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## Gore-Schiff and Franken speak at UWSP

By Casey Krautkramer  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Comedian Al Franken and Vice-President Al Gore's eldest daughter Karennia Gore-Schiff spoke before a capacity crowd at the Collins Classroom Center (CCC) on Friday.

"Only the powerful have a say in America—that's wrong," said Gore-Schiff. "We [the young] have a lot more power than people realize. We need a president who can engage the young more in our political process."

After inquiring about the number of Ralph Nader supporters in the audience, Franken stated that Nader is a personal hero of his but pleaded with the audi-

ence not to vote for him.

"There's a big difference between Al Gore and George W. Bush," said Franken. "There's too much at stake to vote for Nader."

Franken stressed that Gore is the realistic answer to environmental issues in this election. To solve the problems with the environment, Franken insisted that Gore, not Nader, was the only answer to preventing Bush from gaining the presidency.

"George W. Bush's record on the environment is atrocious," said Franken.

Gore-Schiff attempted to appeal to students' pocketbooks by claiming that her father can

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Photo by Renee Eismueller

Karennia Gore-Schiff (pictured above) was joined by Comedian Al Franken in some last minute campaigning at UWSP last Friday. As of this morning, the election results were still to close to call.

## Local Green party declares election as stepping stone

Portage County and College Greens seek to revolutionize the political system

By Josh Goller  
NEWS EDITOR

Although Presidential Candidate Ralph Nader only pulled down three percent of popular vote, both the Portage County Greens and College Greens feel that their party has made a difference in politics this election year.

According to the Greens, with a tight presidential election that has proven how every vote is

important, every vote cast for Nader makes an impact.

"American people have to understand that a grassroots campaign is being born," said John Baeten, College Green. "We're sending a message to the homogeneous major party campaigns to get their acts together, because the giant has awoken."

The Green Party has made an impact in Wisconsin. Locally the Greens have worked in opposition of the controversial Crandon Mine and had several candidates run for state offices.

"Winona LaDuke (Vice-Presidential candidate) attended Crandon Mine hearings," said John Brown, co-coordinator of

the Portage County Greens. "Also, Nader pressured the company to end all development of the mine."

Also, the Greens have fought against hydropower plants in Manitoba that they claim destroy the permafrost and damage the environment.

"We're sparking a shift of incentives," said Brown. "We're bringing the ideal of clean over dirty into politics."

The Greens' political stances encompass more than just environmental issues, and despite the outcome of the still inconclusive election results, they feel that key issues will remain unresolved by

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## Deer breaks into Village Apartments

By Seth Voeltner  
NEWS REPORTER

A natural resource major was the victim of a first hand encounter with nature recently.

A white-tailed deer crashed through a bedroom window of Adam Bauer's apartment on Sunday.

"I was in the living room when I heard the glass break. That crash was the loudest thing I've ever heard," said Bauer.

At approximately 2 p.m., two students saw an eight-point buck wandering among the Village Apartments. According to reports, the students apparently startled the deer, which then jumped through the window.

Bauer, a senior wildlife major, heard the initial crash and went outside to see what was wrong. The two witnesses to the event explained what had happened and showed him where the deer had entered the apartment.

"It was then that I realized it was in my bedroom," said Bauer.

According to Bauer, the deer destroyed his computer desk and bled throughout the hallway before it made its way to the bathroom, where it kicked the door shut, locking itself in.

The deer "bucked" around the bathroom for ten minutes, smearing blood as high as seven feet on the walls. It then laid down in the bathtub, where it

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## Every vote counted in Wisconsin elections

By Josh Goller  
NEWS EDITOR

With the White House still up for grabs in one of the closest Presidential elections in U.S. history, Wisconsin election results are solid.

In the presidential race, Wisconsin's 11 electoral votes went to Al Gore by a margin of just over 6,000 votes. While both George W. Bush and Gore received approximately 48 percent of the vote in the states, Ralph Nader cleaned up nearly

all of the remaining four percent.

Nader's influence on college students was evident by as he received 10 percent of the vote in the 18-29 year old age class.

In Portage County, Gore took 53 percent, Bush received 39 percent and Nader six percent of the vote. In the county, Nader's percentage was double that of what he received nationally.

Meanwhile, Incumbent Herb Kohl defeated his Republican challenger John Gillespie by a margin of approximately 62 per-

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## Landlord problems discussed at workshop

By Andrea Wetzel  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Students highlighted concerns in their renting situations in a workshop concerning landlord and tenant issues Wednesday night.

Jan Roberts, the staff attorney for the Student Legal Society, hosted the meeting to give students guidance on problems with their landlords. Students discussed issues such as security deposits and leases.

One concern many UWSP students have right now is signing a lease for next year.

"Students shouldn't feel like they should have to sign leases right away," Roberts said. "There are still plenty of properties available."

Roberts said that area landlords create the environment that pressures students to sign leases right away before all of the properties are gone. She advised students to carefully read over the lease and view the property prior to making a commitment.

According to Roberts, there are several things that students should look for on a lease before they sign it. There should be a name, address and phone number of the person responsible for repairing the property on the lease. There also needs to be a

name and address of a person that the landlord has designated for his or her legal processes.

A lease should also contain information about the habitability of an apartment such as information about heating and water. The landlord should list all building code violations of the property, such as lead paint, on the lease.

Landlords are responsible for sending the security deposit or an itemized list of deductions 21 days after the end of the lease. If a landlord fails to do this, the tenant can sue the landlord in small claims court for double damages plus court fees.

"Judges take these cases seriously," said Roberts.

Roberts said that tenants should treat renting a property like any business relationship.

When signing a lease, Roberts advises that students read the lease thoroughly and watch out for unreasonable conditions, such as paying rent before the tenant moves in.

Students should understand the concept of joint and several liability, said Roberts. This means that everyone listed on the lease is responsible for paying the amount of rent. So if one tenant leaves, the other tenants are

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## Campus Beat

### Physical Education Building

Thursday, Nov. 2 12:09 a.m.

Patrol cadets reported a male throwing a bike at the art work just south of Lot F on the west side of the building.

### Physical Education Building

Friday, Nov. 3 9:57 p.m.

A woman called requesting an officer be sent to the pool area to take a complaint from the head life guard who was crying, hyperventilating and stated a male had verbally abused her.

### Watson Hall

Friday, Nov. 3 11:04 p.m.

Cadets responded to a call of an extremely intoxicated individual in the lobby of the hall. Upon arrival it was determined that an ambulance be called.

### Knutzen Hall

Monday, Nov. 6 5:16 p.m.

A student reported that someone had stolen his bicycle from the bike rack at the northeast entrance of the hall.

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make changes in process of paying for college.

"The opportunity to go to college should be affordable to everyone," said Gore-Schiff.

She pointed out that this election was pivotal for young voters in the nation.

"Young voters have a chance to buck of the trend of not traditionally being interested in voting by doing so on Nov. 7," said Gore-Schiff.

She pointed out that our country has had remarkable economic prosperity the last eight years and that we should keep it going by voting for her father.

"We emphatically do not want to go backwards," said Gore-Schiff.

Both Franken and Gore-Schiff campaigned in Wisconsin in which the polls indicated a statistical dead heat.

After the votes were tallied on Nov. 7, Gore squeaked out a triumph in Wisconsin by a mere 5,000 votes.

At the time of print the presidential results remained too close to call. The verdict on the recount in Florida is expected later today but the presidency may not be determined for days.

## PROTECTIVE SERVICES SAFETY/CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE WEEK

Having sex with someone who is too intoxicated to give consent or has passed out is called rape. Consent to have sex must be verbal or physical. No answer or silence is not consent. Rape is an act of violence. It is an attempt to control and degrade, using sex as a weapon. If s/he says "no" or "stop" at any time, STOP. To continue under any circumstance is rape.

You have the right to set limits for yourself and you must communicate clearly. Alcohol and drugs will impair your ability to make sensible decisions.

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either candidate.

"Not matter if Gore or Bush is elected, the death penalty will continue to exist and be practiced, we will not see real campaign finance reform and there will be no disarmament," said Brown.

At the same time the Greens feel that Nader has already made strides to correct the problems with our government.

"Nader has fixed campaign finance reform overnight," said Brown. "All his campaign contributions were raised by individuals in contributions of under \$1000 each."

The Greens stress that the major parties cannot be the best choice for the people. "Our government is filled with corrupt politics that lead to corrupt business," said Baeten. "By voting for major party candidates, we are participating in a corrupt system."

Due to these facts, the

Greens feel that their platform both appeals and benefits college students in addition to the rest of the population.

"The Green Party wants a government run of, by and for the people, not of General Motors, by Exxon or for DuPont," said Brown.

With this election behind them, the Greens are optimistic for the future.

"We've made a big difference and have reinvigorated politics," said Brown. "We expect the same to happen in the spring elections. We're going to see a renewed focus in politics."

The Portage County Greens can be contacted at their e-mail address: mail@thinkbigga.com.



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stayed until Stevens Point police officers came.

Not knowing what to do, the officers tried calling for help. Incidentally, the College of Natural Resources was holding a chemical immobilization workshop for sedating animals, at the time of the disaster.

The chemical specialist who was instructing the class came to the apartment and tranquilized the deer. After the deer was unconscious, the police officers removed the animal away and euthanized it.

"We've cleaned most of it [the mess] up, but we're still walking on glass even now. If it would've gotten to the rest of the house, it would've trashed it," said Bauer.

Reflecting on the four-hour ordeal, Bauer added, "It was a once-in-a-lifetime thing. And it's been the talk of the CNR all week, but I hope it never happens again."

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cent to 37 percent. With the victory, Kohl begins his third term as a Wisconsin senator.

Kevin Shibilski (D) ran uncontested for the state senate seat in district 24.

For Wisconsin's seventh district U.S. Congress representative, Incumbent Dave Obey (D) overcame challenger Sean Cronin (R) by a margin of 63 percent to 37 percent.

Julie Lassa (D) defeated Leo Harris (R) for the State Assembly District 71 seat by the tally of 69 percent to 31 percent.

