

Three students arrested in three-home drug bust

Police seize 750 grams of marijuana, small amounts of cocaine from local residences

by Andrew Bloeser

NEWS EDITOR

Three current UW-Stevens Point students arrested in a three-home drug bust face felony charges for possessing marijuana with the intention to deliver it.

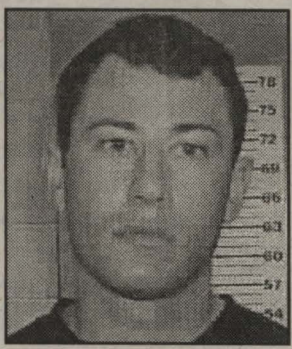
UW-Stevens Point seniors Nathan Osfar, 22, and Allen Luebbe, 21, and junior James Krambs, 21, appeared in court last Tuesday and were released on cash bonds. Bond was set at \$2,000 for Osfar and Luebbe and \$2,500 for Krambs.

Police simultaneously raided residences at 3409 Harmony Lane, Apt. 8; 2733 Frontenac Ave., Apt. 7 and 1308

Shaurette Street at approximately 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 14.

Osfar and Luebbe, who reside at 3409 Harmony Lane, were found to have 415 grams of marijuana and 3.9 grams of cocaine. Police also seized a .40-caliber pistol from a bedroom and \$1,397 in cash.

Police seized 105 grams of marijuana and small amounts from psilocybin mushrooms from the residence of James Krambs at 1308 Shaurette Street.



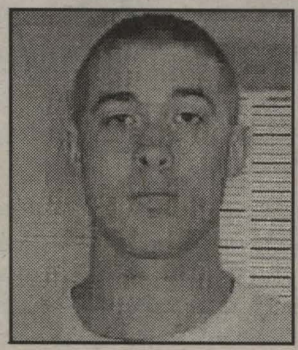
Osfar

Daniel M. Straumfjord, 33, who was in Kramb's apartment at the time of the bust was arrested, cited, and released.

William Herman and Ryan Saylor, both 20, were

mushrooms and \$936 in cash from their 2733 Frontenac Ave. residence. Both men have been charged as repeat offenders due to prior drug convictions.

Sgt. Mike Retzki of the Stevens Point Police Department confirmed Monday that police have requested that drug-related charges also be brought against two Stevens Point women, ages 22 and 20.



Luebbe

The women were not arrested and their names have not been released.

Retzki also stated that the busts resulted from a two month investigation into drug trafficking in Stevens Point.

"We have our problems in Stevens Point, and we try to suppress that problem. It's under control," said Retzki.

According to the criminal complaint, Herman and Saylor had been traveling to Madison to purchase anywhere from a quarter pound to a pound of marijuana to sell upon returning to Stevens Point.

Herman and Saylor returned to court Jan. 28. Both men waived the right to a preliminary hearing and pled not guilty at the arraignment. Saylor is currently free



Krambs

on a signature bond, while Herman remained jailed on a cash bond posted at \$10,000.

James Krambs will appear in court Feb. 4, while Osfar will appear Feb. 11, and Luebbe on Feb. 14.

Basement fire displaces students

by Andrew Bloeser

NEWS EDITOR

A preliminary report from the Portage County Fire Investigative Task Force identified smoking materials as the most likely cause of a fire that severely damaged the basement of students living at 1901 College Ave.

Firefighters arrived at the residence shared by five UW-Stevens Point students and two other individuals around 1:30 a.m. Monday after a basement smoke alarm awoke the roommates.

The residence was occupied by Joseph Doperalski, Chad Schroggins, Chris Gordon, Aaron Makler, Theodore Sauver, Christopher Tetzloss and Jesse Kennedy.

None of the residences were injured in the blaze, which caused smoke damage to the basement and minor smoke damage to the first floor.

According to Deputy Chief Stephen Koback, the fire was not especially severe when firefighters arrived, but

"could have easily spread to the first floor, as it was beginning to go up the siding of the house."

The fire reportedly began near a couch located in the basement of the residence before escalating to cause damage to a pool table and furnace piping.

According to Kennedy and Tetzloss, the batteries had been removed from an upstairs smoke detector, which possibly slowed their reaction to the emergency.

Below zero temperatures posed an inconvenience for firefighters at the scene, providing both unpleasant working conditions and rendering a nearby fire hydrant frozen shut.

Koback stated that despite the difficult conditions, the fire was extinguished within ten minutes.

UW-Stevens Point provided each of the affected students \$50 for food and ensured that the tenants found a temporary residence until they are able to return to their home.

Visa clause leaves UWSP bryologist stuck in Guatemala

by John Baeten

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Virginia Freire, a UWSP biology professor, was denied reentry to the United States after a recent vacation to Guatemala.

Freire, who was born in Guatemala, was on a Fulbright scholarship 12 years ago, and has been a professor at UWSP for the past four years.

According to Freire, "I came to Guatemala on a short vacation, and as it turns out, I had to go to the American Embassy to get a visa stamped on my passport to reenter the US, which was denied because I was granted a Fulbright Scholarship 12 years ago by the American Government."

The Fulbright Scholarship is a program in which "grants are made to US citizens and nationals of other countries for a variety of educational activities, primarily university lecturing, advanced research, graduate study and teaching in elementary and secondary schools."

According to Freire, "Attached to this scholarship was a two year in-country residency. This means that Fulbright Scholars are required to return to

their countries of origin for two years to apply their knowledge."

The Fulbright Scholarship's two-year requirement is part of the US Department of State's



Freire's detainment in Guatemala has lead to the cancellation of biology classes this semester.

"exchange visitor (J1) visa."

According to Freire, "As I learned from one of the persons that grant Fulbrights in

Guatemala, this is a rather frequently observed situation. She mentioned two recent cases identical to mine, and I also know a professor that teaches in Illinois who went through a similar problem."

The two-year requirement can be waived, however, it is a timely process, undertaken by the U.S. Department of State's Visa Office.

According to the U.S. Embassy, "Waivers of the two-year rule are adjudicated only by the Department of State's Visa Office. This Visa office is also the final authority on whether an applicant is actually subject to the rule, regardless of whether it was annotated in a passport or not."

According to Freire, "I had changed my status from a J-1 to an F-1, in which the two-year requirement does not appear, and because INS granted me a working permit to be a professor at UWSP, I thought this requirement was already waived. Obviously this is not the case."

University Foundation President resigns

Serious financial challenges lie ahead for Foundation

by Andrew Bloeser
NEWS EDITOR

University Foundation President Bruce Froehlke announced his resignation last Thursday, expressing a desire for a sabbatical to explore his personal interests.

The resignation comes at time when the University Foundation faces significant concerns regarding its operating budget.

The University Foundation incurred losses of \$2.4 million over the past two years, mainly due to an unprecedented devaluation of the stock market. The losses, attributed primarily to overly aggressive asset management by Baird Inc., virtually depleted the foundation's operating budget and threatens to impair the organization's capacity to function.

Chancellor Thomas George acted last fall to inject \$395,000 in one-time university support into the University Foundation to cover the organization's operating expenses, allowing the foundation to continue its function through the current fiscal year.

The chancellor announced that he accepted Froehlke's resignation last Thursday with sadness and reluctance but admitted that the decision did not catch him entirely by surprise.

"There have been problems with the

operating budget, and there has been some stress," said George.

"I would have been more surprised if [the resignation] happened two years ago when market prices were up."

The University Foundation first hired Froehlke in 1997 as its executive director. He became Assistant to the Chancellor for University Advancement two years later and was named foundation president one year ago.

Annual funds raised by the foundation have tripled over the past five years due in part to Froehlke's involvement, while the organization's assets grew from \$7 million to \$12 million during the same period.

The university also credits Froehlke with assisting the foundation in raising endowments of \$1 million for the first time in history.

"We experienced tremendous growth in development during Bruce's tenure.

He's helped bring the foundation to a new level," said George.

Froehlke stated on Monday that his desire to pursue personal ambitions outside of foundation activities motivated his decision to resign, although the current problems facing the organization also played a role in his decision.



Froehlke

Froehlke anticipated receiving additional financial support from the university to assist the foundation with its operating costs and received support from the Student Government Association, but the university ultimately proved unwilling to allocate funds beyond the monetary infusion

already provided by the chancellor.

Chancellor George accepted a Faculty Senate resolution this month recommending against the provision of \$62,000 of general purpose revenue to the foundation to cover operational expenses and salary

support.

The Faculty Senate based its recommendation primarily on the budget problems facing the state of Wisconsin, which will impact all UW System schools.

"We don't know what types of cuts are coming down the pike, and without knowing that the effects of allocating funds to the foundation are difficult to determine," said Faculty Senate Chairman Padmanabhan Sudevan.

Sudevan added, "In general, the university and the Faculty Senate are in support of the University Foundation, but the conditions facing the economy are critical in this situation, and that needs to be kept in mind."

The chancellor also accepted provisions in the senate's resolution that called for the institution of an outside professional review of the foundation's operations and operational structure, as well as a recommendation to place two voting faculty representatives on the foundation board and at least one representative on the Foundation Finance Committee.

"There's been a complex compound of successes and disappointments from the beginning," said Froehlke. "The senate's decision was a serious recent disappointment, and I can't say that it played no role in my decision."

The chancellor plans to meet with the Foundation Executive Board and high level administrators in the next few months to discuss the direction of the

Heart kicks off campaign

By Sara Ceranski
NEWS CONTRIBUTOR

Amy Heart kicked off her effort to bring her campaign views to the community Tuesday, holding a "Meet the Candidate" benefit at Clark Place, in downtown Stevens Point.

Community members that attended had the opportunity to speak with Heart and respond to key issues addressed in her platform. These issues included sustainable economic development, affordable housing, transportation, downtown revitalization and increasing public involvement in local policy decisions.

Heart took the opportunity to voice her desire to create a community that reaches out and includes all of its members.

"I want to make sure that the elders of this community, who have made this community what it is, are involved, that the youth are involved, that the university students are involved, that people of all income levels are involved. I really want to get a strong representation of the community in the city government," said Heart.

Heart believes that students of UW-Stevens Point are an inte-

gral part of the community. She plans to inform university students about her campaign by visiting every dorm and holding informational sessions. She would like to reach off-campus students by going door to door to assist them in making a connection between city government and the university. Heart would also

believes bike lanes will encourage students to bike more often and will make the streets safer for everyone in the community, including pedestrians.

Heart has also taken a stance on the perennial parking problem that afflicts the UW-Stevens Point campus. Heart would like to evaluate how we can make the city and the university a seamless community, without the constant demand for concrete and parking spaces.

"Some things the university can look at are providing incentives for students not to bring cars, such as giving them a break on their tuition if they don't bring a car, or at least making it more expensive for students so it will pay for the cost of having a parking spot," she

stated.

Heart believes that as a candidate, she reflects the diversity of this community, and can bring a fresh perspective to the community while also ensure that all opinions are represented.

"I will bring a change in attitude and passionate leadership to the community," said Heart.

