Current student renters beware, or at least be aware, the list of places available for rent during the 98-99 school year was made available to students October 1st. This means if you live off campus, you must decide where you want to live for next year one month, and you already have to decide where you want to live for next year— it’s ridiculous,” said an angry Becky Ahles, who has recently received a call from her landlord, questioning her living arrangements.

The decision on the timing of the list was made by the Central Wisconsin Apartment Association (CWAA) and the UW-Stevens Point housing office. According to Rich Sommer, head of CWAA, the decision to release the list on October 1st was the “best option.” Compared to other UW campuses, UW-SP’s housing list comes out extremely early. Madison puts their renter’s list out in January, and both LaCrosse and Eau Claire, distribute theirs in February. Another complaint about the timing of the list is house touring. If you agree to not re-sign your lease, then your landlord can display you house to potential renters while you are still living there.

“Don’t want to be in my pajamas and eating breakfast while these tour groups are coming in, not yet anyway,” said Ahles. One possible reason for putting this list out so early is simply so that the landlords can have their business done and over with as soon as possible. Another reason may be financial gain.

“If you pay the security deposit ahead of time, let’s say you sign the lease in November, but don’t get to move in until the following September, then they can demand some extra change.”

Students braved the elements on Wednesday to attend the annual Homecoming bonfire. The bonfire is just one of the many activities going on this week. See story, page 14. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)
Internet opens many doors to cheaters
Web sites allow easy access to term papers

By Lisa Bertagnoli
College Press Services

Let’s say one evening you’re innocently surfing the Net. By sheer accident you mistype a word and you end up at a site called “evil house of cheat.” (Honest, you meant to type “chat.”) Curious, you double-click on the word “papers,” then on “his...and you end up at a site called “evil house of cheat.”

After all, that Civil War 20-pager is due next week, and you haven’t written one word.

This is not a dream, this is not a fantasy. This is cheating in the Information Age. Of course it’s not. That’s the whole point. “I’ve learned this since rock is not an exact science, it is subject to change.”

But on the other hand, if you’re caught, it is grounds for the most embarrassing moment in your life. “I’m a teacher and I’m doing this.”

So here’s the question: How can these exist? Easy, Sahr, who is 26, says the sites say anything they want. “They’re free for the downloading. You only have to promise not to pass the paper off as your own.”

This is a dream, this is not a fantasy. This is cheating in the Information Age. Of course it’s not new; term paper mills have flourished in college towns and in the classifields of Rolling Stone for decades. But on-line cheating is cheaper (free), easier (just download away) and faster (no more waiting anxiously by the mailbox).

And it’s plentiful, too. Academics who have made it their business to follow these sites say anywhere from 40 to 70 exist, with names ranging from the cheeky (oppapers, short for people’s papers) to the defiant (schoolsucks). For students who wouldn’t dream of cheating (you only cheat yourself, right?), one question should pop into mind: How can these exist? Easy, Sahr, who launched a term-paper site called “schoolucks” bailed from solid academic schools such as UCLA, University of Texas Austin, Washington State, Penn State and Rice University. Of course, there are those who would beg to differ with Sahr’s description of his site as an online library, beginning with state legislatures. Almost every state has a law against plagiarism or cheating. California’s law lets site operators warn a user if they make users sign a disclaimer saying they won’t present the paper as their own work. Texas’s law, which took effect Sept. 1, is a little stricter, punishing those who profit from the sale or distribution of “academic products” meant to fulfill an academic requirement.

Sahr, who is 26, says the laws don’t apply to him for several reasons. His disclaimer, for one specifically tells students to use the papers for ideas, resources, even bibliographies, but not as wholesale sale term papers.

Second, he says he doesn’t profit from the sale of papers, but makes money from selling ad space on the site. And finally, Sahr denies the papers are “academic products.”

Not only does Sahr not screen the papers he offers, he barely reads them. “These papers have no academic value,” he says bluntly.

A look at a few papers on different sites prove his point. A paper on The Catcher in the Rye is titled Holden’s Brief (sic) Happiness. Two papers are about Stephen King ... or is that Stephen King? Yet another piece on the history of rock ‘n’ roll contains this bewildering sentence: “I’ve learned this since rock is not an exact science, it is subject to change.”

Now there’s a head-scratcher. With students from some of the nation’s best public universities visiting the site, you’d think the quality of papers would be pretty good. But there’s a catch. Sahr’s counting system tallies e-mails with academic affiliations. The thousands of visitors without them, however, aren’t in college. They’re in high school.

See Cheaters on Page 22

Photos by Carrie Rauter and Nathan Wallin

THE POINTER POLL
How do you think the university can improve involvement in Homecoming activities?

Megan Litwin
Claire, Senior

"Throwing a big party in the park with free beverages."

Tera Dantoin
Education, Sophomore

"Get off campus students to participate more, and free beer."

Melanie Springer
Public/Ad, Sophomore

"Really informing people with more than posters."

Jamie Remke
Forestry, Junior

"Have lots of dancing."

Tuesday, October 7th

• A male individual was removed from the roof of the Fine Arts Building.

Monday, October 6th

• An individual reported a full size Ford truck, believed to be blue and gray, swerving down Marina Drive. The truck narrowly missed the individual’s parked car.

• A white male, described to be in his late 40’s, 5’ 3” tall, 165 pounds, wearing a red shirt and red and white hat was reported to be staring at a couple of females near the Science Building. Officers were unable to locate the individual.

• A C.A. reported possible marijuana use on the fourth floor of Steiner Hall.

• A bike was reported stolen near the Learning Resource Center.

Sunday, October 5th

• Several individuals were very loud in the circle near Steiner Hall. They were told to quiet down.

• Three skateboarders were warned of the skateboarding policy.

Saturday, October 4th

• Two 14 year-old juveniles were counseled on curfew hours.

• Officers dispersed a loud group of people near Hansen Hall.

• An individual from Hansen Hall was suspected of stealing a pizza from Toppers pizza.

• Two individuals were involved in a fight near Baldwin Hall. One of the individuals was given a citation.

• An individual was found in possession of a controlled substance in Baldwin Hall.

Friday, October 3rd

• A C.A. in Knutzen Hall reported a male passed out in a first floor bathroom.

• Two flare guns were reported missing from an office in the CNR.

• A female individual was involved in bike accident near the U.C. She was reported to have hit her head on the sidewalk. Officers responding took her home.

• Four males were suspected of breaking into cars in Lot P.

Protective Services’ Tip of the Week
Did you know UW 18.06(29) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code prohibits the use of roller blades/skates and skateboards in buildings or within 20 feet of doorways? Well, it does!

Furthermore, they are not allowed on ramps, stairs, curbs, ledges, loading docks, benches, and in parking lots. The current fine is $141.50 for these violations.

Remember: Pedestrians always have the right of way.

This tip is contributed by the Crime Prevention Office For any suggestions or comments please contact Joyce Blader at 644-0244 or e-mail at jblader@uwsp.edu
**Havana, Cuba**

School children across Cuba have received new scarves and have sworn "to become communist pioneers, to be like Che." The guajiro song "Forever, Commander" composed by Cuban folk musician Carlos Puebla in 1966, and now a worldwide theme, echoes in Havana on the 30th anniversary of the Argentine-Cuban guerrilla's Cienfuegos' death.