Finally, Incumbent Roger Wrycza (D) retained the Portage county clerk position over Hans Walther (R) 65 percent to 35 percent.

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held responsible for paying their portion of the rent.

Roberts suggests that tenants move in with roommates that they trust and try to have the smallest number of roommates possible. She also advises students to talk to previous tenants about the landlord's repair record.

When students first move into a rental, they should take pictures of the property and record property damage in a notebook so that the landlord knows that the condition existed previous to the tenant moving in. If a landlord does not respond to phone calls, write letters.

If students are having landlord problems, they can contact the Student Legal Society in the University Center or by calling 346-3130.

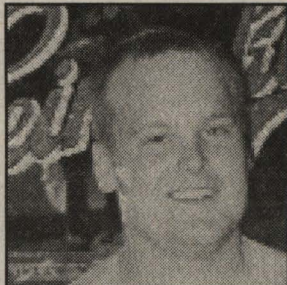
## POINTER POLL

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**How do you stay warm during the cold winter?**



Scott McIntyre, Grad. Environmental Ed.  
*A bottle of 151*



Ross Nelson, Jr. Education  
*Clothes ...Duh*



Sam Williams, Jr. Music  
*Goulashes (with an accent on the ashes)*



Amy Miller, Sr. Forestry  
*Wool socks*



Joan Hewett, Grad. Environmental Ed.  
*Hot chocolate*



Elizabeth Hittman, Sr. Resource Management  
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## Vegetables also product of factory farms

The recent commentary (11/2/00) regarding "veganism" would be laughable if the author wasn't so serious. He suggested that agricultural operations known as "factory farms" are a "...total disgrace." He advocates eating veggies instead of meat. Nice try but most vegetables are also grown by these "factory farms." So to be consistent with his basic premise, he will have to stop eating. A local operation of the Del Monte corporation handles green beans and potatoes from thousands of acres; surely enough to qualify as a "factory farm."

The facts are that in order for nearly anyone in farming today, they have to do things on a grand scale, but that wasn't the point of the author's concern. He believes that humans are brothers and sisters to the cows, chickens, etc., that make up much of our daily diet. While it may be fair to say that we could eat less red meat for health reasons, it is a bit much to think we should cease meat eating because of some alleged relationship to the non-human creatures. I assume that if this author insists on a consistent stance he will take up the banner of pro-life, working to eliminate the destruction of human life. I would like to think he could see the inconsistency if he refuses to help rescue the helpless pre-born children of the world.

Meanwhile it is good to remember that God (Genesis 9:3) granted us the right to eat meat, following the world-wide flood so often associated with Noah.

Dan Schobert

## Martha Stewart viewing—not college material

Election night I went to bed before the returns were in. I woke up Wednesday morning still not knowing who our next President would be. I stopped to buy a newspaper on the way to school, so I would not arrive the only uninformed member of the UWSP student body, and to my surprise the results were still unknown. (Yeah, the media said it might be too close to tell right away, but look what they said about the Y2K bug—I didn't believe them.)

Anyway, I rushed to campus and headed right for the big screen TV in the UC hoping to hear the latest news updates. There were about 50 people in the room watching Martha Stewart! Demographically, university students are supposed to be one of the most politically aware and politically-active groups in the nation and here were our university students watching Martha Stewart like a bunch of apathetic housewives.

I hope someone will tell me that the viewing schedule of the TV in the UC cafeteria is set in stone and unalterable, because if students were watching Martha Stewart by popular vote this morning, I will be incredibly disappointed in my fellow students.

Kathleen Hertz

## Republicans fall victim to election angst

The 2000 Presidential elections have brought a flurry of activity to the UWSP campus in the past few months and watching students come out of the woodwork with all their varied ideas and opinions has been thrilling. We have been energized by the elections and our presence at the polls was testimony to that.

But this success will not go unscathed. Over the past few weeks, someone or several people in the Stevens Point area committed acts of terrorism towards members of the Campus Republicans. Signs were burned and stolen, death threats were made and a rock was thrown through a window. These were repulsive acts of cowardice. If you disagree with a political position, even if you stand absolutely against it, let that energy propel you onto the political stage. Speak out, let people know what you think, but don't threaten others for doing the same.

In an age of apathy, any political involvement is a sign of hope for our democracy, no matter what party it comes from. The mind and voice should be our political tools, never violence.

Deanna Erickson  
Campus/Portage County Greens

## St. Vincent de Paul thanks UWSP students

One often hears about the apathy of today's youth. It is great to be reminded that stereotypes are an inaccurate and useless way of classifying people! There are many caring, wonderful young people in our community. After the Hunger Summit on Oct. 16, Stephanie Wendel, a UWSP student who had attended, asked if she could help raise food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Assistant Program. Working with another student from Neale Hall, Duffy Casey, they coordinated a Trick or Treat for canned goods.

The activity was put together in less than two weeks without much publicity. We weren't expecting it to be wildly successful. It is so nice to be wrong! The students collected more than 2,000 pounds of food in three hours, thanks to the generosity of the Stevens Point community.

On behalf of the Saint Vincent de Paul staff and board of directors, I would like to thank all of the college students who collected food on Oct. 29 and all the people who donated food for this and the United Way's "Make a Difference Day." Your thoughtfulness will help feed many people.

Cindy Pitrowski  
Director, St. Vincent de Paul

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## UWSP student voter turnout highest recorded

This year the Student Government Association (SGA) registered over 2,800 students to vote on Nov. 7. I would like to start off by thanking everybody who helped in the organization and implementation of getting out the vote including the faculty, the Residence Hall Association, College Democrats, College Republicans and College Greens. I would also like to send out a big thank you to many of the businesses in the surrounding area as well as on-campus vendors who donated prizes for our registration drawing. Without the help of everybody involved in the coalition, we could not have done the job we did. UWSP ranked first in the state among comparative schools and right along side of Madison in percentages of registered voters. This is something that everybody on this fine campus should be proud of!

Shuttles were provided by SGA all day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. to bring students to their respective polling places. Even in the event of cold and dreary

weather, students took full advantage of their right to vote in such a crucial election. Bob Tomlinson, vice-chancellor of student affairs, took time out of his busy day to help out in Get Out the Vote process by driving a shuttle. Lines were starting to form at early afternoon hours, but students stayed in line and waited to cast their vote. At Pacelli, lines were an hour and a half wait. At the Fire Station, 45 minutes. At the Recreation Center, another hour and a half. The Hi-Rise, Jefferson Middle School, the list goes on. The City of Stevens Point did not expect the students to turn out like they did.

Again kudos to all of the students who took the opportunity to vote and to everybody who helped out with the voter registration drive in any way.

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# The Great Debate

## Tattoos: Decoration or mutilation?

By Amy Zepnick  
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Tattoos are not my idea of fun. What's so attractive about a permanent picture injected painfully into your skin?

I think I would feel different if this craze weren't indelible. If you get tired of your initial design, you can't inexpensively change it.

So, you grow old and this skin mutilation of yours stretches and sags. "It's okay," you say. "By the time I get old, I won't want to look at my body anyway. I'll just cover it up."

Then why get it in the first place? It's cool? It's the "in" thing to do? I think so many college students get tattoos because it's a sense of empowerment. It's a just-turned-adult-I-don't-need-my-parents-permission high.

Also, people claim that tattoos make them an individual -- different from the rest. Whatever happened to the elementary idea of already being unique? You don't need a permanent skin picture hidden under your clothes to tell you that.

"But it expresses who I am without having to say a word." People change just like seasons. Chances are, the cartoon character you pick today will not define your personality 50 years from now when you'll be sitting in a rocking chair telling your grandchildren stories.

One of them will ask, "What is that thing on your arm?" You'll shrug and say, "It was just a mistake I made."

By Katie Harding  
FEATURES EDITOR

I strongly believe that tattoos are decoration, a creative way to express yourself and your likes or dislikes.

Yes, tattoos are a very permanent decision, but I feel that they can be done in good taste and remain tasteful for a lifetime.

Being slightly decorated myself, my opinion on the matter is biased. My "decoration" is tiny, and it isn't on a largely viewed area of my body. It sits near my hipbone where the only people to see it are myself and beach-goers.

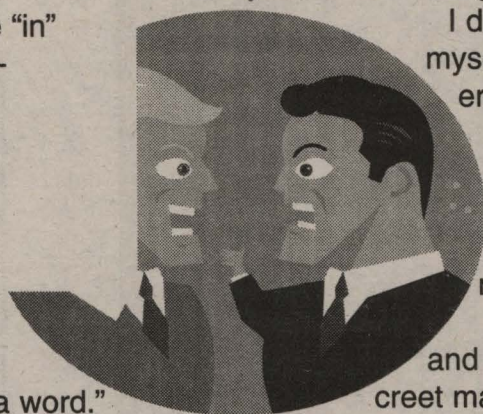
I didn't get my tattoo so I would fit in or to make myself feel cool. I didn't get it to make myself or others think of me as unique.

If I wanted a tattoo for those reasons, I would have put it in a more visible area. I got a tattoo for myself almost four years ago, and I have yet to regret it. And when I look at it today, it reminds me of a happy, fun time in my life.

People pierce their eyebrows, tongues, noses and countless other parts. Where is the harm in a discreet marking under my clothes?

If my skin starts to sag with age, as I'm sure it will, the only person that will be repulsed by my tattoo is myself. Perhaps it will be the only thing on my body that will still make me smile.

And when my grandchildren ask me what I have sagging on my hip, I'll smile and tell them about the vivid memories my decoration invokes in me.



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## Organizational Notes

*The Women's Resource Center*

The Women's Resource Center originated in the late 1970s and served as a resource to both the campus and the community. At the time, the WRC was the only resource to women in the entire area.

According to Alexa Priddy, Coordinating Director, "we like to use the phrase 'Something for everyone' because we offer a variety of resources to the wide range of women that come to the WRC as well as resources for men.

"Our materials in our library as well as the entire center include issues of aging, sexual assault, domestic violence, psychology, liberation, politics, lesbians, media and men, to name a few," she adds.

