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Belt's demolished by drunk driver

By Joshua Wescott Assistant News Editor

It was closed for the season, but Belt's Soft Serve was unexpectedly opened up early Wednesday morning after a car smashed through the front

According to reports from the Stevens Point and Plover Police Departments, a Plover officer spotted a suspicious vehicle on the McDill Pond bridge just before 2 a.m.

When the officer turned around to investigate, the car sped off.

A high speed chase ensued northbound on Church Street into Stevens Point. Before Stevens Point police officers could even join the chase, the car, driven by a 20 year old Stevens Point man, jumped the median near Church and Madison Streets, skipped a curb, and plowed into two cars parked in Belt's parking lot.

The impact from the collision propelled the vehicle into the air and through the front wall of the ice cream establishment. The vehicle didn't come to a rest until it broke through the back wall, barely missing a house next door.

Because the car passed all the way through, the inside of Belt's was completely destroyed by the car.

The driver of the vehicle was not injured, but was



Belt's, a popular ice cream shop among the campus and community, was leveled by a car early Wednesday morning. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

taken to St. Michael's Hospital for intoxication tests.

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Crandon rep grilled by students

"Mining in today's en-

vironment can only be

done if it is done in an en-

vironmentally responsible

presentation, Moe high-

lighted CMC's findings in

In his hour and a half

manner," said Moe.

the community.

By Kevin Lahner **News Editor**

The debate over the Crandon mine rages on as a **Crandon Mining Company** representative met with a primarily hostile crowd of students and community members Wednesday night.

Don Moe, the Crandon Mining Company's permitting and technical director, presented a lecture on the environmental and biological impacts of the Crandon Mine to a crowd of about 100 people. Many of the attendees were wearing blaze orange arm bands and other clothing as a sign of protest to the mining project.

During the question and answer session, members of Protect Our Wisconsin River presented Moe with bars of soap in a symbolic gesture to encourage CMC to stop lying.

"We had our mouths washed out with soap when we lied. We want them to clean up their act and stop lying," said POWR member Amy Mondloch.

Moe argued Crandon Mining project would be environmentally

safe, and provide jobs for Report, which has been presented to the Department of Natural Resources.

> Students at UW-Stevens Point are apparently very interested in this issue.

"This is something I'm extremely concerned

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CNR dean steps down to teach

By Charlie Sensebrenner OUTDOORS EDITOR

It takes a certain kind of person to paddle a canoe deep into some of the most remote areas on the planet for weeks, even months at a time, just for

t h e sake of adventure. took

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person

Haney

to sit at the helm and steer the largest undergraduate college of natural resources in the nation through the last decade.

Alan Haney, Dean of the College of Natural Resources at UW-Stevens Point, is that kind of per-

Last week's news of his plans to retire as dean in order to return to teaching full time marks the end of one stretch of his journey and the start of another.

Looking back, Haney's career has reflected an adventurous spirit from the

Haney grew up on a farm in Southern Ohio where he developed an interest in the environment at an early age. That interest led him to Ohio State where he earned a degree in Botany.

After Ohio State, he earned a masters degree in Forestry from Yale and a PhD from Syracuse and New York State University through a joint program.

After 20 years as a professor of forestry he accepted the appointment at UW-SP as a Dean of the CNR in 1987.

"You learn pretty quickly that it's not like driving a motor boat where you can make a lot of quick turns and decisions," said Haney. "It's more like steering a huge river barge where you need to plan well ahead and can only make subtle changes of direc-

Before long, the CNR's faculty and staff began to recognize and appreciate Haney's foresight and leadership ability.

"He is a real forward thinker and always looked to the future," said Mike Gross, Professor of Natural Resources

His administration was largely successful through out his tenure.

The highlight was last year's \$10 million addition to the CNR building that increased space by 50 per-

He also had numerous individual accomplishments while in office such as the completion of a \$250 thousand savanna research project and co-au-

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Don Moe, of the Crandon Mining Company, lectures in the CNR. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Photos by Carrie Reuter

THE POINTER POLL

What is your favorite color and why?



Freshman, Undeclared

"It used to be purple, but now I'm not sure."



Raun Norby
Junior, Musical Theatre

"Green. It's the color of spring and Kermit the frog."



A.C. Rombalski Sophomore, Phy Ed.

"Green, because it is the color of grass."

City crews prepare for blustery winter

By Joshua Wescott
Assistant News Editor

With the clocks moving back two weeks ago, and the calendar flipping over to November last week, central Wisconsin knows the inevitable is approaching. Another Wisconsin winter is lurking just around the corner; these signs shook us all awake to reality, the days of 80 degrees and sun are gone, for now.

The area is preparing for another long winter of frigid temperatures, below zero wind chills, and lots of snow. The vehicles that will soon be called upon to keep Stevens Point going are getting ready for the long months ahead.

Superintendent of street services Howard Krieski said his crews are ready for the first snowfall.

"Yes, we're prepared for (the first snowfall). Plows are in the garage, they're not snapped on the vehicles, but snappin' a plow onto a vehicle takes two to three minutes at max."

If the last two winters are indicative of a trend or pattern this winter could bring a lot of the white stuff. The last two years have set records for snowfall totals, including a whopping 17 inch snowfall last spring that stranded cars and disrupted people's lives for over a day.

Some of the larger storms to hit central Wisconsin usually occur in late November, early December, and in mid March. If this year follows past trends, a big storm could only be a couple of weeks away.

If it's a daytime storm, plow crews hit the streets during the day to keep main roads open, basically access routes used by emergency vehicles. The full crew of plows comes out for a final cleanup at 11:00 pm, when city traffic lessens drastically.

Krieski added, "Normally if we know the snow is coming that evening, or they're predicting snow, we'll have everything snapped on during the day ready to go, so when the guys come in

at I 1:00, it's a matter of jumping in their vehicles and going.

Plows are in charge of clearing 108 miles of streets. That means a great deal of driving for the crews. To tackle the project, Krieski said his department, runs twelve plows, four of which are winged plows, two graders, and two snowblowers.

With winter approaching city officials are reminding residents of a couple of policies aimed to make the weather easier on everyone

Overnight parking from 2 AM-6 AM is not allowed on city streets, so plows have an easier time clearing the snow. This ordinance is in effect year round, but is especially enforced over the winter months.

According to Krieski, cars parked on the street do pose a bit of a problem for the plows, because they have to make several passes to clear snow where cars were parked.

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UW-Stevens Point says no to styro

By Ann Finan News Reporter

Concerned students smiled this week as they began to notice the lack of polystyrene, otherwise known by the brand name, Styrofoam, on campus.

Due to action from the Student Government Asociation and Jerry Lineberger, executive director of the University Centers, UWSP's food service provider is no longer using polystyrene containers in the C-Store unless requested.

DAKA, the food service provder, has also stopped using

polystyrene for its catered events in the Centers.

"I'm glad it's gone," says Antone Walch, a UW-SP chemistry student.

This change in Centers policy is a direct result of complaints SGA heard from students about the amount of polystyrene use on campus.

The concerns were focused on the amount of waste generated, worsened when the university lost its vendor for recycling polystyrene.

Last year, at the request of SGA, the Pointer Express stopped

using polystyrene and plastic clamshells, and switched over to polyethelene covered paper coffee cups. These cups, as well as other paper wrappings in the Pointer Express, are recycleable.

According to Jerry Lineberger, the changeover to paper wrapping in the Pointer Express has not resulted in any negative impacts, and has helped UW-SP to control excess waste.

"By reducing our use of Styrofoam on campus, we help to reduce the amount of garbage

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Campus

Tuesday, November 4th

• A mailbox near the north entrance of Old Main was removed and found in the bushes near the Student Services Center. An officer replaced the mailbox.

Monday, November 3rd

- A student from South Hall notified Protective Services they were receiving obscene phone calls. They were told of tactics to avoid further calls.
 - A bike was stolen near the Collins Classroom Center.
- There was a report of possible marijuana use on the fourth floor of Hyer Hall. The officer could not identify the smell. Situation was to be handled "in hall."

Sunday, November 2nd

- Two individuals were caught rollerblading down hand rails near the Learning Resource Center. They were counseled and released.
- Someone attempted to break into the front desk of Pray/Sims Hall.
- A male individual called on a code blue phone and said there was an emergency. He said there was pollution and overpopulation in the world and no one seems to care. He talked about this for about a minute and left. No one was seen when officers arrived.

Saturday, November 1st

- A male individual continued to call the operator asking for phone numbers for certain rooms, but did not know any names of the residents. Officers went to talk to the individual and he was very cooperative.
- A CA reported that there was possible marijuana use on the fourth floor of Hyer Hall. No marijuana was found, but there were open intoxicants.
- A male was counseled about safe driving on campus and in the city and released.
- There was a report of a fight outside Hansen Hall. Several individuals were seen and said that it was just a heated discussion.
- There was a report of assault and property damage in Baldwin Hall.
 - Report of vandalism to a car in Lot T.

Protective Services' Tip of the Week

We have an armory located in our office. We will store your rifles, handguns and arrows free of charge. All you must provide is a lock for each item you wish to store. Our office is managed 24 hours a day, all year round, so if you wish to head out early to get a bird or that buck, we will be open to serve you. Housing prohibits the storage of weapons in your rooms and storing a weapon in your vehicle is asking for trouble. Be safe and be smart. Use the armory.

For any suggestions or comments, please conctact Joyce Blader, Crime Prevention Officer at x4044 or email me at jblader@uwsp.edu

NEWS

THE LATEST SCOOP

WORLD NEWS

KARACHI, PAKISTAN

• Paramilitary troops have been called out after the killing of three religious scholars. At least six people have died as a result of the violence. Police say the killings may be linked to an ongoing dispute between Pakistan's two main religious groups.

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

• At least 36 people were killed and 26 others were injured in two separate bus wrecks on the Indonesian island of Sumatra. At least 26 people died in Lampung when a train collided with a passenger bus, and 10 others were killed in Aceh when a truck and bus collided.

NATIONAL NEWS

WASHINGTON D.C.

 Researchers have discovered that the old wives tale of the measure of a man can be judged by his handshake or shoe size may be true. They have discovered that genes controlling the development of hands and feet are also related to the growth of the male organ. The report is being published by the Journal Nature.

WASHINGTON D.C.

• A small group of Republican conservatives have proposed the House take a preliminary step in impeaching President Clinton. The group, led by Bob Barr, is proposing an inquiry of impeachment. If it passes the House, it will be considered by the House Judiciary Committee to determine whether there are grounds for impeachment.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

• Certain 1992-1993 model year Ford Thunderbird and Mercury Cougar vehicles are being recalled due to a fuel line concern. Ford motor company says movement of the fuel lines during certain road conditions of low temperature and rough roads may result in the wear of nylon fuel lines.

LOCAL/STATE NEWS

WAUSAU

• Wausau's Mayor John Hess is resigning. Hess submitted his resignation yesterday at a special city council meeting. The meeting was called to discuss the highly controversial Wausau century project. Hess stated that he has received death threats for his support of the \$41 million dollar project.

GREEN BAY

• Stella Foods is trying to determine whether to close down or remodel a Reedsburg plant. Inspectors are at the plant this week trying to determine the plant's feasibility of operation. The final decision on the plant should be made by the end of the year.

WAUWATOSA

• Police have arrested a suspect in connection with an apparent murder. Paul Kozlowicz was found dead in a Wauwatosa home Tuesday night. The medical examiner's preliminary report has labeled the death a homicide from blunt trauma to the head.

MADISON

• Ed Garvey, a Democratic candidate for governor, claims Tommy Thompson has come dangerously close to violating Wisconsin Campaign Fund Raising Laws. Garvey, a Madison labor lawyer supports full public funding of election campaigns.

MADISON

• Wisconsin residents are paying more for groceries, due to the rising cost of dairy products. According to the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation's monthly basket survey, a gallon of milk rose six cents, butter prices were up 22 cents, and a pound of cheese was up 13 cents overall.

Recycling Week celebrated on campus

By Tina Salata News Reporter

Did you know that the U.S. generates approximately 208 million tons of municipal solid waste a year, according to the "America Recycles" facts sheet? Fortunately there are also 7,500 recycling programs and 3,000 yard waste composing programs.

On the week of Nov. 10, the UW-Stevens Point campus is going to be celebrating Recycling Week in coordination with the first annual America Recycles Day on Nov. 15.

