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## Snow removal proves costly

Many obstacles face those clearing walkways and parking lots for students

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The dawn unfolds to a crisp, winter morning. Last night brought inches of glimmering whiteness and the paths to class lie buried underneath piles of snow which hide a sheet of shimmering ice. Your journey slows as you keep pace with the traffic of students around you.

Your class destination nears with every step. Just as you remark to yourself how impeccably graceful you feel, your feet lose all ideas of gravity and come out from underneath you. The world spins in all directions as you tumble flat on your back. Laying on the ground brimming with humiliation and aching with pain, only one thought crosses your mind: why aren't the sidewalks cleared?

"I have fallen near the dorms so many times the past two winters. During my last fall outside Debot, I sprained my ankle when I slipped on a patch of ice," complains student Stephanie Noggle.

Complaints from students and faculty about icy sidewalks and inadequately cleared walkways litter conversation in residence halls, academic buildings, and daily small talk.

"Something is wrong when almost everyone you speak to on campus says that they have slipped or suffered injury due to sidewalk conditions," remarked French

Professor Marcia Parker. "I hear constant complaints about people being wary of walking on campus during winter."

"Obviously we can't all say: 'I'm afraid to fall, so I guess I won't walk to class or work until winter ends,'" Parker added.

Although our first snowfall came late this year, occurring on December 2, 15 individuals reported injuries from falls or slips due to ice and snow on campus by December 8, reported Carol Bolton, coordinator for the Office of Safety and Loss Control.

These types of injuries could be prevented if campus walkways and parking lots received proper snow and ice removal.

"I wish that the grounds crew would take care of the snow and icy patches. Usually, they clear it once and then let snow pile up for hours before shoveling again. The roads are plowed, but people on sidewalks slip everywhere. Why aren't they doing their job?" asked Julie Pomeroy, Knutzen Hall's student vice president.

On the contrary; the ground crew performs their job. Unfortunately, the university employs only five full-time snow removal workers. The blame resides with the



The snow plows have been working overtime with all the January snows, and more snow is in the forecast. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

state officials in Madison who determine the budget for this hazardous dilemma. Rich Riggs, UW-Stevens Point's Physical Plant Director, said the state gives funds for the annual addition of sidewalks and parking lots, but funding isn't received to keep them completely safe and clean.

According to Riggs, the campus boasts 25 miles of sidewalks and 35 acres of parking lots. Due to this overwhelming responsibility, the five-crew members must follow strict guidelines for snow and ice removal.

First, if less than four inches of snow accumulates, the five men begin plowing at 4:00 a.m. However, if more than four inches covers the ground, they start plowing no matter what time of day.

"Last winter the men averaged two hours of sleep per day because of the amount of snow," Riggs said. "Sometimes the weather forced them to remain at work for days straight."

"Eventually I sent them home. I can't have these men operating plows and treacherous machinery when they haven't slept in days," he added. "These budget cuts are not only ridiculous, they are dangerous."

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How much money is allocated to UW-Stevens Point for snow removal?

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## Thompson proposes tax cuts

By Kevin Lahner  
NEWS EDITOR

In his annual state of the state address, Governor Tommy Thompson announced a new tax credit for families with children in college.

The governor's proposal would give a \$3,000 dollar tax credit to families with students in a Wisconsin university.

Student leaders are happy with the commitment to education, but think more needs to be done.

"I think that it helps people whose parents help pay for college, but it doesn't help students paying for college on their

own," said Student Government Association President Sara Houfe.

Student leaders also say excess money could be

used to reduce tuition for the entire UW System.

"Ideally we would like to see tuition lowered, so we

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Students and their families may be seeing a tax cut come checkpoint next year. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

## Security increased for Super Bowl

By Chris Keller  
CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After numerous victory celebrations by students in the residence halls during the Green Bay Packer's 1996 season, activity near the quads was relatively quiet this past season.

However, Campus Security plans to add extra officers

for Sunday's Super Bowl involving the Packers and the Denver Broncos.

"I usually boost up the number of officers on staff for the Monday night games," said John Taylor, Assistant Director of Protective Services.

Taylor did not have an idea of how many extra officers would be on patrol.

Over the course of the first semester, between 20 to 30 students celebrated after Packer games on Monday nights, Taylor estimated. He attributed this mainly to students moving in and out of the dorms.

"It's the normal turnover of people who live in

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## Winterim session receives praise

By Matt Mutz  
NEWS REPORTER

Students and faculty praised the new Winterim session offered for the first time this year.

"Overall, the students were highly moti-

vated as they could concentrate on one class," said Hyun Kim, Professor of Communications.

The Winterim program, modeled after similar programs at Whitewater and Lacrosse, offered 10 courses to students wish-

ing to get some credits out of the way or just stay busy during the break.

A survey is being conducted to get more feedback about the program, but right now everybody in-

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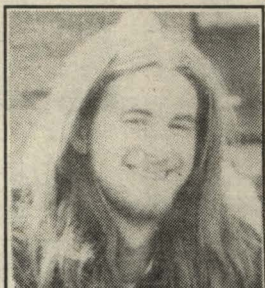
# THE POINTER POLL

## What was the worst Christmas present you got?



**Brian Milnarich**  
H.P./WELLNESS, SENIOR

"I once got a box of spices all of which I don't know what they're for. But they taste great in Mac 'N Cheese."



**Trevor Evans**  
PSYCHOLOGY, JUNIOR

"A brush."



**Wyatt Wiesman**  
PAPER SCIENCE, SENIOR

"A crock pot - given to me by my liberated girlfriend, cause she thinks I should do all the cooking."



**Carrie Kostechka**  
COMM., SENIOR

"A kiss - the tongue."

## Budget limits money for snow removal

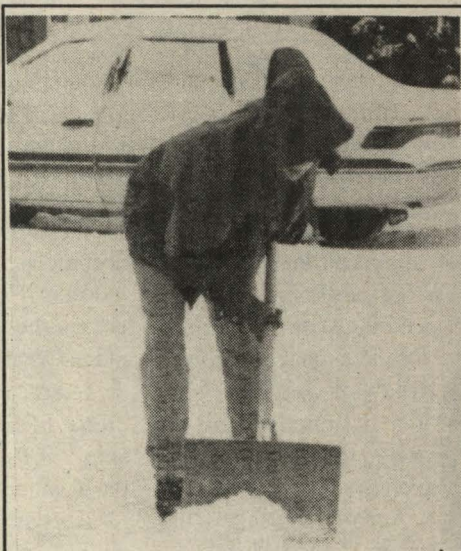
What exactly comprises the Physical Plant's Grounds Maintenance budget? The 1997 account totals 206,130 dollars. The budget has suffered a drop every year since 1989. The largest plummet came with this year's allotment.

"The amount given to us is barely enough to pay our employees, much less purchase necessary equipment and cover repair charges," details Rich Riggs, UW-Stevens Point's Physical Plant Director.

Any further budget cuts would devastate the efforts of the grounds crew. Riggs hopes that the state allows the plant to at least maintain the present level and stop taking essential funds.

Frustration at the UW-Stevens Point Physical Plant surmounts with the Internal Sales credit portion of the budget. The figure for Internal Sales credit, 109,500 dollars, represents the amount the department must produce. Parking charges pay for landscaping projects, and special request services, supply the necessary money.

If the amount designated is not made, the state snatches the difference from the budget. To illus-



Shovelling snow is one tough workout! (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

trate the calamity of budget change, in 1989 UW-Stevens Point Physical Plant's Internal sales credit requirement totaled 25,000 dollars annually. Today Madison demands the department earn 109,500 dollars in a year.

"Most physical plants struggle to earn 10,000 dollars per year. The state's expectations are

impossible. But, the state often justifies the budget cuts by informing plants that the department is not earning enough," Riggs explained. "Our department devotes any spare time to making internal money, but with so few employees, our options are limited."

To emphasize the meager budget, UW-Stevens Point grounds crew and facilities contrasts that of the Stevens Point Street and Maintenance Department. Stevens Point's department brags of multiple employees for each job.

In addition, the city has 12 pieces of equipment, which doesn't include the 13 plows," said Howie Krieski, administrator for the Stevens Point Maintenance Department.

Responsibility for securing city parking lots, sidewalks and the airport belong to the Street and Maintenance crew of Stevens Point. Also, the tribulations of working around the clock are not a factor for the plows of Stevens Point. Whenever necessary, extra people arrive for back up.

Until more money gets allocated UW-SP has no back-up.

## The more you know...

### By College Press Services

Dropouts do it better - or at least more often.

Americans with college degrees have less sex than those who have earned only high school diplomas, a study conducted by the University of Chicago's National Opinion Center indicates.

High school graduates average 58 sexual encounters a year, while people with four year degrees average 56, the study found.

And if student loans weren't a big enough deterrent, consider this: at an average of 52 times a year, folks who finish graduate school have sex the least often of all, the study found.

Researchers say the more education people have the more concerned they are about sexually transmitted diseases.

Who's having the most sex? Gun owners, jazz fans and those who lack confidence in the president, the study revealed. Just why remains unclear.

## Security

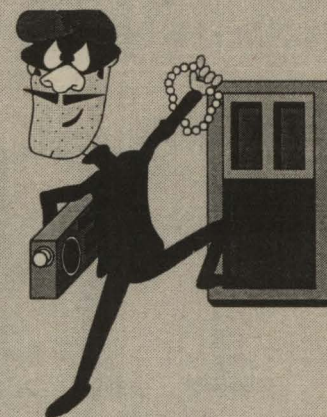
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the residence halls and then move out into the community," Taylor said. "During the season, there was nothing like last year."

Campus Security estimated 400 to 500 students celebrated after a Packers' victory on Oct. 21, 1996. One student was injured during the celebration.

After the Packers' Super Bowl win last January, 100 to 200 students reveled in the victory with out incident.

# Campus Beat



Tuesday, January 20th

- Three rooms were without power in Hansen Hall. An officer reset the circuit.
- A car was reported broken into in Lot Q.
- A guitar was left against a light pole between Thomson and Knutzen Halls before Christmas.

Monday, January 19th

- An employee in the maintenance building stated they were trying to sort mail and the lights didn't work. The circuit breakers were checked and nothing could be found wrong.
- Four cars were broken into in Lot Q.

- A fire alarm sounded in the west basement of Smith Hall. Stevens Point Fire Department was called. A heat detector in the mechanical room caused the alarm to sound.

- A student in Roach Hall called to report theft of CD's. An incident report was filed. Student called back to report CD's were returned.

Sunday, January 18th

- The electricity went out on the fourth floor of Hyer Hall. An officer took care of it.
- A student in Pray/Sims requested assistance in getting some locks off his luggage to which he had lost the keys. Two locks were cut off.

### Protective Services' Tip of the Week

Don't be an easy target! When walking to your car, hold your keys in your fist with the keys sticking out between your fingers. Before getting into your car, walk around it and look for any obvious problems, like a flat tire, damaged headlights or missing wiper blades. Any of these could leave you stranded on the highway. Always keep your car well maintained and drive with at least a half tank of gas, especially in the winter. Car breakdowns are probably the most common occurrence that can make women vulnerable.

For any suggestions or comments, please contact Joyce Blader, Crime Prevention Officer at x4044 or e-mail me at [jblader@uwsp.edu](mailto:jblader@uwsp.edu)

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## The Latest Scoop

### World News

#### TORONTO, CANADA

• A mother in Toronto left her three young children with a cabbie and flew to Jamaica, according to Metropolitan Toronto Police. Police report the woman, after taking a taxi to the airport with her kids, told the cab driver to take the youngsters to a false address.

#### NEW DELHI, INDIA

• A man remains perched on a 250 foot tower in New Delhi for the sixth day, threatening to jump if he is not reunited with his wife. Asharf Jamal Khan claims his wife has been abducted by her parents.

### National News

#### WASHINGTON D.C.

• 54 Roman Catholic bishops, some on hunger strikes, are calling for the lifting of sanctions against Iraq. In a letter to President Clinton on Tuesday, the bishops cite statistics stating that more than one million Iraqis have died since the sanctions were imposed in 1990. The bishops are asking for a meeting with President Clinton.

#### SPRING ARBOR, MICHIGAN

• The president of Spring Arbor College in Michigan is calling back all 16 students and teachers from a cross-cultural trip to Guatemala. The group is coming back a week early in the wake of an attack on a bus load of students from St. Mary's College by Guatemalan bandits.

#### BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

• Researchers have proof that sex hormones like estrogen are the culprit in premenstrual syndrome (PMS). The researchers also found that PMS occurs because some women have an exaggerated reaction to normal hormones that cause no problem for the majority of women.

#### SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

• Officers in Sacramento shot and killed a man at California State University after he appeared to be holding a semiautomatic handgun. Investigators say it turned out to be an exact toy replica of the real thing. They are trying to determine why the unidentified man provoked the shooting by the two officers.

### State/Local News

#### GREENBAY

• Green Bay Packer officials are experiencing slow ticket sales for next week's homecoming celebration. Just over 33 thousand tickets have been sold for the event at Lambeau field. The stadium was sold out in five hours for last year's celebration.

#### PORTAGE

• A 70 year old pilot crashed his plane onto Columbia County's ice covered Lake Wisconsin and walked away unharmed. Russel Hasenbalg walked away from the crash late yesterday morning, but his plane was destroyed. The FAA is investigating the accident.

#### AUGUSTA

• An Augusta minister will go on trial for allegedly soliciting prostitution. 50 year old Richard Kittlestad is accused of offering money to male foreign students to bring women to his home so he could watch them have sex.

#### MADISON

• The Milwaukee Public Schools have two years to improve graduation and dropout rates, or Governor Thompson will dissolve the school board and eliminate the superintendent's job. In his state of the state address Tuesday night, Thompson noted that the new superintendent deserves a chance to make the system work.

## Overseas program ranks sixth in nation



The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point has been ranked sixth in the nation for sending students abroad to study, according to statistics compiled by the Institute of International Education and reported in a recent issue of the Chronicle of Higher Education.

Last month the Institute and the Chronicle named the top universities in the country according to the numbers of students traveling abroad during 1995-96 (the most recent years for which nationwide statistics were available) and the proportion of the institution's total enrollment they represent.

Among master's degree granting institutions, UW-SP placed sixth with 334 students and 4 percent of its student body visiting other countries. In 1996-97, 379 students traveled abroad and in 1997-98, the participants enrolled are 350.

"I suspect our popularity is due to a number of factors including an increased knowledge that global awareness is vital in today's economy, our programs tend to go to popular and or 'exotic' sites, financial aid is available, and most of our students

come back exceptionally enthusiastic and encourage their contemporaries to go overseas," said David Staszak, Director of UW-SP's International Programs.

