd pass from Bunyan

(McCulley kick), 14:09. UW-SP - Martin 88 yd kickoff return (Steuck

UW-SP - Schwartz recovered blocked punt in

end zone (Steuck kick), 13:11. UW-SP -Ullsperger 9 yd pass from Aulenbacher (Steuck kick), 11:26.

UW-SP - Ullsperger 6 yd pass from Aulenbacher (kick failed), 0:14.

#### Fourth Quarter

UW-SP - Lamon 22 yd run (pass failed), 11:46. UW-SP - Kriewaldt 22 yd fumble recovery (Steuck kick), 9:42.

UW-S - Witcraft 25 yd pass from Bunyan (kick

UW-SP - Schmitt 5 yd run (Gast pass), 6:23. UW-SP - Palzkill 97 yd interception return (Steuck kick), 4:47.

Rushing: UW-SP - Schmitt 24-186, Lamon 6-65, Fredrick 8-29, Aulenbacher 4-26, Kriewaldt 2-1, Gast 2-0, Rabas 2-(minus 4). UW-S -Johnson 11-12, Patt 4-6, Moline 4-5, Bunyan 2-(minus 11).

Passing: UW-SP - Aulenbacher 27-16-1, 185 yds. UW-S -Bunyan 58-31-1, 457 yds., Goryl 4-0-0, 0 yds.

#### The Week Ahead...

#### **UW-Stevens Point Athletics**

Football: At Southwest State (Dome Classic), Saturday 2 p.m.

Hockey: Lake Forest, Friday 7:30 p.m. and Saturday (Parent's Day) 2:30 p.m. Wrestling: Golden Eagle Open, Saturday 9 a.m.

Cross-Country: At NCAA III Midwest Regional (St. Louis, Missouri), Saturday. Men's Basketball: Purple/Gold Game, Saturday 3 p.m.

Receiving: UW-SP - Ullsperger 5-32, Martin 4-74, Jones 3-38, Aschebrook 1-24, Schmitt 1-9, Gary 1-8, Fredrick 1-0. UW-S - Witcraft 11-196, Diaz 6-103, Johnson 4-27, Bekish 3-76, Patt 3-26, Bergman 1-9, Lund 1-9, Busch 1-5.

#### Swimming and Diving

UW-SP - UW-WHITEWATER COED DUAL MEET STEVENS POINT, WI **NOVEMBER 7, 1998** 

	Men's	Team	Results	
SP				

153 **UW-Whitewater** 

Women's Team Results **UW-SP** 158.5 **UW-Whitewater** 

#### Men's First Place Finishers

400 Medley Relay: J. Francioli, J. Stevens, R. Boelk, D. Willoughby (3:34.94). 200 Free: J. Francioli (1:49.11). 50 Free: D. Willoughby (:21.65).

200 IM: R. Boelk (2:00.09). 1 M Dive: K. Engholdt (269.80).

100 Fly: A. Harris (:54.56).

100 Free: Willoughby (:49.12).

100 Back: Boelk (:52.17)

500 Free: Francioli (4:57.90).

3 M Dive: Engholdt (284.60)

#### Women's First Place Finishers

400 Medley Relay: J. Eloranta, C. Sammons, M. Thone, M. Agazzi (4:14.71)

1000 Free: M. Starr (11:21.52). 200 Free: B. Uphoff (1:59.06).

50 Free: L. Kalow (:26.82).

200 IM: C. Sammons (2:18.85).

3 M Dive: J. Covelli (235.20).

100 Fly: M. Thone (101.95).

100 Free: M. Agazzi (:56.88). 500 Free: Uphoff (5:17.97). 1 M Dive: Covelli (214.05).

#### Women's Soccer

NCAA Division III WEST REGIONAL SEMIFINAL SAN DIEGO, CA

**NOVEMBER 7, 1998 UW-SP** Williamette Univ. Scoring

First Half:

19:20.