Campus organizations such as the Wildlife Society, the UW-SP Recycling Center, the UW-Extension and the Environmental Educators and Naturalist Association, are helping bring a week's worth of events to campus.

Booths will be set up in the University Center so students can start their own journey down the path of recycling.

All over the campus, students will be given the opportunity to learn about reusing and recycling. In the beginning of the week students can visit the variety of booths set up around campus.

All week the C.N.R. building will have a booth where you can quiz yourself on recycling. In Debot, as soon as students arrive or depart from eating, they can learn about composting.

Throughout the week there will also be a table set up with alternating drives in the U. C.

Various informational programs will also allow people to learn how to recycle. On Monday, students can learn what can be done to reuse and recycle. On Tuesday, old toys can be donated, and Wednesday clothes you don't wear anymore can be donated.

All of these things collected will go to helpful, charitable causes. Thursday is going to be "Swap Day." This means you can donate anything and take anything from it. The week will end with Second Chance Day on Friday, just in case you didn't have time to donate the previous days.

As well as visiting these booths, students can encourage their professors to participate in the "clean your files week" competition between the colleges.

Students can also visit the University Store where they can learn what products are made from recycled products and are recyclable.

On Tuesday there will be a presentation at 6 p.m. in room 120 in the C.N.R. featuring Larry Weiser, UW-SP, and Karin Sieg, Portage Co. On Wednesday drop off oil and filters, all kinds of batteries, tires and scrap metal at the sundial from 10-2.

Also, students can see Andrew Buzza in the Basement Brewhaus for free at 7 p.m. on Thursday if they pledge to recycle.

Schedule for America Recycles Week

Monday, Nov. 10	Tuesday, Nov. 11	Wednesday, Nov. 12	Thursday, Nov. 13	Friday, Nov. 14
Table in U.C. Theme: What can be reused or recycled?	Booth in U.C.: Toys Drive	Booth in U.C.: Clothes Drive	Booth in U.C.: "SWAP" Day Donate anything, and take anything!	Table in U.C.: "Second Chance" Day: Donate anything to the needy.
Booth in U.C.: Save Our Home, Recycle in Yours!!				
	Booth in CNR:	How much do you know	about recycling?	
Booth in Debot Theme: Composting, who's doing it and why?				
"Clean Your Files Week": Competition amongst the colleges of the universiy (professor participation only!!) (College of Natural Resources, Professional Studies, Fine Arts & Communication, Vs. Letters & Science)				
	Discussion: "Recycling in Wisconsin - a Political and Economic Perspective" Speakers: Larry Weiser, UWSP, and Karin Sieg, Portage Co.@ 6:00 pm CNR room 120	10:00 am - 2:00 pm Recyclables Drop-off Station Location: Sundial Recycle Scrap Metal, Oil, Oil filters, Tires& All Batteries!!	Entertainment!!! Soloist: Andrew Buzza 7:00-9:00 pm in Brewhaus Basement of the U.C. Pledge to Recycle and get in FREE!!	

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Haney

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thorship of a book about ecosystem management.

The decision to retire was a difficult one that he mulled over for a month, but his desire to return to teaching won out.

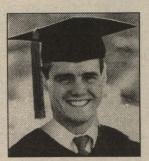
"In my heart I am clear that I wish to devote my remaining years to students, my research, and writing. I also plan to do more consulting and spend more time with friends and family."

Haney will still be around to offer his services in other areas, but will be missed as a leader.

"It's going to be awfully hard to find someone with the combination of personal and professional skills to fill his spot," said Eric Anderson, Chair of the Wildlife Department.

"He was a wonderful dean and is a wonderful person."

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LETTERS & OPINION

Alcohol Awareness Week a success for organizers

Dear Editors:

I am writing this letter in appreciation of the teamwork, dedication and positive impact of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week (October 20-24). During this week, student leaders from many different organizations (Hot SHOTS, Life-style Assistants, Residence Hall Association, BACCHUS, Theta Xi, etc.) joined resources and talents to educate us on the importance of responsible alcohol use.

From booths in the University Center to campus programs to bulletin boards to table tents, these organizations spread the message that college does not mean being drunk. Especially moving were the stories that other students shared with each other. The woman who was in a drinking and driving accident shared her story with our campus.

With all the stereotypes and negative messages surrounding alcohol use in college, it is refreshing to see the student leaders of our University providing accurate information and positive alternatives. Too many times the facts are lost in the sensationalism.

I would like to thank not only the organizers, but also the participants in National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

-Kristine McCaslin Student

Smoking problems not only on campus

Dear Editors:

Recently there has been much talk regarding UW-Stevens Point's smoking policy. This has brought to our attention the smoking policy, or lack thereof, at other establishments near or on campus that students go to often.

One particular place where many students spend at least 2-3 hours at is the Maytag Laundromat on Division St. At the present time, smoking is not prohibited in the laundromat.

The main purpose of going to Maytag is to clean your clothes. Cigarette smoke creates odors which cling to people's clothes, hair and even their skin. The smoke leaves not only the clothes we are wearing smelly, but also our newly washed clothes reeking with the stale stench of smoke.

Smokers themselves are not as sensitive to the lasting odor of cigarette smoke because of the destructive effects that the smoke from their own cigarettes has on the lining of the person's nose.

Odor is only a minor issue compared to the issue of second-hand smoke.

Scientific evidence shows that continued exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) raises a non-smoker's risk of developing lung cancer by at least 50%.

Non-smokers, when exposed to ETS, also increase the risk of dying from heart disease by 30%. They also face increased risks of asthmatic attacks and emphysema, according to the American Heart Association.

Emphysema, lung cancer and heart disease are all long term effects of second-hand smoke. There are many health related problems that arise immediately after exposure to second-hand smoke. Possible effects and symptoms of this are burning eyes and

nasal passages, headaches, nausea, asthma attacks, wheezing and allergic reactions.

Smokers and non-smokers know the effects and health hazards of smoking. What we need to do is come up with solutions to the Maytag smoking policy.

Both sides need to compromise, but smokers need to be considerate to the health and well-being of the non-smokers.

Non-smokers are aware of how difficult it is to quit smoking, but if a smoker cannot go without a cigarette for 2-3 hours while in a laundromat, they should look at and be considerate to their own health and well-being.

-Megan Marcoe, Jeremy A. Young, Kristin Severinson, Tracy Jacobi Students

Discrimination should not be tolerated

Dear Editors:

In today's society, one of the most serious offenses to commit is racial discrimination. In a community, this cannot be tolerated. The act and repercussions have serious detrimental effects on the community; not to mention the harm done to the individual that has been the target of discrimination.

It is my opinion that we cannot tolerate this in our community, and students at UW-Stevens Point are standing up and saying just that.

First, a little back-

ground. This summer a student from Japan purchased some merchandise from Kmart. When this student discovered that the A/C (the wattage needed to run the stereo) was the wrong current for his home country (Japan runs on 110 and the U.S. on 220) he wanted to return the merchandise.

According to Kmart's return policy, merchandise is able to be returned to the store within 90 days if a customer is not completely satisfied (this policy has now been changed to 30 days).

Our student followed this policy. However, he ran into a problem with a member of Kmart's staff; and only after a member of

our foreign exchange program was called in did this situation resolve. Why?

We do not know, but it sounds like discrimination. I, being Caucasian, can return merchandise to K-Mart without any problems, but a Japanese student cannot without difficulty; there is a problem here. This problem is not going to fix itself, nor is it going to just go

"We feel that this is a problem (discrimination) that warrants attention. We feel that this problem degrades the person and the community, and cannot occur in a community."

-Jason Beachene

away. Students at UW-SP have formed a committee that meets on Tuesday evenings at 9 p.m. in the basement of the University Center to address this situation.

Members from the community are welcome and encouraged to join us in resolving this situation. For more information call 346-3722. Our committee decided to play nicely with K-Mart and resolve the issue through a meeting with them. At the meeting, which was held near the end of

October, they agreed to implement sensitivity training with the help of UW-SP staff and students to establish the program.

However, they are no longer willing to work with us; they would like to handle it internally. They are also not willing to let us review the program to see if it meets the qualifications that were discussed in the meeting. It ap-

pears that K-Mart has a problem following its own agreements. The committee would like to be involved with the resolution of the problem, as it directly impacts our students. The committee would like to see K-Mart live up to its own agreements and see the reputation of our community grow from an environment of understanding.

We feel that this is a problem that warrants attention. We feel that this problem degrades the person and the community, and cannot occur in a community. We would like to ask you to support our efforts and attend the meeting above. There is always room for more.

-Jason Beachene Student

Past Lives intended as sheer entertainment

Dear Editors:

Centertainment Productions is the university's activity board. We provide quality programming to satisfy the multiple interests of UW-Stevens Point students and the Stevens Point community.

In last week's issue of *The Pointer*, Professor Andrew Cohen, in regards to the program *Recalling Past Lives* by Dr. Ralph Klicker, stated that "it was a disappointment, that members of our university community took seriously the tired old ways of unrea-

As supernatural experimentation is a popular subject today, we at Centertainment Productions programmed in the interest of the student body. Dr. Klicker admitted that there is no proof of past lives. Whether the audience took this seriously was entirely up to the individual, as most issues of this sort are.

For the most part, the audience liked the program and attended because they had an interest in it.

"I enjoyed the program because I am curious about issues like past lives," commented Kera Glass, after attending the program.

Program attendance confirmed that this topic was of interest to the student body as 125 people attended *Recalling Past Lives*.

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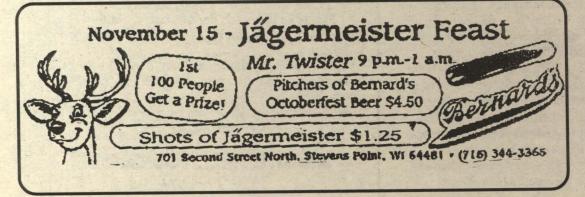
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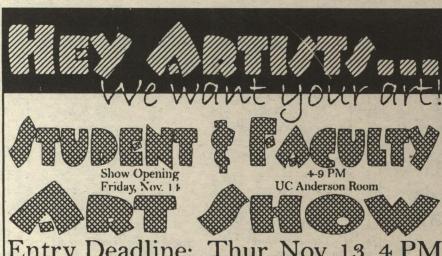
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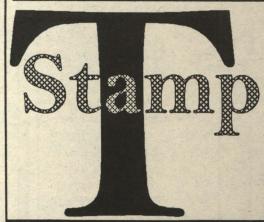


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LETTERS & OPINION

Point/Counter Point: Are general degree requirements needed?

By Nick Katzmarek
Co-Editor-In-Chief

Now is the time, at least for people at the same level in school as me, when I hear the most complaints about the need for General Degree Requirements (GDR) in college. It is an interesting situation. Someone, confronted with the fact that he or she may not be graduating from school, loses their cool and begins a raging indictment of the entire liberal arts philosophy.

An English major asks the question "Why will I ever need to know about independent or dependent variables, or about sine, cosine, and tangent?" Most of these comments, are, of course, directed at concepts learned that seem to have no bearing on the career choice of this specific person.

But the argument remains that our goal is to learn as much as possible. There is no substitute for a well-rounded education. Take my screwy college career, for example: I enrolled as an intended CNR major with a leaning toward Aquatic Toxicology.

What could I have been thinking? No offense is intended to those of you in that program, but that simply wasn't for me. You want to know why I got out of it? Chemistry, a required course for that major. After suffering through that, I realized that I had no chance in this field because I simply had no interest in titration and crucibles. I did, however, through the miracle of Freshman English (a GDR), realize that there was something else out there for me.

If nothing else, this GDR helped me to realize that I wanted to teach English to high schoolers. Perhaps a scarier prospect than college chemistry, but it's something that I had an interest in. And the nice thing is, I now have at least a passing knowledge of chemistry.

It may very well be that you don't care what I went through, but know this: there will never really be a better time to improve your mind. Going through college is a wonderful experience that allows a person to become something that they may never have thought they would be. Learning, while arduous at times, is a wonderful opportunity that should not be overlooked. So when you are thinking about the necessity of learning about something that may not have any bearing on your career path, remember that you'll have something to talk about at cocktail parties, at least.

By Chris Keller Co-Editor-IN-Chief

It is a given fact that college is a time to furthur one's knowledge of the world around them and important concepts in various fields.

However, is it necessary for students to go through the rigors of biology, chemistry and math when all they want to do is work in advertising?

