Former UWSP student charged with murder

Anderson charged with the first-degree murder of his father. Mother and brother's deaths may also be linked to former UWSP student.

By Casey Krautkramer
Assistant News Editor

A former University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point student was charged with first-degree murder after remains found in North Carolina were identified as his father’s.

According to the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (MJS), Derek Nicholas Anderson, 32, who changed his name from Andrew Krnak, also is a suspect in the deaths of his mother, Donna Krnak, 52, and her son, Thomas Krnak, 21.

According to MJS, investigators had a break in the case earlier this month when dental records filed with the National Crime Information Center identified remains discovered in 1999 as Allen Krnak, 55.

According to Anderson, he last saw the Krmaks July 2, 1998. They had left their home in rural Helenville in Jefferson County for their cottage near Coloma but never arrived.

Seventeen months after the Krmaks were reported missing by Anderson on July 10, the remains of the body now identified as Allen Krnak were found by hunters on a riverbank at the edge of a national forest not far from Western Carolina University, where Anderson once attended school.

Anderson was ordered to remain in the Milwaukee County Jail pending an extradition hearing. He could face the death penalty if tried and convicted in North Carolina.

He was arrested in his Biology class at UWSP for lying on a student loan application when he attended the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Anderson was arrested in the College of Natural Resources building by a team of 10 local and federal law enforcement officials.

According to Don Burling, director of UWSP protective services, this arrest was not connected to his family’s disappearance. His office received a call from a police detective from the southern part of the state who was investigating Anderson for the disappearance of his parents and brother.

“The detective indicated to us that he [Anderson] was attending college here,” said Burling.

According to Burling, the U.S. Marshall Service located in Chicago, Ill., came up to Stevens Point to arrest Anderson.

“We [Protective Services] found the location of the classroom he was in, and then took the U.S. Marshals and the investigator down to the classroom in the CNR, identified Anderson in the classroom for them, and provided a room in the CNR in which the investigators could question and arrest him,” said Burling.

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C-Store prices prove steep for some students

But Josh Goller
News Editor

The C-store has recently come under heat from students for the prices of their products.

The C-store, located in the lower level of the Debo Center, offers a variety of groceries on other convenience store items that can be bought with cash, personal points or food points.

However, students feel that the prices of the items are too high.

“They are very outrageous,” said Bill Gardner, freshman.

The C-store, have many items sold for higher prices than other local convenience and discount stores. Macaroni and cheese is sold for 80 cents more, liquid detergent costs four dollars more and a dozen eggs is priced 41 cents more than at K-mart.

However, university officials point out that the C-store is not able to conduct business like a national chain store.

“The pricing structure has to do with volume,” said John jury, director of University Centers.

The C-stores will not be able to price their items in a similar manner as a retailer with national buying power.

“Wal-mart and K-mart offer many of their items as “loss leaders” to create customer traffic,” said Jerry Lineberger, associate director of University Centers.

However, students who rely on food points as part or all of their university meal plan experience a variety of prices

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UWSP to get lesson in democracy

By Andrea Wetzel
Editor In Chief

Next week the Progressive Action Organization (PAO) will host Democracy Teach-ins, a group of programs designed to promote awareness of democracy in the US.

“It’s always good to reintroduce the idea that we do live in a democracy,” said Bryan Brophy-Baermann, professor of Political Science at UWSP “I think too often people forget that they have input. Democracies are interactive exercises not top down exercises,” he added.

The Democracy Teach-Ins begin Monday, Feb. 19 at 12:40 p.m. in Room 235 in the University Center (UC) with an Anti-TV presentation by Andrew Bushard, founder of campus organization, Federation Without Television.

Bushard said he will discuss subjects about the elitist nature of today’s media and how the corporations stifle the free exchange of dialogue.

From 7-10 on Monday, three bands will play at The Mission Coffee House to raise money for students who are traveling to Quebec over spring break to protest the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA). According to Peter Barwis, a member of PAO, the students are planning to protest the FTAA’s desire to deregulate the environment, labor and economics of South and Central America, as well as the expansion of Western turbo-capitalism.

Bands performing on Monday are: Screaming Gypsy, a middle-eastern musical trio, Common Folk, an acoustic folk/rock group and the Oshkosh instrumental jam band, Sounds Like Brail.

On Tuesday, Political Science Professor Michelle Brophy-Baermann will host "Free Speech for Sale," a discussion about the corporatization of the media, at 12:40 p.m. in room 133 in the UC.

