Pointers clinch District 14 Championship
Men defeat arch rival Eau Claire 66 - 51 and earn trip to Kansas City

by Mark Gillette
Sports Editor

How does District 14 champions sound? It sounds great to the Pointer men’s basketball team who defeated their long-time rival Eau Claire 66 - 51 Tuesday night. Their next stop will be in Kansas City in the NAIA Division I Finals.

Winning the District 14 championship for the first time since 1985 gave the Pointers an automatic bid to the finals in Kansas City, which was the main goal of the team at the start of the season.

“Our goals were to win the conference championship and make an appearance in Kansas City,” said Pointer co-captain "Boomer" Harrison.

The Blugolds came into the game in a must win situation if they wanted to be assured of a spot in Kansas City. Eau Claire had been on a streak, winning their first play-off game 85-58 over Viterbo in convincing fashion.

"I think Eau Claire thought we’d look past them, since we already had an at-large bid locked up to Kansas City," said Pointer Head Coach Bob Parker.

The Pointers, coming off a close victory over River Falls on Sunday night in which their offense never really got on track, had a hard time coming out of the gates at the beginning of this game as well.

"The first six or eight minutes we played shably offense. But then we got it cranking and we really started running our offense and swinging the ball with some rhythm,” said Parker. “Consequently, we got off better shots.”

Down 14-9 with 11:53 to go in the first half, the Pointers went on a 24-7 run which ended a monotonous Jack Lothian dunk at the buzzer to put Point up 33-21 at half.

Thane Anderson, a forward of the Eau Claire Blugolds, believed there were two key factors in the first half and in the game that spelled the end for the Blugolds.

“They took us out of our offense. Lothian caused some problems in the middle when we did want to take it to the basket. "We had a lapse on defense at the end of the first half that allowed them to get to the free throw line. That really hurt us.”

Free throws were a big difference in the first half with the Pointers knocking down 13-15 for an impressive 87% before intermission.

Another big contribution to the outcome were the crazy fans at Quandt Fieldhouse. "It makes a big difference when you’re at the fieldhouse and you have several thousand fans screaming their guts out. That really helped us get over the hump. "We played all year long to get home court advantage —it makes a great deal of difference," Parker added.

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Rumors surface about recycling program
May threaten the effectiveness of projects

by Sarah L. Newton
Editor-in-Chief

UWSP physical plant employees are concerned about comments they’ve been hearing among students recently.

“There’s a rumor going around that we’ve been incinerating paper,” says Sharon Simonis, Business Manager of Physical Plant Operations.

Simonis and other employees are concerned that these rumors may result in decreased recycling efforts by the students.

"All paper that we get from photocopying areas, academic areas, computer labs, etc. is sent to the campus compactor every Friday morning,” she says.

"From them, all of the recycled paper is hauled to Fort Howard Paper Company in Green Bay.

It is indeed being recycled there, as it has been for about two years now," she adds.

"The cost of all collection, compacting, dumpster use, etc. is covered by the funds in our municipal allocation. In other words, these services are done at no additional cost to students,” says Simonis.

"The state has created a mandate saying all universities must recycle, but for now, we’re far, far ahead in relation to other institutions,” says Simonis.

Simonis says about 30% of the paper UWSP purchases is recycled product. This includes toilet tissue, hand towels, bond for copying, and colored paper.

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**IN THE REAL WORLD**

by Chris Steinbritz

News Editor

The presidential campaign is starting to wear out those who are just tagging along on the coattails of the leaders of the race.

Last week, David Duke started to admit his defeat, saying that he would not move to a third party ballot in order to avoid the Bush powerhouse. Duke achieved that his time is drawing near and that it was just a matter of time before he would drop out.

Iowa Senator Tom Harkin announced Sunday to his party officials that he would be dropping out of the campaign. After South Carolina's primary, where Harkin said he needed 10 percent of the votes to stay in the race and only received 6 percent, Harkin decided to call it quits.

Harkin's only victories were in the Iowa and Idaho caucuses.

The other candidate that has felt the heat and wisely left the kitchen is Nebraska Senator Bob Kerry. Kerry received poor marks by voters in all of the initial primaries.

In other interesting political news, the House of Representatives will be voting on whether to disclose the names of check-bouncing House members.

This move, which will bring further embarrassment to an already scrutinized institution, is being contested by many of the members of the House. According to a poll of 356 members, 67 percent of members said they would not vote in favor of the House being able to keep away the public from check-bouncing House members.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

The Student Senate passed The Student Bill of Rights.

There has been a change for the Executive Board Application for this year. They are due April 16th.

The Student Senate passed The Student Bill of Rights.