Williamette: Edmonds (Morris assist), 10:58. Second Half: None

Shots on Goal: UW-SP: 4, Williamette: 14. Goal Saves: UW-SP: 4, Williamette: 3.

#### Hockey

UW-SP - St. MARY'S WINONA, MN

NOVEMBER 10, 1998 UW-SP St. Mary's Scoring

First Period UW-SP - Drayna (Cook, Zimmerman assists),

#### Second Period

UW-SP - Drayna (Cook, Zimmerman assists),

UW-SP - Maxson (Brown, Fricke assists),

St. Mary's - Noble (Kronebusch assist), pp, 14:10.

#### Third Period

UW-SP - Nicolet (Zimmerman assist), 11:33. Shots on Goal: UW-SP-26, St. Mary's-28. Goal Saves: UW-SP-Bergeron 27, St. Mary's-Hennen 22

#### UW-SP - UW-STOUT MENOMONIE, WI NOVEMBER 7, 1998 UW-SP **UW-Stout** First Period UW-SP - Fricke (Capizzano assist), 3:25.

UW-SP - Shasby (Maxson assist), 9:27. UW-SP - Gorewich (Drayna, Fricke assists), 10:18.

UW-SP - Slobdnik (Toninato assist), 10:42.

#### Second Period

UW-S - Schrifer (Gehr assist), 9:25.

UW-S - Lomen, 10:35. UW-SP - Slobdnik (Campbell, Toninato

#### assists), 12:13.

Third Period UW-S - Anderson (Corbett, Lomen assists),

UW-SP - Gorewich (Cook assist), 11:16. Shots on Goal: UW-SP-31, UW-S-32.

Goal Saves: UW-SP- Bergeron 29, UW-S-Plester 25.

UW-SP - UW-STOUT STEVENS POINT, WI NOVEMBER 6, 1998 **UW-Stout** 0

**UW-SP** Scoring First Period UW-S - Lomen (Murray assist), 4:23.

UW-SP - Cook (Gorewich assist), 4:45. UW-S - Murray (Corbett assist), 6:37.

UW-SP - Gorewich (Cook assist), 10:44. UW-S - Gehr (Eggen assist), 15:55. Second Period

UW-SP - Gorewich (Drayna, Fricke assists),

UW-SP - Fricke (Drayna, Zimmerman

assists), 11:57.

UW-SP - Toninato (Boehm, Slobdnik assists),

UW-SP - Cook (Gorewich assist), 17:15.

#### Third Period

UW-S - Schaffner (Aube, Romaniski assists),

UW-S - Murray (Lomen, Corbett assists),

UW-SP - Maxson (Toninato, Slobdnik assists), pp, 8:21.

UW-S - Aube (Foster assist), pp, 10:06. UW-S - Aube (Anderson, Schaffner assists),

pp, 11:03. UW-SP - Campbell (Gorewich, Salienko

assists), 14:34.

UW-SP - Cook (Gorewich assist), 19:18. Shots on Goal: UW-SP- 39, UW-S- 35. Goal Saves: UW-SP- Gould 28, UW-S-

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#### **UW-SP Career Highlights**

- --Holds school track record in the 800
- meters (1:51.9) --Second at conference meet in 800 meters in 1997, third in 1998.
- --Second at conference meet in 1,500 meters in 1998

Hometown: Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Major: Urban Forestry

Most Memorable Moment: When we won conference in cross country back-to-back in 1996-1997. Who was your idol growing up?: Rickey Henderson. He was fast and I saw him break the stolen bases

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: Continue running and try to make the Olympics in the 800, also find a full-time job in urban forestry. Biggest achievement in sports: Breaking the school record in the 800 with 1:51.9 (old record - 1:52).

Most Embarassing Moment: Being pie'd at Debot. Favorite aspect of running: In cross country, having the whole team, we win as a team. It's more fun

as a team, track is more individual. What will you remember most about running at UW-SP?: All of my teammates and all of the time we spent working and preparing for races together.

