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Students attended the landlord-tenant fair Wednesday night to get information about off-campus living options.

Photo by Luke Zancanaro

## Students seek leasing information at fair

Tenant/landlord fair serves to provide better relationship between students and landlords

By Casey Krautkramer  
NEWS EDITOR

City landlords were on hand in the University Center Laird Room on Wednesday night to answer students' questions about renting and students' perception of the necessity to sign early leases.

About 100 students attended the first annual Student Government Association (SGA) tenant/landlord fair. Students were able to mingle with landlords, the student legal society's lawyer, city building inspector, Stevens Point Fire Department

Chief Steven Koback, a representative from residential living and a representative from Wisconsin Public Service.

Landlords reassured students there's not a housing shortage in Stevens Point.

"I don't think there's a shortage," said landlord Daryl Kurtenbach. "But I think that students fear if they don't sign early, they will miss out on the good housing."

Lawyer Jan Roberts advises students to not get caught up in the rush to find housing.

"Students shouldn't feel pressured," Roberts said. "No one is going to put a gun to your head. If one goes by, there are plenty of others available."

The two issues that students usually see her about are complaints about landlords not

addressing maintenance issues and students' not getting back their security deposits.

Student Hayley Eggert attended the fair to take a look at what's available for housing next year.

"It's an easy place to find landlords," Eggert, a senior majoring in wildlife and biology, said. "I'm looking for a monthly lease, because I'm graduating next December. For me, this would be beneficial, but it might not be to them."

Kurtenbach said he has seen an increase in students wanting to sign monthly leases over the years. This is due to students graduating at odd times and participating in the study abroad program.

"We are hesitant to have stu-

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## DNA fingerprinting on campus

UWSP only college to offer DNA fingerprinting with its genetic analyzer.

By Amy Zepnick  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

UW-Stevens Point is the only Wisconsin university that offers DNA fingerprinting services with its modern genetic analyzer that makes it easier for teaching and researching on campus.

According to molecular biologist and UWSP professor Diane Caporale, the genetic analyzer was purchased as a result of a lab modernization grant proposal.

"With much persuasion by Dr. Bob Bell and myself," she said, "our Associate Dean Jin Wang agreed to fund the renovation of our genetics lab, which included the purchase of our genetic analyzer."

The machine cost about \$55,000 and has a robotic system that moves

DNA samples suspended in a gel under laser light. The light reads the order of the DNA molecules separated by size and dyed with four colors.

"The biggest benefit for people is to be able to perform research studies right on campus," Caporale said. "Instead of spending more money by sending samples off campus to be analyzed from them, students will have better opportunities to learn and perform their research from start to finish right on campus."

One of Caporale's students, Elizabeth Miller, is taking advantage of the new genetic analyzer.

"It makes it much easier to do sequencing of organisms," Miller said. "The older method would be running a gel which is very long and expensive. It takes two hours with the new analyzer. It would take about five to seven hours normally. The analyzer takes small portions, gives better results and they are quicker

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The Northern Lights were on display earlier this week.

Photo by Luke Zancanaro

## 90FM down until antenna gets replaced

Radio station hopes to be back up and running 100 percent by Friday afternoon.

By Casey Krautkramer  
NEWS EDITOR

UW-Stevens Point's 90FM radio station will continue to be off the air until Friday, Nov. 9, to give crewmembers adequate time to fix its antenna.

The radio station has been off the air since Wednesday morning and hopes to be back on the air by Friday afternoon. The problems started last April before trivia when the antenna was hit

by lightning. The crew it hired to replace the antenna wasn't able to replace the antenna until now because it was distracted by weather problems and busy helping out television stations in New York city get back on the air following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"It's the most problems we've had in one shot since I've been here," said Rick Westenberg, 90FM engineer for the past 31 years. "With a better antenna, hopefully our signal will be much cleaner."

Westenberg said the station was running on five percent power since April, but said with

repairs to the transmitter and a new antenna, the station should be running back up to 100 percent.

He is currently working on replacing the board that the station runs its equipment off of in the 90FM office. He's also spent a lot of time fixing parts on the transmitter located in Rudolph since April. He fixed the parts necessary for the station to go ahead with trivia last spring. The station used its backup transmitter for much of the summer.

"This down time gives us the opportunity to work on the board and do other maintenance," he

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90FM engineer Rick Westenberg replacing the board.



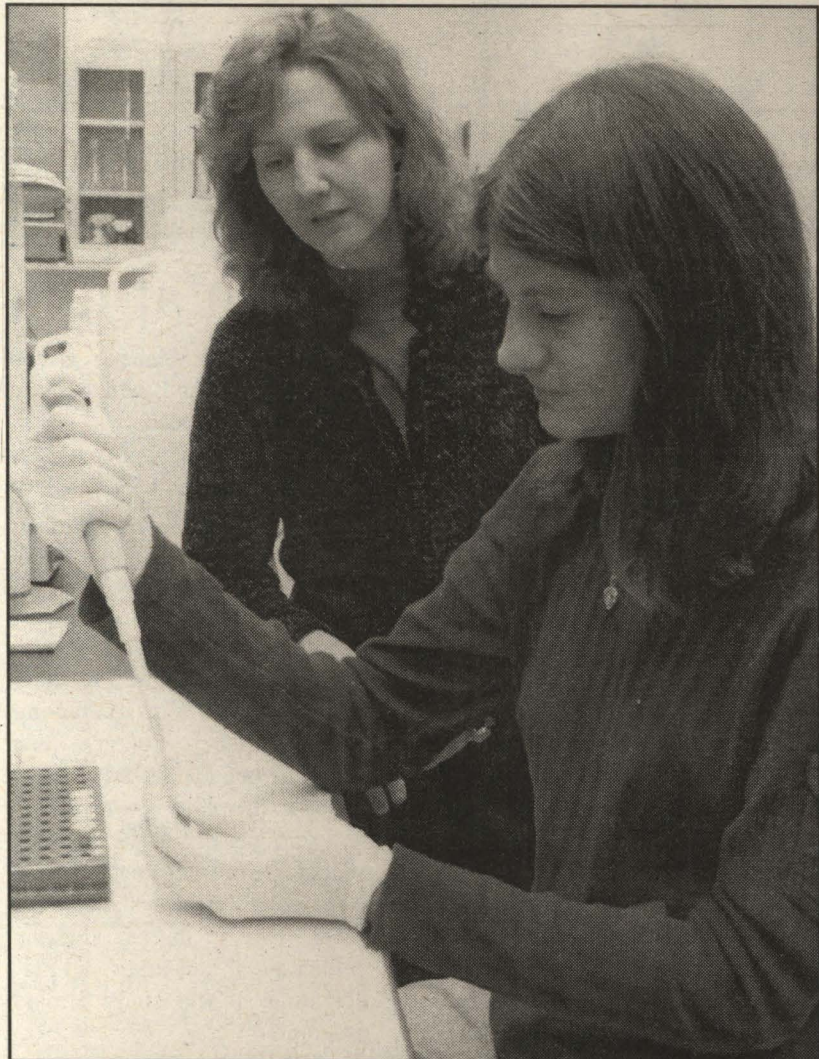


Photo by News Services  
Beth Miller conducting a tick genetics study, looking at DNA sequence differences among ticks in Wisconsin.

## Money granted for lyme disease research

Grant to be used by professor to study the population structure of deer ticks and other associated diseases

By Amy Zepnick  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

UW-Stevens Point molecular biologist Diane Caporale has been awarded a National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant for \$91,779 to investigate the population structure of deer ticks and associated diseases at study sites in Portage, Dunn and Marinette counties. She works with the university's new DNA genetic analyzer to conduct research on wood ticks in Wisconsin.

According to Caporale, the tick collecting begins in fall.

"We drag a flag, a white piece of flannel on a stick, along vegetation and pick off the ticks from the flag and place them in a vial," she said. "Then we crush the ticks, isolate their DNA. Then we perform PCR, a method on targeting a gene that

only the Lyme disease bacterium has and makes millions of copies of it, so we can view the DNA under a UV box. If a pink band is present, then that tick was carrying the Lyme disease bacterium."

Lyme disease is a common tick-borne disease in the US. Each year, Wisconsin reports about 500 human cases of Lyme disease. The disease has quickly spread in the Northeast and upper Midwest over the last 10

"This research is important because whenever you go outside, you can pick up deer ticks."

— Elizabeth Miller

years.

"It is important to know where and why there are high tick infection rates in areas of Wisconsin," Caporale said. "That way we can better understand the spread of tick-borne pathogens and be aware of the

risks when visiting certain areas of the state."

Biology major Elizabeth Miller aids Caporale in her research.

"Lyme disease affects many people in Wisconsin," Miller said. "This research is important because whenever you go outside, you can pick up deer ticks. This research finds out where the disease is more prevalent."

Dr. Caporale publishes the research to warn the public about Lyme disease and wood tick concentration. Previous research was displayed last year at the Undergraduate Research Imposium at the regional conference in Waukesha.

"Lyme disease is curable," Miller said. "It's a bacterium so your doctor can prescribe antibiotics. However, if you don't catch it right away, it can have chronic effects on your nervous system and joints."

Caporale and Miller are continuing their research to determine the disease's distribution and the deer tick migration patterns.

## DNA

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and more reliable. There is human error with the gel method, but the new way displays sequences on the computer. I can even read and compare over the Internet."

Caporale provides a service to the entire campus community.

By developing the Genetic Analysis Service, students and faculty can generate their own DNA data on campus.

"Besides being a learning tool, the instrument is also available for research use," she said, "with a nominal fee of \$5 per sample, or \$20 per sample that needs some preparatory work. The fees go toward the maintenance

## Leasing

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dents sign a one-semester lease," he said.

Student Amanda Steele was looking to get more information about renting, even though she recently signed a lease for a

house next year with a few of her friends.

"There was no other information on campus about leasing when I signed it," Steele, a junior majoring in business, said. "Even though landlords say they don't pressure you, they do."

Landlords feel that students

nance of the machine and to the costs of some chemicals needed to run it."