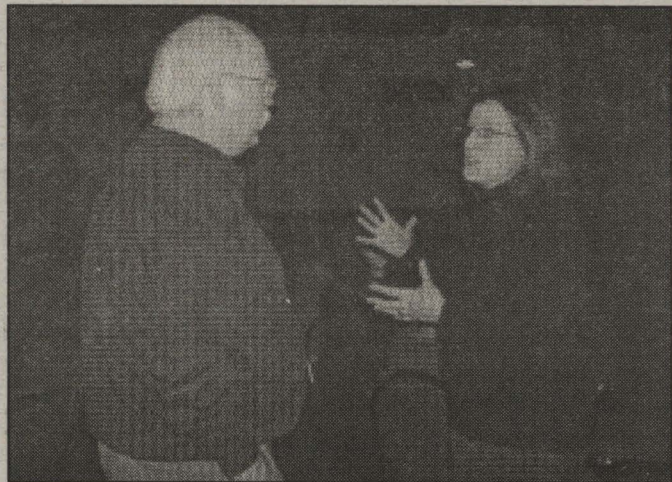


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Amy Heart discusses her platform her constituency at a "meet the candidate" event Tuesday.

like to hold a debate on campus to get more students involved.

The mayoral candidate has proposed the idea of creating a true pedestrian and bicycle friendly community.

"We do not have bike lanes. We do not have a focus on pedestrian safety. For a city our size, we have the highest rate of bicycle accidents in the state. That's unacceptable," said Heart. Heart

Bryologist from page 1

Freire, who is technically a bryologist, "is the only moss and liverwort specialist in the UW system," according to Bob Freckman, biology professor emeritus.

Currently, Freire and her husband Karsten Crouse, are seeking Representative Dave Obey's aid in her return to America.

According to Obey's District Representative, Doug Hill, "Because of privacy issues we cannot release information on pending cases, however we are working on it."

Second semester biology students also were affected by Freire's situation.

"Sixteen students won't be able to take her lichen class this semester," said Biology Chair, Bob Bell.

Freire states, "The hardest part is having my family and home so far away, and of course letting all of my colleagues and students down. I have several students doing independent studies and my bryology and lichenology classes had to be canceled," said FREIRE

However, UWSP administrators can help Freire, because according to the U.S. Department of State-Visa Services, "If an exchange visitor is working on a project for or of interest to a U.S. Federal Government agency, and that agency has determined that the visitor's continued stay in the United States is vital to one of its programs, a waiver may be granted if the exchange visitor's continued stay in the United States is in the public interest."

Since Freire's expertise is bryology, and she is working on a "database of the University's 50,000 specimens of mosses and liverworts, the above clause may come into play in the future, if university officials lobby to the U.S. Department of State's Visa Office.

Freire states, "I am so thankful for the support and interest that so many people are offering to me. I want to thank the UWSP administration, the biology department, Academic Affairs. Also very special thanks for the support offered by Representative David Obey and staff. Of course my gratitude also goes to my husband and wonderful friends who support him and keep my spirits high."

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Anti-war resolution incites local controversy

By John Baeten

ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

The current political turmoil between the United States and Iraq recently hit a local level at a City Council meeting on Jan. 20.

The local peace campaign, Concerned Citizens of Stevens Point, presented a resolution to the City Council in regards to the United States' involvement in Iraq and other Middle Eastern sovereign nations. If approved, Stevens Point would have joined 40 other communities around the nation in supporting the peace movement and denouncing preemptive unilateral military action in Iraq.

Brian Scheuermann, UW-Stevens Point student and member of the College Republicans said, "As citizens of the United States we have the right to complain about and to our government, but for the City Council to send a resolution to the President is a waste of time and resources, as if the President is even going to know where the hell Stevens Point, Wisconsin is, or care."

The original resolution states, "unilateral action by the US would risk the lives of thousands of innocent people, further destabilize an already devastated country, and bring unforeseen environmental, cultural, and political damage to the entire mideast region."

However the resolution was replaced with a less "accusatory" one written by seventh ward Alderman Elbert Rackow.

The new resolution was presented to the council after close to 20 Stevens Point citizens voiced their support for the original.

Rackow's resolution states, "The City of Stevens Point Common Council recognizes that the federal government has the responsibility of providing for the security of the United States," and "has the deepest respect for members of the armed forces of the United States who are willing to risk their lives to protect the United States."

Alderman Matt Filipiak believes that the council's "under-the-table" actions "circumvented democracy."

Fourth Ward Alderman, Jo Seiser believes,

"Though disappointed in the process of the original resolution being substituted for another without input of the third district alderperson and without discussion from the Concerned Citizens of Stevens Point, I feel much was accomplished. Peace was discussed at the City Council. The night of the resolution people participated so that

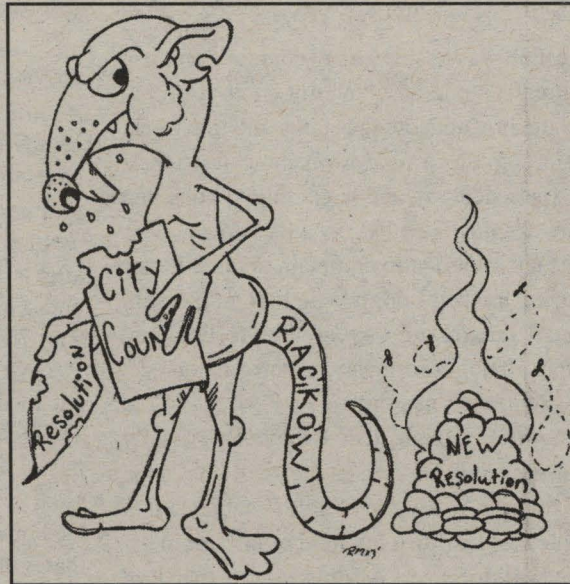


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seats were packed and 20 more stood in the hallway."

According to mayoral candidate, Amy Heart, "Alderman Elbert Rackow substituted his own resolution during the council meeting to replace the resolution that was brought forward by members of this community. No member of the public was allowed to see this new resolution or comment on it, since it was introduced after everyone had testified on the original resolution."

However Stevens Point Mayor Gary Wescott believes that "the alderpersons read, considered and debated the

motion and ultimately adopted a resolution that harmonized the needs and viewpoints of the constituents of each district."

"Of course the outcome was not what we would have chosen, but more so the conduct was absurd and somewhat defeating," said Erick McGinley, UWSP student and author of the original resolution.

The original resolution also stated, "Iraq has not threatened the security of the United States with acts of aggression, nor shown signs that it will," and "United States foreign policy has little to do with eliminating a security risk, but is directed towards military and economic dominance in the Mideast."

Scheuermann stated, "Iraq is a threat not only to the U.S. but to the whole world," and "The U.S. needs to go to war with or without UN support."

Scheuermann maintains, "So let's just go to war and the other U.N. nations will follow behind, because every nation needs oil, and they don't want the US controlling all the oil fields in Iraq."

Some have voiced concern that Alderman Rackow and Mayor Gary Wescott collaborated on the new resolution, because Rackow presented his amendment to the Council before the meeting.

According to McGinley, "Rackow submitted the 'amendment' to the alderpeople before the meeting started, so surely the mayor had a copy as well."

Heart contends, "The citizens who attended the meeting should have been able to see and comment on the new resolution. The responsibility rests with the mayor to ensure citizens' voices are not silenced or bypassed."

Wescott counters, "The voices of those that attended the meetings were heard by their alderpersons, and they acted within their capacity as elected representatives for the residents of Stevens Point."

Heart reasserts, "This is not the only time new resolutions are presented to the council during the meeting, and are voted on the same evening with no public input. It is a practice that should be stopped."

Concerns about state budget lead to admissions slowdown for UW schools

Andrew Bloeser

NEWS EDITOR

Impending state budget cuts have caused University of Wisconsin campuses to consider admitting fewer freshmen for the fall 2003 semester.

Current Legislative Fiscal Bureau estimates indicate that Wisconsin faces a budget deficit of \$3.2 billion over the next two years that will lead to considerable budget reductions for UW system schools. The forecasted reductions, in addition to the \$44 million budget cut incurred by the UW System in last summer's budget repair bill will reduce the capacity for state funded schools to absorb new students.

"The more the budget is cut, the more enrollment will be cut," said UWSP Director of Admissions Catherine Glennon. "When Governor Doyle announces his budget plan, that will give us a starting point to act from," she continued.

The anticipated blow to the UW budget impacts UW-Stevens Point students directly in terms of course availability. Scheduling problems remain a lingering problem on campus and cuts to the system's budget only stand to aggravate the existing circumstances.

"If our budget is cut, we will have fewer instructors, and thus we will be able to accommodate fewer students," said

Glennon.

UW-Stevens Point has already taken preemptive action to curtail a possible overenrollment problem, implementing an admissions slowdown process sooner than any other UW school. A slowdown on freshman admission went into effect on Jan. 2, tightening standards that emphasize an applicant's achievements in the areas of high school class rank, grade point average and ACT scores. A similar slowdown applying to transfer students began on Jan 22.

The effort by UW schools to slow the admissions process comes at a time when the number of applications to Wisconsin's state funded universities has risen markedly.

UW officials report that applications to schools in the UW system increased 24 percent in the last year, a result of the current economic recession and a bulge in the population of adults between the ages of 18 and 24. An increase in the number of prospective students applying early and to multiple UW schools has also emerged as a factor.

Overenrollment has become problematic for many UW campuses, such as UW-La Crosse, which already halted its admissions processes, and for universities such as Madison, Eau Claire and Oshkosh, which plan to implement admissions slowdowns in the future.

Methods of preventing overenrollment already exist in the UW system. The UW

system administration current enforces a target range for admissions, which state universities remain responsible for achieving with a 1% margin of error.

Some UW schools exceeded the system target range for new admissions by as much as three to four percent last year warranting a financial penalty. Universities that overenroll to such an extent receive only a percentage of the tuition revenue provided by students who exceed the target range.

UW-Stevens Point has avoided such financial penalties in recent years, with exception of the fall 2001 semester, and plans to continue that trend by meticulously adhering to its current admission standards.

"Stevens Point has always been very good at getting close to the target," Chancellor George recently told the Stevens Point Journal. "We're not overenrolled. We're just a little over our target."

The anticipated admissions slowdown aims to prevent the Board of Regents from threatening to halt the admissions process entirely, as the board did last summer in response to state budget proposals that promised a negative impact on the UW system.

According to admissions officials, another admissions freeze does not appear likely, as UW schools have had adequate time to prepare for the effects of the state budget shortfall.



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Whatever...the world according to Steve

I blinked and Winterim was over. What happened to the last month?

By Steve Seamandel
EDITOR IN CHIEF



As I entered the Electric Factory in Philadelphia, Penn. on Dec. 31, I took a huge, deep breath and felt a feeling that not everyone is privied to experiencing in his or her lifetime.

I was at the one place where I wanted to be on New Year's Eve, or even at any time for that matter. Everything – the setting, the surroundings, the people, even the layout of the venue – was better than I ever thought it could have been. I was in paradise.

What is paradise like, you ask? Well, it contains many hours of hard pumping beats, familiar faces, techno I-Men and space monkeys, a skunk and a penguin dancing around onstage (Yes, *space* monkeys. Non-space monkeys just won't do).

The event, no surprise, was the conclusion to The Disco Biscuits' New Year's tour, culminating with three nights of madness and nocturnal life in Philadelphia. It's something that I had decided to attend over Thanksgiving break, so it really kept me going during final exams and, well, anytime I felt like doing nothing for that matter.

