Newly elected student leaders seek change

By Krista Torgeson
CONTRIBUTOR

The newly elected Student Government Association (SGA) President and Vice President are ready for change. They are confident in assuming their roles of service to the student body. The pair garnered 392 out of 810 total votes, more than doubling last year’s total votes of approximately 300.

President elect Sarah Houfe, a former senator who currently holds the position of Academic Issues Director, commented on the result of the election, “I want to be a knowledgeable resource for all students on campus in every aspect of student life.”

Committing himself to accurately represent all students, Steve Vig, the new Vice President stated, “Our campus is full of resources; we need to make sure they’re used in the students’ best interest.” He formerly was the Vice President of MATC Student Senate and is currently a Community Advisor (CA) in Pray-Sims Hall.

Their extensive platform includes every aspect of university life. To begin, SGA should actively seek out the participation of other student organizations and students at large in shared governance, the electees commented. They want to increase the access of university life. To begin, SGA should actively seek out the participation of other student organizations and students at large in shared governance, the electees commented. They want to increase the access.

Fall registration packets available

By Victoria Adamski
CONTRIBUTOR

Registration packets are now available for students at the Student Services building. Registration times run from April 14 to 28 and students are urged to meet with their advisors to coordinate their schedules for the fall semester.

Students should also consider general degree as well as degree requirements when choosing classes, keeping in mind that requirements differ between B.S., B.A., M.A., and M.F.A. degrees. All degrees require 3-6 credits of Freshman English, 6 credits in classes with a writing emphasis, and Oral Communications. All degrees also require 3 credits each in Wellness, Environmental Literacy, and Technology and Contemporary Issues.

“Students can stop in any time after their appointment,” Director of Records and Registration Dave Eckholm said. Students may also have another person register for them with an authorized letter of approval.

Pointers advance to Sweet 16 after upset

By Joshua Wescott
CONTRIBUTOR

The season continues for the UW-Stevens Point men’s basketball team after the Pointers upended top seed UW-Platteville in the second round of the NCAA Division III Basketball Tournament Saturday.

Overcoming jet lag, more than 2,000 screaming Pioneer fans, and a disappearing 12 point lead, the Pointers escaped with a 46-43 victory.

The Pointers grabbed the upset win in one of the toughest places to play in the nation. The loss was Platteville’s third in their last 75 games at Williams Fieldhouse.

It took a reverse layup by guard Dave Grzeszek that would have impressed the P.T. Barnum Circus Recruiting Committee to clinch the upset win for Point.

Grzeszek slipped behind his defender in the right corner and cut toward the basket. He then took a beautiful pass from Dan Demintoff and threw the ball over his shoulder.
Public Relations prospect visits

While enjoying the campus and Stevens Point community Johnson pointed out a few differences between ULN and UW-SP. ULN is twice as large and the students are exceptionally quiet in the classroom. He feels this is a result of the many small communities students come from.

Credibility doesn’t stop in the classroom and office for Johnson. He recently finished a research project concerning the meaning of color in trademarks. He plans on bringing his findings into the classroom. He will be able to teach students the use of color and the meaning and message it relays to target audiences.

Other interests of Johnson’s include pre-WWII feminist cartoons displayed in Old Wife magazines, photo ethnography of agrarian Wisconsin, the use of integrating marketing communication in the Wisconsin corporate sector, and the meanings of stereo panorama images including virtual reality and peculiar photos.

The Communications Department will offer a flexibility Johnson seeks in his teaching style and convictions about on-campus housing, wanting residence hall assignments made to accommodate the wishes of the residents.

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Vote

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sibility of SGA meetings and senator positions, as well as communicate with campus groups through an exchange of representatives. The new elected officials also encourage a structured system which will enhance the education and future employability of all students. To reach this goal they propose to use technology in the University’s Academic Goals Statement, train students and faculty in the use of the systems already in place, and arrange the use of existing computers to best benefit the students before investing in additional equipment.

Advising will be a key issue for Houfe and Vig. All students should have accurate and accessible academic advising from a faculty member knowledgeable about the students’ chosen fields. This would incorporate advising handbooks for each major which could assist advisors in disseminating accurate, up to date information.

They are in favor of actively recruiting and retaining students from all parts of society; diversity of acquaintance and experience is what makes up a liberal education.

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NATIONAL NEWS

DETROIT, MICHIGAN
- A man carrying a shotgun killed three people and wounded two more in a Detroit bank. Detroit Police Chief Isaiah McKinnon described the shooting spree as an act of random violence, not so much a bank robbery.

BOULDER, COLORADO
- The absence of footprints in the snow outside JosBenet Ramsey's house caught investigator's attention, The Rocky Mountain News reported on Tuesday. The police, who handled the case as a kidnapping for up to seven hours until the discovery of the body, found the lack of footprints significant.

GOVERNMENT CAMP, OREGON
- Members of the Portland Mountain Rescue found a 20-year-old auto mechanic who was missing for three days. Conan Wachnicht spent three days in Mount Hood's Sand Canyon with no food. According to reports, Wachnicht was dehydrated but in excellent shape.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

MADISON
- A former computer specialist for the Madison School District was charged with creating a fictitious counterpart to bide assets, in his earlier trial. Oswald, with his son Theodore, was convicted of murdering John F. Kennedy.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
- A Zambian gynecologist was barred from practicing medicine because he refused to take an AIDS test for 8 1/2 months after a former lover admitted she was HIV-positive. Patrick Munjaba Ngosa was found guilty of abusing his patients' trust by the General Medical Council.

TOKYO, JAPAN
- Two separate fires broke out at a Japanese nuclear waste-handling facility Tuesday. No injuries were reported, but ten workers were exposed to tiny amounts of radiation, roughly 2000 times the amount of radiation considered safe for a year.

MADRID, SPAIN
- Fransisco Franco bought gold from the Third Reich that was probably stolen. Officials from the Simon Wiesenthal Center said on Sunday the Spanish dictator held the looted riches for the Nazis.

LONDON, ENGLAND
- Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's daughter, Carol, was found guilty of abusing her patients' trust by the General Medical Council.

WORLD NEWS

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Entries are being solicited for the 21st annual Win and Edith Rothman Local History Award, which carries a $150 prize.