All SGA candidates - will there be a mandatory meeting on March 23 at 7:00 in the Communication Room in the UCB. Discussion on election guidelines.

**NEWSFLASH**

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Multi cultural Issues meeting meets every Monday at 5:30.

Any questions please call SGA X-4037.

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**Student loses out on spring break deal by Kevin Thays

Advertising Manager

Brad Gilge can only dream about the warm, sunny beaches of Cancun, Mexico. Thoughts of spring break and what a great trip that was "supposed-to-be."

Empty accounts of Rebate Travel show few traces of Gilge's money for a spring break vacation package to Cancun. Gilge remains one of the eight UWSP students victimized by an agency that broke its promise to give students the spring break packages they paid for.

Gilge is a sophomore majoring in computer science. "Getting away" from the computer and getting a tan during spring break appealed to him.

"Instead of getting a tan I'll be freezing my ass and touring the Wausau Mall," he said.

Like many other students, Gilge started planning last fall for spring break. He and three of his best friends decided that Cancun would be an ideal place to escape the cold Wisconsin weather.

According to Gilge, Rebate Travel required a down-payment of at least $75 for travel packages. When the deal "fell through," Gilge received only $50 of the total $499 that he paid. He doesn't know how, or when he will be refunded.

I had to get a loan from my parents to come up with the money for the trip," said Gilge.

Rebate Travel offered Gilge discounts for getting other people to sign for a travel package.

Rudy Horn (operator of the travel agency) gave Gilge and his friends a stack of flyers, each with a personal identification number that could be added to the phone number as an extension.

"I was told that if I got approximately 13 people to sign, I'd get a free trip," Gilge said.

The police department left Gilge and his friends with a pretty vivid picture that they would not be going to Cancun with the package they bought.

One officer went as far as to say that the next closest thing to the trip was "to get a truckload of sand dumped in your room, and buy a case of beer."

"I have pride in myself and in your team, there's no way you can accept a loss," added Julius.

Parker had a hard time expressing how much this team means to him and how the five years of rebuilding Point to a power has affected him.

"Out of all the years I've coached I've never had a more cohesive, loving group of guys than I have this year."

- Coach Bob Parker

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Due to a lack of space in this week's issue of the Pointer, we would like to apologize for not being able to run "Reflection on Election '92." The series will continue in two weeks, pitting Democratic candidate Paul Tsongas against Republican candidate David Duke.

**Basketball from page 1**

The Pointers added one more game to their schedule rec 21 game winning streak with some great performances on both ends of the floor.

Their defense puzzled the Big Blues many times and their offense played with the flow fans have been used to seeing all season long.

Senior co-captains Harrison and Julius played the last home game of their careers before 2,398 screaming fans. The game will leave them with memories of one of the greatest teams the university has ever seen.

Julius had game-high scoring honors with 13 points on 8 of 14 shooting and Harrison had 15 points on 5 of 9 from the field including 3 of 3 from three point range. Julius also contributed 7 rebounds and 4 assists.

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Junior center Jack Lothian played a pivotal part in the game winning streak with 15 points on 5 of 7 from the field, 5 of 6 from the line, and 9 rebounds.

In the second half, the Big Blues could get no closer than 10 points after the 16-49 mark when they closed the Pointer lead to 35-25.

"I was told that if I got approximately 13 people to sign, I'd get a free trip," Gilge said.

"Our team is going to go down to Kansas City and we're going to grind it out to bring back a championship."

"I'm still hoping to gain an at-large bid to the tournament in Kansas City."

"We come down on Kansas City and cheer on the Pointers during your spring break," added Parker.

Tickets are $5 general admission during a day, evenings are $10.

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The Pointer team is now 21-5, a record for the school since 1982. For more information call Julia Bargman at (816) 531-NAIA.

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**Playoff notes:**

**In addition to their first District 14 championship since they beat Eau Claire 52-41 in 1985, three Pointers gained individual honors.**

Junior Julius "Boomer" Harris and Anthony Bourio were named to the All-District 14 teams. Coach Bob Parker was chosen as District 14 coach of the year.

Julius was also named District 14 player of the year.

Julius scored 30 points total in the two playoff games and now trails all-time leading scorer Tim Naegeli by only 32 with 1,597 for his career.

** Bourio and Harrison each broke Craig Hawley's record of 60 points scored in a game against Eau Claire. Each now has 61 three-point shots for the new school record.**

Harrison played in his 110th game against Eau Claire, only two behind Brian Koch on the all-time list. Terry Porter and Naegeli hold the all-time assist record with 117 career games.