Each year, the WRC features a variety of speakers, entertainers, conferences and special events. Some upcoming events include the Women's Leadership Conference and the annual Take Back The Night rally and march.

Besides these events, the WRC holds weekly meetings in room 336, Nelson Hall every Monday at 7 p.m. Topics of discussion range from open poetry nights and live music to speakers on domestic violence and women's history.

Priddy says, "We encourage everyone to come and check out the WRC meetings and participate in our many activities."

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## Annual trip to Russia coming up this spring

By Amy Zepnick  
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Do you want to have an unforgettable spring break? Bob Price, professor of foreign language, hosts an annual trip to Russia during March.

The trip concept began in the late 60s when about 200 students from the UW-System schools joined together for a three-week trip to Russia, Prague and Budapest. During the mid-70s, travel time was trimmed and airfare figuring was changed making two separate trips. After the Soviet Union dissolved in the 90s, the number of people going on these trips dropped greatly. Now Price started going on his own with a group of about 16 students.

This year's trip will make stops at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw and Krakow. Activities include tours of two concentration camps, visiting the former Winter Palace which is the world's greatest western art museum, observing Moscow's Russian art and attempting to attend a ballet performance in each city.

"There will also be free time for shopping and touring on your own," Price said. "We usually arrange for our students to meet with other students or clubs from the area we are visiting too."

According to Price, this trip opens the door for students. They see a view of a world that is strikingly different in America or Western Europe.

"In Western Europe such as Great Britain, the language is so similar that it is easy for students to relate. It is so similar to home. But, Russia is so different. It really opens their eyes. They see how much Russia has struggled to progress beyond communist days."

The trip costs about \$2,699. It includes transportation from Chicago and back, overseas flights, all internal transportation, all meals and transfer of luggage and lodging.

See Professor Price for more information and about application material. If you have any further questions, contact Bob Price at 346-4405 or stop by his office, 410 CCC.

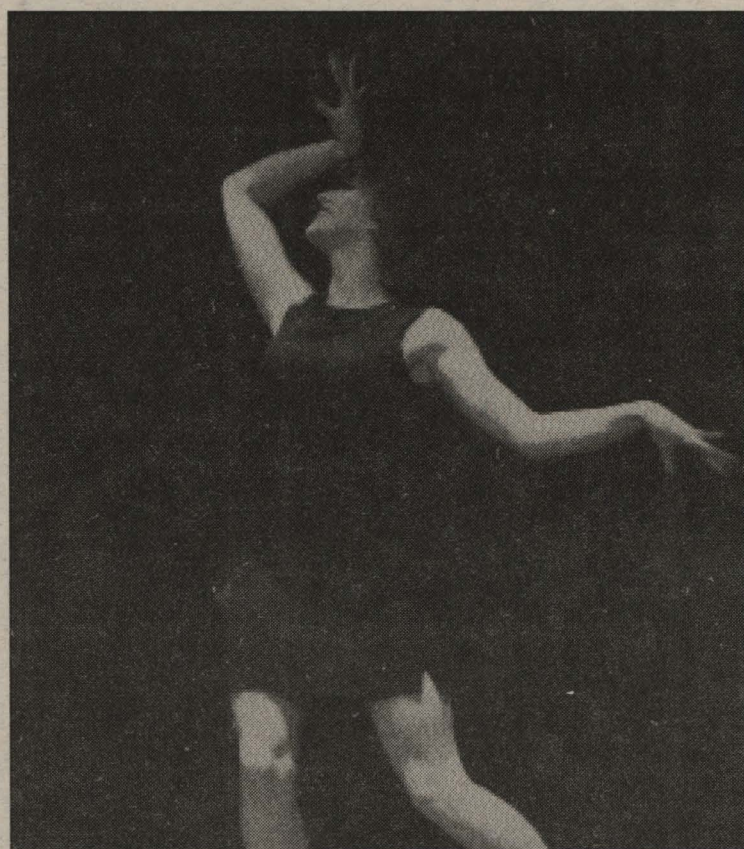


Photo by John Krejci  
Heather Lee Sturzl rehearses her role as the title character in *Sweet Charity*.

## Sweet Charity opening Friday

By Amy Shaw  
FEATURES REPORTER

The light-hearted musical comedy *Sweet Charity* opens this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Jenkins Theatre of the Fine Arts building.

Directed by Ken Risch, chair of the theatre and dance department, *Sweet Charity* is the musical story of Charity Hope Valentine, a quirky, wide-eyed dance hall hostess madly in search of love.

There are many musical classics in this show including, "If My Friends Could See Me Now" and "There's Gotta be Something Better Than This."



## PRIVATE EYES



I have noticed that people have become exceedingly rude when dining out. Let me explain the dining experience from my private eyes as a waitress.

I waitress about 20 hours a week at a fancy, upscale restaurant in town. You might think that the diners in here would have a lot of class and manners. Try again.

This is the worst practice I have ever encountered: I approach a table, greet them and ask how they are. No response. No recognition of my presence whatsoever.

Or if I'm really lucky, the diners are talking nonstop in a conversation so engaging that they don't notice I'm there. Like I have nobody else to wait on instead of standing there like an idiot

until they decide they need service. And if I decide to check on another table in the meantime, the talkative diners get upset that I wasn't there right away. I can't win.

More entertaining behavior? The "This isn't what I wanted" line. Ask yourself if you've read the description of the entree in the menu before you snap at your waitress for bringing out an incorrect order.

I think everybody should have to be a waitress or waiter for a day. It's a terrible profession to be in.

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## Water you thinking?

By Lanae Buza  
LIFESTYLE ASSISTANT



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### Friday, Nov. 10

*Movie: U-571*

Starring Matthew McConaughey, Harvey Keitel and Bill Paxton  
7 and 9:30 p.m. 073 Debot Dining Center

*Michael McDermott, singer/songwriter*  
9 p.m. The Encore

*Sweet Charity, UWSP musical*  
8 p.m. Jenkins Theatre

### Saturday, Nov. 11

*Wall-climbing trip*  
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### Sunday, Nov. 12

*Sweet Charity, UWSP musical*  
2 p.m. Jenkins Theatre

### Monday, Nov. 13

*Internship advice from Society for Human Resource Management*  
Guest speaker: Dr. Dick Judy  
6:30 p.m. UC Legacy Room



## THE WEEK IN POINT!

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

*Stu. Dev. & Employment Luncheon Leadership Training- "Checking Out Uncharted Waters" (Adventure Education Training), 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Main-Schurz Room, UC*

#### *Jenkins Theatre-FAB*

*CPI Alternative Sounds: Michael McDermott, 9:00 PM - 10:30 PM, The Encore, UC*

*Wom. VB, NCAA Regionals*

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

*CAMPUS PREVIEW DAY, 9:30 AM, Laird Room, UC*

*Football, Metrodome Classic-Winnipeg Stars, 11:00 AM, Minneapolis, MN*

*Swimming, Gustavus-Adolphus College, 3:00 PM, St. Peter, MN*

*Wom. Cross-Country, NCAA III Midwest Regionals*

*Wom. VB, NCAA Regionals*

*Mainstage Theatre Prod.: SWEET CHARITY (Musical), 7:30 PM, Jenkins Theatre-FAB*

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

*"Pondering Your Future" (Future Careers & Leadership Training), 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Main-Schurz Room, UC*

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

*Stu. Dev. & Emp. LEAD Etiquette Dinner/Program, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM, Alumni Room, UC*

*Mainstage Theatre Prod.: SWEET CHARITY (Musical), 7:30 PM, Jenkins Theatre-FAB*

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# Soccer team's dream season continues on

## Pointers move on to Elite Eight in NCAA's

By Mike Peck  
SPORTS EDITOR

Over the course of a season, adversity can play a major role in how the final outcome develops for a team.

When situations arise, the impact can have a positive or negative effect on how a team performs.

On Thursday, adversity hit the UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team before they even arrived in Wheaton, Illinois for their NCAA tournament second

round match-up with Macalester College.

The bus carrying the team was side swiped by a tow-truck near Portage.

"Everything happens for a reason," said Head Coach Sheila Miech. "We kind of used it as adversity and if you can rise above it then good things can happen."

The team not only made it through the incident virtually unharmed, they made it through the weekend on the soccer field and now find themselves in the "Elite Eight" of the NCAA tournament.

On Friday the Pointers

squared off against a Macalester team that knocked UWSP out of the national tournament a year ago and beat them 2-0 at home back in September.

Margaret Domka's header that found the back of the net was the first and last goal of the game as the Pointers sent the Scots, who were national champion runner-ups last season, packing.

"Our whole team played good defense," said Miech. "The whole team has to play a defensive style to hold a 1-0 lead."

The win forced yet another rematch for Point against a team that had its number during the

regular season, Wheaton College.

Wheaton was the host team for the weekend, and handed the Pointers a heart breaking 3-2 loss at the Point earlier this season.

"They had a pretty tough game on Friday against William Penn," said Miech. "You know that Wheaton and Macalester both beat us earlier this season. We were coming in there saying we had to win."

Molly Cady put UWSP (21-4 overall) up 1-0 with 9:51 left in the first half and the team buckled down once again to preserve another 1-0 shutout.

The Pointers have won fifteen straight games and Abby Rabinovitz (six saves) recorded the team's 14th shutout of the season.

"The players are the ones that have to want it," said Miech. "Give credit to everyone else. All that I do is put them together and get them on the field."

The ladies will now travel to Salisbury State (Md.) for the national quarterfinals. The Sea Gulls are not only making their first ever trip to the "Elite Eight," but first ever to the NCAA tournament.

The road to the Final Four doesn't get any easier for UWSP, as it has to face off with perhaps the hottest team in the country.

The Pointers, however head to Maryland with a 15 game unbeaten streak after being considered the underdog all season.

"You have to give credit to

all the past teams because they set the tone for us," said Miech. "It was a whole collective effort."

Point will play Salisbury State Saturday at 12:00 p.m. Central Time for the right to play in the NCAA Division III Final Four.