Likewise, should wildlife majors have to learn the intricticies of Robert Frost's writing styles?

In my opinion the answer is

The typical argument for GDRs is they ensure a well-rounded person who has the knowledge to maintain an intellectual conversation. While a valid one, this argument doesn't work for me.

When I entered college, I had one thing on my mind: being a journalist. I didn't want to deal with dividing polynomials and the half-life of a radium isotope.

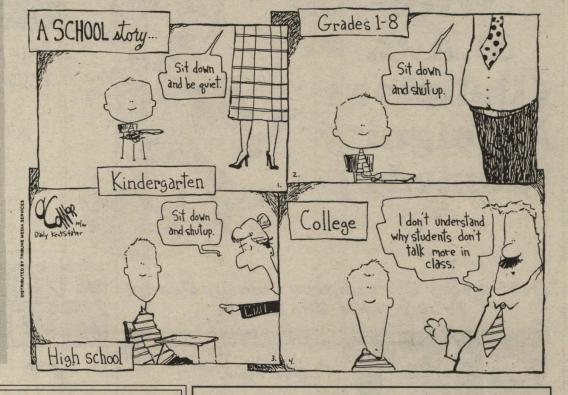
Looking back at classes I have taken so far, I find that not only

did I skip communication classes less frequently than say english or math, although some professors might argue otherwise, I studied harder, thus receiving a better grade.

More often then not, I coasted through GDRs, crammed the night before a test and promptly forgot what I should have learned.

Now, I'll admit classes such as sociology and political science were stimulating to me, proving

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Techniques to assure a successful release

By Matt "Bert" Ward OUTDOORS REPORTER

Editor's note: last week Matt introduced the concept of releasing fish after they are caught as a means of preserving the quality of a fishery. This week in the second part of a series, he will describe the process itself and how to safely handle the fish.

As fishermen, we have to realize that in our sport we have an enormous advantage because we can limit our killing without limiting our sport.

An angler can do many things when trying to improve the survival rates of fish that are released.

When you initially hook a fish, it is essential to keep your playing time to a minimum because you don't want to exhaust the fish of all its energy.

Once the fish is in the net, leave the net in the water as long as possible so the fish can still breathe. I own a Beckmen net that has a six foot deep basket so the fish can swim freely while you find your pliers and camera and prepare to unhook it.

Always wet your hands before handling fish so the fishes protective mucus covering is not re-

Also, be sure not to let the fish come in contact with any dry or rough surfaces such as the bottom of your boat because the same result will occur.

Avoid squeezing the fish or putting unusual amounts of pressure on any areas of it, especially around the gills or eyes.

When releasing the fish set it gently back into the water, supporting its weight the entire time. Push the fish back and forth slowly so water can begin circulating through the gills and re-oxygenate the blood. When the fish is ready to swim out of your hands, it will.

A major mistake many anglers make is releasing fish too early. Usually it takes a while for them to regain their equilibrium and without doing so, they usually turn belly up and die, which defeats the purpose of trying to release it in the first place.

If all of these things are done properly, the fish should swim away healthy, and be there to give someone else the pleasure of catching it.

Unfortunately, today's society is one in which everyone wants instant gratification for everything they do.

With the fish which you spent so long to catch swimming away, all you have to prove your feat is a couple of pictures which don't always turn out.

Artistic Anglers in Brainerd, Minnesota, and Ron Lax in Conover, Wisconsin have offered an alternative to this. They are able to replicate your catch by



With careful handling, trophies like this can live to be caught another day. (Submitted photo)

making a graphite reproduction. All they need in order to do this is the length and girth of your fish, and a good photograph.

The results are unbelievably realistic, and they are improving their "graphites" every year.

With all the adversities fish populations face today, the least we can do as anglers is give them a fighting chance.

With over sixty million licenses sold in the US annually and almost 40% of the population of Wisconsin buying licenses, it makes it difficult for hatcheries and fisheries biologists to manage our depleting fisheries.

The only intelligent alternative is "catch and release."

So when you head out fishing next, please remember one simple statement. Don't try to kill your limit, try to limit your kill.

ENVIRONMENTALISM

Fresh Trac

By Charlie Sensenbrenner

OUTDOORS EDITOR

Alan Haney's decision to step down as the Dean of the College of Natural Resources after a decade in office marks the end of an era in the college's 25 year history.

When Haney arrived from North Carolina in 1987, the CNR was already well respected around the nation, but still extremely young after only 15 years of existance.

Since that day accomplishments among its faculty and students such as the aquisition of a \$4 million paper-making machine for paper science, the opening of the Wisconsin Center for Environmental Education, the naming of three distinguished professors, the repeated award winning efforts of The Wildlife Soceity, Soceity of American Foresters, and the American Water Resources Association, and a \$10 million dollar addition to the CNR building have greately enhanced the quality of the college as a whole.

Porfessors such as Christine Thomas, the founder of an international program in promoting outdoor recreation among women continue to add world-wide respect to the program.

Graduates such as Michael Dombek, who was recently appointed as head of the U.S. Forest Service, are just beginning to reach upper management positions.

"Our reputation will continue to grow with the reputations of our graduates," said Haney.

Haney was an excellent leader and his retirement does signal the end of an era, but to the average student things will continue to remain status quo.

As Haney stated in a letter announcing his decision to Vice Chancellor Bill Meyer, the next dean will step into office for "a College that has a clear sense of its mission, record of performance, and an understanding of the steps needed to achieve its goals for the next five to seven years."

"The CNR is poised to be the best it has ever been," said Haney. "I expect it to enter the next century without missing a

Changes will be come as the college continues to work to improve itself to satisfy the needs of its students and staff and Haney will continue to be a major part of the CNR's direction.

Currently he is working with other staff members to revise the core curriculum of study. One addition will be an introductory level course in ecology, a class in which Haney is excited to teach. next fall.

In this time of transition, CNR students should take time to reflect on where their College has been, where it is going, and take pride in being part of such a quality institution.

An indigenous conservation campaign

By Lisa Rothe OUTDOORS REPORTER

43,2500,00 acres of clear cut forest. 330,000,000 tons of toxic waste. 40,000 people killed by pesticide poisoning. 1,800 atomic explosions. 2,700 species of life extinct every year. 21,700,000 barrels of spilled oil.

Statistics like these compiled by the Honor the Earth Campaign are

overwhelming.

Especially since, according to Faye Brown, Campaign Manager for Honor the Earth, the media makes "an intentional effort to make Indian issues invisible."

Brown is adamant that "public perception of stereotypes around Indian people haven't changed much. People either think Indians are dead or in poverty on reservations."

This campaign, a coalition of three Native American environmental groups: the Seventh Generation Fund, the Indigenous Women's Network, and the Indigenous Environmental Network, propose to create an awareness, and to "be a voice for those not heard."

Their goal is to increase public knowledge of "the environmental atrocities taking place in Indian country, to link these struggles nationally in the public mind and to give meaning to their severe consequences for all people."

Honor the Earth is a remarkably successful campaign that utilizes ancient Native American wisdom, art, music, and the media to create an awareness of the environmental wrongs inflicted upon Indigenous peoples and

Honor the Earth advocates, such as musical artists "Indigo Girls," Bonnie Raitt, and Jackson Browne tour the nation to alert the public of environmental disasters. Besides the federal government, the Native peoples are the largest land holders in America. Lands that have been allotted to the native peoples are being confiscated by the federal government to further capital gain.

"Everyone is being victimized by a corporate society that places material wealth over our own

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OUTDOOR POINTERS



John Kahon, a senior majoring in urban forestry shot this 6 point buck Sunday, Nov. 3 in Taylor County. (Submitted photo) Editor's note: We're still accepting outdoors photos at The Pointer office in 104 CAC.

Sports

Monsters of the Wisconsin Walleye Tournament brought to net

Contestants register seven walleyes in final week

By Joe Shead OUTDOORS REPORTER

The fish have been landed and the first ever Monsters of the Wisconsin Walleye Tournament is over.

Of the 56 people entered, 15 people registered a total of 27 walleyes during the tournament which ran from Labor day to Halloween.

This tournament was unique in that each fish was scored individually rather that taking the total weight of each angler's catch.

Therefore, a person catching just one legal fish could compete with someone registering three. Points were determined by adding a fish's weight and length together.

First place was \$100 cash, second was \$50, third was a minnow bucket full of tackle. Other prizes included pizzas, subs, and sandwiches. Everyone that registered a fish received a prize.

Rounding out the top five of the tournament were Brad Meyer, Phil Edison, Dan Klopfer, Nate Krueger, and Chris Hamerla.

But, he wasn't ready for what was about to happen next.

As he let his minnow drift in a pool, a large fish attacked it. "At first I didn't think it was a walleye. I pulled it out and it was the biggest walleye I've ever caught."

The tournament headquarters was Northern Bait and Tackle where owner Renee Vollert kept track of the records and weighed, measured and scored the

She said that most of the fish came in at the end after the turnover when the walleyes congregated below the

In fact, the fish were in such large schools that one angler caught 45 walleyes in one day!

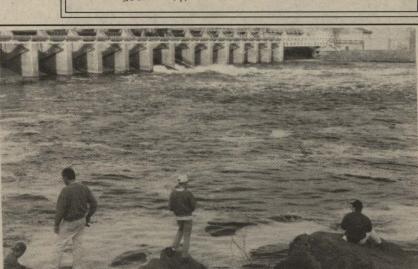
"Most of them were caught on the minnows with the bigger minnows catching the bigger fish," Vollert said.

Most people were pleased with how well the tournament ran. "The guys really had a good time and everybody worked together really well," Vollert added.

Meyer was also pleased with the tournament. "I thought it was a good idea. We should definitely have it again."

There is already talk of next year's tournament and the possibilities of a winter or a spring tournament exist. Perhaps then even more anglers can pursue the Monsters of the Wisconsin.

Editor's note: Thanks go out to everyone who helped make this first-time event a success including all of the sponsors and each of the 56 anglers that registered.



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"The Spillway" was a popular spot over the past two months for anglers fishing in the Monsters of the Wisconsin Walleye Tournament. (File photo)

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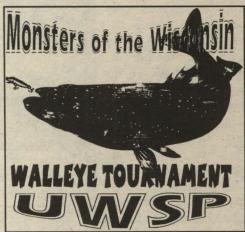
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Meyer won the tournament with the 24 1/4 inch, 5 pound 10 ounce walleye he caught below the spillway.

"We were getting quite a few in the 12-16 inch range," said

Final Standings



Meyer



Edison



Klopfer



Krueger



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1.	Bradley Meyer	29.60
2.	Phil Edison	26.30
3.	Dan Klopfer	23.00
4.	Nate Krueger	22.75
5.	Chris Hamerla	20.37
6.	Rich Hamholm	21.12
7.	Joe Totman	20.37
8.	Jason Higgins	19.75
T-8.	Mike Downs	19.75
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ENVIRONPINION

Re: Editor's question: "How do you feel about the actions of *Earth First!*? Are they helping or hurting cause they are fighting for?" 16 October 1997.

Dear Editor,

Earth is losing species at 100 to 1000 times the rate before human dominance and yet the debate in congress is over how much we should weaken the Endangered Species Act

Mounting evidence points to human induced global climate change yet we continue to increase our now record dependence on fossil fuels.

The recent drop in the population growth rate has only increased doubling times by three years (48 years, up from 45) yet journalists somehow manage to make it sound like a significant improvement.

I was born in 1946. My generation has succumbed to expediency and self-absorption. We have sold out. We have a lot of gall to criticize "Generation X."

So I wonder, should not the question be about the effectiveness of mainstream environmentalism rather than Earth First! ?

I am grateful for your consideration of my thoughts.

Henry Bruse

Wisconsin Rapids

Wisconsin Rapids

Editor's note: What do you think? Are "mainstream" politics at fault for many of our environmental problems? Email me at csens806@uwsp.edu.

Leading the "Outdoors Women"

By Bryon Thompson Assistant Outdoors Editor

The situation repeats itself after every workshop Christine Thomas, the founder and project director for the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) Organization, attends.

A previously unknown woman who had come to the workshop full of fear, full of uncertainty, void of self confidence, comes and wraps her arms around Thomas and thanks Thomas for giving her the skills and self esteem needed to enjoy the outdoors.

"The very best thing is to see the personal change in the individual that you worked with in a workshop. Watching people change and increase their self image is the best," Thomas proudly explained.