The analyzer can verify the DNA sequence of any part of any genome, from viruses to humans. It can produce DNA fingerprints from any organism without any prior knowledge of its DNA. It is used to identify types of trees and different inver-

need to be more educated about renting an apartment before they sign the lease.

"How can a person possibly make a decision after a 10-minute visit," Kurtenbach said. "This is something that needs to be looked at. When we show, I say to people, 'don't ever sign a con-

tebrates. Caporale's students study ticks, smelt populations and the evolutionary history of beetles. Paternity tests can also be performed.

Caporale believes this machine will benefit students active in the molecular biology field.

"This experience will certainly help students to get a lab

tract unless you think this is really right.' It's a long way until next year."

SGA President Aaron Koepke believes it's not the university's right to tell landlords to not make students sign early leases.

"It behooves us as a student

technician job or perhaps help them get into graduate school," she said.

Miller agreed.

"Having the analyzer here is very beneficial," she said. "It's so great that I can use it now as an undergraduate when usually this kind of research is reserved for graduate students."

body to sit down and say 'why is this competition between students going on early in the semester?' The perception is out there that if you don't sign your lease, you won't have anywhere to live and you'll be living out of a cardboard box," Koepke said.

The fair will become an

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### Physical Education Building

Friday, Nov. 2 3:15 p.m.

A student reported that she observed a caucasian male inside the women's locker room of the Quandt Gym.

### Hyer Hall lawn

Saturday, Nov. 3 2:02 a.m.

It was reported that three people were climbing a tree near the south side of the building.

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That random guy on the  
street that makes you sit  
and smile.



Tony Bergman, Jr. Wildlife  
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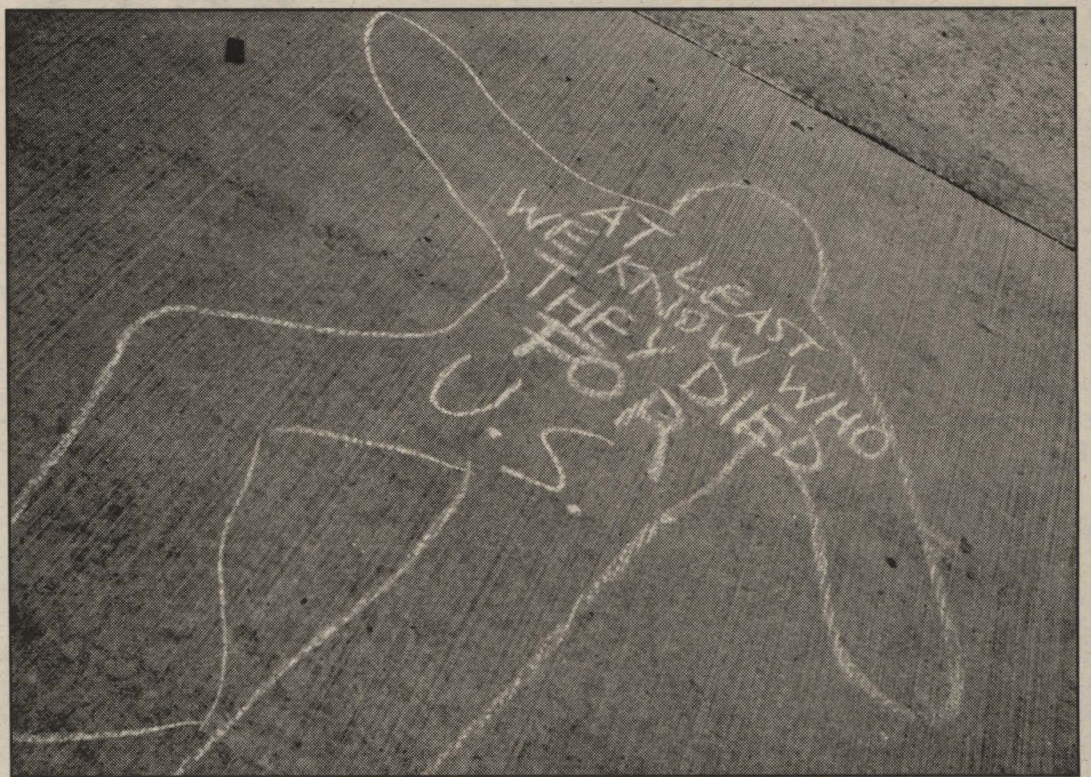


Photo by Luke Zancanaro

The Peace and Unity Coalition chalked out bodies of dying Afghanistan civilians Wednesday as part of their protest against the war.

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said. "We will once again be able to cover the outlying areas."

The station's signal is able to reach out to 35 miles away in

each direction, and sometimes is able to reach 65-70 miles.

Nicole Montgomery, 90FM station manager, said she would be relieved when everything gets fixed.

"Thank God it's getting

fixed," she said. "Every time it rained, we would go off the air."

Westenberger projects that the replacement of the antenna and repairs to the transmitter will cost around \$30,000. Insurance is covering the cost of the antenna.

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# Words of Wisdom From the Editor



Why does everyone think that they're right all of the time?

By Josh Goller  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

I'm a fairly opinionated individual (as regular readers of this column should realize). I like to speak my mind even if I happen to step on a few toes. It's part of being a good columnist, I guess. However, I find it's important to do so with the rationale that I'm not always right about everything, it's just my opinion.

Apparently, not everyone else in the world can be as enlightened as me in this respect. The vast majority of people in this world possess a narrower view of what is right: THEY ARE. While I realize that it's difficult to believe in something that you don't have 100 percent confidence in, most people don't even comprehend that there are other legitimate points of view in the world.

These egocentric personalities pop up on TV, behind pulpits and in government buildings. However, it's the everyday people with this mentality who really get my blood boiling.

I thrive on healthy debate. Intelligent and respectful discourse of controversial issues peaks my interest like little else. But when it comes to narrow minded drivel, I find restraint to be a difficult personal quality to achieve.

While this is an annoyance to me, the impact of narrow-minded thinking runs much deeper. Wars have been fought, crusades have been launched and people have been unjustly slaughtered for the sake of forwarding belief systems and establishing control over others. Prejudices have spawned extreme discrimination to the point of murder and genocide.

On a smaller (but no less significant) scale,

narrow-mindedness has isolated individuals from friends and family who fail to share the same beliefs, tearing up relationships and breaking bonds in the process.

Blind reservations toward a particular viewpoint has caused churches to shun those in need and employers to discriminate based on race or gender. Even the mayor of New York refused a \$10 million relief check from a prince who happens to hold a particular opinion about American foreign policy.

Beliefs and attitudes prompt even good people to stop treating others like human beings. Instead of looking out for the common good, personal objectives become more important. Cramming personal beliefs down other people's throats takes precedence over helping or even just respecting the people who need it most.

It boggles my mind how a species as advanced as humans can't even obtain tolerance for other religions, political slants or belief systems much less learn to respect these diverse viewpoints. I don't know how we will ever achieve tolerance for everyone regardless of race, gender or sexual orientation when we're all still stuck on being right about everything.

Beliefs by definition are personal and can never be forced onto another person. It's time for people to stop following other people's beliefs and form some of their own. Enough of this blind leading the blind bull.

Besides, at this rate, no one will ever be able to recognize the only universal truth: that I'm right all of the time.

## Attack on students appalling

As a student at UWSP, I have felt that I was a part of the city's community, but now that feeling I have had for three-years has faded and been subsequently replaced with anger, fear and hatred for some unknown community members.

Unfortunately, I do not know who I am talking about. These people could be from Plover or Whiting or any other city surrounding the area. But the fact still remains that these people are around, prevalent and cause me to feel threatened in my home, on the streets and even on campus.

Who are these people who thought it was their duty to assault my friends?

According to reports from eye-witnesses and parties involved, a major threat has been put on the campus and many people's lives last Friday night, Nov. 2. A student from UW-Stevens Point planned an explosive party that entailed various DJ's and bands posing for an enjoyable night. This was to take place on someone's private property that gave full permission and disclosure for its use.

I am appalled at what happens next. Please allow yourself a deep breath in order to take this all in.

At approximately 9:30 p.m. a group of young men approached the party, audibly harassing the students, their party and disrespecting a well-known law called trespassing. The students in return told the group of men that this was a lawful party in which permission was granted for the use of land. The young men reiterated their claims of being the owners of the land and that the student's party was unwelcome. Continuing arguments back and forth led the young men away ... but not for long. The young men came back with a pick up trucks filled with men between the ages of 18-40, a half-barrel of beer in tow, and some serious anger problems. The men commenced to physically assault the premises as well as the people and people's property, including vehicles that were attending the party. Women were not excluded in the physical beatings. Men were punching and kicking women and dragging them out of their cars so they could receive a beating just like that of their friends before them.

Does this really happen?

What appalls me about the whole situation is that something like this could happen in a somewhat safe and what seemed to be an open-minded community. Now I am under the impression that I am not safe in this community. I feel threatened because of last Friday night's attacks. Whoever raised you mongrels should feel ashamed. I am under the impression that you are ignorant to any kind of simple compassion and understanding it takes in order to accept people who may not like the same kind of music, clothes or beer that you choose. In my eyes, fellows, you are the people that reverse all civil right acknowledgements back to the Stone Age. Grow up, please! For your children's sake, your girlfriend's sake and your own sake. It is this kind of childish act that prevents society from getting beyond discrimination.

Leigh Ann Ruddy  
UWSP student

## I agree with Josh

I was reading [Josh's] column last week, and it caught my attention. I agree, hands down, that Sept. 11 is being franchised, and exploited. It was a given that this would come to be. I have come to an even more intense conclusion that money governs the people. We are the consumed, not the consumer. This was evident immediately when every Hollywood actor/actress just decided to get together for a charity. That is when I realized even more that America is hooked on image, reputation and money. Willie Nelson was the only one in that show that seemed to be real. I can't think of anyone who might despise the government more than he, and yet he still showed up and did the charity out of respect. I'm sure that there were many in the show that were there for support, but I refuse to believe that everyone in Hollywood would just decide to call each other up and get together. The network that hosted the show (I don't remember which) was definitely raking in money on that one. It's an image issue, therefore a trend in the making.