Projects that deal with aspects of Portage County history are being sought. Examples of projects suitable for consideration are research papers or video presentations. Collections contain identification of historical artifacts and manuscripts or other documentary materials with commentary on their historical usefulness.

The deadline for entries is March 21, and the winner will be announced at the annual meeting of the Portage County Historical Society, to be held the week of April 16.

Written materials in the entries should be typed, if possible. In cases where projects are entered, papers of explanation should be provided if the work or collection cannot be sent.

In the case of written entries, the society prefers to keep the manuscripts of the winner.

It is the intent of the competition to encourage interest and research in the history of the area. People of all ages are encouraged to participate in the competition. Entries may be sent to the Rothman Competition, Department of History, UW-Stevens Point, 54481. Inquiries may be made by calling to the department at (715) 346-2334.

The award memorialsizes a local couple who were members of early families here and among the founders of the Portage County Historical Society.

Arrests were made on Tuesday in the case against an Appleton teen who stole a flag from a municipal golf course and defecated on it.

Appleton, Wisconsin
- Kaster was arrested by the FBI after a criminal complaint was filed in his earlier trial. Oswald, with his son Theodore, was convicted of murdering John F. Kennedy.

ThePointer defense had a superb effort, suppressing the explosive offense of the Pioneers to only 32 percent shooting in the game.

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Dear Editor:

In last week's edition of The Pointer, students were asked in "The Pointer Poll" what they do to survive cabin fever. Two students stated that alcohol use was going to be involved in their survival plan. One student said: 'drinking makes me happy,' and the other humorously commented on the 'loss of memory.'

College seems to be the time when rational minds begin developing a relationship with a central nervous system depressant that often causes impaired or irrational thinking. Estimates are that one drunk episode (a central nervous system over-dose) kills 10,000 brain cells, and for some reason, the neurologists have yet to figure this one out, memory "blackouts" occur when storage from short-term memory is lost. The liver can only detox the body from alcohol one drink per hour. So the remaining alcohol must be handled by the liver, which insulted every resident of Stevens Point.

The response is - "I got so drunk! It was great!" Dead brain cells, lost memories, overworked liver, doesn't sound like too much happiness to me. Hope you have a safe and alcohol-free Spring Break!

Darla Korol
Department of Sociology

Morby accused of irresponsibility

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to Joshua Morby's letter last week, entitled "Morby: Policy unconstitutional." Comparing the drivel Morby blanket-mails to the campus, to the freedom of the press, which was hard-won by our ancestors to protect their rights to say meaningful, true and pointless things, is inane and pointless.

It's not just that the things he mails are offensive (I have lived in Stevens Point all my life and did not particularly appreciate the "application to live in Stevens Point"), which insulted every resident of the town Morby has "spent tens of thousands of dollars to attend college in"; it's that e-mail accounts on campus are limited in space and I do not relish the chore of cleaning out every blanket-mailing any schmoe feels like sending in order to keep my account from running out of space.

UW-Stevens Point is not censoring you Mr. Morby, we the students are.

-Elizabeth Witt

SPRING BREAK CHECK LIST:

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☐ sun tan oil
☐ sun glasses
☐ shorts
☐ money
☐ Beer, Beer, Beer
☐ MED-ALERT I.D. CARD

We have the freedom to complain when we are mailed things that violate our rights not to be offended, or which were not solicited by us, or which waste our time and the Postmaster's.

The state of Wisconsin is not controlling the content of messages that we receive willingly by e-mail, it is merely keeping forms of communication in their proper place.

If you had really wanted to show this "application" to everyone, you could have posted it or otherwise distributed it.

Those wishing to ask for rides should post it to the ride message board. Those asking for tickets should post on campus rather than mailing people who do not wish to receive these mailings.

I disagree with the statement that "UW-SP is raping our priviledge of free speech." This is a complete misuse of the word and I am offering particular use in your whiny letter. I feel I speak for everyone when I say that students do not wish to receive blanket mailings, unless they are wool ones from L.L. Bean.

Elizabeth Witt
Senior

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Probation article draws criticism

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to last week's front page article regarding the men's volleyball club,Specifically Chris Donahue, who is the captain of the men's volleyball club.

I would like to thank the members of the men's volleyball club, specifically Chris Donahue, for pointing out the journalistic mistakes I made in the March 6 article detailing their punishment.

I neither support nor want to be associated with one-sided journalism. However, by omitting necessary pieces of information in the article, it appears I portrayed myself in this light.

I talked to Jeffery Van Lannen, the club president, who stated he had no comment on the punishment beyond what he'd written in a letter to the state of Wisconsin. Van Lannen said I could quote from the letter to show his position on the club's punishment. In the article, I neglected to mention this, nor did I write I tried to contact other members of the club, whom I could not reach.

What I wrote was not intended to be one-sided, but because of the omission of the above information, the article was. Because the March 6 article did not reflect my values as a journalist, I feel an apology is in order for the mistakes I made.

Chris Keller
Assistant News Editor
The Pointer

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All events are at 8 PM in $2 with ID; $3.50 without. Movies $1 with ID $2 w/o. Unless otherwise noted.
Turning the tables on stereotypes

Morby asks those who generalize to think about those residing south

After four years in Wisconsin the animosity towards this native Illinoisan hasn't subsided.

I came to Wisconsin as a freshman driving the family truckster. You can imagine the flack I got from the locals. I am still constantly razzed simply because I am from Illinois. The animosity is deeply rooted in Illinoisan hasn't subsided.

The animosity is to society than the stereotypical cheesehead in the eyes of those of the stereotypical F.I.B.

Regardless of the static Joe F.I.B. gets, he still feels obligated to come up and appreciate the northwoods, since the cheesehead is generally too drunk to do so.

I hope this bit of table turns enlightens the minds of those pickled egg eatin' cheeseheads who accuse people from Illinois of being poor drivers, rude tourists and so on.

This editorial has been brought to you by "F.I.B.'s for fairness."

Joshua Morby

The Pointer is now accepting applications for all staff positions for the 1997-98 school year.

Editor-in-Chief

Graphics Editor, Outdoors Editor, Copy Editors (3), Photo Editor, Copy Editors, Asst. Section Editors (4), Photo Assistant, Business Manager, Features Editor, Advertising Rep (2), Sports Editor, Graphics Assistant.

If interested, pick up applications at The Pointer office in 104 CAC. The application deadline for Editor-in-Chief is March 31st at 5pm. Other deadlines will be announced at a later date.

