Spring Break proves adventorous for all
by Pamela Kersten
News Editor

Some students packed their shorts and beach towels, while others stripped off their working clothes and headed to help the needy for Spring Break '93.

The University Activities Board (UAB) alone sent 199 students on their way to Panama City Beach for some fun in the sun, but mother nature had different plans for them and many other spring breakers.

It took UWS buses approximately 52 hours to arrive in Panama City, thanks to the acclaimed "Storm of the Century."

Students were forced to camp out in emergency shelters for a night due to impassable roads which, for some, was definitely not the way they envisioned spending their first night of Spring Break.

Stephanie Ekberg, one of the student trip leaders, said despite how awful and terrible the situation was, she laughed a lot. "I said to myself, O.K., we're in a really bad situation, but let's make the best of it," she explained.

Bad weather continued throughout the group's week in Florida, and according to some of those who participated, it was definitely a big downfall of the trip.

"If it was a good one, it was a drunk one."

"I don't feel that people should hold UAB responsible for anything that went wrong (concerning the weather) however," stated senior Cindy Simek. "There's no way they can control the weather."

Those students who headed closer to the West Coast seemed happy about their weather conditions.

"The weather was great," junior Jackie Littfin, who went skiing in Utah, said. "We were definitely on the right side of the U.S."

Almost all of the students agreed that the best part of their Spring Break was getting away from school and taking a break. Was the stereotypical wild parties and alcohol a major part of getting away? Well that was quite a loaded question for some (no pun intended of course).

Junior Scott Sexton stated his favorite part of the trip was "finding a bar that had no cover charge, a live band, and three dollar pitchers.

When asked if the bars and parties lived up to the so called Spring Break reputation. He simply answered, "if it was a good one, it was a drunk one."

Partying got out of hand for a few UWS students however.

Junior Todd Gruber explained his Thursday night in Panama City as "partying a lot, getting reckless, and spending the next 32 hours in the city jail."

Gruber, cited for criminal mischief, was forced to pay $2,000 in restitution for damage to a hotel room before being

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Annual Dancestage promises origional performances

Nationally known dancer and choreographer Victoria Urs' "Three on a Match," restaged by faculty member Robin Moeller, is one of the featured works of the annual Dancestage production, Tuesday March 30 through Saturday, April 3 at UWSP.

Re-created at UWSP from a Labanotation score, "Three on a Match" was originally choreographed in 1982, performed in New York, Philadelphia and Ohio, and noted in 1991 at Ohio State University by Virginia Doris.

Like the script of a play, Labanotation symbols are recorded on a page so an original work can be authentically reproduced in other places at other times. All of the notations are registered with the Dance Notation Bureau in New York City.

Set to music by Bradley Sowash "Three on a Match" explores the relationships among the members of a dysfunctional family.

Performing the roles are Kristanne Deters of Spring Grove, Minn., as the mother, Aaron Thilen of Greendale as the father, and Christine Rapp of Menasha as the daughter.

In addition to restaging the piece, Moeller also serves as lighting designer.

As a performer, Moeller will solo in Madeline Scott's "Written on the Wall," a piece that uses the Vietnam War Memorial as a symbol of the boundaries that restrict or separate people.

It is a modern, abstract work set to music by Richard Strauss sung by soprano Kiri te Kanawa. Moeller previously danced in Seattle, WA, at a Laban certification program performance.

She polished the piece under Scott's direction at Ohio University during spring break.

James Moore of the UWSP dance faculty has mounted two works for the concert, a humorous modern dance and a classical ballet.

Set to "Invitation to the Dance," by Carl Maria Von Weber, "Games" features six women playing a game based on the children's activity of musical chairs.

"Pas de Trois," or "Dance for Three," from the first act of "Swan Lake," set in the classical style, has been performed as part of the original ballet since its premier more than 100 years ago in St. Petersburg, Russia.

This version was created by Marius Petipa and reset by Moore. The dancers are Stephanie Alt of Appleton, Jodi Macymek of Neenah and Anthony Smalley of Cottage Grove.

Five women and four men appear in "The Air of Our Ways," conceived and created by choreographer Susan Hughes Gingrasso and Steven P. Senski, who designed the vocal and musical selections.

The piece explores the relationship between breath, sound and movement.

"I think the piece is like life," Gingrasso says. "The dancers get started on something serious and then get interrupted by a breathing crisis. It is serious but not serious...much of the movement is funny simply because of its context."

Gingrasso also will perform a solo tap piece, "Rhythm is in the Pointe.

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Student dancers Aaron Thilen and Kristanne Deters appear in "The Air of Our Ways," as part of this year's Dancestage production.
How will the students at UWSP benefit by having you represent them?

**SGA**

**Cofacilitators**
Alex Schultz/Jeff Ledger

There are problems at UWSP. We as students of this university have forsaken the power and influence we rightly deserve as customers of education.

The level of freedom and influence that the student body possesses has been lost in a fog of administrative machinery, inadequate awareness, and increased student apathy.

As a result of dysfunctional structuring and poor communication between organizations and the student collective, we have also lost sight of our unique sense of community.

We believe that there is a need for immediate action! Therefore, we propose the following platform as an agenda to combat the present condition of apathy, noncommunity, inefficiency, and ignorance on this campus.

**PLATFORM PRIORITIES**
1) Empowerment
   - finalize and enforce the Communal Bill of Rights
   - restore student power, "take back the right"

2) Environment
   - push for renovation of the University Center as a student union
   - improve landscaping

3) Refinement
   - look into skywalks over Fourth Ave.
   - safety, safety, safety (campus wide)

4) Reinvestment
   - improve structure of SGA
   - set the ball rolling for the transfer student issues

As facilitators of student rights, we vow to do all within the power of this office to achieve our goals. We will act in the best interest of all students, motivated solely by the desire to empower, educate and reunite this university.

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Be Accountable for the Spending of our Student Dollars

Every single activity on campus is subsidized, supported or produced by students. This is your money! We must develop an outreach program that will survey students of all ages and develop a way of knowing where you want your money spent.

**SGA Presidential/Vice Presidential Candidates**

David Kunze/Julie Koeneke

The students of the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point will benefit by having proven campus leadership working for them. With our leadership and your help we can complete our seven point plan to success...

**cause SGA must be responsive to student needs. Goals will be set at the beginning of each semester based upon your input. Create a Safer Campus**

This year we have brought you a policy that guarantees that burned out lights on campus will be changed within 7 days. In order to keep our campus safe we must develop a campus community watch. We will establish a fund of $1,000 that will pay anyone $25 for the discovery of a campus crime that is violent or causes damage to University property (in excess of $25).

What about our Education?

As consumers of education you have the right to know what you are getting into. The project...

**UWSP granted special funds**

The work in the 30-year-old Science Building will include additions conditioning, new plumbing, replacement of fluorescent light fixtures and providing additional electrical circuit capacity in subpanels, replacement of an emergency electrical generator and miscellaneous projects plus a facelift with new acoustical ceilings, floor tiles and vinyl wall covers.

The residence halls will undergo remodeling of toilet and shower areas plus replacement of worn-out fixtures, conversion of gang-style to private shower stalls, installation of high pressure cleaning systems, improvements in lighting and ventilating systems, and replacement of wall, floor and ceiling coverings.

The storage and facilities repair building would be metal construction.

