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Marty Loy retires as wrestling coach

By Mike Beacom
SPORTS REPORTER

Eleven years ago, the future of the UW-Stevens Point wrestling program was an undecided one. At the time, the coaching position was part-time and the possibility of dropping the program altogether had been considered.

But Don Amiot, the athletic director in 1987, made the commitment to save UW-SP wrestling and hired Marty Loy, a 25-year-old who had served as Merrill High School's assistant coach for two years after earning three letters as a member of the Wisconsin Badgers wrestling squad.

Originally, coaching wrestling was not considered by Loy when he

earned a teaching position at Merrill.

"I had no interest in coaching when I went to Merrill," said Loy. "I just wanted to teach."

But coaching refueled his passion for the sport and when he was told of the opening at UW-SP he was excited about the opportunity.

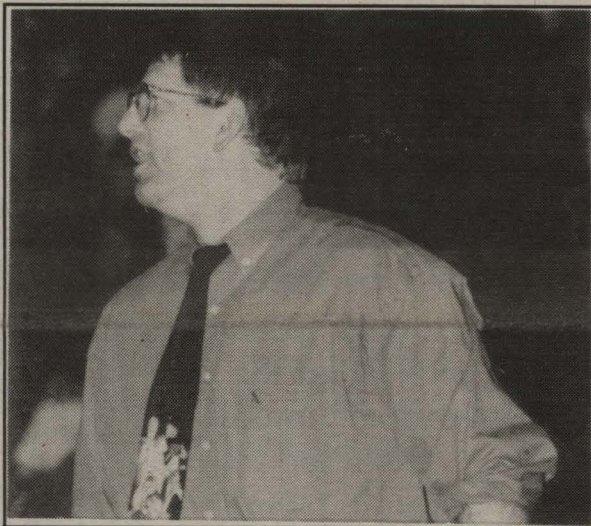
On Loy's first day at the helm, he immediately set goals he felt necessary to build the Pointers into a conference and national competitor. The goals were written on a small sheet of paper, which he still keeps in his office, and included everything from doubling the prior year's attendance to painting the practice room.

In Loy's first season, the Pointers went 8-10 in

dual meets, but within three years, the squad improved to 13-3. The following year, 1991-92, Loy's team broke into the top ten at the national tournament where they have remained every year since.

In 11 seasons, Marty has recruited six wrestlers who went on to win 100 or more matches, coached 34 conference champions, 27

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Marty Loy, stepping down from his post after 11 years as the Pointer Wrestling coach (Submitted Photo)

UW-SP hosts National Forest symposium

By Kyle Geltemeyer
NEWS REPORTER

UW-SP was fortunate enough to host a symposium program for the Society for the Preservation of our National Forests last Thursday.

The panel consisted of eleven members, including the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service and Point alumnus, Michael Dombeck. The event was open to the public and was moderately attended, mostly by UW-SP students and faculty. Questions were

submitted on paper and a quick ten minute open questioning format was given in closing. Afterwards, those in attendance were encouraged to ask questions during an open reception in the Alumni room in the U.C. Free food was made available to those in attendance.

The event took over a year to organize by members of the Conservation and Natural Resources department, here at UW-SP.

Speaker Sally Collins, Supervisor of Deschotes National Forest in Bend,

Oregon, was a very intelligent and quick-to-the-point woman. About preservation, she said, "Money is not as big a problem as communication. There is too much political fighting among party lines. The media, particularly journalists, will play a huge role in future politics."

Miles Benson of Consolidated Papers said, "Can we get carbon out of the papermaking process and the water," in response to a question concerning pollution in the papermaking process. His answer was "NO!"

Carl Zichella, a Sierra Club representative pointed out the fact that, "The National Forest Plan received more calls than the Oklahoma City Bombing." He believed this was focused on by the media due to the controversial and volatile nature of the policy matter.

Zichella added that, "the Forest Service, Sierra Club, etc... inform people when to comment, but people need to let us know how they feel." He seemed to be implying that action, in the form of contacting political figures was necessary to convey interests.

Last, but not least was Dombeck himself. He appeared to be a very

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April showers bring May flowers



Trees and flowers are blooming early this year due to the unusually warm spring. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

The Pointer Top Ten stories of the year

This year featured many stories that touched our lives here on the little UW-Stevens Point campus in Central Wisconsin. From tragedy to triumph, each week brought new and exciting events to campus. Here is a summary of what we at *The Pointer* consider the top ten news stories of the year.

10. Students unveil the Freecycle program.

This year's Earthweek celebration featured the introduction of community bikes, for the Stevens Point area. The project of a Natural Resources 478 group featured free yellow-painted transportation for the campus and community.

9. Dean Haney Resigns

Dean Alan Haney resigned as head of the College of Natural Resources following his 10th year at the helm. Haney said he wanted to devote more time to teaching and research.

8. Eco-Hall set to open for fall

With the help of Environmental Council, S.G.A., and a NR 478 group, a new "Eco-Hall" will be opening in the Fall of 1998. The hall will feature an environmental program and will focus on living in an ecologically responsible manner.

7. The Winterim session a success

The new winter break semester, termed "Winterim" was unveiled this January, and featured high student interest. The intensive 3 week session included many entry level courses that were in high demand. Students say classes allowed them to get the extra credits they needed to graduate, and were happy with the classes overall.

6. Belts demolished by drunk driver

The popular ice cream joint was nearly destroyed by a drunk driver, after a high speed police chase this fall. The car, travelling at speeds in excess of ninety miles an hour, jumped the median and crashed through Belt's, nearly hitting the house behind the shop. Following the accident Belt's was rebuilt, and opened for business with no delays this spring.

5. Lot Q sees a rash of break-ins

The large parking lot for many student vehicles had a rash of break-ins where stereos and other items were stolen. The perpetrator, a juvenile living close to the lot was arrested and charged with the thefts. Police conducting a search warrant of his home found a variety of stereo equipment they linked with the crimes.

4. Students Protest meeting with Nicolet Minerals and CNR Faculty

The controversial Crandon Mining issue hit home, when students protested a meeting with officials from the Nicolet Mineral company and the College of Natural Resources faculty. The student protestors did not want our faculty to perform research with Nicolet's parent company Rio Algom, which they claim has terrible environmental and

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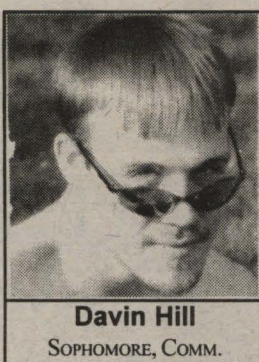
THE POINTER POLL

"Do you think there should be a Pointer Poll next year?"



Jesse Osborne
JUNIOR., COMM.

"Yeah, I'm always on the lookout for hot women!"



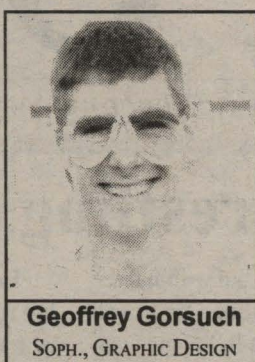
Davin Hill
SOPHOMORE, COMM.

"Keep the ladies knockin' on my door."



Imas Lacker
PHOTOGRAPHY, SENIOR

"Yeah, it's always nice to have a laugh. Especially, because *The Pointer* has no clue about all my little tricks, but I guess the last one's on me."



Geoffrey Gorsuch
SOPH., GRAPHIC DESIGN

"It's great. It allows students the opportunity to express their views on public issues."

Loy

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All-Americans and three national champions.

He won the conference coach of the year honor five times over a six year period, brought home the conference championship five times, won the conference dual meet six times and compiled an impressive 125-52-1 dual meet record.

But what may be Marty's greatest accomplishment over those 11 years was his ability to build a program that is heavily supported by hundreds of former wrestlers and community and university members.

"The fact that this program has done so well is not about Marty Loy. It's about hundreds of other people who have stepped up to help the program," said Loy.

"We've had unbelievable quality in our assistant coaches who have each added a lot," said Loy. "Guys like Don Amiot, John Munson and Frank O'Brien have shown great administrative support for the program. And, there has also been many community people who have backed us in a big way."

Marty is leaving the program to teach health promotion and human development for UW-SP. Currently he is finishing up his dissertation to earn his doctorate from Madison.

A break from the sport will also allow Loy to spend some more time with his family.

"I think my three kids are looking forward to having their dad home on weekends and evenings," said Loy.

Marty Loy has built a wrestling family that continues to support and contribute to one of the nation's most respected and successful programs.

Kevin Lahner News Editor



"I just want to say thanks to all the readers who picked up the paper every Thursday to see what we had to say. Without you, I wouldn't have had this wonderful opportunity."

"In the words of the only respectable news reporter...That's the news and I am outta here!"

Top Ten

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civil rights abuses. As a result of the protests, the Student Government Association debated a controversial resolution, which included calls for boycotts of student classes if professors engaged in research supported by the company. S.G.A passed a much less controversial version of the original bill.

3. Kmart accused of discrimination

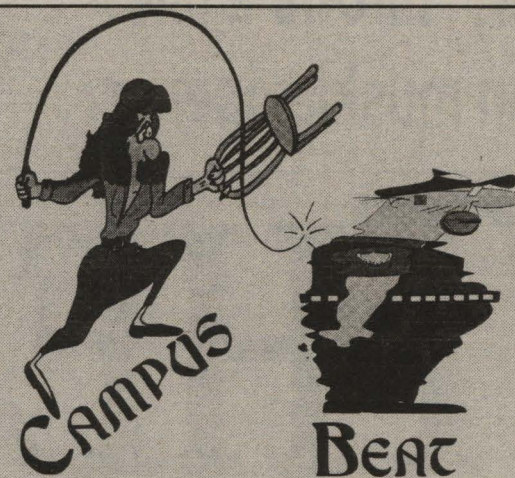
The local Kmart was accused of not allowing a Korean student to return an item, despite its posted exchange policy. Students organized to protest the situation and met with Kmart officials to address the problem. After the meeting Kmart stopped communication with student leaders, and no evidence was provided that changes had been made.

2. Racial incident forces students to move

An African American student was forced to move after three incidents of racial harassment occurred in Neale Hall. On two occasions racial epitaphs were written on his message board, and a discriminatory message was left on his answering machine.

1. Students unite to march for Diversity

In response to racial incidents in Neale Hall, students united to march for diversity. Nearly 200 students marched through campus and the streets of Stevens Point to show support of diversity on campus. Speakers at the event included student leaders, Chancellor Thomas George, and professor Bob Wolensky.



Sunday, May 3rd

- A power outage occurred that effected Hyer Hall, Pray Sims Hall, the CCC, CPS, HEC, FAB, Allen Center, Lot X, Lot T, and lot Q. All power was restored to the facilities.

- A fire extinguisher was discharged and the fire alarm was activated in Watson Hall. 911 was called.

Saturday, May 2nd

- The UC's second floor elevator became immobilized. A repair person was contacted.

Friday, May 1st

- A person in Burroughs complained of noisy individuals. The culprits were warned.

- The women's bathroom in Allen Center's basement was leaking a red substance from it's southeast corner..

- A professor reported vandals tore materials from off the wall of the CPS building.

- An individual reported that his and several other vehicles in Lot Q had their tires slashed.

- An individual reported plates being thrown behind Smith Hall. The alleged tosser claimed the plates were given to him upon his departure from working at DeBot.

Thursday, April 30th

- An individual in Hyer Hall reported receiving prank phone calls.

- A basement light in Hyer Hall was smashed. A custodian was called.

Wednesday, April 29th

- Again, an individual in Hyer complained of receiving prank phone calls.

- A person reported writing between the HEC and DeBot that stating "Kill all the white people." Numerous writings were also found along the east side of DeBot. Maintenance was notified and instructed to have the grounds cleaned before the scheduled Peace March for Unity began.

- A CA in Hansen Hall reported the smell of marijuana. An officer who arrived found nothing.

Tuesday, April 28th

- A gold-colored marijuana pipe was found in a garbage can by the CCC.

Correction!

In the April 30th article entitled "Students share views on Earth Day" the two respondents were not clearly identified. Scott Toomey from the College Republicans, and Hannah LaFave from the College Democrats were interviewed for this article. *The Pointer* regrets this error, and does not advocate either political affiliation.

The Latest Scoop

World News

LONDON

• The Times of London reported Wednesday that jewel thieves working in the mines are smuggling homing pigeons, strapping diamonds to their legs and then releasing them to fly to certain destinations. Alexkor, the country's state run mining company, wants to shoot all pigeons on sight, claiming they are robbing the mines in the northern Cape of up to twenty percent of their booty.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

• 800 fire fighters continue to battle more than thirty forest fires in northern Alberta. Sources say they seem overwhelmed as they face the province's worst fires in memory. The towns have been evacuated and the high winds have died down.

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

• Heavy fighting has once again engulfed Afghanistan, just three days after U.S.-brokered peace talks ended. Reports on Wednesday from Kabul, the Afghan capital say the Taliban militia, which controls 70 percent of the country, has launched a new offensive in the northeast province of Takhar.

