Point police bust three for drugs
Suspects charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, narcotics and cash

On February 18, officers from the Stevens Point Police Department, State of Wisconsin Department of Justice Division Criminal Investigations Division, Waushara County Drug Task Force and the Lake Winnebago Area Meg Unit concluded a two week investigation into trafficking of large quantities of cocaine and marijuana in Central Wisconsin.

Narcotics investigators concluded a series of arrests and search warrants during the week of February 17, which included the activation of the Stevens Point Police Department's Emergency Service Squad and the cooperation of at least ten different law enforcement agencies from Central Wisconsin.

The investigation included the execution of three search warrants in Stevens Point, two warrants in Waushara County and a warrant in Neenah.

The investigation yielded three pounds of marijuana, 7.3 ounces of cocaine and $13,890 in U.S. currency.

A 24 year-old Stevens Point man was booked into the Portage County Jail on a probation hold and faces the following charges:

- Party to the crime of possession
- Drug charges

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Basketball teams going dancing

Hot shooting, strong team defense lead men's team to tourney title
By Craig Mandli
SPORTS EDITOR

Despite not winning the WIAC championship for the first time this decade, this UWSP men's basketball team may have a more dangerous collection of talent than any other team during the Jack Bennett era. Just ask the UW-Platteville Pioneers.

With a resounding 68-50 victory over the Pioneers Saturday night, in front of a packed Quandt Fieldhouse crowd of 2,316 crazy Pooch fans, the Pointers labeled themselves as a very dangerous team, if not a favorite to win the NCAA Division III tournament.

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Unexpected blowout win takes Pointer women into the D-III tournament
By Josh Schmidt
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The stage was set for an epic game between conference powers last Saturday when UW-Stevens Point and UW-Oshkosh squared off for the right to compete in the NCAA Division III tournament. The teams shared the WIAC title after splitting their two regular season matchups.

Both games were tight, and were decided in overtime. This meeting was expected to be more of the same. UWSP, however, had other ideas and ran the visiting Titans out of the Berg Gym en route to a 91-77 win.

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Concern raised about intersection
Students, others call for safety measures for Franklin and Division crossing
By Dawn Ver Haagh
NEWS REPORTER

The abundance of pedestrian and vehicle traffic is a cause of concern for those who utilize the Franklin and Division Street intersection.

Students and general public who go to the university and the YMCA heavily use this intersection, creating accidents and near-miss accidents with vehicle traffic.

One student, who resides on Franklin Street, was close to being struck by a vehicle after she took the opportunity to cross Division Street, not knowing that a car was turning.

On many occasions, pedestrians attempt to cross the intersection and wind up stranded in the road due to cars not stopping.

Lydia Akerley, a UWSP student, expressed her concern about crossing Division Street: "I hate it and I know I am not the only one who feels this way. I have had conversations with people while waiting to cross, mostly expressing how much it sucks."

Akerley and several other students have suggested the erection of a stoplight in this location or a crosswalk to make crossing easier.

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Search for new UWSP chancellor narrowed to three candidates
All three candidates come from outside the UW system

University of Wisconsin System President Katharine C. Lyall today announced the names of the finalists for the position of chancellor at UW-Stevens Point.

The names have been forwarded to the Board of Regents' Special Committee for the UW-Stevens Point Chancellor Search, chaired by Regent Roger E. Axtell, which will interview the finalists in Madison on March 22. Other committee members are Regents Mark J. Bradley, Gregory L. Gracz, Peggy Rosenzweig and Jesus Sales.

The Board of Regents will take final action once it receives a recommendation from the Special Committee.

The finalists, their titles and current institutions are as follows:

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it safer for pedestrians and drivers. YMCACEO Boyd Williams, believes that "A crosswalk and stoplights would be well received." Williams noted that it is often seen where the cars do not stop for students and pedestrians wanting to cross the street.

The suggestion of lights to be put at this particular intersection has come up in the past. Joe Euclide, City Engineering, commented on a few years ago when the north is a stoplight there. "[It] doesn't meet traffic warrants by the state. The location of the fire department is very close." Euclide detailed that a traffic study needs to be done and get approved by the state, and it would not. "There is not enough traffic on the cross street and there is also a crossing signal just to the north," stated Euclide. Also, with the fire department being so close, having red lights on Division Street would cause a back up and block their driveway. 

Mimi Johnson, Department of Art & Design Program Assistant, suggested, "The city needs to provide a safer crossing for pedestrians crossing Division Street. Attention needs to be brought to this area."