Dieringer expects most of the projects to be completed during the next two years and the Natural Resources Building addition to be "well on its way" by the end of the biennium in 1995.
Kunze/Koenke continued from page 3

"The Course Source" will soon be available to students. This handbook will contain all course syllabi. This will give you the opportunity to see exactly what professors expect from you. Examples include how many tests, what type of tests, how many books to purchase or papers to write.

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Candidates for SGA senators in Letters and Science

How will the students of your college (L&S, CNR, COFAC or CPS) be benefited by your serving as their elected representative to Student Government?

Letters and Science

By serving the students of my college as a representative I will benefit them by being an available source of information and keep them informed on issues that effect them. I would also be of benefit by keeping in touch with student opinion and thought and reflect these interests to faculty and administration. As a student representative I would always be fair and patient in any misunderstanding and fast reacting to student problems and concerns, while at the same time always searching and asking advice from diverse sources of people for better answers. The time commitment would be demanding at times especially if elected from any person, I will do my best, leading by serving the best I can.

Jason Muelver

The School of Letters and Science needs a person who understands the needs of the largest department on the UWSP campus. Having been a student in the school of L&S since I started at UWSP I feel I have experience with serving the needs of the students who are a part of L&S, as well as the whole student body.

Leadership, communication, insight, unity, a sense of responsibility, and an active role in government to make organizations and many college organizations more appealing to students. This is so more people can get more involved and enjoy student organizations better.

Cathy Krusowicz

The students will represent the student by getting representation on the issues that affect them. By serving as a senator, I will be the link between the student body and the administration know what we as students want to see happen, and what needs to be done. In many instances the student body and the administration can be out of touch. If elected I plan to look forward to being a voice of change in many issues that the students may be interested in and would like to see happen. As a senator I will do my best to make sure all issues are addressed and matters taken care of. My past experience in working with different campus organizations will be of benefit.

Jason Muelver

I endorse greater student representation which currently is a problem between the student body and the administration. As a senator for the College of Letters and Science I would like to meet with anyone at almost any time to talk about their concerns, ideas, and thoughts. I feel that any student should have the opportunity to talk about their concerns, question, and comments.

John A. Koteles

I am currently a senator to the College of Letters and Science I feel the students with my college will be benefited by several different ways. The following is my criteria for the 1993-94 senates, students, Senator? What do you want to listen to your comment? I believe that you should feel free to come to me and I will do my best to possible to help them out.

Amy Heidemann

COPAC

My name is Sarah Weyker, and I am interested in the position of Senator for the College of Fine Arts and Communication. My goal was very dedicated to this college and am enthused about representing the needs of the students in Government. In my first year here at Stevens Point, I have been very interested in the quality of education. This is what I live to put up to our standards, the best performance, creativity, and expression, and I think that it is important for Government to realize the quality of our programs and what our needs are.

In high school, I was active in Student Government, Forenics, and many leadership roles that give me a knowledge of governmental procedures and the ability to speak publicly.

At UWSP, I am active in Hall Government, Student Advisory Council Music, am a member of Phi Omega Sorority, and am currently a Brownstone Intern. These experiences have given me a knowledge of our campus that I feel will help me make a difference on the campus.

Sara Weyker

I feel that areas such as the Pointer, SVO, theatre, music and fine arts need a stronger voice in the student government. These areas are very important to the campus and need continuous support from SGA. I will provide that support.

Frank Sturzl

COPS

The whole idea of a government is to have a few people represent a group as a whole. It is easier to have several individual people represent small groups than for one person to serve everyone. As a representative of the College of Professional Studies, I will try my best to serve the needs of everyone. I will bring the views and concerns of my people to the SGA and then figure out how to solve them. Information I learn about through SGA will be shared with anyone who may benefit from it.

I will try to represent the College of Professional Studies to the best of my ability. I will keep on top of current issues and be involved with what is happening around campus. If anyone has a concern, they should feel free to come to me and I will do my best to possible to help them out.

Amy Heidemann

The students of the College of Natural Resources will benefit greatly by my service to the Student Senate. Being a freshman, I have three more years to dedicate to the College of Natural Resources. I have come to know many students and faculty well and I feel good about informing them all the issues affecting them.

I have a very hard work ethic. A Student Senator needs to put in long hours in order to make the most informed and wisest decisions on the issues. I have a strong desire to do the best job I can on the Senate, the will of the students will be heard.

I come from a small rural community, I feel it is my duty to get to know everybody in the CNR. I wouldn't seem very good if voted on issues without asking everybody how they feel especially me. If I'm elected to the Student Senate, my small town perspective will affect UWSP.

I have worked on the Senate for a little while now. I enjoy it very much. I also have the time for it. People for me to help me, I am willing to work on something they enjoy.

Jonathan R. Fickes

By serving the students of my college I will benefit from my service through my commitment to ensuring a campus environment that is intellectually and socially responsible. I will work for a campus that is oriented toward intellectual and social growth on a personal level.

I have been active in making sure the students receive the maximum profit from their education at UWSP.

Christopher Thoms

From my prior experiences, as a senator before and my public speaking experiences, I feel that I can benefit all the CNR college and my representation. Also with my prior experiences as a SGA Senator I feel I will be able to relate to the individual student and student groups.

I also have a good ability to listen to student feedback and will work to make sure I am doing something about it. I feel with my outgoing personality, assertive attitude, and my friendly attitude, I would make a good addition to the Student Government.

Michael C. Kurzer

The students of the CNR will benefit greatly by my service to the Student Senate. I will begin by actively seeking out students' concerns on their campus. As the leader presented before the Student Government, the students will not have to seek me out first. I will listen to concerns and take into consideration all

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Panama City—the definite alternative
by Kevin A. Thays
Editor in Chief

Mix a drink with three ingredients; party determination, Murphy's Law and Panama City. What do you get? Answer: The concoction to the experience of a lifetime.

Yes, I too survived the "Blizzard of '93." Spring Break engraved a notch so deep that I have a whole new blue print to building a vacation rewarding.

So this week's editorial will focus on optimism—a topic that ISN'T totally foreign to Kevin Thays (despite what many of you may think). And now, on with the story.

Lions and tigers and bears, OH MY. Our journey to the great Panama City was a lot like following the yellow brick road. Wicked obstacles hindered us along the way, but people stuck together and helped each other. Strangers became friends.

We thought that we left Jack Frost in Wisconsin. The snow falling in Tennessee rudely awoke us to the fact that we were wrong. Alabama closed its doors and put the dead bulllock on leaving us stuck in Huntsville, Tenn., for an additional 26 hours.

This was the beginning to a chain of surprises that altered my dream vacation. I quickly concluded that God was punishing me for ripping on Ladies' Night and writing editorials that whine about my love life.

But once again, I realized that I wasn't alone and we were all doomed to sleep another night on that puke-infested bus. I also realized that a mandatory shot glass law should be passed for all drinking on buses. Too many people (including myself) think that they're automatic bartenders and don't need to measure.

Anyway, our UAB Spring Break coordinator worked a miracle with the Tennessee National Guard Armory and found us a place to shower and sleep. Ironically, a sleeping bag and floor mat became the answer to my prayer—finaa to a way to stretch out. After my military excursion, I felt a need to go on a health kick.

"Where in the hell was the Greenhouse Effect?"

I fought off the greedy fast food stomach war with fresh garden salads. My whim diet was complemented by the exercise I engaged in when wandering along the bus during constant traffic jams.

And yes, a beer a day is good for your body. So I made sure that I had two or three to ensure extra good health.