Questions: 346-2249, ask for Mike.

Few take advantage of free Corona

By Kris Wagner
News Editor

I'm sorry to find out that almost 90% of UW-SP students didn't take advantage of the free bottles of Corona that were given out during the 1997-98 Student Government Presidential elections. You might have missed out on a great opportunity to get wasted with our school leaders. Although the two prior statements may not be valid, most of the UW-SP students wouldn't know even if they were, because they didn't vote.

Imagine a campus of apathy where the biggest decision to make is which party to go to: the one on College or Portage Street and, then what to wear; cords or blue jeans. Or maybe the reason that most students didn't vote was because of the divorce, scandal, fake murdering which took place on latest episode of "Days of Our Lives."

Can't miss that one; our thoughtless minds couldn't handle a true life decision. Well, I guess all the hard working students need a break because they went to all their classes today.

It's really sad that only a little over 800 students voted for president and vice president last week, even though this almost doubled last year's total count. Do you people realize the control that student government holds? Year after year student government allocates thousands of dollars to various departments throughout the university. They decide if tuition should be raised one percent or four percent; but who cares, right? Let's see, a four percent increase in the current tuition bill would tally about $52. That's only 11 more hours at the present minimum wage.

The apathy of not getting involved with crucial politics on this campus sickens me. If students expect to get a so-called career after getting out of college without paying attention to what's happening on the political level they have a big surprise coming at them. Polit.

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tics control every aspect of the world today. There is no escape. Even African tribes face political dilemmas every year. It really kills me when people constantly complain about something that is going on in local, state, or federal governments, but they nonchalantly forgot to vote.

Back to UW-SP. OK, maybe it was SGA's fault for not publicizing their presidential campaigning more. Front page election story in The Pointer, a public debate in the Encore (which for most of the time people rudely rattled their mouths off ignoring what the candidates had to say), and countless other individual campaigning obviously wasn't enough. Maybe SGA should start campaigning around the time students start signing leases for the next school year.

The simple thing is people don't care about important political issues, they do however care how many materialistic objects they can collect in their households, driveways, and garages.

I commend all those students who got out there and voted last week during the three day SGA presidential election. It's good to see that some people are concerned about the future of the university and not just their own personal futures.

I see why the older generations view Generation X as lazy; this campus is living proof. If we expect to survive together we must communicate. Get involved, make a difference, make the campus a better place, or just go back to your apathetic lives and watch everything slowly crumble. It won't matter as long as sitcom reruns still air on television, right?

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New CNR section dedication a major affair

By Scott Van Natta

The long journey for the College of Natural Resources is finally complete.

"It's taken us nearly 20 years to get to this point," said Alan Haney, the Dean of the CNR, at the dedication of the new addition to the CNR building last Saturday.

The building is home to not only the CNR, but the biology department as well.

"This is truly a highlight in the history of these two academic programs which stand out in the state as two of the finest academic units," said Haney.

Well over 100 people packed into the east lobby of the new addition to hear a number of special speakers, including Dean Haney, Chancellor George, Governor Tommy Thompson and Congressman Dave Obey.

"Minnesota brags about 10,000 lakes while in Wisconsin we have 15,000, and we have fish in ours," said Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

March into spring

Excerpts from Audubon Society's 1996 Journal

"The long journey for the College of Natural Resources, which officially began in 1970, moved from the Old Main building to its present location in 1973. By 1978, it had become the largest undergraduate natural resources program in the country.

In 1978, planning began for expansion of the existing building, but it wasn't until August of 1995 that construction actually began.

"I have really no responsibility or credit for this fabulous structure that we're dedicating," said Chancellor George. But he did attribute much of the credit to Governor Thompson.

"This is a crown jewel in his many achievements. The CNR is an example of his commitment to a higher education in the state of Wisconsin," said George.

Mining moratorium passes Senate

By Charlie Sensenbrenner and Nick Katsmerek

Wisconsin environmental groups celebrated a major victory last Tuesday as the State Senate voted 29-3 in favor of stronger pre-mining regulations. Michael Nelson, Philosopher professor at UW-Stevens Point, feels that this vote is "a step in the right direction." In terms of mining in general, he states that "mining seems to be at odds with the aesthetic values that we hold in Wisconsin." The bill, which now moves to the Assembly, requires mining corporations to prove the environmental neutrality of their project before they are granted state approval. To satisfy the bill's requirements, a similar mine must be found that after ten years of operation and an additional ten years of reclamation efforts did not pollute the groundwater.

All Wisconsin mines would be subjected to such regulation if the bill becomes law, though the current debate centers around 55 million tons of copper and zinc ore five miles south of Crandon. Crandon Mining Corporation, a partnership between Exxon and Rio Algom, contends that their project would bring new life to the northern economy with at least 1,500 employment opportunities. However, opponents claim the mine will not need trained specialists experienced in mine operations.
OUTDOOR JOURNAL  
By Nick Katzmarek

I am an avid backpacker, choosing to be, above all places, in the woods, smelling the sweet smell of decaying pine and listening to the incessant, vibrant noise of the forest.

I remember the first time I took a group of kids to the Porcupine Mountains National Forest in Michigan. We were out on a five day trip, and let me tell you, the struggles of dealing with four over-tired, underfed 12 and 13 year old kids really gets you thinking about the whole reproductive process in general.

So I'm in this beautiful place for four days, and it's been a pretty poor trip, at least in the minds of the kids. We hadn't seen any wildlife, it rained constantly, and our whole supply of potato bread had decided to grow some penicillin while I wasn't looking.

We pulled into the campsite the fourth day and I was tired, hot, and frustrated. I threw my pack against a tree and told the kids to set up the tents, as I needed to take a little walk.

Spying a small stream, I took off my shirt and bent down to soak my head in the cool, pristine water. Before I submerged my head I heard a small rustle in the underbrush about 10 yards ahead of me in the forest.

Dismissing it as a small squirrel or chipmunk, I dunked my head, letting those voices go right out of my head along with the heat I was losing. I pulled my head up out of the water and there, standing right in front of me, was a decently sized black bear.

Now I had heard all of the conventional wisdom regarding our friend the bear, and my instinct told me to make some sort of noise to try and frighten the bear off.