## On top of their game

#### Men's Basketball Top 10

#### 1. Team TAPPI

- 2. Smooth Like Butta'
- 3. Big Nutz
- 4. Stool Samples
- 5. Stars 6. Natural Born Thrillers
- 7. NYOC
- 8. Sin 9. Players
- 10.Cupla

#### Co-ed Volleyball Top 5

- 1. Hansen Hellraisers
- 2. Joie Toe
- 3. Pocket Full O' Rubbers
- 4. The Homeys
- 5. Wolfe Pack

#### Intramural Top Teams

#### Women's Basketball

- Top 3 1. Purple People Eaters
- 2. Mixed Nutz
- 3. We Could Beat You at Pinball

#### Soccer Top 3

- 1. Liverpool
- 2. The Wall 3. DX-Pac

#### Women's Volleyball Top 3

- 1. Friction
- 2. Garden Peas
- 3. Who?

#### Men's Volleyball Top 3

- 1. Scrubs
- 2. Proudest Monkeys
- 3. My Mommie Oh Dollie



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Counseling Center Prog.: Helping A Friend With A Drinking Problem, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Counseling Center)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM-12M (AC)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Campus Activities Presents: BRYAN WHITE Concert w/Opening Act by the Kinleys, 7:30PM (QG)

Hockey, Lake Forest (H), 7:30 PM

CP!-Alt. Sounds Presents: SCOTT AINSLIE, 8:00 PM (Encore-

CP!-Centers' Cinema Presents: SILENCE OF THE LAMBS, 9&11PM (Allen Center)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Men's & Wom. Cross-Country, NCAA III Midwest Regional

Wrestling, Golden Eagle Open, 9AM (H)

Schmeeckle Reserve Prog.: "It's Tool Time" (Create Stone Tools), 10AM-12N (Visitor Center)

Schmeeckle Reserve Prog.: "Barns of Wisconsin" (Barn Study), 2-2:45PM (Visitor Center)

Football, Southwest State (Dome Classic), 2PM (H)

Hockey, Lake Forest (H), 2:30 PM

Basketball, Purple/Gold Game, 3PM (H)

Autumn Band Festival All Day with Afternoon Concert, 3:15PM

CP!-Center Stage Presents: ANDY NEWTON, 8:00 PM (Encore-

TREMORS Dance Club, 10PM-2AM (AC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Planetarium Series: COMETS ARE COMING, 2PM

(Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Counseling Center Prog.: Managing The Stress Of College,

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (Counseling Center)

Vocal Jazz Concert, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

Planetarium Series: NIGHT SKIES OF FALL, 8PM (Planetarium-

Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Schmeeckle Reserve Prog.: "Creatures of the Dark" (Nocturnal

Animals), 6:30-7:30PM (Visitor Center)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

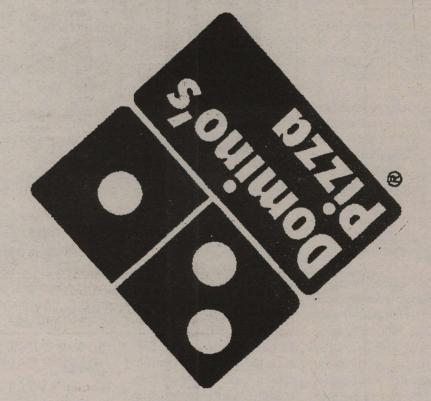
Counseling Center Prog.: Choosing Your College Major,

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Counseling Center)

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## **FEATURES**

## Eclectic prof helps UW-SP students to be Net ready

By Amy Englebert FEATURES REPORTER

The accent draws you in, but his casual mannerisms keep your attention. His first request is, "Please, if you cannot understand me, speak up and I will talk slower." His request is unnecessary; his English is as good as yours or mine. He begins the lecture by calling our names.