She also enjoys "the neat people I've had a chance to meet and work with across the country. They've been great connections not only for me, but also for the students."

Thomas, who will be celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary with her husband Stan in December, did not plan on starting the organization; she sort of got roped into it. "It was one of those things you got dragged into and now it's taking over your life," she stated.

In 1990, Dr. Ray Anderson, a former UW-Stevens Point professor and Dr. Bob Jackson, a psychology professor at UW-La Crosse, held a conference that tried to find a reason why so few females hunted.

They invited Thomas to attend since she was Anderson's colleague and a female hunter.

They identified 21 reasons why females

did not hunt or fish. More than two-thirds of the reasons had the I-don't-know-how-to-do-it theme.

So, Thomas created a workshop in 1991 at Treehaven. They had to turn women away after the 106-person limit was filled.

They taught lessons on shooting, hunting, camping and other

BOW founder Christie Thomas (left) and her assistant international director Dianne Lueck. (Submitted photo)

outdoor skills. While she only intended to do the one workshop, that one led to another and another

Now, this year alone, the BOW Organization will have workshops in 44 states and eight Canadian

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Nature News and Notes

National

Study finds El Niño not all bad

A report printed in the journal *Science* listed benificial sideeffects of the cyclic warming of Pacific waters off equatorial South America known as El Niño.

Charter fishers are having a banner year with regular catches of fish normally found further south such as tuna, sailfish, and marlins. Marlins have even been caught as far north as Seattle.

Hurricanes are typically non-existent during El Niño years. North Carolina home owners are enjoying quiet times during what is normally the height of the hurricane season.

Other benefits around the nation include a strong Midwestern wheat harvest, higher precipitation in the Southwest, a lucratively high salmon harvest off Alaska, and favorable snow conditions for Rocky Mountain ski resorts.

State

New WPS energy programs

Wisconsin Public Service has announced plans to unveil three new "green energy" solar energy promotional programs.

The first, called the Renewable Energy Rate allows customers to choose to use electricity generated by solar energy.

The second solarwise program is called "Round up for Renewable Energy." It provides a means for customers to support greater use of renewable technologies in their communities.

The third is an expanded version of the already popular Solarwise for Schools program. Through monthly contributions, customers can choose to bring solar electricity to high schools and provide solar education opportunities for students.

Campus Snake program at Schmeeckle

Decide for yourself whether or not Wisconsin's snakes are friends or foes. Meet one of tehse creatures and learn which snakes to be wary of and ways that the presence of snakes can benefit humans everyday. The program is open to the public free of charge and starts at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16 in the Schmeeckle Reserve Visitor Center.



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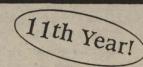
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FEATURES

Mad Trucker gets crazy at Mission Feature Organization:

By Tara Zawlocki FEATURES EDITOR

Mad Trucker Gone Mad, selfdescribed as "punkabilly-country-flavored-mania-in-your-face," rocked the Mission Coffee House last Saturday night.

Mad Trucker, as it's refered to by members of the band, is comprised of former members of the bands Fuzzdolly, Clip the Daisies and Ladybeard.

Tim Benn, Dan Dieterich and Isaac Schulz, all natives of Stevens Point, knew each other for many years before forming the band. Their music is more than just lyrics.

"Mostly our songs are about living in America and life's experiences. They have lot's of metaphors in them," said Schulz.

The band admires music talent like Hank Williams, Twisted Sister and The Police.

"Mike Watt (of Firehose) is an amazing bass player," said Dieterich.

They don't necessarily want big fame but according to Tim



Mad Trucker went mad at the Mission Coffee House last Saturday. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Benn, "It would be nice to pay the bills; people don't realize how difficult a musician's life actually is. It's really complicated fitting music into day to day life."

Mad Trucker would like to do many things during its musical

"I would like to play at Summerfest someday," said Benn.

In the future, "I'd like to keep playing; I think it would be cool to say the band has been around for five years," said Benn.

Mad Trucker will be playing Jan. 23 at The Encore.

Comic Arts Society

By Jason R. Renkens Assistant Features Editor

"Strength in numbers" best summarizes the need and intent of the Comic Arts Society of UW-Stevens Point.

Although the popularity of comic strips and books continues to increase, the comic artist is still somewhat of a novelty.

"(The Comic Arts Society) is great because it gives us a time and a place to get together and be with other comic artists," said Shawn Williams, a sophomore member of the organization.

"Our biggest offering to members is a place to bounce ideas off people who know what there talking about and who will tell you the truth," said Rebecca Grutzik, president of the society.

The Comic Arts Society was established four years ago after a similar club's disappearance in the late 70's.

The organization holds biweekly meetings in Room A102 in the Fine Arts Center on Wednesdays and Sundays at 6 p.m.

The meetings are basically a forum for members to work on comic books and strips, get feedback from other members, and get information on publishing.

Members of the organization also take an annual trip to Chicago each summer to attend a comics convention.

"We try to provide as many opportunities as we can for people interested in comics to meet as many others in the industry as possible," Grutzik said.

"The more people I meet that do comics, the more ideas and perspectives I get," said Williams. "That, along with plain experience, is how you learn to be a good comic artist."

The Comic Arts Society also helps members to publish both strips and comic books according to Grutzik.

With help from the group, a few members have self-published comic books that are available at Galaxy Hobby.



Q&A with Chancellor Tom

Are you looking forward to the arrival of snow?

I lived for a year in Berkeley, California as a post-doctoral student, and believe it or not, I missed the four seasons including the snow. Indeed, I am looking forward to the first snow as long as it doesn't occur when I'm scheduled to drive or fly out of town.

Have you ever attended a Packer game?

I entered the United Way raffle for the Packer Ticket Package this year, but I didn't win, and hence have not yet gone to a Packer game. I am an avid Packer fan and watch their games religiously on television, but I still wear an Eagles t-shirt from my hometown of Philadelphia (carefully, I might add).

What do you think of the resident hall smoking policy?

This campus has a long tradition of shared governance which I appreciate and support. The policies of the Residence Hall Association, the student-led organization which develops and implements policy to UW-Stevens Point's residential students, has established smoking policies in tandem with the rest of the campus. Smoking is not allowed in any public area of the residential community and currently, RHA policy allows residents to smoke in their rooms in some designated residential centers.

What is your favorite book and why?

My favorite book is Quantum Mechanics and Path Integrals by R.P. Feyman at Cal Tech., published in 1965. The book represents an innovative, fresh approach to physics which stimulated many other new ideas around the world, including my own research.

How do you feel about the new Winterim session?

I think the Winterim session is an excellent idea, and I applaud both faculty and students for strongly endorsing this new program. It presents a great opportunity for students to fit courses into their schedule that might not be possible during regular sessions.

If you have any questions for the Chancellor please e-mail tzawl584@uwsp.edu.

UW-SP student kicks for big money

By Jason R. Renkens Assistant Features Editor

Jeff Wisnicky's only plans for Saturday, October 18 were travelling to Oshkosh and watching his beloved Pointer football team beat the Oshkosh Titans.

Wisnicky, a sophomore linebacker and business/administration major at UW-Stevens Point, never dreamed that he would be in a competition that would ultimately win him \$10,000.

Wisnicky red-shirted last year and was not on the travelling squad on this particular day.

"I just signed up at a booth on my way in to the stadium," Wisnicky said. "I never gave it another thought."

Ten names were then selected from those that signed up prior to

At halftime, the names were announced and the ten people each received one chance at making a 25-yard field goal.

Those people that made the 25yard kick then got the chance to win \$10,000 by making a 45-yard field goal.

"Me and one other guy made the 25-yard field goal and then I made the 45-yarder and he didn't," said Wisnicky. "I had never really kicked before."

After many delays, Wisnicky will receive his winnings via overnight mail later this week.

"I was afraid that the NCAA wouldn't allow me to keep the money," Wisnicky said. "I talked to Frank O'Brien, the athletic director as soon as I could.

"(The NCAA) said that because it was a random drawing and because I was not part of the team that day that I could keep

There was also an extensive investigation into whether

Wisnicky had ever-kicked for an organized team before or had played soccer.

Wisnicky plans on investing a large portion of his winnings and maybe using a bit to take a spring break trip.

Cooking Corner

JoAnne's Pumpkin Cookies

1 cup shortening

1 cup sugar

11/2 cups pumpkin

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon salt 3/4 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup butterscotch chips

1 cup chopped walnuts

1 cup raisins

3 tablespoons butter

4 teaspoons milk

1/2 cup brown sugar 1 cup confectioners sugar

2 cups flour

preheat oven to 375 degrees

· cream 1 cup shortening and 1 cup sugar

• add 1 1/2 cups pumpkin and 1 egg

· combine 2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda,

• 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/2 teaspoon salt (in separate bowl), add to creamed mixture

• stir in 1 cup butterscotch chips, 1 cup chopped walnuts and 1 cup raisins

· spoon dough onto ungreased cookie sheets and bake for 10-12 minutes

FROSTING:

- combine 3 tablespoons butter, 4 teaspoons milk and 1/2 cup brown sugar in saucepan, cook until sugar is dissolved
- stir in 1 cup confectioner's sugar, 3/4 teaspoon vanilla
- · frost cookies while hot makes 4-5 dozen

Editor's Note: Submit your recipes to the Pointer, room 104 CAC or e-mail tzawl584@uwsp.edu.

FEATURES

Friendships: Is there an underlying motive?

By Tara Zawlocki
Features Editor

Friendships are one of the most important things in life and without them I doubt anyone could lead a happy life.

Some wonder if you can have an honest relationship with a friend without being attracted to that person.

Obviously you can have a perfectly normal relationship with a male or female friend and not be attracted to them at all.

However, I do think there are times when friends are attracted to each other not necessarily because of physical appearance but because of the relationship that has formed.

The relationship between true friends is a very special one.

When two people are good friends you can almost count on the fact that people will think the two of you are an "item."

This is ridiculous. Who can assume anything about someone else's relationship?

I have a terrific friend who happens to be a man and often times people think there is something more than friendship between us.

What really bothers me is the fact that so many people jump to their own conclusions and assume we are "together."

Why can't we simply just be really good friends?

I don't understand why people want to make our relationship into something it is not.

My friend is awesome; he'll tell me when I'm being stupid or give me a high-five when I get an A on a test. I love the fact that I can tell him about my boyfriend

problems and he can be objective.

I can't imagine a greater

Maybe people jump to these conclusions simply because they see how well we get along and of course that means we then are "together."

And if for some reason two friends do start to have feelings for each other, it is probably because their relationship is based on honesty.

The more you get to know someone, typically the more you start to like them.

You find the two of you have things in common, share the same dreams and laugh at the same jokes.

You spend a lot of time with your friends and that makes you closer to them.

When it comes down to it you can be friends with someone of the opposite sex and not have some underlying element of physical attraction.

As long as the friends are honest with each other the relationship will only grow and get better as time goes on.

Editor's note: Have ideas for Battle of the Sexes? E-mail tzawl584@uwsp.edu.

By Jason R. Renkens
Assistant Features Editor.

Friends are perhaps the greatest commodity known to man. A single true friend can make a life worth living.

Friends are strange in that the title of "friend" is very broad. There are so many kinds of friends that can serve so many different purposes.

Our question for this week stems from that particular thought.

One popular division in friendships is between those with people of the same sex and those of the opposite sex.

This division can be vague at times due to the fact that it is based on the element of attraction and not so much on personality traits

Although it is possible to generalize and say that females are more sensitive and men focus more on immediate goals, there are a number of individuals that break these molds.

Therefore, sex doesn't necessarily dictate a person's tendencies in a relationship. A more distinct division between those friends you are attracted to and those you are not can be set.

There are those individuals that you find absolutely no attraction to physically. A solid friendship may form, propelled by some type of common interest or goal.

Then there are those individuals whom you are friends with and are attracted to. These people can be divided into two major categories.

The first of the two types includes those friends that are friends by default.

Perhaps you wanted more than a friendship or even had more than a friendship but no longer do.

This sort of friendship is not always of the strongest fiber because resentment and masked feelings can blur one's judgement and intent.

The second consists of those people that you are secretly attracted to but for some reason are afraid or unable to tell. Your reasons may range from a fear of rejection to the friend being attached to another of your good friends.

This column is intended to examine these particular individuals.

A friendship of this kind can be extremely exciting.

Unfortunately, the element of deceit in the relationship will always provide some sort of barrier that will make it impossible for the friendship to be as strong as it could be.