All I could do was stand, stock-still, trapped in the eyes of one of the most magnificent animals I had ever been this close to. We stared at each other for a good twenty seconds or so, and then the bear made a low, snorting sound and took a couple of steps toward me.

After all of my training and listening to people who had seen bears and their advice, do you want to know what I did? I turned tail and hauled ass back to those kids that I had so recently wanted to throw off a cliff.

Luckily, the bear didn’t follow. I suppose that he just wanted a drink, I don’t know. From that moment forward, I have seen nature in a new light. It fostered a sense of respect that I never had before. Standing at the mercy of this bear, all I could think of was saving my own skin.

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Pointers to face Mt. Union Friday night for trip to the Great Eight

By Joshua Morby

The UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team will try to keep their NCAA Division III tournament run alive in the Sweet 16 round against the Mt. Union College Purple Raiders.

The Pointers advanced to the sectional semifinal game Friday at 6 p.m. in Lincoln, Neb. after defeating Pomona-Pitzer College 68-58 in California and upsetting UW-Platteville 46-43 in the second round.

The Pointers now face the Mt. Union College Purple Raiders form Alliance, Ohio.

The Purple Raiders are the #2 seed in the Great Lakes Region and are riding a 16-game winning streak.

They have won 18 of their last 19 games, and also finished a perfect 12-0 at home.

Mt. Union's strengths include All-American candidate Aaron Shipp.

The 6-6 junior power forward averages 22.4 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Neal Richards, the Purple Raiders' 6-6 center, is also a solid contributor who averages 15.1 points and 7.9 rebounds per game.

The rest of the starting lineup features 5-9 senior point guard Mike Lower, 5-11 sophomore guard Scott Endseley, and 6-4 freshman point guard Nate Mollenhauer.

"Mt. Union is a very aggressive, very physical team and they live and die by their inside game," said UW-SP men's basketball coach Jack Bennett.

"I once again think we're going to have to have our zone (defenses) against them, and take care of our inte­rior game.

"This is the kind of ball club where we're going to have to play physical, intense basketball ourselves, and take care of our inte­rior game."

All-Americans abound on the Pointer track

By Mike Kemmeter

The UW-Stevens Point men's and women's track and field teams brought home numerous All-Americans after Friday and Saturday's NCAA Division III National Indoor Championships.

The men's team finished seventh overall with 16 points and several All-American athletes.

"We were satisfied with seventh because we felt that if we had performed as well as we could have been capable of performing the way through, then we could have been fourth," said UW-SP men's track and field coach Rick Witt.

Shawn Moretti led the Pointers with a second place finish in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 7.51 seconds. Moretti received All-American status for his runner-up finish.

"Here's a guy that didn't even make nationals a year ago. Same thing with Jesse Maynard in the pole vault," said Witt.

Maynard took fifth place in the pole vault in his indoor national debut, clearing 4.80 meters en route to an All-American nod.

Brett Witt's fourth place finish in the 800 meters in the indoor nationals earned a berth with 1:53.54 made him an All-American for UW-SP.

Witt was also part of the All-American fifth place 4x400 meter relay. The relay of Craig Anderson, Mike Warta, Matt Hayes, and Witt finished in 3:22.27.

Hayes finished eighth in the 800 meters in 1:56.97 seconds, and he and Witt had just 20 minutes of rest between their events.

Other Pointers competing were Chad Johnson (7th in 5000 meters), Josh Metcalf (4th in 5000 meters), Mike Mead (9th in high jump), and Mike Hamilton (6th in flight trails).

"The effort that I got from all the athletes was outstanding," said Witt.

The UW-SP women finished 26th in the team standings and Jesse Bushman received All-American status in the 400 meters. Bushman was the only point winner for the Pointers; finishing fourth in the 400 meters in 58.31 seconds.

"Fourth place at the national meet after taking a couple years off from running, that's a heck of a comeback," said UW-SP women's track and field coach Len Hill.

Ann Finan was the only other individual competing for UW-SP, taking sixth in her flight trials in the 20 lb. weight with a throw of 14.13 meters.

How sweet it is!

The UW-Stevens Point hockey team's season came to an untimely and Sunday night when the NCAA announced the brack­ets for the Division III Playoffs.

The Pointers, who were ranked fourth in the West Region, were knocked out of the eight team field by the fifth ranked team in the East Region, Elmira College.

"I just think we were good enough to get a bid and we didn't," said UW-SP hockey coach Joe Baldarotta.

"I guess if you outright win it (NCHA tournament) and you're in, then it's a different story.

"We were in the driver's seat pretty much all year until we gave our last goal against Superior in a mini-game overtime and then we left it up to other people's hands," added Baldarotta.

The Pointers finished the 1996-97 campaign with a 17-8-2 overall record and a 14-6-1 mark in the NCHA. This was a big im­provement over last season's 11-14-2 and 7-12-1 records.

"My team was able to battle through a lot of adversity and we didn't quite get the respect from our opponents or anybody else that I think we deserve," said Baldarotta.

We were the most consistent team in the NCHA this year, and maybe in the West (Region).

"There was not one time ex­cept our bye weekends that we were out of first or second place. We didn't get swept by any­body," said Baldarotta.

Baldarotta was especially dis­appointed that his team did not receive a bid because he felt his team had a shot at another national championship.

"We have that good of a team here now, and I don't have that..."
It's tournament time! March Madness kicks into high gear today

By Mike Beacom
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Midwest is the easiest the weakest bracket of the four based on the regular season.

All of the top seeds in the bracket played up and down during the course of the season and could find themselves heading home earlier than anticipated.

Missouri's 1996-97 campaign registers as one of the biggest college basketball surprise stories of the 90s.

Led by guards Bobby Jackson and Eric Montross and inside threat Sam Jacobson, the Golden Gophers beat tough opponents and won enough tight games to claim the Big Ten title this year.

Next to Kansas and Kentucky, the Gophers possess the most potential in the tournament.

But potential only goes so far and Minnesota's tendency to play at the level of their opponent this year makes them a prime candidate for an early exit.

The question then becomes who will represent the Midwest at Indianapolis for the Final Four?

If Minnesota escapes the winner of the Mississippi and Temple contest (in my opinion the open tournament's Cinderella team with more than 20 points a game) and has the potential to be the biggest upset in the tournament. Rick Pitino's frontcourt can hold up against the likes of Wake Forest's Tim Duncan, don't be surprised if Kentucky makes a return trip to the Final Four.