I can't help but believe that the anti-trend is a trend in itself as well. For instance, the protesters on the corners. These people had no logical explanation to support their argument for anti-retaliation. One of the people even had their sign up side down. They too seem to be playing off of the image of the 60's protesting-hippie. Of course they want peace, we all do. And they do have a voice, and I'm glad they use it. That is one thing that makes this country so beautiful. But the use of a tragedy, to fulfill an image, is completely too rampant in this country.

All of us fall into a trend of sorts, but there are more prominent trends, due to the flashing light box in the corner and our desire for individuality before someone else buys it first. The attacks did kick this country in the ass, but I am still not sure if it will turn out the way people want it to. So, my two-cent opinion (though only worth one in today's economy) is that it was obvious that this would happen. America is a complex and beautiful place, however, it's as simple as any other industrial country, it is now based on greed, power and money.

Benjamin Marheine  
UWSP Student

**Editor's Note:** It's good to know that lynching me hasn't reached unanimous consent just yet. -JG

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## POINT OF VIEW

Who should you root for this weekend, the Bears or the Packers?

By Barrett Steenrod  
FEATURES EDITOR

cheer da Bears!

By Josh Goller  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

back the Pack!

All of a sudden, the biggest surprise in the NFL this year is the Chicago Bears. From residing in relative obscurity the last couple of years, the Monsters of the Midway appear to have been resurrected from the turf of Soldier Field. At 6-1, the 2001 Chicago Bears have been either pummeling their opponents or feigning death before violently lashing out and snagging games from the clutches of the opposition.

With the upcoming meeting between the Packers and the Bears this weekend in the Windy City, here are my best ten reasons to cheer for the blue and orange:

**10: The tradition.** Sayers, Butkis, Payton, Singletary and Ditka are a few of the names responsible for helping Chicago compile the better record of the rivalry which currently stands at 83-71-6. If history is any indication, odds are with the Bears. Besides, even when the Bears were stinking it up the last two seasons, they still beat the Packers. Can you imagine the carnage to ensue this year now that they are playing well? I shudder to think what awaits Green Bay on Sunday.

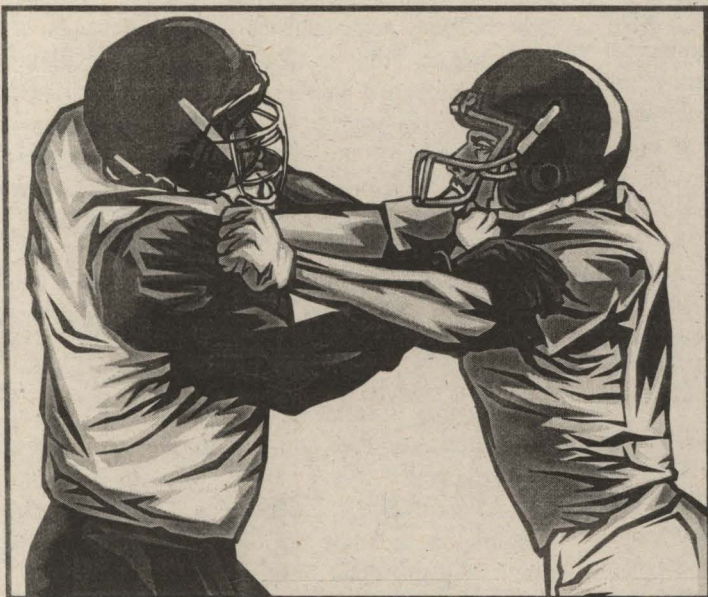
**9: Soldier Field.** In this time of national patriotism, what better team to cheer for than the one that chooses to play in a stadium that honors the dead soldiers of this nation. Not cheering for the Bears and the stadium they play in is akin to snubbing your nose at patriotism.

**8: The A-Train.** As a rookie, he has run for nearly 400 offense yards in the last three games! He hits the holes, bashes into people and will give anyone who tries to tackle him on the run the good ol' Walter Payton Stiff Arm. Packer's fans beware, your team's defense will not be able to stop this train.

**7: Brian Urlacher.** This guy went to the Pro-Bowl as a rookie! He hits harder than a sledgehammer and can easily run down and tackle the swiftest of Packer's receivers. Yes, he is that fast and he is that good. Unlike his opponents, he doesn't trash talk. His play speaks for itself.

**6: Mike Brown.** Two weeks in a row, the football goes to him in overtime, thus allowing him to jog downfield with the

winning touchdown in overtime. Maybe he is lucky, or maybe he is really that talented. Alongside Urlacher, he is the other piece of the formidable Bears defense that has become known as a squad of heavy hitters.



**5: A Higher Power.** In their last two games against good teams, the Bears (seemingly down and out toward the end of the fourth quarter) were lifted up by the hands of Walter Payton for amazing comeback victories. Bryan Robinson's blocked pass resulting in an overtime touchdown occurred almost two years to the day, after he also blocked a field goal to insure a Packer loss shortly after Payton went home to heaven.

**4: The Quarterbacks.** So Matthews and Miller aren't (yet...) franchise quarterbacks like Favre. Like Favre, neither one ever quits and both can run the offense equally well. Unlike Favre, if one goes down, there is an equally good backup just waiting to pounce.

**3: The Defense.** Chicago's "D" has allowed fewer points per game, total passing yards and touchdowns on the year than the Packer's defense. They also have forced more fumbles and scored more defensive touchdowns than the Packer's defense.

**2: The Vikings.** Chicago's backup quarterback beat this team. How much did Favre and company lose by? I can't seem to remember.

**1: Packer Fans.** Followers of Green Bay tend to wear blocks of cheese on their heads. How can you even begin to respect a team or its fans who willingly adorn their body with something that comes out of the bottom of a cow?

Hype. That's all that the "upstart" Chicago Bears are this year, a whole bunch of hype. This team has shown nothing more than a couple of last minute fluke victories and a few more wins against powder puff teams. So, with this critical NFC Central match up hitting the field on Sunday, Packer fans are forced to justify their loyalty to the "currently" second place team in the division. When the dust clears in Soldier Field on the Sunday with the Bears licking their wounds, it will be obvious why we cheer for the Packers, but until then, here's my top ten reasons.

**10: Ahman Green.** This guy is one of the premiere backs in the league these days and is always dangerous when the ball's in his hands. Green poses more of a threat to opposing defenses than any of the recent Packer running back sensations including Dorsey Levens, Edgar Bennett or even Vince Workman. Besides, he's Batman.

**9: Not LOSERS.** They've been a winning team for the last decade, including three NFC Championship Game appearances, two Super Bowl bids and one World Championship. Meanwhile, the Chicago Bears haven't made the playoffs or even posted a winning record since the mid 90's

**8: "The Lambeau Leap."** No other professional football team has ever had a more fan-friendly touchdown celebration. It's funny that the Bears have never had a recurring end zone celebration, but I guess you have to be able to score touchdowns if you want to dance after them.

**7: Public Ownership.** The Green Bay Packers are the only professional sports franchise owned by the fans. Packer fans never have to worry about an owner

uprooting the beloved franchise and transplanting it in some other city. And since I don't actually live in Green Bay, I don't have to pay extra taxes to renovate the stadium either. I win both ways.

**6: Gilbert Brown** He could kick James "Big Cat" Williams' butt in a game of strip poker, any day.

**5: Chicago's QB's.** The Bears have had quarterbacks with names like Erik Kramer, Cade McNown, Steven Walsh and Mike Tomczak, while the Packers have had (in addition to 3-time MVP Brett Favre) quarterbacks like Mark Brunell, Kurt Warner, Steve Bono, Matt Hasselbeck and Aaron Brooks. That's almost sad to have so much talent.

**4: Solid Wins.** The Packers don't have to rely on fluke comebacks and overtime victories to win their games but focus instead on consistent, dominating poundings of their opponents, which is what the Bears can expect on Sunday.

**3: Brett Favre.** There has been no one else like him in the history of the game. He is one of the most entertaining QB's to watch and plays the way the game was meant to be played. Of course, he's no Shane Matthews ... but thank God for that!

**2: Tailgating.** Packer fans take their tailgating seriously. You can't get more beer and brats together in the same place anywhere else on Earth than in the Lambeau Field parking lot. The scent of grills burning on the fragrance of spilled beer and freshly fallen snow gives me chills just to think about.

**1: Lambeau Field.** This prestigious field carries more history than any other NFL stadium, including Soldier Field. Even now, Packer fans can watch Brett Favre throw touchdowns across the same goal line that Bart Starr darted across in the infamous Ice Bowl. Don Hutson, Curly Lambeau, Jerry Kramer and Vince Lombardi all stepped foot on that field. Walking into the stadium is taking part in history. And there isn't a bad seat in the house.

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## Renown chainsaw juggler to perform at UWSP this weekend

By Barrett Steenrod  
FEATURES EDITOR

How mad is Mad Chad Taylor? Well, he is not really the type to be mad, but the things he does are pretty crazy, if not daring altogether.

Some people like to bungee jump, other people skydive. Mad Chad Taylor, he juggles chainsaws

"It's amazing how many people want to watch you do something stupid!" said Taylor, as he juggles three running chainsaws.

Of course, chainsaws are not his only specialty. Taylor also lights his fingers on fire and can catch a fifteen pound anvil with his head.

Chad grew up in Santa Monica, California, which

explains why as a grown adult, he still rides a skateboard. Even his skateboard has a flare for the dramatic— it has an alarm, cellular phone and

shows in Japan and Europe.

Besides juggling all things chainsaw, he also has acted on the big screen in *Mr. Saturday Night*, *Pacific Blue* and *Nightstand*

His shows are always crazy, dangerous and incredibly funny, and his performance at UWSP promises to be no different.

"Who knows, I might even slice a limb off," said Taylor.

For those interested in seeing whether Mad Chad Taylor does indeed slice himself, he will be performing in the Encore Sat., Nov 10 at 8 p.m. The event is free to UWSP students with a valid ID, \$5 without. Siblings are free with two paid admissions.