Now that I'm back safely and I've absorbed the experience in full, I feel that I am ready to begin the next semester. Round number two. The road home to the cozy summer months.

Not only did my pilgrimage to Philly prepare me for another semester of books and exams, it was nice to get home for awhile afterwards, visit with the fam and do nothing around my parents' house except catch up on my Harry Potter books. Being at home with the fam brought me back to "real life," because bedtime was significantly earlier than what I'm accustomed to, and I was actually eating good meals (basically anything prepared over the course of a half hour, and not containing Ramen) every day.

It also gave me a chance to press the extended

relatives for criticism of *The Pointer*. I think the best suggestion was to change my column's name to "Steve's Point," a pun at which my uncle is probably still chuckling at. Note the status quo this week.

Was I treated to a rude awakening last week. I'm still experiencing it, and beginning to hope that my rude awakening is really just a bad dream.

I'm usually not one to complain about a heavy class load; even when I do, people look at me with one eyebrow raised, and I know they're thinking, "OK, comm major." Seriously, comm majors get zero respect around this joint.

The truth is, though, that I think I've finally found that right mix of classes that will challenge me, in addition to really covering the subjects that will help me narrow down my field of interest in the journalism world. Sweet. All this money that I've been spending here finally seems worth it . . . at least a little bit.

I was excited for this semester. Usually when you're welcomed back to something, a hug or nice handshake is in order. This semester, I received neither of those, but instead, feel like I've been dosed with a healthy beating by a billy club. To top it off, I've become so ill the last two days that I have had to resort to stiff shots of Robitussin CF to keep my body going. Ick.

But I digress. This semester has already taught me that college, even for comm majors, really can be overwhelming and challenging beyond anyone's wildest dreams. While sometimes things really glide by for you like you're Ferris Bueller, sometimes; you get stuck with Cameron Frye luck.

And, during those dark, dark times, at least I've got spring tour '03 to look forward to.

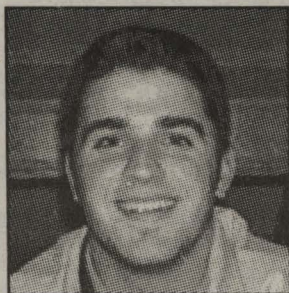
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What did you want to be when you were little?



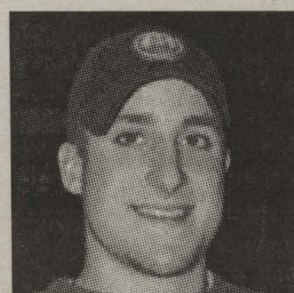
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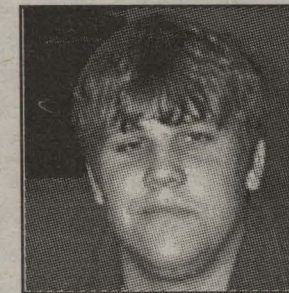
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Bible pro-evil?

In the Dec. 12 *Pointer*, an article appeared titled "Think about it: The Bible is pro-evil." The article challenged me to do some reading, ask questions and further explore my own faith deeper. As a Christian, I also was surprised to read through these passages, wondering "How could my God have allowed all of these things to happen?" Although I still don't have all of the answers, I do believe I can confidently say that God is still a loving compassionate God after reading these verses. How can that be possible? Let me explain.

First of all, you may be sick of hearing it, but you NEED to look at these passages in context. They may not be pretty, but there is much more to the story than just what is contained in a few verses. Let's look at Duet. 20:10-18, cited in the article. Yes, God does command his army to wipe out an entire city. However, not before warning the people of coming judgment thousands of years earlier in Genesis 9. God orders the destruction of the Assyrians; however, not without pleading for them to repent of their sins. In fact, God sends the prophet Jonah to warn them 700 years before their destruction! Only after a period of 700 years and the people refusing to confess their sin does God bring His judgment. Would any of us be patient enough to wait 700 years for someone to listen after completely disobeying?

Although we may think His punishments are too harsh, we do not get to decide how God should rule this world. I am just thankful, above all else, that He loves me enough that He sent his Son to die for me so that I could avoid his judgment and wrath against sin. I thank God for caring so much about every single person in this world that He bothered to take the time to try to save us from the sin in our lives that will always end up hurting us or someone else at some point. So, to answer the final question that the article poses, "Yes," I do want to teach my children about the Bible and the God of love and holiness that it describes.

-Josh Wolff, UWSP student

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Area co-op offers alternative to eco-savvy shoppers

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The Stevens Point area has a lot to offer, if you're willing to stray from the beaten paths of Highways 10 and 51 to seek it out.

The thirty-year-old Stevens Point Area Co-op, a local business that takes pride in providing nutritious, quality products for the community, is a place to visit if you're up for an alternative grocery-getting experience.

The Co-op is located on the corner of Fourth Ave. and Second Ave., and can be reached simply by following Fourth Ave. five blocks west from Division.

The building is something interesting to see in itself, as it displays a tile and glass mosaic

on one side and a wall of solar panels on another. According to Norah Wienandt, a manager, "The building has housed some sort of grocery store ever since the late 1800s."

Though it doesn't have a huge amount of floor space, the Co-op boasts an extensive health and beauty department, which includes an array of vitamins, herbal supplements and essential oils. A variety of fresh, organic produce is shipped in weekly, and other shelves are stocked with everything from soups to chips to fruit juices, the majority of which are organic. "Snack mixes, which are popular among students, are available in bulk," explained Wienandt. Spices, baking essentials and dried fruits are available to purchase in bulk as well, and inter-

estingly, the Co-op also sells all the necessary supplies to make your own homebrewed wine or beer.

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As a business, the Co-op's mission is "to welcome everyone into the store and educate people on the products we offer, if desired," stated Wienandt. It also participates in the Stevens Point Wellness Fair and an annual Earth Day project in order to reach out to the public.

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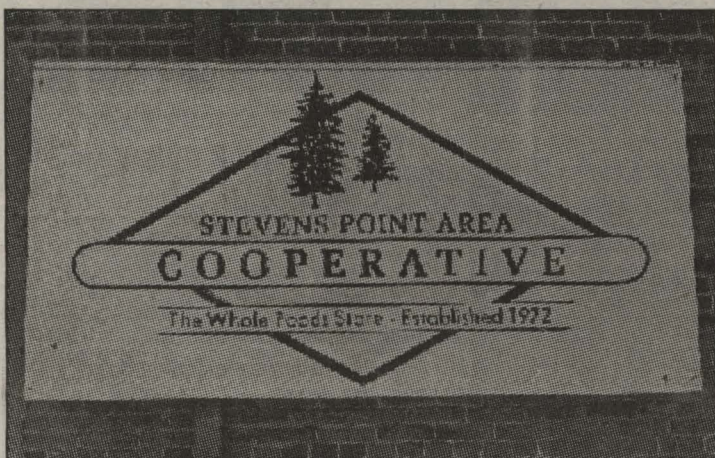


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Native American drama visits UWSP

"The Crow and Weasel," a play rooted in Native American mythology, will be performed at the UW-Stevens Point Friday, Jan. 31, through Sunday, Feb. 2.

The drama, a family-oriented production, is directed by Tony Galaska, a senior from Menomonee Falls. To encourage more parents to bring young people to the show, an extra matinee has been scheduled. Performances in the UWSP Studio Theatre will be at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The production is sponsored by Players, the student organization of the UWSP Department of Theatre and Dance.

The play follows the adventures of the Crow, played by Genorie Church, Montello, and Weasel, played by Joe Kluck, Rosholt. As the two talk with many creatures and travel to far and fantastic lands, they hear about a new hairless and featherless creature. During their journey "to the place where dreams are born," they learn about their relationship to nature, other creatures and their place in the universe.

Based on a book by Barry Lopez, the story was adapted for stage by Jim Leonard, Jr. The play uses simple storytelling devices to teach about humility, tolerance, personal strength and the sanctity of life. The dialogue contains poetic imagery that is reflected through dance.

A minimal set enhances the mood of the play and includes the actors' costumes, which are mainly delightful masks created by costume designers, Sarah Schuster, Pickerel, and Mandy Mueller, Sheboygan. Cast members will have multiple roles as narrators, as the creatures who converse with Crow and Weasel, and as trees and other elements of the environment. In addition, the cast members serve as stagehands.

"The group interrelationship is what holds everything together," Galaska said. "There is a unity between the actors, the story, the masks and the set and how they all relate to each other. It's like a family in which members rely on each other."

Andrew Claude, Nekoosa, has roles as Badger, Raccoon and a narrator and is a sophomore majoring in acting at UWSP. He has had roles in UWSP mainstage productions of "Medea" and "Elephant Man."

Teresa Williams, Nekoosa, has roles as Mother Crow, an Inuit woman and a narrator and is a senior majoring in theatre and psychology at UWSP. She has had roles in the UWSP mainstage production of "A Christmas Carol" and in several previous Players productions.

Lacie Hexom, Wisconsin Rapids, serves as stage manager for the production. She was stage manager for the UWSP dance production, "AfterImages," and has been props designer and lighting designer for UWSP mainstage productions.

Joe Kluck, Rosholt, has the role of the Weasel. The son of Barb Kluck and Chris Kluck, he is a 2000 graduate of Rosholt High School and a junior majoring in theater with a minor in dance. He has had roles in several previous Players productions.

ited the Little Co-op Shop near the Pointer Express in the University Center, you've seen only a small representation of what its parent establishment has to offer.

As UWSP students, we might all consider venturing out into our surrounding community more often; in this age of dwindling natural resources, consider stopping at the Co-op to see what earth-friendly alternatives it provides.

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UWSP anti-war protestors venture to D.C. over break

By Leigh Ann Ruddy
OUTDOORS EDITOR

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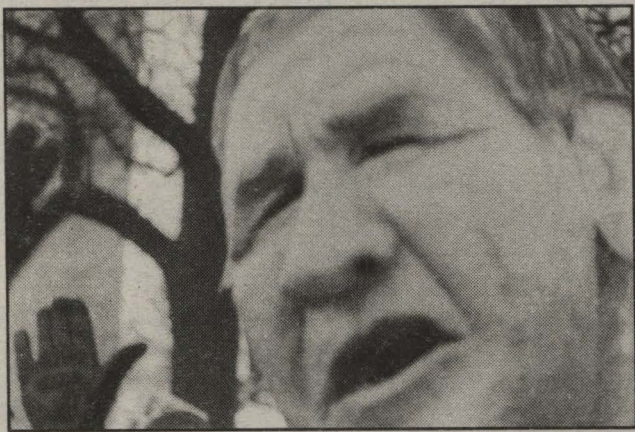
busses and headed to Washington D.C. supporting the anti-war protests that took place Jan. 17 - 19.

Two UWSP students, Chris Talbot and Rachel Tarpey, along with several SPASH and Stevens Point Alternative High School students joined the busses provided by Anathon Community Farm and the Northland Peace Initiative of Northland College in Ashland, Wis.

Starting on Thursday, Jan. 16 and ending on Monday, Jan. 20, protestors rallied the capital in Washington D.C. Jesse Jackson as well as Ron Kovic, author of *Born on the 4th of July*, Vietnam vet, and anti-war speaker addressed a crowd of nearly 200,000 protestors for over two hours on Saturday.

