Anti-war movement rallies around nation’s capital

By Kyle Brown-Kwaiser
NEWS REPORTER

The largest anti-war protest since the Vietnam era took place across the United States. Protesters gathered in several cities throughout the United States such as San Francisco, Calif., to Augusta, Maine.

The largest of these protests however, took place in our nation’s capital, Washington D.C. Ruk, Kyle Brown-Kwaiser, Heidi Kloechn and Jasmine Hannah attended the rally in Washington, D.C. Organizers said that the rally pulled in more than 150,000 peaceful protesters. On the contrary, the only people who were arrested during this march around the White House were peaceful protesters. On the contrary, the only people who were arrested during this march around the White House were peaceful protesters.

Speakers voiced their opposition in a variety of ways but all using the premise based around the fact that the Iraq has not attacked the United States. Speakers focused their attention that an unprovoked attack would signal a change in U.S. foreign policy from defensive, to offensive. The Bush Administration and other supporters of military action have countered reasoning by stating that Iraq already has chemical and biological weapons and that they may be developing nuclear weapons. Another common concern given by speakers was that the war is largely motivated by oil. This became the subject of many chants that occurred throughout the day. They made that President Bush and Vice President Cheney have been CEOs of oil corporations and are driven by this. Countries such as Russia, France and America have already met and discussed how the oil in a post-war Iraq would be regulated. While such meetings have truly taken place, allegations that oil is the prime motivation behind an invasion of Iraq are largely based on speculation.

While listening to the speakers, demonstrators displayed posters and banners with slogans stating “No Blood For Oil,” “Money for jobs, not for oil,” and a host of others. After all of the speakers had finished, the march around the White House began. During the march the streets encompassing the White House were completely filled with people. The majority of the protesters were college students or people in their early twenties, but when looking around it was clear that people from all age groups and walks of life were represented.

This protest was organized by International Action Now to Stop War and End (A.N.S.W.E.R.)

Still no trace of four missing college students

Four students have vanished in the last two weeks, leaving volunteers baffled.

By Scott Cattelino
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The mysterious disappearance of four young adults, all last seen leaving bars or parties late at night, has kept volunteers, friends and families searching for answers.

Four separate missing persons cases have surfaced over the past two weeks, leaving authorities stumped. All four individuals are natives of Minnesota, yet each case has happened in a different city.

In Brainerd, Minn., 21-year-old union steward Erika Dalquist has been missing since Oct. 30. She was last seen leaving the Tropical Nites bar in downtown Brainerd with an unidentified male.

A 21-year-old Eden Prairie, Minn. native, Christopher Jenkins also vanished after leaving a bar in downtown Minneapolis in the early hours of Nov. 1. The University of Minnesota Lacrosse goalie was last seen in his Native American Indian Halloween costume.

Michael Noll, a 22-year-old Rochester, Minn. native and UW Eau Claire student, disappeared last Wednesday evening in Eau Claire.

Noll vanished after leaving a bar just before midnight while celebrating his birthday with friends. He was last seen “highly intoxicated” by an elderly woman who said he had mistakenly walked into her house near the Chippewa River and then left.

Maple Lake, Minn. native Joshua Guimond, 20, has been reported missing since this past Saturday evening.

The St. John’s University student was last seen around midnight leaving a party in Collegeville, Minn.

Searches in each case continue as hundreds of volunteers have offered their services in Brainerd in search of Dalquist. On Tuesday, Minnesota Governor Jesse Ventura activated close to 100 members of the Minnesota National Guard to assist in the search for Guimond.

The family of Christopher Jenkins has set up a command post at a downtown Minneapolis hotel to coordinate the efforts of hundreds of volunteers. They have also been handing out flyers, interviewing people on the street and have even offered a $50,000 reward for any valuable information.

About 90% of all missing persons reports end up in the safe return of that individual.

Many of the cases are a result of people running away or not wanting to be found. Of the near 4,000 cases of missing persons in St. Paul last year, only 911 were adult related and only one resulted in homicide.
Class registration requires students' preparation

By Sara Franklin
NEWS REPORTER

As the semester end draws closer, homework, tests and other stressful activities begin to accumulate. Being prepared for registration is one way to eliminate some of the chaos during this time of year.

Students begin registering for classes on Nov. 18 this year. The date of registration differs for each student and is based upon the number of credits one has earned prior to the current semester.

Joyce Roth, a supervisor in the Registration and Records office, offered some suggestions for Pointers preparing to register. She noted that the Timetables are abundant with information and are a great start.

The Timetables contain the classes that will be offered for the upcoming semester and either winterim or summer, but also include a step by step registration process on pages four and five. Information on major and minors, fees, advisers, degrees, and catalog requirements are a few of the many topics that are located in the Timetable.

Roth also stated the importance of paying the $100.00 deposit for the upcoming semester and having all other payments fulfilled prior to registration. Students are not permitted to register until these payments are made. SIS Operations sends e-mails to students as reminders of unfulfilled payments.