When we finally arrived in Florida my roommates and I sat in the motel lobby for an hour. This served two purposes. It alleviated enough time for motel attendants to kid people out of our reserved rooms and it also provided us with time for another well needed meditation session.

So we thought about the weather some more. Where in the hell was the Greenhouse Effect? The beach was particularly beautiful... But then again, so is Lake Superior—go figure.

It warmed up on Thursday so we decided to get burnt. That Saturday we were driven to Palm, (a beautiful town) leaving us with limited gears, including no reverse, to get back to Stevens Point.

So why was the vacation so rewarding? Because I learned something very valuable...

There's no place like home!

United Council shouts purpose to students
by Robert Krag
of United Council

The Regents' tuition projections have been so accurate in the past that federal deficit projections. The Regents are nickel and diming UW-Stevens Point students to death, incrementally pricing thousands of poor and middle class students out of college.

As a result, the Wisconsin idea of accessible and affordable higher education is in a slippery slope to oblivion. The United Council has taken a two pronged approach to this crisis in educational access. First, we have used every available political means to block each tuition increase.

This has included testifying before the Board of Regents in support of the legislature, and using the media to make these increases as politically costly as possible. Through extensive policy research we have revealed the flaws in the Regents' defense of higher tuition, and have drafted an alternative state budget that would better meet student interest.

Our efforts this year have been instrumental in lowering the tuition increase from the 22 percent originally proposed by the UW System to 7 percent, saving each UW-Stevens Point student $253! We were also able to obtain a 7 percent increase in Wisconsin Higher Education Grants this year.

"United Council lobbying efforts have been instrumental in controlling tuition costs and securing state financial aid," said state Rep. Al Baldus.

Second, we are working to reform the Board of Regents. One initiative we are pursuing is the "Cap Bill" (AB32), which has 26 co-sponsors in the Wisconsin State Legislature. This bill would eliminate the Regents' absolute control over tuition.

Another initiative we are pursuing is the Regents Reform Bill. Most regents under the current system are political appointees. Regent seats, like United Council would be an the reprint of all materials presented.

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Does traffic threaten wolves?

The Marshfield Zoo has been the home of a small pack of timber wolves for several years now. (photo by Terry Lepak)

"For the most part, roads and road development in northwestern Wisconsin being shut down due to impact on wolf wolves is a misconception," said Douglas Shelley, a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

"Closing of roads has occurred in select cases in order to protect critical den sites for pup rearing, but in many situations the wolf has become the scapegoat for such unpopular situations." Douglas' project, entitled "the effects of human activity on timber wolf behavior," is being conducted in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WDOT).

There has been prior research related to the effects of road density on wolves in the areas they tend to occupy. Shelley stated that a high road density for wolves is considered to be 0.58 km of road/km (1 mi of road/mi).

Research has shown that roads and vehicle traffic affect animals such as black and grizzly bears, turkeys, white-tailed deer, mule deer, mountain lions, and coyotes.

According to previous studies, wolves tend not to occupy areas of high road density. However, according to Shelley, "this idea has been recently questioned due to the existence of wolf packs in areas with a high road density."

In Shelley's opinion, "research relative to the effects of traffic on wolf behavior is the next topic to be addressed."

He suggests that "it is not the roads that discourage wolves from an area, since wolves use some road types for travel. Since wolves avoid humans, I suggest that they are avoiding the intensive vehicle traffic in certain areas on the roads."

Shelley's interest in this topic began in the early 1980's after reading previous research on the relationships between road densities and wolf habitat.

He earned his Bachelor's degree in Fisheries and Wildlife Biology at the University of North Dakota in 1988. Upon graduation, Shelley spent three years working as a research assistant on various projects involving subjects from aquatic insects to timber wolves. He began his graduate work at UWSP in August of 1991.

"For my project, I am monitoring two of the five wolf packs (approximately 20-25 wolves) within the area. In order to track the wolves' movements, some of the wolves in these packs have been fitted with radio transmitters."

"I am also monitoring the vehicular traffic on the roads in the areas in which these packs exist. I hope to compare the locations of the wolves to the traffic intensity to see if the wolves are avoiding the roads."

"I am also looking at general wolf habitat use, movements, and reproductive and mortality rates." Shelley briefly explained the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's involvement in the project. The WDOT has begun expanding the remaining two-lane stretch of Highway 53 between Trego and Hawthorne to four lanes. Shelley stated that approximately 1/3 to 1/2 of the present Wisconsin wolf population occupies areas near and around the Highway 53 project area.

According to Adrian Wydeven, a DNR non-game biologist, "this area is believed to be a critical movement area for wolves between Minnesota and Wisconsin."

Bruce Kohl, a DNR researcher and Shelley's supervisor, explained the DNR's involvement with the highway project.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reviewed the Environmental Impact Statement for the US 53 Project. They mandated several measures to minimize and monitor the impact of the project on timber wolves in the surrounding area.

"They strongly recommended that the WDOT finance a comprehensive study of the interrelationships between wolves and highways. The WDOT then asked the DNR to conduct the wolf research."

Shelley is working in an area that is approximately 11,000 km (6,000 mi). It includes portions of Douglas, Burnett, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties in Wisconsin, and Pine and Carlton Counties in Minnesota.

The research will monitor the wolf population before the expansion work, and will study the effects on the wolf population during and after the expansion.

According to Shelley, this is a six year project, which will have a series of graduate students working on various aspects. Presently, Shelley and another UWSP graduate student are working on the "before condition." Continued on page 15

Exhibits for the Nicolet National Forest produced by UWSP students

A visitor's center in the Nicolet National Forest will feature permanent exhibits planned and created by students from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the Franklin Lake Campground within the Nicolet National Forest near Eagle River was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) during the Great Depression.

The new interpretive center is located in a fieldsite and log structure which formerly served the campground as an outbuilding.


The 25 students involved in the project are members of the "Museum Methods" class led by Michael Gross, professor of environmental interpretation, and Edward Marks, curator of education at UWSP's Museum of Natural History.

Several teams of students recently presented their plans to five representatives of the U.S. Forest Service who manage the Nicolet Forest.

After reviewing the students' plans and seeing them presented in person, the Forest Service representatives said they were impressed with the "terrific ideas" developed by the students.

For instance, a team made up of Doug Skiba, Heidi Koepfle and Christopher Combs designed a display about early loggers. While searching the University Archives, they located a collection of thousands of old photographs and maps.

The students selected several "site-specific" photos of old railroad lines, log jams, and logging camps to enlarge and use as the focal points of the display with an accompanying text.

Ironically, before starting on this project, Koepfle had already arranged to serve an internship in the Nicolet Forest next fall, reviewing and refurbishing these educational exhibits for the following year.

This trio will share a transitional space with three students designing a neighboring display on the early settlement. This shared area will include a life-size picture of gigantic piney regeneration and a signboard—"one of the promoters who misrepresented the cleared area as a utopia for prospective farmers.

As the centerpiece of their exhibit, the "settlers" group will include a scale model with recorded messages and images of immigrant farmers, Croats in particular, who settled the "Great Cutover," the northern third of the state which was clear-cut by the loggers.

Some of the teams also plan to include interactive devices in their exhibits inviting observers to gain a more informed examination by opening doors, pushing buttons or otherwise actively participating.

This is the first time students have been directly involved in the development of an interpretive center in the Nicolet Forest.

The displays will be installed the first week in May and dedicated when the building is opened to the public.