National News

WASHINGTON, D.C.

• President Clinton praised the states of Maryland and Connecticut for enacting legislation that will allow nonviolent inmates out of prison with the agreement that the inmates will undergo regular drug testing. Clinton endorsed the plans in a written statement complementing their efforts to combat overcrowding, saying, "All states should follow their lead, and Congress should support their efforts."

WASHINGTON, D.C.

• President Clinton defended America's use of the death penalty during a joint news conference with Italian Prime Minister Romano Prodi. Clinton down played suggestions it could affect U.S. foreign relations and argued that it is a "domestic, not foreign policy." Prodi said the traditions of his values and society oppose the death penalty.

LOS ANGELES

• Researchers at UCLA said Wednesday they are experimenting trials with human cancer patients, using the same research that has produced a cancer cure in mice. The drug, SU5416, works in mice by cutting off the blood supply to cancer cells needed for the cells to develop and grow. Human tests of the same principle are on their way at other centers as well.

Local/State News

SHOREWOOD

• A fight in a Shorewood High parking lot nearly resulted in gunplay when a boy pulled a loaded pistol he was arguing with. Witnesses report the boy cocked the pistol as if to fire it, but another student grabbed the pistol and threw it over a wall. Police say the student got the gun from his father's closet.

WISCONSIN

• Motorists may soon pay more if they fail to slow down in a school zone according to a measure the assembly passed which would double the fine for speeding in a school zone when children are around. Senator Gary Drzewiecki says motorists will see signs similar to ones in construction zones saying, "Give 'em a brake."

OUTAGAMIE

• A bus in Outagamie county has been impounded by authorities after they received complaints of a scantily-clad woman placed on the sides of the bus. The bus is from an Appleton strip club, "Bean Snappers," and was parked near a church and elementary school. The owner of the bus may have charges filed against him for violating a law that prohibits showing harmful materials. Deputies have covered the murals with paper.

University News from around Wisconsin

UW-Milwaukee—The Leader

• Earl Grow, associate professor of mass communication, is retiring after 30 years. As a founding member of UWM's mass communication department, he over the years has taught more than 10,000 students. On April 24th, "Earlfest" was recognized not only by the professor's family, friends, and students, but by state and local government officials. Milwaukee Mayor John Norquist, County Executive Tom Ament and Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson all sent proclamations declaring April 24, 1998, "Earl Grow Day."

In his opinion, the best thing to come out of "Earlfest" was the opportunity to raise money towards scholarship funds for mass communication students. "You don't make it for 30 years if the students don't play their part too," he said. "It's a team effort, and the students have done what they needed to do."

UW-Whitewater—Royal Purple

• Derrick LeVake, a former University of Wisconsin-Whitewater standout left tackle, signed a two-year, free-agent contract with the Cincinnati Bengals Sunday, April 19.

"There are more zeroes in the contract than I ever thought I'd see in my whole life," LeVake said with a smile after signing the deal with undisclosed terms. "I'm so excited. I'm overexcited. I don't even know what to say. I don't know if I should hop around and do cartwheels or what."

LeVake did receive a nice chunk of change as a signing bonus. But even though he signed a lucrative deal, the money isn't guaranteed.

"That's one of the downsides of the NFL," the 6-foot-5, 298-pounder said. "Even though I'm on the team, I still have to make it."

They don't have guaranteed contracts in the NFL."

UW-Madison—The Badger Herald

• Recent concerns regarding the Madison Police Department's handling of sexual assault cases led members of the city and UW-Madison communities

to hold a candlelight vigil Friday night. The vigil was held outside of the police department as the final installment to Sexual Assault Awareness Week.

The two instances that brought coordinators together for the vigil were the recent posters in cam-



pus library bathrooms on which two men were named for allegedly raping a UW student, and the lack of police action regarding two sexual assault cases handled by the MPD. During the vigil, community women shared fears about the police's handling of these reports. Madison Central District Captain George Silverwood said the police take sexual assault cases seriously, and that the department has a history of aggressively investigating cases and being supportive of victims.

The Daily Cardinal—UW-Madison

• NFL legend Reggie White's appearance at Butch's Bologna Bash Saturday proved to be relatively mild despite disapproval of White's speech by several campus and community groups.

White received a standing ovation from several thousand cheering fans at the conclusion of his 15-minute talk in the UW Field House.

Outside the event, about 20 protesters marched at the entrance to the Field House, and a small group held signs expressing support for White.

The announcement that Green Bay Packers' star would attend and speak at the UW-Athletics Department fund-raiser sparked protest among pro-diversity gay groups, who supported a resolution drafted by a community group known as Citizens for Equality which the group presented to Chancellor David Ward, Dean of Students Mary Rouse, UW-System President Katherine Lyall and Athletics Department Director Pat Richter.

The resolution stated that White's right to speak was not in question, but the good taste of the decision to invite him to the event.

The controversy arose after White's March 25 speech before the state Assembly, in which he perpetuated many racial stereotypes and expressed anti-gay sentiments.

Forest Service:Dombeck calls for action

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humble man, calling for equal attention towards all members, despite his very prominent position.

On public opinion, Dombeck said, "We need to make a concerted effort and collaborate on a common vision. The public needs to step up to the plate when asked to act and vote. Our long term goal is to end logging on public lands. Unfortunately, it looks like Congress won't get it done, unless people act now."

In closing, Dombeck left the crowd with a prominent revelation, "Whites and Blacks, Rights and Wrongs, Winners and Losers need to talk to each other, be civil, and try to understand each other and it takes time and patience to do that."

A reporter reflects

Following the symposium News Reporter Kyle Geltemeyer had a chance meeting with Dombeck and other members of the symposium. This are his reflections on the conversation.

What really hit home with me was that some of these people at the Symposium went out and happened to eat at the local restaurant that I work at, Arbuckle's Eatery. I was able to sit down and talk

to them on my break. Even in my humble and grubby cooking clothes, they listened to what I had to say and really seemed to care. The took me for what I had to say, not for how I looked.

I hope that throughout the course of the semester at least a few of you have gained an interest in politics. Many young people, our age are too apathetic with all of the arguing along partisan lines. Voicing your opinion to others is great, action, in the forms of contacting your local, state, and federal politicians is even better.

The technology available to us makes it as easy as an e-mail to do it, if we care enough and set a few minutes aside to do so. We have enough arguments over everything in our hurried up life-styles, we need more solutions and to do so we all need to communicate with each other.

Over the summer, and for the rest of your lives, hopefully, I hope that we all become more involved in politics.

Choices are being made for you instead of made with you! If you don't speak up soon, choices will be made for future generations as well. It's time to get out and vote.

Elections are coming up in November, and we at *The Pointer* will keep you informed as best we can when the semester begins, but if you can do any of the work for us, it would help a lot.

UW-SP students organize paper donation

Dear Editors:

Can you remember being a third grade student in art class? I can. The art teacher would explain a project. We would each receive a piece of paper and we were off. Creating a beautiful landscape using purple, green, and blue I realized I wanted to paint a more subdued picture than the one I had started. I bravely marched myself up to the front of the room and meekly asked for another piece of paper.

Keep in mind, I had already flipped my paper over and started again on the back. I didn't like that either, but I knew I was getting close to the effect I was striving for.

The teacher responded, "No, I am sorry, there is no more pa-

per for today. You'll have to make due with what you've got."

The irony is that while schools are strapped for funds, especially for art supplies, 41% of the waste deposited in landfills is paper!

This semester, a terrific program was launched in Stevens Point. Jennifer Wagner, Terri Hunter, Katie Kettleson and myself successfully organized three area printers to set aside paper remnants for Stevens Point Area Schools.

Teachers in the schools willingly donated their personal time to come take the paper that otherwise would have been blindly tossed into the landfill. What was trash now has new life breathed into it.

We would like to congratulate

EcoPrint, Central Graphics and Pip Printing for their cooperation. I also want to thank Environmental Council for showing interest in maintaining this ecological program. Printers will be saving paper remnants over the summer and the program will resume once school starts in the fall.

If you know a teacher in the Stevens Point Area School system who would like to get involved, please direct them to their principal who has further details about pick up times and places.

Creativity is a messy process. It feels good to know, thanks to area printers, that kids in Stevens Point can now get messier.

-Rebecca Kolar
Student

Good Luck On Finals!



Nick Katzmarek

Co-Editor-in-Chief

"I came to this place wet behind the ears; I knew naught. Now my ears are dry, and I still know naught."

"I've always believed life was a circle. If it's not, then what's the use of doing anything, knowing anyone? For in a circle there is no end, no beginning. My experience with these people, then, will go on forever."

A farewell; a glance toward summer

By Nick Katzmarek
Co-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This paper, dedicated as it is to maintaining an outlet for all students and all people to get their message to the most amount of people possible, is at the end of another year.

I would just like to comment on this year. First, it is always difficult to say good-bye, but it is something that must be done eventually. My time, unfortunately, of spearheading this organization is done. But remain

confident- those of you quick to anger at my comments on these pages will not be disappointed by our replacement, Kris Wagner. He is a man of integrity and honesty and will serve the community well.

Second, we accomplished a few things this year, most noticeable, perhaps, was creating a dialogue that many people felt strongly about- homosexuality and the biblical vilification (or lack of) of it.

Third, I am most proud of maintaining a standard of excel-

lence at a paper that is seen as one of the best in the Midwest.

And at the same time, it is with a sense of elation that I can finally open up a copy of *The Pointer* and laugh again at the exploits of our crazy students in Campus Beat. It loses a little humor when you read it fifty times.

And my advice? Take it easy. Stress is an underappreciated motivator for unhappiness. So soak some sun this summer, and don't forget to say hi to Mother Nature every once in a while.

Students refute myth about women's studies

Dear Editors:

Women's studies courses have been portrayed as male bashing classes for years. Men and women alike fear or hate feminists, which leads to a fear of women's studies.

There seems to be a hidden agenda behind labeling women's studies as male bashing. First, it frightens people away from class. Secondly, it denies the fact that women are unjustly treated by making the males in society the victims and the females the bashers. The truth is, women's studies courses involve bringing in personal experiences, asking questions and studying the history of subordination.

Women's studies is an integral part of the feminist movement. It provides students with the history and knowledge of the perception of women in society. According to Abigail Scott Dunaway, "The

young women of today, free to study, to speak, to write, to choose their occupation should remember that every inch of this freedom was bought for them at a great price."

It is important for people, especially women, to understand that we are where we are because of the struggles of past suffragists. We need to realize that there are still people out there who believe women are subordinate to men.

It is our duty to educate and to continue the fight for equality. Women's studies is a forum that keeps the struggle for equality in a forward motion, not a class that bashes men. Without women's studies, people would begin to take what they have for granted and begin to lose privileges that women have fought for, for years.

-Deb Wolf, Amy Engelbert
Students

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Chris Keller

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"Two years ago, I came to *The Pointer* as a stranger. I leave with numerous friends and even more knowledge about myself!"

"Leaves are falling all around; Time I was on my way. Thanks to you; I'm much obliged, for such a pleasant stay."

Environmental reform is needed after Earth Week

Dear Editors:

When thinking towards the next Earth Week, let's look at the big picture and ask some basic questions. Must all our natural resources be centrally planned and stewarded by bureaucratic agents? Must central planners have nearly complete veto power over private actions that might affect the environment and be empowered to decide how much pollution is acceptable and exactly how each business is to go about controlling emissions? Must the central government impose one-size-fits-all upon all?

The need for environmental regulatory reform is hard to ignore. The United States has invested trillions of dollars in environmental protection, environmental regulations now cost the average American household \$1,800 annually. Yet, few concerned environmentalists are satisfied that we're getting our money's worth.

Here are some things to think about when considering how much government involvement in protecting the environment is desirable.

First, the biggest and worst polluter in America is the federal government, which subsidizes a whole host of activities that arguably cause more environmental damage than industry.

Second, economist Tom Tietenberg has calculated that "performance-based" standards — those that require regulators simply to decide how much pollution can be allowed from a facility and leave it to the facility to meet that standard in whatever way it desires — can reliably save from 50 percent to 260 percent on control costs. Businessmen can find efficient and imaginative ways to meet environmental objectives at the lowest possible cost if permitted to do so.

Finally, perhaps the best and most creative means to use markets to protect the environment is to allow individual citizens to establish environmental standards in the first place. For example, if pollution is essentially a trespass upon private property, the private property owner — not governmental agents — should determine what is or is not acceptable and under what circumstances such trespass is to be allowed.

For more information, see <http://www.cato.org/speeches/sp-jt020497.html> "Environmentalism in a Market Economy: Creative Ideas"

-James Maas
UWSP Alum
Stevens Point

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Because, I Said So!

By Chris Keller
Co-Editor-in-Chief



As his term ends, an Editor-In-Chief reflects; offers advice and thanks

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

Last year at this time, I had a feeling of excitement as I prepared to assume the duties of Co-Editor-In-Chief of *The Pointer*. Now, as that time has come to an end, I look back on the past year and have mixed feelings about my last editorial column.