Currently, enrolled students now have the option of making their payments on-line with a credit card. Procedures are located on page 12 of the Timetable. Timetables can be found in the Registration and Records office in the Student Services building.

Seeing an adviser is an aspect of registration. Advisers assist in choosing classes and answer any other questions a student may have in regard to academic progress. Having a copy of a degree progress report gives an idea of classes that a person needs to take.

A degree progress report can be obtained online or is included with registration packets, which also contain a registration and data form with a person's registration date. These can be picked up at the Registration and Records office.

Registration and Records and NetCheck on the UWSP homepage online is also a great place to look for information such as seat availability and financial information.

Whether a freshman or a senior, understanding registration procedures and information can be helpful in creating a satisfactory class schedule and reducing some stress at an already busy time of year.

Differential tuition proposal discussed further

Tom George's differential proposal is discussed by SGA at Thursday meeting.

By Andy Bloeser
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

The Student Government Association (SGA) will further discuss the merits of a differential tuition proposal put forth by Chancellor Tom George in an effort to arrive at a conclusion by the end of this semester.

Dubbed the "enhanced-educational-opportunity program," the proposal aims to provide greater access to classes that are necessary to fulfill general degree requirements as well as upper-level classes specific to the completion of many majors.

The proposal also aims to create an array of academic and career advising programs for UW-Stevens Point students, with special emphasis placed on the needs of freshman and students preparing to graduate.

If approved, the enhanced-educational-opportunity program could raise the cost of tuition by as much as five percent annually, which equates to $55 per student, per semester.

The SGA has a history of opposing such proposals, dating back to 1997, when Chancellor George first suggested implementing a differential tuition program. Since then, three different SGA Presidents denied the chancellor permission to propose the implementation of differential tuition before the senate, until current SGA President Beth Ann Richlen, reversed this trend this semester. "With the budget decreasing for the UW System, UW-Stevens Point will eventually need to adopt a program like this if the university is to remain competitive within the system," said Richlen last month.

However, despite the president's efforts to generate discussion on the matter, the proposal has yet to receive much attention from the senate in light of the SGA's recent voter-registration campaign.

"Due to the fact that the SGA has been busy with matters concerning voter registration and generating awareness about the recent election, the senate has had not time to discuss many other issues. With election day in the past, the SGA will be discussing the differential tuition proposal in the near future," said SGA Senator Matt Kamke.

Chancellor George hopes to receive a response from the SGA regarding his proposal by December, however at the present time, it remains doubtful that the SGA will reach a conclusion by that deadline.

The SGA Senate will continue its discussion of the proposal at its next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 6:20 p.m.

Want to get involved? Write for the Pointer!!
email:jjohn606

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These positions will begin approximately the second week of December and run through February. Basic First Aid certification must be 16 years of age or older, 10-25 hours per week, Application Deadline Friday 7:00am-4pm.

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International Craft will take place in Laird Room

The International Craft Sale brings such handcrafted goods from around the world as flutes from the Andes, woodcarvings from Kenya and hand-painted ceramics from Vietnam to the UWSP University Center's Laird Room, Nov. 18-20 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Nov. 21 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Alliance for a Sustainable Earth, a UWSP student organization, is arranging the sale through Ten Thousand Villages, a nonprofit organization that markets the handicrafts of artisans from Third World countries. Ten Thousand Villages designs a system of fair trade that helps artisans and their families who are in need of food, education, housing and health care.

As an alternative to simply giving aid money to villages in need, the fair trade system uses the abilities of the villagers to promote a higher quality of life and build a stronger, more sustainable future for them. Artisans receive a fair price for their goods, and consumers can be assured that neither people nor the environment is exploited in the production of the crafts.

Items for sale include baskets, jewelry, figurines, toys, candleholders, ornaments, musical instruments and much more. Many items available for purchase have accompanying stories of their significance and history with the artisans' cultures.

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activity in the White House including congress passing legislation that gives President Bush the authority to use military force to oust Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. Some people view this as a necessary action, as Jesse Jackson put it, 'Iraq presents no imminent danger to the world, so we would do better to negotiate.' This was the general sentiment among the protesters. The idea of the protest was not to stir up trouble, but rather to show our leaders that not everyone in the United States is in support of invading Iraq.

Candidates for Winter Commencement

Do you have questions about the December 14, 2002 Commencement program? Have you visited the Commencement web page yet?

http://www.uwsp.edu/special/commencement/

+ Return your RSVP cards (electronically or by mail)
+ Purchase caps, gowns, and tassels, or rent hoods at the University Store Dec. 9-13, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday or Thursday. Order by mail Dec. 2-10 at 346-3431.

Questions? Contact University Relations at 346-3811
Litterbugs aplenty at UWSP

Four times a day since the beginning of summer, I have walked to and from the University of Stevens Point, cutting through Lot Q. I have noticed a growing problem—the increasing amount of litter. You can find just about anything in this lot: beer bottles, soda cans, cigarette packs, bags of forgotten groceries, broken reflectors from vandalism, cases of soda with all the empty cans inside and fast food wrappers, not to mention the amount of broken glass everywhere! There is literally garbage in every parking space. So last Friday, despite the pull that normal activities have on college students, my boyfriend and I decided to do something about it. We spent some time picking up trash in Lot Q, picking up litter. The sad part is that though we filled three huge garbage bags, our impact was not as noticeable as you would think. The worst part was that about 90% of the litter we found consisted of things that can be recycled.