"In addition, I think students recognize that our programs are unique in many ways. We send a faculty leader with all of our groups, we offer complete packages including airfare, tuition, food/ lodging, in-country field trips and an exit or entry tour along with on-site classes, we prepare students through a series of orientations, and our programs run smoothly because we've been in the business for nearly 30 years," Staszak said.

"The steady increase in the number of U.S. students doing academic work abroad has pleased campus officials who want to make an international experience part of the college education of more Americans," Paul Desruisseaux of the Chronicle wrote.

"In 1995-96, the most recent year for which such statistics are available, a total of 89,242 students earned academic credit for work done abroad, an increase of 4,839 or 5.7 percent over the previous year, according to the Institute of International Education."

The Chronicle's figures were taken from the institute's annual report, "Open Doors 1996-97," released early in December.

During the course of an academic year, UW-SP usually sends about 200 students on a semester abroad to Britain, Germany, Poland, Australia, France or Spain. During summer sessions more than 100 students travel to Europe and on interim trips, between 20 and 50 go to Africa, Costa Rica or Australia.

A recent trend that UW-SP International Programs staffers are especially pleased with is the tendency for more and more UW-SP and UW-System students to dominate the mix of participants.

At one point, in the early 90's, only about 60 percent of the students were from Wisconsin institutions. Next semester, more than 90 percent of the students will be from state schools.

"In recent years, we have made a conscious effort to serve UW-SP students and other students from Wisconsin, including giving our own students and students from other UW-System schools first priority," Staszak said.



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## Point/Counterpoint: Should the National Anthem be changed?

**By Chris Keller**  
Co-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Recently, media mogul Ted Turner proposed to replace Francis Scott Key's composition, "The Star Spangled Banner," as our National Anthem, bringing a long-discussed patriotic debate into the open.

Supporters of the move claim the anthem's verses are mostly unknown to the masses and the words are stupid, warlike and bombastic. Turner and other supporters feel "America The Beautiful" better symbolizes the emotions of America's history.

Well, Mr. Turner, and all others in favor of the change, do not mess with tradition.

I believe it is a stretch to say much of the public does not know some part of the national anthem, but can remember "America the Beautiful."

Granted there are a total of four verses to the song, two more than I was aware of, but "America the Beautiful" has just as many.

However, is there another song that when you hear, "Oh say can you see/ By the dawn's early light," most everyone around instantly becomes quiet.

But when the lyrics are called stupid, that's taking this proposal too far.

As for the song being warlike, well the truth is, that's exactly what the song is, but let's remember the context in which

The War of 1812 was in full-swing and Key was aboard a British naval ship, outside of Baltimore, MD attempting to release a friend when he was detained. Throughout the night, Key watched as Fort McHenry in Baltimore was bombed by Britain.

When Key awoke, the American Flag still flew above the nearly destroyed fort, which caused Key to pen the words to our national anthem.

In my opinion, how can one not be moved by a song written about a time when our freedom was in jeopardy. With every bomb that dropped, Key must have felt that life as he knew it would end and Britain would once again rule this newly free country.

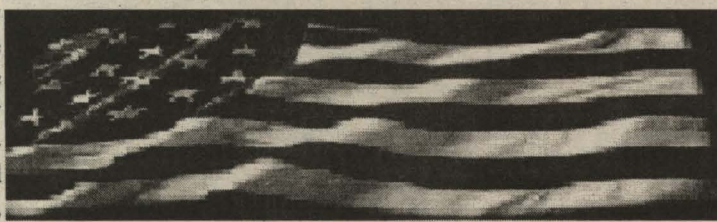
I ask, isn't the purpose of the National Anthem to remember the struggles we as a nation went through to reach the point we are at today?

In my opinion, Key's brilliant song does just that.

Because every time the words, "Oh say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave; O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave," are sung, we as a nation need to remember the sacrifices made so we can be free.

**By Nick Katzmarek**  
Co-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The next time that you're at a sporting event and a band or PA system bursts into another rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner," take a look around at the people



ing? Not many, I'll warrant.

There are several reasons forwarded, the most predominant of which is not the fact that the words are difficult to remember. Many people simply cannot sing it.

It is an incredibly difficult song to sing, even for the professionals that are supposed to be leading the multitudes in that greatest of national traditions- the celebrating of heritage and memory.

But our country does not seem to be identifying with the song. Granted, we should all feel a surge of pride when we refer to the great wars that we participated in, but that just doesn't seem to be the case. Perhaps a solution would be to just allow people to be proud in the country that they are a resident of, and leave it there. I can't say that I agree with people forgetting

about our wars, and actually feel that it's something of a tragedy, but the fact of the matter remains that people just don't really know what "The Star Spangled Banner" is about. There is of course a dim association with our flag, but that is not the meat of the song. Mostly it is about victory over our aggressors, and giving tribute to the principles behind the flag.

That, I feel, is why we should make the change to "America the Beautiful." Let people learn a song and join in tribute to the country itself, and not just a symbol of that country. People know what America is, and the song reinforces that idea with the words "beautiful," while paying tribute to our agrarian ideal, and gives recognition to our beautiful city reality. It is an idealist's dream, where everything is wonderful, things are provided for, and life is at its fullest.

That is what we should be singing about. That is what people should- no, need- to hear. Let us become the idealists we once were. Let our "official" identifier be this song. Recognize beauty, passion, and spirituality - all wonderful attributes of the greatest country on earth. Let's remember war in our hearts, let's pay tribute to our dead and gone in our prayers, but let's sing about things that make people think about things that are consistent with achieving and maintaining a global community. Singing about beauty can help to achieve that. Glorifying war can only hope to keep hatred alive in our hearts.

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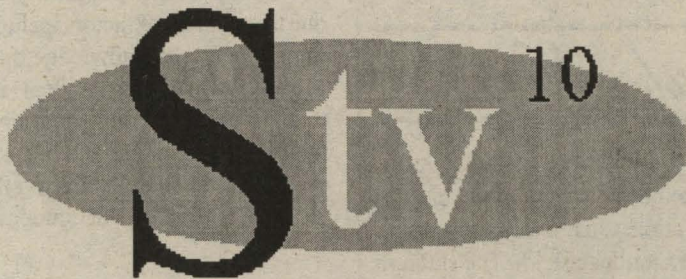
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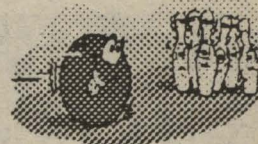
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## Because, I Said So!

By Chris Keller  
Co-Editor-in-Chief



### The great lyric debate continues

The national debate over music lyrics is once again raging, with Tipper Gore's Parents Music Resource Center leading the fight.

It seems as though Prodigy, the electronic band from Great Britain, has been lucky enough to be labeled the "Offensive Band of the Month" in many circles, due mainly to the release of a single entitled, "Smack My Bitch Up."

After a reporter for the Los Angeles Times ran a story, Wal-Mart and Kmart promptly took Prodigy's bestselling album, "The Fat of the Land," off the store shelves.

Up until the story ran, the album had sold approximately 350,000 copies at the stores without complaint.

But when the reporter called the stores to ask for comment, executives from both stores gave the single a listen, and then pulled the album, which had featured the name of the song as, "Smack My \*\*\*\*\* Up."

It seems this is a discussion that won't go away. The first time I heard about this debate was when Ozzy Osborne and Judas Priest were causing a stir over lyrics allegedly urging suicide. Who could have prepared for what followed?

N.W.A., The 2 Live Crew, Guns 'N Roses, Nine Inch Nails and of course Marilyn Mason have leapt to the front of the de-

bate, bringing gansta rap and shock and roll infamy.

In fact, music lyrics have been controversial long before the late '80s.

Bill Haley and The Comets started quite a stir with "Rock Around the Clock," when parents in the conformist '50s felt the lyrics a little too suggestive.

Little Richard and Elvis also come to mind as artists in the 50's who scared parents. On Elvis' first television appearance, producers refused to film Elvis "The Pelvis" below the waist for fear of backlash for his gyrating.

In the '60s, Jim Morrison took his band The Doors to The Ed Sullivan Show, where producers would not allow Morrison to utter, "Girl we couldn't get much higher." The lyric was not changed however, and it caused a stir.

The Beatles' image was also tainted due to rumors that crazy messages and lyrics could be found if one played their records backwards.

The 70's brought Led Zeppelin to the music scene with a blatant sexual message.

"Whole Lotta Love", "The Lemon Song" and "Black Dog" are just three Zep songs laced with sexual messages and connotations.

Is there a correlation between the music of Morrison and The Doors from nearly 30 years ago and say Prodigy?

In the 50's, conformity was rampant and Presley showed teenagers how to rebel. In the '60s, drug use was in the mainstream and Morrison tried to take America along for the ride.

At the height of the sexual revolution, Robert Plant and company sang, "Way down inside, you need love." Am I stretching when I say that music is, and always has, mirrored society's actions. I think not!

A case could be made that artists such as Prodigy, Marilyn

Mason and Tupac Shakur are merely informing the public of society's faults.

Of course, offensive material doesn't always jump up and grab your attention.

In a high school class I took, we discussed offensive song lyrics and used rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg as an example.

Females hated what he stood for while many of the males in the class had the CD. The discussion came to a head when at a dance, a song by Snoop was played.

After the song was deemed "not suitable for play" by the principal, I came up with a list of songs that could be found offensive. Here's some I found:

#### AC/DC - Back In Black

One lyric reads, "I'm abusing every woman and I'm running wild."

#### Jimmy Buffet - Margaritaville

The song is about getting drunk; is that suitable for young impressionable teenagers?

My point of the whole thing was to show that it's possible to find offensive lyrics in most any song.

The difference between AC/DC singing about abuse and Prodigy, is Prodigy throws the subject in the face of the public, as though to say, "Here we are!"

As for Marilyn Manson, the same theory holds true. What better publicity is there than free due to media, parent and politician uproar.

It's difficult to voice an opinion against censoring lyrics without evoking criticism from religious groups, women's groups and countless other organizations. However, one must ask the question: Where do we draw the line?

If censorship is allowed to happen, it creates a dangerous environment for all creative outlets. Why? Because I said so.

*-Editor's note: Whether you agree or disagree, comment and/or criticism is accepted at ckell569@uwsu.edu.*



### Court case challenges First Amendment

By Chris Keller  
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Watch what you say while sitting at the dinner table because a recent court case may limit what you can say about the quality of your food.

Now, seriously, the implications of Oprah Winfrey versus cattle ranchers in Texas most likely will not affect dinner time conversation.

The case could, however, affect First Amendment rights dealing with free speech.

On one of her shows in 1996, Winfrey had Howard Lyman, an animal activist who suggested that U.S. beef could be tainted with the "mad cow" disease that caused chaos in Great Britain.

After hearing Lyman's claim, Winfrey said something to the

effect that she would stop eating beef.

Upon hearing her claims, a group of ranchers in Texas filed suit against the popular talk show host.

It seems Texas has a laws on the books that makes it unlawful to make disparaging or degrading remarks about food. Thirteen states have passed the so-called "veggie libel" laws since 1994.

While clearly expressing an opinion would not violate the law, Steve Kopperud, a senior vice-president of the American Feed Industry Association said, taking a stand in a public forum without proof is grounds for suit.

Kopperud helped write the legislation.

In my opinion, these laws not only are unconstitutional, but they violate the spirit in which libel laws were created.

A simple definition of libel is the tarnishing of one's character. In no way, shape or form have Winfrey's remarks tarnished anyone's character.

All these remarks have done is to inform the public as to the possibility of a health threat.

What happens the next time there is an isolated case of Benzene appearing in a bottle of Perrier, as happened in the early 1990's. Does the reporter who writes the story have to fear a lawsuit?

While these laws may be made with good intentions, they need to be declared unconstitutional. Until then, the news media will suffer, the First Amendment will suffer and the American public will suffer.

But for now, better watch what you say during the next dinner at the Debot Center.



### Tune in to Soundstreams

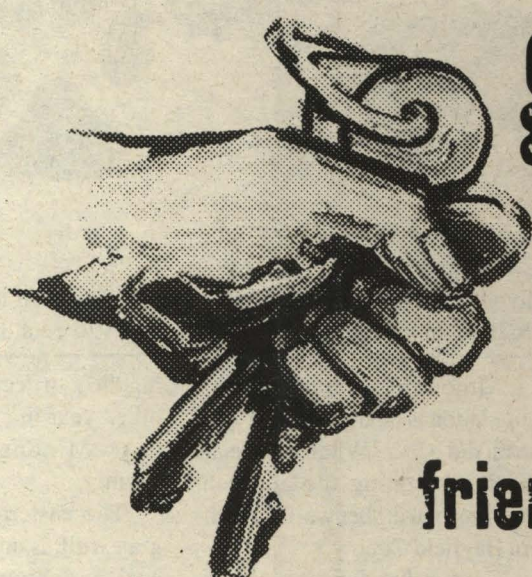
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# Fresh Tracks

By Charlie Sensenbrenner

OUTDOORS EDITOR

The Packers bid for a second consecutive Lombardi Trophy has brought on a rash of northern exposure to the rest of the nation. They see us wearing cheese on our heads, driving John Deere tractors, talking like dem guys in Fargo, and shoveling foot after foot of fresh snow. Now more than ever before, America thinks we are nuts.

To people in places like San Diego or New Orleans, Wisconsin is the American equivalent of Antarctica with farms. Whenever anything from or about Wisconsin enters their warm, sunny lives they undoubtedly ask, "why would anyone choose to live there?"

In response we smile, shrug our shoulders, take swigs of our beer and leave the question unanswered while jokes, shows, and movies hype the stereotype even further. We have our reasons.

I will admit I'm not the biggest fan of winter; most of the time it is too cold. Winter vacation started feeling more like hibernation about a week ago so I made myself get out and look for one of those reasons we live here.

The roads were slushy and the skies depressingly gray as I drove through Appleton and three miles of its northern outskirts to the Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve. For \$3, anyone can access miles of trails groomed for cross-country skiing.

As I clamped my boots to their bindings, I noticed a group of three middle-aged people slowly sliding back to the nature center. When we passed, the wide open blaze orange hunting coat hanging from the shoulders of a guy with fogged glasses and blood streaming out his nose caught my eye.

I was impressed. Maybe this sport was more exciting than I thought.

My first few strides were awkward and clumsy. I began to picture what happened to the bloody-nosed man. But I fell into a rhythm instead of an oak tree. Alternate skis swished like the ticks of a clock.

The trail wound its way through a grassy meadow, skirted the edge, of a trout pond then shot into a dense stand of cedar. Green needles seemed to glow beneath their powdered white caps. Walls of black frozen soil covered the roots of wind blown giants some, I later learned, nearly 500 years old. It felt like cheating to be able to glide so effortlessly through such a thick, tangled woods.