At 7 p.m. in room 235 in the UC, Jessica Pollock, who spent time in Palestine over winter break, will discuss the Palestine/Israeli conflict.

On Wednesday, PAO will host Critical Mass, a worldwide activity that encourages environmentally responsible means of transportation. The University C-Store carries groceries and other convenience store items available for purchase through cash, food and personal points.

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Students respond to Napster court ruling

By Jason Zajicek
News Reporter

UWSP students may soon lose the luxury of downloading unlimited songs from Napster.

* On Monday, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld an injunction against Napster, the widely popular music "sharing" service. Napster could be shut down in a few weeks depending on how and when the lower court that initially issued the injunction ratifies the order.

Reaction on campus was mostly against the court ruling. "I feel it's the improper decision to make. After all the music industry has done to make music not as accessible as it should be..." said Josh Ulrich, a UWSP "s tartup".

Not everyone, however, felt the court acted improperly. "Adam Grupa, a math major," said "It was the right decision for whatever reasons they gave. I think they [music artists] deserve to get money for what they do. That's their job. It's kind of vindictive. They [Napster] are not making any money themselves; they're just keeping other people from making money. Nobody really wins except the people who don't have to pay for the music."

There was some middle ground as well. "Part of it seems bad because so many people use it, but part of it seems fair," Julie Limberg.

According to Michelle Jacob "it's a disappointment, but it's understandable."

Junior Lucas Meyer said, "There are other programs you can use the same way with out paying for it."

College dropout Shawn Fanning founded -Napster in 1999. It's users total 50 million.

Disabled student unable to get temporary parking

By Josh Goller
NEWS EDITOR

A student rebounding from surgery was unable to receive a temporary pass to campus parking lot this week.

Emily Curran underwent an appendectomy on Friday and wished to receive a temporary parking pass to a lot near the College of Natural Resources (CNR) to reduce the walking distance to her classes. She was denied.

"It's hard enough just to go to class," said Curran. "I can hardly walk."

Curran attempted to receive a pass on Monday but was told that disabled parking spaces could only be issued by the state. "Handicap spots are mandated by state law," said Anita Godin, Revenue, Liability and Parking. "We can't issue temporary permits, they're issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)."

Curran ran into more problems when trying to contact the DMV. "I tried to contact the state office but they just had a recording and I couldn't leave a message," said Curran.

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According to Godin, the university does not usually issue permits in regards to medical reasons.

"We don't issue permits based on medical need because we're not medical professionals," said Godin.

Curran had her nurse call to provide medical documentation but was left without results. "I even had my mom and Sue Kissinger (CNR) call," said Curran. "When that didn't help I knew I wasn't going to get it."

According to Jerry Blanche, University Relations, a staff member recently underwent knee surgery and was also denied a temporary parking pass.

"I don't think parking services is showing favoritism for any one particular constituency," said Blanche.

The university does provide reasonable accommodation for medical needs, according to Godin.

"We suggested that she [Curran] park in meter lots," said Godin. "With the parking shortage we have, we feel that's reasonable accommodation."

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Faculty warns against pyramid schemes

Easy money schemes don't fulfill promises of large profits

By Josh Goller
 Newton Editor

Organizations promising easy money have prompted several students to approach UWSP faculty members in the past few weeks. "I've had three different students ask me if a 'investment opportunity' was something they should look into," said Chris Sadler, communications professor. "Most of these, to my knowledge, were internet organizations."

Sadler expressed concern that these "pyramid schemes" could be taking advantage of eager college students. However, he pointed out that while most of these programs fail to produce the results they promise, some even require fees.

"In one case ... there was a $200 initiation fee to be a member of this company and $40 a month membership fee," said Sadler.

Sadler feels that these schemes could actually cause students to lose money. He points out that this is not how businesses operate.

"When you go to Wal-Mart you don't pay them," said Sadler. According to Sadler, pyramid schemes make money off these initiation fees and promise easy money for those who can get more people to sign up.

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"That [the prices] is why I don't buy anything from there," said Yukio Yamada, freshman. "They should decrease prices overall otherwise the customers, like me, will never even buy a can of soda there."

However, university officials point out that the C-store is not meant to be a substitute to the more economical meal plans.

"The convenience store is offered as an alternative to the much better value of the dining room options in DeBot or the University Center," said Lineberger. "As a parent, I would not advise a person to base their dining choices solely on the convenience store."

Administrators stress that the program is designed to best fit the needs of freshman and sophomore students.