No, we did not get paid to do this and no, this is not a function of some group we are a part of. We just couldn't stand the sight of it any more. Many are not thinking of the repercussions of littering. To mention just one couple, the trash gets blown into the field where Rugby and other sports are played, as well as clogging the gutters, preventing rainfall from getting back to the lakes and rivers. Litter everywhere makes the University and its students look bad. It hurts to see that in a city such as Stevens Point, where you would normally think that people care about each other and the environment we live in, no one can do something as simple as pick up after themselves. The University has gone to great measures to provide recycling bins all over campus, so it would be nice if everyone would use them. I write this with a sad heart and a heavy heart. Next time you are thinking about dumping garbage out of your car, you think about how easy it would be to just take it with you or leave it in your car until you have a chance to dispose of it. Think about how much you want to save the environment, and don't care about it, I think you need to step back and take a good look at yourself. I'm sure most of the people living in this city would wholeheartedly agree.

-Cynthia Achison, UWSP student

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San Jose Taiko dance their way to Stevens Point

By Amy Zepnick

San Jose Taiko, a group that combines human spirit and spell-binding sounds of Japanese culture, performs at the Sentry Theatre Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

According to the official San Jose Taiko (SJT) website, SJT "forms into a style that joins that traditional rhythms of Japanese drumming with the beat of world rhythms including African, Balinese, Brazilian, Latin and jazz percussion.

"The resulting sounds are contemporary, exciting, new and innovative, bridging in many styles, while still resonant of the Asian soul in America."

The company was founded in 1973 by Asian Americans who longed for a way to convey their experiences as third generation Japanese Americans. Drawn by the taiko sounds, they believed it held a beat similar to the heart of Japan and captured the essence of renewal and transformation.

Since 1987, SJT has been one of the first American Taiko troupes to tour Japan with international Asian performing artists including Kodo, Eitetsu Hayasaki and Osuwa Taiko.

The symbolic taiko drum was used by Japanese priests to rid evil spirits. It was also used by Samurai to instill fear in their enemies and by peasants to pray for rain.

San Jose Taiko is under the artistic direction of Roy and PJ Hirabayaski and stresses member involvement. All parts of the compositions, including the composing, designing and choreographing are written and arranged by members.

Members are dedicated to the Japanese tradition conveyed in their performances and practice heavily to assure their best work when on stage. They have adopted the traditional values of selfless dedication, physical endurance, harmony and a collective spirit to create a dynamic art form and dispel cultural boundaries.

The program is part of the UW-Stevens Points Performing Arts Series—a Major Arts Attraction. Admission is $20 for adults, $16 for senior citizens and $8 for youth. Students with a valid ID can purchase tickets in advance for $4 or be admitted free at the door if seats remain.

Tickets are available at the University Box Office, in room 103A of the University Center or by phone at (715) 346-4100 or 1-800-838-3378.

For more information on San Jose Taiko, visit their website at www.taiko.org/main.html.
I know most of you are feeling pretty good right now. I know what it's like: You still have a couple food points. Your grades are okay. Mom still occasionally notices, but they're not calling nearly as often as they used to. You see the panic of having their baby off in college is fading. They're getting used to having you out of the house. It's quieter. They get to use the car all the time. The place stays clean for weeks.

But here's the clever bit: don't stop wearing it. Eventually your mom will develop a Pavlovian response to the sweater. It works like this.

2) Mom sees the sweater.
3) You go shopping.

If you keep it up long enough, the sight of that sweater will drive your mom crazy, and she'll take you shopping for clothes.

Even better, whenever they come visit you, wear the sweater. It'll pay off right away. But trust me, if you keep it up long enough, the sight of that sweater will actually your mom will develop a Pavlovian response to the sweater. This works even better with shoes. Wear your oldest pair of shoes whenever you see your folks. When a parent mentions them, the conversation should go something like this:

Parent: Are you still wearing those old things? They're embarrassing. I can see your socks through them.
You: [Nonchalantly] Well, I've put a lot of miles on them. They don't look like much, but they're comfy to walk around in. Except when it rains. But that's no big deal. I usually just take an extra pair of socks wherever I go.

Trust me, you'll get a new pair of shoes at the very least. If you're lucky, they'll give you money for new shoes, which you can turn around and squander on beefy tacos and sweet, sweet methadone.

Now, before you start feeling guilty about this, you should come to grips with a hard truth. Your parents have stuff, and you don't. This creates a karmic imbalance that puts their immortal souls in jeopardy. Your responsibility as a dutiful child is to get as much of their stuff as possible. Otherwise, they'll burn in hell.

So really, it's in their best interest to give you things.