Staff members say the campground area, located on the National Scenic Byway, is an extremely popular recreational and camping spot. They predict the new interpretive center will further enhance the area's popularity and serve as a focal point for visitors.

Other students involved with the project are: Daniel Shaw, James Ramsey, Peggy Manthey, Robert Sorenson, Penny Untiedt, Sandra Sosnowski, Tracie Schudlich, James Flint, Richard Bolder, Catherine Ordemann, Nathan Albertson, William Rolf, Dave Day, Sharon Francis, Steve Small, James Okray, Angela Hiller, Jonathan Zuehlke, Andrew Skashkevich, Andrew Zelinski, Lisa Welle, and Merrith Kunz.
Eagle Walk successful again
This year’s walkers display spirit

by Michelle Neinast
Contributor


The group had been looking forward to topping last year’s total of $7000 raised. When asked how the prospects looked, Jennifer Paust, president of the Environmental Council and four-time walker replied, “Considering the fact that we had nine less walkers this year, I don’t think so.” Total donations have not been tallied yet.

Besides Paust, there were four other returning walkers: Tim Gelhaus and Merrill Neeneman were on their third walk; Andy Heppert and Paula Anderson, their second.

“Every year was very physically and mentally strong this year.

There was a lot less doubt about whether they would make it or not,” raved Paust. “There was a lot of mutual support from everyone.”

This support became necessary on the rough days, especially as the group approached

“It was just incredible the amount of energy everyone had. Out of my four years, this was the best.”

Woodman, Wisconsin. Woodman is the state’s smallest incorporated town and that day’s walk was a particularly difficult one.

When they were a few miles from this small town, Paust explained, her knee gave out.

When her companions tried to pick her up, she tightly replied that she would wait for urban sprawl to come to her, rather than go to town.

That night, the walkers visited the Broken Spur tavern, a favorite resting place along the walk. One of the young women asked for a shot of Smirnoff and was told they didn’t have any. After a number of alternate choices, without any luck, the bartender finally replied, “No, I’m sorry. This is Woodman.”

The days were not all bad, though. For example, on one of the days they had to tackle a mile-and-a-half long hill. It is a tradition to sprint up this hill, packs and all. This year, they set a new record of 11 minutes, compared with last year’s 16.

“It was just incredible the amount of energy everyone had. Out of my four years, this was the best,” concluded Paust.

Easter provides gifts for man and bass alike
Student enjoys one of the best experiences of his life

by Neil Simon
Contributor

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"Students need to choose and create the most dense patterns. Following an intermission, Diane Woodward's "Rhapsody Alley," a thirty-minute musical theatre and jazz piece, promises the second half of the concert. Performed by 17 singers and dancers, the piece is choreographed and directed by Woodward, who is assisted by Nicole Lyn Olson of Oconomowoc. James Woodland of the musical theatre faculty is the musical director and arranger. Jessica Hahn is the costume designer and Gary Olsen is the lighting designer. Both are members of the theatre and dance faculty.

Tickets for the performances in the Jenkins Theatre, Fine Arts Center, are available at the Arts and Athletics box office, Quandt Gym lobby. Prices are $5.00 for the public, $6.50 for senior citizens and UWSP faculty and staff, and $4.50 for UWSP students.

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Country performers Vince Gill and Mary Chapin Carpenter entertained a crowded Quandt Fieldhouse with their award-winning hits March 13.

Tickets for the concert were sold out within seven hours after they went on sale (photos by Chris Kelley).

Country singers rope sell-out crowd

by Kelly Lecker
Features Editor

"I Feel Lucky," sang Mary Chapin Carpenter as she kicked off the Carpenter/Vince Gill concert March 13. But it wasn't luck that sold out Quandt Fieldhouse for the first time since Johnny Cash played there in 1974.

Tickets for the concert were gone within seven hours after they went on sale, and the two country performers did not disappoint their eager fans.

Vince Gill, on his third visit to Stevens Point since the beginning of his singing career, seemed at ease as he joked with the enthusiastic crowd.

The Oklahoma native received cheers and gifts from his fans as he sang about love and relationships, including his hits "Look at Us" and "Pocket Full of Gold."

Amidst whispers from the women, Gill made the audience yell for more as he sang all his hits.

Back-up vocalist Dawn Sears filled in for Reba McEntire in several duets McEntire and Gill had composed and sung together.

Like Carpenter, Gill received a standing ovation at the end of the night. He then honored the crowd with his hit "Don't Let Our Love Slippin' Away."

But it was tragedy, not luck, that followed this moving entertainer off the stage, as he learned after the show that his brother had died.

"It's tough to talk about him," he told a crowd in Green Bay, where he performed the following day despite his sadness.

Gill sold together and gave a solid performance at the Brown County Arena but broke down after a standing ovation. "It's been a tough day," he explained.

Mary Chapin Carpenter rapped in the audience at Quandt Fieldhouse with her charm and energy as she performed all her famous songs.

Carpenter started out by entertaining her fans with what she calls her "ex-boyfriend trilogy."

"These are songs you write when you've just broken up with someone and you're really pissed off," she said.

Hailing from Washington, D.C., Carpenter and her band sang about everything from romance to enjoying life, and of course gifted the crowd with her smash hit, "Passionate Kisses."

After a standing ovation, Carpenter had the crowd roaring as she serenaded one of the student security guards, leaving him with a kiss and an endless grin.

Spring breakers step in the right direction
Volunteers spend their spring vacations helping the homeless

by Lisa Herman
Copy Editor

Association for Community Task's (A.C.T.) slogan this year is, "Take a step in the right direction - VOLUNTEER."

The Alternative Spring Break (ASB) to San Antonio, Texas sponsored by A.C.T., was not only a step in the right direction in avoiding the east coast blizzard, but it gave its participants a chance to work with a number of volunteer organizations that assist the homeless and to have time to enjoy warm weather and sightseeing.

According to the Laura Ketchum, A.C.T. advisor, the program started two years ago from an idea which originated at the National Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness Conference.

A.C.T. learned about the program and decided to sponsor the program for UWSP.

This year has been the second ASB trip to San Antonio because it has an unusually high number of homeless people and a high number of its population living below poverty level.

Yet it's a very beautiful, historical and multi-cultural city to visit.

Participants included Ketchum and six UWSP students: Gina Whipp, Cheryl Olson, Chad Richardson, Alana Boos, Denise Kaminis and myself.

We visited and volunteered at several different organizations that assisted the poor during our stay.

The San Antonio Metropolitan Ministry (SAMM) homeless shelter is where we were needed the most. SAMM is just one of several shelters in San Antonio.

Surprisingly, each night 142 beds were quickly filled by men ranging in ages 17 to 85. Most of them have graduated from high school and several have college degrees. There were 25 beds for women.

The second floor of the shelter is reserved for families and their children. Each of the fifteen families have their own room that measures the same as a dorm room. The average family is usually one parent and two to three children.

Our responsibilities ranged from playing with the children in the afternoons, checking people in at 5 p.m., monitoring the building some nights and checking people out by 6 a.m.

"We were given the chance to work directly with the people. We were responsible for running the show," said Olson.

Ketchum added, "It's a very rewarding experience. Not only for ourselves, but for people who are getting the services. That's what A.C.T. is about - Service Learning."

We also worked some afternoons at the Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM). This organization helps people who are on the brink losing their homes.