For UWSP this will be its first ever trip to the quarterfinals. Salisbury State is the only remaining undefeated team in Division III soccer and are ranked fourth in the nation.

The Pointers have the longest win streak in the nation coming into the game, while the Sea Gulls (20-0-2) are the only unbeaten team left in Division III and has the longest winning streak in the country.

Rabinovitz comes into Saturday's game ranked second in the nation with a 0.19 goals against average.

The match also marks the first time ever that the Pointers will face off with a school from the East Coast.

"You could take a motivational book and take an insert out of the book and that would pretty much describe our team this year," said Miech. "All 18 players deserve all the credit."

The winner of Saturday's game will move onto the NCAA "Final Four" that will be played at a site of one of the four remaining teams.

The "Final Four" will kick off Saturday, Nov. 18, followed by the championship on Nov. 19

## Football team can't catch Eau Claire

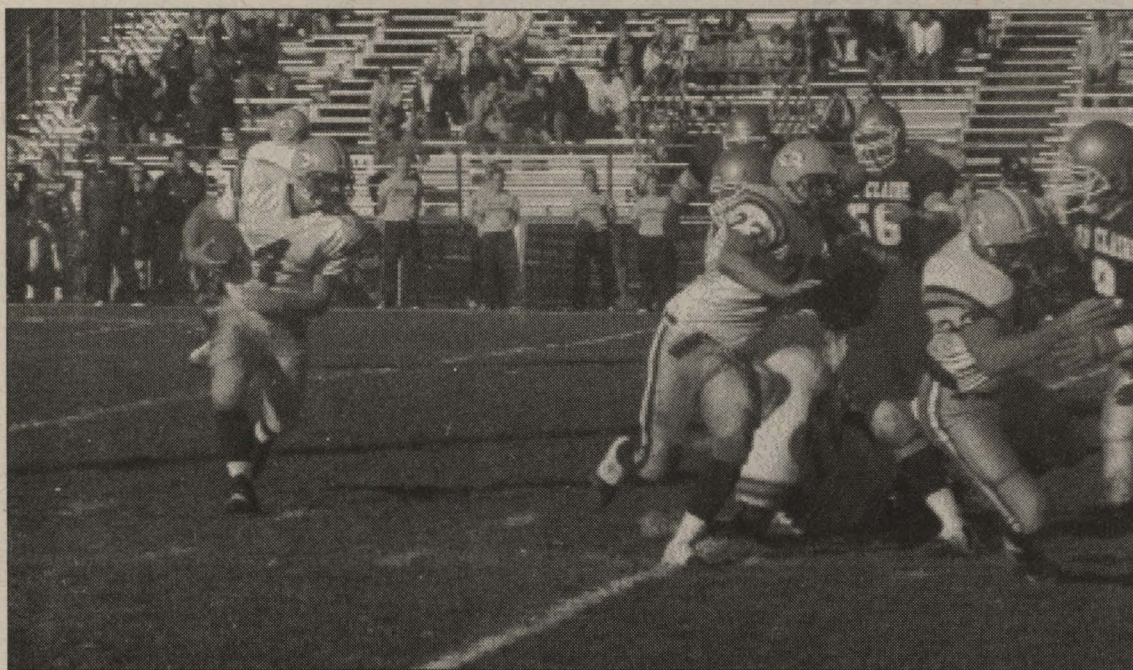


Photo by Nick Brilowski

Todd Goodman looks for running room during the third quarter of the Pointers' loss to Eau Claire.

By Nick Brilowski  
SPORTS EDITOR

A season that was once filled with high expectations and aspirations of a third consecutive conference title never came to fruition for the UW-Stevens Point football team.

The Pointers' season long troubles continued Saturday, dropping a 38-17 decision at UW-Eau Claire. It was the Blugolds' first victory over UWSP since 1987.

Despite falling behind by 17 points in the second quarter, the Pointers battled back to cut Eau Claire's lead to 24-17 at halftime. A 24-yard Ricardo Vega field goal and a seven-yard touchdown run by Dave Berghuis in the final three minutes of the first half got the Pointers back to within striking distance.

Eau Claire's miniscule lead held up until the final stages of the third quarter.

Point cornerback Jonah Roth intercepted a Brian Rasmussen pass and returned it all the way down to the Blugold nine yard line. However, the Pointers were unable to find the end zone and Vega's 27-yard field goal attempt was off the mark.

The Blugolds wasted no time taking advantage of UWSP's inefficiency, compiling a 13-play, 80-yard drive that culminated in a 17-yard scoring pass from Rasmussen to Jason Foemmel.

Time still remained for the Pointers to mount a comeback, but any hopes were dashed when Nick Draeger stepped in front of a Berghuis pass and returned it 79 yards for a touchdown to put the icing on the cake.

Both teams had success moving the ball throughout the game as Eau Claire compiled 453 yards of offense for the game, compared to 428 for the Pointers.

Berghuis, who split time with Scott Krause at quarterback, completed 11 of 26 passes for 179 yards. Todd Goodman, who opened the game's scoring with a 26-yard reception, caught four passes for 119 yards. Krause paced the Pointers with 89 yards rushing.

UWSP (1-8 overall, 1-6 WIAC) closes out its regular season on Saturday at 11 a.m. when it travels to the Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn., to participate in the Border Battle against Winona State. The game will be televised on Midwest Sports Channel.

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## Blugolds upset men's hockey team

**UWSP forced to settle for split to start season**

By Mike Peck  
SPORTS EDITOR

It was a bittersweet beginning to the start of the UW-Stevens Point men's hockey season, as the Pointers split a pair of games with UW-Eau Claire.

The sweet part of the weekend was obvious. The Pointers, who were ranked second coming into the season with high expectations, were finally able to play someone other than themselves of Friday.

UWSP started the season off right, beating the Blugolds 4-2 before a packed house at the K.B. Willet Arena.

"Everybody is going to play us tough this season," said Head Coach Joe Baldarotta. "Eau Claire probably played their best game this weekend."

Sophomore Zenon Kochan, who had a huge weekend by giving a hand in every one of the Pointers' scoring, beat Scott Sutton just 6:27 into the game for an early 1-0 lead.

All-American Ryan Maxson then extended the UWSP lead to 2-0 when he lit the lamp just six minutes later.

After Eau Claire cut into the Pointer lead at the end of the first period, Joel Marshall scored the eventual game-winner at 2:55 of the second period.

"We played really tough on Friday, especially defensively," said Baldarotta. "When we weren't there on defense, Bob [Gould] was."

As for the bitter part of the weekend, it actually all got started on Friday, when Mikhail

Salienko received a game misconduct for spearing, resulting in a one-game suspension.

"It was huge losing Salienko," said Baldarotta. "He is one of the most skilled players in the country."

David Boehm was forced to sit out also on Saturday due to a knee injury that could sideline

But the Blugolds bounced right back as Ian Sgambelluri scored his first of three goals on the night to knot the game up heading into the first intermission.

The game remained tied until Sgambelluri came knocking again and put one by Pointer goaltender Dave Cinelli to give



Photo by Renee Eismueller

Zenon Kochan celebrates UWSP's opening goal of the season Friday night against UW-Eau Claire.

the senior for two to four weeks.

"It's pretty tough to win if Boehm and Salienko aren't in the line-up," said Baldarotta. "People talk about depth and we are strong."

"But can you replace guys like Salienko, Boehm, Maxson or Interbartolo?"

UWEC took advantage of the shorthanded Pointers on Saturday, defeating them, 4-1.

UWSP, however, looked as if they would be all right when Maxson found his usual spot in the scoring column in the first period to give Point a 1-0 lead.

Eau Claire the decisive game-winning goal.

"We understand the reason why we didn't play as well Saturday as we did Friday," said Baldarotta. "There are reasons why you lose and we know what ours were."

"Injuries are apart of the game and it shouldn't be a shock to the system. We have to pick up the slack."

The Pointers will now have to travel to St. Norbert on Friday for a non-conference game and to Lake Forest Saturday for a

See **HOCKEY** on Page 12

## Women's hockey gets sweep in varsity debut



Photo by Renee Eismueller

The Pointer women's hockey team opened its inaugural varsity season with a win over St. Olaf on Friday.

By Mike Peck  
SPORTS EDITOR

History was on display as the UW-Stevens Point women's hockey played its first game as a varsity sport over the weekend.

Actually they played two games and began decorating their record books in style, as the ladies were able to sweep another first year team, St. Olaf College.

"I thought that we played well at times but we have a lot of improvement to do," said Head Coach Jason Lesteberg. "Overall we are very happy that we were able to start things off with two victories."

On Friday, the puck dropped for the first time and it didn't take long for the Pointers to tally a goal. Julie Rochford scored at 1:59 of the first period which will go down as the first ever goal for the women's team.

The ladies didn't take too long to score their second goal as Becky Humphreys put away the

Pointer's second power play goal of the game at 6:24 of the period.

The Pointers took a four-goal lead into the locker room at the first intermission. To go along with the pair of power play goals, Alison St. Peter netted a short-handed goal and Naomi Morris put away the team's first even strength goal for the four-point cushion.

"With college hockey, with a 2-0 lead nobody will lay down and let you beat them," said Lesteberg. "It's a 60 minute game and we have to learn to play all 60 of them."

Point goaltender Diane Sawyer recorded 11 saves with her only blemish coming 8:54 of the second period as the Pointers knocked off the Oles 6-1.

"We were optimistic coming into the game," said Lesteberg. "We saw the girls practice for three weeks and it was great for the coaching staff to actually see the team play in a game."

On Saturday, St. Olaf came out ready to steal one back from the Pointers as they jumped on top 2-0 after the first period.

"They scored a couple of goals after we made some mistakes," commented Lesteberg. "We corrected the mistakes and started to move the puck to the middle of the rink."

UWSP rained Ole goaltender Amanda Chumbley with 44 shots on the night and she was there to stop most of them.

Point was able to sneak by four unanswered goals and complete the sweep of St. Olaf.