The best way to accomplish this is by the judicious use of "love." "Love" is a tool you use to keep your parents from spending all their money on themselves before they die.

But how can you trick them into loving you? Simple, the letter home. Here's a simple formula to follow:

1) You "love" them.
2) You miss your younger sibling.
3) You've caught a bit of a cold, but it's no big deal.

Nyquil is way more expensive than you guessed....

**Do not include quotation marks.

If you don't have a sibling, you miss the family pet. If you haven't done well on any tests, mention a kid who did better. If you haven't done well on any tests, mention a kid who did better.

Not only will this pluck the heartstrings, but you'll turn around and squander on beefy tacos and sweet, sweet methadone.

Mental Health Corner

This spot features the benefits of and techniques for maintaining a mentally healthy lifestyle.

Self-esteem is the foundation to a healthy lifestyle and successful personal development

Self-esteem is an integral aspect to having a happy and successful life. While the term "self-esteem" may be commonplace, few people understand exactly what it means or how to achieve it in their daily lives.

Self-esteem is made of two components: self-efficacy (our ability to think, choose and make appropriate decisions) and self-respect (confidence that achievement, success, friendship, love and fulfillment are appropriate for us). Only when individuals have confidence in their efficacy and a sense of self-respect can they achieve a high level of self-esteem.

Besides helping us lead happier lives, self-esteem is the first step to a successful career and social life. Persons with high levels of self-esteem have been proven to be more ambitious, goal-oriented and communicative than their low self-esteem counterparts.

According to renowned psychologist Albert Bandura, self-efficacy regulates our thinking patterns, motivation and moods. Here are some simple tips to promote good feelings:

- take care of your body
- create a support network
- make time for fun
- help others
- get in the habit

The following are thoughts that lead to negative moods and lower self-esteem:

- all-or-nothing thinking
- overgeneralization
- mental filter: zeroing in on the negative and blocking out the positive
- jumping to conclusions
- "should" statements
- discounting the positive; ignoring all positive events

For more information, stop by the Counseling Center on the 3rd floor of Delzell Hall.

* "Be gentle with yourself. Be kind to yourself. Treat yourself as you would someone you really loved." - Louise Hay, writer
Former umpire addresses discrimination

By Aaron Druckenbrod

1. Who do the Mighty Ducks play in the championship game?
   a. Blues
   b. Blades
   c. Hawks
   d. Flyers

2. What is the name of Batman's butler?
   a. Alfred
   b. Mitchell
   c. Sigmund
   d. Andrew

3. In 'The Goonies,' what does the gadget called his mechanical teeth gadget?
   a. Chompers of Death
   b. Pinchers of Power
   c. Killer Canines
   d. Pearly Pinchers

4. What is Tom Cruise's nickname at work in 'Vanilla Sky'?
   a. Shorty
   b. Captain Arhead
   c. The General
   d. Citizen Dildo

5. What are the names of Bill Murray's twin boys in 'Groundhog Day'?
   a. Ronny and Donny
   b. Amos and Andy
   c. Peter and Paul
   d. Amos and Andy

6. In 'The Big Lebowski,' what is The Dude's drink of choice?
   a. Manhattan
   b. Cuba Libre
   c. Colombia
   d. Black Russian

7. Who plays 'Sea-Bass' in 'Dumb and Dumber'?
   a. Colombia
   b. Cuba
   c. Perú
   d. Puerto Rico

8. ‘Man in Baseball, Behind the Mask: My Life as a Gay Man in Baseball, and continue to drive his efforts as a speaker.
   a. Manhattan
   b. Colombia
   c. Puerto Rico

9. Remaining, constant through his 13 years as a keynote speaker, Pallone maintains that the primary way to breed acceptance of minority groups rests in challenging negative stereotypes, a statement Pallone chooses to illustrate by example.

   "One of the reasons I consider myself successful is because I break a stereotype. When a lot of people think of a gay man, they don't assume that he spent 18 years in baseball," said Pallone.

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Week in Point

Thursday, November 14, 2002
Speaker: Poet Laureate Ellen Cardlo, Group Centers Cinema Presents: Green Tea Concert, 6:30 PH • 9:30 PH
Cardlo Presents: Pllates (Intermediate) w/Pamela Gavrlll, Group Centers Centre Presents: Relki Level (Basic) w/Patrlck Kaygart, Junior. trombone, Houlihan. Group Centers Presents: Gentle Yoga Series, FflC, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Players Costume Sale, FflC, 9:00 AM • 11:00 AM
CFS1 Performing Arts Series: Weaving_ Unraveled, Schmeeckle Reserve Issues, Performing Arts Series: San Jose Tulek, Sentry Theater, 7:30 PM