Needy individuals set up an interview with CAM volunteers to acquire some money for bills, and to receive food and clothing. All money and supplies are donated.

"It really hits you that it can happen to anyone - not just old alcoholic men. There are people of all ages and many families that have no place to live," said Kaminski.

The Fourth Street Inn is a restaurant that is ran totally by volunteers. The inn serves delicious homemade dinners from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All money and tips go to provide free breakfasts for the homeless. Our group helped serve lunch two of the six days we were there.

Finally, we volunteered at a refugee aid camp and learned about some international issues. We saw an interesting presentation about situations in Guatemala given by a woman from the International Peace Brigade.

"Overall, the trip was a blast. I had the greatest time," said Richardson.

People volunteer for many different reasons: It looks good on a resume, self-gratification, education, new environments or just from the goodness of one's heart.

For myself, my reasons for going are now irrelevant. The important thing is not why, but what I now have learned from the experience. Stereotypes about homeless people have been broken and my eyes have been opened up to new realities.

All I can say to you is, "Take a step in the right direction - volunteer," for whatever reason.

For more information on how you can become a volunteer call A.C.T. at 232-50.

The Student Education Association, St. Paul's first grade class, Burroughs and Thompson residence halls, and various dentist offices and hotels in the community all made donations of toiletries and toys. They were greatly needed and appreciated.
**Pointer Poll: What is the difference between a residence hall and a dorm?**

"A residence hall is a technical term for people who live on campus — brainy people. Cool people live in dorms."

"To me, a dorm is a universal term for campus housing. A residence hall is a modern term of the 90's."

"There's a myth which states that dorms are unremodeled and "dungeon-like," and the residence halls are remodeled and immaculately better for some reason. It's just a way to promote the dorms, nothing more and nothing less."

"First of all, the spelling is different. Secondly, the residence hall is a place for individuals to live and learn about life. A dorm is a place where one sleeps."

"Oooo-aaa-oooo-aaa-ooooooo."

(Translation: A dorm by any other name is still a dorm.)

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**Students "dig" ancient treasures**

by Chris Kelley

**Photo Editor**

UWSP students can earn class credit in a three week archaeological field school sponsored by the Regional Archaeology Center May 24 through June 12.

The "dig" will resume last summer's work at the Smokey Hill site in the Mead Wildlife Area, the fabled battleground where French troopers fought from guns," said Lori Price, an archaeology student who participated in last year's excavations.

"Employees of Mead have found brass buttons and pellets with the Chippewa and their allies against the Winnebago."

"My students located a site in 1978 west of the Wisconsin River," he said.

That site is currently being investigated near Highway HH in Plover, as plans for construction of a second bridge across the river progress.

Midwest Archaeological Consulting in Madison will likely coordinate the Plover excavation.

Lynn Rusch, director of Midwest Archaeological Consulting, detailed some of the finds her company has made around the state Tuesday night at the Charles M. White Memorial Public Library.

She expects projectile points and pottery from the site near Highway HH to be similar to those unearthed at a dig near Sheboygan.

"If we find the same sort of thing, we know these people had contact with those in east central Wisconsin," Rusch said.

Qualified university students are often hired by consulting firms and the State Historical Society for projects throughout the state.

"It's great because you get the experience," said Moore. "It's hands-on."

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**Foreign movie sells Fonda short**

by Dan Seeger

**Contributor**

American remakes of foreign films have been especially abundant of late. These new versions range from dreadful (the mangling of the Dutch thriller "The Vanishing") to inspired (the French film "The Return of Martin Guerre" revamped as "Sommersby.")

The latest film to shed the subtitles is the French hit "La Femme Nikita." The American version, entitled "Point Of No Return," stars Bridget Fonda as an animalistic murderer who avoids a death sentence by agreeing to be drawn into the training program of a government organization that specializes in covert operations.

After a series of conflicts with the people teaching her, Fonda finally caves in to their attitudes and allows herself to be transformed from grubby ruffian to sexy assassin.

She is given a new identity and dropped into Venice, California where the organization can call on her when she is needed for a mission.

There, Fonda begins to build a life with a new boyfriend (Denis Leary) and a fresh appreciation of the world around her. She quickly realizes that there's nothing she wants more desperately than escape from the organization's murderous missions.

There are the makings here for a stylish, driving thriller that replaces the typical action movie love of violence with a yearning for simple pleasures.

Unfortunately, director John Badham seriously undermines the film's potential.

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the film.

Though Badham has a pair of great techno-thrillers in his filmography ("Blue Thunder" and "Wargames"), he has spent much of the past ten years churning out slop like "Short Circuit."

With "Point Of No Return" he has a fine story to tell but mishandles it with clumsy pacing that makes some of the action sequences drag, and many passages integral to character development race by too quickly.

It's the adventurous performance of Bridget Fonda that keeps the film watchable. Fonda gives the character a deep, unwavering anger that is covered up by her newfound simplicity. The scene in which the character's slowly developing profound longing for release is most striking unpredictability. She also excels at portraying the character's slowly developing aversion to the violent lifestyle she is trapped in and the profoundly longing for release. This role represents a major step forward for Fonda as an actress. If only film also could have been something more than a misfire salvaged by an actress' performance.

**FIRE IN THE SKY:** It's easy to chuckle at the legend "based on a true story" that kicks off this portrayal of alien abduction, but the scene in which we get a glimpse at what Travis Walton (D.B. Sweeney) supposedly endured after being drawn into an alien spaceship is absolutely no laughing matter.

The sequence inside the spaceship is unsettling and downright frightening as Walton escapes from an eerie cocoon and suffers through an intensely painful series of experiments. Unfortunately, that ten minutes or so comes near the end of the movie. Up until that point, "Fire In The Sky" is mostly about the efforts of Walton's lumberjack buddies to convince the skeptical authorities that their pal was swiped by extraterrestrials.

The characters never evolve past cursory descriptions (the Troublemaker, the kid, the religious one) and real laughs come from the film's s.t.v. movie simplicity. The scene in which "the leader" (Robert Patrick) shames the entire community with a speech about brotherhood is a real hoot.

By focusing on the men left solidly on planet Earth the film cheats the audience out of the true adventure taking place in this film: the harrowing experience of Walton. It's a misjudgement that takes "Fire In The Sky" down in flames.

**Mother/daughter make winning pair**

The director of alumni relations at UWSP has received a commendation for her role in arranging the program for a recent eight-state convention and a round of applause for bringing her daughter.

The citation from Katherine Lyall was given to UWSP's Karen Engelhardt at the annual conference in Chicago of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District V.

"I appreciate the work you have contributed to the success of this major regional event." Approximately 1400 professional fund-raising, alumni publications, publications and news service administrators and staffers participated.

Next year, Engelhardt will be in charge of the total event as conference chair. Applause she and her colleague, Diane Engelhardt, received was in recognition of a rare achievement they have made as a mother/daughter team.

Diane has been appointed director of alumni relations for UW-Milwaukee, on which staff she had served the previous year and one-half. Mother and daughter are the only such twosome in the Lake States region of the professional organization, and they are unaware of any other such team in their line of work in the country. Karen Engelhardt became director of alumni relations at UWSP in 1976 and Diane received a bachelor's degree from the school in 1986, after serving as student government vice president.

"I had no idea how much I was learning from my Mom and Dad (about her future job) at the dinner table each night," said Diane.

Her father, Robert, retired last year as a forestry professor at the university, and Diane says it was interesting for her to hear her parents discuss alumni matters from teh perspective of someone in the school's administration versus someone in the faculty.