"Our goal in providing a two year dining and housing program for undergraduate students is to allow them to learn to live successfully with others and how to effectively balance their life choices, nutrition being one of those," said Lineberger.

Credit card sales have been a major concern in the Student Involvement and Employment Office. "It was decided that credit card sales ... would be more tightly regulated on the UWSP campus."

These sales are now only allowed to be held by student organization in the University Center, DeBot Dining Center and Allen Recreation Center. They are limited to one per organization per semester.

Sadler feels that these "pyramid schemes" are designed to take advantage of eager students and be a recruiting opportunity. He pointed out that while most of these businesses typically...
I am writing this letter to say a HUGE public thanks to the janitors in the CNR and to address a serious problem.

I am a Junior in the CNR Program—Wildlife Management Major. I also am currently taking the Herpetology class with Dr. Wild. There isn’t enough room in our lab to be able to take our backpacks into the classroom and so I set mine in the hall, along with quite a few other people. I came out of class yesterday, (Wednesday, Feb. 7th), picked up my backpack and went to the Wildlife Office to make a phone call to my family (I commute from Tomahawk every day of the week). I opened up my backpack to find that my wallet (which is like a clutch purse) was gone.

I promptly retraced all of my steps from when I arrived that morning until I got to the Wildlife Office and found my wallet to be found. I went to both the CNR main office and the Biology office, I checked with various janitorial staff overheard my conversation with my ride share person. They promptly asked me about the problem and I explained it to them. They promised me that they would carefully check the garbage as they did their rounds. I went home feeling very blue.

On Friday, I found that, as a student, had any money or credit cards in it, as I don’t, but I did have my student ID, drivers license, both my SS card and my two children’s SS cards, a phone card and Badger Card, along with a full book of checks that I had just put in there.

Around about 8 p.m. I received a phone call from Protective Services stating that they had found my wallet in a garbage can in the CNR building. Imagine my joy! If they had been there they would have gotten a kiss! I was so HAPPY! So a GREAT THANKS to the caring and wonderful staff for helping me out.

But what is going on when someone other than a low student DULL anyway if any of us have extra money and besides, think about it current and previous students hadn’t been there sharing how would I have gotten home with no money and where would I go down here to get help? How mean and how uncaring to those through that.

I am ashamed to think that I belong to a college where students think that it is OK to steal from each other. But hats go off to the unnoticed janitorial staff that do listen to conversations and take the initiative to step up and offer to help someone that they don’t even know out. I didn’t even get their names and shame on me, but I want the whole college to know that there are wonderful people out there.

Andrea Wetzel
Assistant Outdoors Editor

The Pointer failsto cover jazz festival

A monumental event took place here on campus last Friday, Feb. 2. The UWSP Fine Arts Building hosted a statewide jazz festival. Many students were able to attend.

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February is the month in which we show appreciation to the progress, richness and diversity of African American culture and achievement.

During the 1920s, an African American named Carter G. Woodson created and promoted Negro History Week. This period was implemented in 1976. This month-long celebration was implemented in 1976. This was a groundbreaker for black women.

Born to sharecroppers, Jackie Robinson was born and raised in Pasadena, CA. Taught by his mother to confront racism through his talents, Robinson turned to sports as a way to compete with the white children who would shout racist remarks at him and his siblings.

With the onset of World War II, Robinson was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1942. His army experience sharpened his sense of racial injustice. Transferred to Fort Hood in Texas after protesting the mistreatment of his fellow African American soldiers, Robinson was court-martialed for refusing to sit in the back of an army bus. He was then reinstated, but was later discharged from the army in 1944.

Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1957. Because the team was in need of a strong leadoff hitter and defensive player, he was black. Robinson wasn’t allowed to stay in the same hotels while the team was on the road. Also, many of the other teams refused to play against the Dodgers as long as Jackie was on the field. The fans yelled racial slurs and threats at him while he played and threw objects from the stands to injure him. Robinson’s determination as a civil rights activist treaded a path for other black athletes.

Sojourner Truth, born Isabella Baumfree, is one of the best-known American abolitionists. She was born a slave in Ulster County New York and became free in 1828. Traveling through New England and the Midwest, she was the first black woman to speak out against slavery.

In 1864, Truth visited President Abraham Lincoln and worked to improve living conditions for blacks in Washington D.C. In the 1870s, she tried to persuade the federal government to set aside undeveloped lands in the West as farms for blacks.

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Peace activist at UWSP

By Katie Harding

Dr. Rajan Ramanathapillai, a long-time peace activist of the Ghandi institute, will be speaking at UWSP about religion, ecology and human rights in Sri Lanka through arts and storytelling.