**Tel Aviv, Israel**

An Israeli military spokesman says two soldiers were killed and six injured in clashes on southern Lebanon. This brings the number of Israeli soldiers killed this year in Lebanon to 110.

**National News**

**Mineola, New York**

- A Long Island, New York man halted his murder trial Wednesday to admit he killed the wrong man. In pleading guilty to second-degree murder, Pascacio Jimenez said that he stabbed Jose Cruz to death believing Cruz was someone with whom he had gotten into a fistfight with earlier.

**Washington, D.C.**

- President Clinton will have his veto pen waiting for a just-approved bill that would ban so-called partial birth abortions. White House spokesman Barry Toiv says "If the Congress is interested in protecting the life of the mother, the president's concerns of the mothers involved." 

**Boston, Massachusetts**

- A Boston Massachusetts study has found that keeping teenagers from buying cigarettes may require tougher monitoring of stores than expected. Research released Wednesday in the New England Journal of Medicine found that teens had little trouble buying cigarettes even when 80 percent of merchants passed spot checks for not selling to youngsters.

**Local/State News**

**Milwaukee**

- A Milwaukee man has been arrested for allegedly trying to carry heroin into the state. The Attorney General's Office says 41 year old Jacobo Huerta was arrested in a Kenosha county gas station last night. Huerta was allegedly carrying two ounces of heroin. Investigators suspect Huerta may have brought multiple ounces of heroin from Texas and Mexico for distribution in southeastern Wisconsin.

**Lacrosse**

- Police in LaCrosse say a UW-Platteville student was the victim of accidental drowning. Twenty eight year old Charles Blatz of Kiel disappeared during the city's Oktoberfest celebration. His battered body was found in the Mississippi river. An autopsy report says there is no evidence of foul play. It says injuries were apparently caused when his body was hit by a boat.

**Madison**

- A 16 year old Madison girl will face adult charges for trying to strangle her foster father. Colleen Mojica was charged yesterday with attempted murder. She turns 17 next week. Police say the incident happened Monday afternoon when foster father Kevin Knoll intervened in an argument between Monica and another girl. They say Mojica knocked Knoll down and tried to choke him with a gold ornament.

**Madison**

- Longtime Wisconsin lawmaker Ben Brancel has been named Wisconsin's new Agriculture Secretary. The current Speaker of the Assembly will take the place of Alan Tracy, who resigned several months ago to take a job in Washington D.C.

**UWSP Blood Drive**

Tuesday, Oct 14 • 11 am - 5 pm

Wed, Oct 15 • 9 am - 3 pm

Thur, Oct 16 • 9 am - 3 pm

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**Influenza Immunization Clinic**

INFLUENZA or "FLU" is a respiratory disease caused by a virus. There are two main types of influenza virus, A and B. Each type includes many related viruses or strains, each slightly different from the others. Type A epidemics are generally more severe than those of Type B. Influenza epidemics usually occur between December and March each year. Influenza is spread from person to person when droplets of moisture from a person with influenza coughs, sneezes, or talks are inhaled by other people or transferred by hand to nose contact.

Influenza ranges from very mild to severe symptoms, depending on factors such as the influenza strain involved and the person's susceptibility and overall physical condition. Most people recover within a week although they may continue to have symptoms for several days beyond that including cough and lack of energy. Influenza can last longer and cause life threatening complications in individuals with other serious diseases, the elderly, or in rare cases normal healthy individuals.

Influenza is not the common cold. Influenza is distinguished by high fever of 101 to 104, chills, headache, muscle aches, joint aches, repeated coughing. Influenza can be complicated by bacterial pneumonia as well as a viral pneumonia from the influenza virus. Individuals with diabetes, asthma, diseases of the lungs or heart or kidneys, or chronic diseases that weaken the immune system such as HIV infection are more prone to complications of influenza. The strains of influenza virus change frequently due to mutations that are occurring around the world. The genetic changes in the virus make the new strains capable of causing epidemics in populations of people who have not previously been exposed to those strains. The Health Center as well as other clinics around the world participate in a program to monitor the strains of influenza which are causing disease. The information acquired is analyzed by the Centers for Disease Control and new vaccines are developed over the summer to be available each autumn.

The Health Center will have a limited supply of vaccine available for individuals who wish to be immunized against influenza. Receiving an immunization usually results in a 70 to 90% decrease in your risk for getting infected with the influenza strain in the vaccine. The people at highest risk of complications from influenza include adults and children with chronic disorders especially pulmonary and cardiovascular disease, elderly individuals, children and teenagers receiving long term aspirin therapy, people infected with HIV, household members who are contacts of those high risk individuals and people who will be providing care to high risk individuals including people working or volunteering in health clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, or day care centers. In addition, recommendations have been broadened to include anyone who wishes to reduce their risk of getting influenza.

The Health Center is planning to have an influenza immunization clinic on the following dates and times.

Tuesday, October 14, 1997 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 15, 1997 • 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21, 1997 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

No appointment is needed, just come to Delzell Hall, Room 139 on one of the above dates.

Jim Zach, MD

UWSP Health Service
Plutonium in space: Is furthering our knowledge worth the risk?

Chris Keller
Co-editor-in-chief

Barring bad weather or unforeseen delays, the Cassini space probe to Saturn will be launched into space on Oct. 13, carrying with it 72 pounds of one of the most radioactive substances ever discovered: plutonium. The probe will also carry with it a very real risk of disaster.

Cassini will use a ceramic form of plutonium. Although it is not the same source used in nuclear reactors, the energy source has the same deadly characteristics. The plutonium will be used to power the probe's scientific gadgets, a noble and necessary reason.

The power that plutonium provides opens a Pandora's Box of possibilities. A relatively cheap source of energy, plutonium could provide an answer for the possibility of a manned mission to Mars.

The goal of this mission, like many before it, is one of fact finding. While the results may be significant, the possible effects could affect many for years. Officials from NASA and the Department of Energy call a disaster "an unlikely scenario," and an investigation from the Three-Mile Island disaster said the bystander could cause more deaths than the launch could.

Officials point out the rigorous testing done on the plutonium containers as the greatest safeguard against an accident. This may be true but I feel the end, space research, is not worth the means, using a substance that has a chance to kill.

The plutonium pellets used in the mission are coated in iridium, a metal that can withstand temperatures of up to 4,449 degrees Fahrenheit. The pellets are then placed into a graphite shell, the same metal used to protect the spacecraft from heat experienced during re-entry into the atmosphere. Finally, the shells are placed into canisters made from a "super strength carbon." All this sounds great, but what if the canisters made one small error in their division or multiplication?

Again, officials said impossibly, an answer that should give the United States population and the entire world reason to worry. In a June 1995 document from NASA, the organization estimated that during Cassini's trip past Earth sometime in 1999, an accident could cause five to 15 pounds of the radioactive substance to be released. That amount could cause up to 2,300 deaths from lung cancer in the next 50 years and contaminate between 618 to 2,062 square miles of land.

However, this past April NASA reported only 29 grams could be released, causing only 120 deaths from cancer.

Lost in this debate is the Challenger disaster. In 1986, seven astronomers aboard the space shuttle died when a rubber O-ring failed, causing the craft to explode.