The event is sponsored by



## Family Day set for this Saturday

By Kristin Sterner  
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

This Sat., Nov. 10th, UWSP will host its annual family day. This event, coordinated by the Residence Hall Association (RHA), marks the opportunity for parents, siblings and other curious acquaintances to see what life in Point is like for students. There are a number of activities planned in order to do just that.

To kick off the events, there will be a welcome reception and free continental breakfast at 10 a.m. in the Encore. Shortly after at 10:15, Chancellor George will address the attendees. At 10:30, RHA will show a video entitled "UWSP Uncovered" to give visitors a look into the mystery that is residence hall life. Parents can also enter a grand prize raffle drawing.

Afterwards, students are encouraged to show their guests around Stevens Point. Take in some lunch at a local restaurant, do some shopping downtown, but don't forget to get those voices ready to do

some cheering. The UWSP football team will host UW-Eau Claire at Goerke field. The game starts at 1:00 p.m. and is sure to boost Pointer pride for students and their families.

Following the game, the residence halls have a variety of activities planned for entertainment beginning at 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., including walks to Schmeekle, talent shows and a campfire with Recreational Services. There will be a "Mystery Wrap Up Party" until 9 p.m. (Hint: there may be some Family Feud involved). Drawings for the grand prize raffle will be held at this time, and Family Day t-shirts can be purchased at a low price as well.

Don't fret if 9 p.m. is normally too late for your guests to stay; there are many hotels nearby for families to stay in (see table below for listings).

Take advantage of this opportunity to show your loved ones what Stevens Point is all about.

**If you have relatives arriving in Stevens Point Saturday for Family Day and they stay later than expected, sleeping accommodations can be found at these nearby businesses:**

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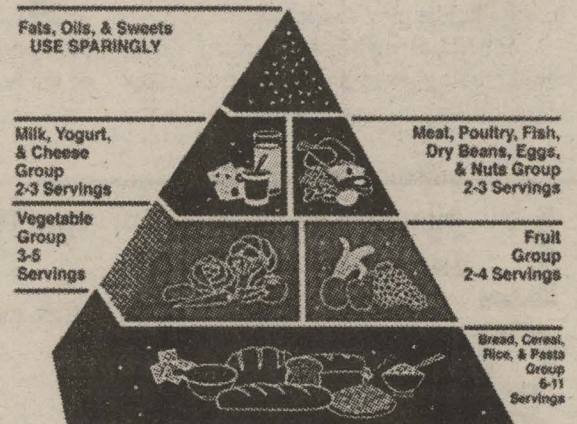
Eating healthy can be overwhelming at first, but there are some simple guidelines you can follow. The Food Guide Pyramid offers a general recommendation of what types of food and what quantities should be consumed daily.

For example, if you're active, you should consume 2,220 calories daily, which translates into about nine servings of bread,

four servings of vegetables, three servings of fruit, two servings of dairy products and two servings of meat. If you are a vegetarian, the meat group is replaced with legumes, nuts and additional grains.

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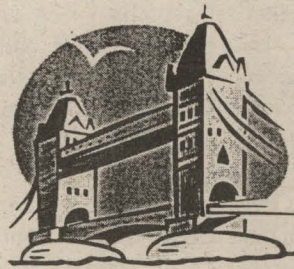
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# UWSP dance students stage AfterImages

Highly acclaimed dance concert to features fourteen original works

The annual student directed and choreographed dance concert, "AfterImages," will be staged Thurs., Nov. 8, through Sat., Nov. 10, at UWSP.

Fourteen dance works choreographed and performed by students in the UWSP dept. of theatre and dance will feature a variety of styles including ballet, tap, *pointe*, jazz, modern and funk.

Jennifer Mack, choreographed and will perform "Preponderate," a solo dance that addresses the issue of suicide. She will be assisted by musicians, Aaron Patrick and Tim Cline, both of Rochester, Minn. Mack also choreographed a humorous, energetic modern piece, "Pixie Stix and Monkey Shine," for six dancers.

Mario Green, choreographed "X-Factor" a hip hop, funky jam session for nine dancers.

Julie Eberhardy, and Carolyn Radtke, Brookfield, co-choreographed "I'd Give it All for You" to a song about love and relationships that includes four singers and dancers.

Hilliary Murphy, choreographed "Allure," a contemporary ballet for six dancers that makes the statement, "simplicity equals beauty."

Amanda Sharp, choreographed "Eyes Like That," a spicy, sensuous salsa dance for five dancers.

Candace Jablonski, choreographed "Break-Out," a five-person number en *pointe* with a funky flare. Jablonski also choreographed and will perform the solo



AfterImages photo.

The dancers in Hillary Murphy's, "Allure," caught in a moment of graceful beauty during one recent practice session.

modern dance, "On the Edge."

Amanda List, choreographed "Letting You In," a modern emotional dance piece about relationships that includes text and music for five dancers. List also choreographed a comedic *pointe* piece for three dancers entitled "Pass Me a Tissue," especially appropriate for the approaching cold season.

Colleen Coy, choreographed "Reason?" a modern dance for a cast of 21. It explores the problems of the world and how people react to them with apathy or action.

Andrea Skurr, choreographed "Strangely Human," a modern dance that is a study of human movement. The piece

dives into the darkness of the human heart and its longing for safety. It was inspired by Pilobolus Dance Theater, an experimental group founded in 1971 that still performs a mixture of surreal body sculpture, gymnastics and mime.

Molly Holm, choreographed and will perform "Windmill on the Waterfall," a passionate, liberating solo modern dance.

"Tantrum," a high-energy tap piece for seven dancers, was choreographed by Alexis Hinkle, Beloit.

Pieces were selected for the production from among 27 dances that were auditioned in October. Jurors included theatre and dance dept. faculty members Jim Moore, Mary Ferenbach, Melissa

Huber, Susan Gingrasso and Lindsay Haas, a student adjudicator. The panel will select two pieces to send to the American College Dance Festival Association (ACDFA) and one for the informal showing at the festival.

"We selected not only the best pieces, but the range of pieces that will make the best concert," Gingrasso said.

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. in Jenkins Theatre of the Fine Arts Center. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for youth 18 and under, and \$3 for UWSP students. Tickets are available at the Arts and Athletics Ticket Office in Quandt Fieldhouse or by calling 346-4100. Tickets also will be available at the door.

## International Programs offer alternative

By Kristin Sterner  
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Around this time every year, students begin to dread the coming winter. There may not be anyway to get out of those cold, blustery walks to class this year, but the opportunity for next year is right at your fingertips. Why not leave it all behind for a bit and do something to enhance your education and career that will undoubtedly change your life forever?

UWSP's International Programs offers eight semester-long and six short term destinations for you to do just that. Fall semester you have the option of visiting Britain, Germany, the South Pacific, East-Central Europe or Poland. Spring semester, doesn't offer the Poland trip but does extend the option of doing a language intensive study in France, Spain and Germany along with Britain or the South Pacific. These trips focus on a variety of fields including history, architecture, natural resources and the humanities.

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When studying abroad, you may encounter works of grandeur such as St. Mark's square in Venice.

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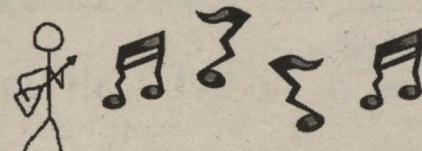
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## Fate now rests in hands of Pointer football team

### Rematch win over Platteville sets up first-place finale against Eau Claire

By Craig Mandli  
SPORTS EDITOR

It's crunch time, but don't tell that to the UWSP football team. With a 28-14 victory against Platteville at Platteville's Pioneer Stadium on Saturday, the Pointers have moved one step closer to a WIAC championship. The win gives the 6-2 Pointers sole possession of second place, trailing next week's opponent Eau Claire by one game.

The Pointers started early against Platteville when senior halfback Lance Gast, coming off a career game against Stout last Saturday, scampered into the end zone from three yards out and put the Pointers up 7-0. The score capped off an 11-play, 62-yard drive.

Five minutes later, Gast, who led the Pointer rushers with 57 rushing yards, again scored on an identical three-yard touchdown run and gave the Pointers a 14-0 lead and momentum heading into

the second quarter.

However, the momentum didn't last long as the offensively powerful Platteville got to within 14-6 on a 10-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Tom Stetzer to receiver Matt Kent. The Pointers soon tied the game with 5:29 remaining in the second quarter on a one-yard run by John Adler and the ensuing two-point conversion catch by Reggie Davis.

The Pointers were not content to lie down at this point. Firmly tipping the teeter-totter back their way, sophomore quarterback Scott Krause fooled a blitzing Platteville defense with a play-action fake and found wide-open



Adamczak

sophomore Ross Adamczak on a deep pattern. The athletic wide-out was able to take the throw in stride for a 90-yard touchdown, giving the Pointers a 21-14 lead at halftime.

"That play was easily the play of the game," said Head Coach John Miech. "They [Platteville] had all the momentum, and we took it back on one play."

After the half, the Pointers started off their initial possession with excellent field possession



Photo by Jon Slager, UWP Sports Information

Pointer linebacker Nick Haffele and defensive back Andy Heller bottle up Pioneer halfback Greg Siebers during the Pointer's 28-14 win on Saturday.

following an interception by senior defensive end Dave Rogers at the Platteville 30-yard line. The team was able to direct an eight-play drive, capped off by a one-yard touchdown plunge by Krause to give the team a 28-14 lead.

The Blugolds failed to threaten the rest of the game as the Pointer defense forced four

second-half turnovers, including interceptions by senior Jonah Roth and freshman Matt Stoehr in the end zone.

"Defensively, we had our best performance against the pass that we've had all year," said Miech. "Our offense held on to the ball and kept their offense off the field, but defensively we were awesome."

The Pointer victory sets up a do-or-die matchup with the first-place UW-Eau Claire Blugolds on Saturday at Goerke Field. The winner of this game will take the conference title and an automatic berth into the NCAA Division III playoffs, while the loser's season is finished. The game, which is also the football program's "senior day," kicks off at 1:00 p.m.