Ramanathapillai will present a slide show showing the artwork of his female students from Jaffna University, depicting the human rights violations and ecological impact of war in Sri Lanka.

This 50-piece collection was not shown publicly in Sri Lanka by these students for fear of persecution. With great risk, Dr. Ramanathapillai brought the artwork to North America and organized an exhibit of select pieces at the Royal Ontario Museum during the nineties. In 1997 the entire collection was shown at the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, TN.

Dr. Ramanathapillai has been a vocal critic of violence on both sides of the Sri Lankan civil conflict. In reality, it should be an eighty-twenty effort. Eighty percent should be devoted to the peace effort. In reality, it should be an eighty-twenty effort. Eighty percent should be devoted to the peace effort.
Local band releases first album

By John Adams

FEATURES REPORTER

There's something else on everyone's mind besides music and school. The Danger Project, formerly known as the Ethan Danger Blues Project, is about to enter the world as recording artists on Feb. 16 with the release of their first album, "Bluelight." It seems fitting then that the band is celebrating the event at a place that has taken on a change of its own. The Keg, which was Isadore Street Brewing Co. until a few months ago, will be the site of the Danger Project's CD release party this Friday, Feb. 16.

The Danger Project has been playing in bars and coffee shops for the past two years, drawing large crowds at places like Partners Pub and the Mission Coffee House in addition to their weekly jazz performances at Guu's on Main with the Bob Weaver Quintet. "Bluelight," the band's first studio venture, is a combination of eclectic jams, funky jazz, and just plain old rock 'n' roll. Band members, Mike Sloczinski, Mark Norman and Ethan Noordyk combine their musical interests and talents with saxophonist Jon Brink, trumpeter Mark Norman upstairs plucking away for aachtsome bassist Vince Faris to create an album with a tremendous variety of sounds.

Some of the lyrics on "Bluelight" are simple and seem to be designed to supplement the music on songs like "Shoes" and "Big Boots," while Sloczinski demonstrates a knack for story telling on tunes like "Till I'n Grey" and "The Landlord." "The album goes through so many different genres of music I think," says Norman. "It's very jam-band," adds Sloczinski. "There's a lot of funk and a lot of jazz influences. We're also influenced by Pink Floyd, Stevie Ray Vaughan, John Schofield and Phish to name a few. Its hard to name a main influence or idol though, there's just too many," he adds.

The song "Shoes" demonstrates The Danger Project's jam-band style of running grooves that feature instrumental solos. "You wouldn't have to stretch very far to make connections to The Grateful Dead or Phish," says Andy Hakala.

"It was hard getting used to not playing with live musicians. You have to play over a track that's already laid down. You have to figure out the experience of living, playing and recording an album together. Whatever their future, The Danger Project will always have the experience of living, playing and recording an album together. The Danger Project will be releasing "Bluelight" for the first time on Feb. 16, at The Keg with a live show. The show starts at 9 p.m. and CDs will be on sale for $10.

For more information call 343-6182 or send e-mail to dangerproject@charter.net.
Wrestlers gear up for conference

Pointers pummel Eau Claire, River Falls; fall to #1 Augsburg

By Nick Brilowski

SPORTS EDITOR

The WIAC Championships looming just one week away, the UW-Stevens Point wrestling team faced a busy and important weekend.

Home matches against top-ranked Augsburg College and WIAC foes River Falls and Eau Claire would certainly let the Pointer know where they stand heading into the post-season. UWSP fell to Augsburg on Friday night 33-6 and responded to defeat River Falls 45-6 and Eau Claire 24-6.

Despite falling to Augsburg, the Pointers feel good about where they stand heading into this weekend’s conference meet.

“I was certainly not disappointed in the way they wrestled against Augsburg,” Pointer coach Johnny Johnson said. “I thought they wrestled tough.”

Brady Holtz (133 pounds) and Yas White (197) captured the only Pointer wins against Augsburg. Holtz defeated Troy Peterson, 9-2, while White picked up a 4-2 overtime win over Kevin Rauamussen.

With seedings for the conference tournament on the line Saturday, the Pointers bounced back with dominating win over River Falls.

The Falcons only victory came at 125 pounds where they received a forfeit. UWSP picked up five pins in the match-up thanks to White (197), Mitch Gehring (285), Jeremiah Curtis (141), Wes Kapping (174) and Ben Kureck (184).