Friday, November 15, 2002
Cardio Center Presents: Yoga Series II w/Jeanne Penwmark, Group Fitness Room, Allen Center, 6:00 PH • 7:00 PM
Cardio Center Presents: Pilates (Basic) w/Patrick Strong, Group Fitness Room, Allen Center, 7:30 PH • 8:30 PH
Centers Cinema Presents: Green Tea Concert (Point Brewed Talent), GC The Encore, 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 16, 2002
UWSP Women's Hockey vs. GW-Eau Claire, Ice Rinks Arena, 5:00 PM
Cardio Center Presents: Pilates (Intermedium) w/Patrick Strong, Group Fitness Room, Allen Center, 6:30 PH • 9:30 PM
Cardio Center Presents: Reiki Level I Certification Course, w/Pamela Bovrell, Group Fitness Room, Allen Center, 9:30 AM • 5:00 PM

UWSP Women's Soccer MCA Regional Tournament, Soccer Field, 11:00 AM

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IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!
UW-Stevens Point women's soccer team, as nominated by Head Coach Sheila Miech, was the entire team. That pretty much sums up the team's effort this past weekend in claiming their 10th WIAC championship in 11 years. UWSP defeated UW-Eau Claire 4-2 in the title match on Saturday to complete their title run.

By Dan Mirman

SPORTS EDITOR

Senior Molly Cady opened up the scoring on a penalty kick after Kelly Fink had been taken down in the goal box less than three minutes into the game. Jenny Bruce added another goal off of a beautiful pass from goalie Korney Krall giving the Pointers a 2-0 advantage. After the Blugolds trimmed the lead to one, UWSP struck back with less than three minutes to go in the half as Cady scored her second goal of the game on a header off of a perfectly placed corner kick for the victory.

In Friday's semi-final match-up against River Falls, UWSP had to come from behind to get the victory.

By Dan Mirman

SPORTS EDITOR

As the Pointers move on to the regional round of play as they will host a regional for the first time since 1994 and the second time ever. They will face off against the winner of a match between Aurora (Ill.) and Loras (Ia.) at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning.

I love being home, and our players can become more organized and they can relax. Now we get our home crowd, and that makes a difference," said Miech. "As a coach I am third year because we get to see teams that we haven't played before and it's going to be at our site and that makes it a lot more fun."

90FM will cover Saturday's match-up, and will be broadcasting the rest of the women's soccer contests this season.

Grapplers start with strong showing in Golden Eagle Open

Four Pointers take individual championships

By Craig Mandli

SPORTS EDITOR

The UWSP wrestling team kicked off their season in a positive fashion with a strong showing at the Golden Eagle Invitational on Saturday. The open, an annual event in Stevens Point, was open to any wrestler, college affiliation or not, that is out of high school. Because of this, there was top competition from around the Midwest that nearly filled the Multi Activity Center all day.

"I think we wrestled very well," said Pointer Head Coach Johnny Johnson. "Anytime it is the first meet of the year, there is going to be room for improvement, but overall I think the kids did OK."

Junior Brady Holtz started his season off the right way, winning the 133-pound title, beating Taylor Hubbard of Wartburg 7-4 in the finals. Sophomore Justin Geitner also took home a title in the 149-pound class with a close 11-7 win over Hannon Hisek of Minnesota State-Mankato.

Sophomore Cody Koenig was the 174-pound champion, posting three pins in his four wins, including a fall in six minutes over Pete Miller of Minnesota State-Mankato in the finals. Junior Yan White, last year’s Division III national champion at 197-pounds, pinned Rory Herring of UW-Parkside in 4:30 in the finals to win his class.

"I wasn’t surprised by anybody’s performance because we’ve had strong practices to start out the year," said Johnson. "I thought we would do a good job."

The Pointers also got a strong performance from newcomer Matt Lapinski, a freshman from Port Washington, who finished third in the 149-pound silver division.

The Pointers come into their regular season ranked 12th in the latest national rankings and will take part in the Augsburg Open this weekend in Minneapolis. White is the top-ranked 197-pounder and Koenig is ranked fifth at 174 pounds. Said Johnson, "This meet should be good competition for us."

90FM to broadcast first ever triple-cast

This Saturday UW-Stevens Point’s campus station, 90FM WWSP will broadcast three consecutive Pointer sports contests starting at 11 a.m.

The first match-up will feature the WIAC champion Pointer women’s soccer team as they take on the winner of Loras (Ia.) versus Aurora (Ill.) that takes place on Friday, Stevens Point is hosting soccer regional action for the first time since 1994. Coverage will kick off at 10:50 a.m. with Dan Mirman and Tom Belanke handling the broadcast.

Then at 1 p.m., the UWSP football team will take on UW-Eau Claire in their season season finale. Last year in Stevens Point this match-up went to two overtimes before the Pointers finally came out on top. A Pointer victory combined with a La Crosse loss to Stout would give the Pointer’s a share of another WIAC title.

At 3:30 the final game will take place as the men’s hockey team hosts to St. John’s. Mark Brandt and Bryan Fricke will call the game.

Overall there will be roughly seven hours of coverage for the day.
**Pointers keep WIAC title hopes alive**

**Kielblock's TD seals overtime victory**

By Craig Mandli  
**SPORTS EDITOR**

Saturday's game against Platteville (2-5, 1-4 in the WIAC) was supposed to be an easy victory for the UWSP football team (5-3, 3-2 in the WIAC). For the first three quarters, it looked that way, as the Pointers ran up a lead of 28-7 with nine minutes left in the fourth quarter before the Pioneers made things a little more interesting, to the dismay of the Pointers.