I am relieved to have helped maintain the level of professionalism that my predecessor, Mike Beacom, put into place, and also relieved that I won't be remembered as the Editor who ruined the newspaper.

But of the feelings I have, the one that is most noticeable is disappointment, because for one year, I had the opportunity to do something that I find rewarding;

I was able to help inform and give my opinions on a wide variety of campus, state and national issues, as well as letting personal influences sneak into this section every week.

Last September, I had a goal in my mind. I wanted to help to make the campus aware and create meaningful dialogue about issues that, for the most part, students don't get excited about.

Whether it was music, smoking, or the bible and homosexuality, I tried to spark students to think about things and respond with their opinions.

Leafing through letters and email messages that I have received, I feel confident that I accomplished my goal to the best of my ability.

Now, I have three things that I want to accomplish with this article. First, I want to thank this years *Pointer* staff. The road to

issue 28 was a long, rocky journey, but we have reached it and reached it by working together.

The 22 dedicated and hard-working individuals who comprise the staff, in addition to all of those who have helped *The Pointer* in any way this past year, receive my thanks.

Secondly, I want to thank Professor William "Pete" Kelley and next year's Editor, Kris Wagner. Thanks goes out to both of you for igniting my fire and passion for this thing we call journalism. I would have never reached this point without guidance from the both of you.

Lastly, I want to urge students to become involved with their campus. After all, as students, we are the lifeblood of this campus. We have a say in what goes on, but many of us do not know or care. This must change in the future. Why, because I said so!

A ban on partial-birth abortion is meant to "advance political agendas"

Dear Editors:

On April 28, Governor Tommy Thompson signed legislation that will allow our state government to play doctor and take away medical options that are best for women. In an unprecedented intrusion into medical practice, our Governor signed into law AB 220, the so-called "Partial Birth Abortion" ban, legislation that has no medical purpose and only serves to advance a political agenda.

The wording of this bill is intentionally vague. The term "partial birth abortion" is a made-up political term, rather than a medical term. Nowhere in the language of this bill is clear medical terminology used to describe exactly what procedure is intended to be banned. Our government

is wasting tax payers' money by spending time legislating fictitious medical procedures.

The vagueness of the bill ties the hands of physicians. The penalty for violating this ban is mandatory life imprisonment. Now physicians deciding which medical procedure is best for their patients will have their decision-making influenced by the threat of losing their lives.

There is no exception in the bill to protect a woman's health. Legislating any procedure that may be most appropriate for even one woman is potentially harmful. The decision about which medical procedure is best to protect a woman's health should be left to a woman and her doctor—not politicians who have no medical background.

Also, the leaders of the anti-choice movement have been touting this bill as a "late term" abortion ban, while the wording of the bill says nothing about at what point in pregnancy the ban would take place. And any "late term" abortion ban would be redundant since it is currently illegal in Wisconsin to perform abortions after a fetus is viable (able to survive on its own outside the womb).

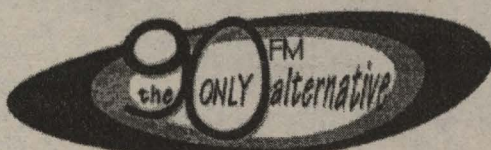
If this law is enforced it will limit access to early abortions for all women. Limiting abortion access is not about better health care—rather it is about advancing a specific political agenda.

-Cheri Dubiel
Public Outreach Coordinator
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A Costa Rica Christmas?

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By Kris Wagner
MANAGING EDITOR

An inkling of summer has set a restless haze over the university and within a handful of days the spring semester '98 will come to a close. Of course, and probably an unfortunate thought, winter is just a ride up the seasonal street, but International Programs offers a way to conquer the short, glum days of Wisconsin's winter.

During the next winterim semester UW-SP students will have an opportunity to travel to Costa Rica for a three week (Dec. 27, 1998 to Jan. 16, 1999) mixture of traveling and education.

The program offers students an opportunity to "experience the complexity and beauty of some of the most biologically diverse ecosystems in the world," including rainforests, dry forests, beaches, volcanoes, and reefs.

"It's huge...it opens you up to a different culture...a mind expanding experience," UW-SP's Josh Meister said. Meister along with about 25 other students explored the lands of Costa Rica last winter break. A few experiences stick in the mind of some visitors from last winterim, especially CNR professor Dr.

Robert Miller, who co-lead the group. Miller reminisced back to hiking up an active, "rumbling" volcano, during a rainstorm. "It was fun and very educational," Miller said.

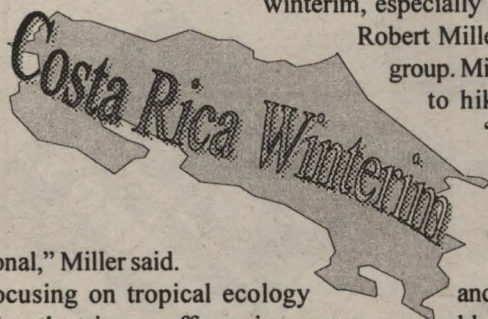
Focusing on tropical ecology and the people of Costa Rica, the trip can offer an immeasurable learning experience for students from many fields of study. A last winterim visitor highlighted one of his top experiences of home staying with a Costa Rican community.

"The people of the community just took us in. They didn't speak any English and we still didn't have a problem breaking down the language barrier," Carl Skustad said. "I'm looking at going back to the same area."

The year's winterim will be lead by Dr. Dan Sivek and Dr. Larry Graham. Those interested are encouraged to apply early because spaces are filling rapidly. Applications can be picked up at the International Programs Office or from Dr. Sivek.



The La Selva Tropical Research Station was one of the stops for UW- students in Costa Rica. (Submitted Photo)



Weekend Escapes: Lake Emily

By Lisa Rothe
OUTDOORS REPORTER

The end of the year is here, and stress has undoubtedly become a close friend of ours. Not only do we have to study for exams; we have to tie up all the loose ends before we make the trek to our summer destinations.

Instead of spending your entire weekend with your nose in a book, hop onto or into your favorite mode of transportation and enjoy a stress free escape at Lake Emily County Park located just 14 miles outside of Stevens Point in Amherst Junction.

One of the oldest parks in the Portage County Park system, Lake Emily was once home to the Winnebago Native American culture 900 to 1700 years ago. The only remnants of their existence are approximately 17 mounds found within the county park.

Worn by time, the staff asks you to "show respect for an ancient culture that once occupied this area."

The County Parks of Wisconsin book listed Lake Emily as one of the top 25 favorite parks in Wisconsin. It's no wonder Tom Gustin, Park Manager, is proud of this hidden treasure. "In a nutshell, there is a multitude of activities, swimming, snorkeling, sailing, fishing, hiking, biking."

"Camping is the most popular activity; campers tend to come from all over the area," finds

Gustin. *AAA-Wisconsin Tour Guide* found Lake Emily to be the "best campground in the surrounding counties." Reservations are accepted for the 49 sites, the fee is \$10 per night. A four dollar fee is added to reservations made in advance.

The nature hiking trails are only one mile, but they explore the quaint tranquility of this favorite county park. It would be nearly impossible not to run into the countless woodland creatures of Lake Emily.

The wildlife surprisingly outnumber the recreational opportunities. Winged park favorites include woodpeckers, wood ducks, mallards, sandhill cranes,

kingfishers, owls, and bald eagles. In the animal pen are a pair of white tail deer and a wild turkey; many others are found free within the park.

Fishing is another favorite past-time. Lake Emily, 96 acres in area, provides promising fishing opportunities from panfish to northern pike and walleye.

Kristin Streng, a student, finds Lake Emily to be "it's own little hideaway. Once you get there it's a whole new world, you can forget about exams, sit by a lake, soak in the sun, and smell the white pines. It's so relaxing that you never want to leave."

Feel free to contact Tom Gustin, Park Manager, at 824-3175.



UW-SP students helped in building this "creative" stairway that leads to the Lake Emily shoreline. (Submitted photo)

Fishing practices come under fire

By Joe Shead
OUTDOORS REPORTER

It seems that anytime you do something in public, people are going to take notice. It's sad but true that the public eye never blinks. No matter what you do, someone is going to be there to criticize you for your actions.

Unfortunately, this article is in the outdoors section of *The Pointer*. It's sad, but I've learned

that in today's society, even our means of recreation can come under fire.

I went fishing last week on the Wisconsin River, hoping to catch my first smallmouth bass. It promised to be a memorable day because I did exactly that. Unfortunately, not all the memories from that outing are good ones.

Things got rolling as I landed my very first smallie. Granted, it wasn't very big, but I'd accomplished something I'd been dreaming about for a long time. I snapped a picture of the fish and put it back for another day.

Moments later, a kid of about nine walked up to me and asked me what I'd caught. I told him I'd just got a smallmouth and asked him if he'd had any luck. "No," he replied. "But it doesn't matter. It's just nice to be out here. We haven't got anything but we'll try," he said in the most innocent voice I'd ever heard.

I couldn't believe it. The kid hadn't caught a thing, but he was out there for the same reason I was—just for the fun of it; to enjoy the day. It was the biggest comment I'd ever heard out of such a little mouth.

A while later I caught another smallie, this time a nice one mea-

suring over 15 inches. I quickly measured the fish, snapped a picture, and was about to release it when I noticed a little boy running up to me.

He was all excited and amazed at the size of the fish. "Can I have it?" he asked. "No, I'm going to let him go," I said. "But you can touch him first." He was a little nervous, but extended a small hand and touched the fish. I offered to let him release it, but he couldn't get a grip on the fish, so we agreed that I should let it go myself. The fish swam away and the kid raced back to his family, yelling about "the big fish that the guy had caught."

It felt good to have given the boy the opportunity to see the fish and to let him become part of the experience by letting him touch it, rather than just throwing it back and selfishly trying to hide the fact that the fish were biting. I hoped that through that encounter, maybe he'd appreciate fishing and the beauty of wild things.

Sadly though, I heard his mom commenting about the fact that I'd let it go. She was upset that I hadn't kept it. In fact, she even let me know exactly how she felt

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Ryan Lins, John Kahon and Curtis Disher had a hard time lifting this stringer of 30 opening day crappies. They wouldn't say where they caught them. (Photo by Jamie Bartels)

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Another shot at spring turkeys

By Ryan Gilligan
OUTDOORS REPORTER

Unable to fake sleep any longer, I finally surrendered all hopes of a night's rest and allowed my eyelids to snap open around my bloodshot eyes. The alarm clock mockingly displayed 3:15 a.m. Turkey season!

So far my trip had not been going as planned. My troubles began with a frustrating journey from Point to Muscoda. Norm and I had hoped to be at the farm in time to hear turkeys flying to roost; however, what fun would a hunting trip with Ryan Gilligan be everything went smoothly?

After the usual turning back for minor things, you know; food, ammunition and camouflage, we were finally on the road. As it was, we would be lucky to get down there in time to hear owls hooting, much less turkeys gobbling, but we were still determined.



Ryan Gilligan left the woods with a tom in his hand and blood on his nose the second turkey season. (Submitted photo)

All hopes were crushed when a trucker with a wide load took his rig across a one-lane bridge near Coloma, stalled, and stopped all south-bound traffic for over a mile back, including us. Finally, after driving up an on-ramp to escape the traffic jam, and getting lost on the maze of back roads that stretch from Coloma to Muscoda, we had made it-barely. Can you say bad omens?

My first morning of hunting hadn't gone any better. Though turkeys were all around us, they

weren't responding to my calls. In fact, the only turkeys that felt like talking to this stubborn, love-sick hen were other hens. And even they simply yelped softly back and forth, letting me know where the party was at, but not wanting to move it on my account. After a few unsuccessful attempts at changing spots, day one came to a close without success.

As I awoke for day two I hoped things would be different. After what seemed to be an eternity of

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Early season Esox

By Matt "Bert" Ward
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

This past Saturday was the muskie opener for the southern half of Wisconsin. It began the annual ritual of casting for fifteen hours a day, in hopes of greatness. On Saturday I chose to fish a clear lake approximately 500 acres in size, and over one hundred feet deep. My main reason for doing this was because I figured its depth would cause the water temperatures to remain in the upper 40's or low 50's, meaning the muskies would still be in pre-spawn conditions and able to catch. When the temperatures reach approximately 58-65 degrees the fish are generally well into their spawning activities and feeding tends to be the last thing on their minds. After noticing the water temps were 55 degrees on Saturday morning, I concluded fishing might be difficult.

We launched our boat at 6 a.m., and the first muskie sighting was at 3 p.m. Most people would have already been sitting in a bar at this point in time, however it was opening day and good things were bound to happen. This mid afternoon sighting included a muskie smashing a largemouth bass spawning on her nest. Too bad for the bass, but it was an amazing sight to see.

The fact that large muskies were still feeding at this point was encouraging to see after casting unsuccessfully for the previous nine hours. At about 5 p.m. a forty inch musky decided it was dinner time, and got to have its picture taken. I caught the fish in approximately four feet of water on a small sandy point that dropped off into about 60 feet of water. It was caught on a six-inch walleye colored "Slammer."