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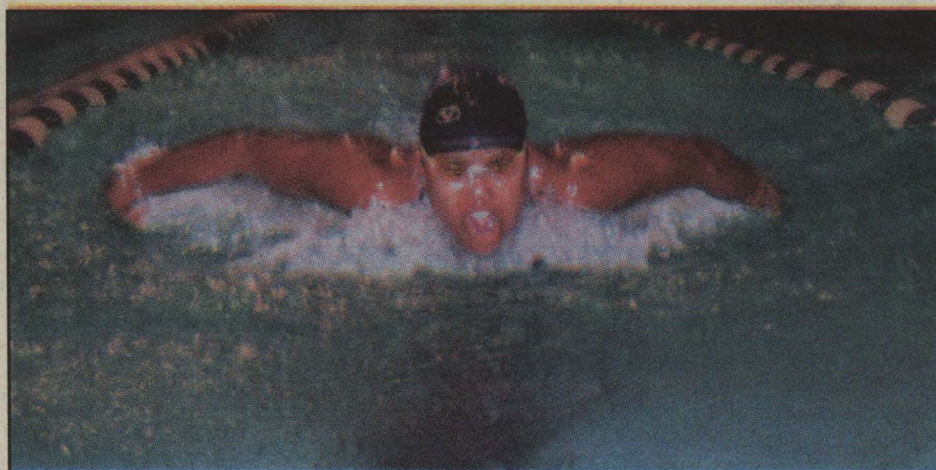


Photo by Patricia Larson

Eena Conway placed 4th in the 200 meter butterfly on Friday.

Dan Mirman

SPORTS EDITOR

The UWSP swimming and diving teams continued their conference dominance with victories over UW-Eau Claire and UW-Whitewater last weekend.

Point's womens team had dominating performances on Friday and Saturday, defeating Eau Claire by more than 70 points (154-80) and Whitewater by more than 100 (163-62).

Jean Hughes and Patricia Larson both had an excellent meet on Friday, with multiple victories. Hughes was victorious in the 100 and 200 yd freestyle, and Larson won the one meter dive and took second in the three meter dive. Larson and Hughes took home two first place finishes against Whitewater to receive player of the week awards in diving and swimming respectively.

"We got a lot of really good swims from a lot of different people," said Head Coach Al Boelk. "Larson had a great meet against some tough competition from Eau Claire, Hughes had a fantastic meet as well and Anthony Harris had one of his greatest races, beating an All-American down the home stretch to win the 200 fly."

The men's team also recorded solid victories on the weekend downing Eau Claire 130-104 and then defeating Whitewater 124-112.

Peter Nowak led the men against Eau Claire with victories in the 500 and 1000 yd freestyle. Erik Johnson also turned in a great performance with victories in the 100 and 200 yd freestyle. Johnson then repeated the double victory on Saturday against Whitewater to cap his weekend.

The teams now have a week off before returning to action a week from Saturday in the WIAC relays.



## Pointer soccer again humbled by Thunder

### Familiar opponent ousts Pointers in second round of Division III tourney

By Craig Mandli  
SPORTS EDITOR

Two simple plays were all that stood in the way of the UWSP soccer team and their date with destiny. However, destiny decided to go in a different direction, ending the Pointer's outstanding season.

Wheaton College, a thorn in the Pointer's side all season, scored a pair of goals off corner kicks to defeat the Pointers 2-1 in the NCAA Division III Central Region women's championship on Saturday. The loss ends the Pointers' nine-match winning streak and their chances at taking the NCAA Division III championship.

The Thunder scored just 10:38 into the match and scored again with 34:14 left in the second half for a 2-0 advantage.

The Pointers didn't go easy on the Thunder, though, as Wheaton was forced to survive a frantic final 20 minutes that resulted in a Pointer goal and several close opportunities to tie the match.

"Our women show a lot of resiliency by not folding after they scored a couple early goals," said Coach Shiela Miech. "That right there showed the character of this team, and why I'm so proud of them."

Wheaton controlled the game in the early going, scoring early in the first half on a header by Sarah Kron off a corner kick by Padgett Crown. The Pointers held the advantage for most of the final 20 minutes of the first half, but was unable to connect for a tying goal.

Wheaton came out of halftime in control and scored again in identical fashion as Katie Shubin headed in a corner by Jenny Fichera.

The Pointers, with their backs against the wall, had consecutive shots from senior captain Mickey Jacob and junior Molly Cady bounce off the crossbar with under 20 minutes left to start the flurry of attacks.

The Pointers finally scored with 12:04 left when Jacob headed in a ball from sophomore Andrea Oswald to score in her third straight match on the team's only corner-kick attempt.

UWSP had several more chances to tie the match, but the best was during the final seconds when Jacob scooped up a ball out-

of-bounds and fired a long throw-in to Cady, whose shot sailed just over the crossbar as the horn sounded.

Wheaton finished with a 13-11 advantage in shots, the first time this season the Pointers were out-shot.

The Pointers finished 18-2 overall, while outscoring their opponents 82-10 on the season. Both the team's losses came to Wheaton on its home field.

The game marked the end of the careers for senior co-captains Jacob and Brianna Hyslop. Jacob, a midfielder, was named the WIAC player of the year, while Hyslop, the team's goalie, was named WIAC first team all-conference.

"A team doesn't replace the athleticism and leadership brought by both Mickey and Brianna," said Miech. "They really showed our younger players how to carry themselves."



File Photo by Luke Zancanaro

The Pointers will be looking for young players like freshman forward Megan Frey (#4) to step up next season.

## SENIOR ON THE SPOT LANCE GAST- FOOTBALL



Gast

### UWSP Career Highlights

- Had season-long 76-yard touchdown run for touchdown against River Falls last season
- Led team in rushing touchdowns during 2000 season.
- Rushed for a career-high 141 yards against Stout this season

**Major** - Business Administration

**Hometown** - Weston, WI

**Most memorable moment** - As a freshman, I caught an 84 yard touchdown pass against Eau Claire.

**Who was your idol growing up?** - Bo Jackson. He was the best running back in the NFL because he was just big, fast and just dominating.

**What are your plans after graduation?** - Hopefully I'll get into the company I'm working for right now, Greenheck. I'd like to land a job there.

**Will you continue with football at all after graduation?** - I would love to. I'm going to the NFL combines to try out. You never know.

**What is your favorite aspect of football?** - Just all the recognition you get, especially from the fans.

**Most embarrassing moment** - I dropped an easy touchdown pass in the end zone last season, and the team didn't score on the drive.

**If you could be anyone for a day, who would you choose?** Marshall Faulk because he's got so much ability and doesn't flaunt it. He's admirable.

**If you were going to be stranded on a desert island and could choose only three things to bring with you, what would you choose?**

1. A computer with wireless access
2. A bike to get around
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**What will you remember most playing football at UWSP?** - Just the camaraderie of our team. When I was a new freshman, I walked into the locker room and immediately had 100 friends.

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# Women's hockey starts undefeated

By Dan Mirman  
SPORTS EDITOR

In just their second year of existence, the UWSP women's hockey team is already taking great strides after an inaugural season at which they finished at .500.

With a 7-2 victory over St. Catherines on Wednesday night, UWSP pushed their record to a perfect 3-0 on the season.

UWSP broke open a close game against St. Catherines in the third period scoring four goals, including Liz Goergen's third of the night of the night to complete her first career hat trick for UWSP.

"Even though we won big I was not pleased with our performance," said Head Coach Brian Idalski. "I thought we played down to their level instead of up to our

standard. We missed a lot of opportunities that I thought we should have taken advantage of."

Ann Ninneman had assists on all three of Goergen's goals, Emily Teachout also had two goals for UWSP, including the final goal of the game with five minutes left in the third period.

UWSP kicked off their season with a weekend sweep of St. Thomas on Friday and Saturday. Kim Chenery led the charge in Saturday's contest as she recorded her first career hat trick to provide the bulk of UWSP's scoring in a 4-1 victory. Chenery was also named the NCHA player of the week for her performance over the weekend.

The victory was even more impressive considering the Pointers were forced to kill off ten penalties, compared to just

three for the Tommies.

"Coming into the weekend we just felt like we needed to play at our level and we would be successful," said Idalski. "The team did a good job of playing hard and concentrating on the things we worked on in practice and it paid off."

UWSP kicked their season off on Friday with a convincing 5-0 victory over St. Thomas. UWSP had a very even attack led by Goergen, who had the first goal and the final goal of the game.

The sweep of St. Thomas avenged last years games, when the Tommies swept UWSP. The young Pointers have had all 16 of their goals this year scored by freshman and will hit the road for the first time as they head to Minneapolis to play Augsburg and Gustavus Adolphus this weekend.



Photo by Irevor Hoark

Pointer freshman forward Jackie Schmitt moves into position for a shot against St. Thomas.

## BLOCK #2 (Week 2) Intramural Rankings (As of Nov. 8th)

### Men's Basketball D I

1. All Madden
2. Haus' Homies
3. Carolina Blue
4. Six Guys a Girl ...
5. Rearranged

### Women's Basketball

1. Gym Rats
2. Hoop Girls
3. All Stars
4. T-Bone Players
5. Short Stuff

### Badminton

1. Kodiak Crunch
2. Shuttle Cock Envy
3. Ermine

### Floor Hockey

1. Fried Squash
2. Pappa Diddy Pop

### Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball D I

1. Carptown Crushers
2. The Sickness
3. Mad Hops
4. Gamecocks
5. Juggernauts

### Women's Indoor Volleyball

1. T-Bone Players
2. The Saints
3. Magnificent Six
4. Hoppin Hooters
5. Alabama Slammers

### Men's Basketball D II

1. Its all about Boaz
2. CMH
3. Just Beer Me
4. Team Chaos
5. Violators

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### Co-Ed Indoor Soccer

1. Real Futbol
2. The Wall
3. Dawgz
4. Stampede
5. Bum Rush

### Trench "Dodge Ball"

1. Midwest Carriers
2. Rockstars
3. You Throw Like a Girl
4. PE Ballers
5. Carrier Killers

### Co-Ed Indoor Volleyball D II

1. Shysta
2. IV Invincible
3. Team Norm
4. West Siders
5. Turtle Power

## Men's skaters down Stout in NCHA opener

By Lucas Meyer  
SPORTS REPORTER

The Pointers, 2-2 overall, kick-started their Northern Collegiate Hockey Association opener this past weekend, splitting two games at UW-Stout and UW-River Falls.