The Pointers are 16-10 in the NAIA District 14 playoffs, 12-5 at home, and 4-4 on the road.
**Editorials**

*Women still portrayed as meat by the media*  
*SI’s line up of "special cut" ideal for Spring*

by Sarah L. Newton

Editor-in-Chief

Progress is a funny thing—take elimination of stereotypes and the push for gender equity as an example.

Just when you think everything is going well, running smoothly over the bumps in the rocky ladder to equality, BAM! A rung falls out.

This time it’s the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue. I would venture to say the levels of readership of SI are akin to those of viewership of talkshows or soap operas. The major difference is the loyalty factor.

Many SI readers only appear at the newstands when this particular issue is available. At least soap opera or talk/game show viewers watch them everyday, not just when the sex scenes are on, or when the guest/contestants happen to be especially attractive or weird.

When I think about the multitude of mainstream men who buy this particular issue, and the looks of amazed enjoyment on their faces when "reading" it, I am reminded of small boys who I babysat when I was a teenager. They kept one eye on the television in their footed, fuzzy pajamas, their eyes were glued to O.J. Joe, Superheroes, or any other popular fantasy character. A few of these exact catalysts to my memory stopped into the bookstore last week, irrated with me because the SI Swimsuit Issue wasn’t gracing our stands yet.

I assured them of my empathy; that I shared their plight—too bad just sick about us.

It wasn’t until a few days later that I had the pleasure of seeing a copy. It presented quite a dilemma. Immediately I could see what makes them so long to get through it—there’s way too many to pick from! If Kathy Ireland weren’t on her back "boobing it out," (or crocheting it out), and if Rosshumba Williams weren’t wearing that neat little outfit resembling a contraption Houdini escaped from, they might be my favorites.

I definitely had a hard time choosing between the woman in the black bikini licking the phallic popsicle and the blonde in the black thong bikini (only the tops) with the open net-like cover-up who was turned sideways in an obvious and disgusting effort to reveal her breasts.

According to SI, her "net worth is ample even with nothing in her (non-existent) panties." Lucky her.

Of course I couldn’t eliminate the African American woman in the wet, white body suit (at least these magazines don’t discriminate by race when they exploit).

It did have long sleeves which, along with every other inch of the suit were completely sheer. What a noble effort to cover her arms.

The page which pleased me the most portrayed an everyday, run-of-the-mill scantly clad model in the middle; but the cool part was the 6 young girls (age approx. 6-11) around her, also clad in polka dots and ruffles playing model. What more wonderful ideal to feed a vulnerable mind than one which portrays her body as the most valuable thing she has to offer?

There was one suit among the pages that stood out in my mind. It was a one piece, probably the whiteness one in the bunch.

It was worn beautifully by an attractive blonde, and oiled over by 9 men (age approx. 20-65) outside a cafe. What a beautiful image.

Once more the media has fed the insatiable sexist machine that stifles the ideology of women as people. Congratulations, SI.

To the "readers," I advise, watch your backs.

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*Bashing Japan bashers Americans sore losers*

by Larry Roberts

Contributor

I am an American, but lately I haven’t been too proud of that fact. All this Japan bashing is an embarrassing as a child’s temper tantrum, and just about as thoughtful.

Internationally, it makes us look idiotic, and it does nothing to correct the real problem.

Some time ago I overheard two fellow students lamenting the situation in their classes. These damn Japs stay up all night drinking coffee and studying. They keep mining all the curves.

In other words, our Asian counterparts are intelligent, ambitious, and highly motivated, and we just cannot compete with them.

Many Japanese view Americans as lazy complainers who want the best of everything but don’t really want to work for it. If the typical American college student is any indication, the Japanese may be right.

Let’s face it, the Japanese produce higher quality products at a lower price because of superior management techniques and labor practices.

We as Americans have been beaten at our own game, and as it turns out, we are not gracious losers. Japan bashing is little more than an exhibition of poor sportsmanship.

We are at a crossroads in our international relations. One option is to exclude foreign competition through trade protectionism.

If we do this, other countries will follow our lead. This would shrink the world economy and lower everybody’s standard of living.

This option is favored by most Japanese bashers.