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Fresh Tracks

By Charlie Sensenbrenner
OUTDOORS EDITOR

The night was like a painting, or a scene straight out of film. Shadows fell from the trees onto grass gleaming like diamonds from an early spring rain. Even the buildings seemed staged; Old Main could have passed for Harvard, or Yale with its red bricks and glowing steeple.

Maybe it was the weekend that made this place look so good. Weekends have a funny way of making everything look better. But there was something more to it, the campus didn't only look different, it felt different.

I cut across the Old Main grass, past its towering trees and started to head home. But instead of turning left down Briggs I kept going. After a few more steps I came to a fork in the sidewalk, paused a second, then turned right down a path I've walked thousands of times before.

The blossoms on the trees took on a look I've never noticed and the copper fountain sounded like a waterfall. A light was on in *The Pointer* office, but every other window was black. Looking at that courtyard was like looking at memory.

I sat on a comfortable, but waterlogged bench, listened to the silence and let the night linger. The reality of graduation set in. Four years isn't a long time, but its more than enough time to throw down some roots.

I've learned a lot, forgot a lot and most importantly, met a lot of great people. Hopefully, graduation won't mean the end of all those friendships. But it still feels weird to be leaving.

I took a final glance over campus. No matter where I go or what I do next, that picture and all the memories within it will stay that way with me forever.



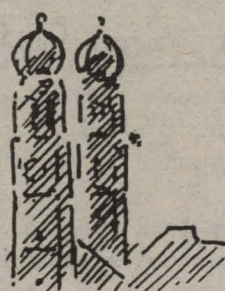
"... a lot of late nights, a lot of great times. Thanks for the memories, but it's time to move on."
Charlie Sensenbrenner
Outdoors Editor



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Restaurant review: Square Wheel

By Jason R. Renkens
RESTAURANT CRITIC

Human nature tends to dictate that people stick to things that they like. Restaurants are a perfect example of this phenomenon.

The idea of trying something new, especially if different from the norm, frightens people.

This was exactly the reaction I received from members of *The Pointer* staff when I told them I was reviewing Kristin's Square Wheel.

To this point, I have reviewed places that either I or one of my friends goes to rather regularly so for this, our final paper of the school year, I decided to choose a restaurant I had never heard of.

Upon opening the phone book, I realized that there were a number of restaurants in Stevens Point that I have never been to, but being in the mood for pizza, I chose Kristin's Square Wheel, down on Church Street next to the Pool People.

As I entered the restaurant, I was taken aback to a certain extent. The restaurant's floor plan gives you no real direction as you first walk in.

The set-up is fast food-like in that orders are placed at a counter and there is open seating. The thing that threw me off is that the counter is halfway back in the restaurant.

Once I had figured out the whole ordering process, my date and I took a few minutes to look at the menu posted overhead. We decided to try a 15 inch deep dish pineapple pizza that came to around \$12.

The gentleman working be-



Kristin's Square Wheel, among their many offerings, delivers to the UW-Stevens Point campus. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

hind the counter was not overly talkative, but was quite friendly. He asked us to take our seats once we had placed our order.

The restaurant has a small indoor deck right near the entrance

point that if the food was any good at all, we would have to either come back or get something delivered.

Our next decision was to try the nachos, which for less than three dollars, included a large basket of tortilla chips, two monkey dishes full of nacho cheese and one full of jalapeño peppers. They were delicious.

When our pizza was brought out, within a period of ten minutes at most, we asked about delivery. Kristin's delivers to campus for only a dollar, a steal considering how low the prices are already.

I had a hard time believing that the pizza was a mere 15 inch, but who am I to complain? It was done to perfection and delighted every taste bud in my mouth. Needless to say, a box was required for leftovers.

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Looking for a place to take your parents to eat on graduation day? Here are some suggestions:

Gary Nation's	Silver Coach
Bernard's	Hot Fish Shop
Pagliacci's	Red Mill
Hibachi Joe's	Michelle's
The Cottage	The Restaurant

bordered by windows with two tables on it. We decided to sit there.

While waiting, we noticed a carry-out and delivery menu that someone had left on the table. The variety of items was impressive enough, then we saw how low they were priced.

We decided already at this

An internal critique of Danstage '98

By Adrienne Proctor and Monica Monfre
OF THE DANCE DEPARTMENT

It is the end of the school year and once again time for Danstage '98.

On May 2, the performance included choreographic styles ranging from New York Funk to modern dance and Broadway tap.

The cast was composed of UW-Stevens Point dancers and alumni, who gave a riveting show sparking enthusiasm in the audience.

The audience was instantly captured by the choreography of guest artist Patrick Strong in the funk piece *Poof*. The movements in this high-energy dance displayed strength, flexibility and balance.

Immediately following this piece, Susan Hughes Gingrasso, the choreographer of *Dream States*, led the audience on a journey into the choreographic process. This demonstration allowed the audience to gain insight into the way the piece was developed and rehearsed. Combining both rapid and slow spiraled and jagged movements, the dancers created an actual dream state.

Folk Song, choreographed by Mary Fahrenbach, used spoken words, song and dance to narrate country life. In four sections, the cast portrayed the lives of farm families. Movements connected the dancers to the ground and earth in

the first section. In the second and third sections, the movements were playful and uplifting.

The fourth section brought a sense of hope striving for the future.

Joan Karlen choreographed *Inside/Out*, a dance concerned with exploration and power. By lifting the wings of the stage, a sense of openness and awareness was created. The sharpness of the movements and the music complemented the imagery of the dance.

Guest choreographer, Catherine Doetkott, restaged her piece *Vaguely Familiar*, which premiered in *Afterimages '97*. Movements performed to a reading of *The News From Lake Woebegone* reflected the story.

The characters in the story were created through various gestures and facial expressions. The powerful meaning of this piece was portrayed through humorous and dramatic dancing.

Ma Ve En Rose, also by Patrick Strong, is a sensual duet contrasted by a solo. This hip-hop piece combined smooth rhythms and beautiful lines of movement. Level variations were extensively used, as was the stage space.

The performance concluded with Jim Moore's five part tap piece, *Steppin Out*, based on 40's Broadway styles. The songs in the first four sections required the dancers to sing. They sounded

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WORD OF MOUTH



SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the 1998 Portage County Business Council Spud Bowl Scholarships are now available in the Alumni Relations Office, 208 Old Main, 346-3811.

Four \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA (for incoming freshmen) or 2.5 for continuing UW-Stevens Point students, be a resident of the UW-SP service area with a farm or agri-business background, be involved in extracurricular activities, community service and have financial need.

WILLY PORTER

Centertainment Productions is sponsoring Willy Porter on Thursday, May 7 at 8 p.m. in the Encore of the University Center. Willy Porter will play with Carmen Lee and Heartwood, an acoustic trio who were co-winners of Battle of the Bands. Cost is \$5 with ID and \$7 without.

COPPER FOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

Centertainment Productions, The University Centers, The Basement Brewhaus, Pepsi and Miller Beer are presenting the third annual Copper Fountain Festival Friday, May 8.

Gyrations, a 70's cover band from Milwaukee, will begin performing at 4:30 p.m. Admission is free of charge.

Pat McCurdy is a singer-songwriter who will take the stage on the UC Terrace at 8:30 p.m. Admission is also free.

Students will also have a chance to throw pies at various campus representatives or try sumo wrestling. All novelty games will take place near the Communication building beginning at 4:30 p.m.

There will be free food and drink specials beginning at 5:30 p.m. The free food will include free burgers, brats, veggie burgers and chips. Drink specials include a commemorative mug for \$2. Beer refills are \$2 and those for soda are \$1.50. The beer and soda garden will be located near the Student Services Building.

The drawing for "Try Something New" will take place during the festival. The winner must be present to win the hot air balloon ride.

Tara Zawlocki Features Editor



"I've met a lot of great people this year who have influenced my life in a lot of great ways."

"Turns out not where, but who you're with that really matters."

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- Add lemon juice and mix well.
- This dish can be served over cooked rice for a main dish or can be served alone as a side.

What is the fascination with celebrities?

By Tara Zawlocki
FEATURES EDITOR

Being fascinated with celebrities is nothing new to our lives. As we were discussing this topic in the *The Pointer* newsroom, it seems that there are several men who seem to think that women are fascinated or infatuated with celebrities.

This is ridiculous. While many women are interested in celebrities, they most likely realize they will probably never meet these people.

To say that women are the only ones who lust after celebs is false. Men do the same exact thing. Think about this for a second. I know this is true because I've heard several guys talking about Claire Danes, Jennifer Aniston, Cameron Diaz

or Naomi Campbell, just to name a few.

I've seen guys flip through *Sports Illustrated's* swimsuit issue just to see the women. For the men who say women are the only ones who act this way, I ask, are you forgetting about yourselves?

Personally, I don't think there is anything wrong with paging through a magazine looking at someone you happen to think is good looking.

Let's face it, most people are fascinated with celebrities and I think that is pretty normal. They are intriguing people to us because of the kind of lifestyle they lead. They live in a different kind of reality than we do.

Women are not the only ones who are intrigued with celebrities--men are too. There is nothing wrong with it. After all, those models, musicians, actors and actresses are simply there to entertain us.

shows out there and think that they seem pretty nice.

The thing is, the general public doesn't always fully understand that those stars that seem pretty nice on TV realize full well that they are on public display.

I highly doubt that those stars would seem nearly as intriguing or fascinating if they were on screen or TV all the time. They are in the profession of acting and don't limit that skill to their time in front of the camera.

So personality cannot weigh that heavily on a person's infatuation with a celebrity. I didn't realize looks could be that much of a factor in how much someone is genuinely attracted to someone.

I'll admit, like art, celebrities are very pleasant to look at. What the majority of people don't understand is that they probably have about as much make-up and airbrushing done as a great painting.

I'm no expert but... Reader can't handle co-worker

Dear Samantha,

I don't know what to do. My problem isn't the typical relationship problem. I've been working closely with a woman at work because our boss put us in the same work group. At first, when I didn't know her very well, I thought she was very nice. But after weeks of working with her, she is beginning to get on my nerves. She constantly talks about herself and wants to be one up on everyone else. She interrupts everytime (and I'm not exaggerating) someone is talking!

My problem is, I have to work with her for at least another month or two and I am going crazy. Should I ignore her or say something to her? Please help!

Sincerely,
Annoyed
Annoyed

Dear Annoyed,

Although this isn't a problem typical of those I normally respond to, it carries just as much merit. In our society, one's job is synonymous with one's livelihood.

This woman at your workplace is of a breed with a long and just as annoying past. Since the establishment of hierarchies and economics, there have been those people who find it necessary to be the center of attention and kiss the boss's butt, more or less.

A common characteristic in these individuals is that they tend to give a very good first impression, whether it be that it requires time for them to show their true selves or just the fact that they are extroverts.

I realize that quieting your suspicions that this is a unique problem does not help you in solving it.

My first piece of advice is for you to evaluate the importance of your job. It would be ridiculous to take any action if you don't really care about your job.

If it is important to you, start staking your claim. My guess is that you are a very respectful and courteous employee and co-worker. Let your feelings be heard or at the very least, be assertive enough to not let this woman cut you off in mid-sentence and take full credit for your ideas and work.

Sincerely,
Samantha

By Jason R. Renkens
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

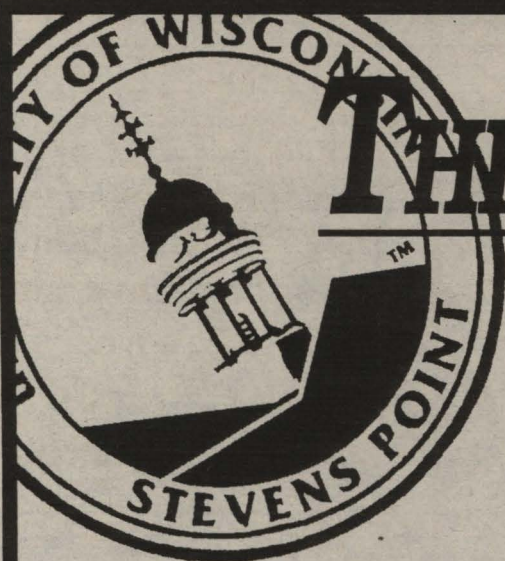
Why are people so fascinated with celebrities? The question is quite intriguing because obviously the general public does not know the majority of these public figures they are so obsessed with.

So how can people say that they would marry certain celebrities without having any clue what their personalities are like.

I think the majority of the public has a problem distinguishing between screen and public personalities and the actual identity of the celebrities.

Take movie stars for example. They often play the same type of role in a number of, if not all, of the movies they are in.

The average viewer sees this and makes the assumption that they must be like that all the time. Then they see them on one of the gazillion awards



THE WEEK IN POINT!