Before the explosion, NASA claimed the odds of such a disaster happening were 1 in 100,000. Afterward, the odds changed to 1 in 76. To this day, NASA lists the odds of an accident three minutes into the launch at 1 in 476.

In contrast, the odds of losing one's life in a plane crash is 1 in 300,254. The odds of dying in a car accident is 1 in 1,289. As for the weight of these odds, NASA came up with a quote from Michio Kaku lends credibility to the chances of a miscalculation.

Kaku, a Harvard graduate and professor of theoretical physics at the City University of New York, said, "I could calculate for you how many angels could dance on the head of a pin with a supercomputer, but what would that mean?"

Kaku brings up an interesting point, because computers are used for so many facets of this mission. The last time I checked, humans still plugged the numbers into the computer, and again, there is room for error - the wrong digit on a keyboard for instance.

The sheer arrogance that NASA and others show towards obvious concerns makes me think that photos of Saturn's rings are more important than human lives.

Clearly something could happen during or after the launch and NASA seems willing to take that chance in order to further study space. We can only hope the Cassini launch opens debate on the subject of radioactive substances in space. And power plant meltdowns that riddled our environment and power plant meltdowns that polluted cities, NASA owes the public who support this mission with tax dollars and watches in awe as the outer limits of space are explored to examine if this door should be opened.

NASA also owes it to the public who bears the slight risk this mission puts upon them. In this case a slight risk is still a risk.

Social Security numbers still used

Student questions status of University policy

Dear Editors:

I have heard that Social Security numbers are still being used. I would appreciate knowing how this is possible and if it affects me.

Call 346-2249...

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Request for the reproduction of all materials presented in The Pointer advanced, security will become a primary concern. If a policy to stop this kind of usage of Social Security number doesn't already exist, one should be created, then implemented and enforced.

All students were issued a student identification number. Let's use those instead, please. You can't do anything on campus without an ID, so all students should be carrying theirs.

Dear Editors:

So what's up with the debate over using Social Security numbers on OPSCan sheets? I thought the issue had been settled. As I'm beginning the first round of exams for this semester, professors are still asking for my Social Security number so they can post my grade on some public bulletin board. The most common response I get when I object to this public treatment of a very private number is, "It's okay, I don't post your name." This issue has been debated ad nauseum, and the findings have indicated that a person's Social Security number should be protected as a credit card number would be. Not to be posted where anyone can get it and abuse it.

As a nontraditional student I have an even bigger stake in this. My family's privacy is at issue. Also, as this campus becomes larger and more technologically

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Students need to be aware
Homecoming is out there

By Carrie Reuter
PHOTO EDITOR

Homecoming is this week, as I am sure you all know. Or do you? I'll be honest with you: I have no idea what is going on for the university would want every student, from freshman to nontrads, to look. It seems to me that Homecoming is a very exclusive event. If you aren't on the football team, or in a Greek organization, where is your place in the jumbled mess of fun?

I really think if the university promoted these events and programs for all students with a band or even an open mic and a nicely stocked beer garden would be a refreshing addition. The university does plan some interesting events, but more often than not no one really shows up. Something needs to be done about this. There must be a way to intrigue more students into joining together and into enjoying what the university is offering them.

I'm sorry to say I don't know the answer to that, but I would like to believe there is one. I find it disappointing when on a beautiful night behind the University Center there is a great blues band playing and five people are watching it.

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I can't explain this one because they were even serving beer at this show. I find this embarrassing when on a beautiful night behind the University Center there is a great blues band playing and five people are watching it. Check out what is going on. Try an event this weekend and if it is completely lame, leave, but at least you gave it a chance; after all, we are indirectly paying for these events. If more of us are aware of what is going on, more of us will be there and as the cliché goes, the more the merrier.

Why is it that over an entire century later, our government officials are exercising a blatant disregard for the well-being of nature to further human gain and self-interest?

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By Lisa Rothe
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) is a piece of land that stretches from northeastern Minnesota to western Ontario.

Conservationists have gone to great lengths to preserve and appreciate the BWCAW in its natural state. However, pending legislation is proposing to defy the past and encourage maximizing this resource to its fullest extent.

Senator Rod Grams (R-MN) and Representative James Oberstar (D-MN) have introduced bills that would demolish past laws and encourage environmental degradation.

In 1978 former President Carter signed the BWCAW Wilderness Act which prohibited motorboat use, reduced motorboat use, and phased out practically all snowmobile use.

Grams and Oberstar wish to increase the use of motorized vehicles within the wilderness and expand motorboat use on the surface of the lake. The BWCAW has been raped repeatedly by people whose main aim is to utilize rather than to preserve and conserve. This ignorance is much like that of the colonists who viewed the resources as inexhaustible.

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In 1920's the BWCAW's landscape was ravaged by the logging industry. In the 1940's the public spilled into the BWCAW like a rampant forest fire. Resorts began to outnumber the trees as the once pristine wilderness was ignored. In particular, Ely, located in northeastern Minnesota, became a popular inland spot for landing float planes. Former President Truman, in 1949, succeeded in preserving this exploited resource by banning the float plane landings by both public and private landowners. Conservationists gradually acquired thousands of acres of land by buying out resorts, cabins, and private lands within the BWCAW. The land was slowly restored.

The BWCAW still sees heavy traffic but somehow is able to compensate for the exploitation. How long will this last?

We should not torture this lakeland wilderness by further subjecting it to motorized vehicles and snowmobiles. The BWCAW has a primitive aura that enhances the canoe country wilderness. The purpose is for people to enjoy this awesome resource in its natural state, minus

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A ruff bird to hunt: two takes on the grouse season

By Byron Thompson
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

The thunder of wings. The smell of gunpowder. The roar of a gun. The thrill of running in the open. Such memories are associated with the hunting of ruff birds, a species known for its unique physical characteristics and distinctive behavior. This year, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has received numerous inquiries about the status of ruff populations and the legality of hunting them. In this article, we will explore the differing opinions on this topic.

Booming numbers near peak

By Joe Shead
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DNR Secretary Meyer responds to Crandon questions

Editor’s note: Two weeks ago I e-mailed George Meyer, Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, regarding the DNR’s stance on the Crandon Mine issue. Last Monday he responded with the following.

You posed a number of good questions concerning the proposed Crandon Mine in Northern Wisconsin.

First, let me address what may be an underlying misunderstanding many people seem to have about the Department’s role regarding the proposed mine. DNR is neither a proponent, nor an opponent of mining. Under the law, DNR is responsible for regulating mining, and that means we must be neutral if we are to carry out our charge to make a fair and unbiased decision.

We will defend the mining regulatory PROCESS, because it is founded on a tradition of environmental protection as the basic criteria for decision making, and it provides due process to everyone involved, including the mining companies.

Given this background, I will tackle the non-rhetorical questions you asked.

Why is Wisconsin so tough environmentally oriented to the question in our favor was the fact that but felt my lacking knowledge didn’t suggest I should of-

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George Meyer, Secretary Wisconsin DNR

"The DNR is neither a proponent, nor an opponent of mining." is nearing the peak of its cycle and expected to peak during 1998-2000.”

"We did this with a lot of flushing success. But, while the birds rarely held tightly for points, we could at least be ready for the flush by watching the "birdiness" of the birds.