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Independent action best way to battle apathy

Dear Editor,

Throughout the 1960's, students across this great nation fought hard to acquire the right of speech on their campuses. Because of their struggles, we now have the chance to voice our opinions and make a difference on our campuses. However, their battle appears to have been in vain, for the tide of apathy have been rising high on Wisconsin. Due to decreasing student activism, we are allowing the administration to once again dictate the course of our education. I am not saying that all the decisions of administration are poor ones. I am saying that if students have the opportunity to make the necessary changes to help themselves and other students during the course of their schooling, they should make every effort to do so. One of the student organizations that can truly make a difference here is the Student Government Association. There are a handful of active students in this organization who care about us. The effort put in by these individuals is difficult and beyond that of the masses, and yet they receive almost no press coverage from the Pointer (save perhaps a negative comment now and then) and next to no help from the rest of the student body. SGA allocates thousands of dollars to other student activities to help them run smoothly on this campus. Due to overwhelming apathy at this university, the number of student senators is low. If the numbers become too low there will not be any funds given out to other campus organizations, because there will not be enough people in SGA to make fair choices for the university. We need people on this university to care enough and give a few hours each week to make informed decisions to help out the whole student body. Presently there is a chance to apply for SGA Executive Board positions as well as run for Student Senator positions. One person representing their college can make a world of difference. Don't you think it's a shame that one person cannot change anything. Make a difference. Each one of us can help stop the flood of apathy. Dawn Omennek

Viterbo staff puts church in tough spot

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to Sarah Newton's editorial on the firing of the newspaper staff at Viterbo's College. I feel this firing was nearly every issue...published this academic year has violated at least one of the school's policies. With that in mind, the fact that the latest paper went against Catholic teaching by promoting condom use seems only to be the last factor in what finally drove the flexibility of school officials past the breaking point.

Secondly, in my opinion, there are few institutions outside of the Catholic Church whose eyes are opened wider to the scourge of AIDS and other STD's. There are entire Catholic Orders who practice their faith by devoting their entire lives to outreach in this country's hospitals. And AIDS' victims are among the first patients whom they treat. It is my hope that, with grousse images of dying burned to one's memory, any reasonable being would advise their friends to take no chances of obtaining sex until a lifetime is found. Now, does it seem so "Old-Worldish" and unrealistic for the Catholic Church to teach and maintain this option? For a moment, let's consider the situation the Catholic Church is in: If they change too much, then anti-Catholics start screaming, "Look! They don't really care about their tradition-teaching. They're conforming themselves to the world. What happened to their beloved God?" But if they resist change by standing their ground and maintaining consistency (firing newspaper staff), then they are labeled fanatical, oppressive conservatives who aren't in touch with the realities of the world.

Brian Kurzynski

 UWSP wetlands no longer endangered

Dear Editor,

Anyone who is concerned about the decline of the state's and nation's wetlands obviously hasn't walked across campus recently. With the melting of winter's snow, numerous wetlands are allowing the administration to once again dictate the course of our education. Because of overwhelming apathy at this university, the number of SGA senators is low. If the numbers become too low there will not be any funds given out to other campus organizations, because there will not be enough people in SGA to make fair choices for the university. We need people on this university to care enough and give a few hours each week to make informed decisions to help out the whole student body. Presently there is a chance to apply for SGA Executive Board positions as well as run for Student Senator positions. One person representing their college can make a world of difference. Don't you think it's a shame that one person cannot change anything. Make a difference. Each one of us can help stop the flood of apathy.

David Bower

 Catholic university sticks to policy

Dear Editor,

The Viterbo College newspaper is printing an article this week which I feel has been very inappropriate. The article of simple article by Viterbo students, resulting in their dismissal. Earlier this year, the number of Viterbo students was low. If the numbers become too low there will not be any funds given out to other campus organizations, because there will not be enough people in SGA to make fair choices for the university. We need people on this university to care enough and give a few hours each week to make informed decisions to help out the whole student body. Presently there is a chance to apply for SGA Executive Board positions as well as run for Student Senator positions. One person representing their college can make a world of difference. Don't you think it's a shame that one person cannot change anything. Make a difference. Each one of us can help stop the flood of apathy.

David Bower

 The issue here is Viterbo's action, not Catholic beliefs. Viterbo's action was very police-like and may seem like a great breach of rights. But the fact is that the college is a private Catholic school. The newspaper is a voice of it. While I believe the administration could have acted less severely toward the newspaper staff, I also believe the school has a say over what message it wants to publish.

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Nelson Hall faces future with new look? $3.2 million renovation proposed to UW-System

A historic UWSP building with an uncertain future will be saved if campus officials have their way.

Nelson Hall, the second dormitory constructed in what was once the State Normal School System, is proposed to undergo major interior renovations and exterior restoration.

Carl Rasmussen, director of space management and facilities planning, says the university will request funds for the project during the 1993-95 state biennial budget period. The earliest date work could begin is 1995, with estimated costs at $3.2 million.

The UW System Board of Regents, the State Building Commission and the Legislature must approve the appropriation, but Rasmussen is hopeful because the regent staff had initially accepted the proposal one year ago, later setting it aside because of financial constraints.