Holtz (133), Jeremy Stapleford (149), Nathan Preslaski (157) and Joe Balvinka (165) also picked up wins for the Pointers.

“With a team like River Falls, you can wrestle down to their level, or have them wrestle up to your level,” Johnson stated.

The Pointers kept up the intensity later in the afternoon by taking care of Eau Claire.

UWSP won seven of the 10 matches including a 8-5 win by Kureck over Adam Kolo who was ranked fifth at 184.

“Ben’s got a great attitude,” Johnson said of the senior who is just returning from injury. “Those’s never any question about how bad Ben wants it.”

Johnson said he feels that La Crosse comes into the WIAC Championships as the favorite, but said that UWSP stacks up well with the competition and has a chance at the title.

Track and field teams place second at Oshkosh

By Dan Mirman

The UW-Stevens Point men's and women's track teams each took second place to UW-Oshkosh Saturday at the UW-Oshkosh Invitational. The men's team totaled 213 points against Oshkosh's 276, while the women garnered 164, a little over 100 points behind Oshkosh.

However, neither team was very concerned about the point total or where they placed in the invitational.

"We were not concerned if we won or not," said men's coach Rick Witt. "We were letting different guys try different events to see how they would do and get our team set for conference."

Still the team managed to pick up six first place finishes including a dominant showing in the shot put and long jump.

In the shot put, the Pointers swept the top three spots with Joel Schult leading the way with a throw of 15.58 meters. Noah Eschenbach and Jeremy Kolls, who had throws of 15.55 and 15.33 respectively, followed him.

Point also took the top three spots in the long jump. Cory Lesperance paced the team with a jump of 6.72 meters to claim the top spot. Adam Justin and James Woods followed close behind with jumps of 6.38 and 6.34 meters.

The Pointers also took first place in the mile as Jesse Drake led from start to finish to win with a time of 4:12.

Point's other two single victories came in the high jump and the 4x400 meter relay.

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Men's cagers jockey for postseason position

By Nick Brilowski

SPORTS EDITOR

Despite entering Wednesday night's game at UW-River Falls with a less than stellar 6-6 conference record, the UW-Stevens Point men's basketball team can rest comfortably knowing one thing is for sure - win Saturday at UW-Superior and you've earned a share of your second straight WIAC title.

Behind a 70 percent shooting effort in the first half and late-game three-pointer by Kaledji Kadima, the Pointers (17-6 overall, 9-6 WIAC) were able to eek out a 75-72 victory at River Falls.

The Pointers were lethal from the floor in the opening half, knocking down 10 of 13 three-point attempts on their way to a 46-34 halftime lead. Jay Bennett and Brent Larson knocked down a trio of treys apiece in the opening half and Rich Steif came off the bench to score 10 points.

UWSP outrebounded the Falcons by a remarkable 15-4 margin in the first half.

The lead appeared comfortable well into the second half as the Pointers led 70-58 with 6:03 remaining. But the Point offense suddenly went dry and the Falcons made a late run. UWRF used an 11-3 run over the next 5:12 to cut the lead to one with 51 seconds to go.

Kadima stepped to the forefront and knocked down a huge three-pointer with 13 seconds remaining to give UWSP a four-point lead. Larson hit a pair of free throws with eight seconds on the clock to seal the victory.

The Pointers led 19-15 midway through the first half when they took control of the game with a 21-4 run over the next eight minutes. The Falcons shot just 30 percent in the first half as UWSP led 42-24 at the half.

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After ending the first half with a 27-24 edge, the Pointers held back the Titans in the second half as well.

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"I'm extremely proud of our bench," Egner stated. "We started the entire overtime period with three freshmen, one sophomore and one junior. We really grew as a team during that game and were so prepared and so intense."

The win snapped UWSP's 17-game losing streak to Oshkosh.

The Pointers will host Superior on Saturday before opening up WIAC Tournament play on Monday.

Women's basketball hits its stride

By Michelle Tesmer

SPORTS REPORTER

The way the UW-Stevens Point women's basketball team has played the past two games, the rest of the WIAC had better beware of 'the Pointers' bite when the conference tournament rolls around next week.

Putting together perhaps its most dominating performance of the season, UWSP (18-5 overall, 10-5 WIAC) completely out-played UW-River Falls (16-7, 10-5) Wednesday night, to the tune of a 90-59 beating.

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"I'm extremely proud of our bench," Egner stated. "We started the entire overtime period with three freshmen, one sophomore and one junior. We really grew as a team during that game and were so prepared and so intense."