"Connie Andrews"—here, "Theresa Spencer"-here,

"Thomas Zimmerman,"—here, then he breaks the monotonous roll call procedure—he looks up, focuses on the face attached to the raised hand, smiles and says, "Ah, good, strong, German name."

As you walk into the office of Axel Schmetzke, you wouldn't guess he's on staff at UW-Stevens Point as a Computer Information Systems (CIS) instruc-

His personal library pegs him as a professor of English or philosophy. Dr. Schmetzke owns books that cover a wide range of interests such as ethics, morals of law, liberty, psychiatry and Shakespearean playwrights.

youngest of five children, in Cologne, in the western part of Germany on the Rhine, in 1954.

He came to the US via Philipps Universitat Marburg in Germany. In 1978, Schmetzke traveled to the US and settled in Madison, Wis-

Dr. Schmetzke initially came here on a fellowship from the German Academic Exchange Service, during his doctoral study. He stayed afloat financially thanks to a series of graduate assistantships and completed his masters degree in Behavioral Disabilities at UW-Madison in 1979.

During the next seven years, before earning his Ph.D., Schmetzke served as a special educator in rural Wisconsin and then Alaska, where he taught in a public school in a remote Yupik (Eskimo) village. His compassion and genuine interest in helping people "steered (him) toward special education—helping those who are often at the bottom of the social hierarchy."

To escape the chaos that is sometimes his life, Dr. Schmetzke journeys to the North Channel, off Lake Huron, for a couple weeks working knowledge of Latin, Spanish and French. He has traveled widely in Europe, West Africa, the Caribbean, Central America and the North American Continent.

In 1993, Dr. Schmetzke changed his academic interest. He had always been interested in libraries. He's "intrigued by the wealth of information that a good library can provide access to."

When the Internet exploded onto the scene in the early 90s,

Dr. Schmetzke was born the each year and sails. He has a Dr. Schmetzke's curiosity about the resources in his area of expertise (special education) took on a mind of its own. The Internet led him away from special-ed related Internet resources to a more general interest in the Internet as an information source. Now, as a UW-SP teacher and librarian, he provides bibliographic instruc-

> Besides teaching CIS 102, he leads training sessions on databases, and holds workshops.

Dr. Schmetzke is glad to provide and share his Internet expertise in the forum of community workshops for the people of Stevens Point. When asked why he chose to teach, he took off his glasses, smiled, and without hesitation said, "I wanted to pursue a career in which I would make the world a better place."

In the process of becoming a well-established librarian and educator, Axel Schmetzke has become a well-respected person.



CIS professor Axel Schmetzke reclines in his office. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

# Tastes of the Towne: The Sport Plate

By Ethan Meyer RESTAURANT CRITIC

The Sport Plate, located in the Sentry World Sports Complex, offers all meals in a pleasant atmosphere at an affordable price.

My counterpart and I arrived during the Monday Night Packer game, so there weren't many other people eating at the time. I was somewhat disappointed with the amount of time it took a server to reach our table with water and menus. The restaurant manager had to bring our presence to the attention of the waitresses (who were milling about only 30 feet

After receiving our menus, we placed our drink order which arrived quickly. I felt that our waitress rushed us to order because she asked us to order only a few minutes after we received our menus. Fortunately for all parties concerned, the rest of our visit was quite satisfying.

When I noticed that my companion was perusing the sandwich section, I began looking over the dinner meals. I selected the cajun catfish fillet with cajun fries while she chose the club sandwich, also with cajun fries.

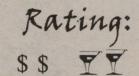
My catfish was oven baked and seasoned as well as any that I have had before. It was very ten-

Famous for its insurance, SentryWorld also delivers culinary delights at The Sport Plate, where they offer great food at a reasonable price. (Photo by Douglas Olson)

der and had a dense, rich flavor that is the trademark of catfish. I added a splash of lemon and embarked on the thoroughly enjoyable task of devouring the fillet.