"That happens," said Pointer Head Coach John Miech. "Going into the fourth quarter our team relaxed a little bit and allowed Platteville to get the momentum."

**football**

**UW-Platteville 28 Pointers 34**

The Pioneers suddenly caught fire in the final quarter, scoring three touchdowns in a span of 4:19 to tie the game and send it into overtime. However, the Pointers took back the momentum, and the game, when freshman linebacker Brent Maxwell notched his first career interception on UW-Platteville's overtime possession, thwarting a Pioneer scoring attempt.

"Our defense played very well in the overtime period, causing [Platteville quarterback Tom] Stetzer to throw two incomplete passes and then the big interception," said Miech.

Pointers' junior quarterback Scott Krause waited no time making the Pioneers pay, hooking up with junior halfback Kurt Kielblock for a 25-yard touchdown on the team's first play of overtime to give the Pointers the 34-28 victory.

"We decided to go to the end zone, [Platteville] made a mistake, and [Kielblock] was wide open," said Miech. "Scott Krause had another Scott Krause day. I think he's the top quarterback in this conference. Not many kids can make that throw he made in overtime."

The Pointers dominated the first three quarters of play, outgaining the Pioneers 424-137 in total yardage through the first 45 minutes. However, the Pioneers out-gained UW-Stevens Point 172 yards to minus-four in the final quarter.

To begin the game, the Pointers went on the scoreboard with an early touchdown, but the Pointers countered on their next possession as junior fullback Jason VanderVelden finished a 12-play, 88-yard drive with a 10-yard scamper. The Winneconne native nabbed for two touchdowns and posted career-highs of 129 yards on 23 carries and four receptions for 56 yards.

The win was the first ever "Triplecast" of the Pointers this season.

**Skaters take down national powerhouse**

By Emily Teachout  
**SPORTS REPORTER**

At the beginning of last year, few people knew about the UWSP women's hockey team, but it didn't take long for them to start turning heads. Perhaps the most impressive of their national best 26 wins was against Gustavus Adolphus.

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**SENIOR ON THE SPOT**

**ZENON KOCHAN - HOCKEY**

**Career Highlights**

- 2001-2002 All NCHA team member
- Made All-WIAC Second team after 2001-2002 season
- Plans to hit 100 career points for the Pointers this season.

**Major** - Wildlife

**Hometown** - Madison, Wis.

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**Most memorable moment** - Scored 2 goals against Superior to take them to the third game of the conference championship my freshman year.

**What is your idol growing up?** - My older brother. He's a pro hockey player in the minors.

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Frustrated Pointers let Lake Forest have it

Despite the loss, junior goalie Ryan Scott had a solid night on Friday with 37 saves, including 22 in the third period. Sophomore forward Adam Kostick scored the Pointers' goal against the Green Knights.

"We just didn't click on the power play the way we had to, and that was the difference," said Head Coach Joe Baldarotta.

On Saturday, the Pointers turned it around in a big way, with junior transfer Justin Mieck scoring his first two goals as a Pointer to highlight the win. Sophomore Mike Brothers and senior Craig Busse also tallied goals and sophomore Ryan Kirchhoff added an empty net score. Freshman newcomer Andy Corran notched three assists to lead the Pointers.

"For our guys to bounce back like they did after an emotional game and pull out a win, that's just a feather in our cap," said Baldarotta.

The team faces a pair of challenging non-conference contests with St. Norbert on Friday and Lake Forest on Saturday night.

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Hockey

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finally kicked into gear and the underdog Pointers came away with a well-deserved 4-3 win on the road.

"I think that win helped us believe in ourselves and grow as a team, it proved that we could compete at a high level," said Head Coach Brian Idalski of last year's win.

This season is a different story; the Pointers came into the weekend as the fourth ranked team in the nation. While Gustavus dropped from sixth to eighth nationally, after a disappointing season opening loss to River Falls, 1-0, a weekend earlier.

On Friday night the Pointers showed why they belong among the elite teams in the nation, posting a 5-0 victory over a shell-shocked Gustavus squad and continuing their romp over their MACAC opponents.

Jackie Schmitt kicked off the offense for the Pointers just 8:53 into the first period, and freshman Tracy Truckey continued her outstanding start with a pair of goals to give the Pointers a 3-0 lead after one period.

The Pointers continued to play for the rest of the game as sophomores Liz Goergen and Emily Teachout each netted their second and third goals of the season, respectively, before the final buzzer.

Junior goaltender Diane Sawyer continued her outstanding play, stopping 20 shots and recording the shutout. Sawyer has only allowed one goal on 35 shots so far this season.

"I liked how we matched up against Gustavus." Commented Idalski after the game. "We both play similar styles; we like to forecheck hard and create offense on turnovers. We played highly motivated for three periods."