"It was a very powerful speech," Talbot said of Kovic.

Anti-war protests took place across the globe, including gatherings in San Francisco, Honolulu and many other cities in the United States as well as cities in Germany, Japan, Turkey, South Africa and Australia, to name a few.



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Scenes from the protest scene in Washington D.C.; a Bush creation made from plaster (top) and demonstrators (bottom).

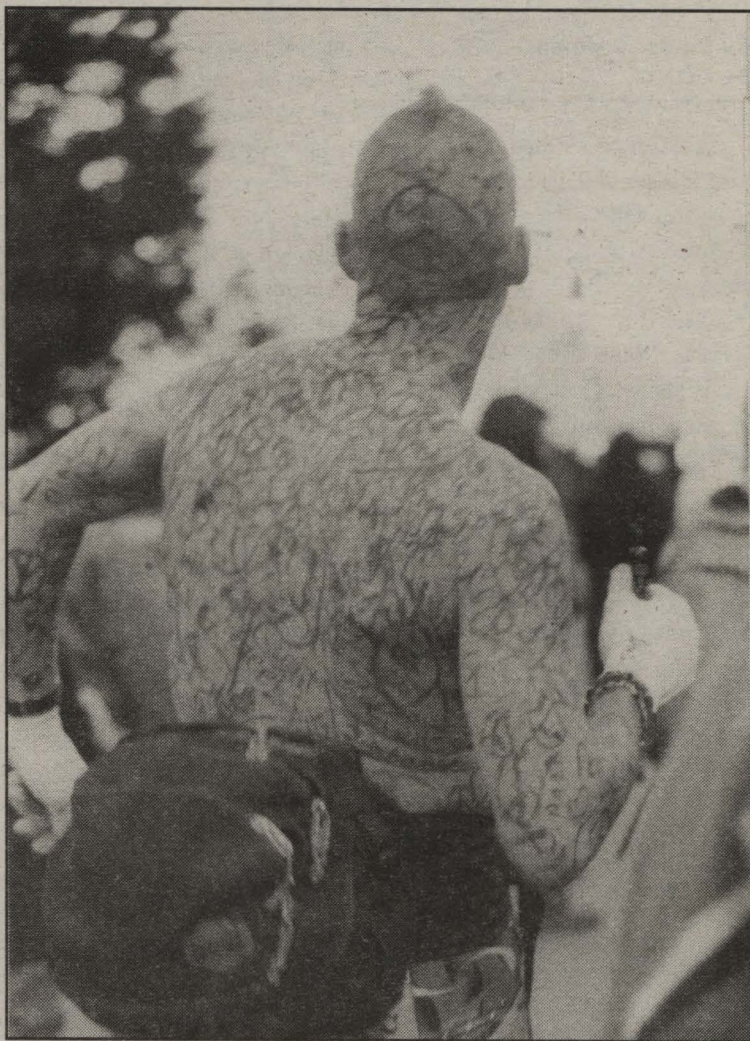


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One of the many interesting personalities present at the anti-war protest.

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**Central Waters
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enjoying nominal
success in Wisconsin
lately**

By Nora F. Bates
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Central Waters Brewing Company (CWBC) in Junction City is one of the local breweries we are starting to hear more about. In a phone interview with co-owner Paul Graham he explained that he and his partner Clint Schultz began their brewing venture in January of 1998. This month the brewery is celebrating their five year anniversary. Both Graham and Schultz are alumni from UWSP with degrees in Geography and History. Both reside in Stevens Point.

CWBC is currently in the process of changing over into a bigger and better brewing system to help meet the demands for beer production. CWBC is currently brewing at full capacity and is finding it hard to meet demands for their product line.

CWBC is perhaps one of the smallest breweries in the state. They create less than 50,000 barrels a year. Graham would even guess that CWBC is within the top 20 smallest brewing companies of the nation. Graham says that they have continued to grow in the past five years with an average growth of about 20% a year. CWBC sets itself apart from the competition because of its handcrafted

production. Larger breweries like Miller or Anheuser Busch depend on machines to add in mixed grains, while CWBC treats brewing their beer as an art form and add the grains by hand, thus handcrafting its "micro" brew batches.

When asked if any new beer lines were planned, Graham said starting in February and continuing throughout the year, a line of Reserved Brewery will debut on the market with a limited special edition of bottled beers. These bottled beers will be limited to about 30 to 100 cases total. The first of this limited edition is the Bourbon Barrel Imperial Stout. It is aged with whisky or bourbon in an oak wood barrel to create a unique taste.

When asked about comments regarding their beers at www.beerad-vocate.com, Graham said that although the panel of tasters are not experts, it's a source that gets the CWBC name out there and gets people interested in trying their beers.

Wondering what the most popular beer is? "The Mud Puppy Porter, by far," said Graham. Want to get a taste of this handcrafted brew? Head down to The Hilltop Pub and Grill restaurant right here in Stevens Point; it is the biggest account for CWBC, or next time you're up for trying new kinds of microbrews ask for a Mud Puppy Porter or the upcoming Bourbon Barrel Imperial Stout at your favorite local bar. Chances are they'll have it. The support of our local breweries depends on it.

Women sting Yellowjackets

Overall record improves to 16-3-1

By Emily Teachout
SPORTS REPORTER

The UWSP Women's Hockey team went into the weekend with one thing on their minds: revenge. Needing to win out the rest of the season to guarantee themselves a bid to the NCAA tournament, the Pointers hosted the Yellowjackets of UW-Superior in a crucial rematch that could make or break their season.

With their destiny in their own hands, and coming off two strong wins at Lake Forest, UWSP went into the weekend with a full head of steam, and unfortunately for the Yellowjackets, they happened to be on the other end.

A frustrating trend has developed for the Pointers over the season and continued Friday night at Ice Hawk Arena. Despite dominating two full periods and outshooting the Yellowjackets 30-8, the Pointers found themselves down 2-1 with 20 minutes to play.

Not five minutes into the third period, Ashley Howe crashed the net and picked up a rebound to notch her 10th goal of the season to tie the score at two.

"It's hard not to get frustrated

when we play well and the puck doesn't always go in the net when it should," said Howe. "But we've learned over the season that you can only control so much of the game and if you keep going, good things will happen."

Howe couldn't have been more right because just over six minutes later, the Pointers took the lead for good as Emily Teachout knocked her 17th goal of the season by Superior netminder Kristy Faechner. The goal was Teachout's

Womens Hockey

Pointers 4

YellowJackets 2

Pointers 6

Yellowjackets 1

nation leading fifth game-winning goal of the season, and second in as many games. With just under a minute left, and Faechner on the bench for an extra skater, Ann Ninnemann and Jackie Schmitt gave spectators a preview of things to come on Saturday and added an empty netter to make the final score 4-2.

While Friday could have been considered the Kristy Faechner

Show as she impressively turned aside 36 shots from the Pointers, Saturday didn't treat the visiting goaltender as nicely. The Pointers offense came back to the rink with something to prove, in what would be the Pointers most impressive Saturday performance of the year.

The line of Ninnemann, Schmitt and Teachout walked all over the Yellowjackets from start to finish. All three Pointers finished with multi-point nights including two goals and two assists from Ninnemann, two goals and one assist from Schmitt and four assists from Teachout. The Pointers got steady offense throughout the game, registering two goals in each period and only surrendering one, making the final score 6-1.

The Pointers don't have much time to savor the wins over Superior, as River Falls comes to town in what will determine the 2002-2003 Champion of the NCHA conference and who will host the NCHA playoffs.



Photo by Patricia Larson

Point sophomore Kim Chenery drives in for a shot against UW-Superior on Saturday night at Ice Hawks Arena.

"It's going to be a good weekend," said over-enthusiastic Captain Nicole Sankey about the upcoming series with River Falls.

The Pointers and the Falcons split their first series in River Falls over winter break, with the Falcons stealing the first game 2-0 over a

dominant Pointer squad, which came from behind to grab a 3-2 win on Sunday.

Friday's game takes place at 5 p.m. at Ice Hawk Arena on Highway 10.

Pointers skating into shape for late season push

Team splits pair of weekend games, gears up for play-off run

By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

Come late January, most college hockey teams enter the "make-or-break" part of their season. The UWSP men's hockey team (11-9-1) is no different. The team is in a points race right now with a slew of other NCHA teams trying to catch front-runners such as St. Norbert's and River Falls.

The Pointers had a chance to gain on the front-runners this past weekend with games against top WIAC team River Falls and archrival Stout.

On Friday, the Pointers trailed River Falls 2-0 in the

third period, but fought back fiercely, getting goals from sophomore Mike Broksma and freshman Jordan Blair to tie the game and send it into overtime. However, the spent Pointers were unable to keep the third-ranked Falcons out of the net, allowing a score just 43 seconds into overtime, giving River Falls the 3-2 win.

"River Falls is a very well-disciplined and well coached team," said Pointer Head Coach Joe Baldarotta. "I thought we played extremely well, but just came up a little short. I was very happy with our play."

On Saturday, the Pointers had to use another rally, but this time came up on the winning end of a 6-4 decision against Stout.

The Pointers trailed the Blue Devils 2-0 after the first period and 4-3 after the second period, but used a hat trick from senior Joel Marshall to tie the game and another goal from junior Justin Micek to take the lead for good with nine minutes left.



Marshall

"Stout is scrapping for points right now, the same as us," said Baldarotta. "They played us really tough, so I was happy we came out of there [with a win]."

Despite splitting two games last weekend, the UWSP men's hockey team, as evidenced by their 5-1-1 record so far this January, is peaking at the right time. Baldarotta believes that there is still room for improvement, saying, "We still have a

lot to learn, and there is still a lot of hockey to be played. I doubt if there is any team sitting around the country right now licking their chops about playing Point."

Mens Hockey

Pointers 6

Bluedevils 4

Pointers 2

Falcons 3

This weekend, the Pointers play their final two home regular season games of the year and face a key match-up with Lake Forest on Friday night that could award home ice for a first round NCHA playoff series. The Pointers also take on second-ranked St. Norbert on

Saturday night.

"Every one of these games from here on out is going to be tough," said Baldarotta. "But we feel [confident enough] that we can play anybody, anywhere."

Molitor, three others sign pro contracts

Three graduating seniors to play in independent Frontier League next season

The Cook County Cheetahs of the Frontier League announced the signing of 2002 Division III first Team All-American third baseman Paul Molitor of UW-Stevens Point. The team also signed two other players from UWSP, outfielder Randy Reed and left-handed pitcher Brian Wanek.

Molitor, 22, a native of Reedsville, Wis., was named to the

NCAA's Division III All-America team after hitting .371 with 13 home runs and 58 runs batted in for the 2002 season. Molitor played in all 47 of the Pointers' games as the team won the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Championship. Molitor hit .303 with 6 HR and 25 RBI in 2001.

Reed, 21, from Appleton, Wis., was named to the NCAA's Division III Regional first team after putting together a season of .373 with 11 home runs, 48 runs batted in and 13 stolen bases. He was UWSP's leadoff hitter for all four seasons. Reed also played in all 47 games for UWSP. He

hit .348 with six HR, 35 RBI and was 10 for 12 in stolen bases in the 2001 season.