Thick Mallery, our friend and host, explained the grouse habitat a little more. "Your ideal habitat, is young popple and tamaracks."

"The grouse like to run," he continued, "They don't hold well to pointing dogs. They aren't like a pheasant with long, powerful legs that can run and dodge through tall grass. They like to run in the open; it's easier for them."

So, we hunted the young popple and tamaracks. And the birds ran.

A hunt turns personal

Upon returning home for a weekend of duck hunting, I discovered that an enraged grouse had become one of our window's leaving broken glass every where. Either that, or a kid threw a rock through the window and planted the dead grouse.

"What's that you say?" It's my fault for living in a house nestled in an aspen forest in northern Wisconsin during the peak of the grouse cycle.

"No. For one thing, I live in Green Lake County and my house is surrounded by cornfields. There isn't suitable grouse habitat within 300 yards of my house! Since the first day of duck hunting fell well short of expectations, I decided to exchange my steel shot for lead shot and head on over to the aspens. I couldn't wait. This was war! I vowed to get even and show the grouse of the world just who was the best hunter.

As you might have guessed, my ambitions led me on a wild grouse chase.

I liked a distance equivalent to walking from Knutzen to the University Center 57.5 times.

In the process, I flushed a wagon wheel, ended up wading through ankle deep water with my hiking boots several times, and jammed my gun when I tried to unload.

Apparently the grouse, which had been so omnipresent the last few days, had either fallen off the

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Student response: I was shocked that nobody responded to the question in The Pointer last week. I was going to, but felt my lack of knowledge didn't suggest I should offer an opinion in which I thought others on campus were more solidified on.

I have read occasional articles over the last few years mostly in the Duluth News-Tribune and the Superior, WI Daily Telegram on this topic. I am in agreement with what the sociology professor presented.

I made up my mind about four years ago when I found out about the reeding water levels in surrounding waters and the devastation to the ecosystem.

I am in no way supportive of this venture, and I hope others will speak up to their legislation before something is passed to let Exxon and Rio Algom proceed.

It is too bad so many of our future professionals were lacking knowledge on this topic. It is scary that these same folks will soon have a degree and be out there in the world making decisions like this one.

Being that they have no knowledge (I'm referring to the general public and more specifically to the student body), they would probably see dollar signs for a community and mining companies.
Fresh Tracks

By Charlie Sennenbrenner
OUTDOORS EDITOR

When that first step on my stand broke Saturday morning, I knew it would be a rough weekend. The crash was loud enough to attract the ears of any deer nearby. I still got in the stand, but was way up catching a Greyhound.

It was supposed to be the perfect weekend; I planned on it all week. When Friday came, I couldn’t find a ride home and ended up catching a Greyhound. My dad, step-mom, and beagle met me at the station in Appleton and we left straight from there to Door County.

Have an outdoor story you want to tell? Call us. We’d love to print it or do our own story on it. 346-2249

Lake Joannis is one of many Wisconsin lakes cooling off in the annual fall turnover. Fishing should grind to a temporary halt as water cools.

Lakes suffering turmoil of turnover
Fishing grinds to a temporary halt as water cools

By Matt “Bert” Ward
OUTDOORS REPORTER

If one wishes to go fishing on a local lake with their only intention being to practice their casting skills, now is the perfect time of the year to go. As the temperatures of the cold nights continue to drop into the low 40’s, and the cold precipitation prevails, the lakes start their annual cooling-off process.

Most natural lakes in Wisconsin have rather been back in Stevens Point sleeping off a hangover. But I was in the woods and the mosquitos won so I left, but I’d be back. Later that afternoon I doused myself with Off, got back in my camo/habbage, grabbed my bow, and marched back into the woods determined to have a good afternoon.

I stopped near a rockpile at the corner of a field to watch the sun was blazing gold through tree trunks and leaves to the floor. A beech tree had fallen beside two thick-trunked sugar maples midway down the trail I was on. The log was like an arm rest and the maple’s base was slanted perfectly to lean back on.

This was the point buck (hard to say how big it was for sure) was up for an afternoon stretch. I watched him follow a path perpendicular to the woods determined to have a good afternoon. I wasn’t about to let a bad day beat me.

I dozed off and on with an ear tuned to the woods over the woods.

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Beware of burnout as bow season rolls on

By Mike Toubl
OUTDOOR REPORTER

The shrill of the alarm clock pierced the silence of the camper. My hunting partner covered his head with the sleeping bag, while I leaned over to shut the alarm off. I could feel the cold draft of air seeping through the numerous holes in our "shelter." Our only source of heat, the furnace, had blown out during the night and now there was a layer of frost on the camper's canvas top. Immediately I hid beneath the covers in an attempt to find the warmth I had felt moments before the alarm broke its silence. I started to drift back to sleep until I realized what I was doing. It was early November, the rut was in progress, and here I was sleeping in. I tried to force myself to get up, but I couldn't. Finally, I mustered up the courage and strength to crawl out of the "warmth" of the loft, where I refused to get up, choosing to sleep in instead.

I started to drift back to sleep but then I realized what I was doing. Immediately I hid beneath the covers on the clock. I nudged Scott and asked him if he was getting up. His response was a shaking of the covers above his head, which confirmed his answer as no. Scott, his head covered by his sleeping bag, was already sleeping again. Every muscle in my body ached and my eyes were so sleepy that I couldn't make out the numbers on the clock. I nudged Scott and asked him if he was getting up. His response was a shaking of the covers above his head, which confirmed his answer as no.

It was early November, the rut was in progress, and here I was sleeping in. I tried to force myself to get up, but I couldn't. Finally, I mustered up the courage and strength to crawl out of the "warmth" of the loft, where I then introduced my stocking feet to the ice-cold floor. I dressed in record time and was soon walking towards my stand in the pre-dawn darkness. That was how the remainder of my 1995 bow season went, and it happened again in 1996. I look back on those two seasons and regret how there were mornings that I refused to get up, choosing to sleep in instead.

It wasn't because I was lazy; it was mental and physical exhaustion. Remember, bow season covers approximately three months time. That's a lot of hunting time. What I was experiencing was burn out. I was hunting hard every weekend since opening day, and now was exhausted. Bowhunters know how much time and effort is involved in trying to harvest a decent buck.

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Nature News and Notes

New class offered for Spring semester
NR 460 and HP 460 will be offered for the first time this spring. People and Ecosystems is an interdisciplinary course designed for students in Health Promotion/Wellness and natural resources to explore the way people view their role in nature and how different views affect the well being of people and the earth. The course includes a four week wilderness practicum in the 3.4 million acre Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness in central Idaho.

It is a four credit class with a $650 course fee for students in Health Promotion/Wellness and natural resources. See Dean Haney in the CNR or Dr. Anne Abbott in the CPS.

Public Pesticide Hearings
The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection is making changes to Wisconsin's primary pesticide rule. Comfort Suites, 300 Division St. On Oct. 21, 1997 in room 120 CNR from 5 to 6 p.m.

Summer Intern Meeting
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Concert review: The Smoking Popes
Band shows promise as up-and-coming talent

By Tracy Marhail
FEATURES REPORTER

They’ve been called the young punk band with talent, and this description fits Chicago’s Smoking Popes pretty well. The Popes’ performance at the Encore last Saturday had fans singing and dancing. "Their energy made the show so fun!" said a smiling Emily VandenHeuvel.