In their frequent conversations about alumni programs and problems now, Karen says one of the things she has impressed upon Diane is the importance of being active in a professional organization such as CASE.

Diane says she was interested in following in her mother’s line of employment because "it was always obvious to me how much she has liked what she does."

In their conversations, mother says, she always wants to give her daughter the best advice, "because I want her to be successful (of course I know she will be)."

Diane gets experience of her job from her continued role at UWSP as a fourth-year member on the board of the alumni association coordinated by her mother.
Looking for love in all the wrong places?

Dear Editor,

We would like to express a few of our thoughts in response to Kevin Thays' and Nicole Weisner's ridiculous editorial. Though each of us has a healthy sense of humor, we both took offense to your articles.

Kevin and Nicole, it is ironic that both of your editorials use the phrase "so open your narrow minds" when you both demonstrate narrow-minded points of view toward your opposite sex.

I've even talked to people who were horrified by the views in the opposite sex's column, but agreed totally with those expressed in their same sex column.

Saitre can be a powerful force in changing opinion, but only if it points out the humor of the situation and why it should be changed, and isn't mistaken for an actual, serious editorial to be taken literally.

I'm shocked and appalled me that these articles failed to demonstrate narrow-mindedness when you both have placed males and females head to head when attempting to relate.

It appears as though both of you are lacking in positive experiences with the opposite sex which has caused you to generalize a great deal throughout your editorials. Considering your influence positions on "the Pointer" staff, it is unfortunate that you utilize them to vent your sexual frustrations and failure to maintain worthwhile relationships.

If you uphold your strong views of the opposite sex, perhaps you should discover what 10% of our society already has.

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Finally, it is unfortunate that you utilize your positions on "the Pointer" staff to promote narrow-mindedness when you both have placed males and females head to head when attempting to relate.

We would like to express a great deal of reservation about your articles. Also, I've known Mr. Thays for about three years, and this wasn't the sort of article that he'd write in seriousness.

That's not the point! Where are all of those skimmed off hundreds going?

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I am very thankful for the financial assistance programs here at UWSP, because without them it would be a tough economic avenue through college. But by counting my financial blessings, I have wrongly become apathetic in regards to these processing fees.

I realize these loans cost money, and cannot be issued for free, however, it seems my assistance is needlessly getting dispersed to other places such as excessive Sallie Mae corporate salaries.

I know reforms are being introduced in congress that will eliminate the middlemen in student loan programs. Is SGA or any other organizations looking into the issue?

How can those of us who are needlessly getting our pockets emptied help lobby against current student loan policies that are exploiting student loan recipients?

Sincerely,

Scott Thoma

Financial program frustrates student

Dear Editor,

An article recently printed in the Washington Post perfectly articulated an issue that frustrates me every semester. I go to the Bursar's office to pick up my student loan. I look at my check to discover hundreds of dollars skimmed off the top that go to "so called" processing and other fees. This infuriates me!

I feel like my hands are tied behind my back while someone is digging in my pockets. Some classify the fees by suggesting "student loans offer the best interest rates" and "borrowing money for an education is an investment in your future."

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Sincerely,

Scott Thoma
Only Claire, with her oversized brain, wore an expression of concern.

Jurassic calendars

STUPENDOUS MAN ESCAPES! A CRIMSON BOLT BURSTS THROUGH THE AIR!

CALVIN CAME BACK HERE!

IT'S OFF TO APPLY MY STUPENDOUS POWERS OF CONCENTRATION TO THE HISTORY TEST OF MY ALTER EGO, MILD-MANNERED CALVIN!

LETS SEE IF CALVIN GOT WHATEVER WAS IN HIS LOCKER.

WITH STUPENDOUS MUSCLES OF MAGNITUDE, STUPENDOUS MAN BREAKS FREE!

WHAT ON EARTH?

MUDDH? LET GO! LET GO! YOU'VE GOT THE WRONG GUY! I'M CALVIN, NOT ANYTHING WRONG!

BANK RUSH

I JUST GOT A DRINK OF WATER. YOU SAID I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!

SCREAM DRAG

ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR HEROIC RIGHTNESS AND MIGHT, WITH A WOODED STUPENDOUS MAN OFF INTO THE SONY! SO LONG, KIDS! ALWAYS BUSH YOUR TEETH! RAMMINGS!

SO THE TEACHER TOLD MUM AND DAD THE ROYAL AND TOO MANY MY COSTUME.

UM... HAS STUPENDOUS MAN EVER WON A BATTLE?

WELL, THEY'RE ALL VICTORIES!

ONE CAN'T BE PICKY!

IT'S STUPENDOUS MAN'S TROPHY CABINET, NEWLY-RENOVATED, THE CRAB TEACHER COMING TO FINISH HIM OFF!

CALVIN?

IT'S STUPENDOUS MAN'S TROPHY CABINET, NEWLY-RENOVATED, THE CRAB TEACHER COMING TO FINISH HIM OFF!

I HARDLY EVEN KNOW HIM, CRAB!

IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT WE HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING NOW, WE NEED TO BE PSYCHOLOGY!

YOUR NEUTRAL GLOM WILL NEVER SUCCEED!

WHEN MUM ASKS ME HOW MY DAY AT SCHOOL WAS, I ALWAYS JUST SAY "FINE," AND CHANGE THE SUBJECT!

CLASS, MAY ONE STUPENDOUS MAN TELL MRS. WORMWOOD? "CALVIN'S HELP! I'VE BEEN FRAUDICELY ACCUSED!"

CLARA, DID CALVIN COME IN HERE?

CLARA, DID CALVIN COME IN HERE?

HELLO, MRS. WORMWOOD! BUT, WHAT I THIRSTY?

WELL, THEY'RE ALL VICTORIES!
opinions and/or complaints. I will also do my best as a new senator to learn the process thoroughly and to keep myself informed and aware of all issues that concern UWSP and the students here. I understand it is now my responsibility to try and make the best decision for everyone on campus when voting, I am no longer speaking for just myself. I want the students of the CNR to know that they can approach me anytime with questions, ideas or comments and I will help them and keep them informed about the issues as best as I can. I truly consider this position to be an honor and I will not take it lightly.

* Bobbi Zbleski
The students of my college of CNR will have my promise of finding what their views on subjects before I go into a meeting. I can represent them through my use of past leadership skills such as when I represented my residence hall in the 91-92 school year. I feel that I am very outgoing in terms of coming right out and asking any student about what they think should be done or what they propose to be done in terms of what will effect them in the future. I will keep my fellow students informed upon what topics that affect them.

* Marti Ecke

The UWSP Climbing Club will be holding meetings periodically throughout the semester. Watch for more information.

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Basketball travels to Kansas

by Bob Weigel

Contributor

The final step in acquiring the Missouri Valley Conference men's basketball championship was a memory for the Bears of Lenoir-Rhyne North Carolina.

"None of the teams were unbeatable, all of them were going to be difficult to beat," commented Head Coach Bob Fullmer.

The Pointer squad, with the return of sharpshooter Andy Borio, were once again at full strength.

Coming out with fire in their eyes and pride in their hearts, the Pointers felt ready for the challenge ahead, as they came out playing hard and strong.

Lenoir-Rhyne started out stronger though as they took control of each situation the Pointers had to get the game.