Corrections, changes to SGA fee increase

Some information reported in error, changes have been made to SGA budget

By John T. Larson
NEWS EDITOR

In the SGA article that appeared in last week's issue of The Pointer, there were a number of errors or misstated facts. The "someone" that appealed a motion on the budget was Sen. Disterhaft. The title of SGA Speaker Sara Stone was misstated as "Speaker of Senate" when it should have been reported as "Speaker of the Senate."

It was also reported in error that a ruling can be suspended, when in fact a ruling cannot be suspended, but can be amended.

The issue of the increase to the Segregated Fee has also changed, as during last Thursday's SGA meeting the SGA Senate voted to increase the Segregated Fee from $127.80 to $149.80.

The balance of SGA funding reserves as of July 2004 would stand at $407,000 before proposed spending increases, which would drop the fund reserve by the following year to $228,000.

The $22 increase is higher than the original increase proposed last week, but the move reflects growing financial responsibilities. The $22 raise is higher than the $18 (originally reported), but lower than the $26 recommended.

With the list of activities being paid out of the fund growing, the increase comes as an attempt to keep the general reserve funds at a break-even spending pace.

There are several initiatives that we are funding, from a new $20,000 transmitter for 90FM to the new U-Pass bus system that will begin next semester," said SGA President Nick Crawford.

"The fund has been drawn down from previous years, but with new budget priorities it cannot be allowed to be drawn too low."

There have been few to no increases in the fee in the past six years, which funds student activities and organizations such as The Pointer, in several years, but new spending proposals necessitated the rise in the fee that is applied to the student body as a whole.

The new U-Pass system, which will allow UWSP students to use Stevens Point city transportation, will cost $6,357.34. The program will be given a one year trial starting Fall 2004.

"With a program that expensive, we would like to have more than one year to see how well it will work. Some universities have test run a similar system and found that the first year was not as successful as the second year, as it took students some time to become aware of the system and utilize it to its fullest extent," said Crawford.

The funding for the U-Pass system will be covered by $10 of the fee increase, but part of the increase will go to pay for other initiatives as well. "Student involvement groups are funded by the fee, and as the number of groups supported by the fee has increase, so has the need to raise the fee," said Crawford.

With regard to the pay raise initiative mentioned in the previous SGA article, errors were reported in the pay raises, which was reported to be exclusive for SGA directors.

"Part of the funding increase will go to a pay increase effective next for not only SGA directors, but to staff paid by the fund, which include the staff of 90FM, The Pointer and other such positions that draw pay from the fund," said Crawford.

"We [the SGA] felt that it was only fair that people who are in such a position should be paid in such a way to reflect the important work that they do for the university."

Fine Arts Center project nearly back on schedule

By Adam Somers
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Work on the Fine Arts Center is getting back on track after winter related construction delays. Cold temperatures slowed down some of the construction work such as the laying of concrete on the east side of the center. Crews are making up for the lost time right now and throughout the summer, according to Gerald McKenna, Dean of the College of Fine Arts and Communication; the overall process should be pushed back more than just a few weeks behind the original schedule at most.

In addition to the whole east side of the Fine Arts Center being reconstructed, much of the west side of the building, which houses art divisions such as ceramics, painting and graphic arts, is to undergo a renovation project. McKenna said that one of the goals of this whole process is "to keep all art functions under one roof." It is estimated that $22-25 million is being spent on the project. "Every department will have first rate space," McKenna stated.

The renovation project has been in the works longer than most students are aware of.

"It is something that we have been planning and working on since 1985," said McKenna. Attempts to get outside money raised for the building project are one of many reasons for the lengthy process.

"It is a pleasant pain though," said McKenna, who plans on having the facility open and other fine arts facilities in the state once it is completed.

Due to the major renovations, many fine arts students have had to accommodate with the construction. The entire music department has been temporarily moved to Nelson Hall. It is a difficult process, but students and faculty seem to be putting up with it.

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The Campus Beat

Knutzen Hall
Saturday, Feb. 28 1:07 a.m.
Type: Injured Person

Protective Services was alerted about a sighting of blood in the residence hall. Officers were requested to meet with an individual who had a severe laceration to his hand by unknown causes.

Lot P
Saturday, Feb. 28 1:30 a.m.
Type: Theft

A male reported the theft of both license plates from his vehicle. He noticed the theft after observing that his wipers and antenna were raised up.

Physical Education Building
Tuesday, March 2 9:32 p.m.
Type: Theft

A male reported the theft of his backpack from the Health Enhancement Center. Total value of the stolen item was reported at $176.

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Linda Burnell Shade
Professor of English and Chancellor Emerita, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
CEO, Bunnell and Associates (Fort Worth, Texas)

Bunnell Shade served for eight years as chancellor of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, where she also was a professor of English. She then served the College Board as senior vice president for higher education. Since 2002, Bunnell Shade has developed a broad-based consulting practice serving higher education and nonprofit organizations.