The win snapped UWSP's 17-game losing streak to Oshkosh.

The Pointers will host Superior on Saturday before opening up WIAC Tournament play on Monday.

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Wrestlers to host WIAC Championships

By Eva McGillivray
SPORTS REPORTER

UW-Stevens Point is hosting the WIAC conference wrestling tournament this Sunday in Quandt Fieldhouse starting at 9 a.m. At the end of the day, 13 wrestlers will come one step closer to their ultimate goal—a national championship.

Those 13 “lucky” participants come from just ten weight classes, with the champion receiving an automatic bid to Nationals. The last three spots are filled at the coaches’ meeting the day before.

The top two teams competing for the conference crown are UW-La Crosse and UWSP. UW-L won the past three titles and are currently ranked second in Division III.

Stevens Point is ranked 20th, followed by Platteville (23rd), Eau Claire (25th) and UWSP are ranked seventh and fourth, respectively, lead the Pointers into conference.

Meanwhile, UW-La Crosse is expected to have the top seeds at five weight classes, including last year’s national champion, Jeremy Miller (9-0). He returns for the Eagles at 184 after redshirting first semester.

Although the 133-pound bracket is stacked with talent, UWSP’s other first came in at 10:30 a.m.

Senior Spotlight

Wes Kapping - Wrestling

Kapping

Major—Sociology
Hometown—Spring Valley, Wis.
Most memorable moment—Winning the conference tournament last year.
Who was your idol growing up?—My older brother Ryan. He set a good example for me to follow and he’s always supported me.
What are your plans after graduation?—I plan on going to graduate school and majoring in counselor education. Eventually I would like to work as a high school guidance counselor and coach wrestling.
What is your favorite aspect of wrestling?—Finishing a match or practice and feeling totally exhausted and beat up.
Biggest achievement in wrestling?—Being named an academic all-American.
Most embarrassing moment—Getting pinned in the conference finals my sophomore year.
What will you remember most about wrestling at UWSP?—All the great people that I’ve met and the fun times we had on road trips.

UWSP Career Highlights
- Led UWSP with 17 wins during 1999-2000 season
- 1999-2000 WIAC Champion
- 2000 WIAC Scholar Athlete
- Finished second at conference as a sophomore

(157), Joe Bavinka (165), Yan White (197) and Mitch Gehring (285).

“We are looking forward to wrestling here at home,” Johnson added. Finals are scheduled to start at 3 p.m.
Area trout fishing to heat up soon

By Ryan Naidi
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) released details this week concerning the new permanent early trout season that will begin March 3. Throughout the last several years the season has held an “experimental” title since the WDNR was in the process of figuring out effects the early season would have on the trout.

The early season has been a hotly debated topic among trout anglers for the last several decades and only within the last three years has the WDNR implemented the experimental season.

Those who oppose the season are concerned with the added stress the season may put on the fish. Trout are perhaps the most sensitive of all Wisconsin fish. And even though the early season is catch and release, mortality rates are likely to be higher with the added fishing pressure.

Some also feel that the early season could put a damper on the fishing quality during the regular season since the fish will become more wary of anglers. Trout can be very challenging to catch in many situations because of their keen senses and those who disagree with the early season feel that extending the fishing period in a year will only cause the fish to become more sensitive to anglers later in the season.

The permanent season will have a few minor changes from the experimental season of years past. Most importantly, the season will begin on Mar. 3 this year instead of the pervious starting date of Mar. 1. The reason for the date change was due to a statute that requires all fishing seasons to begin on a Saturday. In addition, the season will end on April 29, allowing for a five-day rest period before the regular inland trout season opens on May 5th.

The WDNR has also closed certain streams in the northeastern part of the state that were originally opened during the experimental. The streams were closed due to high stream sensitivity.

As in years past, the permanent early season is all catch and release and only artificial lures with barbless hooks can be used.

The areas that will be open to the early trout season here in Portage County are ditches one through six downstream from Townline Road and Tomorrow River from Amherst downstream to Durant Road.

The ditches, which are south of Stevens Point, do provide some excellent trout action, however, they are not all that visually pleasing.

The Tomorrow River is a fan favorite for both beauty as well as fishing quality. The early season will usually provide some excellent action on this stream. Also, insect hatches are very prevalent, which makes this stream an excellent target for fly fishermen. Both the Tomorrow River as well as ditches one to six are no more than a 30 minute drive from Point.