In order for the relationship to flourish, both individuals' true motives must be disclosed. Although this may confuse things initially, a true friendship will be able to form because of your honesty.

WORD OF Mouth



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Natty Nation will perform on The Encore stage Saturday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m.

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Open Mic will take place Thursday, Nov. 6 at 8 p.m. Cost is \$2 with ID and \$3.50 without.

THEATRE

The theatre department is performing "The Secret Garden" in Jenkins Theatre of the Fine Arts Center on Friday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. and Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 12 to 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Cost of tickets is \$12.50 for general admission and \$8 for UW-Stevens Point students and minors.

HOME BREWING

Centertainment Productions' Issues and Ideas is sponsoring a Home Brewing and Appreciation two-day mini-course Tuesday, Nov. 18 and 25.

Brewers will get a chance to tour the newly opened Central Waters Brewery in Junction City. Sampling will be permitted and proof of age is required.

Sign up by Friday, Nov. 14 at Campus Activities, lower level, University Center. Cost is \$4 with ID and \$5 without.

Students help global clean-up efforts



Over 30 Study Abroad students helped clean-up a creek in Sydney, Australia as a part of efforts to improve the eco-system. (Submitted photo)

By Kris Wagner Overseas Correspondent

A dark blue Pacific wave crashes into the 400-foot quartzite rock cliff causing a foaming witch's brew of rock particles, sea flora, and fauna.

A flock of Australian Pelicans fly the coast's edge looking for the next school of fish to feast

An intense spot of light causes hikers to squint their eyes in or-

der to see the light's origin...a mangled Coca-Cola can.

For many abroad students one of the top reasons for coming to Australia is to see the picturesque landscape.

After many kilometers of hiking, like anywhere in the world, all nature goers are destined to come across a patch of rubbish.

To help with the global problem of pollution, American study abroad students from UW-Stevens Point took time out of their busy schedules of exploring and learning to clean up a creek.

Over 30 students put on their grubby clothes to pick up the trash in the creek adjacent to their residence hall at Macquarie University in Sydney.

"It was neat to do something as a group," said Courtney Ernst.

Coordinator of the clean-up Christl Beno added, "There was a lot of enthusiasm within the group."

Students brought plastic grocery bags to clean the creek. They SEE OVERSEAS ON PAGE 14



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Overseas

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13 picked up items ranging from candy wrappers to street signs.

While collecting the misplaced trash, a few of the volunteers were caught off-guard and jumped when lizards of the grassy habitat scurried across their clean-up pathway.

Damien Conover, a student from the University of Wisconsin commented that the clean-up made "the place we live in healthier and cleaner." It also "built a different aspect as a group by helping the environment."

Their clean-up effort will help the eco-system of the creek to run more smoothly and species like the Rainbow Lorikeet can sing sounds of joy.

Snow

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Those leaving their vehicle on the street not only risk being plowed in, but also a hefty fine. In cases of snow emergencies, vehicles may be towed.

City ordinance also states resident must have sidewalks cleared of snow and ice within 24 hours after the snow stops

In a press release, City Clerk Victoria Zdroik stated "If such is not done, the city shall cause such snow to be removed and the cost shall be billed to the property owner."

The city's law on clearing sidewalks was drawn up to make simple everyday tasks like walking and running as safe as possible in winter.

Belt's

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The driver was charged with multiple offenses including driving while intoxicated and knowingly fleeing an officer. Other charges may be brought later.

Belt's Soft Serve is a favorite among many central Wisconsinites, including many students at UW-Steven Point.

Clean-up from the wreckage started very early Wednesday. Workers had several piles of wreckage in organized heaps by the end of the day. Still, hundreds of straws and cup lids laid strewn about tangled wire and mangled machinery.

Ironically, all that's really left is the Belt's marquee sign that reads, "Closed."

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Mine

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about. It is an issue everyone in Wisconsin should be concerned about," said Jeremiah Dentz, a UW-SP senior.

On Friday, David Bloum, State Mining chair of the Sierra Club and Coordinator of the Mining Impact Coalition, will be presenting "Saga of the Exxon Mine" at noon Friday in room 120. Bloum is an outspoken critic of the proposed mine.

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Classes

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not all GDRs are bad; I'm sure other students have taken required classes that were thoroughly enjoyable.

Simply put, I feel that students should be able to take classes that will someday be relevant to their career.

For instance, a communication major in journalism should be required to take english, sociology, political science and this list could on.

If that budding journalist wanted to write for a science magazine or journal, then take chemistry or astronomy.

By doing this, the student may not become a renaissance man, but I'd like to think that student will retain more information and graduate with a higher GPA.

Now, I'm not kidding myself; this idea will never come to fruition, but I think, with some thought, that it deserves merit.

I also think it would make a great topic of conversation at a cocktail party.

Styro

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buried in landfills," says Brett Hazard, student senator from the College of Letters and Science.

There was some concern at the outset that students may perhaps refuse to buy products wrapped in the less wasteful plastic wrap. However, there has not been a drop in sales attributable to that factor.

UW-SP was one of the first large universities in the nation to implement a recycling program, and then, a few years ago, to begin composting kitchen wastes. As waste reduction is still an important concern in our society, UWSP has many exciting proposals in its future.

One such proposal is to invest in a composting system that could turn our paper waste, food scraps, grounds waste and other organic material into finely chopped, dehydrated "stuff", according to Jerry Lineberger. This "stuff"would be much more easily composted and may yield a higher quality product than our current composting system.

However, the system would also be very expensive. Currently, Dr. Aga Rasvi and some students are investigating the possibility of increased composting on campus.

Another idea proposed by concerned members of the campus community is to consolidate some of the waste disposal of the larger institutions within Stevens Point. If the university, hospital, and perhaps some of the schools in the area combined all of their organic waste, as well as financial resources, they could make dramatic improvements in their waste handling.

Awareness

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health," agrees Brown. Native American communities are watching their sacred lands being exploited by clear cutting, an irreverent misuse of resources, unsafe mining and nuclear waste projects that endanger their health and that of others.

Winona LaDuke, an advocate for Native environmentalism, writes in her article, "Lake Tributaries to a River" that the "Native communities are not in a position to compromise, because who we are is our land, our trees, and our lakes."

There are times that Americans don't understand that they are infringing upon the Native American's rights and are desecrating their sacred lands. Dr. Overholt, a professor of religious studies here at UW-Stevens Point feels that "we talk about sacred places as specific physical locations."

"To Native Americans, entire mountain ranges and lakes are sacred. This idea is foreign to us. It's been a misunderstanding from the beginning," said Overholt.

"The biggest and most pivotal environmental battles are fought by Native peoples-battles key to the preservation of our lands, our water, and our resources. Participation is key to gain control of our destiny to beautify Mother Earth," said Brown.

BOW

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10 Provinces. They will reach over 10,000 women. Considering they started with 106 in 1991 (zero in 1990), that's quite an accomplishment.

The BOW Organization's goals are to make sure the women who come to their workshops have a good experience and gain self confidence in the outdoors. They want the women to have fun.

While these are the short-term goals, Thomas also has long-term goals with these women beyond the workshops.

"The women who attend the workshops generally become more involved in environmental issues and resource management decision making," Thomas explained.

These women can and will make a difference in the environmental world. And Christine Thomas has made a difference; she thinks everyone can.

Lives

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-Cindy Wiedmeyer Public Relations Coordinator



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Women's soccer falls in double OT

Wheaton College ends Pointer season at Nationals

By Chris Keller Co-Editor-In-Chief

After winning their fifth WIAC championship in six seasons, the UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team earned a trip to the National Tournament and a rematch with Wheaton College.

The last time the teams met, in early October, the Pointers lost a 2-1 contest to Wheaton in overtime. On Wednesday, the teams again needed overtime to finish the game, and again Wheaton emerged victorious, winning 2-1 in double overtime.

Neither team scored in the first half, but Wheaton got on the board 22 minutes into the second when a Point defender attempted to clear the ball from the zone and it bounced into UW-SP's net.

The Pointers tied the game 20 minutes later with a goal by Jenny Davis, on an assist by Brwynn Maas.

Once in overtime, the game lasted until the 105th minute.

when Wheaton head a shot past Pointer goalie, Abby Rabinovitz.

UW-SP finished the season with an overall mark of 14-6-1 and a conference mark of 11-0.

Sophomore Jenny Davis led the Pointers this season with 11 goals and nine assists while Senior Kelly Morgan finished three assists behind Davis and scored five goals.

Rabinovitz, a freshman, finished with a goals against average of .714 and 12 shutouts.



Molly Eisenberg (#5) and the rest of the Pointer soccer team saw their season end Wednesday at Wheaton College. (Photo by Denean Nowakowski)

Repeat!! Men's CC defends conference title

By Mike Kemmeter
Sports Editor

Beating the number two ranked team in the nation on their home course to defend their conference title was a tough order to fill for the UW-Stevens Point men's cross country team.

But the Pointers rose to the occasion Saturday and avenged an ugly 35 point loss two weeks ago to #2 UW-La Crosse to win UW-SP's second straight conference crown.

Placing eight runners in front of La Crosse's fifth, the Pointers came away with a decisive 12 point victory.

"The race was just as I had expected with the up front strength of La Crosse versus the depth of our team," UW-SP men's cross country coach Rick Witt said.

The depth won out, as Point placed their top five in the first 14 finishers, led by Josh Metcalf's third place finish in 25:31.

Chad Christensen (5th in 25:41), Dan Schwamberger (10th in 25:48), Matt Hayes (13th in 25:54), and Jason Enke (14th in 25:55) completed Point's win.

"I am extremely proud of what our guys were able to accomplish and even more proud of the fact that they did not panic after we got beat badly by La Crosse two weeks ago at the La Crosse/Jim Drews Invitational," Witt said.

"Our guys kept the faith that while La Crosse was quite a bit better than us at that time, we would be ready to challenge them when the conference meet arrived.

"This was really a team victory in the truest sense.

"As we established our goals for the season, we wanted to be the first team to win the championship in the new conference (WIAC), just as we were the last team to win the cross country championship in the old conference (WSUC)," Witt added.

On the women's side, a young UW-SP team finished sixth with SEE CC on PAGE 22

Kickers recapture crown

By Chris Keller Co-Editor-In-Chief

After the UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team was defeated in last season's WIAC tournament, it became a goal of the Pointers to take the crown in 1997. After a 1-0 victory over UW-River Falls in last weekend's tournament, UW-SP saw that goal fullfilled.

Point entered the tournament with six consecutive shutouts and victories in seven of their last eight games and kept that streak alive by not allowing a goal in the conference tournament.

In the first half of the championship game, both teams played it close, partly due to the weather.

"The first half was scary," head coach Shilea Miech said. "It was snowing and slippery."

Point got onto the scoreboard in the second half with a goal by Sabine Schabel, on an assist by Laura Gissibl.

That was all Point would need as Abby Rabinovitz stopped 4 shots to add another shutout to her stats.

"(Winning) is a great feeling," Miech said. "All along it was a goal to get back to being the conference champions."

"Everybody throughout the year put it all together and focused all year long and now we've accomplished that goal."

En route to the championship game, UW-SP defeated UW-Platteville, 8-0 and UW-La Crosse, 2-0 and finished the season with a conference mark of 11-0.

GET THE LATEST

Football falls in overtime to UW-Stout

By Nick Brilowski Assistant Sports Editor

All year long the Pointer football team's defense has risen to the occasion. Saturday afternoon at Goerke Field they were pushed to the limit and beyond.

With the UW-Stevens Point defense on the field for 48 minutes and a remarkable 94 plays, UW-Stout captured a come from behind 25-22 overtime victory.

"The key to us (not) winning is we can't keep the defense on the field for 94 plays," UW-SP coach John Miech said.

"In the close football games we haven't produced. Teams have just doubled (receiver Bill) Ott and we haven't had other guys step up."

A UW-Stout Nolan Mosher 28-yard field goal with 20 seconds remaining in regulation forced the extra session, and the Pointers won the coin toss.

Taking the ball at the Stout 25 yard line, UW-SP couldn't get anything going, losing two yards to set up fourth and 12.

All-conference kicker Fred Galecke was brought out for a 44yard field goal, but missed and Stout took over at the Pointer 25. The Blue Devils gained two consecutive first downs to advance to the five yard line, setting up a potential game winning Mosher field goal.

Mosher came through, hitting a 22 yard chip shot to hand UW-SP their second straight loss.