Saturday didn't treat the Pointers quite as nicely as the night before. Despite out-shooting the Gusties 41-28, the Pointers had their 18-game winning streak snapped as they lost to River Falls, 1-0, a five-minute overtime period.

"Our intensity in the second game was poor after the first period; we played hard in the first period and in overtime," said Idalski.

Once again, the Pointers pounced first and took the lead on Schmitt's fifth goal of the season and went into the locker room with a 1-0 lead. Schmitt's goal held until shortly into the second period, when Nicole Guimond picked up a rebound on the power play and scored Gustavus' first goal of the season.

The Pointers continued to battle and, with just over two and a half minutes remaining in regulation, were rewarded when All-American Ann Ninnemann scored to put the Pointers up 2-1.

Unfortunately for Idalski's team, the lead was short lived. With Gustavus' goaltender Anne Kautzer on the bench for an extra skater, Junior Ann Katz picked up a rebound and somehow found a hole through the chaos in front of the net and tied the score at two with just 31 seconds left.

Despite the sustained pressure throughout overtime, the Pointers were unable to slip another by Kautzer and the game ended tied 2-2.

"We're all disappointed about Saturday's outcome. But we can't dwell on what we can't change, so we need to put it behind us and focus on this weekend," said team Co-Captain Kim Chenery.

The Pointers will look to rebound on Friday and Saturday when Eau Claire comes to town for a pair of conference games. Both games will be played at Ice Hawk Arena on Highway 10 and are free to students with ID.
Let's go fishing

Walleyes withdraw to the deep
Pan-fish recon

Adam Mella
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Wow, folks! Have the last few weeks been heaven or what? Almost every spot on the river has been filled with the tasty walleyed pike recently, and they have been biting as aggressively as Neale Hall resi­dents craving level four Frito-pie at the Wooden Spoon. Booyah!

The other night I woke up on my front lawn at 5 a.m. with my ultra-light rice burner fighting with my roommates and neighbors. This baffled me, because I usually only have fishing terrors on the weekends, and on a side note, they are almost never exotic in nature. I will explain later, folks; just bear with me and we can all unravel these Walters' mysterious mind control techniques.

What I'm getting at here is that the wall­eye have been displaying an extraordinary ability to take over fishermen's brains, and we have to get to the bottom of this dilemma before those fish seize my cerebellum. To the river folks! Bring some Milwaukee shin­ing the fish by shore, but the water tempera­tions line well through old Gobbley's return weather is in store for.

Bubba · Frank's Brand Biscuits, and a fine bird early on, so you can take advantage of late November fishing later.

Rod Roddy? Can anyone give the Pack a decent challenge? And, if they can shoot Saddam Hussein with space-lasers, why can't they build me a damned robotic heart that can take a 10-pounder-exterminate? Aahh!

Well, folks, it is going to be a short one this week, for several reasons. First off, I am bedridden until Friday, and the wife is keeping close quarters on me. I tried to sneak out last night to tune up my snow-blower, but she was in the kitchen making pies and promptly returned me to bed. I'm in there again all because of those licentious walleyes! On Monday morning I was out in my boat with a nice thermos of Butter-Nut Coffee jigging and listening to my program on the tune box. Lo and behold, a huge one grabbed onto my sucker and started a tugging. Turns out after I netted 'im, got a few pictures and confirmed him as my 30th 10-pounder of this lifetime, I got so damn accelerated over the big "Wallace" that I had another mild stroke with recurring palpitations.

Well, those vultures got me all medicated and laid up here in my present state. God knows those walleyes get me so excited and I holler uncontrollably at the sight of one of them big fellas, but this bed-ridden hus' n' fuss just makes me want to shellac them doctors a good one. Aahh!

Come Friday, I'm putting in the storm windows and changing my oil to 5W-30. Some quick questions though, before they dope me up: What happened to Rod Roddy? Can anyone give the Pack a decent challenge? And, if they can shoot Saddam Hussein with space-lasers, why can't they build me a damned robotic heart that can take a 10-pounder-exterminate? Aahh!

...Aahh! There I go again; call the doctor, and then, "Go on and Geeet!"

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Restoration society cleans up buckthorn mess

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OUTDOORS REPORTER

The Society of Ecological Restoration of UWSP is clearing a non-native tree species from Schmeekele Reserve in order to benefit the eco-diversity of the forest.

The Society removes the non-native trees from Schmeekele Reserve on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The Reserve supplies equipment like the loppers they use to cut down the trees and herbicide for the stumps to ensure the buckthorn won't grow back.

The Society is removing most of the buckthorn from the south side of the lake which has a high density of the tree species. The Society hopes that by removing to Schmeekele Reserve and relaxing, but seeing the buckthorn in Schmeekele started to just basically drive me nuts," said Rob Wise in an email correspondence.

Wise, as a part of the Society of Ecological Restoration, wanted to start a project which would let students feel like they were making a difference.

"It's a great feeling at the end of a day when you see just how much progress everybody has made. I think that students want to be involved in something that is actually going to make a difference on campus, and now many people finally have that chance," said Wise.