Humphreys started the Pointer scoring getting her second goal of the year at 2:09 of the second period. Then at 8:45 of the period Jessica Barrick tied the game up with her second goal of the game.

Rochford and Morris put the finishing touches on the series as each lit the lamp and helped boost the Pointers to a pleasing 4-2 victory.

The Pointers will take on another first year team in Lake Forest this weekend at home with a 6:05 p.m. face-off Friday at K.B. Willet Arena.

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## Basketball teams have big shoes to fill in 2000

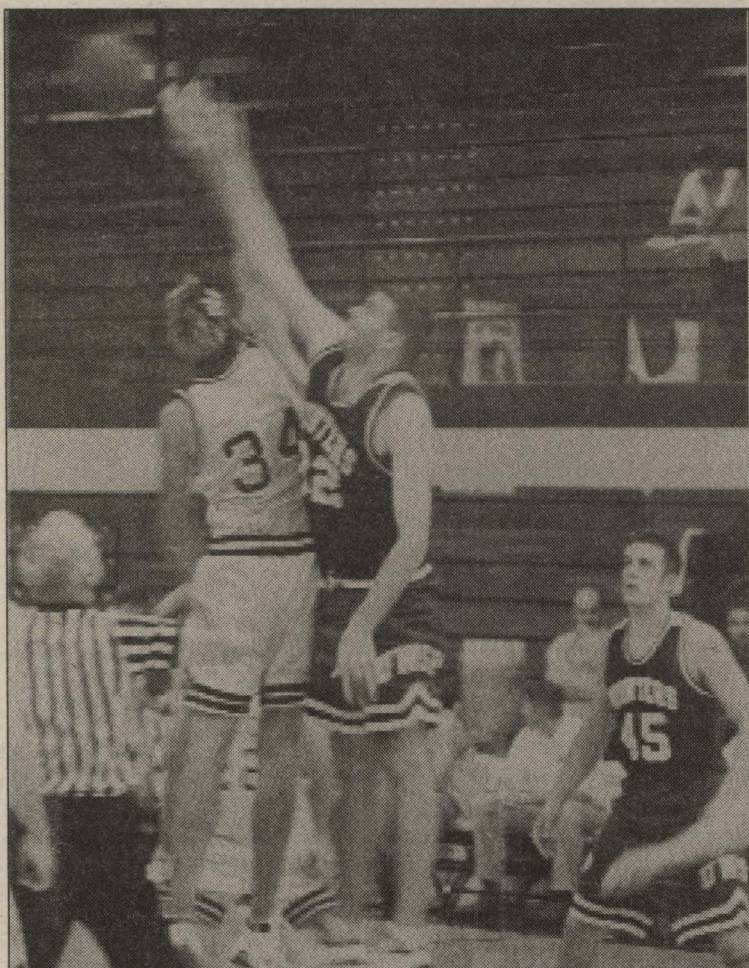


Photo by John Krejci

Joe Zuiker (right) and Josh Iserloth are important keys to the Pointer men's basketball team's success this season.

### Men, women must find ways to replace Bailey and Ott

By Nick Brilowski  
SPORTS EDITOR

Two basketball teams. Both faced with the daunting challenge of trying to replace one of the most prolific scorers in school history. Two different perceived solutions.

As the UW-Stevens Point men's and women's basketball teams prepare to open the 2000-2001 season, each is looking to fill a rather large void in its scoring punch.

On the men's side, Jack Bennett's squad must find a way to replace All-American Brant Bailey in the post and his single-season school record 723 points.

For the Pointer men, replacing Bailey's scoring load will be a task to be handled by a host of players.

"I believe that we can have a number of four-to-five points per game to 13 to 15 points per game people who can score," Bennett said.

"It's the way it's going to have to be. The only way it's going to be is the whole is going to have to be greater than the sum of its parts."

Despite the departure of Bailey and fellow all-WIAC performer Gabe Frank, the Pointer men return a solid nucleus from last season's 25-5 squad.

Heading the list is a solid trio of seniors, each of which played an integral role in

UWSP's success last season.

Brent Larson returns as the point guard, as do shooting guard Jay Bennett and power forward Joe Zuiker.

Coach Bennett said he expects the three to take a key leadership role on the team.

"I just expect that they will give us the headiness and the decision-making that is necessary at this level," Bennett said.

UWSP will welcome back a familiar face to the fray as guard Kalonji Kadima returns from a knee injury sustained last season.

Bennett said that Kadima has come along well physically and that most of the rust the junior will experience will come from not having been on the court for an extended time.

The Pointers and Kadima himself, will need to be patient in returning to full speed.

Josh Iserloth, who showed flashes of brilliance last season as a freshman, and Travis Kornowski will also be looked upon to provide some punch in UWSP's lineup.

Sophomore Derek Kind, who saw extended time as Larson's top back-up at the point, will likely continue to push for playing time. Junior Nick DeVos can give the team added depth at both the shooting guard and small forward.

Bennett said that a pair of newcomers may be expected to help the team with its depth.

Rich Steif, a 6'5" transfer from Oshkosh, will give the Pointers added size in the post. Freshman Neil Krajnik may also

see playing time, likely at the point.

"I think we'll have depth," said Bennett. "We'll play hard and we'll be unselfish."

Eau Claire was tabbed as the conference favorite while UWSP was predicted to finish second.

Superior and River Falls, as well as a more experienced Whitewater squad, are expected to compete for the upper half of the division in what is considered one of the top men's basketball conferences in Division III.

Perennial favorite Platteville and Oshkosh could also find their way into the mix.

"I think that probably we are given just as little of a chance as anyone that was a conference champion to repeat," Bennett stated.

"All that matters is what our players feel about ourselves."

The Pointers open the season when they host Barat College (Ill.) in the Terry Porter Tip-Off Classic next Friday.

While the men's team will look to a number of players to pick up lost scoring, Shirley Egner's women's team hope the return of post player Kari Groshek to pick up where Jessica Ott left off.

Ott paced the Pointers at 15.3 points per game last season and finished her UWSP career as the school's second all-time leading scorer.

Groshek was off to a fast start last season before tearing her ACL during an early season practice.

"I expect Groshek to be in double digits every game," Egner said.

Egner went on to say that although Groshek will be relied upon to pick up most of the scoring, one person alone will not account for the loss of Ott.

"Do you just replace Jessica Ott? No. We went out and got a great freshman class. We're as deep as we've ever been."

Included in that freshman class is Tara Schmitt, who will look to see time at the point guard position behind the flashy Jessica Granger.

As a freshman last season, Granger finished second in the WIAC with 3.4 assists per game.

"For a freshman to come in and do that is phenomenal," said Egner, who also pointed that senior Renee Knier could also see time at the point.

"We're going to try to push the tempo and we'll need fresh bodies out there," Egner added.

Another freshman Cassandra Heuer, will give UWSP added depth in the post behind Groshek, sophomore Megan Hodgson and junior Carry Boehning. Amanda Tomic also returns to the team from an injury she sustained last year.

Boehning, who is coming off playing for the UWSP volleyball team for the first time, tallied an impressive 15 points and

8.2 rebounds per game.

The Pointers will continue to be solid at the small forward position where junior Amie Schultz returns after leading the team in minutes played in each of the past two seasons.

Schultz posted averages of 11.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game during the 1999-2000 campaign.

Ott's departed position, shooting guard, remains the team's biggest question.

Junior Nikki Seaman is the favorite to start Sophomore Kelly McGurk will also see playing time.

Egner said that she expects Eau Claire, which went undefeated last season in the WIAC, to be the odds on favorite to repeat as conference champions. Another usual power, Oshkosh,

should remain in contention for the top spot as well.

From there, the conference is filled with a number of teams that could finish anywhere from third to ninth

It will be imperative for the Pointers to improve on a 5-7 home record from last season in order to better their 11-14 overall mark of a year ago.

"We didn't have a good home record last year," Egner stated. "We've got to take care of business against the teams on paper we're better than."

"You lose one game, you've got to regroup and get re-focused."

The Pointer women will tip-off their 2000-2001 season at the Porter Classic next Friday when they host North Central College.

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## Senior Spotlight

### Anne Hildebrandt - Tennis



Hildebrandt

#### UWSP Career Highlights

- Placed 24th at the 1999 National meet earning All-American honors
- Placed fifth at the conference meet in 1999

**Hometown:** Stevens Point, Wis.

**Major:** Math (Secondary Education)

**Most memorable moment:** Beating Oshkosh in doubles my sophomore year at conference.

**Who was your idol growing up?:** My cousin, John. I admired his determination.

**What are your plans after graduation?:** Go to grad school in La Crosse for sports administration.

**Favorite aspect of tennis:** The van rides.

**Career Highlight:** Placed 3rd at No. 4 singles at WIAC championship. (1997)

**Biggest achievement in tennis:** Winning the No. 4 singles title at the La Crosse tournament in 1997.

**Most embarrassing moment:** Hitting my doubles partner with a serve.

**What will you remember most about playing tennis at UWSP?:** The vast amount of knowledge that we learned from our assistant coach.

## The Week Ahead...

**Football:** Winona State (Minneapolis, Minn.), Saturday, 11 a.m.

**Women's Soccer:** At Salisbury State (Md.), Saturday, 12 p.m. (CT)

**Men's Hockey:** At St. Norbert College, Friday, 7 p.m.; At Lake Forest College, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

**Women's Hockey:** Lake Forest College, Friday, 6 p.m.; Lake Forest, Saturday, 2:35 p.m.

**Swimming and Diving:** At Gustavus Adolphus, Saturday, 3 p.m.

**Cross Country:** At NCAA Div. 3 Midwest Regional (Eau Claire), Saturday.

**Wrestling:** Golden Eagle Open, Saturday, 9 a.m.; At UW-Madison, Monday, 7 p.m.

*All Home Games in Bold*

## Swim team cruises to victory

By Nick Brilowski  
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point men's and women's swimming and diving teams continued their torrid start to the 2000-2001 season over the weekend, posting a pair of impressive triangular victories.

Both teams found the going easy as they each walked away with the title over UW-Whitewater and St. Norbert.