Meanwhile, the hall will be targeted for freestanding/restoration in the revised long-range development plan for the campus, according to Rasmussen. The facilities/space planner suggests that a growing appreciation for historic preservation now helps the old dorm's cause.

Given the historical considerations, sentiment of alumni and the fact Nelson is structurally sound, "it would seem to make more sense to spend a little money, stabilize down and build new," adds Greg Diemer, UWSP's assistant chancellor for business affairs.

Openly exactly 75 years ago in February, the three-story structure with a partially exposed basement is proposed to have new plumbing, air conditioning, electrical and heating installations plus an elevator and major redecorating and remodeling.

Originally a dormitory for women, the hall has had many diverse uses through its history and most recently has been home to the Foreign Student Program, English Language Institute, Child Learning and Care Center, Women's Resource Center and University Photography and Graphics Office. Groundwater Center and an overflow quarters for programs in other parts of the campus.

Nelson remained a dormitory until 1968, when the need for office space necessitated a transfer to the headquarters for English, conservation/natural resources, Reserve Officer Training Corps and other facilities.

Because of the military's presence there, the building was the site of a weekend sit-in by students protesting the Vietnam War in 1971. It was an office building for a while and, until its present occupants moved into the upper floors in 1988.

Nelson bears the name of George B. Nelson, a longtime attorney here, who served from 1930 to 1943 on the Wisconsin Supreme Court. Nelson was a regent of the State Normal School System in the period when the dormitory was constructed, beginning late in the year 1915.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary this winter, Nelson Hall is proposed to undergo an estimated $3.2 million face lift to begin in 1995.

By: Kelly Lecker
Contributed

There's a doctor on campus who teaches students how to live a healthy life, including aspects of eating right, exercise, and safe sex. However, underneath the white coat is a MD who also loves silver, welder, and dance lover.

"I make time for the things I love," said Dr. Bill Hettler, director of the UWSP Health Center. "If I couldn't make time for the things I have fun doing, life would be worthless."

In addition to spending 20 hours every week treating patients, Hettler also oversees the Health Center's operations, finance, and personnel. A volunteer teacher for the health education entitled, "Healthy American," Hettler gives presentations on wellness and responsible sexual behavior. Although some people do find these lectures offensive, Hettler notes that most of the feedback is positive.

Why all the efforts to promote safe sex? Hettler strongly believes in a wellness approach to major, stress-related disease prevention.

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"I want to reach these people before they end up here (the Health Center) with problems," said Hettler. "If I can get people to take care of themselves and prevent any problems, why shouldn't?"

In addition to teaching, Hettler is involved in many voluntary organizations. He is a policy board member of the National YMCA and the founder and president of the National Wellness Institute.

Amidst a very busy schedule, family is first on Hettler's list of priorities. Fishing, camping, and sailing are some pastimes Hettler enjoys with his wife and two children. He also has two older children, both of whom are in school to be doctors like their father.

UWSP was Hettler's first choice of employment after graduating from medical school in 1969, because Stevens Point is where he grew up.

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Hockey to host quarterfinals against St. Thomas

by Tom Weaver

Contributor

There are those who say March Madness only occurs in basketball, but hockey fans in Stevens Point would beg to differ.

The UW-Stevens Point hockey team begins its fifth consecutive season of NCAA Tournament play, looking for their fourth straight national championship.

The first hurdle to the NCAA Division III Final Four is the Tournament quarterfinals this Friday and Saturday at the Wiillett Event Center. Both the Pointers and the Tommies earned automatic bids to the NCAA Division III tournament by winning their conference post-season tournaments.

The Pointers are seeded number one in the West region, but the Tommies also finished atop their conference, looking for a shot at the title.

The NCAA selection committee has ranked the Pointers as top seed in the West, the Tommies as number two, and the University of St. Thomas as number three.

The Pointers have lost just once this season, but the Tommies come into this weekend's series having lost only two.

The Tommies earned automatic bids to the NCAA tournament by winning the WIAC post-season tournament.

Qualifying for the NCAA tournament, the Pointers were projected as the number one seed, the Tommies as the number two seed.

With this being the first tournament meeting between the Pointers and the Tommies, both teams are looking to make history.

The Pointers are undefeated in their last four games, while the Tommies have won their last two games.

Both teams are looking to make the NCAA Final Eight, and both teams are determined to move on.

It doesn't matter that St. Thomas is the number four seed and we are the number one seed. Everyone is gunning for us and any team can end our season.

The winners of the quarterfinal series, will advance to the NCAA Final Four at a site yet to be determined. The NCAA selection committee has ranked the West regional sites as Plattsburgh State at no. 1, Stevens Point no. 2, and the University of St. Thomas at no. 3.