Wanek, 23, a native of Green Bay, Wis., was 3-0 with a 3.12 earned run average in 2002. He struck out 14 in 17 1/3 innings of work.

All three players helped UWSP come within one game of the Division III World Series last spring.

That team also set the all-time UWSP record for victories by a team in a single season with 37.

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Hot-shooting Bennett pushes Pointers to top of WIAC

Team knocks off ninth-ranked Blue Devils for lead of conference

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS EDITOR

Two teams were scheduled to show up in Menomonie to battle for first place in the WIAC, but UW-Stout must not have gotten the memo.

The 25th ranked UW-Stevens Point men's basketball (16-2, 8-2) dominated the ninth ranked Bluedevils 80-59 for a key road victory, and they now have sole possession of first place in the WIAC.

UWSP shot a staggering 59 percent on three-pointers, including 7-11 shooting in the first half to end Stout's seven game winning streak.

"Stout's a very good basketball team," said Head Coach Jack Bennett. "They haven't lost since we beat them here. They are the hottest team in the league, and we have to play very well."

Nick Bennett put together

one of the most impressive shooting nights of the season as he totaled 27 points. For the game Bennett shot 5-6 from behind the arc and was a sparkling 8-8 from the charity stripe to lead the Pointers.

Point had an eight point lead heading into halftime, but they really turned up the intensity in

Mens Basketball

Pointers	80
Bluedevils	59

the second half. The Bluedevils made the first basket of the half, but after that they did not make another field goal until there were four minutes left in the game. During that stretch they shot an abysmal 1-24 from the field.

Sophomore Kyle Gruzynski came off the bench to score 15 and leading scorer Josh Iserloth was the other Pointer to reach double figures as he chipped in 12. Another Sophomore Jason Kalsow put in a solid all-around game snatching a game high nine rebounds to go with eight points and four assists.

The Point victory coupled with a Whitewater loss gives them a one game cushion in the loss column in the WIAC.

"The last two years we won the WIAC with really big road victories," said Bennett. "Of course, I would rather be at home, but I'm just glad we're playing sound basketball, then it doesn't matter if we're in Anchorage, Alaska or Stevens Point, we will do well."

The Pointers now head back to the friendly confines of the Quandt Fieldhouse, where they will play three of their next four at home. UWSP will kick the home stand off on Saturday when UW-Eau Claire comes to town for a 7 p.m. tipoff. As an extra incentive, the first 200 students will receive free t-shirts.

"We have had some real good support, and we'd sure like to get it to the point where the students are showing up as well as the townspeople," said Bennett. "Our students have gotten better and we want to show them appreciation, especially because we have some really good basketball coming up."

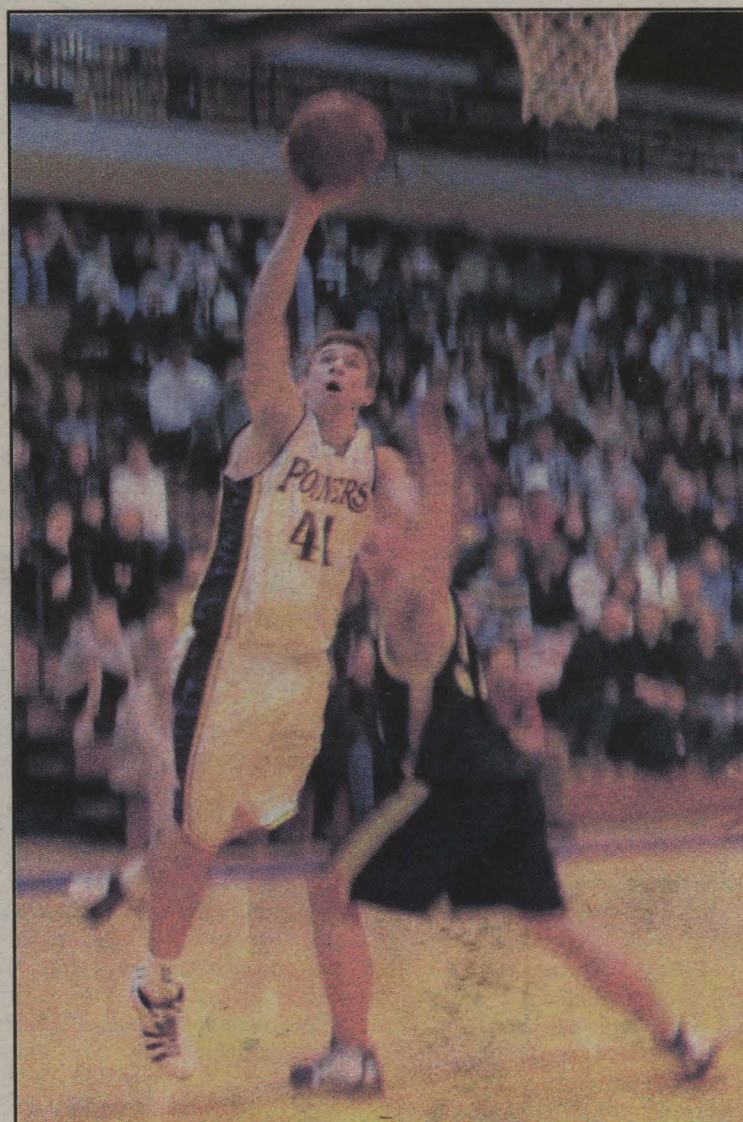


Photo by Holly Sandbo

Sophomore Jason Kalsow goes up for an easy layup against UW-Superior in a game earlier this month. The Pointers are undefeated at home this season.

SENIOR ON THE SPOT JOSH ISERLOTH - BASKETBALL



Iserloth

Career Highlights

- Two-time All-WIAC first team forward
- First player in Pointer history to score 40 points in a game, accomplishing it twice last season
- Came into this season ranking 17th on the UWSP all-time scoring list

Major - General Studies

Hometown - Plymouth, Wis.

Nickname - "Izzy"

Idol while growing up - Michael Jordan

What are your plans after graduation? - Hoping to play ball, if not, start working on getting an architectural engineering degree.

Do you plan playing basketball after graduation? - Yes. What is your favorite aspect of basketball? - No one single person can win the game by themselves. They need the team to play defense and offense.

Most embarrassing moment - That would have to be in the Sentry Classic my freshman year. I was on a breakaway and was going to dunk [the ball]. When I went to throw it down, I barely got off the ground. I didn't get the dunk or even the layup.

If you were going to be stranded on a desert island and could choose only three things to bring with you, what would you choose?

1. Sunglasses
2. A lawn chair
3. A good supply of beer

What will you remember most about playing basketball at UWSP? - All the friends you make and the close bonds you make with teammates.

Do you have any parting words for the underclassmen? - Obstacles are those things you see when you take your eyes off your goal!

Point swims well at home invite

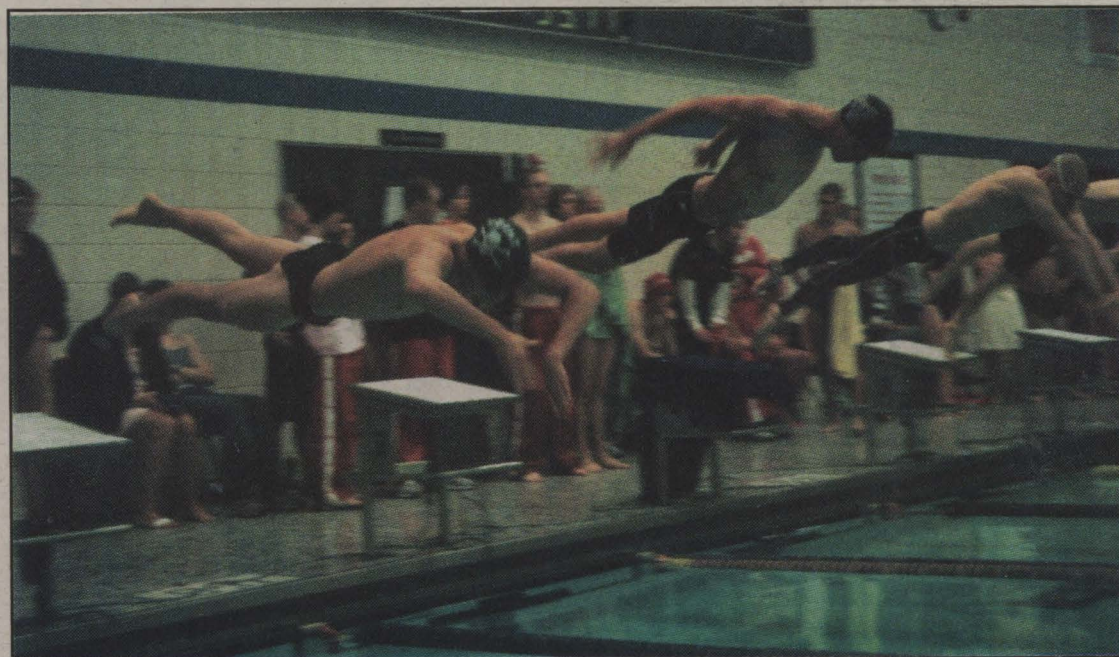


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Freshmen Garth Newport (left) and Matt Grunwald (middle) compete at the "Get to the Point" invite which was held last weekend in the HEC.

Women take second, men third over weekend

By Tyler Drummond
SPORTS REPORTER

Recently, the UWSP men's and women's swimming teams played host to the "Get to the Point Invitational," which took place on Jan. 25-26.

The men and women both swam competitively as the men took third out of 11 teams with a combined score of 545.5, while the women took second

with a combined team score of 706.5

The men took first place in the 200 individual breaststroke. Alex Anderson took the honors, swimming a final time of 2:10.04, shaving 11 seconds off of his preliminary heat. The men also took first in the 200

Swimming

yard butterfly as Matt Grunwald won his heat with a final time of 1:56.74.

In other swimming news, Pointer men's swimmer Alex Anderson was named the

NCAA Division III Swimmer of the Week this past week with his impressive showing at the Wheaton College five-day duel meet.

Anderson took first place in the 200 yard breaststroke with a time of 2:09.93. He also took second in the 200 yard butterfly, with a final time of 1:59.44, putting him just one-tenth of a second off the winning time.

The Pointers are back in action on Friday, Jan. 31 as they head to La Crosse for a duel meet.

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Photo by Patricia Larson
Junior shooting guard Andrea Kraemer brings the ball up against UW-Whitewater in a game earlier this year. Kraemer has scored at least 20 points in her last two games.

Career high 23 from Kraemer too much for Bluedevils

By Jason Nihles
SPORTS REPORTER

The UWSP women's basketball team (15-3, 7-2) withstood 40 minutes of full court defense, a few missed free throws and several UW-Stout rallies Wednesday night to pull out a 82-76 win at home.

With 1:20 left to play while clinging to a three-point lead, junior Andrea Kraemer stepped up to the foul line and calmly knocked down a pair of free throws making the score 78-73. When Stout guard Tanya Halbach committed an intentional foul with 54 seconds remaining, Point had an opportunity to put the game away.