The club sandwich that was brought to my fellow diner was huge. Between three slices of homemade bread were thick slabs of bacon, turkey, tomato and lettuce.

All in all, I liked the Sport Plate enough to return again. It, however, may have been an off night for the waitstaff. The food was very good and as I mentioned earlier, the price was right.



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Ethan Meyer has over three and a half years of experience in cooking around the United States and a total of 13 years in hospitality.

#### **Andrew Newton's coming** Folk singer on bill at The Encore

By Tracy Marhal Assistant Features Editor

He's been strumming away since his dad taught him how at 14 years of age, playing coffee houses in Minneapolis, Illinois and Amherst, Wis.

Now, finally, Andrew Newton will make his first University-sponsored debut here at UW-Stevens Point.

Newton has been classified as folk, but a little twist of classic rock slips into his style while he's playing that guitar or puffing away at his harmonica.

Newton

"I'm a Neil Young-head," said Newton. Others musicians on his inspirational list are Bob Dylan and Led Zepplin.

Cover songs from those very artists may appear in his show, along with original songs from his '97 album, "Travels of an Unknown."

Newton has a fondness for audiences that do more than just listen. "I like audiences that talk back to me. I like it when they want to be a part of what's going on."

This young artist takes many of his depth-ridden lyrics from bits of his life. His song "Old Inside" came from a moment after Newton's 23rd birthday when he sat down and took a moment to "think of my mortality."

Newton says his some lyrics come from moments of "poetic power," a quote taken from poet William Wordsworth.

You can see Andrew Newton play what dad taught him this Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Encore. The following Saturday he will perform at the Amherst Coffee Company at 8 p.m.

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## **EATURES**

#### YOU'RE WRONG! SO ARE YOU Should public displays of affection stay private?

By Nick Katzmarek FEATURES EDITOR

Bust out!

Those of you who have a problem with other people showing their affection for one another obviously have a problem

with your partner (or lack thereof).

Being able to show the way that you feel about someone in front of other people is not only a right, it's a lot of fun!

There are obviously exceptions and a time and a place—like making out in church, for example—but giving someone a nice deep kiss on the sidewalk in a crowd is not only beautiful, it's a great way to say

And if you can't deal with it, then close your eyes. My business is mine anyway. I don't really need you to stare at me. But if you want to, then go ahead. We don't mind, do we, hon?



By Tracy Marhal Assistant Features Editor

Get a room!

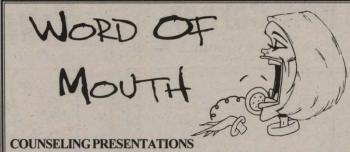
Well, not if you're just holding hands or ya got an arm around a shoulder, but you big, wet, dazed, kissing couples re-

ally should give Motel 6 a call. They'll leave the light on for you.

Know what else bugs me? I hate when I'm talking to a friend and their significant other approaches and all of the sudden they are smitten with each other; I'm now talking to an entity, a couple who forgets everything around them due to the intensity of their love (right). That's beautiful. Hello?

Or when you accidently catch glimpse of a Friday night tonsillectomy.

Perhaps when I find Mr. Right, I'll understand this ability to not care what others view, but for now-get a room!



The UW-Stevens Point Counseling Center is making three presentations during this week.

Thursday, Nov. 12, will feature "Helping a Friend With a Drinking Problem." This is in the "Skills for College Success" series. The program will be from 4-5 p.m. in the Counseling Center on the third floor of Delzell Hall.

Monday Nov. 16 brings "Managing the Stress of College." From noon-1 p.m. in the Counseling Center, learn the skills necessary for dealing with school.

On Thursday Nov. 18, from 3-4 p.m. in the Counseling Center, learn about "Choosing Your College Major."

#### EATING DISORDERS PRESENTATION

The UW-SP Horn Choir, an 11-member student ensemble directed by Patrick Miles, will perform on Wednesday, Nov. 18.