Nick Glander scored the winning goal with 16 seconds left in overtime Friday to lead the Pointers to victory over UW-Stout 2-1.

The Pointers got their scoring attack underway with a goal by Bryan Fricke. With help from freshman Rob Goral and senior Kenny Bowers, Fricke was able to score at the 6:50 mark of the first period.

The Blue Devils refused to let UWSP keep the lead. With 56 seconds into the second period, Stout's Derek Nichols snuck one past UWSP goalie Bob Gould to tie things up 1-1. In three periods of play, Gould saved 30 shots by Stout to bring the competition into overtime.

The overtime contest was a thriller. With 16 seconds left in overtime, Zenon Cochran assisted Nick Glander on the game winning shot past Stout goalie Jeff Dotson. The Pointers brought their record to 2-1.

Coach Joe Baldarotta has good expectations this year. "The last

time we had this many freshman on our squad, we won a national championship. This year, with a young, fresh and fun team, we have a lot to look forward to."

The Pointers weren't equipped with the same winning fashion in their contest Saturday against UW-River Falls. UWSP fell to 2-2 on the season as they lost to the Falcons 4-0 in Hunt Arena.

"Last year, we started to learn our lessons in the 12th and 13th games. This year, we want to learn our lessons early, controlling the clock and overcoming adversity in time of need," said Baldarotta.

UW-River Falls scored once in the first period on a goal by Jamie Steinert. The Falcons didn't end the scoring fiasco there. Rob Novak slapped two goals past Pointer goalie Ryan Scott in the second period.

Things didn't look promising as the Pointers went into the third period down 3-0. With 1:30 left, the Falcon's Rheese Carlson scored the last goal of the night, ending any Pointer rally. Scott finished the game with 21 saves.

The Pointers return to K.B. Willet Arena Friday when they host St. Norbert and Saturday against Lake Forest (IL).

## The Week Ahead...

**FOOTBALL:** UW-Eau Claire, Sat. 1 p.m.

**WOMEN'S HOCKEY:** at Augsburg College (MN.), Fri. 7:05 p.m.; at Gustavus Adolphus College (MN.), Sat. 2 p.m.

**CROSS COUNTRY:** at Rock Island, IL., Sat. (Division III Regionals)

**MEN'S HOCKEY:** St. Norberts, Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Lake Forest, Sat. 7:30 p.m.

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## T Zone hunting strengthens the bond between friends

By Joe Shead

ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

The T Zone hunt brings out the best in hunters. The hunt centers on the most altruistic reasons for hunting deer: procuring venison and camaraderie. Absent are any notions of greed over shooting the biggest buck or other negative actions associated with hunting. T Zone, simply put, is deer hunting at its best.

This idea was driven home to me during this year's T Zone hunt. Three friends and I decided to focus our efforts on a backwater area of the Wisconsin River that we hoped would receive little hunting pressure. It didn't matter that one of us had just returned from Alaska, or that another had gotten only one hour and 19 minutes of sleep after getting off work. The four of us simply love to hunt deer, and we were all wide awake and ready to go when we rendezvoused at 4:30 a.m. Thursday morning.

Right away, it was apparent that it would be a unique hunt. The wind was howling, which makes hunting difficult, as deer are often reluctant to move in windy conditions. However, our hunt had extra difficulties as we had to canoe to our hunting spot through the blustery winds. With three guys in one canoe and another in a smaller canoe, we made it to the island without an anticipated incident.

We exited our canoes and began our journey into the woods. The night was so dark that one of my companions got lost when he stopped moving. After a short walk, Ryan stopped.

"This is where we'll put you," he explained to Andy.

Andy had never shot a deer before, and we all hoped that the first spot would be the best one. We left him with directions on where the rest of us would be and a few encouraging words, we left him.

I was the next to be dropped off. I wasn't far from Andy — maybe 100 yards or so. None of us, for that matter, would be far apart. The plan was to string out so we could intercept deer walk-

from one side of the tree to the other, trying to find the spot that offered the best shelter from the unrelenting gusts. Within a half hour, I'd worn a circle around the base of the trunk. Still groggy, I buried my head inside my jacket and thought about drifting off to sleep, but I was too excited for the hunt.

It was quarter to seven before I realized why the guys had shone the flashlight. A star-

wood ducks buzzed by. It was already a memorable hunt.

The first shot of the season rang out 200 yards behind me. I knew it wasn't someone from my bunch, but I excitedly turned in the shot's direction, hoping maybe a deer would come running, but I saw nothing.

My eyes swiveled back and forth as I waited, not knowing which direction a deer might come from, if at all. I longed to

excitement. The plan was to wait 10 minutes after a shot before we met up. But so much for that plan. Andy was coming my way, and we quickly headed for the shooting. Andy had a radio and Ryan had told him that Chico had gotten a deer.

Soon we could see Chico and Ryan standing around the deer. To get to them, we had to cross a small ditch. As we tried to find a crossing point, a deer jumped up and ran straight away from us. We quietly pursued it, and after about 50 yards, it ran back toward us. It stopped, broadside, at about 70 yards, right in the open. Andy quickly dropped to one knee and shouldered his rifle. He was directly between me and the deer, so I couldn't pull up my gun. The deer stood frozen, staring at us. Andy was motionless as well as he looked at the deer through the scope. I could only stand and watch the drama unfold. After a few seconds, the deer took off. It was running through the woods and didn't present a shot. Seconds later, a large buck with a wide, sweeping rack and lots of points sprinted after the doe. Never in my life have I seen an animal run that fast.

Andy and I stared in disbelief. It was a sight I know we'll never forget.

Andy was disappointed he hadn't shot and wished he could have the opportunity back. I guarantee that I wanted him to have that opportunity back twice as much as he ever will, but such is deer hunting. There will be other chances.

We joined Chico and Ryan

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Photo submitted by author

Andy Lecker, Joe Shead, Andy "Chico" Chikowski and Ryan Bybee stand around Chico's deer following a successful hunt.

ing north and south. As Ryan and Chico walked off into the darkness, I saw them shine the flashlight in the air. They hadn't turned it on before, and I assumed they turned it on to show me where they were going.

With Ryan and Chico gone, I was left alone with my thoughts. It was 5:56. It would be more than an hour until legal shooting time. I leaned against a large white oak and tried to stay out of the wind. I moved occasionally

tled putt grabbed my attention, and as I looked skyward, I saw a hen turkey in the tree directly above me. As I looked around the area, I could make out four more black blobs in the dim light. It was also then that I noticed that there was snow on the ground. It had been so dark I hadn't been able to see the scattered accumulation.

Fifteen minutes until shooting time. Excitement clutched me as I loaded my rifle. A flock of

find out if the other guys had seen anything, but I decided that the lack of shooting was a silent indication that no one had seen a deer.

At 8:09 a.m., a shot came from my left. It was followed by another a few seconds later. I assumed the first shot had knocked a deer down and the second shot was a finishing shot. At least I hoped so. I knew the shot came from either Chico or Ryan and I could hardly contain my

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## Sleep the winter away

By Amy Zepnick  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Despite the confusing weather, creatures far and wide are preparing themselves for the big sleep. Hibernation is used as a survival strategy in environments where food is scarce and difficult to find during the long, cold winter season. Dropping into hibernation allows the animal to use their body's reserved energy at a slower rate than they would if they were sustaining themselves at their typical metabolic rate.

Animals such as chipmunks, box turtles, woodchucks and toads are "deep hibernators." They remain in an inactive state for many days or weeks. Their body temperature drops to around 41 degrees Fahrenheit.

Other animals like deer mice, black bears, skunks and raccoons enter "torpor" hibernation. This type of hibernation is relatively short-term, only lasting a few cold hours of the night. Their body temperature drops to no less than 59 degrees F. They can also be aroused quickly.

Some hibernators are considered to be in "predictive dormancy," which means their body responds to the decreasing day lengths. This is true for some cold-blooded animals. Animals depend on warmth in the onset of cold weather. Insects also have a hibernation response to chilly conditions. Other hibernators are considered in "consequential dormancy." These animals enter hibernation only after being exposed to adversely frigid weather.

Hibernation is a gradual state. Animals go through "test-drops," during which the temperature declines a few degrees, then returns to normal. During this time, the animal cools to within a degree of the surrounding temperature. Their metabolism and heat rate reduce greatly. The body temperature is checked by internal systems. If the body temperature drops close to freezing, the animal will awaken. Hibernators also wake at irregular times to eat and eliminate waste, then go back to sleep.

So, after an active year, the animal kingdom naps through the coldest days of winter. It makes me wonder, why can't we?



## Hunt

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and congratulated Chico on a job well done. He'd shot a doe fawn. Of course, we ribbed him a little because the deer was pretty small, but each one of us would have shot that deer given the same chance and we were happy he'd shot it. It was meat for the table, made even more special by the bond of friends hunting deer.

We took pictures, gutted the deer, then carried it back to the canoes on a pole. We made some deer drives, always putting Andy in the places we hoped the deer would run. We saw several deer, but somehow or another, they never gave us a shot or ran in the direction we hoped they would.

By that time it was well after noon and we had long-since missed our classes. We canoed back to our vehicles, registered

under the red oak I'd called my "stand, I heard a distant shot. It was so windy that I couldn't tell which direction it had come from. When I didn't see Andy on his stand, I became confused. Remembering that I now carried a radio, I asked Ryan where Andy was. Ryan said that Andy was with him. That was interesting.

"Did you shoot?" I asked Ryan.

"Yes," he replied.

"Did you get him?" I asked.

"I think I might have," Ryan said.

That was all I needed to hear. Ryan is an expert marksman and I hurried to where he'd taken a stand in a deadfall.