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By Nick Brilowski
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Out in the West Region, defending national champion Kentucky is the number one seed.

The Wildcats, despite losing four key players from last year's squad and standout Derek Anderson to a season-ending knee injury, have continued to roll behind their first team All-American Ron Mercer.

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Out of the four regions in the NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament, the East may be the most wide open.

While each of the other three regions contain several power-house schools, the East may have only one in North Carolina.

North Carolina is the obvious favorite in this region, but there are several dark horse teams.

Despite grabbing the second seed in the east, South Carolina goes into the tournament as a very underrated team even after sweeping Kentucky in the SEC regular season.

However, South Carolina made an early exit in the conference tournament, so don't be surprised if the Gamecocks suffer an early round loss.

The third seed in the East is New Mexico. But do not let New Mexico's high seed lure you into penciling them far into the bracket. The WAC has a low conference power rating, and usually has poor showings in the "Big Dance."

Villanova, California, Louisville, Wisconsin round out the next highest seeds in the east.

The most dangerous team out of this group may be Wisconsin, as the Badgers enter the tournament on a roll.

Wisconsin is one of the best defensive teams in the country, and plays a type of game that can frustrate anybody.

If Bucky can get by Texas in round one, they may be able to do some damage in the East.

Two other lower seeds to watch out for are Princeton and Massachusetts.

Both enter "The Dance" probably being seeded lower than they should. An early round upset by either team is not out of the question.

One matchup to keep an eye on would be a potential second round meeting between North Carolina and Indiana.

Carolina coach Dean Smith needs two wins to break the all-time coaching victory mark, and Hoosier coach Bob Knight would love to play the spoiler in Smith's quest.

The smart money in this region is on North Carolina, but there are several teams in this bracket that could step in and grab a ticket to the Final Four.

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

The winner of the Southeast region could be an easy one to predict with the number one team in the region included: Kansas.

The Jayhawks have held the top spot in the Associated Press most of the season, and coach Roy Williams knows being #1 in the regular season won't mean much if this team doesn't win it all.

Kansas' first team All-American Raef LaFrentz (18.7 ppg, 9.1 rpg), and second team All-American point guard Jacque Vaughn (10.5 ppg, 6.2 apg) should lead the Jayhawks to Indianapolis.

But the second, seed surprised many in the basketball world with their quick return to the top of the ACC this season.

Alaskan Trajan Langdon, guard Steve Wojciechowski, and the rest of the Blue Devils are very capable of challenging Kansas for the trip to the Final Four.

Third seed Georgia could make some noise under coach Tubby Smith, and although Arizona has chocked in the "Big Dance" in the past, they are also a team to look out for.

The West touts two teams out of the Trans America Conference representative, The College of Charleston, could pull an upset in the first round over Maryland. Rember, the 28-2 Cougars are a 12 seed and it seems every year there is a 5-12 upset, which makes the Cougars a team to look out for in the office pools.

The Marquette Golden Eagles elevated themselves from the tournament bubble to a seventh seed with their Conference USA title by winning four games in four days.

However, with Anthony Pipher questionable for the opener with Providence, don't be surprised to see Marquette bow out of the tourney early.

Although the top seed in the Southeast region hasn't made it to the Final Four in the past eight years, Kansas will change history and be in Indianapolis.

UConn is the team to beat in the Women's NCAA

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

The undefeated, 31-0 UConn Huskies look to be the favorite to win the women's college basketball NCAA Division I Championship.

The going will be tough for Nykesha Sales and the rest of UConn in the Midwest bracket, as they may have to face defending national champion Tennessee to get to the Final Four in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Despite ending the regular season with ten losses, the third seeded Volunteers have high scoring forward Chamique Holdsclaw (20.2 points per game) and 23 year old Pat Summit.

Tennessee also has history on their side, as they have reached the Final Four two times with ten losses.

In the East, North Carolina could have an easy way to Cincinnati, as they boast forward Tracy Reid and guard Marion Jones.

Second seed Alabama and third seeded Texas seem to be the only potential roadblocks for the Tarheels.

The West touts two teams who were in the Final Four last season, 30-1 Stanford and 22-5 Georgia.

Both teams could clash in the regional final for the right to go to the Final Four this year, and if they do, look for Kate Starbird and Stanford to move on.

In the Midwest, the bracket is wide open between Old Dominion (29-1), Louisiana Tech (29-3), Florida (21-8), and LSU (23-4).

Look for Louisiana Tech to go to Ohio.

Prediction: UConn over Stanford

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The Pointer wrestlers match best finish at nationals in school history

By Ryan Lins
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Last weekend’s Division III National Tournament at Ada, Ohio, presented the Pointer wrestlers with their toughest obstacle of the year.

The challenge put forth was simple. Get a nice seeding, then face-off against some of the toughest opponents in the country, and in the process garner a few team points.

The UW-Stevens Point wrestlers led off with their sparkplug try, and in the process garnish a year.

Presented the Pointer wrestlers at 18 lb., Jason Malchow.

Malchow would take a medical
delay from the tournament strong by winning seeded John Gemmel of Lycoming by a narrow 3-2 margin.

Hegland won his first two 
matches over SUNY-Brockport’s Oswego’s Don Spaulding 2-1.

Hegland then faced “The American Dream” Dusty Rhodes, a #1 seed from Wartburg. The co-

cessant match was deadlocked in regulation, and won by Rhodes 5-3 in the sudden death period.

After a disappointing 9-4 de-

feat at the hands of Manchester’s Josh Hardeman, Hegland mopped up the mat with Spaulding for the second time, 9-2.

The win gave All-American Hegland a 3-2 Nationals mark, and fifth place overall.

Pointer three-time national qualifier senior Bret Stamper received a #3 seed, and then went on to defeat Travis Smith from SUNY-Brockport 2-1, and Dan Tschudi from St. John’s 13-4.

Luck was not on Stamper’s side in his third match, where he dropped a tough match to Lycoming’s Aaron Fitt 6-2.

Stamper did regain his compo-
sure winning his next two matches to retain his All-American honors, and capturing third in the Nation.

At 167 lbs., #3 seed Jamie Hildebrandt came in fired up and ready to wrestle.

However, Luther’s Jeff Friedhof pulled a stunning 3-2 upset in the first round.