Womens Basketball

Pointers	82
Bluedevils	76

However the Pointers left the door open by converting only 1 of the 4 ensuing free throws. Stout's Sara Kahl took advantage of the misses and drained a three-point basket from the right wing to pull within 3 at 79-76. But it was juniors Tara Schmitt (2 of 2) and Andrea Kraemer (1 of 2) who finished Stout off from the line by making 3 of 4 for the six-point win.

For much of the night the Pointers handled Stout's full court press very well, getting several fast break opportunities early. But late in the game fatigue, or perhaps Stout's heightened intensity, forced the Pointers into several turnovers.

"We're a young team and when you have a young team that can happen," said head coach Shirley Egner.

Early in the second half junior forward Cassandra Heuer hit back to back threes sparking an 8-2 run putting Point up 50-37. Then with 11:20 remaining another 3-point basket by freshman Cassandra Shultz capped a 7-2 run giving UWSP its largest lead of the night, 61-45.

Heuer finished the game with 21 points and a game high of 11 rebounds. "She's led our team and really matured," said Egner. "These last three games she's really come into her own."

Junior Andrea Kraemer added a career high of 23 points, including four of six from the line down the stretch, as well as pulling in five boards and dishing out five assists.

Sophomore Amanda Nechuta, who once again battled foul trouble and found herself on the bench much of the second half, finished with 10 points in only 18 minutes before fouling out with 2:29 left.

"She has got to mature and understand the importance of her being on the floor," said Egner.

The Pointers are currently 15-3 overall and 7-2, alone in second place in WIAC. Currently ranked 16th in the D3hoops.com poll, the women have won eight in a row and travel to Eau Claire Saturday to face the 18-1 conference leading Blugolds.

"We've got two big wins in a row and want to prove something on the road over there," said Egner. "We'll make some changes and be ready for Eau Claire."

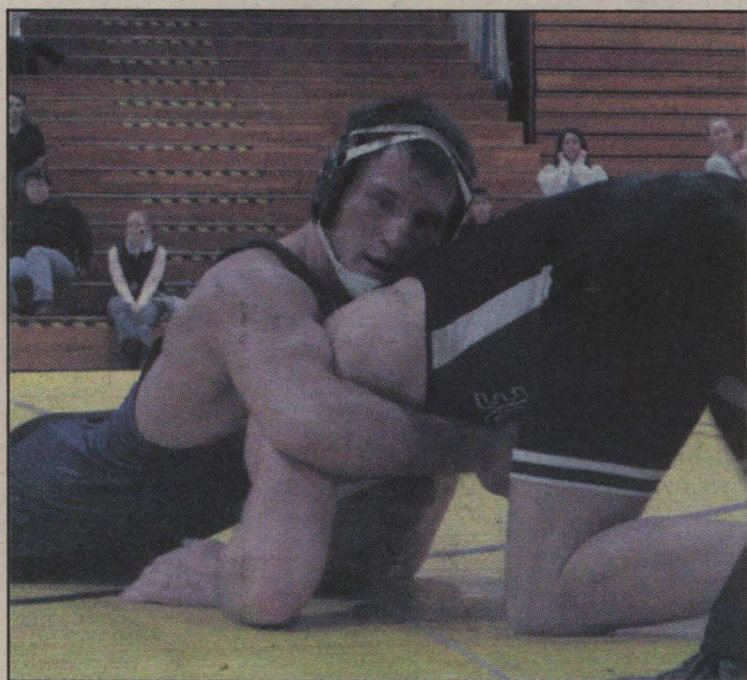


Photo by Holly Sandbo
Sophomore Justin Geitner locks up with UW-Parkside's Brad Becker during their duel match on Wednesday night.

Grapplers drop close duel to UW-Parkside

Pointers make it close despite Parkside's high Division II rating

By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

When the UWSP wrestling team went into Wednesday's dual meet against Parkside, they knew that recent history wouldn't be on their side. The team came into the match with a 4-7 record, with six of those losses coming against ranked opponents. Parkside,

sporting the 19th spot in the most recent Division II rankings, would again spell doom for the Pointers.

The night started poorly for the Pointers, with Jon Burdick dropping a close 6-4 decision to Parkside standout Brad Russell in the 141 lb. class. Justin Geitner,

Wrestling

Ryan Hanson and Logan McLennan then each lost their divisions handily before Point All-American candidate Cody Koenig was able to stop the

bleeding with a 19-8 major decision over Parkside's Ben Thiem.

The only other bright spot of the night for the Pointers was 184-pounder Brad Marten, who scored a 3-1 decision over Parkside's Rory Herring in the only match to go to overtime on the night. Herring was a Division II All-American for Parkside last season.

This weekend the Pointers travel to Eau Claire to face a host of teams in the Eau Claire Invitational. Matches begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning in the Eau Claire fieldhouse.

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View from a Pointer:

Free t-shirts, whoohoo!!

By Dan Mirman
SPORTS EDITOR

Picture yourself for a moment at a Division I school. Now cipher a men's basketball team that has won the last three conference titles, and once again this year, they are on track for a fourth.

Now that the scene becomes clear, imagine trying to get tickets to watch your team play. First off, you would probably have to wait in a line for a ridiculous amount of time, possibly even camp out in less than ideal conditions. All this work just for the right to buy student tickets.

Coming back to reality, the level that the UWSP basketball team plays at is Division III, but all the credentials remain the same. You may even hear among the whispers that this year's men's team has the chance to be one of the best in school history.

The key difference lies in the availability for students to get tickets. Unlike some other schools, UWSP appreciates the fact that students pay through the nose for an education and it allows them to get into any Pointer sport, basketball or other, by simply presenting a student ID.

Since this article appears in the sports section, I can only assume that most of the students reading are already aware of this fact. But here is the kicker: not only do students get in free, but this Saturday the first 200 will also receive a free t-shirt. Therein lies the beauty of Division III sports.

Just to recap for you, not only do students get to see one of the perennial WIAC

powers play for free, but they also get a free shirt for doing it. I mean, goddamn, if a bigger school only had a t-shirt giveaway there is a good chance that people would be lined up at the gates an hour before game-time.

Yes, I am well aware that the token is only a t-shirt, but no one *had* to do it. UWSP draws one of the best crowds in the state, especially during the big conference showdowns. I wish that more professional and college teams would take the hint and give back to the fans.

All real fans should be rewarded for following a team until their voices become hoarse. I mention real fans because this negates anyone who riots and destroys things with the excuse of an athletic victory, but that is a deeper discussion and honestly, I'm too tired right now to go into it.

When I first came to school here, I kind of laughed at the idea of seriously following any Pointer sports because I felt the only sports that should be watched were big time college and professional sports. I figured the D3 level would be close to high school, and besides, I was too busy trying to find out where a 19-year-old could acquire an ID that says he is 21.

As much as it pains me to admit, I was completely wrong, and Division III is a lot closer to Division I than I ever expected. In fact, I firmly believe that there are some mid-major programs out there that this year's Pointer squad could compete with.

However, I don't think those schools will be giving me a free t-shirt.

The Man's Take:

High school "big-fish" stories

By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

Like a lot of guys who go to school here, I played high school sports. And, like many of you, I wasn't the greatest athlete in the world. It's not like I was a terrible athlete. I was good enough to start at linebacker for my little high school up in Po-dunk, Wisconsin. I also dabbled in track and rugby, but that was pretty much just for laughs. I didn't stand out. I was just one of many nobody role players that never got mentioned in the newspaper or on the local TV. But then I came to college...

They say that college gives one the opportunity to reinvent him or herself, and they weren't kidding. Starting from my first day in Burroughs freshman year, the bravado of my athletic exploits came to fruition. All the guys in my wing would go out to the practice fields and toss the football around, each wearing a ratty cut-off t-shirt with his high school logo emblazoned across it. That's where the "big-fish" stories began.

You see, I call them "big-fish" stories, because that's what they really are. Everyone has that Uncle Joe, or Bob or Harry. You know, the one with the false teeth and the acute form of Alzheimer's. Each year crazy uncle Joe tells the story of how he caught his monster bass. Each year that bass gets bigger and bigger, until it's to the point where Uncle Joe's lunger should qualify for either the *Guinness Book of Records* or *Ripley's*.

Now, everyone knows that Uncle Joe's fish is a figment of an old man's imagination, but we always humor him with wonder and astonishment. The same goes for college freshmen. Really, when fifty guys are thrown together on one floor of a dorm, they have nothing to talk about besides their now-distant high school lives. Everybody tends to fabricate those, right?

I must have known about 20 guys that were all-conference running backs or wide receivers. Probably another ten to 15 guys were star quarterbacks. I didn't know one guy who was a scrub or a long-snapper. Now, doesn't this seem a bit odd?

That's not all, though. As the year went on, each guy's athletic exploits became more and more grand. I remember one instance distinctly when one of my buddies from down the hallway (who we'll call Fred) and I were talking during supper one November evening.

Me: Man, I really miss playing ball in high school.

Fred: Yeah, me too. The women used to fall all over me when I was an all-state running back.

Me: I thought you were a back-up nose guard in school, and didn't your coach kick you off the team for telling him off?

Fred: Dude, you must have me confused with someone else. Anyway, that bastard coach didn't know what he was talking about!

Me: Yeah man, I know what you mean. If it wasn't for this knee, Miami would have itself one hell of an outside linebacker right now.

Fred: Hey, you gonna eat those tater-tots?

You see, college freshmen live in a delusional world. It isn't until sophomore year when the "big-fish" stories turn to conquests of the fairer sex. But that is a story for another time.

By the time we are seniors, we've grown out of the "trying to impress the buddies" phase of our lives. I hate to cut this short, but I have to go home and polish my All-State plaque and team MVP trophy. Then I'm taking my super-model nymphomaniac girlfriend out for a night on the town.

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Family of artists get a few degrees short of sanity

By Leigh Ann Ruddy
OUTDOORS EDITOR

A gigantic block of snow—although man made this year—stared blaringly into the faces of three wintry-clad artists who steadily started to lop off shanks of snow with their thorny, barbed wire saw. As they drew the saw further into the 8 x 6 x 6 foot block, it shed massive chunks, very possibly weighing 200 lbs.

The *Psycho Sculptors II*, made up of Jewel Noll, a sculpture major at UWSP, Jewel's brother Dustin, a chef, and her father Tom "the blizzard king" Noll, who is a graphic artist, placed seventh out of 33 teams at the Annual Flake-Out Festival state snow sculpting competition in Wisconsin Dells. Tom, of the original *Psycho Sculptors* team, decided to give his original teammates a break from his machete-wielding artistry and opted to take part in the snow sculpting competition with his children.

The artists worked over the weekend of Jan. 17, 18 and 19 completing their work on the third day. The Noll's worked in 12-15 hour shifts, pausing only to eat or drink



Photo submitted by J. Noll

The *Psycho Sculptors II*, from left to right; Jewel Noll, Tom Noll and Dustin Noll, in front of their "Celebrating Harley" sculpture.

the occasional beer and worked late into most nights to sculpt such a heavy load.

"It was a lot of sawing and moving. Constant movement," said Jewel, "we had to switch every few hours to



Photo submitted by J. Noll

The *Psycho Sculptors II* show off their motto in their art: "Snowsculpting, a few degrees short of sanity."

work different muscles."

Tom "the blizzard king" made the clay model of the team's design; a rollie-pollie, bearded man with a chubby-cheeked woman latching on the back of the freewheeling Harley Davidson. As a Harley lover, Tom wanted to celebrate the motorcycle company's 100th anniversary, which takes place this year.