The Pointer women easily outdistanced UW-Whitewater, 125-69 as St. Norbert, participating in its first ever varsity meet, finished with 24 points.

Meanwhile on the men's side, UWSP took care of UW-Whitewater, 129-87.

Pointer Head Coach Al Boelk said the final scores could have been much more lopsided, but the team decided to try certain individuals in different events.

"The results are very deceiving because we exhibited half of the matches not to run up the score," Boelk stated. "Nine out of 10 matches, it was just us against the clock."

"Men and women combined, this was the best match we've had so far this season."

Christine Sammons repeated as WIAC swimmer of the week after winning the 100 butterfly and the 100 breaststroke. She was also a member of the victorious 200 medley relay team.

Mary Thone won the 200 medley in 2:20.28, Berit Fahrner won the 1000 freestyle in 11:17.75, Jen Randall won the 50 freestyle in 25.28 and Deb Salzer

won the 200 freestyle in 2:04.61. Fahrner, Randall and Salzer also teamed with Amanda Haugen to capture the 400 freestyle relay in 3:50.87.

On the men's side, Nick Hansen continued his early season success in winning both the 50 and 100 freestyle. He was also a member of the winning 200 medley relay team.

Jason Mahowald teamed with Hansen on the 200 medley relay and also won the 100 backstroke in a time of 59.51 seconds and was on the winning 400 freestyle relay in 3:20.39.

Randy Boelk was also on the relay and won the 100 butterfly in 52.06 seconds. Wyatt Jansen, who was also on the relay, won the 1000 freestyle in 10:46.25. Matt Sievers claimed the 200 medley in 2:07.99.

The Pointers will face a much tougher test when they travel to Gustavus Adolphus for a dual meet on Saturday.

"Next weekend will be a good gauge of where we're at," Boelk said of taking on the MIAC champions. "They have a very good team and they have a very nice facility."

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## Hockey: Pointers/Blugolds split opener

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conference game.

"It's a long season from this point," replied Baldarotta. "Does it hurt that we lost? Sure. Are we going to panic? No."

St. Norbert and the Point were picked to finish in the upper half of the conference in the pre-season rankings and should be a good measuring stick for the Pointers in the early season.

The Green Knights, however, also suffered an early season set back as Lake Forest knocked them off last weekend.

"We have to change our lines, our power plays and penalty kill due to the injuries," said Baldarotta. "I hope everybody understands the importance of both games."

"We have to get on the right track and play well versus St. Norbert."

The Pointers and Green Knights will drop the puck for the first time in St. Norbert's brand new 2,000 seat arena in Ashwaubenon on Friday at 7 p.m.

Point will then travel to Lake Forest for a game against the Foresters, slated for 7:30 p.m.

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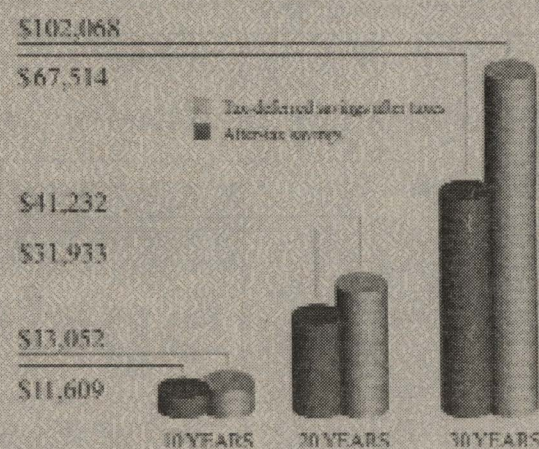
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# Quality deer management needed to ensure trophy success

**QDM appears to be on the pathway to success in Wisconsin hunting areas**

**By Ryan Naidl**

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Within the last decade, a change of heart has been spreading through the woods and fields of Wisconsin's deer hunting land. Years ago it would be rare to find hunters passing up smaller bucks with the sole intent of allowing the deer to get bigger.

This attitude has recently been changing due to the astonishing results that Quality Deer Management (QDM) has had in areas that have been using the system. Though there are both positive and negative factors of deer management, hunters cannot deny that the system, when performed correctly, does produce bigger bucks.

QDM is a quite simple concept. The idea behind deer management is that by letting smaller bucks go, there will eventually be more, as well as bigger bucks in the woods.

QDM works best when hunters in neighboring areas all make it common policy to practice the system throughout the hunting season. Hunters in deer management areas may decide on a minimum antler size for harvesting deer and then stick to that antler size throughout the year.

While deer management

allows for the opportunity of shooting a bigger buck, management can also have a strong effect on the buck-to-doe ratio in the woods you are hunting in.

Deer management hunters believe that instead of shooting a smaller buck, a doe could be harvested instead. This can create falling doe populations to rising buck populations, giving you a

tlung and grunting can be much more effective.

Bucks react to these techniques because the rut creates a very competitive spirit in the animals causing the sounds of other competitors to peak their interests.

Rutting bucks are well aware of competition in the area and if there is a heavier concentration of

drawbacks to the management system that hunters must deal with.

Perhaps the biggest discouragement to deer management is its inconsistency on public land. Private land owners can work together in deer management making it a successful program. People hunting on public land do not have the convenience of

would abide by the rules. While hunting on public land, you may have the opportunity to shoot a four-point buck and pass it up, only to see the same deer being loaded into the bed of someone's pickup truck on the way out of the woods.

Another disadvantage to deer management is the time it takes to develop a strong population of bucks on your land. Management will most likely take several years before the effects can be noticed.

At this time, it is important to pass up one and half year old bucks in order to build the populations. Once effects are noticed, buck populations can continue to go up as long as the system is being practiced. The first years of practicing deer management are most likely going to be the least productive years of hunting the land.

Putting QDM into effect on your land will allow you more opportunities to see and shot bigger bucks during your hunt. Though there are a few disadvantages to the system, management can have awesome long-term effects.

If you have taken the opportunity to harvest smaller bucks in the past, perhaps its time to begin letting some of those animals go. It may all be worth it when you have that shot at a monster buck a few years down the line.



Photo submitted by author

UWSP Paper Science major Nic Nehring holds a nine-point buck that he shot last year. The buck had a 17.5 spread and was taken from an area that practices Quality Deer Management.

better opportunity to both see and shoot a trophy animal.

Another bonus of deer management is that with more bucks in the woods, techniques like rat-

other bucks, they will be more eager to react to these types of stimuli. This can add an entire new dimension to your hunt.

Certainly there are some

knowing everyone who is hunting on the land they hunt.

There is no efficient way to implement deer management in a fashion in which every hunter

## Survey finds yellow perch parasite rare in walleye

State fisheries biologists and fish health officials have confirmed that a parasite infecting yellow perch on the Eagle River Chain of Lakes was also found in a single walleye, but additional sampling found no further parasites in walleye.

Department of Natural Resources officials sampled walleye from Catfish Lake in October for the microsporidian parasite, *Heterosporis*, after a local fishing guide caught a walleye with the parasite in the lake.

"The good news is that none of the walleye we sampled this fall from Catfish Lake was infected with the parasite," said Sue Marcquenski, DNR fish health specialist. "Based on these latest observations and the sampling we did last spring, it seems

that *Heterosporis* is primarily a parasite of yellow perch, but that walleye are susceptible to some degree.

Marcquenski said the sampling results suggest that walleye aren't as vulnerable to the parasite as are yellow perch, in which the parasite was first discovered in Wisconsin about a year ago. The occurrence of the parasite in the walleye caught in Catfish Lake marks the first time the parasite has been documented in walleye in Wisconsin.

*Heterosporis* is not visible from the fishes' outside appearance, but it causes the fillet to look as if it's already been cooked or has suffered freezer burn. The parasite may affect the taste of the fillet, but there is no indication that it poses a threat to

human health, Marcquenski said.

Since the confirmation of *Heterosporis* in yellow perch in the Eagle River chain, Wisconsin fisheries biologists and technicians have captured and tested more than 1,000 yellow perch and other fish species in the chain and surrounding waters to determine the range of infected fish and to learn whether *Heterosporis* had infected other fish species. They found the parasite in less than 10 percent of the perch tested throughout the chain, and found no walleye with *Heterosporis*.

In addition to the studies and monitoring being planned, DNR fisheries officials are encouraging anglers to help prevent the spread of the parasite and help them monitor its prevalence.

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# Hunters harvest 67,000 during early hunt

Hunters harvested 67,241 antlerless deer during the Oct. 26-29 Zone T antlerless gun deer hunt, according to a preliminary tally of registration stations.

"We saw an excellent turn out of hunters, especially in the north," said Bill Mytton, Department of Natural Resources deer and bear ecologist. "The early harvest numbers we're seeing are very encouraging. I'm also hearing comments from people that they really enjoyed the mild weather and the chance to hunt with sons and daughters while the kids were off school during the teacher's convention."

Several DNR biologists initial impressions was that an outstanding participation rate, almost like an opening day in some areas.

"Although there were inevitably some hunters that didn't see deer at their stand, overall a lot of deer were harvested. All indications are that we will at least equal last year's record total harvest and should exceed it, moving us closer to established population goals.

"I don't think this hunt will have much effect on the continuing archery season or gun season harvest," Mytton added. "We expect hunters will still harvest what they traditionally do during the nine-day November season. In fact, following the 1996 Zone T season we found that when people were able to fill their freezer space during the early season, they tended to avoid taking yearling bucks during the November hunt, letting them grow for another year and produce some

handsome antlers as two-and-a-half year olds.

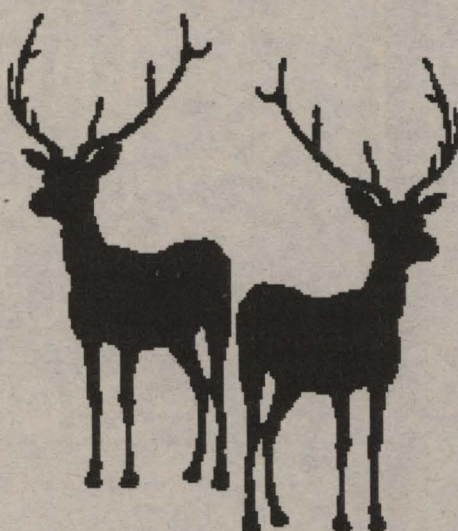
Many areas of Wisconsin had a new look for this time of year as orange-clad hunters across the state took to the woods and fields for the hunt which was extended to nearly three-fourths of the state for 2000 in an effort to put the brakes on Wisconsin's rapidly expanding white-tailed deer herd, estimated at 1.7 million animals this fall.