Hildebrandt then faced a tough challenge from Steve Billheimer of Springfield and was eliminated after falling 7-4.

UW-SP’s Joe Rens, #3 seed at 177lbs., squared off against Dan Garner from York. Rens quickly controlled the tempo of the match en route to a 6-1 deci-

sion.

Rens then proceeded to finish 2-2 the rest of the day including a final round victory over SUNY-

Corland’s Mark Winters to take 
seventh overall, grabbing All-

American honors.

UW-SP’s heavyweight Perry Miller finished the meet on a great note for the Pointers, winning an individual championship.

“Everybody without exception wrestled well, especially Miller and Rens, if I had to single any-
boby out,” said UW-SP wrestling coach Marty Loy.

UW-SP was left dangling in the 
freeze in the final team stand-
ings.

UW-SP’s heavyweight Perry Miller (right) won the national title in the Heavyweight class Saturday in Ada, Ohio. (Photo by Rosella Reinwald)

“I know what the question is, and the answer is not Allen Iverson.”

- Houston Rockets forward Charles Barkley, talking to Phila-
delphia 76’ers coach Johnny Davis during a game.

Chicago Tribune

THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
Swimming/Diving, NCAA III Champ. (Women), All Day (Oxford, OH)
Rec. Serv. Biltmore's Uptown, 8:15 PM (Rec. Serv.-UC)
Studio Theatre Prod.: GERSHWIN ON BROADWAY, 7:30 PM
(Colin Theatre, FAB)
Equity Recital: PATRICK MILES, Horn, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)
CPI-Concerts Presents: DTV-$2 w/ID, $3.50 w/o, 8PM (Encore-UC)
TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)
FRIDAY, MARCH 14
BB, NCAA III Tournament-Sectionals
Hockey, NCAA Quarter-Final
Swimming/Diving, NCAA III Champ. (Women), All Day (Oxford, OH)
UC Marketing & Promotions Quiet-N-Time Series w/BRET & FRISK, 3-5PM (Encore-UC)
Studio Theatre Prod.: GERSHWIN ON BROADWAY, 7:30 PM
(Studio Theatre-FAB)
Men's VB, UW-Milwaukee, 7:30PM (BG)
CPI-Alt. Sounds Presents: IPSO FACTO-$2 w/ID, $3.50 w/o, 8PM (Encore-UC)
TREMORS Dance Club- HIP HOP NIGHT, 9PM (AC)
SATURDAY, MARCH 15
BB, NCAA III Tournament-Sectionals
Hockey, NCAA Quarter-Final
Soccer, Marathon, 4:45PM (AC)
Swimming/Diving, NCAA III Champ. (Women), All Day (Oxford, OH)
Ath. Dept. Antioch Show & Sale, 10AM-6PM (AQ)
International Dinner, 6PM (Laird Rm.-UC)
Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 PM (Sentry)
Studio Theatre Prod.: GERSHWIN ON BROADWAY, 7:30 PM
(Studio Theatre-FAB)
TRE MORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)
SUNDAY, MARCH 16
Ath. Dept. Antique Show & Sale, 11AM-4PM (QC)
Suzuki Marathon, 9AM-12N (UC)
Hockey, NCAA Quarter-Final
Ath. Dept. Doubleheader, 7PM (MG-AC)
Planetarium Series: SKIES OF WINTER, 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)
Planetarium Series: COMETS ARE COMING, 2PM (Sci. Bldg.)
Planetarium Series: LASER LIGHT SHOW, 8&9:30PM (Sci. Bldg.)
Schmeeckle Reserve: The Diminutive Night Hunter (Saw-Whet Owl), 7-8PM (Visitor Center)
TUESDAY, MARCH 17
CPI-Centers Cinema Presents: MYSTERY SCIENCE 3000-THE MOVIE, 7&9:30PM--$1 w/ID; $2 w/o (Encore-UC)
Special Guest Residency: BARRI A HARRI CH, Harpsichord, Organ & Composer, 7:30 PM (MH-FAB)
Planetarium Series: SKIES OF WINTER, 8PM (Sci. Bldg.)
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angular piece of wood with a flat paddle screwed to the top. The sound is produced as the lid slides across the side of the box.

Another effective call is the diaphragm or mouth call. This style call has reeds made of latex tape surrounding it. The mouth call is the most difficult call to master, but we've got those new non-blowing-up type of boaters.

We buy the doughnuts every Thursday and Friday.

The striker, held much like a penknife, is rubbed across the surface of the calls available today are slate-style calls. They take their name since it is the most versatile call available. With a mouth call, a hunter can reproduce every sound a turkey makes while keeping his/her hands free to hold the gun.

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Hockey

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chance to show it," said Baldarotta.

The NCAA's denial of the postseason bid also ends the careers of five Pointer seniors.

"I lose some great players, there's no doubt about it. I lose Joe Vancik, the heart and soul of our team, Willy Freericks, Matt Carey, Brian Hill, and Tyler Johnston," said Baldarotta.

I don't think there's anyway we can replace them, it's impossible.

"All the seniors are guys that in their own way we will never ever be able to get someone to take their jersey number over.

But when they're gone, someone has gotta grasp the torch and carry it, and it's gotta be a sophomore that's sitting in our program," added Baldarotta.

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**Battle of the Sexes: Who deserves a designated month?**

**Men should not be forgotten. Women have overcome more obstacles.**

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**By Kevin Lahner**

Right now, as this article is being written, it is Women’s History Month. Men out there have some differing opinions of their own. Men shouldn’t be forgotten. Women have overcome more obstacles. Women’s History Month goes beyond the Civil War and Women’s Suffrage Movement, and what do guys get? No other month is devoted to celebrating their contributions to society. The things that women have overcome are amazing. At one time women had to campaign for the right to vote. Hey men, what obstacles have you overcome? Give me ten that compare and we’ll talk about a Men’s History Month.

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**Q&A With Chancellor Tom**

The work of the Chancellor is never done, but for kicks, do you have any plans in the near future of going back in the trenches by picking up the chalk and teaching a chemistry class or two? Chris Fischer, graduate student My faculty appointment is in the Department of Chemistry & Physics and Astronomy, and in that capacity I maintain an active research program in my field of theoretical lasers and material physics. In the event that the intensity of this research program would decrease somewhat, I would seriously consider teaching a course in either chemistry or physics. I have always delivered selected lectures as a guest for courses, such as in an economics course earlier this semester.