While they hacked, cut, sawed and shaped their design, each of the *Psycho Sculptors II* worked on a separate section of the snow block. Jewel worked mostly on the woman in the back, Dustin shaped the bike, and Tom created the man. All got a few pointers and help from each other along the way.

"It took a lot of communication. We kept taking steps back to see if everything was right," Jewel said of the teamwork it took to create the sculpture. "Actually, we had the woman's head facing the wrong way at first."

Overall, Jewel commented that the best thing about snow sculpting at the Flake-Out Festival wasn't the chance to express herself artistically but the fact that she shared this exciting experience with her family.

"My mom was even there to cheer us on all the way," Jewel said. "It was so fun to do this with my family."

The *Psycho Sculptors II* stayed warm thanks to Sherper's, an outdoor outfitting company in Oconomowoc, that donated the down-filled parkas and other warm weather clothing the Nolls wore for the weekend spent sculpting outside. The patches on the back of their jackets were made especially for them by Club 400, which also provided beer for the artists and spectators. Hanacik Chiropractic Clinic provided financial support for the family to get to Wisconsin Dells and paid for extra expenses while competing.



Photo submitted by J. Noll

A side view of the man in their snow sculpture.

Various media groups from local radio and TV stations judged what they thought were the best three sculptures, the spectators got to vote on their favorites and the sculptors also pitched-in their vote.

The winners of the state competition move on to the U.S. National Snow Sculpting Championships at Lake Geneva's Winterfest this weekend, Jan 29-Feb. 2.

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Let's go ice fishing

Loving the deep freeze

By Adam M.T.H. Mella
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

I think I speak for all ice fishermen out there when I profess my love for the deep freeze that is the icy-cold heart of a Wisconsin winter.

Walking off a frozen lake with a snow encrusted beard and a bucket of slab crappies is hard to beat when the wind chill dips below zero.

The middle of winter can be a mysterious creature. Fish tend to be a little on the finicky side at this point of the year. The weather can make for miserable days and even lousier nights. Drilling an eight-inch hole through two feet of solid ice by hand-power has sent many a-weary man ashore with numb, lifeless arms. Frostbite, achy-ice-lung, pneumonia, disorientation and irrational behavior are but a few of the icy hurdles that wintertime anglers face after only an hour or two on the bucket. For some reason, however, we keep heading back out everyday in search of the most beloved prize.

Most sensible folk would take the Great Spirit's cue and spend this frigid portion of winter sipping cocoa fireside while watching "Joe



Another cold Wisconsin day on the ice.

Millionaire." These same sensible people would most certainly curse the earth's tilted axis as well, for depriving them of the sweet, luscious humidity that blankets this good state for almost half of one year. The hardcore ice fishermen, on the other hand, welcome seasonal diversity and the blustering fridity that is Wisconsin's mid-winter deep freeze.

They choose instead to brave the conditions in search of tasty fish, ...or perhaps something of a greater importance.

Last week as I sat on my bucket alone on the vast ice landscape, with a frostbitten paw and numb appendages, I just had to smile. With a wind-chill advisory howling at my back and the new ice forming beneath me to the tune of Beethoven, I thought for a second that I might have finally pushed ice fishing too far. I looked around me at the beautiful arctic serenity as the last seed of warmth left my face and the clouds rumbled overhead, hinting of fresh snow.

In the corner of my eye I caught the telltale dance of my tiny foam bobber being tugged on by a fish, and suddenly it was seventy degrees and sunny again. All serious ice anglers know that feeling, and it is our one honest secret to surviving and loving Wisconsin's most aggravating and despondent winters.

Mr. Winters' two cents



Well kids, how was your break? I hope ya'll did something fun while your lessons were on the shelf for a few weeks. For myself, I didn't do nothing fancy while you all were gone gallivanting. I stayed right here and "purdy near froze mah' keester off!" Twenty below is cold the first couple of days every winter, although I have to admit that every year I get used to the cold just as soon as it took me to get used to them push button telegraphs (a few unpleasant days). Anyways, the weather hasn't helped the fishing, and drilling a hole is a real bugger. The panfish have been hit and miss, and my beaver dams just seem to have their flags stuck to the spindle these days. I suppose a little thaw wouldn't hurt the fishing and my bones none.

Well that's all I got to scratch about fishing for this week, so I guess that warrants me to go off on another football discussion for a few words. The damned Packers jammed up another fine season again, and now that punk W. Sapp has gotten his hands on the Lombardi trophy. Just goes to show you that something is definitely not right with this picture. Don't worry Clifton, Brett Favre is coming back for one more season and I got a hunch that those Buccaneers, Sapp and that little poodle of a kicker they got are going to be crying a year from now.

Until next week folks, "Go on and get!"

-Mr. Winters

Who is Portage County's finest angler?

By Adam M.T.H. Mella
ASSISTANT OUTDOORS EDITOR

Now that we are in the heart of Wisconsin's ice fishing season, it seems that every organization under the moon is hosting, sponsoring or planning an ice-fishing tournament. Several local fishing derbies are scheduled for the next few weekends.

The tournament season kicked off earlier in January with the McDill pond fisheree that brought in mixed results. A snot-freezing Canadian air-mass dropped into town over winter break, making the fish more lethargic than Bill Cosby doped up on horse tranquilizers. The panfish were biting decently, but only one legal *esox luciosus* was captured all day.

The sub zero cold finally lifted earlier this week just in time for the tournament at Lake DuBay County Park on Feb. 1. The derby, sponsored by the Plover Kiwanis, UWSP Circle K club and the SPASH Key club, runs from 7 a.m.- 4 p.m. and the entry fee is \$4 per person. You can still register in the U.C. on Friday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., or before the tournament begins at the park on County Road E beginning at 6:45 a.m. Largest pike takes \$150 cash plus a few gift certificates, with prizes also going to largest bass, walleye, perch, crappie and bluegill, along with hourly raffle drawings.

The following weekend the Student Law Enforcement Association (SLEA) fishing tournament will be held at Lake DuBay. The entry fee is \$5 per person, with registration available at any county boat landing. The fishing will go from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 8 and prizes are to be awarded afterwards for pike, walleye, bass and panfish.

Also on Feb. 8 is the Fourth Annual UWSP Ice Fishing Tournament on McDill Pond. Organizers are looking forward to better fishing than the aforementioned derby had several weeks prior. This is a team



Hopefully folks will be catching a few like these during the various tournaments in the coming weeks ahead.

event with an entry fee of \$30 per seven to twelve person team. \$100 dollars goes to the longest fish, \$50 for second, \$30 for third and \$25 to the team with the most legal fish. Tournament hours are from noon until 4 p.m. and registration details can be picked up at the U.C. information desk, or by emailing Lplant@uwsp.edu.

As an avid fisherman and outdoors writer, I am looking forward to participating in these events and hope to see a healthy turnout to support a few good causes while having some fun enjoying the recreation that makes Wisconsin's winters so great.

Also folks, remember to practice good catch and release methods during all tournaments on fish under the size-limit so we can continue to have these tournaments year after year.



Like, yeah! We're so totally stoked that it finally snowed in Wisconsin!

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And another thing...

Formerly the Words of Wisdom series, this column is a streamlined and ammended version that more accurately reveals what my writing is all about. Nothing but pure cynicism from here on. Plus, I decided it was time for a change when I came to the conclusion that my words never really were that wise to begin with. — JG

By Josh Goller
ARTS & REVIEW EDITOR

In the scarcely read Summer 2001 edition of this fine newspaper, I brashly prognosticated that the inception of the *Survivor* reality series would lead to what I now like to call the Fool's Golden Age of television. Surprisingly, at that time I was in the minority when it came to opinions about that "innovative" program.

Personally, I saw *Survivor* as a poorly constructed mishmash of the *Who Wants to be a Millionaire* phenomenon and MTV's *The Real World*, but to many it seemed like a new and exciting concept. I forecasted the coming of additional and much crappier installments to this series. I even forewarned that the networks would pop out more elaborate and nauseatingly cheesier replica shows just as they had in response to *Millionaire*.

Soon, reality TV began to clone itself so many times that it lost the tiny spark of novelty it once had. Making copies of copies will eventually erode the end result into decay. Now reality TV attempts to do little more than ensnare viewers long enough to soak in the ratings. Half the people who watch reality TV programming seem to admit they don't even like what they're watching, but they have to see what's going to happen next.

Like hillbillies, the creators of these shows incestuously collaborated and pumped out one deformed offspring after another. They even bragged about it, as *Dog Eat Dog's* "from the producers of *Fear Factor* and *Weakest Link*" promo evidenced. The shows grew successively shoddier and more ridiculous. Out of work celebrities were thrown into the stewing mix. Sometimes

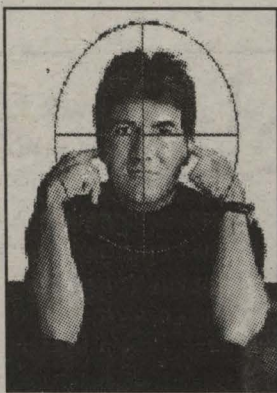
just in special episodes. Sometimes while immersed in tanks teeming with electric eels as cockroaches wriggled about on their faces. And sometimes while nonchalantly dropping F-bombs at the dinner table. Still I clung to the blind hope that this was only reality TV's death rattle.

Instead, the moderately successful dating show genre must have caught the eye of some producer. But, while eliminating up to three potential suitors in the course of a half hour may be acceptable in the late afternoon cable

market, primetime network television producers decided to spread this already rather tedious and ultimately unnatural process over the course of six weeks or so and multiply the number of contestants tenfold.

Nowadays, even glorified talent shows pit contestants against each other for the chance to have their name in lights. What can be more entertaining than watching a British asshole tell people they "sound like a dog dying" or viewing a reincarnated *Star Search* hosted by Arsenio Hall (whoof, whoof, whoof)?

I don't understand it, America. Gripping dramas and clever comedies have been ransacked by *Bridezillas* and blasphemed by *American Idol*. Original storytelling has all but been thrown out in favor of carelessly constructed reality shows that are meant for short bursts of success to generate maximum profit. The quality of the programming doesn't matter to the networks. Hooking viewers with their gimmick to up their ratings does. Well, you won't find this free thinking individual taking part in it. I'll be too busy standing in line to see *Kangaroo Jack* for the seventh time.



Movie Review

Darkness Falls

By Geoff Fyfe
ARTS & REVIEW REPORTER

I must confess my affinity for horror films, even cheap ones, which is what led me to *Darkness Falls*. An atmospheric little shocker based in the titular small town in Maine (Stephen King's home turf), it has its moments, but falls far short of being truly scary. This may be in part because its monster is based on the most unlikely of sources...the legend of the Tooth Fairy.

The Tooth Fairy in question is Matilda Dixon, a resident of Darkness Falls in the 1850s, who earned the nickname for her habit of giving children coins in exchange for their baby

teeth. However, when two children went missing, the town blamed Matilda, lynching and burning her at the town light-house. When the children turned up A-OK, Matilda's vengeful spirit placed a curse on

the town. Since then, she has haunted the town as a cloaked, heavy-breathing demon, her horribly burned face covered by a Michael Myers-esque porcelain mask. When children lose their last baby teeth, she comes to claim them. If they spot her, she kills them, unless they stay in the light (which can destroy her).