Wisconsin has extended gun deer hunting several times over the last decade to control high populations in farmland deer management units. This year, 86 of Wisconsin's 132 deer management units were included in the early gun hunt and for the first time some central and northern forest units are included.

A deer management unit is considered for inclusion in the hunt if wildlife managers determine that the tradi-

tional nine-day November gun hunt is unlikely to bring the unit to within 20 percent of its legally mandated population level.

New for this year's hunt is a greatly expanded venison donation program. Through the program hunters can donate venison to state food pantries by simply registering a deer and dropping it off at one of over 150 participating meat processors. There is no cost to the hunter for processing the meat. As word of the expanded program spreads, more and more organizations have contacted the DNR to ask how they can get involved in the distribution of venison to food pantries. For more information on this program, please contact a local DNR service center, or visit the DNR website at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us>.



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# Hey buddy, it's huntin' season! Well, almost...

Assorted nonsensical ramblings and thoughts about the upcoming deer hunting season from a non-hunter

By Steve Seamandel

OUTDOORS EDITOR

Soon, a new season will begin. No, not winter, even though many people would claim that it feels like winter is already here. It's a little thing that only Wisconsinites recognize as an official fifth season: deer hunting season.

Now, this article really isn't about me getting excited for deer hunting (or huntin' for that matter) because honestly, I've never been hunting for deer in my life. Heck, I'll even take that a little further: I've never been *hunting* in my life. Fishing yes, hunting, no.

I think the only time I've ever discharged a firearm was when I was about 10 years old at my uncle's cabin. It was the week before deer gun season and my cousins were target shooting with a rifle of some sorts and set up a little target range. I remember shooting about three times, but man, that was all I could take because I had a nice bruise for a week on my shoulder from the kick on the rifle. But I'll just stop talking about that and reminiscing before I get demoted for lack of credibility in outdoors expertise. So before I lose all respect, I will get on with my little schpeel.

Deer hunting. What do those two words mean to you? It's no secret, in Wisconsin deer hunting gets more hype than the recent elections. Whether it's huge amounts of income for local businesses or people using the time for pure enjoyment, deer hunting impacts many people in different ways. For most students here, hunting is a chance to get out, do some of that coveted "male bonding" (and even some female bonding), and get out in the elements we love so much.

With hunting coming up fast, I feel that this section would greatly benefit from reader stories, pictures, and results.

First off, fishing stories and hunting stories are just the best. I don't care how much you embellish any story, I will sit and listen to a good fishing story any day of the week. We all know that 90 percent of the story is false and horribly embellished, but hey, isn't that what actually makes the story enjoyable?

With that said, I'd like to open the floodgates. Send in your stories, old or new. I'm hoping to get a few gems, and if so, I'd love to start a weekly column featuring fishing and/or hunting stories.

Secondly, what about those pictures? I know you've all got pictures of that 10-pound walleye that you're always talking about, right? What about that 12-pointer that you bagged last year? Come on, we all want to see proof. With the aforementioned "Fish-tale of the Week" proposal, I'd love to host some sort of picture of the week. This is your one and only chance to boast your catch! Besides, it'll get everyone off my back. Believe it or not, I've actually received complaints that there aren't enough blood and guts photos in the outdoors section anymore.

Now back to deer hunting. Soon, the ground will be covered with snow (but only a little bit, as my roommate is wishing.) The north winds will blow, spurring a chill in hunters and non-hunters alike. Winter is coming, and whether or not you're out sitting in a tree stand, you'll feel Old Man Winter (the Wisconsin delegate) breathing down your neck soon, if not already.

A few things always remind me of hunting season, even though I'm not the biggest hunter ever. One of these things is Thanksgiving. For whatever reason, seeing turkeys has always reminded me of my relatives making the trip north to sit outside and freeze their butts off, waiting for their path to cross with a huge buck, and then not having the heart to shoot it because it's just too big and beautiful. Of course, that's their excuse every year and honestly, it started wearing thin a few years ago.

One other thing always pulls that

chain too, except this one is more along the lines of just being outdoors. It's something that admittedly or not we all know and maybe even love. I refer to the greatest band to ever emerge from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan: Da Yoopers. Now, I don't exactly own all of their tapes. In fact, I don't think they started selling their albums on CD until a few years back. But anyways, there are certain tunes that will always make me think of being out on the lake, or even lounging around at the ol' place up north. If you're not familiar with the classical tones of Da Yoopers, I highly suggest you go out to your local music establishment and find a copy of *Culture Shock*.

Well, to wrap all this up, good luck hunters. I realize that the hunting season is still a few weeks away but if it's anything like the opening of fishing season that I know and love, you're all revving the engines already. Remember to be smart, play safely and pick up any trash you might find.

If you would like to submit an intriguing fishing or hunting story, please e-mail it to me at [sseam113@uwsp.edu](mailto:sseam113@uwsp.edu), and drop all photos off in the Pointer office, Room 104 in the Comm building.

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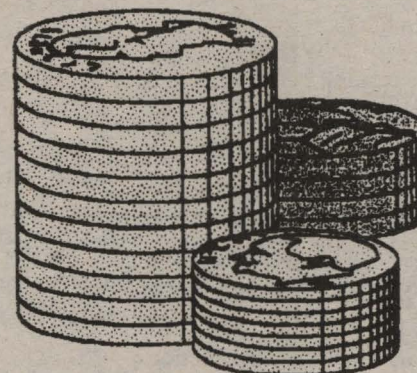
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## Letters From the Edge of the World

### Washington vs. Wisconsin or Frat vs. Brat

By Pat "Adoxography" Rothfuss  
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Pat,

Are you really living in Washington, or is it just a clever plot to evade your many enemies? If you really are gone, I'm sorry I never got to meet you in person. You seem pretty cool.

Anyway, please respond. I have to settle a bet with my roommate.

P.S. Did you know that the letters in your name can be rearranged to spell "A sick thrust Prof?"

P.P.S. Do you have a girlfriend?

Love,

Christa Pfokstur

Thanks for the letter, Christa. I don't know which side of the bet you're on, but the truth is I'm really out here in the scenic city of Pullman, located firmly in the ass-end of Washington State. As a matter of fact, I can prove that I live here by describing Washington in such vivid detail that you'll never want to set foot outside Wisconsin again.

The most radical difference is the vast Fraternity/Sorority population here in Pullman. I heard it estimated that 20 percent of the undergraduate student body is associated with the whole Greek thing. Now if reality were like the movies, this would be cool. Pullman would be rife with wacky frat-pranks and scantily clad sorority-pillowfights.

But the truth of the matter is that it's a little disturbing. It's like knowing that there are 50 or 60 insular little religious cults somewhere in the city. I never know when I might be talking to one of them.

A little thing that has a surprisingly large effect on my life: the Chinese restaurants here don't have crab rangoon. Everything else on the menu is normal, but no crab rangoon. It's like an episode of the Twilight Zone where the main character slides into some alternate universe identical to our own except for two things. 1.) No crab rangoon and 2.) Something else that he doesn't find out until the end of the show. Something really creepy.

I'm constantly afraid I'm going to find out what that other little difference is. Like I'll go outside one day and find out it's raining battery acid. Or I'll go over to someone's house and discover that everyone in this dimension eats with their nipples. Or maybe everybody looks normal and acts normal, but on a certain predetermined day of the year they all gather together, dress in dark robes, sacrifice an unbaptized child and cast their votes for Bush.

P.S. Not to rub salt on what is obviously an already painful name, but did you know that know that yours can be arranged into, "soft Turkish crap?"

P.P.S. That depends on what you mean by "girlfriend." If by "girlfriend" you mean someone who would claw your eyes out if you tried to touch me, then the answer is unfortunately yes.

But don't feel too bad. Since you can't touch me, you can touch your new Pat Rothfuss t-shirt and dream.

As you're all well-aware, Christmas is right around the corner. Those few of you who have friends might want to consider buying them a gift. A gift with style. A gift that shows them you care. A gift that has "I am not Pat Rothfuss" printed across the front of it. If you're interested, give me an e-mail, and I'll make sure I order enough from the printer...

Something going on that pisses you off? Do you lack the words to describe the far-flung boundaries of your bitter rage? Drop me an e-mail (proth@wsunix.wsu.edu) If your topic pisses me off too, I'll give the powers that be such a vigorous tongue-lashing that they'll cry like kittens in a tilt-a-whirl. Remember, sometimes if you bitch loudly enough, things get fixed.

## An antsy group of students

By Sasha Bartick  
Arts and Review Editor

While sitting in one of my larger classes today, I came to the conclusion that as humans, we are an extremely nervous breed.

I sometimes have a difficult time giving my full attention to the professor, but today I was finding myself even more distracted than usual. I caught myself fidgeting and squirming in my less-than-comfortable desk, and I casually glanced around at the others in the room. As far as the eye could see, the classroom was alive with tapping feet, nail gnawing and legs spastically moving up and down and side to side. Not a single person was sitting still.

What is the cause of this nervous behavior? This is supposedly the best time of our mortal lives, and from the scene that I witnessed today, I would have to argue, and say that I fear to see the worst. We obviously have a lot on our minds, and in many cases, are likely to be thinking about things such as money, jobs, or our current love interests, rather than the lecture at hand. This can have an effect on our grades, which in turn can effect our GPA, which could very well effect our financial aid or scholarships, which effects the disposition of a generally hard working, but happy, college student. It's a vicious and unrelenting circle, but none the less, it's our reality.