The performance is at 7:30 p.m. in Michelson Hall of the Fine Arts Center. Cost for admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and \$2 for students. Tickets are available at the door or in advance from the ticket office at 346-4100.

#### Slide blues to emanate from the Encore

bring his vintage metal-bodied guitars to the UW-Stevens Point's Encore on Friday, Nov. 13.

the blues with numerous traditional performers in Eastern North most famous blues artists includ-Carolina.

American music styles, he has slide guitar, Ainslie has performed also spent more than a decade in both the US and Europe.

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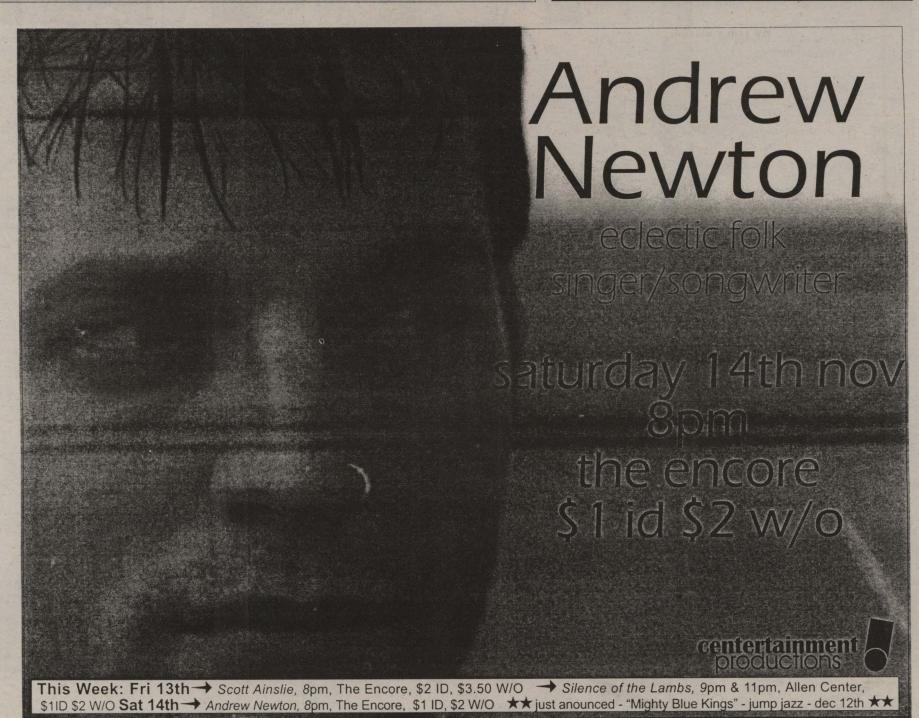
"Jealous of the Moon," Ainslie's new CD, is co-produced Guitarist Ainslie has studied with Tom Chapin. He has performed with some of America's ing John Lee Hooker and Taj A noted scholar of African- Mahal. A master of Delta-style

"I play blues, the spirituals of daily life," said Ainslie. "They are songs about passion, sweat and fear; how life is a cheat and you can't trust anyone-and always, always about love."

The concert is sponsored by Centertainment Productions. Tickets are available at the door and cost \$2 with ID and \$3.50 without.

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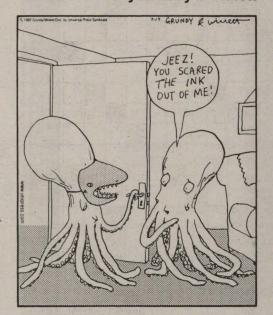


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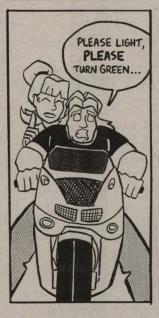
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## Waterboy delivers hard-hitting laughs



By Jessica Burda Sports Editor

Hesitant after seeing the commercials, I was sure I wouldn't enjoy Adam Sandler's new flick, *The Waterboy*.