It was now dusk and past shooting hours. We had to hurry our search to find the deer to utilize the light that remained.

Ryan quickly related the story how he'd watched six or

it was so windy we needed the radios to maintain contact. Just as we reached the spot, I noticed a light-colored spot on the ground 30 yards away. I raced over to it and found Ryan's deer stone dead.

"You got him, Ryan," I yelled back to him.

He and Andy raced over to admire Ryan's buck fawn.

We repeated the process we'd performed on Chico's deer, then canoed the deer back to the trucks. I must say, canoeing with a deer in the moonlight is an experience unlike any other.

Friends came and went, pitching in intermittently the following day on the butchering, and by Friday night, both deer were completely taken care of.

Sunday we threw a feast, with organically grown vegetables, elk shot in Idaho the week before, halibut caught in Alaska

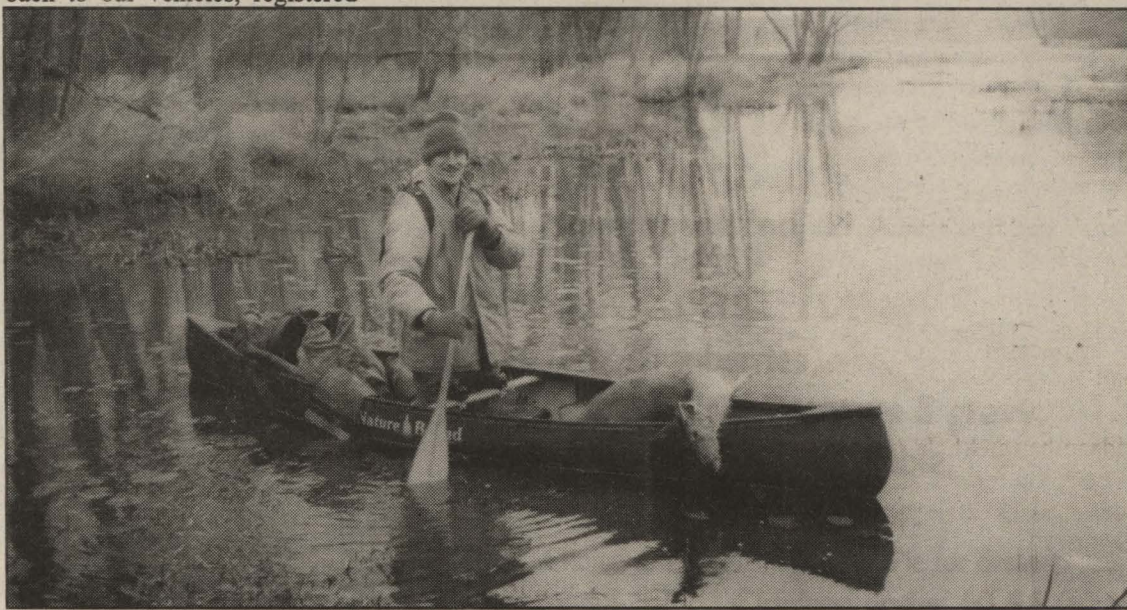


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Andy "Chico" Chikowski canoes out the deer he shot during this year's T Zone hunt.

the deer and ate a late lunch. Chico called it a day. He'd been in Alaska for months and had spent little time with his girlfriend, so we let it slide. The rest of us headed back out.

It was a quiet sit for me. By now the lack of sleep was catching up to me and I fought to stay awake. I passed the time without seeing a deer.

Just as I stepped out from

seven deer, including a six-point-er "eating acorns like pigs." Just minutes before season closed, he was able to determine for sure that one of the deer that separated from the herd had no antlers. He found the deer in his 2X scope and the .30-30 roared.

Ryan gave us excellent directions to where the deer had been standing when he fired. It was only 70 yards from Ryan, but

the previous summer, rice and, of course, fresh deer heart. As we sat on the floor to enjoy the meal (each of us was too modest to sit at the table and make someone else sit on the floor) I was surrounded by good food, good friends and good memories.

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## Movie Review

### Monsters, Inc.

By Zack Holder

ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

To be honest, this wasn't the first film I wanted to see at the multiplex on Saturday night, but it was the only one showing the exclusive *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones* trailer. After plopping down the 14 bucks (all right, I'll admit my fiancée paid, but I'm a poor college kid and she's not) and sitting in a movie theater full of eight year olds, something surprising happened. I actually enjoyed myself while watching this film.

*Monsters, Inc.* tells the tale of Mike (voiced by Billy Crystal) and Sulley (voiced by John Goodman), two monsters who live in Monstropolis and work for Monsters, Inc., which provides kids with nightmares every night. The screams are then bottled and used to provide power for the city. When Mike and Sulley accidentally bring a little girl into the monster world from the human world, they face possible banishment, like the Yeti and Loch Ness Monster before them.

When it is discovered that Mike and Sulley let the little girl (cutely named "Boo" by the pair) into the monster world, an evil monster named Randall tries to kidnap her and hold her prisoner to help end the power shortage in Monstropolis. Randall is voiced

by the great Steve Buscemi, who, in my opinion made the character better than anyone else could have.

Needless to say, Mike and Sulley rescue "Boo" and return her to her bedroom. The ending leaves open the possibility of a sequel. With *Monsters, Inc.* raking in \$62.5 million on its opening weekend, I'm sure a sequel is unavoidable.

On the technical side, the newest generation of CGI (computer graphic image) animation that is showcased in *Monsters, Inc.* is fantastic. When the wind blows in the movie, Sulley's hair actually moves in a lifelike way. Randall's use of chameleon camouflage also shows how far CGI graphics have come even in the last three years.

This film will delight kids and their parents, because it has intelligent writing that hits on multiple levels. Something that would be over a kid's head will make the adults smile. So, take your kids (or younger relatives) to this film. It is truly one of those rare wonders, a film that appeals to the young and the young at heart.

## Concert Review

### LittleHorse

UC-Encore, Friday Nov. 2

By Colleen Courtney

90FM MUSIC DIRECTOR

(Confidential to the guy wearing the hubcap on his head during the show: what were you thinking? Was this a political statement? Please e-mail your affirmations to the Pointer at pointer@uwsp.edu. I'd really like to know.)

The impossible happened last Friday. Centertainment Productions brought a funky alternative band to campus. 90FM has been on the tail of LittleHorse since the band's *Perils and Thrills* disc entered the station last February. I immediately fell for the salsa-influenced single "Running Just Ahead of the Devil." When I heard the band was actually going to be on campus, I was so surprised I double-checked my information. Sure enough, the band was one and the same.

A friend and I reached the desolate Encore fifteen minutes before show time. Centertainment representatives, looking bored, automatically stamped our hands. It was disappointing to see less than twenty people at a free event. But the band modestly ignored the numbers and concentrated on a great show. Brothers Jo and Erich Horsley battled it out on respective keyboards, accompanied by Bill Vint on saxophones and an outstanding performance from Sergio Bellotti on drums. Diverse and intelligent song topics ranged from *Star Wars* to Roswell, N.M. to the vacations the two spent in Maine. I almost fell out of my chair when the band finished the first set with "Running." Other highlights of the show included "Lando Explains" and the animated "One Step Ahead of Me."

LittleHorse was the first band I had seen in a long time that looked happiest performing. Jo's face lit up as he skillfully played an energetic guitar riff. The brothers comically played together on the same keyboard for certain numbers. It was completely refreshing to see a band in awe of their audience. Jo and Erich came out to talk to people between sets. Erich seemed happy to meet me and didn't seem to mind the small audience. Jo was pleased I was a fan of "Running." Fame has not tainted LittleHorse yet. And how many times in life do you actually meet members of one of your favorite bands? Take advantage of free events on campus -- you never know what may happen.

## Local Concert Update

### Friday, Nov. 9

Ben Kammin & Lee Kelm-Amherst Coffee Company-8 p.m.

Hooked on Pisces-The Keg-9:30 p.m.

Northbound Train-Witz End-9:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 10

Planet Melvin-Mission Coffee House-7 p.m.

The Jim Schwall Blues Band-Witz End-9:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, Nov. 13

Open Mic hosted by MOON-Witz End-9 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 15

The Hip to that Quintet-Mission Coffee House-8:30 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 16

Janet Maklin & Catalin-Amherst Coffee Company-8 p.m.

Maggie and the Molecules-Mission Coffee House-8:30 p.m.

The Danger Project-The Keg-9:30 p.m.

Trio Bovre-Witz End-9:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 17

Lojo Ruso & Funks Grove-Amherst Coffee Company-8 p.m.

Irene's Garden-Mission Coffee House-8:30 p.m.

The Sweet Potato Project-Witz End-9:30 p.m.

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## Band high on indie scene buzz lists set to invade the Mission Coffee House

Planet Melvin has been together and stunning audiences since 1995 with their vibrant, outrageous, revved-up pop alchemy.

Planet Melvin has appeared on over 140 radio playlists in the Midwest and on CMJ's Top 10 on more than one occasion. The band will continue to tour and broaden their fanbase with a new CD and major label interest. Planet Melvin has appeared onstage with such artists as The Verve, Iggy Pop, Chris Whitley, The Smithereens, Sarah McLachlan, Deadeye Dick, Cracker and Smash Mouth.

Planet Melvin will appear at The Mission Coffee House on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m.

## CD Review

### Allure

Sunny Days

By Amy Zepnick

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Busting out their urban soul vocals, Allure gives it another shot on their newly-released album *Sunny Days*. However, unlike their platinum single *All Cried Out* in 1997, *Sunny Days* falls short of appeal.

Three-fourths of the CD clamors with mushy R&B ballads, which puts slow chocolate-and-whipped cream love scenes in my head. Each track repeats the same droning melodramatic "I love you. Why won't you love me?" It's a love lost that was never really found - screaming vulnerability and emotional neediness. Their track titles "Never Let You Go" and "Can't Live Without You" says it all.