What we as undertakers of this life of academia need to do is maintain our sanity. But this can be difficult when the slave driving professor won't let up for a second and you've got bills to pay, yet little time for a job.

To help yourself in finding that desperately sought "happy medium," remember that you will be able to get more done if you aren't a panic stricken mess.

Get a good night's rest. Your brain needs a little time to re-charge before you max it out again in your 8 a.m. chem lab.

Eat something. You'll be able to focus on the tasks at hand rather than trying to figure out when you'll have the time to sprint over to Taco Bell for a Chalupa before your growling stomach begins to stir the departed.

Try not to bite your fingernails. It's not healthy and it is a distraction believe it or not. Like I said before, if you're hungry eat something substantial (fingernails don't count.)

Don't party so much that you forget you're a college student and start to fall behind, but at the same time, don't hit the books so hard that you forget you're a college student and have social needs that should be fulfilled.

Last but not least, good luck, and remember that we're all in the same boat here. It's keeping afloat that matters most.

## CD Review

Shawn Mullins  
*Beneath the Velvet Sun*

By Shannon Marsh  
Computer Director 90FM

This is a CD that I have been waiting for. Coming out of nowhere with his first release, Shawn Mullins stormed the airwaves with his first hit song "Lullaby." His first album was more acoustic, and he began his signature singing style by not singing at all, but rather talking through the songs.

On his newest album, *Beneath the Velvet Sun*, he starts anew. Mullins steers clear of the solo acoustic guitar and instead employs an entire ensemble to help him out.

His song "Everywhere I Go," making waves on the music scene right now, has the potential to be the theme song for many lovers, as Mullins belts out to his "special someone" that everywhere he goes, she'll be with him. How lovely. Actually, this song is one of my personal favorites. If you haven't heard it yet, I think that you'll be blown away because it is a song that you can easily get wrapped up in.

The same goes for the rest of the album. Mullins belts out some great tunes, all of which demonstrate the great songwriting abilities he established on his first album.

All in all, this is a great CD, and I can't say enough about it. I was very impressed by Mullins' newest effort. It was a definite success, and absolutely worth a listen.

## Come Get Folked Up!

By Sasha Bartick  
Arts and Review Editor

Well, I've decided to use this week's column to my advantage, and do a little bit of PR work for myself.

I am a musician and I have a gig at the Mission Coffee House in exactly one week from today: Thursday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. In case you're curious as to what kind of music I do, it's essentially all original acoustic folk rock and blues.

I have been writing songs ever since junior high, and last summer, I had the fortunate opportunity to record my first solo album. While in high school, a friend and I recorded an album of all original songs, which I consider to have been the stepping stone to my solo debut.

The first endeavor consisted of the two of us singing lush harmonies while I plunked on a synthesizer. The results, though impressive for high school girls, went little farther than the ears of our families and friends.

This time around, the sound is half raw and aggressive, half slow and poignant, and nearly all of the songs are from personal experience. Many of the tunes are orchestrated with electric guitar, bass, drums and harmonica, while the remainder are all-out exposed girl with guitar. The album should be out shortly after Christmas and there will be a release party out at the Amherst Coffee Shop, which you can pretty much bet you'll all be reminded of at a later date!

Some of you may remember me as the opening act for Dar Williams when she came to town last year. Others perhaps, as "the chick with the voice" out at WITZ End. Whatever your reference, I would love to see a lot of folks out at The Mission because one, it's free, and two, it's more fun to play with yourself than for yourself.



## Academie de la Dance, Inc.

I know it's a bit early, but just to let you know the 14th annual production of *The Nutcracker* will be presented at the Performing Arts Center of Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Dancers auditioned for roles in early September and will perform in this production directed and choreographed by Marlene Turbin-Weldon, school director.

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## Tonya Steele

by Joey Hetzel



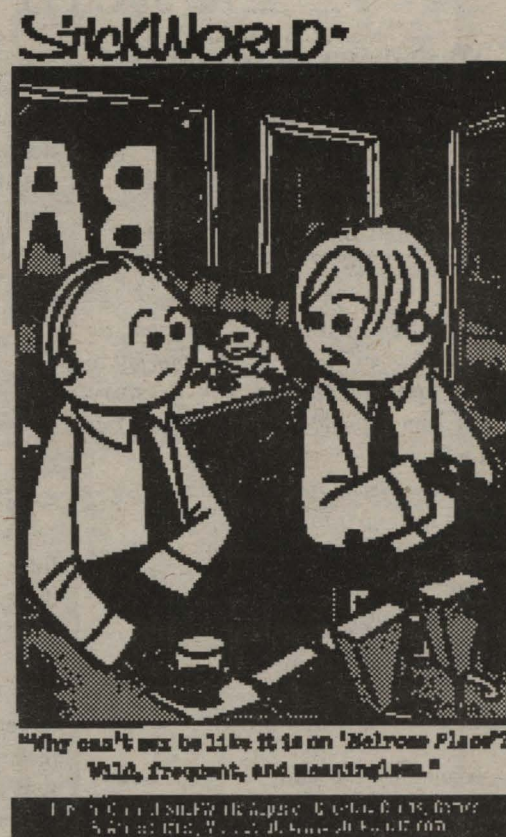
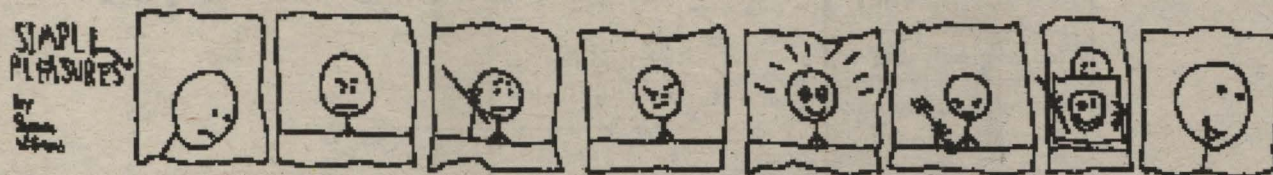
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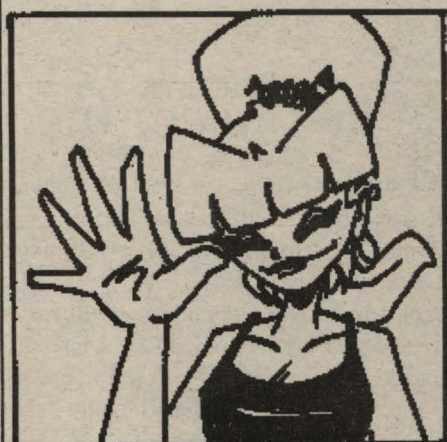
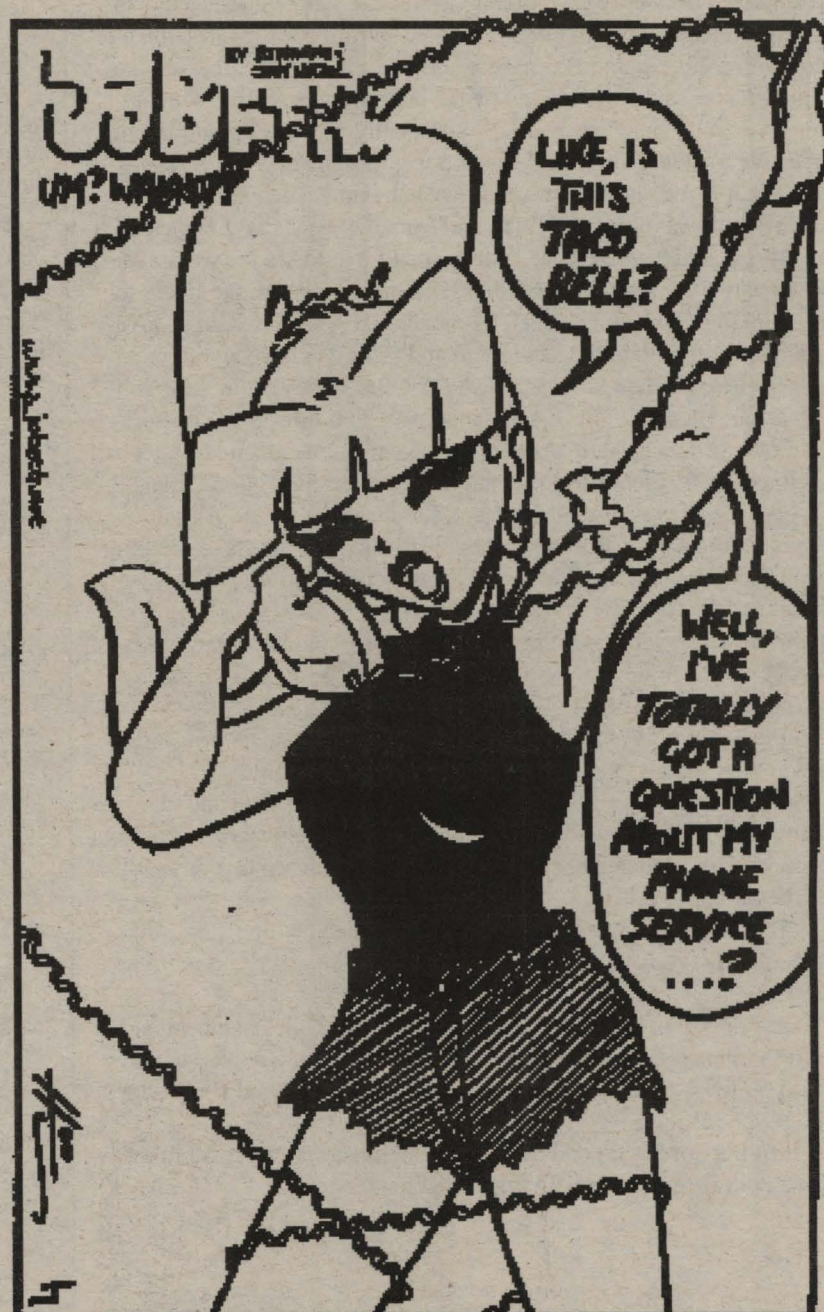
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