Led once again by Jack Lothian, this time in the form of a blocked shot, UWSP took a lead of 19-5 that would set the pace for what remained with the Pointers en route to a 35-52 halftime score.

The story in the second half would be written by the outstanding play of guard Tyrie McDonald, who would drop six 3-pointers for the Bears as he scored 20 of his 25 points which would bring the game down to within the final second.

The second half began just as the one prior had ended, with the Pointers playing tough and trading baskets with both Malard and McDaniel.

The Pointers were able to increase their lead to as much as eight points, but were never able to break the game open.

With a 58-51 lead, and 9:36 to play in the game, the Pointers went dry.

"They had a go to man who came through for them in the clutch and took over the game." - Deby Fullmer

With five turnovers, two of those steals, the Bears began to show how loudly they could growl.

Lenoir-Rhyne took sail on a 12-0 run that put them over the top 43-58 for what would be the final 55-58 for the season.

Gabe Miller retaliated by hitting both of his free throws as Eloy Edwards widened a jumper to bring the game within one point at the 4:15 mark.

This would prove to be the closest margin for the rest of the game as McDonald let it fly from downtown relinquishing any remaining thoughts of keeping pace with the Bears.

"They had a go to man who came through for them in the clutch and took over the game." - Deby Fullmer

"We're two time defending champions and I think that says a lot about the character and ability of the players we've had here in the last few years." - Deby Fullmer

Swimmers and divers compete in Georgia

Return with II All-Americans and one national champion

by Deby Fullmer

Sports Editor

UWSP's women's and men's swimming and diving team gave a strong performance at the NCAA Division III Conference March 10-13 and 17-20, respectively.

Stevens Point returned with 11 All-Americans and one national champion.

The women were represented by Tiffany Hubbard, Julie Pausch, Nan Werdin, and Amy Hahn.

They placed 31st out of 76 schools with 18 points.

The men were represented by Tim Lehmann, Jerry Curtin, Mike Kramp, Todd Neuenfeldt, Christian Boyce, Kevin Gelwicks, and Jay Stevens.

"We did very well holding onto our times from the conference meet considering all of the factors that go into a quality performance." - Head Coach Red Blair.

All-Americans and one national ti v ely.

NC AA Division III competition swimming and diving team Christian Boyce, Kevin Gelwicks, and Jay Stevens.

"They had a great job. We always want to place higher but I'm satisfied overall," said Blair.

"Getting to the national meet is quite an achievement," said Head Coach Red Blair.

The men were impressive in their relay competition as well.

The 200 freestyle relay placed ninth in 1:23.05, the 400 medley relay placed 11th in 3:51.69, and the 200 medley relay took tenth with a time of 1:36.50.

"Our relays tend to do very well at the nationals. I feel this is due to the team effort—they pull energy off of each other," said Blair.

Individual events, however, were no weakness for the men.

Christian Stevens placed 12th and 13th on the three meter and one meter boards, respectively.

"They scored on both boards. This helped us come close to reaching our goal to place tenth," said Blair.

UWSP's Kevin Gelwicks and Christian Boyce gave spectacular performances in their breaststroke events.

Gelwicks earned a trip to Stevens Point the NCAA Division III Champion in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:07.87 in the finals.

Gelwicks preliminary swim earned him a new school record with a time of 2:06.83.

"This was his last collegiate swim, and it was truly the swim of his life," said Blair.

Boyce placed 15th in the 100 breaststroke (59.01) and fourth in the 200 breaststroke (2:08.14).

"Our breaststrokers made the meet very exciting. They qualified for finals seeded first and second, and finished first and fourth. It was a great race," said Blair.

"We had a good season with a lot of support, especially from parents. We appreciate their support immensely," concluded Blair.

Kevin Gelwicks dominated the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:07.87 while Christian Boyce finished fourth at last week's NCAA Division III competition (photo by Tim Lehmann).

Track and field ends indoor season

by Deby Fullmer

Sports Editor

UWSP's track and field team was well represented at the NCAA National Indoor Competition in Brunswick, Maine March 12-13.

Seven men and three men competed to earn Stevens Point a place in the conference.

Jeff Haddock was able to go 6-6 on free throw attempts down the stretch to pull out the win for Lenoir-Rhyne 77-74.

"They were coached extreme- well, they had a tough game inside, and they had a tough game outside." - Deby Fullmer

With the conclusion of another great season for the Pointers they would be taking some of their highly prized talent.

The need for a strong inside scorer as well as a couple of younger dynamic shooters and perimeter players will be highly sought after.

"I was real happy with how we ran. We ran as good as we can at this point in our season," said Hill.

Wisconsin was very well represented at Nationals, as was our conference.

Wisconsin athletes won all of the field events except the triple jump.

The top six finishers in the shotput were all from the Wisconsin conference.

Scott Halvorsen, Blair Larson and Dan Baemmtt represented the men in strong fashion.

They placed third, fifth, and sixth respectively in the 35 lb weight throw.

I was quite pleased with their finishes," said Head Men's Coach Rick Witt.

All three men earned themselves All-American status.

UWSP's mile relay missed making nationals by 207 of a second.

"Only eight relays are taken and we placed ninth. It was dis-appointing, but those who were performed as good as we thought," said Witt.

Two out of the three men had the best performance of their career and the other was close.

Track and field will begin out- door season competition on April 3 in Stevens Point.
Pointers battle against Superior again
Take on Elmira college in national semi-final Friday

by Tom Weaver

Contributor

The UW-Stevens Point hockey team has gotten into a bit of a habit lately. That habit fortunately propelled them into the NCAA Division III Final four this weekend in St. Paul, Minn.

The Pointers, now 23-6-2 overall, used a decisive 15 minute mini-game for the third week in a row to capture their best of three NCAA quarterfinal series with UW-Superior.

Ironically, it was the Yellowjackets that the Pointers defeated in the mini-game three weeks ago in the NCHA playoffs.

UW-STEVENS POINT 5 UW-SUPERIOR 3

The Pointers entered the quarterfinal series with the Yellowjackets determined not to go to a mini-game for the third straight week.

In game one they took the first step in the right direction.

Frank Conine continued his torrid pace of recent weeks by picking up the game's first goal just 1:01 into the first period.

"That goal really gave us big boost," said Pointer Head Coach Joe Baldarotta.

"We haven't scored the first goal of the game in about six weeks. It really took a lot of pressure off of us."

If Conine's goal took the pressure off, someone forgot to tell the Yellowjackets as Glen Lang and Don Duell netted two straight goals to close out the first period with UW-S holding a 2-1 lead.

With Stevens Point trailing on their home ice, who better to pick them up once again than Cirone.

The Junior from Scarborough Ontario Canada wasted no time in netting his 23rd and 24th goals on the season for his second hat trick in as many weeks to give the Pointers a 3-2 lead.

Superior refused to quit as they netted a goal with just 21 seconds left in the second period to leave things tied at 3 after two periods.

"They never give up," said Baldarotta.

"They also know well enough by now that we never lose by more than one goal."

Bill Horbach and Sean Marsan netted third period goals in a span of 1:36 for the period's only goals to give the Pointers a 5-3 win and a 1-0 lead in the series.

"We probably played our most consistent game in a while, but as we have learned in recent weeks, the Friday game means nothing," said Baldarotta.

UW-SUPERIOR 0 UW-STEVENS POINT 5

Chris Campbell got Superior on the comeback trail just 13 seconds into the first period of game two.

Glen Lang tallied another just three minutes later to vault Superior to a 2-1 lead in the early stages of the do-or-die game.