I followed the trail through a thicket of tag alders where thin, black branches bowed beneath the weight of the weight of snow then into an open stand of older hardwoods. The pointed tracks of whitetail deer meandered along side and back and forth like a trout stream in summer, lazily winding their way with no apparent reason or goal.

The entire reserve seemed engulfed in wintery silence with the muffled roar of airplanes and autos lingering like an uninvited stranger at the edge of your awareness. Suddenly a siren screamed from a squad car or an ambulance. Then a separate sound rang out barely audible over the sound of my skis beneath me. I stopped and listened just in time to catch the end of a coyote howl.

Right when my legs started to tell me they were ready to quit, the forest opened to a field and revealed a house. It ruined the remote, peaceful feeling but at that point I didn't care that much; four and a half miles were enough.

I climbed back into the car stiff legged, sweat covered, and a little out of breath but felt fully alert and alive. There are reasons we put up with Wisconsin in winter, sometimes you just have to look.

## Lookin' for handouts



This twelve-pointed survivor visited Matt Ward's backyard over Christmas vacation. (Photo by Matt "Bert" Ward)

## Weekend Escapes: Wisconsin's State Parks

By Lisa Rothe  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

John Muir once said, the clearest way into the Universe is through a forest wilderness."

Wisconsin, with its 51 parks, nine forests, and 12 trails, is sure to have contributed to Muir's vision of the beaten path. In the next few months "The Pointer" will undertake the task of unearthing "the clearest way" by utilizing the forest wilderness in Wisconsin's parks with an emphasis on the seven parks and countless county parks surrounding Central Wisconsin.

Area parks offer reasonable and exciting alternatives to your typical weekend routine.

If waking to the scent of pine needles and freshly fallen snow, or cross country skiing or hiking on candlelit trails peaks your interest, then be sure to read

*The Pointer* for the latest news on park events happening around you.

Since then, appreciation for Wisconsin wilderness has grown since 1900 when Interstate State Park, located in St. Croix Falls,

Outdoors," the plan proposes to increase knowledge of parks, forests, and recreational lands through the use of naturalists and various published materials such as magazines and brochures.

Umhoefer predicts that the "recreation improvements will include more campsites, better fishing, more year round parks, and easier access to park facilities for people with disabilities."

Wisconsin's parks system is open to all who enjoy natural beauty and who practice preservation of Wisconsin's resources.

Each week for the rest of the semester we will feature a different destination for students to break out of their Steven Point slumps. We'll offer directions and ideas for things to keep

you busy that won't empty your wallet.

And remember to check next week's issue for the first of the park feature's which will explore Rib Mountain State Park in Wausau.



Lake Michigan waves crashing against the shores of Whitefish Dunes State Park are one of the thousands of beautiful sights in Wisconsin's State Parks. (Photo by Charlie Sensenbrenner)

became the first state park initiated into the modern park system.

In fact, the DNR has proposed a plan to be implemented in the year 2000.

According to Jim Umhoefer, author of "Guide to Wisconsin

## Wolf killed but pack continues to thrive Population estimate approaches 150 animals

By Mike Toubl  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

While the Green Bay Packers have stolen the limelight for the time being, another "pack" is also making news. Wisconsin's wolf population has reached the goal established in the current wolf-recovery program, after the annual winter population survey last year revealed an estimated 150 animals.

Adrian Wydeven, a mammalian ecologist and chief wolf biologist for the Department of Natural Resources, expects the population to increase 20 to 25 percent when the survey is taken again this winter. The current trend in the wolf recovery program has the DNR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service currently consid-

ering upgrading the status of the wolf in Wisconsin from endangered to threatened. The DNR has also begun work on a wolf management plan to outline how wolves will be managed once they are reclassified and eventually removed from the lists.

"Wisconsin's wolf population has been growing, so the illegal killing of one wolf doesn't have as drastic of an impact on the state's population as it did a few years ago.

Still, the death of a dispersing female wolf reduces the potential

of wolves establishing packs in new areas," Wydeven said.

The last shooting of a wolf in Wisconsin occurred in November 1996 dur-

### Gray Wolf *Canis lupus*



Identification: generally gray; holds tail high when running; 55 to 66 inches from head to tail; stands 26 to 28 inches at the shoulder; 70 to 120 pounds.



Although the overall wolf population is on the rise, one wolf death did occur. Wildlife officials are investigating the apparent shooting of a timber wolf in northern Bayfield County.

The yearling female wolf was found shortly before noon Saturday, December 20 south of Cornucopia after the radio collar it was wearing began emitting a "mortality signal."

ing the gun deer season when another yearling female was shot near Minong in Washburn County.

The eastern timber wolf, or gray wolf, is on the state and federal endangered species list. Someone found guilty of the intentional killing of a wolf could face a jail sentence and federal fines up to \$25,000.



## First Aid Kits: a necessity for the field

By Matt "Bert" Ward  
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

When sitting back and reminiscing about certain fishing experiences and vacations I've been on, two things always come to mind. The big fish that got away, and how I managed to injure myself in the process of trying to relax and have fun.

I do admit I am a very accident-prone individual, however many unexpected things can happen that ruin your one chance a year to relax and fish. Many times a first aid kit is ignored when packing your equipment and planning a trip, and this more often than not can make or break your trip.

One such incident occurred to me two summers ago, when I found myself and a friend fishing an offbeat muskie lake in the middle of the Upper Peninsula. We were an hour and a half from the nearest town, there wasn't a person for miles, and the lake was all ours.

We thought to ourselves, life couldn't be better. By 9 a.m. we had already had five muskies actively follow, and the day was appearing to be one of greatness.

Then I caught about a thirty inch northern, and was in the process of removing the hooks when it decided to ruin my day. I ended up with three 5/0 treble



For anyone who spends time outdoors, a first aid kit is an essential item to always bring along. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

hooks in my arm, and the fish was still attached. Not a preferable situation.

Miraculously I was able to get the fish off, and even released it successfully. However it decided to leave me with a nice "thank you for ruining my breakfast" surprise.

Three treble hooks embedded in my left arm, and the blood wasn't shy about flowing. Now, I do agree a first aid kit wouldn't help much in this situation, but an abundance of painkillers would have turned my frown upside down.

We ended up putting my boat back on the trailer and driving an hour and a half to the nearest medical facility. And believe it or not

they weren't surprised to see a patient with three treble hooks of a nine-inch lure embedded in his arm.

After consuming a mass quantity of drugs and watching a doctor yank the hooks from my arm with regular pliers, we were on the road once again. We were back fishing by three o'clock and even caught and released a muskie by dark. That was definitely a memorable day in my life.

This was not the first time this has happened to me, and I'm sure it won't be the last. Many times while handling fish I've ended up with blood on my hands that wasn't the fishes'. I recommend

SEE FIRST AID ON PAGE 10

## NATURE NEWS AND NOTES

### World

#### Mobil accepts blame for oil spill

AFRICA- Officials from the Mobile Oil Company publically apologized on Monday for causing the biggest oil spill in Nigeria's history.

According to BBC reports, the company hoped the one-million gallon crude oil spill which leaked from a pipeline would disperse before reaching the shore.

However, at least three sites on Nigeria's coast were hit. Fisherman, whose activities were sunk by the slick complained that foreign companies such as Mobile, pay less heed to their regulations than they do for those of western nations.

In response, Mobile promised to compensate those who suffered from the accident.

### Nation

#### National Park hiring for summer

MONTANA- Glacier Park Inc., is looking for 900 students to spend the summer working in Glacier National Park.

The jobs include a variety of hotel positions such as desk clerks, room attendants, cooks, wait persons and tour guides/drivers. Many students also participate in the guest entertainment.

For information on jobs and salaries, call Glacier Park, Inc. at (602) 207-2620 or write to them at 1850 North Central, Phoenix, AZ 85077-0924.

### Campus

#### Treehaven winter workshops

A Timberwolf workshop is scheduled for Feb. 6-8 or March 6-8. Anyone interested is invited for tracking, studying in the classroom and field and learning from professionals and members of the Timberwolf Information Network.

One college credit is available through the College of Natural Resources. The \$140 dollar registration fee covers two nights lodging, all meals, and workshop materials.

Snowshoe workshops are scheduled for the weekends of Jan. 30-Feb. 1 and Feb. 13-15. The registration cost for the weekend is \$199. Everyone will go home with a functional pair of snowshoes. For more information call Treehaven at (715) 453-4106.

## Forging a team for wildlife protection

By Charlie Sensenbrenner  
OUTDOORS EDITOR

For half a century, hunters and fishermen have boasted that their support is the lifeline for the nation's populations of fish and game.

Funding for game management comes primarily through an excise tax on guns, rods, ammunition, licenses and other sporting equipment brought about by the Pittman-Robertson and Wallop-Breaux Acts.

The results have been spectacular: just take a look at Wisconsin's deer herd. However, there are plenty of species worth keeping in an ecosystem beyond whitetails and brook trout. At least 90 percent of all vertebrate species in the country are not hunted or fished but nevertheless critical to the health and public's enjoyment of the natural world.

The Teaming with Wildlife campaign, which has been in the works for at least three years, would include an excise tax on non-consumptive sporting equipment such as binoculars, cameras, and tents to help support the ap-

proximately 1,800 non-game vertebrate species found in America.

Dr. James Hardin, Wildlife Professor in the College of Natural Resources expressed strong support for the concept. "I see it as basically the equivalent of the Pittman-Robertson Act for animals that are not chased, shot, or hooked," said Hardin.

plate proceeds used by states now.

Wildlife watching is the fastest growing recreational activity in the nation. According to a 1996 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service survey, 63 million Americans participate in activities to view wildlife each year.

"There has been more and more of a demand on the resource as non-consumptive recreation continues to grow in popularity and while there is little money available to support it," said Hardin.

Currently Teaming with Wild-

life still lingers as an undrafted initiative waiting outside the doors of Congress while its proponents continue to drum up as much support as possible.

"There are still a number of manufacturers dragging their feet because they aren't yet completely sold on the idea of adding an excise tax to their products," said Hardin.

To support Teaming with Wildlife contact your congressional representative.



Apparently he is not alone. Over 2,500 conservation-minded organizations and businesses nationwide and 13 state governors endorse Teaming with Wildlife.

The excise tax would raise over \$350 million annually to be appropriated among states based on geographic size and population. To receive the funding, states must match one dollar to every three federal dollars.

It would provide states a dependable source of funding beyond the erratic income tax check-off and environmental license

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## First Aid

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neoprene gloves when handling fish, because they have saved my fingers many times.

Wire or bolt cutters are also a great tool to have handy if a hook ever needs to be cut. I've learned an easy way to remove hooks from your appendages is by attaching one end of a piece of wire to the curved part of the hook, and the other to the side of your boat. After a quick yank and a few very choice words all will be back to normal.

This method might sound barbaric, however after 10 years of medical school the best thing doctors can come up with is a pair of pliers, and a large bill to the insurance company.

So you choose the best route to go down. You should, however, receive a tetanus shot within 72 hours of having a hook embedded an appendage.

Hats and glasses, not only protect your eyes from the sun's rays, they also have saved my eyes many times from friends who weren't paying close attention to what they're doing while they're casting.

Items which I have found to be very essential in first aid kits include sterile gauze pads, band-aid adhesive strips, butterfly bandages, an abundance of tape, alcohol prep swabs, antibacterial ointment such as Neosporin, an antiseptic, and whatever type of pain killer you prefer.

A person with training in the area of first aid, CPR or emergency care on a fishing excursion could be priceless. And one should always make a first aid kit as much of a part of fishing as your rod and reel. It could mean the difference between a trip that was memorable because of an insane person you met at an Upper Peninsula county hospital, and fish stories to tell your grandchildren about.

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## Take a walk through time Hall of fame prepares for opening

New exhibits are being constructed and existing exhibits are being enhanced at the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame (WCHF) located in the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center in Stevens Point.

The WCHF was established in 1982 to commemorate individuals who have impacted Wisconsin conservation. In 1984, the WCHF Foundation formed a partnership with the Schmeckle Reserve, and in 1990, they formed an addition to the Schmeckle Reserve Visitor Center.

This expansion allowed for a meeting room, the Hall of Fame exhibit area, and the Hall of Fame inductee gallery. Thirty-three conservation leaders are honored with plaques in the Hall of Fame inductee gallery.

Prior to entering the inductee gallery, a visitor walks through a partially finished exhibit area consisting of a variety of media, such as a scene showing the Wisconsin landscape prior to European settlement, and an old Ford car parked by a simulated house, depicting a raid on poachers by an early Wisconsin game warden.

The Wisconsin Conservation exhibit area was created to give WCHF visitors greater knowledge of and appreciation for Wisconsin conservation history and its leaders.

## Snowmobilers happy to see the snow finally falling

By Joe Shead  
OUTDOORS REPORTER

For many diehard snowmobilers, this winter has been a dismal one. However, the last couple of weeks have brought snow to the area and smiles to their faces.

Snowmobiling, which only three weeks ago was nothing more than a distant memory, has become a reality, even an obsession for some people.

Cooler temperatures and several snowfalls have now created opportunities for those wishing to hit the trails.

Currently about 10 inches of snow has accumulated here in Stevens Point and the snowmobile trails are open.

The northern part of the state, which traditionally is the place to go has adequate snow for riding, but not as much as usual. Some trails have been groomed but it all depends where you go.

The southwestern and western parts of the state have little or no snow and trails there are closed. While it may be exciting to finally take a machine out, snowmobilers are advised not to throw caution to the wind. Safety should always be a rider's primary

concern and taking a snowmobile safety course isn't a bad idea.

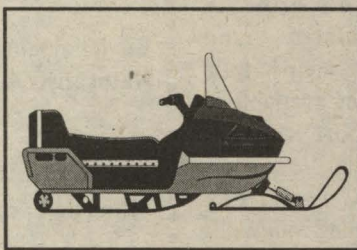
Several precautions should be taken to ensure that a fun outing doesn't turn into disaster. First of all, many lakes and rivers are still unsafe to ride on. Snow will blanket thin ice causing it to freeze more slowly and conceal dangerous areas from riders.

Speed, though exciting can also be deadly. According to the DNR outdoor report, last year there were 34 snowmobile fatalities. Of these, 24 were attributed to excessive speed.

Arguably the most dangerous thing to a snowmobiler is alcohol. Drinking before driving impedes reaction times and impairs judgment.

Driving a snowmobile is no different than driving a car. The bottom line is don't drink and drive.

Wisconsin has a lot to offer snowmobilers with 25,000 miles of trails and beautiful scenery. Snowmobiling is becoming so popular that Governor Thompson recently declared that the state will receive nearly \$4 million to improve the trail system in the state. Just make sure to always respect landowners' property because without them we couldn't enjoy the trail system that we have.