Before you go out on the stream don’t forget that after Mar 31 your Wisconsin fishing license is no longer valid. Also, an inland trout fishing stamp on your license is required to take part in the early season. New licenses for the 2001 fishing season should go on sale in mid March.

Early season trout fishing is an ideal time to get your skills and gear ready for the inland fishing opener. It is also a good cure for cabin fever when those first warm days of spring hit. Tight Lines to all who venture out for the early season!

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Feds come down on Crandon men for shooting eagle

By Steve Seamandel
OUTDOORS EDITOR

While browsing through the DNR news webpage, I stumbled upon a press release regarding a shooting incident in Crandon involving a man named Michael Pagel who had recently been convicted for shooting and killing a bald eagle.

On Mar. 17, 2000, Pagel, his cousin, Richard A. Marvin of Crandon, and another man were driving along Old Highway 8 in Forest County when they spotted the eagle, an immature female, perched in a tree. The three men drove to Pagel's house, retrieved a .22 caliber rifle, then returned to where they first saw the bird. Pagel shot the eagle from inside Marvin's pickup truck. The men took the dead eagle to Pagel's residence, where they removed the wings and feet. Marvin later discarded the carcass in nearby woods.

An action like this leaves me puzzled. Whenever I see a bird, I consider seeing me puzzled. Whenever I see a small snag. The three men drove to Pagel's house, retrieved a .22 caliber rifle, then returned to where they first saw the bird. Pagel shot the eagle from inside Marvin's pickup truck. The men took the dead eagle to Pagel's residence, where they removed the wings and feet. Marvin later discarded the carcass in nearby woods.

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OK amongst hunters and fishermen because there is almost an unspoken and instinctual sportsman's code that harshly proclaims, "When you kill something, treat it with at least a little bit of dignity." In other words, when I fillet a fish, I do what I have to do and then discard the rest, as opposed to continue mutilating it for personal enjoyment.

Now, admittedly, the issue of hunting, fishing and killing animals in general is quite controversial and a gray issue altogether. However, people with common sense know not to kill non-huntable animals at least for anesthetic values, let alone legal issues, especially when dealing with nationally protected animals.

Unfortunately, the gunmen only received fines. One of the men also received 50 hours of community service in addition to being banned from hunting and fishing anywhere in the United States. Although the fines did accumulate to about $1,500 in one man's case, this is a mere slap on the wrist in comparison to what should have been done.

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Jay Bennett each played an integral role in UWSP's 66-53 victory over UW-Oshkosh.

Zuiker and Larson had the hot hands in the first half as they scored nine and eight points, respectively, as the Pointers opened up a 31-24 halftime lead.

The Point defense stepped up late in the first half and into the second, holding the Titans without a field goal over a 9:31 span.

Bennett knocked down a pair of three-pointers during an 11-2 UWSP run early in the second half, the second of which gave the Pointers a 51-38 edge with eight minutes remaining. Oshkosh never got closer than 10 the rest of the way.

"It was special to have three seniors who contributed important roles to the win," Pointer Head Coach Jack Bennett said. "It was important against a team that had beaten us in the first round to get those contributions."

After scoring just four points in the opening half, sophomore Josh Iserloth came to life after the break, connecting for 18 points to finish with a game-high 22 to go along with eight rebounds.

UWSP will close out its regular season on Saturday. The Pointers ached to become the first team quarterfinalist in NCHA history to add a point player this season (Ryan Maxson, Mikhail Iserlooth) to score his 100th career point.

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Unfortunately for the Pointers that was the only offense they would muster the rest of the way, as River Falls would add one more in the final period to ice the victory.

The lone bright spot of the game was that David Boehm became the third point player for the Pointers this season (Ryan Maxson, Mikhail Iserlooth) to score his 100th career point.

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phone calls at 1:15 in the morning.

I can't really say anything bad about the Natural Resources program here. After all, it IS nationally recognized. But so is the music department.

So why is there an absolute lack of coverage for what goes on in this corner of the campus (with the exception of the dramatic productions? This is where CULTURE occurs. Not at Debef, the HEC, or in the weight room. There are some amazing things going on in the Fine Arts building, and the majority of it isn't even recognized. Granted there is a single page in your publication devoted to Arts & Reviews, but all I see there is a CD review and a column by Pat Rothfuss. Pat's writing is very enterprising and insightful in a very strange way, but I wouldn't go as far as giving it artistic priority over a major musical event.

It is unfortunate that this issue gets bigger the farther it travels to the world one looks. The importance of artistic integrity is often underestimated in our society, where self-glorying drug using girlfriend-abusing drunk-driving money-hoarding athletes get way too much attention and media coverage.