THURSDAY, MAY 7

UWSP Faculty Chamber Music, 7:30PM (MH-FAB)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: DANSTAGE '98, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

Centertainment Prod.-Concerts Presents: CARMEN LEE & HEARTWOOD, 8:00 PM (Encore-UC)

FRIDAY, MAY 8

LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Men's & Women's Outdoor Track, Marquette Invite or Dr. Keeler Invite (T)

Centertainment Prod. Presents: COPPER FOUNTAIN FESTIVAL, 4PM Throughout Evening (UC Terrace- Rainsite: Encore)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: DANSTAGE '98, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

SATURDAY, MAY 9

READING DAY

Suzuki Ensembles & Solo Recital, 2PM (MH-FAB)

Dept. of Theatre & Dance Prod.: DANSTAGE '98, 7:30 PM (JT-FAB)

MONDAY, MAY 11

FINAL EXAMS

TUESDAY, MAY 12

FINAL EXAMS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

FINAL EXAMS

THURSDAY, MAY 14

FINAL EXAMS

FRIDAY, MAY 15

FINAL EXAMS

Men's & Women's Outdoor Track, North Central Invite (T)

Central Wis. Area Community Theater: STEEL MAGNOLIAS, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Women's Outdoor Track, UW-Oshkosh Last Chance (H)

Albertson Medallion Awards Ceremony, 6PM Reception (LaFollette Lounge-UC) & Dinner, 7PM (Laird Rm.-UC)

Central Wis. Area Community Theater: STEEL MAGNOLIAS, 7:30 PM (Sentry)

SUNDAY, MAY 17

COMMENCEMENT

Central Wis. Area Community Theater: STEEL MAGNOLIAS, 4:00 PM (Sentry)

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Top 10 Pointer sports stories of the year

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

1. Hockey makes run for National Championship

Labeled as underdogs during much of the season, the UW-Stevens Point hockey team made a surprising run through the NCAA Division III playoffs all the way to the National Championship game.

Facing three-time defending champion Middlebury College of Vermont in the title game, the Pointers lost a tough 2-1 contest. In order to reach the championship, UW-SP disposed of Final Four host Plattsburgh State 8-2.

The team, which included All-Americans Forrest Gore and goalie Bobby Gorman, finished the season with a 23-11 record. UW-SP's stunning postseason run came after the team was snubbed from the NCAA playoffs after the 1996-97 season.

2. Perry Miller defends Heavyweight title

After becoming only the second UW-SP wrestler to win a National Championship last year, Miller had a target on his back during his entire senior season. And with a 3-1 win in the title match, Miller became Point's only two-time National Champion.

En route to his second straight title, Miller rewrote the Pointer record books. He not only set the career wins record (133) and broke his own mark for pins in a season, but he also became the first four-time conference champion and the only four-time All-American.

3. Men's swimming makes history

All season long, Pointer swimmers Jeremy Francioli, John Stevens, Randy Boelk and Dave Willoughby talked about becoming the first UW-SP relay to win a National Championship. Not only did the four men take top honors in the 400-yard medley relay, but they did it in record fashion. Boelk, the freshman brother of first year coach Al Boelk, captured the National Title in the 200-yard backstroke too.

With only five swimmers at the NCAA Division III Championships, the Pointers finished fifth, a school record. The team also defended its WIAC Championship.

4. Men's cross country makes run for National Title

After already defending its 1996 WIAC championship, the Pointers found themselves among the favorites at the NCAA Division III Championships. However, running on a course entirely covered with four to six inch deep mud, UW-SP's top runner went down in the first 200 meters. The team's hopes went down too, as Point finished fifth.

5. Wrestling coach Marty Loy moves on

Marty Loy joined the UW-SP wrestling team in June of 1987 when the program's future was in doubt. During his 11 years of leadership, Loy helped return the Pointers to national prominence before he decided to concentrate on teaching. Loy's top assistant, Johnny Johnson, will take the reigns of the team next year.

6. Women's soccer returns to NCAA's

Following a 11-10-1 1996 season that was riddled with injuries, the Pointers reappeared on the national scene. The team returned to the NCAA playoffs with a 14-5-1 record and a WIAC title, only to drop a heartbreaking 2-1 double overtime game to Wheaton College in the first round.

7. Softball makes it back to playoffs

Buoyed by a school record 25 game winning streak, UW-SP enters NCAA postseason play this weekend after a one year hiatus. The team's accomplishments, which includes the WIAC Eastern Division title may not be over yet.

8. Baseball in the running again

Currently in the midst of a school record 16 game winning streak, UW-SP is in position to return to the NCAA's after making the program's first trip to the College World Series last year.

9. Women's golf shocks WIAC

In only its second season of existence, the Pointers pulled off a stunning win at the WIAC Championships. In 1996, the team finished last at conference in its inaugural year.

10. Joel Hornby named Academic All-American

The UW-SP senior All-Conference defensive and offensive line-man was chosen to the 1997 GTE Academic All-American First Team. Hornby carries a 4.0 grade point average and is a biology major.

Pointers third at WIAC Tournament

By Nick Brilowski
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The worst part about being Number One is that everyone is out to knock you off.

Entering the WIAC Fastpitch Championships in Eau Claire last weekend, UW-Stevens Point came in as the top seed with a big bullseye on their backs.

Unfortunately for the Pointers, that weight was too much to handle as they settled for a third place finish.

The host Blugolds captured the championship over runner-up UW-Whitewater.

"It's not that we choked," UW-SP coach Dean Shuda said. "They got the hits and we didn't."

Point got their tourney off on the right foot with an 8-3 victory over UW-Oshkosh.

Becky Prochaska worked three innings in relief of starter Jamie Lowney to earn the win.

Trailing 3-2 entering the bottom of the sixth, the Pointers broke the game wide open with six runs in the frame.

Charity Czappa and Dena Zajdel led the UW-SP attack with two hits and two RBI apiece.

Point was out to exact some revenge in their next outing against UW-Stout after the Blue Devils had defeated UW-SP 3-0

Softball receives NCAA bid

Late Sunday night the Pointer fastpitch team got the news that they were expecting- a bid in the NCAA tournament.

UW-Stevens Point received the three seed in the Great Lakes Regional which will be held in Eau Claire, beginning Thursday.

The Pointers will take on a familiar opponent in their opening game at 4:30 on Thursday, UW-Whitewater, who is the number two seed. UW-Eau Claire is the top seed.

"The pressure is off us and the pressure is on the other people," Pointer coach Dean Shuda said. "We've been practicing great this week, much better than last week."

The winner of the Point/Whitewater contest will likely take on Eau Claire in the second game of the double-elimination tourney.

"We're going to be focused," Shuda added. "Whoever wins those first two games is in a good situation. They can sit back and watch the other teams beat each other out."

The winner of the regional will advance to the World Series in Salem, Virginia.

in their own invite the previous weekend.

With Stout leading 1-0, the Pointers were able to tie the game with a run in the bottom of the fifth on an RBI from Jill Kristof.

It took the two teams extra innings to decide a winner and the Pointers were happy to oblige in the bottom of the ninth.

Sarah Berg scored the winning run with two outs when the Stout first baseman dropped the throw on an infield grounder.

Kelly Blaha went the distance for the Pointers, scattering five hits while striking out five and walking just two.

The win advanced UW-SP

into a showdown with second-seeded Whitewater.

Point had no answer for Warhawk pitcher Laura Hering though, as they managed just four hits en route to the 4-0 loss.

Whitewater jumped on Blaha for seven hits and three runs in the first three innings and never looked back.

The defeat forced the Pointers into the losers bracket where River Falls became the unfortunate victim of Point's frustrations.

UW-SP banged out ten hits on their way to an 8-0 whitewashing of the Falcons.

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The wins keep coming for UW-SP Baseball shatters record with 16 straight wins

By Jesse Osborne
SPORTS REPORTER

With the postseason staring them in the face, the Pointer baseball team is right where they want to be.

After a doubleheader sweep at Marian College Monday, UW-Stevens Point extended its winning streak to a school record 16 games.

The Pointers, who broke the old 14-game mark from 1988, have won 26 of their last 28 entering this weekend's WIAC Championships at UW-Oshkosh.

Before breaking the school record Monday, UW-SP picked up two more crucial WIAC doubleheaders last weekend at UW-Stout and UW-Superior.

In game one against Stout Friday, the Blue Devils struck first, jumping out to a 2-0 advantage after one inning.

However, the Pointers grabbed the lead in the third when a Ryan Krcmar grand slam cleared the bases. The home run put UW-SP ahead 4-3.

In the seventh, Thom Steger belted an RBI double, plating Sam Molski and Jason Bach to give the Pointers a 6-3 cushion.

After a Stout run in the seventh, UW-SP put the game away with three in the eighth. Point with-



The Pointers are swinging at the fences entering this weekend's WIAC Championships. (Photo by Mike Kemmeter)

stood a Stout charge as Ryan James recorded his third save in a 9-7 victory.

Chris Simonson pitched seven innings to pick up the win, which improves his record to 5-2.

In the second game, the Pointers got on the board first and led 6-1 after six innings. But the Blue Devils made a game of it in the eighth as they struck back for five runs to even the score at 6-6.

The Pointers rallied right back, scoring two runs in the top of the ninth, and James came on to close the door in the 8-6 win.

On Saturday, UW-SP made

the trek up north to UW-Superior for another pair of victories. Having already sewed up the number two seed in the WIAC Championships, the Pointers had a fairly easy time with the struggling Yellowjackets.

UW-SP scored early and often in the first game as the team jumped out to a 6-0 lead after two innings.

That would be all Pointer hurler Justin Duerkop would need, as he surrendered three runs over eight innings to improve his unblem-

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Johnson takes over wrestling program

Assistant takes Pointer head job as Loy moves on

By Mike Beacom
SPORTS REPORTER

Johnny Johnson take the reigns from Marty Loy as the head coach of the Pointer wrestling team. For the past four seasons Johnson has served as the team's head assistant coach.



Johnson

Johnny brings a long list of credentials to the program. At Oklahoma he earned Division I All-American honors twice before joining coach J Robinson at the University of Minnesota for

eight seasons.

When the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation state coach position opened up, Johnny took the job which includes the Pointers assistant coaching position.

Johnny, whose wife Julie is the head women's volleyball coach for the Pointers, has set goals for UW-SP for next season and a few years ahead that he feels are both realistic and challenging.

"As a timetable, I'd like to see us win a national title within four years," said Johnson. "It's not an easy goal but I think any coach that wants to be successful needs to set a goal like that. As far as next year, I'd like to see us finish in the top four."

Johnny feels his style of

coaching focuses on two aspects.

"As a coach, the biggest things for me are strong technique and aggressiveness; always wrestling with pressure, which, fits in with the style that's already here."

"I believe there needs to be a high level of intensity at all times," added Johnson.

As far as long-term goals, Johnson would like to see wrestlers who come through the program benefit from it in a number of ways.

"I'd like to continue a program where guys feel it is important to them in what they've gained, people they've met—where they want to come back five to ten years later and be a part of it. I feel that's the standard Marty's set."

Men's track unable to overcome La Crosse

By Mike Kemmeter
SPORTS EDITOR

The UW-Stevens Point men's track and field team tried every trick they had up their sleeve to end UW-La Crosse's run at the top of the WIAC.

But even after juggling the lineup to give the Pointers the chance to score the most possible points, the Eagles still came out on top.

La Crosse amassed 244 points over the two-day event, held Saturday and Sunday at UW-Platteville. The Pointers collected 159 points, while UW-Oshkosh was a distant third with 107.

"We were disappointed we didn't make it a little closer of a meet," UW-SP men's track and field coach Rick Witt said.

"We knew going in we would need some help from other people. We took a few gambles and they didn't pay off. We tried some things to try and score some extra

points.

"That's the nature of the beast. Sometimes it comes out right and sometimes it doesn't."

"If we hadn't gone for it and were conservative and ran for second, we would have been disappointed. That's not what the kids wanted to do and that's not what I wanted to do."

The Pointers came away with five first place efforts, led by the WIAC Outstanding Track Performer, Shawn Moretti. The senior, who also won the award last year, captured the 100 meter dash (:10.90) and the 110 m hurdles (:14.66).

"Shawn's such a confidence runner. When his confidence is up, he's tough to beat," Witt said.

The three other winners for UW-SP were Josh Metcalf in the 10,000 m run (31:05.12), Larry Aschebrook in the javelin (53.95 m) and the 4x100 relay (:41.77).

Point also received four sec-

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Pointers mirror finish of a year ago

By Michelle Tesmer
SPORTS REPORTER

UW-Stevens Point women's track and field coach Len Hill's hope for last weekend's WIAC Championships at UW-Platteville was a third place finish.

His wish came true as the Pointers collected 79 points, placing them behind UW-La Crosse (260) and UW-Oshkosh (212).

UW-Whitewater finished within 11 points of UW-SP, taking fourth with 68.

"I'm very happy with how it went," Hill said. "The team had to work very hard to get that. Not everything goes as planned, and we made up for the difficulties."