Needless to say, I was surprised; in fact, I haven't laughed that hard in a good while.

I'll be the first to admit that I have a pretty warped sense of humor – that's probably why I enjoy Sandler's brand of comedy. But this went beyond the crazy humor of his past movies.

Sandler is Bobbie Boucher, a backwater cajun kid living with his Mama Boucher (Kathy Bates). Friendless Bobby's only joy in life is being waterboy for a college football team, until he is fired.

Heartbroken, Boucher finds a new waterboy job at a different college, where he discovers a talent for leveling people. He leads the football team to victory, goes to college and realizes that girls are not the devil as his Mama taught him.

Combining backwoods humor with football, plus jokes about drunk cheerleaders and pH tests, this film delivers a laugh riot. I was laughing so hard, it hurt.

All in all, I enjoyed *The Waterboy*. It has a great cast of SNL characters, as well as Henry Winkler (The Fonz). This movie, like his others, also features random figments of Sandler's loco imagination.

Remember the penguin in *Billy Madison* and the midget in *Happy Gilmore*? Well, *Waterboy* has a donkey named Steve.

My date enjoyed *Happy Gilmore* more, but I think this was the best yet. If you don't enjoy Sandler's brand of comedy, see something else. But, for those who enjoy simple down-and-dirty laughs like me, go see *The Waterboy*.

#### Rating:



#### Rentals

Silence of the Lambs (1991, 118 min)

With Halloween long gone, and cheesy so-called horror movies like I Still Know What You Did Last Summer, Bride of Chucky and Urban Legends now in theatres, people who still want a scare can always take a look at Academy Award-winning Silence of the Lambs.

Jodie Foster plays Agent Clarise Starling, a FBI cadet who's ordered to interview incarcerated serial killer Hannibal "The Cannibal" Lechter (Anthony Hopkins). While she tries to use Lechter to get information on a serial killer (Ted Levine) on the loose, he tries to get inside the head of Agent Starling.

The final scenes in the film are some of the best the horror genre has to offer. Starling finds the home of the serial killer and tries to chase him down by herself in the dark catacombs of his basement.

-Mike Kemmeter

## Alanis an obsessive Junkie



Alanis Morissette
"Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie"



#### By Steve Schoemer Music Critic

I have got but three words for Alanis Morissette; GET OVER IT! While her newest release "Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie"is not as "jagged" as her last album, it is every bit as obsessive.

I don't know about all of you, but I am really sick and tired of all these songs that are nothing more than glorified whining. I have got enough to worry about without having to listen to Morissette's bitching.

It seems Alanis has become more enlightened in her matters of the heart, which is illustrated with the release (and the video) "Thank U." Many of her songs actually appear to be apologies to the man she was screaming about on "Jagged Little Pill." While I can appreciate this, I wish she would sing about something other than her relationships.

The music aspect of the album has taken a step towards the better. It is a very dark, yet soothing sound reminiscent of Led Zeppelin's "Kashmir." I almost lost myself in the music a couple of times until I was disturbed by one of her orgasmic cries.

As I am sure you all know, Morissette is responsible for all of the vocals, harmonica, flute and piano. You may not know, however, that she is backed up by Chris Chaney on bass, Nick Lashley and Joel Shearer on guitars and Gary Novak on drums and percussion. These four men are in fact very good musicians and must also be incredibly resilient to put up with all of her outrageous antics.

While it's fairly obvious that I don't really care for Morissette's general subject matter, it's necessary to mention that her sound is unique. In an age where modern music is extremely undiversified, there's something to be said for originality.

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#### Outlook

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system and using Outlook too (for Recall to work)," Dumke said.

After the change, anyone using some of the advanced Exchange features will have to readd additional mailboxes, relink personal folders, import Inbox Assistants and recreate Auto Signatures in Outlook.