Although a bouncing bass line lays ground for the four harmonious voices, the consistently scaling tones provide unneeded annoyance. This attempt at a body-groovin' beat is a mix of Salt n' Pepa and a maimed Destiny's Child. Feature rappers Nucci Rey O and Miri Ben-Ari overlap the angelic voices obsessively, quickly confusing the listener. It's not supposed to be a round.

All in all, the album shows no spark and left me wondering, "Where's the upbeat, big kahuna? Where's the song that makes listening to four girls whine for 40-plus minutes worthwhile?" Even the title track, "Sunny Day," seemed bland. It's a pop wanna-be, I'm-walking-down-the-street-in-my-low-riders ... and I just lost my job, my boyfriend and someone ran over my dog.

Unfortunately, this album does a slow seductive dance all the way to the garbage.



### U.S. box office receipts for weekend of Nov. 2-Nov. 4

1. *Monsters, Inc.*-62.5 million
2. *The One*-19.1 million
3. *Domestic Disturbance* 14 million
4. *K-PAX*-10 million
5. *13 Ghosts*-7.8 million

### Top five selling DVD's at Amazon.com

1. *Shrek*
2. *Apocalypse Now Redux*
3. *The Sopranos: Season Two*
4. *Star Wars Episode I*
5. *The Godfather Collection*

### Upcoming theatrical film releases

#### Thursday, Nov. 8

*Off the Pages*

#### Friday, Nov. 9

*Kids World*

*Life as a House*

*To End All Worlds*

#### Sunday, Nov. 11

*Soulmates*

*A Month of Sundays*

#### Friday, Nov. 16

*The Baker's Son*

*Novocaine*

*Harry Potter & The Sorcerer's Stone*

### Upcoming DVD releases

#### Tuesday, Nov. 13

*America's Sweethearts*

*X-Files: Season Four*

*Lara Croft-Tomb Raider*

*Willy Wonka & The*

*Chocolate Factory*

*Crazy/Beautiful*

*Madonna-Drowned World Tour*

*Michael Jackson: Video*

*Greatest Hits*

*ELO-Zoom Tour Live*

*A Room With A View*

*Moonstruck*

### Top five albums on Billboard chart of Nov. 10

1. DMX-*The Great Depression*
2. Incubus-*Morning View*
3. Enya-*A Day Without Rain*
4. Various Artists-*God Bless America*
5. Ja Rule-*Pain Is Love*

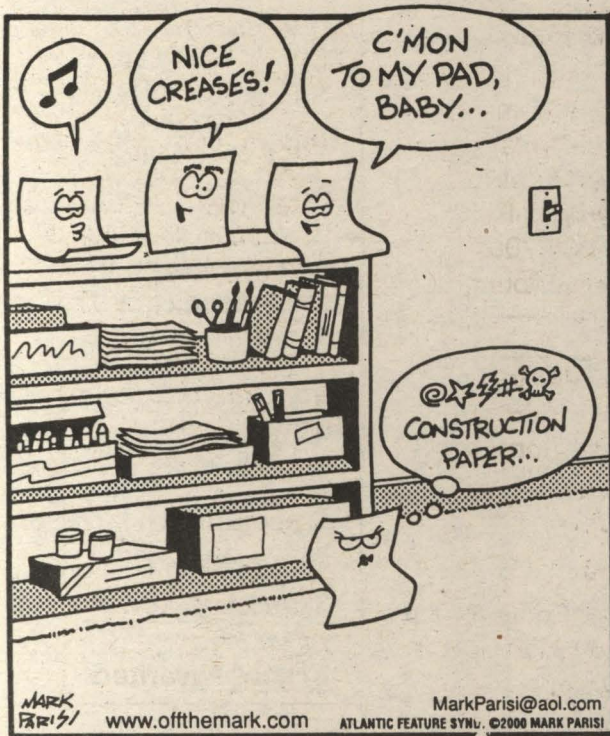
### Top eight albums on CMJ chart

1. Death Cab For Cutie-*The Photo Album*
2. The Strokes-*Is This It*
3. New Order-*Get Ready*
4. Modest Mouse *Everywhere and His Nasty Parlor Tricks*
5. Spiritualized-*Let It Come Down*
6. Mercury Rev-*All Is A Dream*
7. Bjork-*Vespertine*
8. Ben Folds-*Rockin' The Suburbs*



## off the mark

by Mark Parisi



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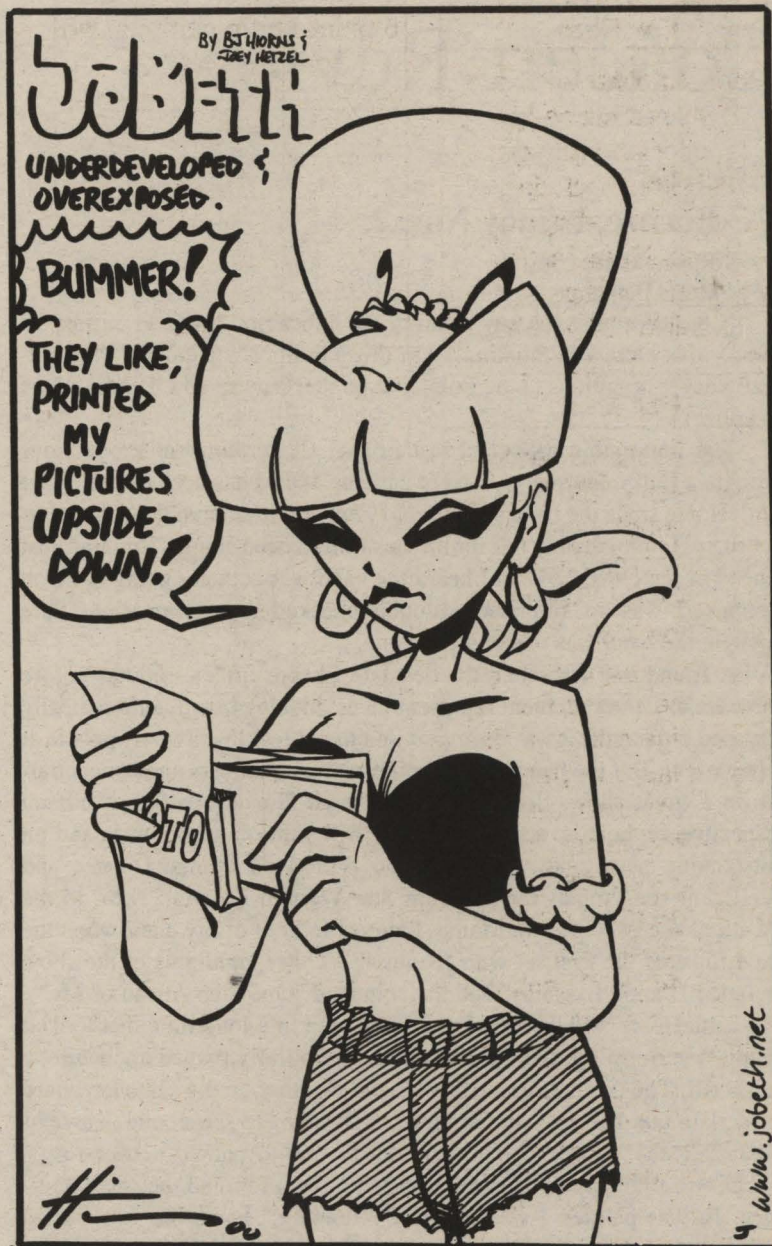
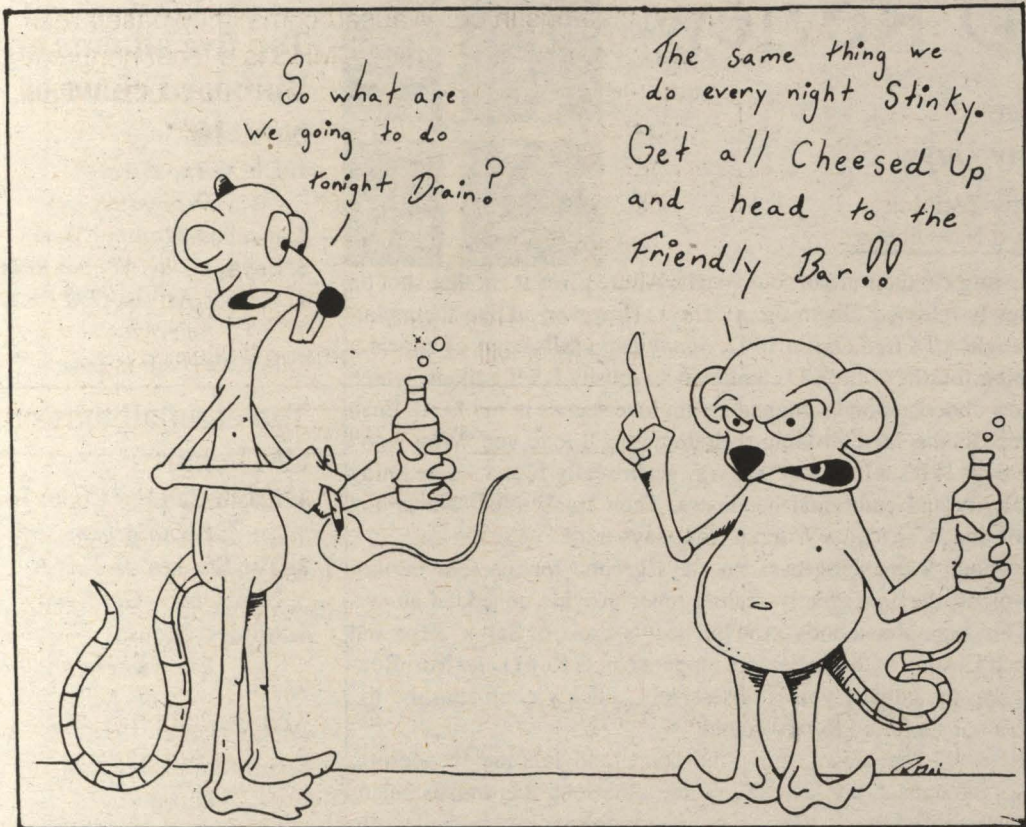
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