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## What a monster!



This UW-Stevens Point student is elated with what Lake Joanis in the Schmeckle Reserve has to offer. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

will incorporate artifacts, photographs, and descriptions to tell the story of Wisconsin conservation.

According to Ron Zimmerman, the exhibit will present Wisconsin's environmental past in a "holistic timeline that visitors will be motivated to

explore, unifying all the exhibits throughout the hall."

Schmeckle Reserve staff is currently involved in the development of the exhibit, aimed for completion by the grand opening of the Wisconsin Conservation Hall of Fame on April 18, 1998.

## Current Events FISHING UPDATE

**Partridge Lake:** Black 1/32 oz. jigs are the key to big bluegills.

**White Lake:** Northerns are waiting for shiners on tip-ups.

**Lake Emily:** All you can catch is a cold.

**McDill Pond:** Crappies are active off "the point" and perch prefer cover under the high-lines.

**Eau Claire:** Perch are plentiful here and are looking for may flies.

**Lake Tomahawk:** Some nice perch and walleyes are being caught in shallow weed beds on a jig and minnow presentation.

**Iola Pond:** Bluegills are numerous, but are usually not large.

**Rush Lake:** Larger than average perch are being readily caught.

**Wisconsin River:** Perch, walleyes, and bluegills are being caught along with a buzz out at Rusty's Backwater Saloon.

Information provided by Renee Vollert at  
Northern Bait and Tackle  
1500 Maria Drive



## Removal

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The five full-time employees are the only people allowed to operate the plows and face vast responsibility during snow season to maintain road and parking lot safety. Therefore, the sidewalk snow and ice removal task belongs to student workers. Herein lies another problem.

Without the finances to hire more full-time workers, the university depends on unsupervised student workers to share grounds work. However, students shovel and lay salt only when their schedules permit. Consequently, if a student has classes all day, the shoveling will not get done until the student's school day ends. Hence, snow piles and ice slickens as the day progresses, causing more injuries and confusion.

Furthermore, each residence hall employs only one student worker at seven dollars per hour. Andrew Lynch, who maintains the walkways for Knutzen Hall, reveals that it's really hard to get work done.

"I'm usually in classes all day, by then, the snow is trampled and thick. I just try to do it whenever possible," Lynch said.

Student workers are required to adhere to guidelines that require them to clear anywhere from one to 15 feet from the building, depending on conditions.

Troubles and conflicts with pedestrians and cars also interfere with plowing and shoveling. Impatient pedestrians kick snow or holler obscenities at the workers. Many people refuse to park their cars in designated areas, so plows are not able to completely clear some lots.

"I've had people throw snowballs at me, yell at me, and even threaten me. We work to ensure your safety, but many people see it as an inconvenience," Riggs said. "I can't understand why some people complain that campus is not clear enough, and then complicate our jobs with snowballs or nasty shouts."

## Taxes

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wouldn't have to worry about tax credits," said United Council of UW-System Schools President, Jamie Kuhn.

Students are also wary of applauding the program until further details have been released.

"It's hard to take a stance, because the details aren't there yet," said Kuhn.

The governor's proposal is very similar to President Clinton's Hope Scholarship program passed by Congress last year which gives a federal tax break to families with college students.

The governor also proposed tax breaks for families with children in primary and secondary schools, which is quite similar to a program started in Minnesota last year.

## Winter

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volved seems to feel the program was a great success.

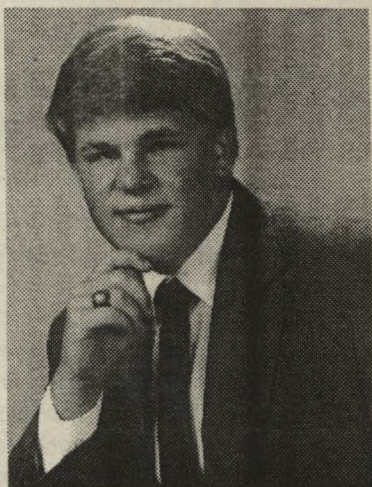
"I think that the Winterim was great for introductory classes, but I don't think it would be good for more advanced classes like Statistics or Biology," said Jessica Hussin, a student enrolled in Communications 101.

Classes were held for two weeks, and ran Monday through Saturday.

"Except for one day when we had terrible weather, all the students showed up for class by 8:30 a.m.," Kim said.

The Chancellor also voiced his approval.

"It was an exciting new venture for UW-SP. Given that it was our first time, I can definitely say it was a success," said Chancellor George.



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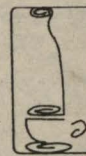
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## Restaurant Review: Cozy Kitchen

By **Carrie Reuter**  
PHOTO EDITOR

The Cozy Kitchen in downtown Stevens Point is about as close as you can get to down home good American cookin'.

The inside is small and the waitresses are very friendly and prompt with refills. The ranch dressing flows like the mighty Mississippi. The Cozy Kitchen's menu offers you just about anything you can imagine from meatloaf and steak and eggs all the way to cheese curds.

As you can probably guess the prices here are definitely suited for a college student's budget. The most expensive thing you can order is \$8 for steak and shrimp, down to \$.40 for a simple cookie.

I went to the Cozy Kitchen around lunchtime so I opted to order a sandwich. All sandwiches come with an order of fries and a side salad; none of them exceed \$5. I got the turkey melt sandwich,

with lettuce and tomato. I am not the biggest fan of turkey so I figured this would be a true test of the quality.

I was stunned, the turkey was nicely spiced with good flavor and just enough cheese melted on top. There was a huge pile of fries and a side salad, which was basically a bowl of lettuce, but not every thing can be deluxe for \$3.95.

The person I was eating with ordered cheese curds. And let me tell you, I have never seen so much cheese for \$1.75.

So for a cheap, stick-to-your ribs meal, take a look at the board of specials or the regular menu.

Head to the corner of 3rd and Clark streets, and check out the very cozy, Cozy Kitchen. Once again you won't be disappointed.



The Cozy Kitchen is a nice place to get a bite to eat at a reasonable price. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

## Feature Organization: AWC

By **Tara Zawlocki**  
FEATURES EDITOR

The AWC, formerly known as Women in Communication Incorporated (WICI) recently changed its name to The Association for Women in Communication.

The recent name change came about in a need for total restructuring of the organization itself, according to Cindy Wiedmeyer, AWC president.

Founded April 8, 1909 by a group of female journalism students at the University of Washington, the organization was then known as Theta Sigma Phi.

Although its name hints at strictly females, AWC welcomes male members.

"I personally think it would

spark interest in a potential employer...it would show he's well rounded and open minded," Wiedmeyer said.

AWC wants to provide its members with the ability to gain experiences in their major.

"Our aim is to expose students to the real world through field trips to advertising agencies, newspapers and bringing in speakers in the respective fields," Wiedmeyer continued.

"It's about making connections and networking with the people out there."

The AWC provides its members with many different opportunities to get involved. They have fundraisers like a tie-dye in the fall, a holly/mistletoe sale at Christmas and carnation sale for Valentine's Day.

The AWC is currently putting together a workshop titled "Success Secrets Seminar for Women." The workshop has four areas including image consulting, a fashion show, an etiquette dinner and a seminar on resumes and interviews.

The seminar is geared strictly for women dealing with issues on proper business attire and tips on proper application of make-up.

According to Wiedmeyer it's easy to get involved in AWC.

"All they need to do is come to a meeting or contact me."

Meetings are tentatively set for the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Interested students can take a look at AWC's bulletin board on the third floor of the Communication Arts Center.



## Q&A with Chancellor Tom

### What was the most enjoyable thing you did over your holiday break?

I can't single out one activity over another, but I really enjoyed attending various athletic events on campus, and I was able to spend more in-depth time with individual colleagues on campus to talk about university issues.

### Do you have any plans for the Super Bowl and will you be cheering for the Packers?

I definitely plan to watch the Super Bowl on television and will enthusiastically be cheering on the Packers!

### Have you seen any movies lately?

I tend to wait six months to catch movies on television; however, I understand the new movie *Titanic* is a block buster and a must-see on the big screen.

### What improvements have been made throughout campus over break that students should recognize?

The projects students would recognize include new floor tile in the old College of Natural Resources main lobby where the new addition connects; new floors in A113 in the Science building; and some operational improvements made to the technology enhanced classrooms in the College of Professional Studies building, Rooms 116 and 229, and in Communication Arts Center, Room 333.

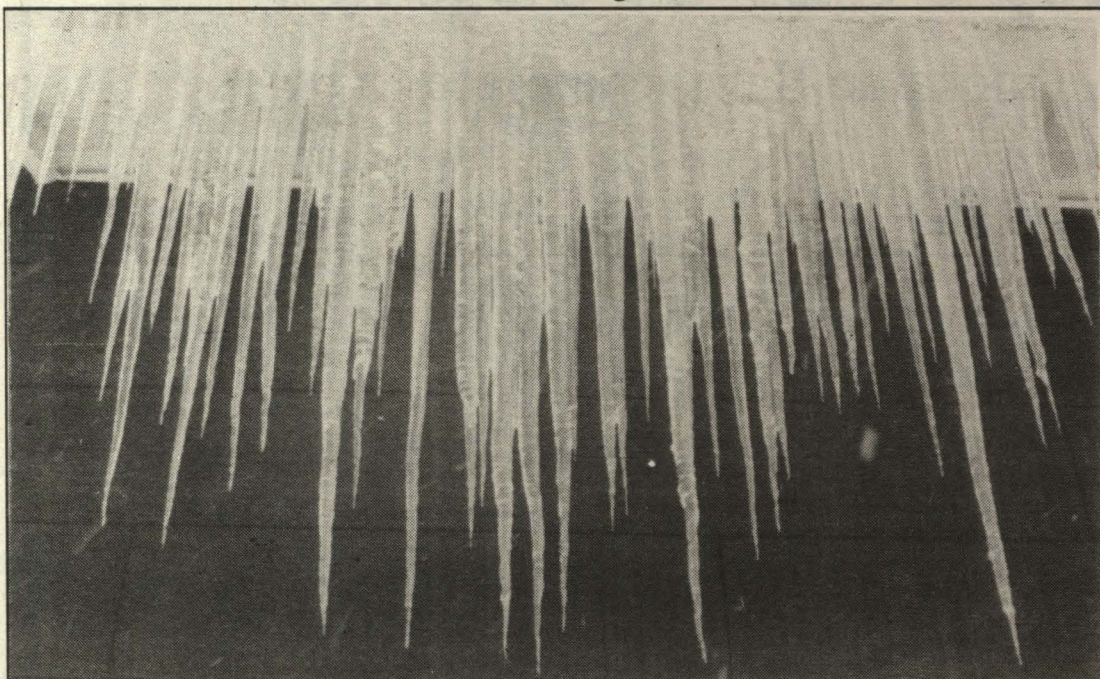
#### Editor's Note:

As this is the last time the Q & A with Chancellor Tom column will appear in the Features section of *The Pointer*, we would like to thank the chancellor himself as well as his staff for all of their assistance.

If you, as a reader, have any suggestions to replace this column or any other additions you would like to see in the Features section, please send an e-mail to [tzaw1584@uwsp.edu](mailto:tzaw1584@uwsp.edu).

All suggestions will be appreciated and we will do our best to implement them in some shape or form.

## Winter's wonders frozen in time



Scenes like this are becoming more familiar as old man winter freezes onto rooftops. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

## Cooking Corner

### Marie's vegetable bake

1 bag (16 ounces) broccoli,  
carrots and cauliflower combo  
1/3 cup sour cream

1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 cup shredded swiss cheese  
1 can (2.8 ounces) French fried  
onions

- Combine vegetables, soup, 1/2 cup cheese, sour cream and 1/2 can French Fried onions.
- Pour into a 1 quart casserole dish.
- Bake covered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.
- Top with remaining cheese and onions.
- Bake uncovered 5 minutes longer.
- When you find it "cold" in the oven after 30 minutes put in the microwave.

Editor's note: Have any recipes you might want to submit? Send your recipes to *The Pointer*, room 104 CAC or e-mail [tzaw1584@uwsp.edu](mailto:tzaw1584@uwsp.edu)



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## CONCERT

Centertainment Productions is sponsoring Peter Mulvey, an acoustic guitarist from Milwaukee, Thursday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. in the Encore of the University Center.

Cost is \$2 with ID and \$3.50 without.

## MOVIE

Centertainment Productions' Center Stage and Centers Cinema present the critically acclaimed drama *Shine* with live piano.

Three UW-Stevens Point students will play popular classical piano one hour prior to the showing on Saturday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Encore.

Cost is \$2 with ID and \$3.50 without.

## MAD TRUCKER GONE MAD

Mad Trucker Gone Mad and their opener The Probers will be performing in the Encore Friday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m.

Mad Trucker has played with groups like Nashville Pussy, Cash Money, Citizen King, The Gaza Strippers, Bleed and Boris the Sprinkler.

Cost is \$2 with ID and \$3.50 without.

## TOURNAMENT

Centertainment Productions' Travel and Leisure is sponsoring a Sheepshead Tournament.

Winners have a chance to win \$50 for first prize and \$25 for second prize. Other prizes will also be given away. Cost is \$2 with ID and \$3.50 without.

Contact Ryan at Centertainment Productions at 346-2412 for more information.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Now available in Alumni Relations, 208 Main: UMOs Scholarship applications for Hispanic incoming freshmen due Feb. 27; Agricultural Education Scholarship applications due Feb. 27, for member (or child) of Foremost Farms USA; Jones Foundation Scholarship for undergrads from Grant, Iowa, or LaFayette Counties due March 1.

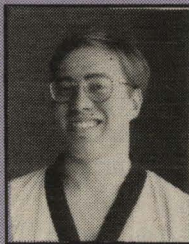
Call 346-3811 for further information.

## Henkel earns taekwondo honor

Not many make master before they get a bachelor's degree. But biology major Jim Henkel did it Dec. 14.

Henkel began last semester's finals week by earning his fourth degree black belt and the title of taekwondo master.

The taekwondo test for the sophomore from Rudolph, Wis. included performing self-defense techniques in the pyongwon form and giving an extemporaneous speech on taekwondo in front of three judges, a local television crew and 200 martial artists and spectators.



Henkel

"Part of the testing is being able to concentrate on what you're doing and not think about the people and distractions," Henkel said.

To demonstrate flexibility and precision kicking, Henkel shattered a board held at eight and a half feet above the ground, using a switching front kick.

Showing speed and power, he slammed his foot through five boards in a spinning side kick.

Each taekwondo testing requires board breaking, which Henkel said is significant.