"They came out flying, just like they did three weeks ago," said Baldarotta.

Jeff Marshall got the Pointers on the board at the 8:53 mark as he and Kevin Plager crashed the net for the Pointers.

Travis Zachrada and Campbell, however, netted back to back goals to give Superior a 4-1 lead after one period.

Sean Marsan cut the gap to 4-2 with a power-play goal at the 14:23 mark of period two, but Superior netted four straight goals to take a commanding 6-2 lead with 12 minutes remaining in the contest.

"The Pointers cashed in on a three-man advantage with seven minutes remaining. This was not enough, however, as the Yellowjackets forced the mini-game with an 8-3 win."

"We knew late in the third period that we wouldn't have to focus on the mini-game," said Baldarotta.

"We have to remember that after the quarterfinals there are no more mini-games."

UW-STEVENS POINT 2 UW-SUPERIOR MINI-GAME

The Pointers came flying out of the blocks in the mini-game andclimbed a 1-0 lead just 28 seconds into the deciding game on Sean Marsan's second goal of the night.

"That was exactly what we wanted to do," said Baldarotta.

"I was a little surprised that it came that quick, but it gave us a real shot in the arm."

Jeff Marshall added an insurance goal at the 13:29 mark giving the Pointers a 2-0 win and sending them to their fifth straight NCAA Final Four.

"One of our goals at the beginning of the year was to get to St. Paul, and we did just that," said Baldarotta.

"Our Guys showed a lot of character in getting to the final four. They never give up."

Next on the agenda for the Pointers is the Scoring Eagles of Elmira College.

Elmira carries a 25-6 overall record and are taking on ECAC West Championship in the past four years.

"They are a good team or they wouldn't be in St. Paul," said Baldarotta.

"We'll have to take care of our own business and not get caught up in everything involved with the hoopla of the final four."

For more on the Pointers take a look at Coach Otte's column on page 2.

Softball makes impressive start

by Dan Trombley

Contributor

A combination of explosive hitting and effective pitching led the UWSP women's softball team to a very successful 5-5 week which included two doubleheaders, one against Southwest Baptist University and the other with College of the Ozarks.

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The 1993 baseball season begins

by Bob Weigel

Contributor

While winter gives way to its spring counterpart, a change in the seasons also takes place. The 1993 baseball season begins.

The UWSP baseball team began its season over spring break as they traveled to Missouri and Kansas for a six game week which included two doubleheaders, one against Southwest Baptist University and the other with College of the Ozarks.

In that time they embarked upon a 2-3 record. "We were pretty happy with the performance that we had," commented Head Coach Guy Otte.

Pitching will play an important role this year for the Pointers.

"They're doing the things that we ask them to do on the mound," assured Otte.

The strikeout-to-walk ratio continues to hover around the 2-1 mark.

As usual the Pointers will continue to be a strong hitting ball club as many players returned to the veteran-dominated squad.

"Every team in the league is going to hit the ball, and they're all going to hit it well," said Otte.

The Pointers will be looking down the road to the WUSC Championship as their main objective.

The Pointers will embark upon their long journey April 2 as they travel to Eau Claire.

Coach Otte reminds us "The team that's going to be on top of the division at the end of the season is the team that gets the pitching. I think we're really going to be very good if we can lock in over the next two weeks when it comes down to the end of the season."

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Final four continues

by Lincoln Brunner

Ah, March Madness—that one time of year when the college version of a sport takes precedence over all the glitz and glamour of the pro game. Not only do basketball junkies get a royal fix from the NCAA Tournament, but all the bookies have something to occupy their grey fivers, too.

As of this printing, there are exactly 16 teams left on the road to New Orleans. No one’s probably the only one who cares to remain on it.

The NCAA Tournament always has a way of surprising the smug and proving who deserves to be there in the first place. Duke (seeded third in the Midwest), after topping “mighty” Southern Illinois in the first round, got run down and run out the road to New Orleans, they’re probably the only ones who care to remain on it.

The number-one seeds are still alive, with good bloodlines shortly continuing a college-skiing trend begun recently by Orlando’s Shaquille O’Neal. I see this trend resulting in the NBA trying to sign hopefuls with good bloodlines shortly after birth.

Two second-seeded teams, Kansas and Cincinnati, remain in the thick of things, adding a little more credibility to the tournament selection committee, who chose to shun former powerhouses UNLV and Oklahoma.

It’s about time the committee recognized UNLV for the joke it really is. Did you know they have a 300-level class out there called "Theory of Basketball?" How ironic that the Rebels’ glory hit the bricks on the heels of Jerry Tarkanian and his string-pulling sideshow.

No. 3 seed Vanderbilt looks to make a strong showing. They face the 7th-ranked Temple Owls, who cut Arizona-killer UC-Santa Clara’s glory short in the second round.

No matter who ends up with Final Four bragging rights, or who upset whom, there are plenty of things that make the tournament a treat any year. Some things I cherish about the tournament:

"Anyone sorry to see Bobby Hurley out of the picture this year can express their sorrows at the risk of seeing me hurley."

A steal and breakaway slam during a comeback run. A coach sending an anxious reserve in with more than a minute to go in the game. Teamwork in spite of others’ mistakes.

A good zone defense. Upsets.


Too bad Duke can’t repeat. Maybe they need a couple hours during a comeback run.

The UWSP men’s volleyball team will host the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference State Championship Tournament this weekend. The event will feature all ten conference schools, and will crown the 1993 WVC State Champion.

The Pointers will take a No. 3 seed into the weekend behind regular season champ UW-Whitewater and No. 2 seed UW-LaCrosse.

UWSPAN claimed last year’s state title, defeating Whitewater in the championship match. The Pointers will have their work cut out for them, as Whitewater is the veteran team, and has not faced a challenge all season.

However, the two squads have not met, and hopefully that will work to their advantage.

The Pointers are also hoping to cash in on the experience gained from their trips to U of Kansas and U of Iowa, where they placed 5th in both tournaments against the best teams in the midwest.

The Pointers will need a big day from swing hitter Bruce Meredith and setter Jason Smith, along with the relentless defensive effort that has been the trademark of pointer volleyball this season.

This tournament will also end the careers of four Pointers, who have contributed a great deal to the program.

Seniors Steve Newcomer, Mike Johnstone, Bruce Meredith, and captain Jason Smith will do their best to end their season-and an era of Point Volleyball-as champions.

As always, admission is free, and the Pointers would like to thank everyone for their season-long support. Good Luck Pointers!!

The Week in Point

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1993

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

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UAB Issues & Ideas Present: COLLEGE JEEPARDY, 8PM (Encore-UC)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Hockey, NCAA Division III Final Four

UAB Special Programs Present: DON REESE, Comedian, 8PM (Encore-UC)

Senior Recital: KAREN GOTZ, Flute & Voice, 8PM (BH-MAB)

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Hockey, NCAA Division III Final Four

UAB Visual Arts PICTORIAL TURNOVER, 8PM (Encore-UC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

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Trevor Endora - I wouldn’t miss the hysterical alternative dance scene for the world. March 31, 8:30-11:00, Fremont Terrace Right - JASON BOQ

To all Hockey Fans! There is NO drinking alcohol in the Aldrich Arena parking lot! It is police patrolled! Toad

Jason BOQ: Are you going to be at the Land of the Free, the Home of the RAVE? Not a RAVE? - Trevor Endora

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