With the help of their hit single, Need You Around, and their appearances on the soundtracks of Dumb and Dumber, Anger, and Clueless, the band’s popularity has soared within the past few years.

The Smoking Popes consist of Josh (lead vocals), Eli (lead guitar), Matt Carter (bass guitar), Tom Coulinhan (guitar), and Mike Felumlee. The band got their start in the Chicago urban punk circuit. In 1993 they re-released their indie-label, "Born to Quit," and promoted it by touring with bands such as Local H, The Goo Goo Dolls, and Dinosaur Jr.

When asked who they would like to work with, Eli replied, "I’d like to work with Dave Thomas, like to work with, Eli replied, “I’d like to work with, Eli replied, “I’d like to work with Dave Thomas, like to listen to? or Brooker.”

Many things are appealing to this humble band, like muffins, music and having fun. Enormous fame, however, is not. "It’s like miniscule fame," said Eli. Whatever fame they may achieve, this band shows promise.

The Smoking Popes are presently on a college tour promoting their second release for Capital Records, "Destination Failure."

The Smoking Popes lit up the Encore last Saturday night.

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Q & A with Chancellor Tom

In the past six months the university has brought two mainstream bands, the Verve Pipe and the Wallflowers, to campus. How would you say this has enhanced student life on campus?

I feel strongly that we should provide outlets and excitement for students right here on campus, and mainstream bands are a good way of doing this.

Do you think binge drinking is a problem on campus, if so, what steps are being taken to correct it?

Binge drinking is a problem on any campus. The data shows that more than 70% of all conduct issues are directly related to alcohol and/or drug use. We know students make lots of mistakes academically and personally when they are not thinking clearly due to irresponsible use of alcohol. Our residence life staff, including the student community advisors, work hard to help our students learn to behave responsibly and are providing many options for students to make positive life choices.

How important do you think it is for a mandatory two-year residency program on campus and why?

I support the two-year Board of Regents residency policy because residence halls offer developmental, educational, and living-learning opportunities that are not available in off-campus housing. The halls provide extensive academic support through Academic Resource Coordinators, Faculty Mentor programs, Computer Labs in each of the halls, and Freshman Interest Groups (FIGS), as well as other academic programming. In addition, residence halls provide many leadership opportunities and educational/social programs for the benefit of residents. I have enjoyed my participation in programs in the halls. All students, of course, have the opportunity to live off campus after their second year.

If you have any questions for the Chancellor please e-mail tzaw5@uwsp.edu

Feature Organization: S.A.M.A. returns strong

By Tara Zawlocki
FEATURES EDITOR

Sales and Marketing Association (S.A.M.A.) debuted last year as one of UW-Stevens Point’s newest organizations.

The organization came about when co-founders Bryce Reddemann, Courtney Hoff and Rebecca Wondrash wanted to offer a club for students interested in the sales and marketing profession.

S.A.M.A.’s goal is to provide students interested in sales and marketing with an opportunity to learn more about the career from fellow students and from sales and marketing professionals.

The organization gives students many opportunities to get involved. Pete Ourada, S.A.M.A.’s President, said, "It (S.A.M.A.) gives members a chance to do things like job-shadowing; students can get the chance to see what professionals do during the work day."

S.A.M.A. works on activities like fund-raisers and providing guest speakers from the area. This organization gives its members a chance to give their time in other areas like participating on the executive and sub-executive boards.

The organization does not charge its members any dues and a portion of the profits made are donated to local charities like Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

"It’s S.A.M.A. fun and it’s a good chance to get involved and learn about sales and marketing," Ourada added.

S.A.M.A meets every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the Mitchell Room of the University Center.
Willy Porter strums the night away

By Tracy Marshal
FEATURES REPORTER

Willy Porter entranced UW-Stevens Point students last Thursday during his one-man show. His storytelling, folk, and sometimes even comic style kept students in suspense wondering what he'd say or sing next. "It was intimate. His being solo fit the setting," said junior Lesley Hofstode.

Porter couldn't agree more. "It's nice to have a smaller crowd when you're playing solo," he said. "A bigger crowd is okay if you have a band."

Willy Porter should know about big crowds from touring Toad the Wet Sprocket, and Tori Amos. Porter's band is currently taking a break but plans to reunite in the near future.

So what did his fans think of the show? "The last one I saw he was wearing a shirt from Sears, well, it's nice to have people like my music," said Allison Hart.

A swooning Erika Johnson added, "I just love the phrase, 'water color sunrise'!"

Some features of Porter's performance were his abilities to create an improvisational song from audience feedback, his very illustrating lyrics, and his exceptional talent for playing the guitar. One of Porter's more educating songs is "People need food."

The song deals with issues such as poverty, deforestation, unequal distribution of wealth, and corporate power. Darin Gillespie noted, "He has supreme guitar skills and a positive outlook."

Porter is enjoying his success, but as for achieving a huge amount of fame he says, "Nah, it's nice to have people like my music, but when going to a show becomes a trendy thing, like buying a shirt from Sears, well, it's hard for an artist."

Great fame, however, may not be that far off for this musician. He plans to go to England soon to record an album with Tori Amos.

Until then, you can see more of Willy Porter in Minnesota on Oct. 29, and at the Barrymore in Madison on the 30th.

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Woof '97 FM-Turn it up Homecoming off to strong start

By Jason R. Renken
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Homecoming is underway and is living up to its theme of "Woof '97 FM - Turn It Up." Although turnouts at this point in the week are not as high as Centertainment Productions had wished, spirit is definitely exceeded expectations.

"Homecoming is great in that it brings organizations together by providing enjoyable activities and setting a common goal to strive towards," said Tricia Berry, a Community Advisor in Roach Hall.

The week kicked off with Fun Flicks-Interactive Videos on Monday evening. Students could choose a song or mini-movie and a background and make a video against a green screen. Students were given the videos for free.

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CONCERT
Centertainment Productions will host Skafest '97 "Got Ska?" on Thursday, Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. The event will bring three bands to the Encore, including Siren Six, the Headliner, Helva, and the Gadgets. Tickets are $3 with an ID and $5 without.

BATTLE OF THE BANDS
Centertainment Productions will host Battle of the Bands on Saturday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Encore.

Lumatic Zoo, Temporarily for Good, Carmen Lee and Heartwood, Jesus Chryler, AJ Love Band, and Trails of Orange will compete for a spot in next semester's concert line-up. Judging is based on audience response.

Josh Wescott will be the MC and S-TV will be taping the show. The cost is $2 with an ID and $3.50 without.

QUARTET
The Meridian String Quartet will perform on Sunday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Michelsen Hall of the Fine Arts Center.

The quartet has worked closely with the Juilliard String Quartet and plays an annual concert at Carnegie Hall.

Tickets for the performance are $4.50 for students, $8 for senior citizens, and $10 for general admission.

JAZZ
Jazz and R & B singer Janet Planet will play at the Encore on Friday, Oct. 17 at 8 p.m.

The Appleton-based artist has released two albums and six tapes including Sweet Thunder and Just One More Night. The cost of the event is $2 with an ID and $3.50 without.