Kyle Walsh (Chaney Kley) knows the Tooth Fairy all too well. When he was ten, she tried to kill him, but instead slaughtered his mother. Now, 12 years later, he receives a call from Cat Greene (Emma Caulfield), his old childhood sweetheart, drawing him back to Darkness Falls. Cat's little brother is having terrible nightmares about "her" coming after him and when Kyle learns the boy recently lost his last tooth, he knows who "her" is. Soon, a thunderstorm plunges Darkness Falls into darkness, with Kyle trying to save Cat and her brother while the Tooth Fairy starts picking people off left and right.

Darkness Falls does have its admirable qualities. It's short (almost too short at 80 minutes) and full of atmosphere, especially

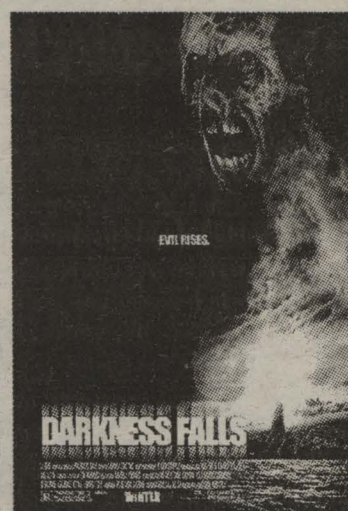
when the Tooth Fairy's heavy breathing signals her approach in the dark (although why an undead spirit needs to breathe is beyond me). However, there is very little in character or plot development; most of

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the people are stock figures that serve as Tooth Fairy fodder and she seems to fall short of being a true monster. She's spooky as a spectral wraith flying out of the darkness to snare her prey, but once we see her close-up without her mask, her appearance is disappointing. Plus, it's hard to really be scared of a monster that can be sent packing by a flashlight.

As is often the case with low budget horror films, the cast is largely full of unknowns. The only recognizable name is Caulfield, best known as the whiny demon-turned-mortal Anya on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. She delivers a decent performance, but doesn't get to showcase any of the humor that's so evident on *Buffy*. As for Kley, the unknown leading man, he's okay as the tortured Kyle, but isn't helped much by the script (which actually took three people to write). The rest of the cast all but has "victim to be" stamped on their foreheads.

As a distraction during the cinematic dumping season that is January, *Darkness Falls* serves as a mediocre diversion, but nothing more. In the end, perhaps the Tooth Fairy was not the wisest mythical figure to make into a monster. What's next, the Easter Bunny?



Entertainment week in review

The Good:

The music sharing service **Kazaa** for countersuing the recording industry, claiming that music is moving into the digital age and with that comes different ways in which music is distributed. A big fat thumbs-up to Kazaa for taking a stand against those money-grubbing bastards who don't know that "music industry" should be an oxymoron.

Honorable Mention: New late-night host **Jimmy Kimmel** for inviting **Snoop Dogg** to sit at his right hand side for his inaugural show.



The Bad:

The American public for making **Kangaroo Jack** the top movie in America two weeks ago. To make things worse, this ridiculous flick (centering around the chase across the Outback of a kangaroo who has "stolen" \$100,000) barely missed finishing tops in the box office last week as well. The top spot instead went to a movie about a killer tooth fairy. Way to go, America.



Dishonorable Mention: Pepsi Twist for running that **Osbourne-morph-into-Osmond** ad during the Super Bowl. Not only did this continue to prove that the incoherent **Ozzy** is a puppet of the industry, but it further subjected us to his nasty-looking kids.

The Ugly:

It's been discovered that apparently **Joe Millionaire** finalist **Sarah Kozer** has starred in bondage and foot fetish films in the past. She remained clothed, but nevertheless starred in "Novices in Knots," "Hogtied," "Helpless Heroines" and "Dirty Soled Dolls." This coming after the release of star **Evan Marriot's** underwear catalog modeling photos. Chances are that the higher-ups for this show purposely released this information to cause further hype for their program, but in any event, it's proof once again of just how vile the "reality TV" industry is.



The Homely: The resurrection of **Star Search**, hosted by **Arsenio Hall**, of all people. But then again, the guy who played **Al Bundy** is starring in **Dragnet** now, so it's kind of hard to be surprised.

Local Live Music Schedule

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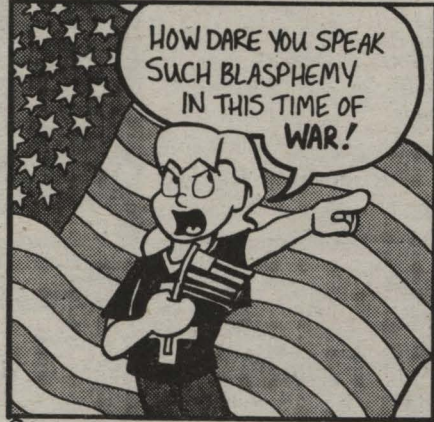
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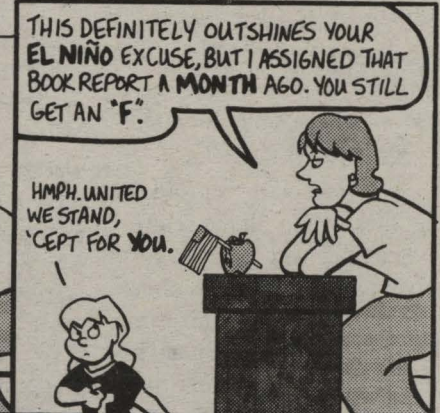
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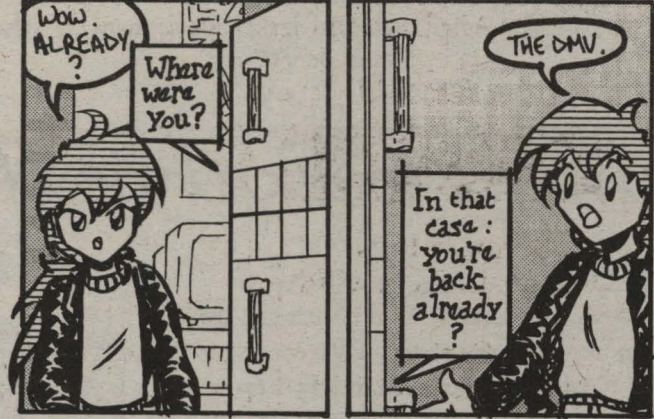
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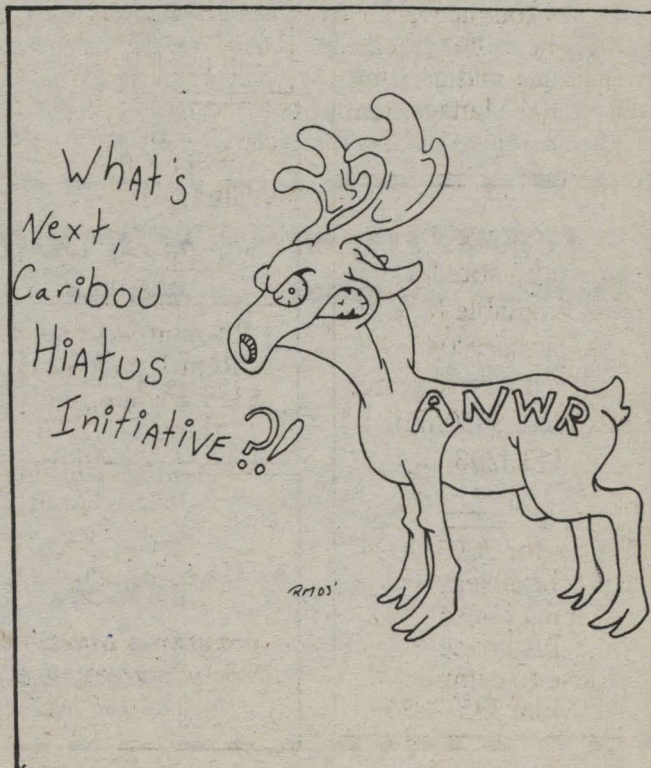
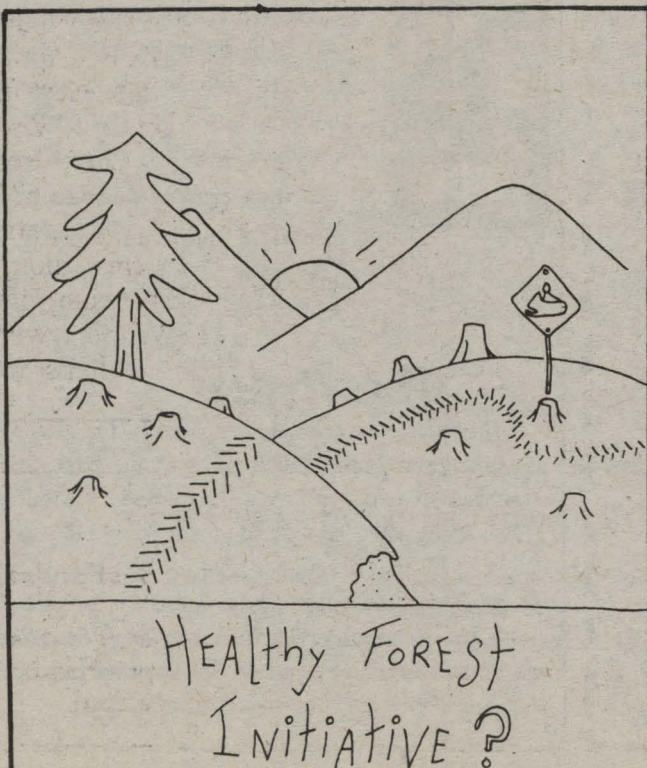
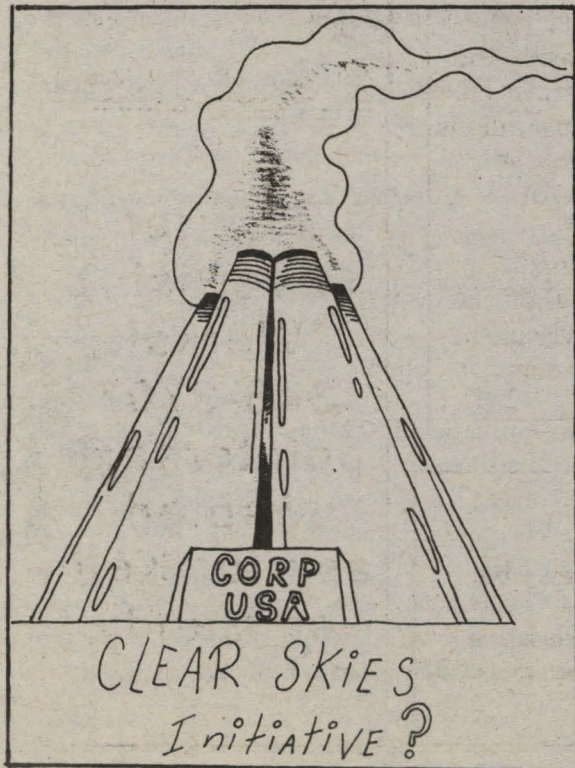


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