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The Pointer defense tries to put the clamps on UW-Stout in the Stout's 25-22 overtime win. (Photo by Andy Kroening)

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-Houston Rocket Charles Barkley, to 7-3 rookie center Serge Zwikker. Zwikker and 7-7 Washington Wizard Muresan are not noted for their agility. The Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel



It's time for Milwaukee ticket holders to shape up

By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

I've been lucky enough to attend my fair share of Green Bay Packer games in the past four years, and always wondered if the talk that "Gold" season ticket package holders were not as enthusiastic as the "Green" ticket holders.

Of course, the "Gold" package consists of the ticket holders at Milwaukee County Stadium who received two regular season game tickets at Lambeau Field after the team quit playing in Brew Town in 1995. And the "Green" package is the regular ticket package that contains six tickets, given to the old Lambeau season ticket holders.

Unfortunately, I found out firsthand last Sunday at the Packers-Detroit Lions game that the fans at the "Gold" ticket, or Milwaukee, game are not nearly as energetic or courteous as the "Green" ticket, or Green Bay, fans.

While attending the Monday Night Packers-Bears game, the crowd was unbelievable during the opening introductions, and I nearly lost my voice before the action even started. Sunday, the fans did stand up and cheer, but they were not half as loud.

And during the Lions game, fans didn't stand up and cheer after big plays quite as much as the Bears game.

Now I realize the Bears game was the season opener, but both were night games on national television, so the crowd response should be comparable.

The Milwaukee fans also weren't nearly as into the game as Green Bay fans are. Numerous times in key third down situations, I found myself having to dodge people going to the beer stand or bathroom who were obstructing my view.

At the four "Green" games I've been to in the past four years, no one goes anywhere unless there's a TV timeout, or if it's the end of the quarter or during halftime.

Sunday night's game also had its share of thouroughly drunk fans, more than I've ever witnessed at any of the other games I've been to

Maybe a reason for that is people had all day Sunday to tailgate and drink, rather than have to work during the day before the Bears game. But still, I can't comprehend why someone would waste an opportunity to see the Packers play at Lambeau Field by not being able to remember the game.

Whatever the reason is as to why the crowd at Milwaukee games isn't as electric as the Green Bay games, the Packers front office should do something about it.

Sure, the team would face another public relations fiasco, but why should holders of the "Green" ticket package be deprived of seeing the Packers two more times a season when the Milwaukee fans don't appear to care that much about the game.

The "Gold" tickets need to shape up or ship out, so the Lambeau crowd can run rampant eight times each season.

Tennis stays in sixth place

By Nick Brilowski Assistant Sports Editor

Four place-winners allowed the Pointer women's tennis team to come away with a sixth place finish at the WIAC conference tournament in Madison last weekend.

UW-Eau Claire took the championship over second place UW-La Crosse and UW-Oshkosh.

Point's highest place came at number four singles where Stevens Point native Anne Renken earned third place with a 6-2, 6-3 win over La Crosse's Lauren Campbell.

Aimee Strebig captured fifth

place with a hard-fought 7-6 (10-8), 6-4 victory over Julie Willkom of River Falls at number five singles.

The Pointers also received two fourth place finishes with the number one doubles team of Laura Petzold and Amy Oswald and the number three doubles team of Renken and Strebig.

"I think it was good experience for our younger players," said Pointer head coach Nancy Page.

"In spite of finishing in sixth, we've improved over the season.

"I hate to see Laura, Brenda (Gottsacker), and Lynn (Schoeni) leave. They've meant so much to the program."

Basketball hopes to build on last season

By Mike Kemmeter
Sports Editor

The program's first trip to the NCAA Tournament. A do or die road win at conference powerhouse UW-Platteville. Seconds short of a trip to the Final Four.

The accomplishments of the UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team last season is a tough act to follow for the 1997-98 squad.

"It's not like we have to top last year," UW-SP men's basketball coach Jack Bennett said. "We have to build on our success.

"Technically we are still rebuilding this program. Last year we accelerated the process."

With the Bennett style of basketball, perfected by Dick and now Jack, the Pointers will be in the thick of the WIAC race.

"I think we're going to be a strong defensive team," UW-SP coach Jack Bennett said.

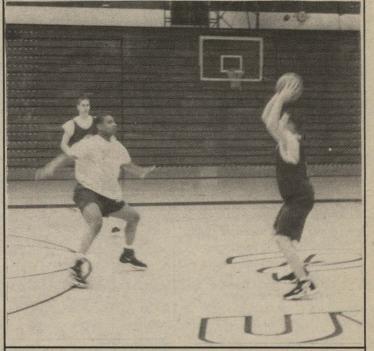
"And as long as we hunt for good shots, we'll be a strong shooting team."

The team's new campaign begins Saturday, Nov. 15th with the annual Purple-Gold game.

The Pointers return four of the five players in the starting lineup, with first team all-conference center Mike Paynter as the lone departure.

But a quartet of players look to fill the void left by Paynter.

Senior Bob Blessington, junior Brett Hornseth, sophomore Brant Bailey, and freshman Joe Zuiker will all see substantial time



The Pointers' men's basketball team readies for its upcoming season. (Photo by Denean Nowakowski)

in the center spot.

"Although we lost Mike, we'll probably have more depth in the post. And consequently, we'll have a more aggressive defensive interior," Bennett said.

"We don't look at one person filling the void of Mike, but we think it can be done by committee. All four will see their moments."

Bennett said both Bailey and Zuiker will be used in a smaller lineup, while Blessington and Hornseth's size will be used against physical centers.

UW-SP will also miss Jim Danielson, who was arguably the best sixth man in the conference last season.

Bennett sees his four returnees, point guard Dan Denniston, shooting guard Dave Grzesk, small forward Russ Austin, and power forward Derek Westrum, having expanded roles in the upcoming season.

"Dan will be a huge part of what we do. To a great extent last year he grasped what it takes to be a point guard in our system," Bennett said.

"I expect Dave to be one of the best defenders in the conference and pick the scoring up a little bit.

"I expect Russ to continue to be one of the better movers and shooters in the conference while SEE BASKETBALL ON PAGE 22

Hockey turned away by St. Norbert

By Nick Brilowski Assistant Sports Editor

What was so close to being a weekend sweep of St. Norbert for the Pointer hockey team and a jump on the rest of the NCHA turned into two victories for the Green Knights.

Friday night in DePere, UW-SP jumped out to a 4-2 lead heading into the final period only to see St. Norbert escape with the 6-4 win.

Point was able to jump on goalie Roby Gropp, last year's NCHA player of the year, early and often in the first period.

Ryan Maxson got the Pointers the early 1-0 lead at the 8:37 mark when he beat Gropp.

St. Norbert got the equalizer two minutes later when Jason Sanford beat Pointer goalie Bobby Gorman.

UW-SP then beat Gropp for two unanswered goals, with Forrest Gore and Eric Brown lighting the lamp.

Mike Nooven cut the Point lead to one with three minutes left in the opening period.

Point regained their two goal lead when Marco Capizzano accounted for the only score of the second period on the power-play just 22 seconds in.

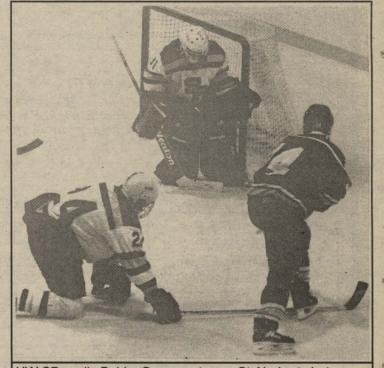
The decisive third period went to St. Norbert, however, as the Green Knights notched four goals for the win.

"In junior hockey, going into the third period up 4-2, it's over," Pointer coach Joe Baldarotta said. "We didn't settle down as well as we should have." UW-SP's shot at redemption on Saturday night fell short as St. Norbert came away with a 2-0 victory

In a great defensive battle, the game remained scoreless up until the 13:01 mark of the third period.

Cory Borus was finally able to solve Gorman for the only true goal of the game.

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UW-SP goalie Bobby Gorman stops a St. Norbert shot Saturday night. (Photo by Mike Kemmeter)

Swimmers looking to continue success

By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

Under new coach Al Boelk, the goals of the UW-Stevens Point men's and women's swimming and diving teams remain the

For the men's squad, that means winning the conference championship for the second straight year.

And for the women's, a young team hopes to gain experience and swim their personal best times.

"For both teams, the primary goal is to get everyone on the team to swim their lifetime best swims," Boelk said.

"If the guys do that, we will probably win the conference meet again. On the women's side, we probably won't because we just don't have the depth."

The men return defending 200 backstroke national champion Jeremy Francioli and All-Americans John Stevens, Dave Willoughby, and Darryl Bell from their best ever seventh place finish at nationals last year.

"We lost four of our national people, but we have everybody else back. It's our goal to win a relay at nationals, which has never been done here," Boelk said.

The Pointers also have a top

recruit in Boelk's younger brother Randy, who chose UW-SP over several Division I offers.

The women have one lone senior, but return Becca Uphoff, who singlehandedly placed 30th at nationals last year.

"It's kind of a rebuilding year," Boelk said.

"We'll do everything we can do because winning isn't always the 'W' or the 'L', it's the swimmers pulling out what they've never done before."



The UW-SP swimming teams hope to continue their success this year under a new coach. (Photo by Denean Nowakowski)

Spikers split four at invite

By Mike Finnel SPORTS REPORTER

The UW-Stevens Point women's volleyball team made a road trip to Oshkosh last weekend for the UW-Oshkosh Women's Volleyball Invitational last weekend.

Point came away from the two day invite with a 2-2 record.

On Friday the Pointers opened up with a win by taking all three games from Beloit College 15-9, 15-6, 18-16.

However, Point lost their second game of the night to a tough Elmhurst College team 11-15, 15-13, 15-13, 15-8.

On Saturday the Pointers went down to Wheaton College 15-13, 15-13, 11-15, 15-5.

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Boelk brings brand new approach for swimmers

By Mike Kemmeter SPORTS EDITOR

Thirty-three years ago, a young Lynn "Red" Blair took the UW-Stevens Point men's and women's swimming and diving programs under his wing.

And after 32 years at the helm, Blair decided it was time to hang up his swimming trunks.

Blair leaves the program in the hands of new coach Al Boelk, who came to UW-SP from Division I Minnesota where he was an assistant for two seasons.

In his first season, Boelk isn't wasting any time bringing in his new ideas, including new training methods from the Big 10.

"I think we've already changed drastically in the way the team trains on a day to day basis," Boelk said.

"We train very specifically, with sprint, middle distance, and distance groups. The splitting into three groups is very similar to what high caliber Big 10 schools

"We also have significally increased our intensity."

Even though Boelk's methods have come from big-time schools, his athletes have adapted.

"It kind of scared the kids at first, but once they adjusted to the new workload, they have been swimming great," Boelk said.

"Even though I'm a young coach, they've been willing to try new things.'

Like Blair, Boelk has changed with the times and is always looking for new training methods.

"A lot of my ideas came from what I learned (at Minnesota)," Boelk said.

"We're constantly adapting what we do. I steal ideas, and anytime I see something I like, I incorporate it. And if it works it works, but if not we do away with

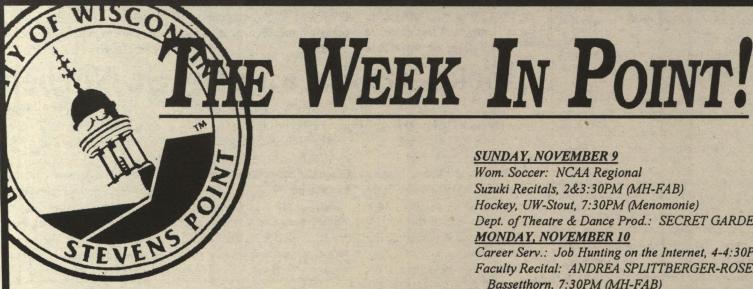
"What worked four years ago isn't going to work today."

Although Blair is now retired, Boelk still keeps in contact with the longtime Pointer coach.

"Red's a great coach and I still call him now and again for advice," Boelk said.

"I think (the swimmers) get the best of both worlds. They go from one of the most experienced coaches to someone who's a rookie and who's got completely new ideas."

And Boelk likes it so much at UW-SP that he said "I plan on being here as long as Red was."