DRAMA
Marsha Norman's "Night Mother," a drama about a daughter revealing her suicidal tendencies to her mother, will take the stage in the Studio Theater in the Fine Arts Center from Oct. 21 through Oct. 25. Tickets are $6 for the public and $4 for students with an ID.
Battle of the sexes: How much time is too much?

By Chris Keller
Co-Editor-in-Chief

One important aspect of a healthy relationship is the time spent with and time spent apart from a girlfriend or boyfriend.

In my opinion, there's a fine line between letting a life be consumed by an "other," and creating a mutual feeling towards them when too much time together becomes overwhelming.

Let's face the facts, everybody likes to be alone sometimes. When there's another person in the mix that wants your time, it makes it hard to say no to them. Maybe "no" should be said once in awhile.

In my opinion, it's almost natural to want to spend as much time with someone who wants your time, it makes it hard to say no. Especially when too much time spent with them is the time spent with the "whipped" friend, a typical conversation would proceed like this.

Friend: "I wonder what so and so is doing?"

Me: "I don't know. Hey pass the peanuts.

Pretty soon the friend would act different and I would find out what they are doing. They would be looking for alternatives that can make them analyze the situation they are in. Why not spend some time finding out who you are or spend time with some of the most important things in life, like family and good friends?

I know now that friends are the people you should be spending most of your time with. They are the people who will be there when your significant other is not. Hopefully they can be honest and tell you when you are being completely stupid or wonderfully fabulous.

The person you are with most likely is with you because of who you are, not who you think they want you to be. I think about this topic, I thought about myself and I used to be in a relationship where I spent all of my free time with my boyfriend.

For years I thought there was nothing wrong with spending so much time with him. That was, of course, before we broke up. It wasn't until then that I realized the importance of being an independent person.

While there is nothing wrong with spending time with your boyfriend or girlfriend, it becomes a problem when it consumes your entire life. When you lose your identity, who you are as a person, your ideals, thoughts and whatever else, something is wrong.

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Men's Soccer, Lakehead, 11A.M (Varisty Field)

Sundial

Homecoming PARADE, 10A.M

cc, UW-Eau Claire Ice-O Painted Invite, 10:10AM

CPI: Homecoming Queen Game & Prom, 6-10PM (Concourse-UC)

Wom. Rugby Football Club: Homecoming Dress Scrimmage, 5P.M (Fields & Next to Lg)

Career Serv.: Technical Resumes, 3-5P.M (Mitchell Rm.-UC)

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14
Career Serv.: Technical Resumes, 3-5P.M (114 CCC) & Preparing for Employment Interviews, 4-5P.M (Mitchell Rm.-UC)

CPI: Issues & Ideas Mini-Forum: BALLROOM DANCEING, 7-9PM (Wright Lounge-UC)

Planetary Series: LASER LIGHT SHOW, 8-10PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15
Career Serv.: WCC Career Videos, 11:30A.M-1:15PM (114 CCC) & Technical Resumes, 7-8PM (114 CCC)

Counseling Center Program: As A Better Test Taker (For Information and Sign Up Call x3333), 4PM (Brown-UC)

Wom. Soc.: UW-Eau Claire Ice-O Painted Invite, 9:15PM (Concourse-UC)

CHRIS KELLER
Battle
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Friend: “I’ve gotta go. I’m pretty tired and I have to get up early.”
Mr: “Yeah, okay.”
All the while I know what’s going to happen. My friend has to go and check in with their other and this absolutely makes me sick. I’ve seen extremes where a friend has basically been required to check in, and I ask, why would one subject themselves to this?
When it comes to the time spent, aspect of relationships, I’ve tried to live by one simple rule: my friends always come first. If my girlfriend can’t accept that, or the fact that I want and enjoy time away from them, she’s not for me. Granted this attitude has caused me problems, but if she truly enjoys spending time with me, it shouldn’t be a problem.

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Volleyball club tryouts next week
Tryouts for the UW-SP men’s volleyball club take place next week at the Berg Gym. Sessions start at 7 p.m. on Oct. 14, 15, and 16. Contact Matt (x2570) or Gary (342-4350) for more information.

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Whitewater shuts down Pointer offense
Both defenses dominate in UW-SP's 3-0 loss

By Nick Brilowski
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Through the first four games of the season, lack of offense had not been a problem for the Pointer football team.
In winning those four contests, the Pointers amassed nearly 41 points per game, while their defense had allowed only four on average.

While the defense continued to hold their own, the Pointer offense was never allowed to get on track as UW-Stevens Point fell to #2 ranked UW-Whitewater, 3-0 on Saturday afternoon at Goerke Field.

All the scoring the Warhawks would need came on the opening drive of the game when Whitewater marched 50 yards in nine plays, culminating in a 1-yard field goal by Bryan Mader.

Point was befuddled the entire day offensively. The normally potent offense could only account for a mere 75 yards and four first downs, only one of which came in the first half.

On the Pointers' opening drive on offense they faced a third-and-two on their own 45, when running back Stan Strama was stopped for less than a yard short of the first down, setting the tone for the entire afternoon.

"Our offensive line didn't have a good day," said Pointer head coach John Miech. "On the first series, if we get (a first down), maybe it's a different game."

The first half saw Whitewater control the ball for 22 minutes in time of possession compared to only eight for the Pointers.

The Warhawks maintained their minimal lead into the fourth quarter when they attempted to put the game away.

Using nearly nine minutes, the visitors drove to the UW-SP one-yard line, only to be stuffed twice.

Then on fourth down, Mader came on to attempt a twenty-yard field goal, but after a bad snap, the kick missed wide and the lead remained three.

A Auslender interception, UW-SP forced Whitewater to punt, and Andy Martin streaked up the field to the Warhawks' 40 yard line.

Point appeared ready to steal the game when they quickly converted two first downs and got to the Whitewater 15.

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Josh Keim (59), Ryan Krcmar (24), and Shane Konop (44) line up together as they head to midfield for the coin flip. (Photo by Nathan T. Wallin)

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NBA salaries out of line

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

It was only the start of this decade when major league baseball fans ostracized the game's best players for collecting salaries of three million dollars a season.

Seven years later, those salaries pale in comparison to what players in the National Basketball Association are collecting as the 1997-98 season nears.

And shockingly, these gigantic contracts are being handed out to players who haven't proved they are worth even half the amount they are getting.

The most outrageous contract signed this off-season went to the Minnesota Timberwolves' Kevin Garnett, who is entering his third season in the league.

After leading the T-Wolves to the playoffs, he had the audacity to turn down an offer of 103.5 million dollars. The ownership eventually gave in, and then some, handing their young All-Star a six-year contract reportedly worth 120 million.

Some say Garnett can be the best player in the game after Michael Jordan retires, but how can a team gamble 120 million that he will be?

The Portland Trail Blazers also showed their confidence in Rasheed Wallace, rolling the dice to sign him for six years at 80 million.

Wallace may have improved over the second half of last season, but isn't he the team's best player, and not even an All-Star. Still the team thinks he is worth over 13 million a season.

And finally, after Michael Finley put his signature on a new 5-year, 42 million dollar contract, the Wisconsin alum will be making more than Brett Favre. How can a non-All-Star be making more than a two-time MVP in another sport?