"Breaking is a challenge," Henkel said. "Each time we try to do something more challenging than last time and keep pushing ourselves."

Henkel has trained at the YMCA Stevens Taekwondo

Academy for 10 years and is now the assistant instructor there.

Henkel takes taekwondo for credit on campus and is an assistant instructor at Stevens Taekwondo: A New Way of Life. He earned his first black belt when he was 12, but didn't stop there.

"Although people think black belt is the ultimate achievement, that's only the beginning," Henkel said. "The biggest challenge is teaching those skills to others."

At 19, Henkel is the youngest black belt to reach master level in the Stevens' school history.

The taekwondo testing was judged by Dwight Stevens and Professor Terry Wick, both of whom teach taekwondo at UW-Stevens Point and by 5th degree black belt Rob Stevens of Denver.



Jim Henkel breaks five boards with a spinning side kick at the YMCA. (Photo by Hilde Henkel)

## The Pointer Bartender Contest

## WHO IS THE BEST BARTENDER IN STEVENS POINT?

## Your Job:

1. Decide who you think the best bartender is in Stevens Point.
2. Think of a brief explanation of how the bartender displays the 10 criteria listed below.
3. Submit your answers along with the name of the bartender and the bar which they work at to *The Pointer*, Room 104 of the CAC or e-mail tzawl584@uwsp.edu.

## Criteria:

1. Quick service/ promptness.
2. Knowledge of drinks--not having to look drinks up all the time.
3. Cleanliness of bar.
4. Years of experience.
5. Quality of drinks.
6. Serving etiquette.
7. Aura/going above and beyond the duties of bartending.
8. Conversational skills.
9. Responsibility--carding customers whose age is questionable.
10. Other attributes you feel should be considered.

## Prizes:

1. Free large pizza from Domino's.
2. Two free six inch subs from Subway.
3. Two tickets to The Spencers from Centertainment Productions.

## More Prizes:

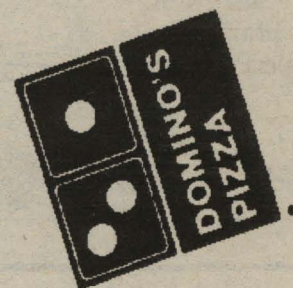
4. 1998 second semester all-concerts pass from Centertainment Productions.
5. Dinner for two from Hibachi Joe's.
6. Miscellaneous other prizes (featured in future issues of *The Pointer*).

## Rules:

1. You can't nominate yourself.
2. *The Pointer* staff is excluded from nominating or being nominated.
3. Nominations must be received by noon on Feb. 27.
4. The winner will be announced in the March 12 issue of *The Pointer*.
5. The bartender must be at least 21 to win.

## Our job:

1. A panel of judges made up of three females and three males from *The Pointer* staff will visit the nominated bartenders at their place of work and judge their performance for themselves.
2. The results of the written nomination and the first hand judging at the bartender's place of work will be considered and a winner will be selected.
3. *The Pointer* will then award the listed prizes to the winning bartender and a follow up article will appear in the Features section.



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# Television advertisements: What message are we sending?

**By Jason R. Renkens**  
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

This week's column deals with ads like Victoria's Secret's recent television ad for their new line of commercials for "the angel bra."

The problem doesn't deal with the issue of whether bras should be advertised on TV or not. The controversy lies in the image that commercials of this sort portray of women.

I don't feel that there is anything wrong with the Victoria's Secret ads.

First of all, the image that I referred to, that of the perfect or ideal woman, an unrealistic goal for the vast majority of women on this planet, can be seen in the male form in a lot of advertisements as well. So this must not be a gender thing.

The "problem" isn't just on television either. The ideal man and the ideal woman are portrayed in all ads in all media and even toys.

Controversy has come about over Barbie. If an actual woman, she would be about 8 feet tall, have a size 5 shoe, and

measurements of about 40-26-34.

The point is, the ideal images of men and women prove unavoidable. But then again, they always have been.

Although the image itself has changed it has always existed. A prime example is the the work of Michaelangelo. A true lover of human form, his greatest works are nudes.

They were of plump, pale women and lean, young men. The image of the male has already come around again and the image of the female surely will.

Although people will have individual tastes and characteristics they look for in a mate, society as a whole holds some common image of what is attractive.

For companies and marketers to play toward what society finds attractive is not a crime or even unethical--it is their job.

The image of the ideal man and woman, a collaboration of all the things that society finds attractive in each sex, existed before the Victoria's Secret ads. They existed before Michaelangelo painted nudes. They have always existed, whether you believe in the creation of man or the big bang.

**By Tara Zawlocki**  
FEATURES EDITOR

Television advertisements, while many may be eye appealing, are getting a little out of hand. What brings me to this conclusion is this: the recent Victoria's Secret TV ad where there are various supermodels parading around in "angel bras," is on the verge of becoming ridiculous.

Think this is no big deal and I am making too much of nothing? Think about the concept for a minute.

What are we saying about our perception of women?

The Victoria's Secret ad is not appropriate for television. The reason I think this is that by putting the advertisement on television we are sending the wrong message to people about women.

Women have a distorted image of who they should be and what they should get out of life.

Yes, basically I am generalizing but when women see supermodels they automatically get an image of what they think men want and this is where the problem

occurs. Women see how men react to the beautiful women seen in advertisements on TV and become discouraged because most likely the average woman is not going to be a "supermodel."

The message being sent simply is inaccurate and something should be done about it.

Unfortunately, it looks as though TV ads are sending the wrong messages not only about women but men too.

Think back to a few years ago when a certain diet Coke commercial was seen on TV. In this commercial there was a nice looking male construction worker unsuspectingly taking off his shirt for a group of excited middle-aged women on their lunch break.

My point is, not all men look like this and these ads shouldn't be portraying them in this way either.

My guess is most men don't care or possibly don't see they too are being used in this manner.

The messages being sent to the public are misguided for both sexes. The direction ads seem to be going is down a path of simple shock value or some type of acknowledgement of sexual features.



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Best Director (motion picture)  
James Cameron (Titanic)

Best Supporting Actress (motion picture)  
Kim Basinger (L.A. Confidential)

Best Motion Picture  
Titanic

Best Actor (drama series)  
Anthony Edwards (ER)

Best Actor (comedy/musical)  
Jack Nicholson (As Good as it Gets)

Best Actress (drama series)  
Christine Lahti (Chicago Hope)

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Helen Hunt (As Good as it Gets)

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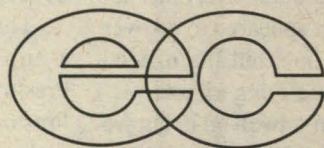


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## Major Leagues doing a disservice to Shoeless Joe

By Mike Kemmeter  
SPORTS EDITOR

Earlier this week, a pair of baseball legends went to bat for former Chicago White Sox great "Shoeless" Joe Jackson.

Jackson, a member of the "Black Sox scandal" team which threw the 1919 World Series to the Cincinnati Reds, was one of eight players banished from Major League Baseball for life.

Those eight were banned from the game by then-Commissioner Judge Landis even after they were acquitted in court for being paid off by gamblers.

And now nearly 80 years later, baseball Hall of Famers Ted Williams and Bob Feller petitioned acting Commissioner Bud Selig to clear Jackson's name and allow Shoeless Joe to join them in Cooperstown.

Jackson vehemently denied his involvement in the scandal until his death in 1951. And his performance in that Fall Classic doesn't match up with a player who is purposely trying to lose.

Shoeless Joe was his usual self in the best-of-nine 1919 series: a great hitter and run producer. He led his team in five categories, hitting .375 with 12 hits, five runs, six RBI, and the series' only home run. Jackson also only struck out twice in the eight games, which would be the logical way to not reach base and give the Sox a chance to score runs.

Statistics aside, Jackson came through in the clutch twice during the series. In Game Six, Shoeless Joe's single in the top of the 10th inning was key in the 5-4 rally. Then in Game Eight, with the series on the line, Jackson homered in the third to bring his team within four runs.

If not for Jackson's supposed involvement, he definitely would be in the Hall of Fame today. His lifetime average of .356 is third best in baseball history, and Shoeless Joe eclipsed the .400 plateau in 1911.

Jackson's swing was admired throughout baseball, and was so sweet that Babe Ruth admitted to copying it.

In making the decision to banish Shoeless Joe, there's no doubt that Landis based a lot on grand jury testimony, where Jackson said he was involved with the scandal.

But Shoeless Joe was not known as the brightest man in the world, and may have been told that if he confessed, he'd be alright. That would explain why he quickly recanted and denied his involvement all the way to his grave.

It says a lot when two of the best to ever play the game risk their reputations to clear the name of a person who is thought to be a part of one of the worst scandals in the history of sport.

Now it's Selig's turn to clear the name of Shoeless Joe and place him right where he belongs--alongside the game's immortals.

## Everything not enough for Pointers

By Mike Kemmeter  
SPORTS EDITOR

Sometimes even exerting the maximum effort isn't enough for victory.

The UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team gave it their all Wednesday night on the road against the UW-Oshkosh Titans, but still came up short, 72-69.

"I've said that you give your best and live with it,"

UW-SP coach Jack Bennett said. "I have no regrets, we gave our best."

The Pointers rallied from a 12-point first half deficit to the Titans, and were battling Oshkosh for much of the second half.

In another exciting, thrilling finish, UW-SP had a chance to send the game into overtime, trailing by three with 13 seconds left.

The Titans, recognizing the Pointers were in the two free

The Pointers tapped the rebounded miss out to Russ Austin, who missed the tough fall-away three with a man in his face.

"We operated a near impossible play to near perfection," Bennett said.

The loss, which drops UW-SP's record to 4-3 in the WIAC (12-4 overall), keeps Point in a tight battle for second place in the conference.

"We could've taken a little bit of a stranglehold on the runner-up spot. But

now we'll have to do it the hard way," Bennett said.

The Pointers have the weekend off before UW-Eau Claire invades Quandt Fieldhouse Wednesday. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

**"While this is a hard loss, it's not a damaging loss if we use it right."**

**UW-Stevens Point basketball coach Jack Bennett.**

throw double bonus, fouled Dave Grzesk with five seconds left.

Grzesk missed the first, and with UW-SP still trailing by three, Grzesk had to deliberately miss the second to give Point a desperation attempt to tie the game.

## Pointers hold off Stout in double OT

By Mike Kemmeter  
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team traded punch after punch with an upstart UW-Stout team Saturday at Quandt Fieldhouse.

But it was the Pointers who delivered the knockout blow.

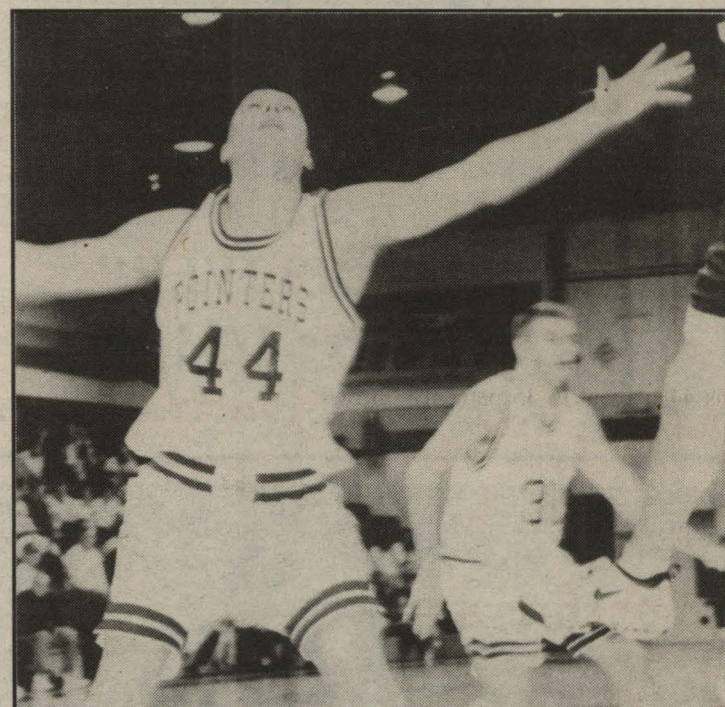
In one of the most exciting games UW-SP coach Jack Bennett said he's ever been involved in, the Pointers overcame two Stout buzzer-beaters and came away with a 99-89 victory in double overtime.

"Both teams made play after play," Bennett said. "It was simply who was going to make the last big play."

The Pointers made a few of those big plays at the beginning of the second overtime session, jumping out to a 7-0 run. UW-SP would outscore the Blue Devils 16-6 in the final five minutes.

Dave Grzesk put the Pointers in the lead for good just 16 seconds into the second overtime, draining a jumper.

Then after a defensive stop,



UW-SP's Derek Westrum (#44) prepares to rebound a UW-Stout shot Saturday. (Photo by Nick Brilowski)

point guard Dan Denniston nailed a huge 3-pointer increasing the lead to five and bringing the crowd to their feet.

Derek Westrum made it 90-83 26 seconds later, cleaning the offensive glass to put back a Pointer miss. UW-SP would ice the thrilling victory at the free throw line, sinking 5-8 down the stretch.

If not for a controversial call, the Pointers wouldn't have needed the second overtime period to decide the game.

Trailing by three, 83-80 with 27 seconds remaining in the first overtime, the Blue Devils had one last chance to force double OT.

Stout's Jeremy Preston sank a 3-pointer from the left wing in the face of Denniston to send the game into another overtime period. Preston appeared to be over the 3-point line, but the official ruled it a game-tying trifecta.

"We didn't dwell on it, but we questioned it," Bennett said. "The best part of it is we didn't hang our heads. We just said we have to do it the hard way."

UW-SP also had to overcome a Stout buzzer-beater that sent the game into the first overtime.

Following a Westrum miss on a free throw that kept the Blue Devils within three 70-67, Stout had 14 seconds to tie the game.

And as the clock expired, the Blue Devils' Andy Myers did just that, draining a three from the right wing.

"We stayed tough in the face of adversity," Bennett said. "We took some shots, staggered a bit, but we stayed on our feet."

The duo of Brant Bailey and Denniston were a big reason the Pointers stayed afloat. Bailey led the UW-SP charge with 23 points off the bench and Denniston contributed 21, many coming at key moments.

The Pointers' depth shined again, with six players scoring in double figures.

That was enough to equalize a superb game from Stout's Preston, who poured in 28 points. Preston was on fire most of the night, hitting 10-20 shots, including 6-12 from behind the arc.

"We had smoothness on offense," Bennett said. "We had a good combination of inside and outside. We didn't deviate from what we needed to win the game."

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## UW-SP drops a pair to WIAC heavyweights

By Nick Brilowski  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

If there was ever any doubt about who the class of the WIAC is, UW-Oshkosh put any doubts to rest after their performance Wednesday night in the Berg Gym.