The Pointers were able to finish third because of depth, as the squad did not have an individual winner.

Taking second place for the Pointers were Missy Heiman (long jump), Christina Bergman (discus) and Sara Groshek (javelin).

Groshek also took third place in the hammer, while the 4x800 relay also captured third.

Katie Eiring wound up in fourth place in the 400 meter dash for UW-SP.

Grabbing fifth place finishes were Heiman (long jump), Bergman (shot put) and Groshek (discus).

"All season long, field events have done the job and carried us," Hill said. "This was the one time it was a total team effort with second the highest finish."

"Lots of people were involved in the scoring of one or two points. They added up and made the difference."

Not competing in the Championships due to injury were hurdler Julie Stemper and high jumper Amanda Schmidt.

Rugby flexes their muscles in tourneys

By Jessica Burda
SPORTS REPORTER

The university men's and women's rugby teams completed their spring schedules on good notes last weekend.

The Point men's team traveled to St. Cloud, Minn. to play in the four-team bracket All-Saints Tournament.

"We had some good team games," said Joe Mrozinski, the men's captain. "There was good team effort all the way around."

In the round-robin play, the ruggers finished 2-1 with their only loss coming to Division I Minnesota in what was a close opening game. Point fell to the Gophers 13-12 on a penalty kick.

"We had one penalty too many, that's why we lost," Mrozinski said. "We pulled it together after that."

Pull it together they did. In fact, the Point men dominated the rest of the bracket, burying St. Thomas 21-0 and beating both the Saint Cloud Alumni and the Minn.-Duluth teams.

The rugby team credits its strong scrum, as well as some outstanding play by the back line for the keys to victory.

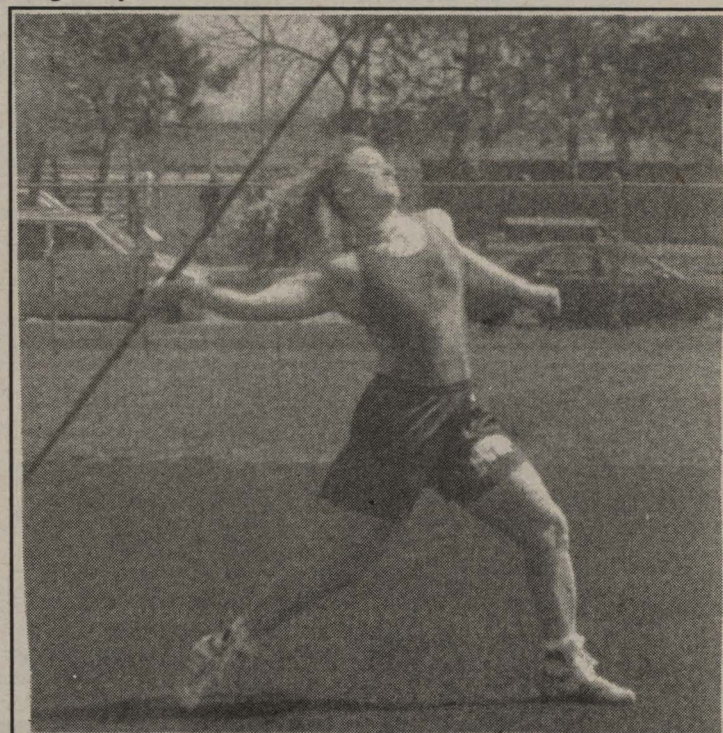
The Point women's team traveled south to Milwaukee for the second annual UW-Milwaukee "Mix-It-Up" tournament.

This tourney was based on individuals rather than entire teams, as each athlete listed their position and then was randomly

selected to a team.

This format allowed women from participating schools to play together on combined teams.

"It's one of the more fun tournaments and this year, there were no dirty or nasty games," said Jen Wolter, fullback for the Point women's team. "You get to meet a lot of players and new people."



The UW-SP track and field teams finished second and third at last weekend's WIAC Championships. (Photo by Carrie Reuter)

Quote of the Week

“ He looks like a woman coach sometimes... He's a crybaby. ”

-Los Angeles Lakers center Shaquille O'Neal on Seattle Sonics coach George Karl. Karl said before the two teams' Western Conference playoff series that O'Neal gets away with traveling and elbowing.

-ESPN

CATCH THE LATEST IN UW-SP BASEBALL ACTION THE SCOTT PRITCHARD SHOW



It's springtime, which means it's time for Pointer baseball! UW-Stevens Point is back and ready to make a return trip to the NCAA Division III World Series and also defend its WIAC Southern Division title, the team's first since 1976. Get all

the details right from Coach Pritchard!

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 1:30, 5:30, and 9:30 p.m. every other week on the All-New STV Cable Channel 10

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The Pointer Scorecard

Baseball

UW-SP At UW-STOUT
May 1, 1998
Game One

UW-SP 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 3 0 -- 9 9 6
UW-ST 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 1 -- 7 12 2

Name (Pos)	Ab	R	H	RBI
Nelson cf	4	1	0	0
Krcmar lf	5	1	1	4
Terch dh	5	0	1	0
Berndt 1b	4	1	0	0
Mueller 3b	4	0	0	0
Rockvam 2b	4	1	1	0
Molski ss	4	2	3	1
Bach c	3	2	2	0
Steger rf	3	1	1	3
Hoyhtya rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	9	8

Errors: Berndt, Mueller 2, Molski 3, Zelhofer 3, Cummins. LOB: UW-SP 6, UW-ST 10. 2B: Steger, Gustafson, Hanson, Mihm. HR: Krcmar (2), Dachel (5). SB: Hanson. CS: Hoyhtya, Dachel. SH: Welch.

UW-SP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Simonson	7.0	8	4	4	1	3
Szewes	1.0	3	2	0	0	1
James	1.0	1	1	1	0	0

Win: Simonson (5-2). Loss: Arneson (3-4). SV: James (3). WP: Arneson, Paar. HBP: by Simonson (Welch), by Simonson (Dachel), by Arneson (Bach).

Game Two

UW-SP 0 1 2 1 0 2 0 0 2 -- 8 16 4
UW-ST 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 0 -- 6 8 7

Name (Pos)	Ab	R	H	RBI
Nelson cf	5	0	2	1
Krcmar lf	5	1	1	0
Berndt 1b	5	0	1	0
Mueller 3b	5	1	2	2
Rockvam 2b	5	2	4	1
Govek dh	5	1	1	2
Molski ss	5	1	2	0
Bennett c	5	1	3	0
McCann pr	0	0	0	0
Bach c	0	0	0	0
Hoyhtya rf	4	1	0	1
Totals	44	8	16	7

Errors: Berndt, Rockvam 3, Zelhofer, Cummins 3, Dachel, Mihm, Fonder. LOB: UW-SP 10, UW-ST 7. 2B: Nelson, Krcmar, Mueller, Molski, Bennett, Zelhofer, Cummins, Gustafson, Guden. HR: Mueller (6), Rockvam (3), Govek (2), Dachel (6). SB: Molski, Hoyhtya. CS: Nelson, Berndt. SH: Mihm.

UW-SP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ray	7.1	5	4	4	1	3
Fair	0.0	2	2	2	0	0

The Week Ahead...

UW-Stevens Point Athletics

Baseball: At WIAC Championships in Oshkosh, Saturday.

Softball: At NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional in Eau Claire, Thursday through Saturday.

Track and Field: At North Central College Invite, Friday.

Zak	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
James	1.0	1	0	0	0	1

Win: Zak (4-1). Loss: Gustafson (1-1). SV: James (4). WP: Ray. HBP: by Zak (Hulsey).

UW-SP At UW-SUPERIOR

May 2, 1998

Game One

UW-SP 1 5 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 -- 12 16 4

UW-S 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 -- 3 6 3

Name (Pos)	Ab	R	H	RBI
Nelson cf	6	0	2	1
Krcmar lf	6	3	2	1
Terch dh	4	2	3	4
Berndt 1b	5	1	1	3
Mueller 3b	5	0	1	0
Rockvam ss	5	1	1	1
Molski ss	5	3	3	0
Bach c	5	1	3	2
Hoyhtya rf	4	1	0	0
Totals	45	12	16	12

Errors: Berndt, Mueller, Molski 2, Hell, Lasneski, Doornek. HR: Terch (3), Berndt (10), Rockvam (4), Bach (2). LOB: UW-SP 8, UW-S 7. 2B: Molski, Bach, Marlot, Gagnon. SB: Dennis.

UW-SP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Duerkop	8.0	6	3	2	0	10
Fair	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

Win: Duerkop (6-0). Loss: Marlot (0-4). HBP: by Duerkop (Gagnon).

Game Two

UW-SP 1 0 2 3 0 3 3 0 0 -- 12 14 1

UW-S 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 -- 2 6 4

Name (Pos)	Ab	R	H	RBI
McCann 2b	5	4	2	1
Krcmar lf	4	2	3	4
Berndt dh	5	2	4	4
Govek 3b	5	0	0	1
Rockvam ss	2	0	0	1
Berglund 1b	3	0	1	0
Hoyhtya rf	4	1	1	0
Bennett c	5	1	1	0
Fair cf	5	2	2	0
Totals	38	12	14	11

Errors: Rockvam, Hell, Schubitzke, Hanson, Vendela. LOB: UW-SP 10, UW-S 5. 2B: Krcmar 2, Berndt, Berglund, Pierce, Schubitzke, Marlot. SB: Berndt, Hoyhtya, Solveson. CS: Berndt. SF: Krcmar, Berndt, Govek, Rockvam.

UW-SP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Adamovich	8.0	6	2	2	0	6
Bielmeier	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

Win: Adamovich (3-2). Loss: Vendela (0-6). WP: Bush. PB: Morland. HBP: by Vendela (Hoyhtya), by Vendela (Rockvam).

Softball

WIAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

At UW-Eau Claire

May 1-3, 1998

Game 12

UW-W 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 -- 4 10 0

UW-SP 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -- 0 4 0

Name (Pos)	Ab	R	H	RBI
Zajdel dh	3	0	0	0
Kristof ss	3	0	0	0
Gerber c	3	0	1	0
Rowekamp lf	3	0	0	0
Czappa 1b	3	0	1	0
Berg cf	3	0	0	0
Rutta 2b	1	0	1	0
Keup 3b	3	0	1	0
Briley cf	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	4	0

LOB: UW-SP 6, UW-W 6. SB: Sheehan. CS: Kerkman. SH: Sheehan, Markhan.

UW-SP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Blaha	3.0	7	3	3	0	2
Prochaska	4.0	3	1	1	0	2

Win: Hering. Loss: Blaha. WP: Prochaska. HBP: by Hering (Rutta), by Prochaska (Kraus), by Hering (Rutta).

Game 13

UW-SP 3 0 1 0 1 3 -- 8 10 1

UW-RF 0 0 0 0 0 0 -- 0 5 0

Name (Pos)	Ab	R	H	RBI
Zajdel dh	4	1	1	0
Kristof 3b	3	1	2	0
Gerber c	3	1	1	0
Rowekamp lf	1	1	0	0
Gagas pr/lf	1	1	1	0
Czappa 1b	2	2	2	4
Mathiak pr	0	1	0	0
Berg cf	3	0	1	3
Kruit ss	3	0	0	0

Keup ph	1	0	0	0
Rutta 2b	1	0	1	1
Schoenrock ph	0	0	0	0
Briley rf	3	0	1	0
Totals	25	8	10	8

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UW-SP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Prochaska	4.0	3	0	0	1	0
Blaha	2.0	2	0	0	2	3

Win: Prochaska. Loss: Benoy. WP: Prochaska, Benoy. HBP: by Benoy (Rowekamp).

UW-SP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Prochaska	4.0	3	0	0	1	0
Blaha	2.0	2	0	0	2	3

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Danstage

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wonderful and ended a great night of dance.

The dancers and choreographers did a wonderful job putting the show together. Susan Sherwin and Susan Rendall, as well as Amy Grumann, designed the costumes. Stephen G. Sherwin did the scenic designs and Gary Olsen and Larissa Roberts designed the lights. The music was composed and arranged by John Strassburg.

Danstage '98 will continue to run May 7, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Jenkins Theater. Tickets are on sale at the UW-SP Arts and Athletics Ticket Office or at the door the night of the performance.

Square

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I hate to use clichés, especially those so overly used, but the only way I can come close to summing up Kristin's Square Wheel is by calling it a diamond in the rough.

The establishment itself is clean and decorations are sparse. You could easily miss it driving down Church, even if you were looking for it. The employees are friendly and courteous.

And hiding behind all of this modesty is delicious food at a more than reasonable price.

Track

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ond place finishes: Brett Witt (800 m run), Matt Hayes (1500 m run), Mike Mead (high jump) and Jason Fredricks (javelin).

Witt said running people in extra events in an attempt to score more points, may have cost some on the individual side of the meet.

"I feel bad for the guys that we put in a lot of events and it may have cost them at chance to be an individual winner," Witt said. "Brett (Witt) and Matt (Hayes) especially. By the time they got to the finals they were tired."