Skyrocketing salaries turned many fans away from our former national pastime, major league baseball. The NBA better take a peek at what happened to baseball before the same thing happens to this extremely popular sport.

Young runners come through for Point

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

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The calendar read January 1996 when Scott Frazier was told UW-Stevens Point would be adding women's golf to the athletic program. After taking the head coaching job Frazier had to start from scratch, using the slogan "Building a tradition one stroke at a time.

Little did he know that in the program's second year the team would explode onto the state scene with a stunning win at the WIAC championships.

The Pointers pulled off a dramatic two stroke victory in the two day championship, shooting 706.

The conference champs and their trophy. Kneeing (left to right) Lea Haas, Sommer Savino. Standing (left to right) Jodi Dresen, Liza Peterson, Jodee Rydberg, Jill Brenengen, Kelly Schroeder, Kattryn Carlson.

**Second year shocker: golfers win WIAC**

By Mike Kemmeter

The UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team split a pair of games last weekend.

"The Pointers made a road trip to UW-Stout on Saturday and came out with a convincing 5-1 win, and dropped a 2-0 contest to Macalester College at home," said coach Scott Miech.

Point outshot UW-Stout 28-5. Five players scored goals for UW-SP in a great team effort.

"We really took care of business on Saturday," said coach Sheila Miech.

"We are doing what we have to do in conference to get the #1 seed in our conference tournament at the end of the year," said Miech.

Among the people who scored goals were Jenny Luchine, Molly Eisenburg, Kristen Seversen, Laura Gissle, and Michelle Mauel.

Point is now 3-0 in conference and hasn't lost a regular season WIAC contest in five years.

"The game was just a great team effort," said Miech.

Against Macalester College, the third ranked team in Division III, Point hung tough the whole game. The shots on goal were just about even as Macalester had two more, 12-10.

"I thought our team played well," said Miech. "They didn't beat us on the field, they beat us with their set plays.

Upcoming games for Point will be Thursday at home against UW-Eau Claire at 4 p.m.

**Soccer splits weekend set**

By Mike Finnel

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"We really took care of business on Saturday," said coach Sheila Miech.

"We are doing what we have to do in conference to get the #1 seed in our conference tournament at the end of the year," said Miech.

Among the people who scored goals were Jenny Luchine, Molly Eisenburg, Kristen Seversen, Laura Gissle, and Michelle Mauel.

Point is now 3-0 in conference and hasn't lost a regular season WIAC contest in five years.

"The game was just a great team effort," said Miech.

Against Macalester College, the third ranked team in Division III, Point hung tough the whole game. The shots on goal were just about even as Macalester had two more, 12-10.

"I thought our team played well," said Miech. "They didn't beat us on the field, they beat us with their set plays.

Upcoming games for Point will be Thursday at home against UW-Eau Claire at 4 p.m.
**Football**

**UW-SP - UW-WHITewater Summary**

October 4, 1997

**UW-W**

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**UW-SP**

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**Team Statistics**

- UW-SP: UW-W
- First Downs: 4 - 23
- Net Yards Rushing: 13 - 321
- Net Yards Passing: 62 - 67
- Total Net Yards: 75 - 388
- Fumbles-Lost: 0 - 0
- Penalties-Yards: 0 - 0
- Sacks-Yards: 0 - 0
- Interceptions-Yards: 0 - 0
- Time of Possession: 17 - 43

**Scoring**

- First Quarter: UW-W 0, UW-SP 0
- Second Quarter: UW-W 0, UW-SP 4
- Third Quarter: UW-W 0, UW-SP 4
- Fourth Quarter: UW-W 0, UW-SP 6

**Individual Statistics**

- Rushing - UW-W: Goodson 2-9, Schmitt 3-0, Aulenbacher 3-0
- Passing - UW-W: Larson (Epperson assist), 32:30
- Receiving - UW-W: Porter 3-27, Schmitt 2-15
- Penalties-Yards - UW-W: 3-11, Strama 2-13, Nolan 1-9, Goodman 1-2

**Teams**

- UW-W: Macalester 0-0, UW-SP 0-0, UW-W 0-2
- UW-W: UW-La Crosse 0-2, UW-Whitewater 0-2, UW-Oshkosh 1-1, UW-Stout 2-2, UW-Eau Claire 3-1, UW-River Falls 1-3

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- **4,62 yds.**
- **First Downs**
- **Sacks-Yards**
- **Goodman 2-9, Schmitt 3-0, Aulenbacher 3-0**
- **Penalties-Yards**
- **3-11, Strama 2-13, Nolan 1-9, Goodman 1-2**

**Results and Schedule**

- Saturday, October 4:
  - UW-River Falls 34, UW-Whitewater 27 (OT)
  - UW-La Crosse 37, UW-Oshkosh 28
  - UW-Eau Claire 45, UW-Stout 38 (OT)
  - UW-La Crosse at UW-Whitewater, 2 p.m.
  - UW-Oshkosh at UW-Whitewater, 1 p.m.
  - UW-River Falls at UW-Stout 1 p.m.

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**Senei Spotlight**

**Jodie Rydberg - Golf**

- **UW-SP Career Highlights**

  **Name:** Jodie Rydberg
  **Hometown:** Burnsville, Minnesota
  **Major:** Psychology
  **Most Memorable Moment:** The moment (Athletic Director) Frank O'Brien told us we won conference by two points. No one thought we would win.
  **Most Embarrassing Moment:** At conference Saturday, I hit a drive on the seventh tee which hit one of the yardage markers on my fairway. The ball bounced to the right, over the green on the hole next to me. It almost hit a girl and then went into the water.
  **Who was your idol growing up?** My dad. For all the values he taught me. He showed me how to handle losing and instill the positives.
  **What do you plan to do after you graduate?** I'm going to graduate school to continue my education in sports psychology.
  **What was your favorite sport as a kid?** In a lot of ways, it's an individual sport, but when it comes to the end, it's what everybody on the team does.
  **What will you remember most about playing golf at UW-SP?** Watching the individuals and the team grow together. And our co-captain, Liz Peterson, for all her help and support.
announced on Friday at the Yell Like Hell Competition.

Participating organizations will lip-sync to a song performed by their chosen band or artist at talent Night '97, "Puttin' on the lip-sync to a song performed by Hits." The competition will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and will be hosted by Marc Moran.

Friday's homecoming events will begin with the annual Yell Like Hell from 4-6 p.m. in the Sundial. The event is a yelling contest and pep rally rolled into one.

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The 80's Enough Band will play the Encore on Friday evening from 8-10:30 p.m.

Organizations gain points for the number of members they have attending and there will be separate prizes given for those individuals with the best 80's outfits.

The homecoming parade will begin at 10 a.m. and will march through both city and campus streets.

The Pointer football team will host UW-Eau Claire at 1 p.m. at Goerke Field.

The week will come to a close with the Residence Hall Association hosting the Cotillion Ball in the Encore. The king and queen will be officially crowned while the band Color Blind takes stage.

The winning organizations will also be announced at the Cotillion Ball. The teams with the most points from the events during the week, plus points for overall spirit and upholding of the chosen theme, will be recognized.

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"It's totally kosher, man. If I ask her out for dinner, she'll think I'm cheap. If I ask her out for drinks, she'll expect me to pay."

"Tonja Steele!"