The Titans outthrustled and outexecuted the Pointers all night long en route to their 85-42 rout.

Oshkosh forced the Pointers into 27 turnovers on the night and outrebounded the hosts 43 to 29.

The visitors used a 19-5 run late in the first half on their way to a 41-19 halftime lead.

Rachel Lachecki, who was a thorn in the Pointers' side all night, paced the Titans with 18 points and nine rebounds.

Holly Spoo added 14 and Stevens Point native Kelly McNiff chipped in with nine.

Jessica Ott, who was harassed all night long by the Oshkosh defense, led the Pointers with 19.

UW-O forced Point into numerous unforced errors defensively, and contributed from fifteen offensive rebounds.

UW-SP was outshot by the Titans 44 percent to 35 percent and attempted 25 fewer field goals.

The Pointers' third straight loss drops them to 9-7 overall and 4-3 in the WIAC.

Oshkosh kept their dreams for a conference championship alive, jumping to 14-1 and 6-0 respectively.

UW-SP will travel to UW-Eau Claire next Wednesday for a matchup with the Bluegolds at 7 p.m.

### UW-Stout 81 UW-SP 72

Saturday afternoon in Menomonie, Jessica Ott's 31 points weren't enough as UW-Stout proved to be too much in their 81-72 victory over the Pointers.

The Blue Devils outscored Point 11-2 over the final 5:32 of the first half to take a 43-28 lead at the break.

UW-SP was never able to mount a series charge in the second half, as they never cut the lead below nine.

Andrea Bresette led Stout with 14 points, while Bree Mahone and Rachel Traynor added 13.

Christina Bergman and Kari Groshek chipped in 12 points each for Point.

The Pointers actually outshot the Blue Devils 48 percent to 45 percent, but were outrebounded by 18 and attempted ten less free throws.

With the win, Stout upped their record to 10-3 overall and 5-1 in the WIAC heading into their showdown with Oshkosh on Saturday.

## Pointer hockey drops fourth straight

By Nick Brilowski  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

There's no denying that the Pointer hockey team knows how to win.

In fact, from Nov. 7 to Jan. 2, the Pointers amassed a ten game winning streak.

Since then, though, Joe Baldarotta's squad has hit a four game skid, including a disappointing 4-3 overtime defeat at the hands of Augsburg College on Saturday night.

UW-Stevens Point appeared primed to break the losing streak, leading 3-1 with just over seven minutes remaining in regulation.

Trailing by two, Augsburg refused to die.

Brandon Steege scored his second goal of the game at 12:56 of the third, before Joe Fehn knotted it up with just 2:12 left.

Steege, who was a thorn in the Pointers' side all night, completed his hat trick on a wrist-shot that beat Pointer goalie Bobby Gorman with 2:06 remaining in the extra session.

Baldarotta pointed to the fact that his team had eight breakaway opportunities in the game but only converted once.

"That means we're doing something right. We just didn't put the puck in the net," Baldarotta said.

"(Augsburg's) a good hockey team. You have to give them credit."

The visitors got the early lead when Steege found the back of the net at 15:46 of the first.

Derek Toninato scored his third goal of the season just under three minutes later to tie it after one period.

It remained tied until 1:47 into the third when Forrest Gore scored on the power-play off assists from Kevin Fricke and Ben Gorewich.

Point took the two goal lead when Ryan Maxson lit the lamp at 10:41.

Despite the losing streak, Baldarotta is trying to keep his team optimistic heading into a key

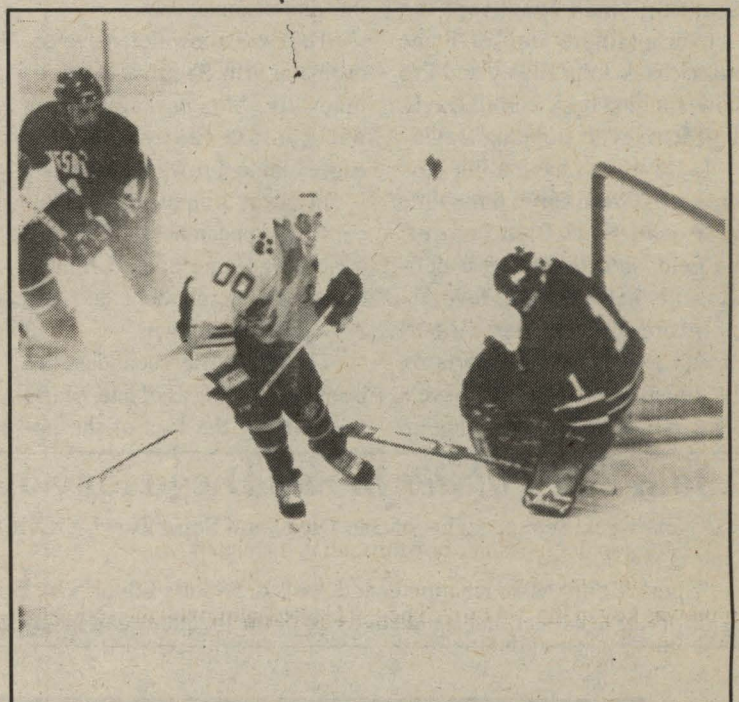
matchup with second place River Falls.

"We've been dwelling on the things we haven't been doing well. I want to keep our guys optimistic," Baldarotta said.

"I don't think there's any doubt we can beat any team in this league. We need to get some confidence going."

UW-SP, now 12-6 overall and 9-5 in the NCHA (tie third), is currently ranked fourth in the NCAA West Region, while the Falcons are second.

Face-off begins at 7:05 p.m. both Friday and Saturday night at River Falls.



Forrest Gore (#00) tries to put the puck in the net Saturday against Augsburg College. (Photo by Nick Brilowski)

## Wrestlers show improvement in defeat

The Pointer wrestling team proved Wednesday night that even though the scoreboard never lies about who won or lost, it's not always a sound indicator for how close the match really was or how much a team has progressed.

UW-Stevens Point came up on the short end of three matches that could have gone either way in their 24-12 loss to number two ranked Wartburg College of Iowa.

"They're a great team," Pointer head coach Marty Loy said of Wartburg. "I'm not disappointed with how we wrestled."

"We lost three matches we could have won," Loy said. "In two of them, we weren't in good enough shape to win the match. Those are the things we need to improve on."

Chet Zdanciewicz (126) lost a 5-4 decision to sixth ranked Casey Doyle due to riding time.

Down 7-0 at that point, number eight ranked UW-SP quickly rebounded with decisions from Jaime Hegland and Ross Buchinger.

Buchinger's 142 pound win over Ben Shane was one of the Pointers' most exciting matches of the season.

Trailing 11-8 with time winding down in the final period, a penalty point, a last second takedown, and riding time gave

Buchinger the win.

Mike Carlson (150) and Bob Weix (158) were both edged to end Point's chances.

Carlson lost 3-2 on an overtime penalty for holding onto his opponent's uniform.

Weix gave up a takedown with only 27 seconds remaining in his 3-2 loss to Mike Rupe.

Three 20 match winners helped Wartburg total up eleven more team points before Pointer heavyweight Perry Miller stuck #5 ranked Matt Powelka in 2:49.

Despite the loss, UW-SP did show an improvement from the season's start when the Pointers

struggled as an inexperienced squad, entering the holiday break winless in dual competition.

"Our team has come so far since first semester it amazes me," said Loy.

The Pointers will have an opportunity to display what they have learned at the WIAC Championships in Platteville this Saturday.

"It's that time of year where we need to come together as a team," said Loy. "If we correct the little things than I think we can beat a team like La Crosse. If not than it's back to the drawing board."

## NCAA sets new weight rules

Following the deaths of three college wrestlers in the past three months, the NCAA is making setting new regulations for wrestlers trying to shed pounds.

The rules, which are effective immediately, state:

- Wrestlers can't use saunas, rubber suits and diuretics for water loss. Hot rooms, hot boxes, steam rooms, laxatives, fluid restriction, and self-induced vomiting have already been barred.
- For the remainder of the 1997-98 season, wrestlers will be given a seven pound weight allowance for every weight class. The NCAA will review this after the season.
- All weigh-ins will be held no more than two hours before a match. This will cut down the time athletes have to lose weight.

"I think they're good, but I don't think they went far enough," UW-Stevens Point wrestling coach Marty Loy said. "It doesn't take weight cutting out of the equation. Before wrestlers would cut water weight, and now they'll cut a lot of food out of their diet."

"It will stop people from dying, there's no doubt about it. But it won't stop them from cutting weight in some form."

## In Case You Missed It...

### Men's Basketball

- 12/28 UW-SP 70, Viterbo 56
- 1/3 UW-SP 68, Elmhurst, Ill. 56
- 1/7 UW-SP 68, UW-La Crosse 47
- 1/10 UW-SP 61, UW-Superior 34
- 1/14 UW-Whitewater 64, UW-SP 58

### Women's Basketball

- 12/28 UW-SP 57, Viterbo 53
- 12/30 UW-SP 75, UW-Platteville 67
- 1/7 UW-SP 78, UW-La Crosse 62
- 1/10 UW-SP 77, UW-Superior 61
- 1/14 UW-Whitewater 55, UW-SP 51

### Hockey

- 1/2 UW-SP 5, St. Norbert 3
- 1/3 St. Norbert 6, UW-SP 2
- 1/9 Bemidji St. 9, UW-SP 4
- 1/10 Bemidji St. 5, UW-SP 2

### Wrestling

- 1/7 UW-SP 28, Loras 12
- 1/13 UW-SP 40, UW-Oshkosh 3

## Quote of the Week

“If it would have been the backstroke, I obviously would have stopped.”

-St. John's University (Minn.) swimmer Matt Zelen, after his racing suit completely came off during a 100-meter butterfly race. Zelen won the race, but was disqualified for a uniform violation.

-The Chicago Tribune



## Packers poised for repeat performance Green Bay looking for back-to-back Super Bowl titles

By Mike Kemmeter  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Green Bay Packers are back in the big game for the second straight season, something fans of the green and gold haven't seen since the days of Lombardi.

For the Packers to join the ranks of the Pittsburgh Steelers as the only franchises to win consecutive Super Bowls twice, Green Bay must conquer the No. 1 offense in the league.

The Packers defense has the daunting task of stopping Denver's future Hall of Fame quarterback John Elway and Pro Bowl running back Terrell Davis. It all starts with stopping Davis.

If Davis can have a big day, that keeps Green Bay's three-time MVP quarterback Brett Favre off the field, something that is definitely not in the Packers favor.

In order to do that, Gilbert Brown and his counterparts on the defensive line need to have a big game. If the unit can plug up

### Super Bowl XXXII Basics

**Who:** Green Bay Packers (15-3) vs. Denver Broncos (16-3)

**Where:** Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, California

**Time:** 5 p.m. Central time

**Broadcast:** NBC Channel 12 (Rhineland) and Channel 13 (Eau Claire) with pregame beginning at 2:30 p.m.

**Point Spread:** Packers by 14

**Packers offense:** 4th overall, 12th rush, 3th pass

**Broncos offense:** 1st overall, 4th rush, 9th pass

**Packers defense:** 7th overall, 20th rush, 8th pass

**Broncos defense:** 5th overall, 16th rush, 5th pass

the holes that Davis runs through, the Broncos become a one dimensional team.

That will allow defensive coordinator Fritz Shurmur to use his innovative blitz packages which will confuse Elway hopefully cause him to throw into traffic.

In Elway's three previous Super Bowl appearances, the lack of a running game caused him to throw six interceptions and toss only two touchdowns.

The Green Bay secondary has been outstanding as of late, nearly neutralizing the loss of the up-

and-coming cornerback Craig Newsome to a torn anterior cruciate ligament.

The quartet of Doug Evans, Tyrone Williams, LeRoy Butler, and Eugene Robinson, along with strong nickel and dime packages haven't allowed a touchdown pass in the last 34 quarters.

Green Bay also needs to shut down Denver tight end Shannon Sharpe. Packer linebackers Seth Joyner and Brian Williams need to play physical football to keep

SEE SUPER BOWL ON PAGE 22

## Krcmar competes in Division III All-Star game

It's an honor only a select few of the nation's football players receive: an invitation to play in a national All-Star game.

UW-Stevens Point senior Ryan Krcmar got that chance, facing some of the best Division III football has to offer in the USA III/Martin Luther King Holiday Classic Monday.

Krcmar, a First-Team All-WIAC defensive back pick in 1996 and 1997, played extensively in the game both at safety and on special teams.

"To play in the game was a big thrill," Krcmar said. "It's a great honor to be a part of it."

"It's something I was really excited about. It was a good opportunity to play against some of the best in Division III."

The senior, who was one of three safeties on his team, and rotated eight plays in the game and four plays of rest.

Krcmar said he felt like he belonged with the others on the field.

"I felt like I fit in quite well actually," Krcmar said. "I felt comfortable out there. I played four years in the best conference in Division III football."

Even though the game took place in Fayetteville, North Carolina, the Green Bay native said the weather was much like that in Wisconsin.

"We played in a Mud Bowl," Krcmar said. "On Monday, it rained and snowed, but it didn't snow more than a half of an inch."

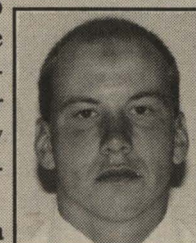
"The field was just torn up and all muddy. But I like playing in those conditions."

Some scouts from the National Football League and a representative from European football leagues observed the game, and Krcmar said he'd relish an opportunity to play in the pros.

"I'll worry about that when it happens, if it happens. But it's more hope for it than expectations."

Krcmar isn't the only Pointer football player to go to a Division III national All-Star game this season.

Defensive lineman Joel Hornby will travel to New Orleans, Louisiana in February for the Marti Gras Classic.

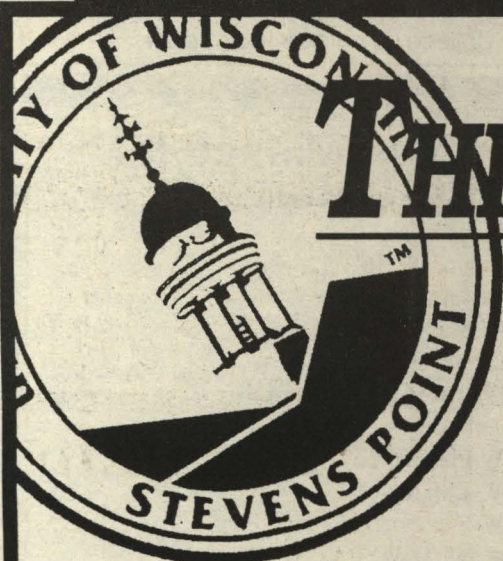


Krcmar

### Join *The Pointer* in San Diego for Super Bowl XXXII!

Next week, see the sights of San Diego and Super Bowl XXXII through the eyes of *The Pointer* sports staff!