Those of us that did get the chance to experience this amazing musical event are all grateful for the opportunity. It is unfortunate that your campus news coverage didn't allow other students to experience it as well.

Sam Williams

UWSP Student

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Letters from the edge of the world

Love: exciting and new

By Pat "Love boat!" Rothfuss

I know what floats your boat, baby.

Well, it's time for the obligatory Valentine's Day column.

Yes, I know Valentine's Day is technically over. But do you know that in the fifteenth century there were changes made to the Gregorian calendar, and consequently I can do whatever the hell I want with my own column?

Anyway, in honor of V-day here's a quick, five-step process that should get you on-track for some sweet love.

1) Put on a midriff shirt. Go somewhere semi-crowded.
2) Look bored but receptive to company. (The technical term for this is "fishing.") If a guy takes the bait, proceed to step three.
2b) If no one approaches you after about 10-15 minutes, pick out an interesting looking guy and approach him. (This is called "stalking.")

Girls

Don't you want somebody to love you?

Well, you better find somebody to love you.

1) Put on a midriff shirt. Go somewhere semi-crowded.
2) Find a girl wearing a midriff shirt.
3) Ask her if she reads this column.
4) Marvel at your common interests, fate, etc.
5) Mate.

This will work every time. But if it doesn't, don't come crying to me. You probably did it wrong.

You see, I know for a fact that this system works, because I used it to catch my current girlfriend. She was wearing a midriff. I was wearing my 'I am not Pat Rothfuss' T-shirt. She came up to me and said, "What a coincidence, I'm not Pat Rothfuss either."

I said, "We sure have a lot in common." She smiled. You can guess the rest.

Now, some of you might have a problem with this, as you can see that our whole relationship was based on a lie. (I am, in fact, Pat Rothfuss.) Well, let me clue you in to my great relationship secret. You ready? Here it is:

Lie till your tongue turns black. If that honesty works great in small doses, like salt. But just because a little salt is tasty, you don't want a whole mouthful. Nobody wants to eat nothing but salt. If you did you'd die. Still don't believe me? Consider these ordinary, relationship-type questions. "Do you love me?" "Am I fat?" "What do you think of my little sister's new dress?" "Were you just watching the SPASH girl's track team do their warm-up stretches?"

As you can see, anything resembling an honest response to these questions will scuttle your relationship quicker than you can scream "AAAAAGGHHHHH!!!! I was just kidding!" Even the seemingly innocuous, "What are you thinking?" Will screw you five out of six times if you answer it honestly.

You see, lies are the grease that keep our relationships running smoothly. Lies are soft and comfortable, whereas honesty has a lot of sharp edges that make it difficult for most people to handle.

But even blatant falsehood can't keep two people together for long. You need something else. Like an incredible body. Or, in a pinch, personality. (Note to guys: Personality ['purr sun al it ee'] is... well, it's what a girl looks like when your eyes are closed.) That's what has kept Sarah and I together for over three years. Her incredible body and individual personality.

Sweetie, I know this is a little late for V-day. But that can't surprise you. Besides, if one of us has to be late, I'd rather it was me.

But seriously, I love you. Honestly.

Awwww, wasn't that touching? Write me letters, assholes, or you'll get more of the same. I've seen some epistolary perspicacity pretty damn quick, I swear to God I'll write a column sweet enough to make a Care Bear puke blue glitter for a week.

CD Review

By John Adams

WWSP 90 FM

moe. Dither please

moe. (no that's not a typo) is a mainstay on the "jam-band" scene for years, and you can see why, with their new release Dither. This is their first studio album in nearly three years.

Putting together an album of songs that have been in their live rotation for years, moe. adds an element that can't be found on stage.

Dither is an excellent example of the art form of studio production. While some traditionalists will argue that the best music is live music, moe. offers its listeners the flip side of that coin with this great release.

Bringing in their old friend and spinnemaster DJ Logic (the self-proclaimed "fourth member" of Medeski, Martin and Wood) on the opening track "Captain America," and covering the band Big Country's self titled tune "This Big Country," (stay with me) moe. delivers what they call "the candidate for the most adventurous album."

One listen and most moe. fans would have to agree. While it may not deliver the on-stage energy that moe. is known for, Dither does a fantastic job of showcasing the bands talents as writers, musicians and producers.

Recorded in studios throughout the "big country" over a period of two years, Dither was almost over due for release. I'm sure that once you listen, you'll agree it was worth the wait.

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