The bottom line is that a Stevies Point victory doesn't mean the end for Stevens Point. "We would be disappointed if it didn't come to Stevens Point. But we want to get to be a part of another national tournament," said UW-Stevens Point Athletic Director Frank O'Brien.

The same time we are not really surprised that the NCAA put us number two on the list, said O'Brien. "We understand the advantages and disadvantages of our risk. We love the Willett Arena because it is our home base, and we love to play there, but unfortunately it doesn't have the room or size the NCAA would like to see."

The NCAA selection committee gave the nod to Plattsburgh mainly because their arena capacity is 3,500, Other factors the NCAA takes into consideration is hotel and airport accessibility, locker room space, ice size, and parking.

Tickets for this weekends quarterfinal game are sold out. Both games can also be heard on WWSP 90FM and Student Video Operations, Channel 29.

"St. Thomas has a good team and we need to play well against them," said Baldarotta. "One of our pre-season goals was to make the NCAA Final Eight, we've done that and now we need to move on. It doesn't matter that St. Thomas is the number four seed and we are the number one seed. Everyone is gunning for us and any team can end our season."

Hockey to host quarterfinals against St. Thomas

by Tom Weaver

Three wrestlers named All-Americans

by Mike McGill

Sports Writer

The Pointer Men's Wrestling team continued to give UWSP sports fans something to be proud of this year as they competed in the 1992 NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships in Trenton, New Jersey last weekend.

UWSP qualified six wrestlers, finishing in the middle of a three-way tie for eighth place with 38 1/2 points. Brodport State from New York was the Division Champion, scoring 76 1/2 points.

Qualifying for Stevens Point were juniors Jeff Barkow and Brian Suschocki (Heavyweight), sophomores Colin Green (177 lbs.) and Travis Knitter (100 lbs.), and seniors Tom Weit (167 lbs.) and Todd Tret (197 lbs.).

Barkow and Weit were named All-Americans following their matches. Weit finished in second place after losing the final match in overtime.

Barkowask took fourth in his division and Green filled spot number eight in his class.

Coach Marty Loy exemplified the excitement of the tournament, claiming, "It's the first time in a long time."

Both Larson and Barkow took home first team honors, the first time since Larson's win last year.

"They did a great job of executing their offense," said Loy. "They were able to control the game and nothing to lose, and that's exactly how coach Rick Bowen's team performed throughout the game."

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Two Pointer women named to All-WSC

by Jeff Ollerenn

Contributor

The UWSP women's basketball team, which went 17-8 this season, gained post-season accolades and recognition.

Tricia Fekte, a senior forward from Waupaca, was named to the 10-person All-WSC team and senior forward Amy Flerager from Hortonville garnered honorable mention.

Fekte was also named to the all-defensive team for her outstanding defensive performance over the course of the season.

Fekte averaged 11.4 points per game in the conference, along with 5.6 rebounds per game. She shot 55.3 percent from the field and 77.3 percent from the line for the Pointers. Flerager earned her steal in conference action.

Flerager averaged 11.2 points and 6.1 rebounds per game. She had 23 steals on the season.

Seven Pointers named to All-NCHA team

by Jeff Ollerenn

Seven of the three-time defending national champion Pointers were named to the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association All Conference team, and seven represent the Pointers on the Wisconsin State University Conference All Conference team.

Paul Caufield leads the way for the Pointers on the All-NCHA list, as the Senior from Greenfield makes his third appearance on the list, while another senior, goaltender Todd Theba, makes his second appearance on the list.

Joining Caufield on the defensive side for the first time are senior Monte Conrad and sophomore Mick Kempf.

Joining Caufield on the front line is junior forward Todd Tretter.

Two senior forwards also nabbed honorable mention for this years list, seniors Tim Hale and Scott Krueger.

Pointe Head Coach Joe Bal­
darotta grabbed a bit of the post season glory for himself as he was named NCHA co-coach of the year. Baldarotta shared the honor with Superior's Steve Baldarotta.

Nelson, Baldarotta, in his first season as Pointe head coach, led the Pointers to their third consecutive NCAA tournament and fourth consecutive NCAA post season tournament title.

The Pointers were tops in the NCHA, as well as atop the season's first team, with Mankato State, Bemidji State, and UW-Superior leading the way for the first time each, and one honorable mention.

Chin, Caufield, and Conrad, took home first team honors, while Krueger, Kempf, and Tretter nailed down second team honors. Freshman Goaltender Dave Kertula garnered an honorable mention.