UW-SP also brought home five third place medals from Hayes (800 m run), Metcalf (5,000 m run), Ben Douglas (high jump), Mike Hamilton (long jump) and the 4x800 m relay.

The Pointers travel to North Central College this weekend for one of their tuneups before the NCAA Division III National Championships May 23-25 in St. Paul, Minn.

Baseball

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ished record to 6-0.

Following the 12-3 drubbing in the opener, UW-SP poured it on again in game two.

Krcmar and Chris Berndt both led the way with four RBI apiece in the 12-2 thrashing.

Softball

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Czappa was the star of the game, going two-for-two on a three-run home run and a double with four RBI.

Berg also pitched in with a bases loaded triple.

Prochaska and Blaha combined on the shutout.

With an opportunity to face Whitewater in the championship game, Point took on Eau Claire in the semifinal.

The Blugolds tallied two runs each in the fifth and sixth innings to pull away for the 5-2 win.

Point ripped nine hits, compared to ten for Eau Claire, but wasn't able to push the needed runs across.

Kelly Rutta and Kari Rowekamp led the Pointers with two hits apiece.

"We swept Whitewater and we beat Eau Claire," Shuda said of his team's regular season meetings.

"It's three teams on any given day that can beat each other. On that given Sunday they beat us."

Point ended their regular season with a 36-13 record.

Release

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when I walked by. "What, you just touch them babies and let 'em go?" she complained. "Yeah," I stammered as I walked away, not knowing what else to say.

I think it's sad that even in something like fishing, people criticize one another. I was out there for the same purpose as that woman-to catch fish. If she wanted to keep fish, that's her decision. There's nothing wrong with eating fish. I like to eat fish as much as anyone else.

However, I don't appreciate the fact that other people criticize me because I do my own thing. Just as I don't criticize her for wanting to keep fish, I don't expect to be criticized for releasing them. I'm not any better than anyone else out there.

I just want to relax and enjoy myself because I think that's what fishing's all about. Maybe I'm wrong, but if we can't tolerate each other because of what we do with a mere fish, maybe our society has even bigger problems than we had thought.

Carrie Reuter

Photo Editor



Hasta la vista, baby!
It's been sweet knowin' ya.

Mr. Grey



Graphics Editor

"No sweat off my back."

Denean Nowakowski

Photo Assistant



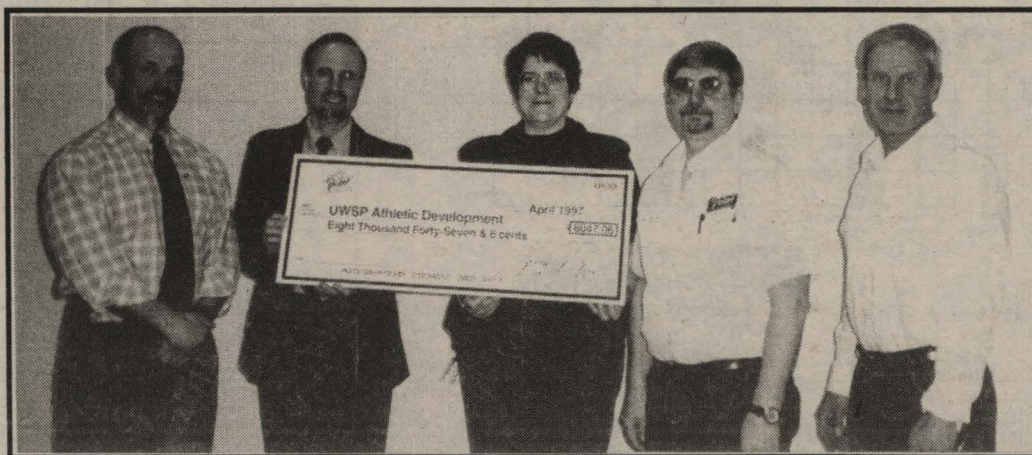
I just want to say thanks for all the guidance I received.

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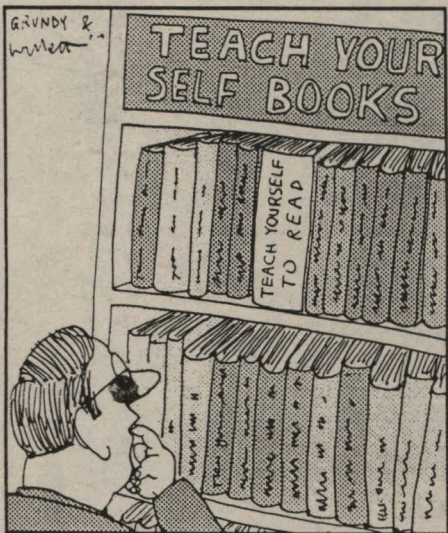
UWSP Director of Athletics Frank O'Brien and Chancellor Thomas George receive a check for over \$8000 and express their thanks to Mac Nachman, Art Oksuta, and John Zappa of the Stevens Point Brewery.

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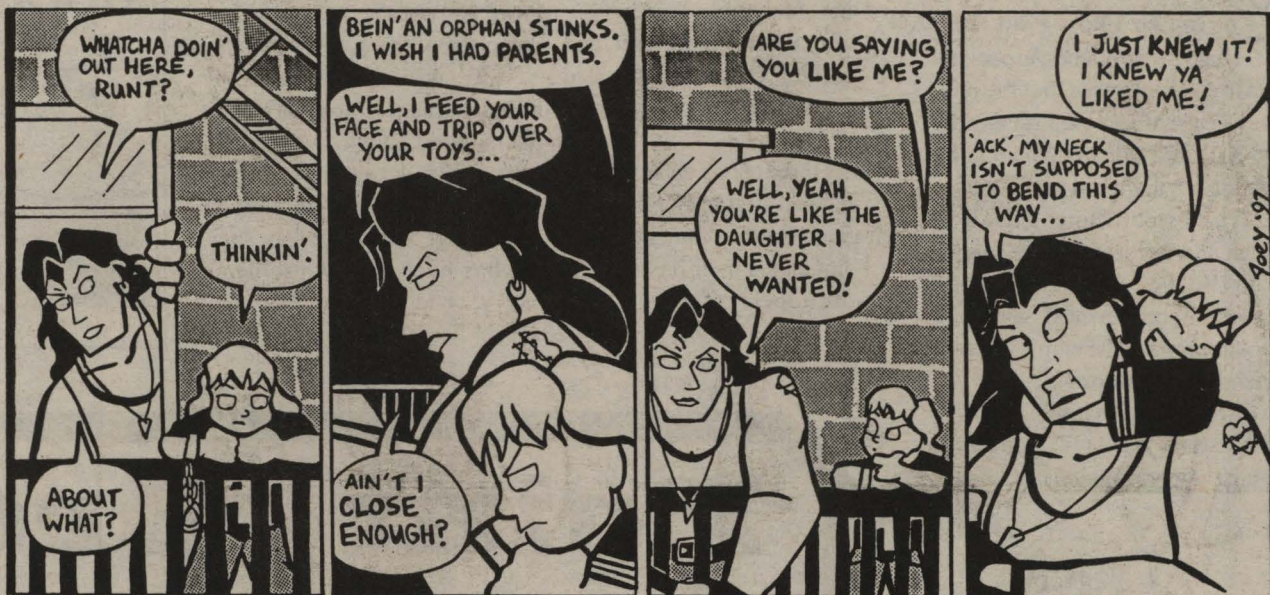


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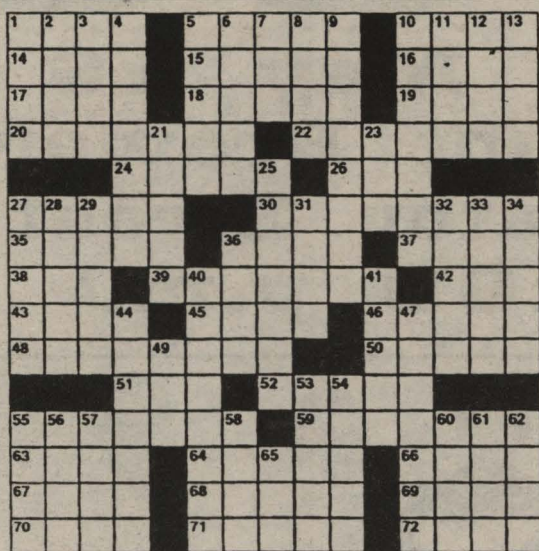
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 - Males
 - Land measures
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 - Transgress
 - Snarled
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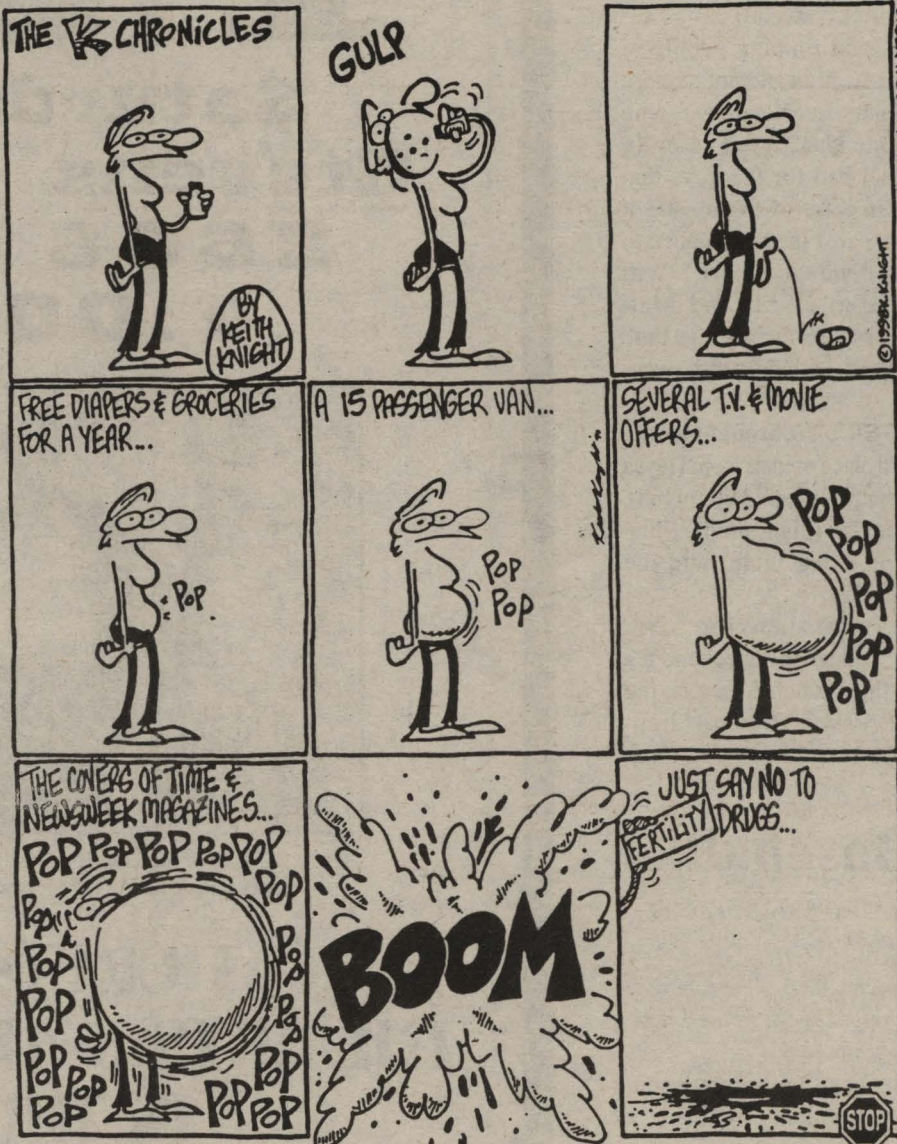
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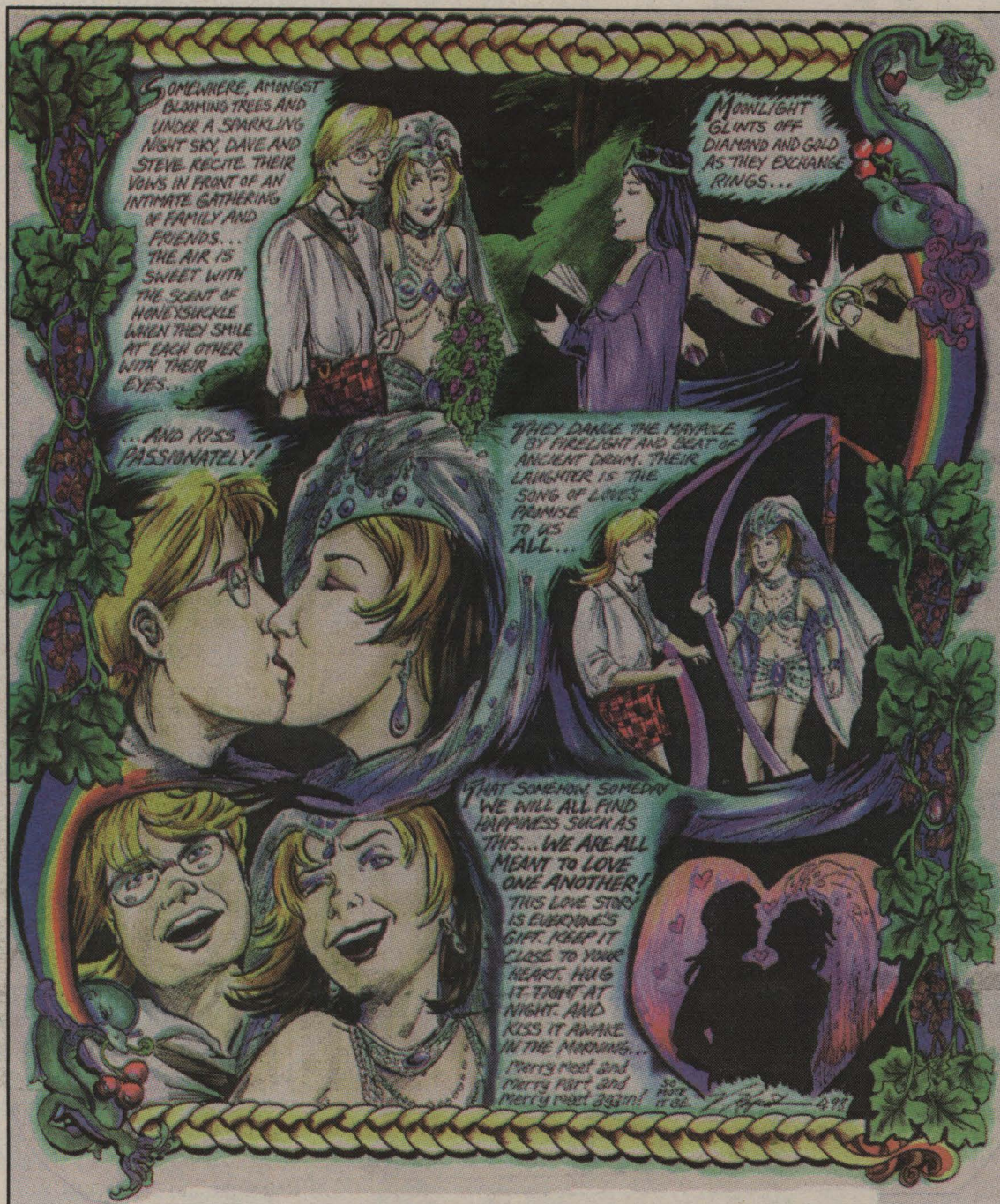
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Dave Davis