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6 TREMORS DANCE CLUB w/Club Music, 9PM (AC)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Wom. VB, WIAC Tournament (H)

Swimming/Diving: UW-Whitewater, 6PM (T)

CP!-Club/Variety Presents: TGIF PARTY, 8PM (Encore-UC) Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: SECRET GARDEN, 8PM (JT-FAB)

TREMORS DANCE CLUB: DANCE RAVE, 9PM (AC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Wom. Soccer: NCAA Regional Wom. VB, WIAC Tournament (H)

CAMPUS PREVIEW DAY, 8:45 AM (UC)

Suzuki Marathon, 9AM-12N (MH-FAB)

Football, UW-River Falls (SENIOR DAY), 1PM (H)

Hockey, UW-Stout, 7:30PM (H)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: SECRET GARDEN, 7:30PM (JT-

CP!-Alt. Sounds Presents: NATTY NATION, 8PM (Encore-UC) TREMORS DANCE CLUB w/Club Music, 9PM (AC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Wom. Soccer: NCAA Regional

Suzuki Recitals, 2&3:30PM (MH-FAB)

Hockey, UW-Stout, 7:30PM (Menomonie)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: SECRET GARDEN, 2PM (JT-FAB) MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Career Serv.: Job Hunting on the Internet, 4-4:30PM (134 Main) Faculty Recital: ANDREA SPLITTBERGER-ROSEN, Clarinet &

Bassetthorn, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

Planetarium Series: SKIES OF FALL, 8PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Career Serv.: What Can I Do With A Major In..., 4-4:30 PM (134 Main)

CP!-Issues & Ideas Mini-Course: BALLROOM DANCING, 7-9PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Senior Recital: HOLLY JACKSON, Soprano, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

Planetarium Series: LASER LIGHT SHOW, 8&9:30PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Wrestling, UW-LaCrosse, 7PM (H)

Career Serv.: Graduate School: If, When, Where?, 3:30-4:30 PM (134 Main) & Preparing for Employment Interviews, 4-5PM

CP!-Centers Cinema Presents: THELMA & LOUISE, 7PM & WAITING TO EXHALE, 9:15PM (Encore-UC)

Hockey, St. Mary's Univ., 7:05PM (Winona, MN)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: SECRET GARDEN, 7:30PM (JT-

For Further Information Please Contact the Campus Activities Office at 346-4343

The Pointer Scorecard

Football

UW-SP - UW-STOUT SUMMARY November 1, 1997 UW-Stout 0 7 6 9 3 UW-SP 7 8 0 7 0 25 **Team Statistics**

Martin Service Control	UW-SP	UW-ST	
First Downs	12	25	
Net Yards Rushing	85	123	
Net Yards Passing	116	364	
Total Net Yards	201	487	
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0	
Penalties-Yards	6-64	3-30	
Sacks-Yards	3-20	2-16	
Interceptions-Yards	2-38	1-0	
Time of Possession	27	48	
Scoring			

First Quarter

UW-SP - Goodman 1 run (Galecke kick), 12:55. Second Quarter

UW-SP - Aulenbacher 1 run (Ullsperger pass from Erickson), 13:31.

UW-ST - Pillars 2 pass from Bunyan (Mosher kick), 0:00.

Third Quarter

UW-ST - Bunyan 11 run (pass failed), 12:58. Fourth Quarter

UW-ST - Lund 1 run (pass failed), 13:11. UW-SP - Strama 5 run (Galecke kick), 10:15. UW-ST - Mosher 28 field goal, 0:20.

Overtime

UW-ST - Mosher 22 field goal.

Individual Statistics

Rushing: UW-SP: Goodman 22-79, Strama 8-17, Schmitt 2-2, Aulenbacher 4-minus 13. UW-ST: Patt 14-74, Lund 15-53, Miller 1-1, Bunyan

Passing: UW-SP: Aulenbacher 33-15-1, 116 yds. UW-ST: Bunyan 59-30-2, 364 yds.

Receiving: UW-SP: Ott 5-65, Strama 4-15, Schmitt 2-4, Goodman 1-18, Martin 1-8, Aschebrook 1-3, Dean 1-3. UW-ST: Pillars 12-166, Patt 8-50, Wojcik 5-97, Lund 2-9, Witcraft 1-21, Finder 1-13, Diaz 1-8.

Hockey

UW-SP-St. NORBERT October 31, 1997

St. Norbert **UW-SP**

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Scoring **First Period**

The Week Ahead...

UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Football: UW-River Falls, Saturday 1 p.m.

Wrestling: UW-La Crosse, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hockey: UW-Stout, Friday 7:30 p.m.; At UW-Stout, Saturday. Men's and Women's Swimming: At UW-Whitewater, Friday Women's Volleyball: WIAC Championships, Friday and Saturday

UW-SP - Maxson (Toninato assist), 8:37.

St. Nor - Sanford (Maryschak assist), 10:34.

UW-SP - Gore (Boehm assist), 12:15. UW-SP - Brown (Campbell assist) power

play, 12:50. St. Nor - Noovan (Jewitt assist), 17:00.

Second Period UW-SP - Capizzano (Brown and Campbell

assist), power play, 19:38. **Third Period**

St. Nor - Kelly (Jewitt and Jones assist),

St. Nor - Dickson (Borys assist), 4:29.

St. Nor - Maryschak (Jewitt assist), power

St. Nor - Dickson (Borys assist), 16:41. Shots on Goal - UW-SP: 28, St. Nor: 35 Goalie Saves - UW-SP: Gorman 29, St. Nor:

UW-SP-ST. NORBERT November 1, 1997

St. Norbert 0 0 2 UW-SP 0 0 0 -- 0 Scoring

Third Period St. Nor - Borys (Dickson assist), 13:01. St Nor - Jewitt (Sanford assist), empty net,

Shots on Goal - UW-SP: 21, St. Nor: 24. Goalie Saves - UW-SP: Gorman 22, St. Nor: Gropp 21.

Women's Soccer

UW-SP - WHEATON COLLEGE NCAA REGIONAL November 5, 1997

Wheaton 0 1 0 1 0 **UW-SP** Scoring

Second Period WC - Own goal, 67:38.

UW-SP - Davis (Maas assist), 87:21.

Double Overtime

WC - Hawkins (Elsen assist), 105:50. Shots on Goal - UW-SP: 8, WC: 9. Goalie Saves - UW-SP: Rabinovitz 8, WC: Brown 7.

UW-SP-UW-RIVER FALLS WIAC CHAMPIONSHIP

November 2, 1997 0

UW-River Falls 0 0 -- 0 Scoring

Second Period

UW-SP - Schabel (Gissibl assist), 75:30 Shots on Goal - UW-SP: 17, UW-RF: 6. Goalie Saves - UW-SP: Rabinovitz 4, UW-RF: Hachey 9.

Women's **Tennis**

WIAC CHAMPI	ONSHIPS
Oct. 31-Nov.	1, 1997
UW-Eau Claire	61
UW-Oshkosh	50
UW-La Crosse	40
UW-Stout	37
UW-Whitewater	35
UW-SP	24
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UW-SP Results Singles

#1: Laura Petzold-6th Place, #2: Brenda Gottsacker-Injury withdrawl, #3: Amy Oswald-4rd Place, #4: Anne Renken-3rd Place, #5: Aimee Strebig-5th Place, #6: Lynn Schoeni-6th Place.

Doubles

#1: Petzold/Oswald-4th Place, #2: Derse/ Henn-Eliminated 2nd round, #3:Renken/ Strebig-4th Place.

Women's Volleyball

UW-OSHKOSH INVITATIONAL

Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1997 1. UW-SP 15 15 Beloit College 2. Elmhurst College 11 15 15 15 15 13 13 3. Wheaton College 15 15 UW-SP 13 13 4. Concordia 10 15 10 UW-SP 15 15 11 15 All-Tournament Team: Erin Carney, UW-SP

Cross Country

WIAC MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS AT UW-LA CROSSE - NINE TEAMS COMPETING

November 1, 1997		
1.	UW-SP	45
2.	UW-La Crosse	57
3.	UW-Whitewater	80
4.	UW-Oshkosh	99

UW-SP Finishers

3. Josh Metcalf 25:31, 5. Chad Christensen 25:41, 10. Dan Schwamberger 25:48, 13. Matt Hayes 25:54, 14. Jason Enke 25:55, 17. Mike Peck 25:59, 21. Justin Ratike 26:08, 22. Jesse Drake 26:09, 24. Ryan Wenos 26:12, 35. Alex Haddock 26:32, 45. John Auel 26:52, 46. Greg Matthias 26:54

NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S

CRUSS COUNTRY COACHES FOLL		
1.	North Central (8)	200
2.	UW-SP	187
3.	Mt. Union	179
3.	UW-La Crosse	179
5.	Williams	166

WIAC WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS AT UW-LA CROSSE

November 1 1997

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1.	UW-Oshkosh	38
2.	UW-Eau Claire	88
3.	UW-La Crosse	93
4.	UW-Stout	93
5.	UW-Whitewater	138
6.	UW-SP	151
7.	UW-Superior	175
8.	UW-Platteville	194
9.	UW-River Falls	260

UW-SP Finishers

24. Sara Holewinski 19:19, 25. Leah Juno 19:23, 29. Lisa Pisca 19:37, 43. Lisa Birling 20:10, 61. Erin Dowgwillo 20:35, 64. Alyssa Garbe 20:45, 65. Marcie Fisher 20:48, 67. Jenny Krenz 20:58, 70. Crystal Beck 21:04, 80. Kristin Witek 21:39, 82. Amanda Miller 21:45, 96. Patti Herrmann 23:19.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT STAN STRAMA - FOOTBALL



Strama

UW-SP Career Highlights

- -- Scored seven touchdowns in first season in the Pointer backfield (1994).
- -- The versitile running back has six touch downs this season, five on the ground and one through the air.

Hometown: Medford, Wisconsin

Major: Elementary Education

Most Memorable Moment: I don't really have one that stands out. The friends that you make and the whole atmosphere of playing with my buddies.

Most Embarassing Moment: The 1996 game against UW-La Crosse. I went out to catch a screen pass and it bounced off my knee. I spiked it and got a 15 yard penalty. I didn't think I spiked it that hard. Who was your idol growing up?: My father. He helped and pushed me a bit in athletics. He's always supported me throughout the years.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: I would like to end up in my hometown teaching there someday. I may go somewhere else to gain some experience first.

Biggest achievement in sports?: Making it five years through school and football. I'm proud to say I've made it through five years.

What is your favorite aspect of football?: The comaraderie and all the friends you make. Everyone has to go through the same things, the two-a-days and having to come back early in the summer. Everybody's in the same boat so to speak

On top of their game



2. Rob's Rebels 3. The Lizards

4. Gunners 5. Diesel Fuel

Women's Basketball Top 2 Freedom

2. Purple People Eaters

Ice Hockey Top 2

1. Team Blue 2. Team Orange

Floor Hockey Top 3

1. Queen of Hearts

The Hausatches

3. A Bag of Chips

Soccer Top 5

1. Blazing Burritos

2. Lucky Charms

3. Exranjeros

4. The Wall 5. AC Milan

Intramural Top Teams - Block #2

Men's Basketball Top 10

6. OFF 3

7. White Boyz 8. IBA 9. Run 'n' Gun 10. The Duds

Co-ed V-ball Top 5 1. Heavy Hitters

2. Scrubs

3. 2 Short

4. Danger Zone

5. I don't know

Men's V-ball Top 2

1. Xibalba

2. Suns of Beaches

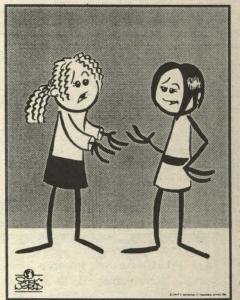
Women's V-ball Top 3

1. Pointer Sisters

2. Sarah's Slammers

3. Garden Peas

Teams are ranked for play beginning Nov. 3, 1997



"This is awful. I hate his mother." "It could be worse. She could hate you."



"He can't commit to anything... not even

SLOW WAVE

by Melanie Sheehan and Jesse Reklaw

THE ALIENS WERE IN DIS-GUISE. YOU COULDN'T TELL THEM FROM A REGULAR PERSON EXCEPT FOR ONE DISTINGUISHABLE TRAIT.



I KINDA SUSPECTED MY FRIEND WAS ONE, BUT SHE DISAPPEARED BEFORE I COULD QUESTION HER.