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"OK, I'll count to a hundred, you hide... but no changing color!"

"The K Chronicles"

"This is Leony. My new roommate's cat..."

"A lot of folks are surprised that I let a cat in here because of my pet rat, Aha Chavez."

"I'm kinda surprised myself, but it's amazing how well it gets along with..."

"It's remarkable. This cat has the patience of Job..."

"He is the epitome of passiveness..."

"A testament to the old rule: Don't tell just get done?

"Clunk!"

"Yes, can I sleep at Brandi's house tonight? ... Of course her parents are home."

"You're mean. You need a personality adjustment..."

"So you think she'll be insulted if I bought her one of those Super-Bras?"

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Don't keep this one Confidential

By Kevin Lahner
NEWS EDITOR

The fifties murder mystery is revived in spectacular form with the recent release of L.A. Confidential.

Kevin Spacey, Russell Crowe, James Cromwell, and Kim Bassinger give superb performances, and are supported by some of Hollywood's finest.

Cromwell plays a dirty police commissioner trying to take over the city's booming heroin trade. And starts unsolved murders and never stops keeping you guessing until the final seconds of the film.

Bassinger plays an absolutely stellar role as a Lana Turner look-alike prostitute, and adds the perfect amount of sultry sexual tension this film needs.

The camera work is absolutely incredible in this film. The angles and cuts are used with mastery and precision, which add to the overall suspense, and "hectic" atmosphere of the movie.

The direction of little known Curtis Hanson is that of a seasoned Hollywood veteran.

The supporting cast is highlighted by the always great Danny DeVito, with strong performances coming from Graham Beckel, and Simon Baker Denny.

The drama, suspense, violence and sexual tension are all perfectly balanced to give the audience the look, feel, sights and sounds of a fifties murder mystery.

Hanson deserves all the credit he is bound to receive. Don't be surprised if you hear of this movie come Oscar time.

Rating:

W hen I was a kid, I use to be 2, 3 ships a day coming through this channel: oreboats, steamers, whalers and... Now, we're lucky if it's one a week and a half. Sometimes it's just the keeper's tender.

Last ship that came through here was a luxury liner. I knew it was going to be, cause I could smell the lobster coming around the corner.

I read in a book once about ships passing silently in the night, and I say there's no such thing cause you can feel the motors roaring in your chest.

If the lake is lying flat you can hear the people's laughter and sometimes hear music.

All the porpoises ficker and on with kerosene and gaslight lamps.

I get out my brass binoculars and can see the captain lighting his pipe with a match up top.

I've even gotten to the point that I can tell where the dining room is

from all the silverware and crystal glittering.

And then I saw a couple off by themselves strolling in the moonlight. And all the sudden the man takes off his hat gets down on one knee and there's this little light between them.

(J knew he was proposing.)

And it got me thinking about my little glint of light up here in the lighthouse helping guide all 2, 3 hundred of those folks safely through the night, gliding down this channel.

And somehow that makes me feel like my life is touching theirs. Especially if they see me and wave or the captain gives me a "Toot!"

And then, somehow, I don't feel quite so lonely out here no more.

By Matt Welter
POINTER PORT

Next Week: We travel back in time with Medieval Love Triangles Part One

A gentler side of Am-Rep

A "soft" kick in the face

Dress For the Future Calvin Krime

By Mike Cade
ENTERTAINMENT REPORTER

While sifting through Minneapolis band Calvin Krime's press kit, I noticed most music rags out there seem fixated on the band members' ages. Yeah, the kids in Calvin range only from 19 to 23, but I'm not gonna give you the "wow-they're-not-bad-for-a-buncha-kids" type of review. CK already has two national tours under its belt.

Newly signed to Minneapolis' A & R, Dress For the Future producer, Calvin Krime is off and running...or the band is. They are appearing at Green Concert Cafe Friday Oct. 10.

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By Valentina Kaquatosh

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War
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- face of the earth with the ducks, or were laughing at me from the safety of the trees.
- Disgruntled, I walked home soaked, both from perspiration and the marsh water, tired, and angry. I walked back into my yard where my dad disassembled the shotgun to get the shells out, then I walked around back to where that grouse lay with a mocking look on its face.
- "Stupid grouse!" I muttered as I cased the gun and headed for the shower.

Burnout
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- My partner and I were trying to do just that. But throw in a college lifestyle, and hours of driving, and it's easy to see why I was feeling run down.
- Sure it would have been easy to give up hunting the area two hours away, but as the season progressed and the rut approached my opportunities for success were far greater.
- I became so obsessed by the thought of killing a trophy buck that I found myself driving to the land on Thursday evenings, altogether skipping Friday classes. I would miss the big parties, classes (except on quiz days), and the whole college social scene.
- Somehow, I managed to maintain my grades.
- Hunting actually kept me focused on my responsibilities. But I did mess up on relationships, and I didn't develop bonds with many people.
- Yet I felt happy doing what I loved to do, bowhunting.
- The 1997 bow season is upon me and I'm sure that I'll find myself doing what I did the past two years, but this time I'm enjoying these early October weekends.

Kent
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- "She has done a superb job here and is a credit to your university."
- The professor was also lauded by Eugene Tadie, a member of the U.S. Foreign Service.
- "She is bright, articulate, knowledgeable, works very hard, and knows how to get things done under very difficult circumstances," said Tadie.
- Kent does not plan on returning to Bosnia in the near future but she said, "It's a part of the world I'll always go back to."
- For Kent questions on Bosnia's past remain unanswered.
- "Does history explain why there was a war? Is it a legacy of communism? Is it related to other structural problems in the state?" Kent herself does not know when she'll return to Eastern Europe. When there is a need, bet that Sally Kent will be close offering a helping hand.

Caneo
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- the comforts and distractions of everyday life.
- As Aldo Leopold once said, "We abuse the land because we regard it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see the land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect."

Turnover
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- end when the temperatures decline into the low 50's.
- Water temps in the Minoqua and Eagle River areas of northern Wisconsin this past weekend averaged between 54 and 56, and turnover was under way.
- Water temps in the Wasapa area this past weekend were around 64. Turnover hadn't begun yet, and the fishing was still good.
- Water temperature will be the key in the next couple of weeks, so don't waste your time on "turning" lakes. Look for pre- or post-turnover lakes.
- One exciting aspect of this time is looking forward to the period just before ice drives us off the lakes, because this is truly a big fish time.

Football
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- But on third-and-nine, Aulenbacher was sacked for a nine-yard loss at the 24, setting up a game-tying field goal attempt by Fred Galeke from 42 yards away with just over 2:30 remaining.
- Holder Andy Palzkill was unable to handle a shaky snap as the ball and the game slipped away.
- "It was a bit of bad luck," said Miech who noted that the regular long snapper, Tony Armell, was lost for the season with an injury earlier in the game.
- "Sometimes the difference between winning and losing is the thickness of a razor blade. It's a game of inches."
- With the loss, the Pointer's record drops to 4-1 overall and 1-1 in the WIAC, while Whitewater won 2-0 respectively.
- Next up for the Pointers will be the annual Homecoming game against UW-Eau Claire on Saturday at Goerke Field beginning at 1 p.m.

Cheaters
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- And it's the high-school, not the college audience that draws advertisers to the site.
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