By Valentina Kaquatosh

**THE FINAL WORD...**

For the last four and a half years I have had the pleasure of working on a comic for *The Pointer* and being able to see it in print each week. I hope that, in some way, the readers have had that same pleasure each week as well. So, here's where, as I reach the end of this story, I must stop and thank all the folks who have, in one way or another, contributed and encouraged me in creating "Dave Davis."



Arts & Review Editor
Valentina Kaquatosh



I lift my glass and
dedicate
"Dave Davis" to the
following:

Dianna Scheneggenger for the support & hugs; Elizabeth Witt for being there at the beginning (and forgive me for forgetting how to spell your new last name!); Chris Beattie for remembering me; Joey Hetzel for taking over; all my fellow editors and contributors (past and present) to *The Pointer* (you know who you are); Pete Kelley for the cool rocks; Pat Rothfuss for allowing me to make fun of him; the Comic Art Society for tolerating me; "Little John" Taugher; Jim Barret; Kurt Harland (of Information Society) for the encouragement; Jon Paul Sehman for giving me my first break in the comics industry; to my cat, NightShade; to Tom of Galaxy Hobby who left this world too soon...you will be missed; to all my readers; to the new up-and-coming cartoonists of *The Pointer*; and to everyone else out there that I've forgotten to thank...oh, and I should thank myself too, I suppose, for not giving up on myself and working up the courage to do this! I know, egotistical, huh?

"Dave Davis" is over for now, but not gone for long. I'm off to gain some *gasp!* real world experience, yet someday I will return to "Dave" and I will NEVER forget the fun I've had at *The Pointer*! If you want to be a cartoonist, kids, this is a pretty good place to start.

Challenge yourself; don't give up!

Let your spirit taste the world through music

Various Artists

World Music That Speaks To The Spirit

By Kyle Geltmeyer
MUSIC CRITIC

For the sake of saving space and for the simple fact that I'm unsure I could improve the listeners' understanding of the music on this CD, I'll be "quoting" the liner notes more extensively for a change.

African Dream, the opening track, is performed by Wasid Diop. According to the liner notes, "this Afro-Pop artist has preserved his roots while weaving the contemporary sounds of five continents into one magnificent, musical tapestry." They add, "this charismatic artist strikes a balance between the songs of a hallucinating Muslim priest calling his flock to prayer and the ageless, gentle story-teller of the Savannah."

Life Force, by Tulku follows. Duely noted, "this incredible mix of sampled sounds from around

the world with the warmth of organic instrumentation creates a truly unique, ambient/ethno techno music."

Hara Shiva Shankara Pt. 1 & 2 is by Jai Uttal. Jai is said "to weave his tapestry of musical threads from India, Africa, the Middle East and North America."

Ismael Lo is considered by many, (including the liner notes) to be the Bob Dylan of Senegal, Africa. "His compositions have evolved into a unique fusion, including elements of M'baloax, R&B, Soul, Jazz, and the Mandingo chants of the Niger-Congo language." Elegant quotes emphasizing Ismael's talents draw attention to his "silky tenor voice that has enchanted countless audiences from around the globe." *Without Blame*, my favorite, is sung by him and Pop legend Marianne Faithfull, of Rolling Stones legend.

The song, once again elegantly conveyed in the notes, is a beautiful ballad of a woman who

has compromised her life for her lover. It's as beautiful and tragic a song as I've ever heard. Lyrics are sung bilingually in French and English. The meaning seems relevant in either language to me, as I have never grasped the French language.

Ashkaru performs *Maray-Wallelaye*. The songs, spirit, and instrumentation are infused with infectious rhythms and catchy melodies highlighting the musical and cultural essence of each member's hometown roots. Member's roots range from Ethiopia, India, Uganda, the Bahamas, Italy, and Ireland.

Little Wolf inspires with "Coyote Dance". Little Wolf member, "Jim Wilson, a Choctaw Native is perhaps best known for his work with Robbie Robertson," liners imply. Related albums to note by Little Wolf, are *Songs of the Spirit*, and most recently *Entering the Circle*.

I could go on quoting the liner notes, but the most important

thing is the Music. All these bands seem to blend and synthesize different cultures, races, languages through the common spiritual bond of Music. Even if you can't understand all of the words, the meaning is not lost. You can learn a lot from liner notes you know!

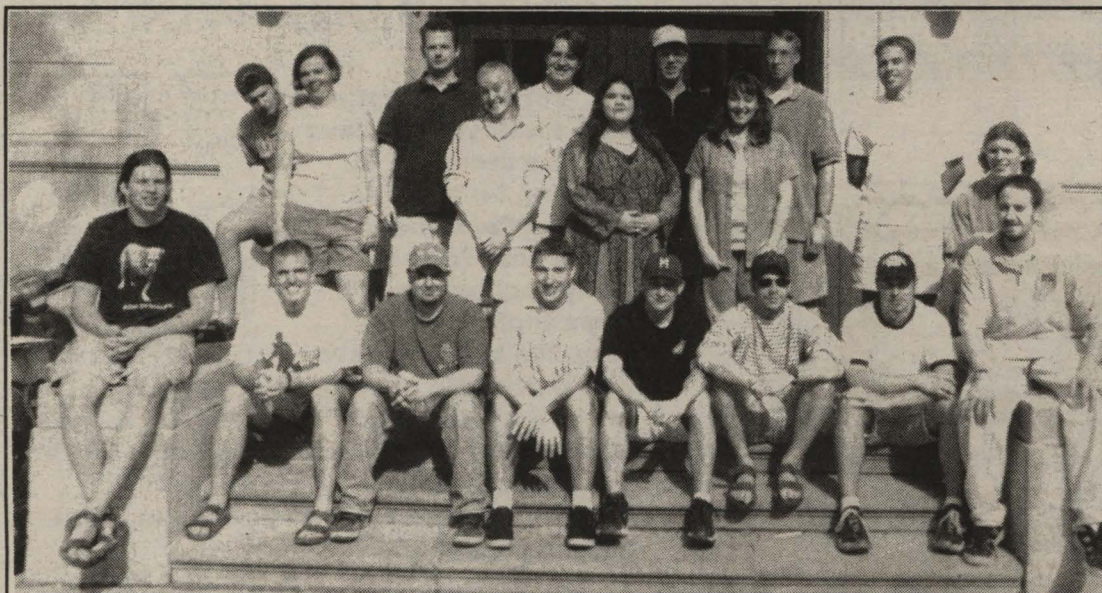
I would encourage anyone to listen to this CD by any means available. I happened upon it at the Public Library.

Also, the Pointer is working on collaboration with 90 FM on getting this CD and hope to continue to work together in the field of Communications next year.

Have a great summer for some and rest of your life for others! I'll miss ya!!!

Eds. Note- Many thanks to Kyle Geltmeyer for stepping in and providing some excellent material for this section. We're sure that Kyle has a great future- so much so that he'll be working here next semester! Thanks again, Kyle.

Have a great summer!
See you next year!



The staff of the '97-'98 Pointer gathers for the final photo of the year. (Photo by Cody Strathe)

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Opener

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With the help of some adrenaline, the rest of the day progressed very quickly. My friend Josh caught a 32.5 inch northern around 6:30, at a very similar type of location as the musky, on a gold Bomber "Long A."

Unfortunately, we ended up only seeing three muskies that day and catching one, but I think the knowledge that is gained throughout the course of a day of fishing is invaluable, and can be used as an excellent reference in the future to be more successful.

I'm guilty as most when it comes to not keeping an accurate account of data when fishing. The water temps, wind direction, weather conditions, where you see your fish, and on what lures is the information that is more valuable than owning every lure ever manufactured.

When you decide to fish a lake and use techniques that were successful the previous time you fished that lake and come up unsuccessful, the reason is simply the lakes conditions have changed. Now you as an angler are faced with the big question of "Why?"

Injury

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preparation, we were on our way into the woods again. A couple of furious geese met us at the gate, piercing the predawn blackness with their fierce squawking.

Even the sheep were against us, stubbornly standing in our way as we stumbled through the pasture and up into the woods.

Today we set up on the edge of the hay field adjacent to the turkeys' roost as opposed to the previous day when we set up deep in the woods. Our three decoys gradually materialized before us, as the night reluctantly surrendered its grasp on the valley. A jake decoy sat out in the open for jealousy's sake. Soon we heard the heart-thumping sound of toms gobbling from roosts all around us despite the persistent, cold wind that chewed through my coverall, chilling me to the bone. Things were looking up, sort of...

A few fly-down cackles rang from my box call and were answered by a chorus of eager gobblers. For good measure, I thought I'd spice things up by using a jake gobbler. I don't know if turkeys have egos, but if they don't, they sure can fake it. After that, every tom in the area was gobbling its head off, one in particular, seemed to be around 100 yards behind us and closing.


I put down the calls and brought the gun up on my knee. Out of the corner of my eye I could see movement about 40 yards away. I turned to see the gobbler walking into the hayfield. When he spotted the jake he started trotting right into the decoys.

I tried my best not to stare at the beard that swung from side to side as he ran, but concentrated on the ghost white head which bobbed toward us. When he got in the midst of the decoys, I touched the trigger.

He weighed 21 pounds, had a 10 1/2 inch beard, and inch long spurs. What of my bad omens, you ask? I got a bloody nose when the recoil sent my thumb slamming against my face.

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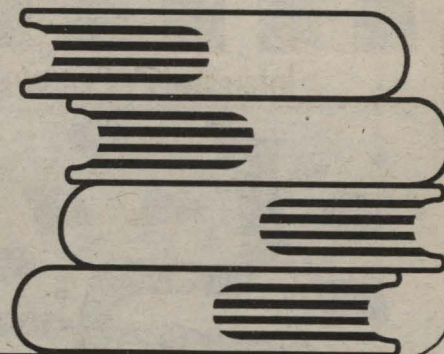
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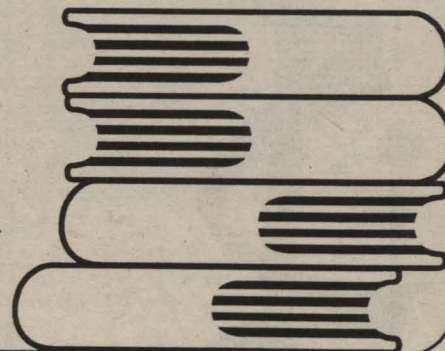
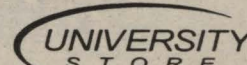
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