Sports Editor Mike Kemmeter and Assistant Sports Editor Nick Brilowski are on their way to sunny California, so expect first-hand coverage of the big game and the hype surrounding it.



## THE WEEK IN POINT!

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Edna Carlsten Gallery Exhibition Through 2/15: Frances

Andrezejewska Cox: "Reflecting Tradition" (FAB)

Centertainment Prod.-Club/Variety Presents: COMEDY SPORTZ,

8:00 PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Hockey, UW-River Falls, 7:05 (T)

Swimming/Diving: Get to the Point Invite, All Day (H)

Basement Brewhaus QUIT-N-TIME Series w/CARMEN LEE &

HEARTWOOD, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Basement Brewhaus-UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Concerts Presents: THE PROBERS, 8:00 PM

- 8:45 PM (Encore-UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Concerts Presents: MAD TRUCKER GONE

MAD, 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM (Encore-UC)

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Hockey, UW-River Falls, 7:05 (T)

Swimming/Diving: Get to the Point Invite, All Day (H)

Wrestling, WSUC Duals (Platteville)

Centertainment Prod.-Special Events SLEIGH RIDE (Sign-Up at

Campus Act./Stu. Involvement Office), 2:00 PM

TREMORS Dance Club, 9PM (AC)

### MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Planetarium Series: SKIES OF WINTER, 8:00 PM (Planetarium-Sci. Bldg.)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Multi-Cultural Affairs Concert: GALEN ABDUR-RAZZAQ (Jazz

Music Performance), 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM (MH-FAB)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

BB, UW-Eau Claire, 7PM (H)

Basement Brewhaus JAZZ QUARTET, 7-10PM (Basement-UC)

Centertainment Prod.-Centers Cinema Presents: AIR FORCE ONE,

7PM & FACE OFF, 9:15PM (Encore-UC)

Wom. BB, UW-Eau Claire, 7PM (T)

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



# The Pointer Scorecard

## Men's Basketball

UW-SP At UW-OSHKOSH  
January 21, 1998

UW-SP	33	36	--	69
UW-Oshkosh	39	33	--	72
UW-SP				
Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
10 Grzesk	3-3	7-10	13	
44 Westrum	6-10	3-4	15	
32 Zuiker	4-7	0-1	8	
22 Austin	2-9	1-2	5	
24 Denniston	6-9	1-1	15	
14 Hoerman	1-1	2-4	4	
20 Bennett	1-3	2-2	5	
33 Bailey	2-3	0-2	4	
40 Frank	0-2	0-0	0	
52 Hornseth	0-0	0-0	0	

UW-Oshkosh

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
30 Vaubel	5-8	4-5	14	
40 Clark	4-6	5-7	13	
00 Meyer	1-4	7-8	9	
5 Imhoff	7-13	0-0	21	
20 Davis	3-7	0-0	9	
3 Browarski	1-1	0-0	2	
22 Steif	0-1	0-0	0	
32 Kamps	0-0	0-0	0	
34 Jonas	1-2	2-3	4	

UW-SP - UW-Stout

January 17, 1998

Double Overtime

UW-Stout	25	45	13	6	--	89
UW-SP	28	42	13	16	--	99

UW-Stout

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
30 Kuepers	5-7	0-0	10	
44 Preston	10-20	2-2	28	
33 Wachowiak	1-2	0-0	4	
23 Leibfried	3-6	6-11	15	
34 Myers	5-10	4-6	16	
10 Schulte	0-1	0-0	0	
13 Fiskewold	2-3	0-0	6	
20 Von Feldt	0-0	0-0	0	
22 Dorgan	2-2	3-4	7	
32 Bertin	1-3	1-1	3	

UW-SP

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
10 Grzesk	4-6	4-4	12	
44 Westrum	5-5	4-8	14	
32 Zuiker	5-8	0-1	10	
22 Austin	5-11	0-0	14	
24 Denniston	8-16	2-2	21	
14 Hoerman	0-1	0-0	0	
20 Bennett	0-2	0-0	0	
33 Bailey	7-12	9-11	23	
40 Frank	0-1	2-2	2	
52 Hornseth	1-1	1-2	3	

WIAC Standings (As of Jan. 20)

	WIAC	Overall
1. UW-Platteville	5-0	13-0
2. UW-SP	4-2	12-3

## The Week Ahead...

### UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Men's Basketball: UW-Eau Claire, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball: At UW-Eau Claire, Wednesday 7 p.m.

Hockey: At River Falls, Friday and Saturday

Swimming and Diving: Get to the Point Invite, Friday and Saturday

Wrestling: At WIAC Duals, Saturday at UW-Platteville

3. UW-Oshkosh	3-2	11-2
4. UW-River Falls	3-2	10-4
5. UW-Whitewater	3-2	9-4
6. UW-Eau Claire	2-3	10-4
7. UW-Superior	2-4	8-6
8. UW-Stout	2-4	8-7
9. UW-La Crosse	0-5	6-8

UW-SP ALUMNI GAME

PURPLE-GOLD

January 17, 1998

Purple	24	34	--	58
Gold	26	39	--	65
Gold - Steve Menzel 7, Jim Danielson 21, Andy Boario 15, Brant Bergeron 2, Dave Snow 20.				
Purple - Mike Dahlquist 12, Chet Polka 4, Mark Brone 9, Brad Hintz 20, Chas Pronschinske 13.				

## Women's Basketball

UW-SP-UW-OSHKOSH

January 21, 1998

UW-Oshkosh	41	44	--	85
UW-SP	19	23	--	42

UW-Oshkosh

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
40 Lachecki	6-10	6-6	18	
43 McNiff	4-8	1-2	9	
54 K. Warnke	5-8	3-4	13	
50 S. Warnke	2-4	0-0	6	
34 Spoo	5-14	3-3	14	
20 Howe	2-3	0-0	4	
32 Hegge	2-7	6-6	10	
33 Steckmesser	3-8	2-2	9	
42 Rieck	1-1	0-0	2	
50 Vosters	0-3	0-0	0	
52 Kujak	0-2	0-0	0	

UW-SP

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
25 Crum	1-2	2-2	4	
45 Bergman	3-9	1-2	7	
33 Groshek	1-3	0-0	2	
23 Ott	7-18	3-4	19	
43 Konrardy	1-1	0-0	2	
11 Olejniczak	0-0	0-0	0	
13 Knier	0-0	0-0	0	
31 Carlson	1-2	0-0	2	
35 Trzebiatowski	1-3	0-0	2	
41 Dunning	0-1	2-4	2	

51 Westphal	0-2	0-2	0
53 Trice	0-2	2-4	2

UW-SP At UW-Stout

January 17, 1998

UW-SP	28	44	--	72
UW-Stout	43	38	--	81

UW-SP

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
43 Konrardy	0-0	1-2	1	
45 Bergman	4-11	4-4	12	
33 Groshek	6-9	0-0	12	
11 Olejniczak	0-0	0-0	0	
23 Ott	10-20	5-8	31	
13 Knier	0-0	0-0	0	
25 Crum	3-8	1-3	8	
31 Carlson	0-0	0-1	0	
35 Trzebiatowski	2-5	0-2	4	
41 Dunning	0-0	1-2	1	
53 Trice	1-1	1-3	3	

UW-Stout

Player	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Points	
5 Berg	2-9	0-0	5	
32 Mahone	6-12	1-2	13	
20 Rademacher	0-3	3-6	3	
23 Traynor	4-8	4-6	13	
24 Minder	2-4	5-6	9	
4 Purfeerst	0-0	0-0	0	
13 Ustby	1-3	0-0	3	
22 Anderson	4-5	2-2	12	
35 Walters	1-5	1-4	3	
40 Hautala	2-4	2-3	6	
52 Bresette	5-7	4-6	14	

WIAC Standings (As of Jan. 20)

	WIAC	Overall
1. UW-Oshkosh	5-0	13-1
2. UW-Stout	5-1	10-3
3. UW-Eau Claire	4-1	13-1
4. UW-SP	4-2	9-6
5. UW-Platteville	2-3	7-7
6. UW-Whitewater	2-3	6-8
7. UW-River Falls	1-4	7-7
8. UW-La Crosse	1-4	5-9
9. UW-Superior	0-6	2-10

## Hockey

UW-SP - AUGSBURG COLLEGE

January 17, 1998

Augsburg	1	0	2	1	--	4
UW-SP	1	0	2	0	--	3

Scoring

First Period

Aug - Strefge (Cary assist), 15:46.

UW-SP - Toninato (Boehm and Zimmerman), 18:25.

Third Period

UW-SP - Gore (Fricke and Gorewich assist), power play, 1:47.

UW-SP - Maxson (Carlstrom and Shasby assist), 10:41.

Aug - Strefge (Arro assist), 12:56.

Aug - Fehn (Bramer and McLeod assist), 17:48.

Overtime

Aug - Strefge (Cary and Hlinka assist), 2:54.

Goalie Saves - UW-SP: Gorman 24, LF: Vickar 25.

NCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Points
1. St. Norbert	14	2	0	28
2. UW-River Falls	9	2	1	19
3. UW-SP	9	5	0	18
3. Bemidji State	9	3	0	18
3. UW-Superior	9	5	0	18
6. UW-Eau Claire	4	10	0	8
7. Lake Forest	3	8	1	7
8. UW-Stout	1	11	0	2
9. St. Scholastica	1	13	0	2

## Wrestling

UW-SP - WARTBURG COLLEGE

January 21, 1998

Wartburg 24, UW-SP 12

118 - Werglein (WAR) maj. dec. Bauer (UW-SP) 11-0; 126 - Doyle (WAR) def. Zdanczewicz (UW-SP) 5-4; 134 - Hegland (UW-SP) def. Mitchell (WAR) 2-1; 142 - Buchinger (UW-SP) def. Shane (WAR) 12-11; 150 - Christensen (WAR) def. Carlson (UW-SP) 3-2 (OT); 158 - Rupe (WAR) def. Weix (UW-SP) 3-2; 167 - Jobgen (WAR) def. Kapping (UW-SP) 9-3; 177 - Ortnr (WAR) maj. dec. Prosen (UW-SP) 18-7; 190 - Dodd (WAR) maj. dec. Kureck (UW-SP) 17-6; Hwt. - Miller (UW-SP) pinned Powelka (WAR) 2:49.

UW-SP - LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

January 16, 1998

UW-SP 45, Lawrence 6

118 - Roethle (UW-SP) maj. dec. Lavik (LAW) 19-9; 126 - Zdanczewicz (UW-SP) dec. Damrow (LAW) 4-2; 134 - Hegland (UW-SP) maj. dec. Schlosser (LAW) 16-4; 142 - Buchinger (UW-SP) pinned Branchford (LAW) 1:59; 150 - Carlson (UW-SP) pinned Peterson (LAW) 1:52; 158 - Weix maj. dec. Hubbard (LAW) 8-0; 167 - Hoskins (LAW) pinned Baumgartner (UW-SP) 1:40; 177 - Prosen (UW-SP) won by forfeit; 190 - Kureck (UW-SP) won by forfeit; Hwt. - Miller (UW-SP) pinned Schweitzer (LAW) 1:02.

## On top of their game

### Intramural Champions Block #2

<b>Men's Basketball</b>	<b>Co-ed Volleyball</b>	<b>Soccer</b>
<b>Rob's Rebels</b>	<b>I Don't Know</b>	<b>Vibes</b>
Chris Gustafson	Brad Campbell	Susan Ernev
Doug Mortenson	Jennifer Tierney	Brian Goudreau
Zak Alwin	Jeff Cegielski	Mike Wilz
Chris Krenz	Tami Trinoskey	John Claus
Matt Zillman	Tom Carroll	Jamie Ferschinger
Jon Zipperer	December Wells	Besty Co
Mike Fimmel	<b>Men's Volleyball</b>	Mike Lleven
Wes Dutter	<b>Caucasian Persuasion</b>	Chris Chojurovski
Kurt Richardt	Mark Bartels	Paul Fix
Rob Stealy	Nate Lahm	Bryon Crites
<b>Women's Basketball</b>	Casey Olson	Angie Arkin
<b>Freedom</b>	Chad Wisneski	<b>Floor Hockey</b>
Jeana Magyar	Craig Buchinger	<b>S.B.S.L.S.</b>
Kristin Hendron	<b>Women's Volleyball</b>	Eric Sternberg
Becca Farrar	<b>Friction</b>	Dave Bender
Stephanie Egner	Mandy Jost	Brian Schlitt
Jackie DeJarlais	Tara Anderson	Jason Lynch
Sheila Kuffel	Dee Fenske	Mike Sacotte
Shari Magyar	Lauri Wendt	Kim Grubba
Jodie Duffe	Julie DeArmond	Laura Deselm
Sheila Weiler		Kristen Severson
Block #3 rankings appear next week.		Patrick Dunlap

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT JULIE TRZEBIATOWSKI - BASKETBALL



Trzebiatowski

Hometown: Rosholt, Wisconsin

Major: Elementary Education

Most Memorable Moment: Having fun playing basketball with my friends. That makes me happy.

Most Embarrassing Moment: Times in the locker room that we just goof around, dancing and doing stupid stuff.

Who was your idol growing up?: People that were either a year or two in front of me. If I was a freshman, it was the senior on the team.

What do you plan to do after you graduate?: I hope to go to Central America to teach English through the Peace Corps.

Biggest achievement in sports?: Coming from a Division III small town high school where I was on the varsity team all four years. Just coming to play basketball at a college, any college, because I didn't think I'd be anywhere.

Favorite aspect of basketball: Definitely just scrimmaging or playing. Playing the game for fun. The drive, the competition.

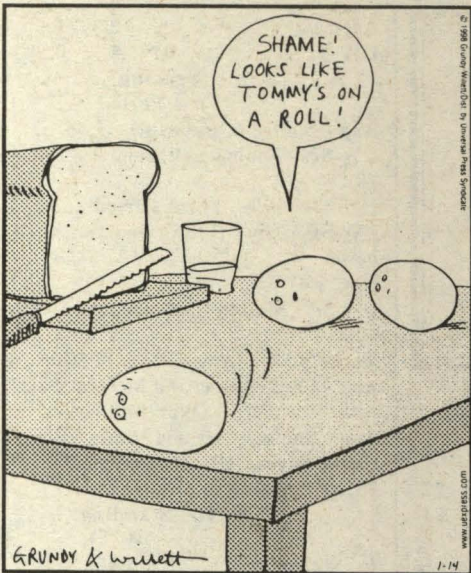
What will you remember most about playing basketball at UW-SP?: I'll remember how basketball isn't the most important thing. It taught me to work hard throughout my life.