Wisconsin State University Conference All-Conference list was also released and the Pointers landed three players on the first and second teams each, and one honorable mention.

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"1992-93 NCAA champion Superior and UW-Eau Claire each had seven players on the list while Eau Claire had four players and River Falls added two honorable mention listings.
Student opinion fights for rights

A Student Bill of Rights proposed by University of Wisconsin System will be studied for possible revisions by two committees comprising UWSP faculty and students.

At the request of the UW System Board of Regents, a working group of students, faculty and administrators was convened in Madison last fall to represent the opinions of all UW campuses in the proposal draft.

When a copy was received recently in Stevens Point for comment, Senate Chair Gary Alexander appointed an ad hoc committee of students and faculty to respond. Meanwhile the Faculty Senate Executive Committee sent it to the Senate, calling the draft “flawed conceptually, ambiguously and abstract.”

The full Senate on Wednesday voted that the draft receive additional study by its University Affairs Committee.

Another recommendation called for developing a means of assessing the level of commitment necessary for the university to maintain an activity “with grant funds run out, and an appropriate review, approval process and assessment of future resources required for accepting grants.”

Basketball

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the way for Stevens Point scoring 18 of his 23 points in the second half. While most of his teammates shot cold for most of the night (39.6 field goal percentage for the game), Harrison made 7 of 12 field goals and 7 of 8 free throws to pick up the pace.

River Falls leading scorer coming into the game, Marcus Lante, was held well below his season average of 15.3 points per game with 7 points. Lante fouled out with 3:06 to go in the game and Point up by two at 57-55.

“One of our goals was to get Marcus Lane out of the game. He’s an all-conference performer. I thought we did a great job of eliminating him pretty much out of his normal performance,” Parker said.

Another key performer for UWSP was Justin Freier, who had 8 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 2 steals. One of those steals was a crowd pleasing jam on a self-generated fast break in the first half.

“Justin Freier played an excellent game. We would not have won this game without him. No question about it that he was the player of the game,” added Parker.

While the Pointer offense never seemed to get going, their defense carried them throughout the game and kept them close enough to make a move on the Falcons.

“We had to knuckle down on defense, they had to earn every point they got,” Parker said.

Also in double figures for Stevens Point to go along with Harrison’ 23 were Julius’ 12 and Jack Otho’s 11.

Larson scored 19 points for the Falcons and John Quinn had 12.

Stevens Point outrebounded the smaller Falcons by only one 26-25, and committed six less turnovers, 19-13.

River Falls ended their season with a 15-12 overall record.

A UWSP student gets "convinced," in the Portage County Sheriff Department’s simulation of a car crash. The activity was sponsored by BAAKUS and was part of PEAK week, a week-long effort to raise alcohol awareness.

(photos by Al Crouch)
Trapped in Wisconsin!

by Buck Jennings

Spring break is quickly approaching. You can see it in the eyes and actions of the University populace. They are driven by a shining light at the end of an arduous academic tunnel. But what about students such as myself? Saddened with collegiate poverty, spring break holds no southward migration.

If, like me, you are forced to spend your vacation trapped in the frozen wastes of Wisconsin, fret not. Adventure awaits you in not so far off places with exotic names like Almond, Genoa-Stoddard, or Racine.

Here in central Wisconsin some good fishing can still be found. A few walleyes are already being caught below the dams on the Wisconsin river, and pike can be taken on ice on the river's tributaries. The ice is dangerous at this time of the year. Fish with a partner and carry along some rope.

Look for walleyes downstream, rather than tight to the dams at the time of year. Wing dams and slip streams behind islands are walleye hotspots. The fish will stage in these areas before moving tight to the dams to spawn as water temperatures approach 45 degrees.

Pike are also moving to spawning areas. Shallow, soft-bottomed flats, without current adjacent to small tributaries are hot spots. Dead baits work well here. The fish will be very slow. Let them take the baits for a while.

As the ice breaks up, shallow, dark-bottomed sloughs produce pike. The will congregate in these "fingers" of water as the dark bottoms produce higher water temps than surrounding areas.

Large flatheads and carps working slowly in these areas will produce fish. Fly fishing can be very productive because pike will be spooky in one foot of water or less.

The Mississippi river is also producing pike and walleyes in similar situations. How about a dream vacation to Genoa-Stoddard on Wisconsin's West Coast?

Local lakes continue to produce bluegill and a few lakes are relinquishing perch and crappies. Take a drive to a few lakes on Saturday and Sunday. They will be crowded on weekends and this is the best time for reconnaissance. Return to the hot spots during the week and you'll have the whole lake to yourself.