Would you ever shave your beard on a dare? Not on a dare, but if the price is right...

If you have questions for the Chancellor, e-mail mrst493@uwsp.edu

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**Women in history: honoring Mary Pickford**

**By Kerry Liethen**

Mary Pickford, known as “America’s Sweetheart” appeared in films since she was sixteen and was a feature film star throughout the early 1900’s. Her screen debut was in 1909, in D.W. Griffith’s The FlPin Maker of Cremona. Pickford became a new leading actress for D.W. Griffith at Biograph where she was known as “Little Mary” or the “Biograph Girl.”

By 1915 Pickford was earning $10,000 a week and her allure was so powerful that it was the basis for the developing Z珂ker company.

Then in April 1919 a new cinematic company was established in the United States called The United Artists Corporation. The firm was built on four big names in Hollywood—Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Charles Chaplin, and D.W. Griffith. Pickford plowed the way for evolving female stars, due to her involvement in the production of _The FlPin Maker of Cremona_.

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**Feature Organization: WiNR**

**Women in Natural Resources**

**By Cindy Wiedmeyer**

A three to one ratio of men to women sounds great to females while at the bar, but intimidating in the field of natural resources.

All too often, women in the field aren’t taken seriously. Women in Natural Resources (WiNR) is a campus organization that promotes environmental awareness.

The group also promotes advancement of women in the field of natural resources.

WiNR offers experience, giving women in the field a good understanding of the outside world and what to expect.

Last semester, WiNR sponsored a workshop on skethtoning and gun use.

**A day in the life of a non-trad student**

**By Michelle Ristau**

The alarm sounds at 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Lauri Martin wearily slips out of bed, starting with the garbage. After leaving her house, her work day at Career Services begins.

Lauri finds herself thrown into her workday by reviewing four calendars, their appointments and workshops for the day. At only 8 a.m., she is updating the campus recruitment schedule for the Milwaukee School District since “sign-up begins today!”

From 8:30 to 9:45 Laurie is consumed with paperwork and telephone calls. The call is to the Chancellor’s office.

The proceeds go toward paper towels, toilet paper, and feed for the animals.

Through networking and volunteering, three WiNR women were given the opportunity to intern for Northwoods in past summers.

WiNR has also given its members an opportunity to network with women in other majors within natural resources including soils, waters, forestry, wildlife, and resource management.

“WiNR gives everyone the opportunity to meet underclassman and others in different study areas,” explains Green.

Monthly meetings are always accompanied by a guest speaker.

The next meeting titled, “How to get out of the country,” will take place on April 14 at 7 p.m. in CRN 122.

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**Features**

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**By Tara Zawlocki**

Women’s History month has once again arrived; recognizing the many obstacles women have overcome throughout history.

Great leaders of the past like Susan B. Anthony, who campaigned and lectured to further the cause of the women’s suffrage movement, have helped women get where they are today.

It’s nice that an entire month is dedicated to acknowledging women’s contributions to society.

It is quite obvious that this is not just a “man’s world” anymore. Women have shown they are capable of many things, such as overcoming the stereotype that females are “weak” individuals. For these reasons I think it is appropriate there is a women’s month.

Women are not weak people. More and more women are competing in sports and excelling in them. Women have also displayed their ability to hold prestigious positions in the workplace.

We have made tremendous strides forward in society. The things that women have overcome are amazing. At one time women had to campaign for the right to vote.

Hey men, what obstacles have you overcome? Give me ten that compare and we’ll talk about a Men’s History Month.
Spiritual voices overcome audience

Gospel Choir festival held Saturday

By Lisa Nellessen-Lara

UW-Stevens Point and the surrounding community filled Sentry Theater to capacity as they joined together to welcome two prestigious choirs during the Seventh Annual Gospel Choir festival on Saturday.

Featured in this year’s festival were the Lane Tech High School Choir of Chicago and the Unity in the Community Choir of Milwaukee.

Both choirs have performed in the past and were very excited that they were given the opportunity to perform again this year. “Stevens Point has been a staple in many of our lives,” said Darryl Backstrom, sponsor of the Lane Tech choir. “We have many friends here and always look forward to coming back.”

The Gospel Choir Festival, sponsored by the Black Student Union, Multicultural Affairs, Educational Support Program, UW-SP Foundation, Multicultural Resource Center and Consolidated Papers, was the culmination of UW-SP’s Black History Month Celebration.

Lane Tech High School Choir is sponsored by Darryl Backstrom and is directed solely by students.

The students meet at 7:00 a.m. every morning before classes to practice. They receive no class credit for their hard work and dedication.

“We do it for the love of the Lord,” replied Lashana Fryer, a member of Lane Tech Choir.

The choir performs all year at Chicago churches, schools, hospitals and organizations. Since the choir began singing they have been invited to perform at nearly every church in Chicago.

The festival also served as an opportunity for the choir members to tour the university and meet with representatives from various departments on campus.

In the last few years several Lane Tech graduates have attended UW-SP, including Backstrom’s daughter.

“I was really impressed with the sincerity of the people that I have met this weekend,” said Shawn Jones, a choir member interested in attending UW-SP.

The Unity in the Community choir also performed in the festival. They are a community-oriented singing group composed of hundreds of youth from various high schools and middle schools as well as church groups in the Milwaukee area.

The choir has been selected as the “Official Sound of Summerfest” by Summerfest director Bo Black. They have also performed at many civil functions, churches and public events throughout Wisconsin and the United States.

They have participated in several programs featuring well-known personalities, including the Reverend Jesse Jackson, former President of the Black Student Union, the festival gives his organization an opportunity to bring black culture into a community that does not get the chance to experience it very often.

“Music breaks all color barriers,” remarked Frazier. “It helps break down the walls of prejudice.”

A choir gives their all at the Gospel Festival that was held Saturday at the Sentry Theater. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Word Of Mouth

FACULTY RECITAL

Patrick Miles, an associate professor of music at the UW-Stevens Point, will perform in a faculty recital on campus Thursday, March 13.

There is no admission charge for the performance, which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center’s Michelsen Hall.

ANTIQUE SALE

The 19th annual University Antique Show and Sale will be held March 15, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on March 16 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Quandt Gym.