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By Joey Hetzel



BEING A JERK MEANS NEVER HAVING TO SAY YOU'RE SORRY!

www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/pointer/sections/tsteele.htm

THE Crossword

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- 5 Grandfather,
- briefly 10 Indication
- 14 "Roots" author
- Haley
- 15 Mischievous fellow
- 16 Pa. port
- 17 and rave 18 Application
- 19 Split 20 Soft-shell clam
- 22 School book 24 Pinches
- 25 Rebuff
- 26 Barely 29 Magical kind of cat
- 33 Woodwinds 34 Wave top
- 35 Legal matter 36 Praise
- 37 Bitter drug
- 38 Borscht
- vegetable 39 A letter 40 Lean
- 41 Meaning 42 Pericarp
- 44 Superficial
- appearance 45 Items for rowers
- 46 Printing direction 47 Make better
- 50 Mythical creature 53 Abbr. in
- footnotes
- 54 Perfect 56 of March 58 Ember
- 59 Quench
- 60 Shredded 61 Poker stake
- 62 Weary
- 63 Sluggish DOWN
- 1 Make imperfect
- 2 Oh, woe!
- 3 Time of fasting
- 4 Stretched out 5 Like a crosspatch

- - 7 Culture medium 8 Cup kin 9 Incomparable 10 Six-winged
 - angel 11 Like a rainbow: abbr.

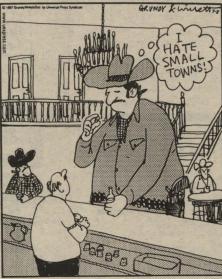
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- peace 31 Pee Wee or Della
- 32 Lab compound
- Caste 37 Panicky one
- 38 Boons
- 40 Mark from a wound
- OH MY GOD! IT'S A COSTUME PARTY, AND I'M WEARING STREET CLOTHES!!! WAIT A MINUTE, THAT GUY IS DRESSED JUST LIKE ME! UMMM ... WHAT ARE
- 41 Ego 43 Draw aimlessly 44 Hidden
- 46 Duck 47 Costa
- 48 Black, to poets
- 49 Arbitrary decree
- 50 Toothed wheel 51 Pedestal figure 52 Fiddling despot
- 55 Roman 551
- 57 Baste

Tight Corner By Grundy & Willett





"Look, if you want to leave your old lady, take the man by the hands and tell her!"



Why Frankenstein had a tlat head.



Sorry, folks, but I've forgotten the keys.

ARTS & REVIEW

By Valentina Kaquatosh

THERESA AND RHIANNON ATTEMPT AN ASTRAL SURVEILLANCE OF STEVE & DAVE. WE CALL UPON THE SPIRITS OF THE FOUR WATCHTOWERS TO EMPOWER THIS RITE! BRING US NOW THE GIFT OF OTHER SIGHT! REVEAL TO US A VISION OF OUR EX-LOVERS THIS NIGHT!





BUT WE'VE BEEN PLANNING THIS! TO USE OUR PSYCHIC TALEATIS TO SPY ON OUR CONCETTED, EGOTISTICAL EX-LOVERS SO WE CAN—

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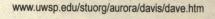


MAYBE WE'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG



RHIANNON CONTEMPLATES







Next Week: Steve & Dave Discuss the Inevitable

the Bontanist's

He had eyes like coyote melons, insisted on eating only pepos and gourds, got his protein from breadfruit. On the first warm day after snowmelt he entwined his wife in arms and vined his little secret behind her drupe earring.



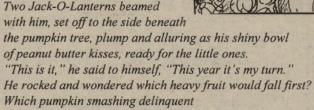
"Yes," she gasped.



Later that afternoon he filled her old zucchini basket with dirt and compost thumbed in a handful of pumpkin seeds. He wedged it in the crook of his dead pin-cherry a few feet below their

tecolote birdhouse. They watched the plants grow, from cotyledon to vine watched them mat and thatch the branches open their orange petiole eyes, watched bumbles and hummers zip from inflorescence to inflorescence.

When his gingkoes and bladder-nuts began to rattle, and the wind turned to cough syrup pumpkins swung from his creation, like orange shrunken head hanging from reddish-black speckled limbs. The botanist sat on his front porch sucking on sloe gin: a daydreaming Bradbury. He grinned at his achievement.



it would squash?

(ILLUSTRATIONS BY V. KAQUATOSH)

By Matt Welter POINTER POET

Film gives viewers The Full Monty



By Nick Katzmarek Co-Editor-in-Chief

Without doubt the funniest movie of the season, The Full Monty is my must-see movie so far this year.

For those of you who are gasping in surprise at the fact that this column contains a positive review, let me progress from madness into utter lunacy- this movie may very well represent the revival of not only UK movies, but could be the spark that releases America's craving of guns and explosives and turns her attention to detail and real dialogue.

The film deals with a topic that may turn some of you off: male stripping. But at the heart of this film is a larger message that deals more with the flaunting of convention and the smashing of stereotype.

Robert Carlyle plays Gaz, an interesting person that convinces his mates down at the unemployment club that they can make some needed cash by taking off their clothes for a female audience.

The only problem is the fact that they aren't really the embodiment of male beauty. That, fortunately, doesn't stop them as the most unsure of the bunch, Dave (Mark Addy), gets over his hangup and comes through in the

Nine year old William Snape, in his first acting experience, plays Nathan, Gaz's son, and plays him well. He definitely has a future on the screen if he chooses to follow through.

Excellently written by Simon Beaufoy and minimalistically directed by Peter Cattaneo, The Full Monty deserves the stellar praise it's getting from the critics.

Rating:

Rentals

The Grifters (1990,114 min.)

One of the most underrated films of the 1990s is Steven Frears' The Grifters, a brilliant look at the lifestyle of the street hustler.

In the film, comedy type-cast John Cusak plays a small-time con-artist who stays clear of the big score in fear of the risk involved. When a ten dollar hustle leaves him bedside, his deserting mother (Anjelica Huston) saves

He rejects her and instead looks to his girlfriend (Annette Bening) for support. While his mother tries to push him out of the business, Bening tries to persuade him into larger, more profit-

The Grifters is a fascinating modern-day film noir with three fantastic performances. Frears, Bening and Huston were all nominated by the Academy.

-Mike Beacom

More painful fun

Trio gleefully offers abuse

My Scientist Friends **Freedom Fighters**



By Mike Cade ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER

The first few times I listened to this latest Amphetamine Reptile release, it confused the crap

Why? Well, unless I don't know how to count properly (a sadly distinct possibility) there appears to be three hidden tracks scattered throughout the disc.

Now, whether this was a ploy by the band to befuddle music critics or an attempt to have a laugh at the listener's expense, I can't say.

What I can say is the "mystery" tracks are nothing more than short-lived, albeit interesting diversions from the rest of the albums' Am-Rep face-poundings.

Yes, in true Am-Rep fashion,

tunes like "CEO" and "Steve -Davidson" put you in the type of mind-numbing stranglehold that kids today love so dearly

So, if you're down on yer luck and life just ain't worth a damn, this might be the cure for what ails

Oh yeah...nothing will instill some life-affirming value into one's dull, drab existence like the electro-shock therapy of Am-Rep's delightful splendor.

And with the holidays just around the corner, this collection of spleen-twisting, throat-punching riffs might just be the thing for your little nephew Cody.

Thank you, Freedom Fighters. You may have brutally left me gasping for air, but I no longer feel like sticking an icepick in my fore-

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IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT "HURRICANE PAULINE" DID DAMAGE SOME AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE TOURIST STRIP, WE DO ASSURE YOU THAT ALL THESE AREAS ARE BEING REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY UNDER A COMPLETE RESTORING PROGRAM TO HAVE THE CITY BACK TO ITS NORMAL GRANDEUR. MOREOVER, THE BEAUTY OF THE MANY NATURAL WONDERS THAT GRACE OUR CITY STAND UNAFFECTED.

IN FACT, WE HAVE ALREADY HOSTED THE WORLD MINING AND CONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE WITH 7,000 ATTENDEES FROM OCTOBER 14 TO THE 18th WITHOUT DELAYS OF ANY KIND. IN ADDITION, WE ARE HOSTING A CONVENTION OF 400 TRAVEL AGENTS FROM SPAIN, SECOND FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL AND AN IMPORTANT NUMBER OF CONGRESSES IN NOVEMBER NUMBERING IN THE THOUSANDS ONCE AGAIN. YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT ALL OF THE TOURISM SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE SEASIDE RESORT ARE FULLY FUNCTIONAL IN ORDER FOR US TO HOST SUCH EVENTS.

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Basketball

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improving his athleticism and defense," Bennett said.

"Derek is as energetic as anyone I've coached. He goes after it and rebounds aggressively.

"We expect big things from those four and need help from our returnees and new players."

Those returnees include guards Kurt Hoerman, Gabe Frank, Nate Vosters, and Bennett's son Jay.

The newcomer Bennett is most impressed with is Zuiker, a Port Edwards recruit.

"At this stage he is the one true freshman (who will play a lot). He's battling for a starting spot."

The experiences gained by last season's "Cinderella" run in the playoffs will help UW-SP in an area that is tough to coach.

"This team learned how to win big games," Bennett said. "That kind of experience is priceless. You can't talk about it; you either do it or shut up."

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151 points. UW-Oshkosh won the meet with 38 points.

"We ran well, but did not place quite as well as we had hoped," UW-SP women's cross country coach Len Hill said.

"The team was surprised with the intensity of the race. Experience is the best teacher, and I hope we learned a lot today.

"We only had two people in our top seven that were on the team a year ago."

Sara Holewinski paced the Pointers with a 24th place finish in 19:19. Leah Juno (25th in 19:23), Lisa Pisca (19:37), Lisa Birling (43rd in 20:10), and Erin Dowgwillo (61st in 20:35) completed Point's scor-

"We were disappointed Whitewater (5th with 138) beat us," Hill said.

"Whitewater had a great meet and we will have our work cut out for us if we plan on getting past them at regionals in two weeks. That will be something we can shoot for."

Both teams have a week off before traveling to Oshkosh on Saturday, Nov. 15th for the NCAA Division III Regional meet.

Football

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"If you convert on third down, they don't have a chance for heroics. You have to be able to close out a game with the running game," Miech said.

The Pointers came out ready to play, as Todd Goodman scored from one yard out after an Aaron Evans interception in the first.

With the defense holding fast in the first quarter, the Pointers embarked on a 15-play, 75-yard drive culminated by a Ryan Aulenbacher one yard sneak.

The extra point attempt turned into an adventure for the Pointers as safety Tim Erickson was unable to handle the snap.

But Erickson stayed with the play, rolled to his left and found Wade Ullsperger in the end zone for the two point conversion and a 15-0 lead.

The defense kept Stout out of the end zone until the last play of the second half, when Jim Pillars hauled in a two-yard score to make it 15-7 at halftime.

"I think we outplayed them in the first half," said Miech. "Getting that touchdown was a big motivation for them."

Stout was able to carry that momentum into the second half, scoring two unanswered touchdowns to take a 19-15 lead.

But Point came back with a Stan Strama TD on fourth and two from the five yard line to put UW-SP up 22-19.

"Stout has been the most improved team in the conference this year," Miech said. "That has to do with their quarterback and their wide receiver crew."

Point will try to bounce back on Saturday when they host UW-River Falls on Senior Day at 1 p.m.

Volleyball

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Point then came back to win their final game of the invite 5-15, 10-15, 15-11, 10-15 against Concordia University.

UW-Stevens Point's Erin Carney was named to the All-Tournament Team for her stellar

Point has a big weekend coming up as they host the WIAC Championships November Friday and Saturday.

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A meaningless empty net goal by Scott Jewitt as time expired accounted for the final margin.

"Our kids are real disappointed with the outcome," said Baldarotta, who cited the team's lack of experience as a detriment. "We outplayed them for four of the six periods but you have to outplay them for six of the six periods."

The two losses leave the Pointers' record at 2-2 while St. Norbert advanced to 3-0.

UW-SP hosts UW-Stout on Friday night before traveling to Menomonie to take on the Blue Devils on Saturday. Both games begin

"If we can win both games, then we're further ahead than we were last year," Baldarotta said. "We just have to play solid hockey. We need to make sure we don't get in a downward spiral, because we're playing well."

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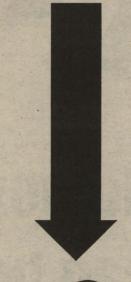
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