Spring break in Almond. Wow! The Root river in beautiful Racine Wisconsin is producing steelhead and cohos. Contact a local baitshop for exact locations and bait types.

"I've never fished for steelhead before but I am considering giving it a try this year. Besides, everybody knows somebody who lives in Racine, this provides excellent opportunity to pay a visit, catch some fish, and defer the costs of room and board.

"Trapped in Wisconsin" is hardly a proper phrase to describe spring break for the frugal and resourceful.

Wisconsin has a spirit of activity to fit any budget. So tighten your belt and carry a map!

Heading south?

Bring your tackle

by Buck Jennings

Nobody is going to read this. Everybody is headed south for spring break. Old Buck Jennings and his goofy column is about the last thing on their collective minds. Right behind macrame and the Henderson flange. Will enjoy yourselves.

I know there's nothing I like more than being on a polluted beach with five hundred thousand of my closest criminals for walleyes. Flourounder are tough to catch but fine eating.

Speckled trout are superior fighting and eating fish. The trick is locating them. Look for pockets on the edges in the Gulf's flats and in marsh inlets. Specks are mostly taken on shining flats and blue-water tail combos. Make sure your reel has a decent drag system.

Alligator gar make these briskwater's their home. If you can manage to hook one you are in for a brawll.

...all kinds of crazy fish that you've never witnessed before.


The East Coast also provides estuaries and marshes. Fishing is similar to that on the Gulf coast.

The East Coast surf is home to blue fish. General fishing, if they are running they are running and if they are not, they are not. This type of fishing requires? 7 plus rods and heavy lines and reels. The fish are most often caught with bluefish rig and squid of finger mallet.

When you get to where you are going, stop in a tackle shop and ask what's going on. If you plan on using your equipment, rinse it out after each session to prevent salt water corrosion.

Check local regulations for license requirements and fees (Remember: fish=food which means more money).

I'll be here in Wisconsin by myself. The last man. Alone. All of the water to myself. Central Wisconsin's vast, fishing a bonanza mine, all mine! If, when you return, you read newspaper reports of a man standing naked in a canoe singing 'The Mighty Quinn' then you know he is you.

...and then waiting in line to pay nine dollars for a pitcher of beer that you normally wouldn't drink if they paid you. No, not for me, your shrink-wraps the 'Spring fling '92, The Screw of a Lifetime' package.

I'm staying right here in Central Wisconsin, where I know who I'm getting screwed by.

Even if I could leave the country, or state, I wouldn't.

The spring warmth will trigger a fishing bonanza.

If I were traveling to the coasts I would pack my fishing gear. March is the peak month for fishing in Florida Keys. Charter boat prices tend to go down and most boats guarantee fish. Tarpon, barracuda, shark and bonefish are most common. Fishing with shrimp and light tackle in Florida's canals can provide snapper, yellowtail and all kinds of crazy fish you've never witnessed before.

On the Gulf Coast one can purchase a crab net and bait for a few dollars. A case of beer and a crab-boil provide cheap eats and good times suitable for a beer commuter.

Fish the salt marshes and estuaries the same way you would...
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PERSONALS

Barbie - Happy Belated Birthday! Good luck on your grad school plans - but remember there’s not a bar in Utah like Chet’s (or any at all!) - Jules

PUNCH NUTS TO EVERYONE! (I told you you would laugh.) Always remember to take the shell off your egg before eating - I guess we were misinformed.

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Hey, Parker! If you can’t run with the Big Hilton Head Dogs, stay on the porch with the pups.

Hey Booker! Hard to believe you’re now 23 and still don’t know about wild mountain honey. Munchie said it’s ok though because you do know about wide mouth Frogs. What? Anyway, perfect timing to start a new year. Hey? or No? Enjoy your b-day. - Sweetie.

Hey Rotties Roommate - here is your “super” personal. Beaver tail sounds good to me! Maybe even an animal cracker or two in my soup. Though, we have a great Spring Break. Hubba Hubba - Bang chi chi Bang Bang! Love me, (the one everyone knows)

For rent: Services as a table dancer. Only $125. Call Christie at 1-800-Cherche!

Marc with a “C” - Glad we finally met! Enjoyed the conversation.

To all those who attended PEAK week events, those who helped sponsor events, and all BACHCUS backers - Thank You! We truly appreciate your enthusiasm and interest in learning. We sincerely thank you for your support! - BACHCUS

Dear goosy, I heard a bird (he, he).

Windy - Stop terrorizing us or I will tell everyone you are afraid of ice cubes! P.S. I know you outed - Sarah cubed and B. Squared.

Tambor-Go-Luck as you head “Westen” this Spring Break! You’ll do great! - Jules

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