The sale will feature “Sports Through the Ages,” a display of two private collections of antique athletic equipment. Tickets are $3 for adults and 50 cents for children. Proceeds benefit the UW-SP athletic department.

CONCERT

The duet will take to the Encore stage Thurs., March 13, at 8 p.m. The band’s second album “Widow of an All-American” is generating serious air play throughout many U.S. commercial media markets. The local band Push will join the duet’s Thursday.

The cost of the show is $2 for UW-SP students with an ID and $3.50 without.

LECTURE AND RECITAL

Organist and harpsichordist Barbara Harbach will give a performance on Mon., March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Michelsen Hall. Her lecture and recital will take place on Wed., March 19 at 4 p.m., also in Michelson Hall.

Both are open to the public free of charge.

PLAY

“Lonely Planet,” directed by Craig Haen, will be performed in the Studio Theatre Rm 8201 of the Fine Arts Building on March 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Cost is $3 for students and $4 for the public.
**Tight Corner**

By Grundy and Willett

"It kind of takes the oomph out of our entrance."

"I'm walking through the park, and stop to talk to this fellow whose nose is missing."

The Lone Ranger's mom takes a stroll down memory lane.

"If I can do it, anyone can!"

In the spring, snowmen start to really relax.

"Well, Mr. Nutting, you have perfect 2/2 vision!"

"Honey, it's great to get back to civilization."

"Let's go to the park!"

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**CROSSWORD AMERICA**

IN THE GREEN by Shirley Soloway
Edited by Fred Piscop

ACROSS

1. Gaze intently
2. Tropical fish
3. Muffin topper
4. In a big horn
5. "...But"
6. Places of origin
7. Defeating note
8. Pass out
9. Scottish-born singer
10. Actor Byrnes
11. Del meat
12. This...[
13. Summer cooler
14. Kind of 47-Across
15. Of a hip bone
16. Blue
17. Peace offering
18. Deafening noise
19. Poop out
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25. THIS (carton legend)
27. Summer cooler
28. Oxen's burden
29. Orthodontist's deg.
30. Tater
31. Cock-and-bull story
32. Deafening noise
33. Deafening noise
34. Man of the cloth.
35. Shade of blonde
36. Start the pot
37. Folklore heavies
38. Folklore heavies
39. Needed liniment
40. I saw Elba
41. Beginning
42. Enthusiasm
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52. Croatian cont.
53. New Jersey's
54. Skinflint
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56. Bob Reiner's dad
57. Where to order a 47-Across
58. Cookie king Wally
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60. Comic Johnstone
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Film exposes Stern's Private Parts

By Nick Katzmarek

I have to admit that my experiences with Howard Stern are limited to the trip that I occasionally hear on the television or the radio. I have never really known his politics or attitudes on anything, except his obvious support for the first amendment. So I have to say that I was a little apprehensive about going to this movie.

Now that I've seen it, I have mixed feelings about Stern. This film obviously portrays him in a different light than the media has shown us. Here we have his whole life story, and some of it actually got me interested.

Stern tells of his frustrating childhood, his college days, and his first involvement with radio. We are given a lot of stuff on Stern and his wife (Mary McCormack), who gives Stern a solid base to come home to during his turbulent career. Alternating between Hartford, Detroit and Washington, Stern works on his "shock jock" style of breaking all the rules of conventional broadcasting. Here he also assembles his supporting cast (all playing themselves) that serves only as the film would have us be live, to cover up Stern's basic insecurities. "Private Parts" is shocking, prurient, and at times, grotesque. It is also hilarious and compelling.

Rating (four possible):

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Rentals

North Dallas Forty

(1979; 119 min.)

Nick Nolte is an aging Dallas Cowboys wide receiver who, despite having a burnt out body, still has the mental drive to play football. Aches and pains are not his only obstacles; Nolte has to face the reality of what is called "roots rock" and foot-tapping rhythms in a style of American rock that will likely never fade. Part of this popularity is because the basic style of rock-and-roll reaches music listeners of every type from coast to coast. Country music fans like its edge, and rock fans like its down-home simplicity. If groups like "The Black Crowes" and "Big Head Todd and the Monsters" liven your spirits, you may want to give Sister Hazel a listen.

Week: The Return Home

Sister Hazel provides familiar blues sound

By Patrick McGrane

Sister Hazel is a young band from Gainesville, Florida, that combines bluesy guitar riffs and foot-tapping rhythms in a style of American rock that will likely never fade.

Their latest release, "... Someplace Else...," utilizes the familiar southern-rock sound to cut to your sing-along bones. John Mellencamp successfully worked similar "down-home" sounds and themes with his well-known hits. Female artists like Bonnie Raitt and Melissa Etheridge have found their niche within the same blues-rock spectrum.

The success of "roots rock" can be seen by the recent rise in popularity of what is called "AAA format" by the radio station folks. Part of this popularity is that this basic style of rock-and-roll reaches music listeners of every type from coast to coast.
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Pickford
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her films. Even when the Attorney General of California accused Pickford of perjury and bigamy she was still "America's Sweetheart." The accusations were due to her marriage to one of her United Artist's partners and fellow actor, Douglas Fairbanks. However, the couple ignored the conflict and took a trip to Europe where they were met by their international fans. Pickford's greatest accomplishment was in May 1930 when she received an acting award for her work in Coquette. The following year she bought up all of her silent films. She felt that the newer technical films made actors in silent films look silly.

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Dedication
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"One only needs to look at the very top of the nation's forest service to see the results of the nation's premier national resource university," said Thompson in reference to the recent appointment of Michael Dombeck, a UW-SP graduate, the new chief of the U.S. Forest Service. The new 52,720 square foot addition increased the building's area by 50 percent. Funds for the $10,669,250 project came from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the state of Wisconsin.

Track
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"For her first competition at a national meet, she was pretty cool and did a very nice job," said Hill. The Pointers entered a 4x400 meter relay team, which took fifth in their heat in 4:02.79. The team consisted of Sarah McLaughlin, Paula Schober, Bushman, and Jesse Drenzek, who had the flu. "There really wasn't a whole lot we could do about it (Drenzek's flu)," said Hill. "She (Drenzek) stuck her nose in it and went for about 260-280 meters, and the wheels fell off," added Hill. Both Pointer teams have a break from competition until the outdoor season starts April 5 at the Norseman Relays in Decorah, Iowa.

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