Buckthorn grows in dense stands that can reduce diversity of native habitats, choke out wetlands and restrict the regeneration of other species. Several factors allow this plant to aggressively invade habitats, threatening native plants and animals. It has an extended growing period, producing leaves earlier in the spring and retaining them later in the fall. It also has a high level of seed viability and a fibrous root system. These factors make eliminating buckthorn difficult.

Hundreds of species of plants have been introduced to North America for use in agriculture, forestry and horticulture. Most of the plants that have been introduced are not invasive; they carry out their intended purpose without causing any problems. However, a small portion of introduced plants escape from cultivation and become pests in natural areas.

Today, buckthorn is well established throughout the Northeast and is invading a growing number of habitats. It was introduced to North America for use in ornamental plantings, hedgerows and wildlife cover. As early as 1849, buckthorn began showing up from its native Eurasia.

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Wildlife society offers excitement

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OUTDOORS REPORTER

On Tuesday, Nov. 26 the Wildlife Society of UWSP will host a guest speaker that will talk about the Attwater Prairie Chicken. The speaker will present information about the wild chicken at the Wildlife Society’s meeting at 5 p.m. in room 170 of the CNR.

The Wildlife Society is also holding a wolf tracking workshop at Sandhill Wildlife Area on Thursday, Dec. 5. The workshop is only open to the first 50 interested participants and is expected to fill up rapidly.

If you are interested in the wolf tracking workshop or any other events the Wildlife Society sponsors, weekly meetings are Tuesday nights at 5 p.m. in CNR 170.
Wise words from the senior

If it weren't for electricity, I wouldn't have any hobbies.

By Josh Goller

ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

Recently, I was watching a muted football game on TV with my stereo blaring the new Les Claypool CD and, while I sorted through a stack of DVDs in search of a some quality post-game viewing material, I realized something. Almost all of my leisure activities are completely reliant upon electricity.

Moreover, my arts and review duties at The Pointer are entirely dependent upon electronic technology in either audio or visual form. My interests span from movies to music, and I dab into the world of video games. Furthermore, I've long since become accustomed to using the extra arm strength I've acquired through some of that sedentary activity to haul a hedge trimmer in my yard or to move a tall Christmas tree tree stand in my garage.

So, in an attempt to balance my hobbies between electronic and non-electronic forms, a University Bookstore advertisement caught my eye. "All the books you can carry for $10" it promised. Instantly recognizing the inherent value of all-you-can-carry sales, and being anxious to use the extra arm strength I've acquired through the grueling fitness program I developed as a requirement for my Healthy American class, I was immediately drawn into the store. So, for less than the price of a DVD, I was able to procure a mountain of 20 textbooks that I hope to one day utilize in some fashion or another.

Now, I realize that the chances of actually reading any of those books is slim. Two days later I still have a tote bag full of books in my trunk, but at least I'm making an effort to broaden my horizons. Yet, my Christmas list this year is completely com¬

Movie Review

8 Mile

By Geoff Fyfe

ARTS & REVIEW REPORTER

I have to admit that I don't know quite what to make of Eminem. His obscene lyrics have brought him justly deserved condemnation, yet his obvious talent for writing socially conscious lyrics matched with anger-filled vocals have also brought him just as deserved acclaim. Now, with the help of director Curtis Hanson (L.A. Confidential), he attempts to succeed on the movie screen, where many artists have failed (just think: Britney Spears in Crossroads).

A semi-autobiographical tale, 8 Mile stars Eminem as Jimmy "Rabbit" Smith, Jr., a trailer trash kid from Detroit. The title of the film refers to the crossroad that separates inner-city Detroit from the pre¬dominantly white suburbs. Rabbit has numerous problems. He just broke up with his girlfriend, had to give her the car and she thinks he may be preg¬nant. He has to move back into the trailer with his trashy mother (Kim Bassinger) and adorable little sister, thus having to deal with mom's deadbeat boyfriend. Meanwhile, he has a menial job as a punch press operator and carries his clothes around in a garbage bag. Rabbit's only real joy is rap music, which he indulges in at The Shelter, a rap club run by his best friend, Future (a dead¬locked Mike D'Elia). There, wanna-be Tupacs and Dr. Dre try to rap each other out of their lung capacity, but Rabbit is plagued by stage fright and his own self-doubt, which keeps him from competing. In walks Alex (Brittany Murphy), an aspiring model who tries to get him con¬fidence, believing he's destined for great things. But can he gath¬er himself together enough to

straighten up his life and face down his archival, the dreaded Popsicle, in the ultimate rap¬out?

This movie essentially fol¬lows the Rocky formula, taking it a few steps further. Yet it is optimistic, for Rabbit does not trust happiness. He sulks around the city, raging inside at a life that he knows has been unfair to him. Even the ending, while optimistic, is also quite ambiguous (and probably open for a sequel). The sup¬porting cast all does fine work. So, yes, 8 Mile has been hanging around stardom for what seems like eternity, has excellent chemistry with his leading man. Fyfe rapport

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