"Our NT specialist worked many, many hours but we couldn't make these things happen consistently automatically. An automatic upgrade of these features might have caused adverse affects on a person's mailbox," Dumke said.

"It just wasn't worth the risk. We realize it's an inconvenience but the alternative is unacceptable."

#### Safety: Team inspects campus

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will drive them anywhere within a 5 mile radius of campus until 1 a.m. We also offer walking escorts, but these escorts do not travel off campus," said Pat Orr, director of safety and loss control.

"Code blue phones are located throughout the campus and outside of each residence hall and are very easy to use. The location of the caller is known immediately by our dispatcher, who will send an officer to assess the situation," Orr said.

Each year, a campus inspection team consisting of faculty, staff and students walks throughout the campus and assesses safety problems.

The findings are reported and forwarded to the appropriate departments for resolution. This year's inspection team report concluded UW-SP is "well lit and relatively safe."

"UW-SP is doing everything it can to ensure the safety of its students. But individuals have to take responsibility for their own safety as well. You have to take charge to keep yourself protected," said Burling.

Students with safety concerns may voice them at any SGA meeting, which are held every Thursday at 6:15 in the Wright Lounge.

#### Net: Internet, e-mail access at UC

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has caused lab technicians to turn away students if they intend to use the lab for Internet and e-mail purposes only.

"The situation has created a need for more e-mail accessibility," said Jerry Lineberger, associate director of the University Centers.

The seven new computers are available to all university students, staff and faculty exclusively for Internet and e-mail use. Students can log on during any of the UC hours of operation.

This new program, DAWG NET, is meant to "lead the UW-System in technology." Besides UW-Stout, UW-SP is the only campus to possess such a program.

There is a concern about the speed of the DAWG NET computers, which are older models moved from computer labs.

"We are hoping to increase their speed in the near future," Lineberger said.

#### Football: Pointers clinch title

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record-setting 97-yard interception return by Andy Palzkill, both for scores.

Palzkill's return was the longest in Pointer history.

The 27 and 28-point quarters were second in school history in their respective periods.

Suprisingly, the majority of Points' yards came on the ground as the Dogs amassed 309 yards rushing compared to 185 passing. Wally Schmitt enjoyed a career day, rumbling for 186 yards on 24

carries and two scores.

Matt Bunyan completed 31 of 58 passes for 457 yards to lead the

Blue Devils.

The victory assured the Pointers of a share of their first conference

title since 1986.

UW-SP will travel to the Metrodome in Minneapolis Saturday at 2 p.m. to take on Southwest State in their season finale.

## Hockey: Point wins three straight

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his net.

Cook then iced the game as he finished off his hat trick at 19:18 as the Pointers picked up their first win of the season.

The teams finished up the home-and-home the following night in Menomonie and UW-SP capped the sweep with a 6-3 win.

After the Pointers took the early lead on a goal by Fricke, they tallied three times in a four-on-four situation on goals by Nathan Shasby, Gorewich and Mike Slobodnik.

Stout, however, continued to battle as they scored twice in the second to make it 4-2.

Point allowed them to get no closer, though, as Slobodnik and Gorewich tallied in the third.

On Tuesday, UW-SP traveled to face St. Mary's University and

won their third straight, 4-1.

D.J. Drayna scored with just 40 seconds remaining in the first for

Drayna notched his second of the game 2:23 into the second followed by a Maxson power-play goal at 6:18.

St. Mary's scored a power-play goal of their own before Pierre

The Pointers will host Lake Forest College on Friday beginning at 7:30 and Saturday at 2:30.

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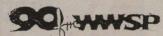
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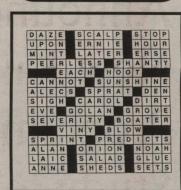
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6-inch \$3.59 12-inch \$6.59 potato chips 59¢

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6-inch Grinder

with purchase of any pizza



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