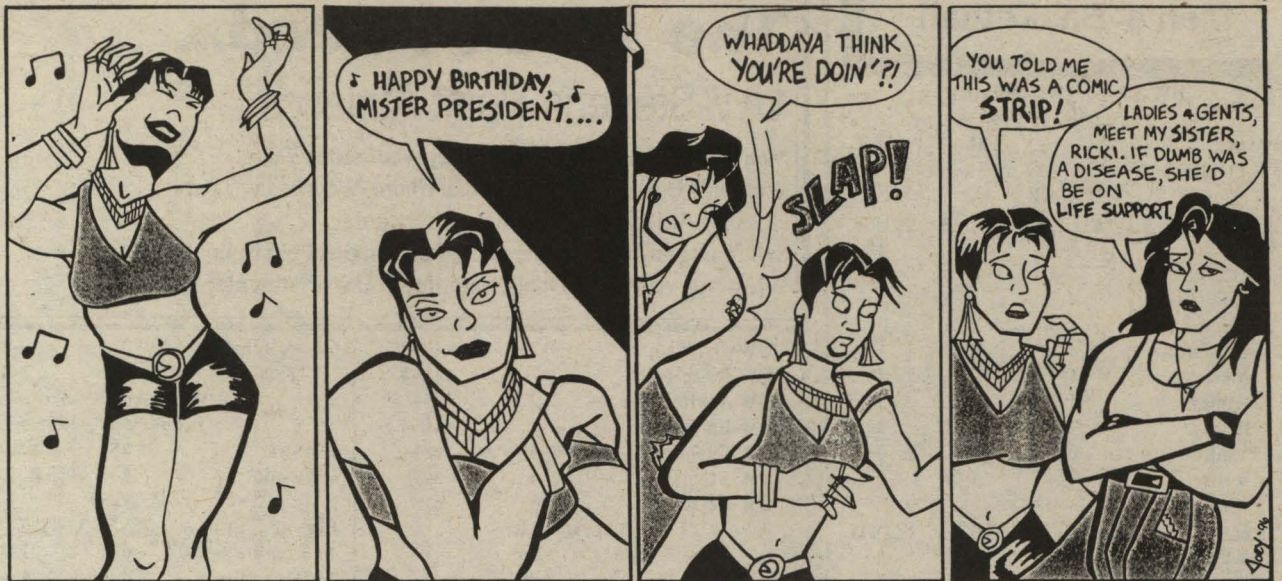
## Tight Corner

By Grundy & Willett

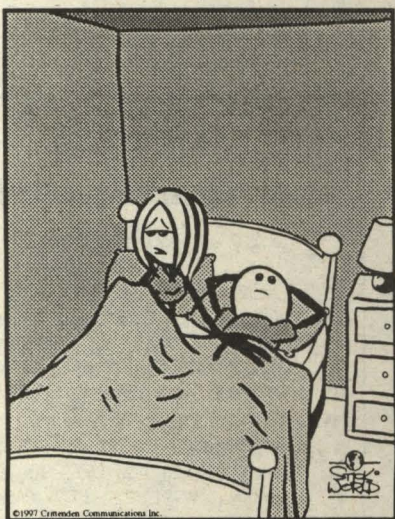


## TONJA STEELE

By Joey Hetzel



## STICK WORLD

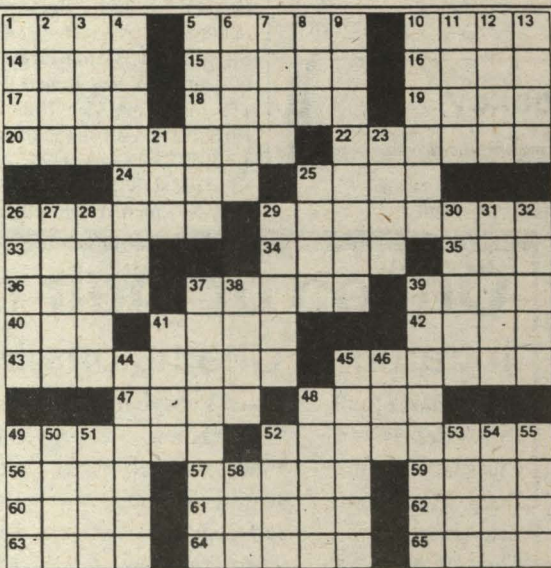


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## THE Crossword

- ACROSS
- Wild hog
  - Goods
  - Stereo's predecessor
  - Advantage
  - Make lower in rank
  - Norse deity
  - Simpleton
  - Big mistake
  - Phrase
  - One of Jason's men
  - Dell
  - Extensive
  - Rickey flavoring
  - Football legend, Joe
  - Openhanded
  - Border on
  - Brunch fare
  - Sign
  - Particle
  - What's worn
  - Et — (and others)
  - Holiday time
  - Caspian and others
  - Certain European
  - Devote
  - Looks at fixedly
  - Serling and Steiger
  - Unkempt one
  - Make lower in rank
  - Party game
  - Persia, presently
  - Great pitcher, Ryan
  - "Boheme" heroine
  - Scene
  - Float
  - Like blood relatives
  - Attention
  - Clan divisions
  - Earns as profit



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FOR ANSWERS SEE CLASSIFIEDS

- Make like new
- River in Indiana
- Concerning
- and rave
- Compass pt.
- Food portions
- Funny mistake
- Graven image
- Discharge
- 500
- King Cole
- Iowa city
- Table parts
- Titled
- Overhead
- Toned down
- Waterfowl
- Tanker
- Bring together
- Revue parts
- Blind alleys
- Darn it!
- Montgomery native
- Highlander

- Pressed
- Distorts
- Rocky hill
- Arrow part
- Restaurant item
- Pa. port
- Spouse
- Cut
- Water barrier
- Give off
- Transgressions
- Mineral

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MIDNIGHT.  
SOLITUDE RUNNING.  
EVEN IF THIS BEACH WERE FULL  
OF PEOPLE I WOULD STILL BE  
ALONE.  
IT IS MY NATURE TO BE ALONE,  
ALWAYS  
EXCEPT WHEN I AM WITH TELLER.



**Dave Davis** By Valentina Kaquatosh

By Valentina Kaquatosh



**Next Week: A Dangerous Engagement**

You are concordially invited  
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and  
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# The Corner of Barney Street

## WINTER BREAK

Out of the warm bar  
into shocking Wisconsin air.  
Our faces red, and sluggish,  
but not from cold  
The moon is full,  
and so are we,  
and we pause to pee  
in the pink neon snow.

We stand at odd angles  
(as standard in group urination)  
then "cross the beams."  
and we spin to bisect arching streams

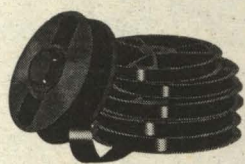
One manages three jagged letters  
before running out of steam.  
Another tunnels through  
to dark pavement.  
I stand aside, carving a yellow smiley face  
in the street-sludge snow bank.

My thoughts come slow and cool  
and I imagine that women must envy  
this most masculine skill.  
How silly they would look,  
waddling in a half-squat  
attempting a straight "A" or a round "O."  
(Ah, but how pink their giggling cheeks  
after a soft tickle in the feathery snow.)

My colleagues are tucking and zipping,  
and so I tuck and zip  
(careful not to catch what oughtn't be caught),  
and set off for the next bar  
and more adult games.

-MARK ROZMARYNOWSKI

## See this and stop *Hunting* for quality



**By Nick Katzmarek**  
CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

It is a rare occasion when a feature film lives up to all of the hype that becomes associated with it. No, no, I'm not talking about **Titanic**. Instead, I refer to **Good Will Hunting**, my nomination for movie of the year.

Combining the exceptional acting talents of two young Hollywood actors (Matt Damon and Ben Affleck) and a surprising dramatic turn by one of the best comedians in the business (Robin Williams), this film has to be considered by the Academy for its highest award.

Damon and Affleck won the Golden Globe award for the screenplay, and Williams was nominated for Best Supporting Actor, losing to Burt Reynolds for **Boogie Nights**.

The premise of the movie is not new: a young troubled man is suddenly discovered a genius and hailed as a parallel with Alfred Einstein and others of his ilk.

But the theme of the movie is not the young man's meteoric rise to stardom; rather, it is an exploration of his shortcomings and hard lifestyle. He has failed to see important things about his life and talent, and these things haunt him throughout the movie, as he is a rude and uncouth person until he at last makes some choices that seem to move him in a positive direction. But the film keeps you guessing; perhaps its strongest suit. At no time was I aware of any stock characters, lame plot points, or flaws in transitions.

As I said before, my choice for Best Picture. If you catch yourself singing along with Celine Dion when you hear the **Titanic** theme, see this. You may change your tune.

### Rating:



## Rentals

**Harvey**  
(1950, 104 min.)

**Harvey** is one of those films that are seldom mentioned when talk turns to great movies. However, it deserves mention in this section as one of the recently deceased Jimmy Stewart's best roles, discounting perhaps his lead in **It's a Wonderful Life**.

Stewart plays Elwood P. Dowd, a drunk that enjoys life. His companion as he lives life is Harvey, a six-foot rabbit. It may sound like fantasy, but Stewart lends believability to the delusion, and the B&W photography is impeccable.

A relative wants him committed, and he agrees to go to counseling, and the psychiatrist quickly finds out that Dowd is a magic person—quirky yet sane.

Another fine directing effort from Henry Koster complements a fine cast.

-Nick Katzmarek

## Donnelly tries on her own

Release shows soul, compassion

## Tanya Donnelly Lovesongs for Underdogs



**By Rick Anderson**  
COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

It's the *new* Tanya Donnelly album! All the depth you've come to expect, but now with more love! Well, OK, not exactly love- maybe more of a bemused, ironic affection, but the depth is definitely there: indirectly when she waves to her friends on the beach before being sucked into "The Bright Light" and directly in "Mysteries of the Unexplained" (heh, heh, there's that irony, right? Right?), in which she informs us that she's just seen "the saddest film/ Where everyone got killed."

Bummer.

Interestingly, it's love that has teeth on Donnelly's solo debut. "Landspeed Song," a gauntlet thrown in the face of a reticent lover, may be the most exhilarating thing she's ever written.

"I've sunk a lot into this venture," she begins in a girlish voice. "I expect returns."

But when the chorus hits, it's a jet-engine guitar roar that swirls around a snarling half-plea, half-challenge: "We could break the land-speed record/ Don't you want to, don't you?" Not since *Mission of Burma* has this much noise been this fun.

If only she could have sustained it better. But "Lovesongs for Underdogs" suffers from a recurring case of trite lyrics, complicated by too many shallow, meandering melodies.

This album finds her groping, sounding rather dazed at being on her own and fully in charge. She's enough of a pro, though, that she rises to the challenge on "Landspeed Record" and "Goat Girl."

Heaven knows she'll get her feet under her yet.



## Super Bowl

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the ball out of Sharpe's Pro Bowl hands.

On Green Bay's offensive side, another strong performance from Dorsey Levens will keep the Broncos guessing.

Levens has done a phenomenal job in place of injured running back Edgar Bennett, coming within 40 yards of Jim Taylor's record of rushing yards in a season.

The former fifth round draft choice has always played well in big games, as evidenced by NFC Championship wins over the San Francisco 49ers this year and the Carolina Panthers last season.

If Levens can get the five yards per carry average that Pittsburgh Steelers running back

Jerome Bettis did in the AFC Championship game, Favre will have every chance to dissect the Denver defense.

Favre and his receiving corps of Robert Brooks, Antonio Freeman, Derrick Mayes, and Mark Chmura are comparable with the best in the league and could exploit matchups with the Broncos secondary.

Brooks and Freeman burned what was the No. 1 ranked defense in the league, the San Francisco 49ers, on numerous slant routes.

Look for Packers' coach Mike Holmgren to use the same strategy to torch Denver.

Expect Freeman to have a huge game. This rising NFL star can get open deep, and could have some big gains against Ray Crockett and Darrien Gordon.

Crockett is coming off a good game against Steelers' All-Pro re-

ceiver Yancy Thigpen, but Free scorched Denver last season for three touchdowns and 175 yards on nine catches.

But the Broncos' worries focus on Number 4. Anytime Favre drops back to pass, he can make something happen.

Denver's defensive line must keep constant pressure on the Green Bay signal caller and contain him in the pocket if the Broncos want to win their first Super Bowl in five tries.

Brett is at his best on the run, making the duties of defensive ends Neil Smith and Alfred Williams extremely important.

If the Denver defense can't keep the wraps on Favre, look for Green Bay to dominate.

And that would allow Packer fans across the nation to bask in the glory of another Lombardi Trophy.

## Heading to the Super Bowl in San Diego



The Pointer Assistant Sports Editor Nick Brilowski (left) and Sports Editor Mike Kemmeter (right) will be in San Diego for all the action surrounding Super Bowl XXXII. Watch for next week's issue, where Mike and Nick will give their take on the world's largest sporting event.



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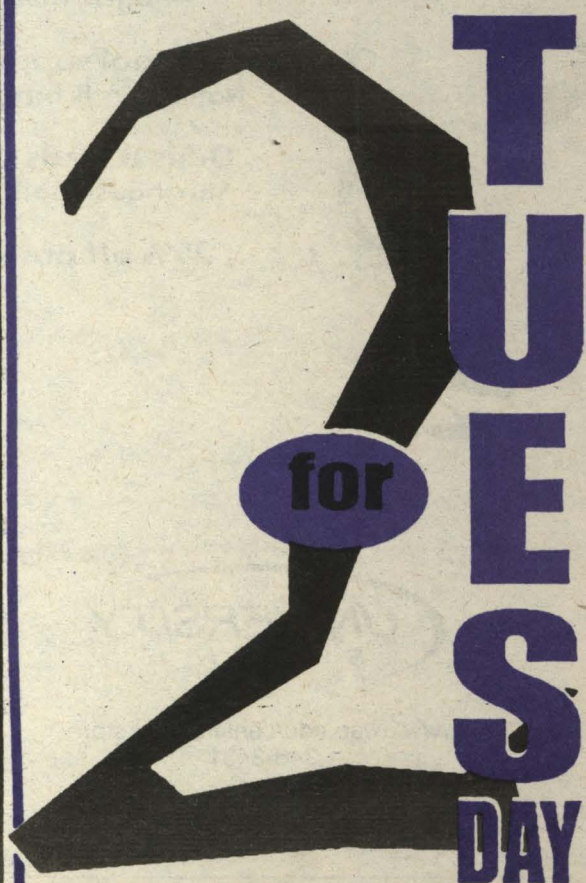
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