Before joining the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Bunnell Shade served as vice chancellor of academic affairs for the Minnesota State University System and held various positions at the California State University and the University of California, Riverside.

Elaine P. Maimon
Provost, Arizona State University West (Phoenix, Ariz.) and Vice President Arizona State University (Tempe, Ariz.)

Maimon is provost (chief campus executive officer) of Arizona State University West in Phoenix, serving more than 7,100 students. She is also a vice president of Arizona State University as a whole, with a population of 57,000 students, the fourth largest public university in the nation.

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with it, with the mindset of how much better things will be after the renovations. Music student Brandon Bautz stated that, "It is nice to see the department getting the space it deserves, being it is such a credited music program." However, the process has been a little tiring for some students. "We store our instruments in the side of the building should be completed by the fall of 2004. Art students and faculty in the disciplines of sculpture, ceramics, painting, graphic arts and woodshop will be moved into their newly expanded and updated rooms. The three-story east side addition should be completed by the spring or summer of 2005, with everyone moved in for the fall of 2005. Michelsen Hall and Jenkins Theater will remain intact. Dance and photography studios, as well as areas for special presentations, will be found on the second floor, whereas the third floor will be used for mostly office and practice spaces.

A major dedication for the building is currently being planned for the fall of 2005. McKenna is planning for 2005-2006 to be a big year for the fine arts, with possibly more guest artists coming to UWSP.
Musings from Mirman

Imagine, positive campaigns focusing on important issues. Sorry, just dreaming.

By Dan Mirman

EDITOR IN CHIEF

I am happy that John Kerry has secured the democratic nomination, we begin the eight-month battle to determine the next president of our country. I sincerely hope Kerry, Bush and even Nader focus on the issues we should vote for them. But I’m not holding my breath.

Instead, I’m preparing myself for a barrage of anti-Bush or anti-Kerry ads that last right up to election day.

Of course, the Democrats would look foolish not to pick on our current president a little bit. I expect to see commercials similar to the 1992 election. The one-liner most people recall from 1992 is the first Bush stating, “Read my lips, no new taxes.”

Now in 2004, we can expect to see a similar lie run over and over again with the second Bush every opportunity to show the current administration hypocrisy and likewise the Republicans will try to show how Kerry consistently flip-flops on issues like the war in Iraq.

These and other negative angles have become a staple of American politics. While these negative ads are inevitable, I hope they are matched by positive ads this election year.

I would much rather have Kerry talk about how he will improve our government, not just expose the current administration’s faults.

For example, I want to know how Kerry plans to handle our situation in Iraq. So far he just states that he doesn’t support the war and leaves it at that.

Tell me about the improvements that a new party could bring to this country. We are bombarded with statements about how the Bush administration destroys the environment, but how will the Democrats change the scenario?

Lately, Bush-bashing in general is picking up steam. Moveon.org, whose mission is to remove Bush from office, plans to advertise in 17 states. This anti-Bush campaign, while informative, only serves to further divide our country and people.

These negative campaigns further cement the idea that we’re not voting for a person or party, but we’re voting for the lesser of two evils.

Yet, when a third candidate like Nader enters the race, we don’t celebrate another option. We only become upset because Nader will take votes away from the lesser evil.

When November comes and it’s time to cast your vote, I hope that I can look at the positive issues, not just who’s got the least warts.

Steve Seamandel
Managing Editor

Where is the club sports coverage?

I would like to suggest a greater coverage of club sports. A great number of students are actively involved in these non-varsity athletic outlets.

Many of these sports are very exciting and carry more interest than even some varsity athletics. I play for the men’s rugby team, and, at the risk of sounding arrogant, would like to inform you, The Pointer staff, that so you might choose to inform the student body, that the rugby teams here at UWSP, along with other club teams, offer better representation of this school than a number of our varsity programs.

This past fall, the men’s rugby team defeated my own ass here) that I absolutely love and if I were to skip them, I’d be mad at myself for missing such a great, interactive environment. These favorite classes of mine have become bonding sessions with other students just as interested in class as myself and (gasp) the professor. The professor, joke with us, smile, and we, as students, reciprocate.

This isn’t a call to all of the bad professors out there to shape up - tenure will forever protect most of them from any just disciplinary actions anyway. No, this is a pat on the back to all the profs who make college classes fun, hurtful to skip and a learning experience for the students and themselves as instructors.

And to the crummy professors out there, the ones who reassure themselves that they’re doing a good job but know all they could do better, or the ones who know they’re subpar and just don’t care, look for my performance evaluation in a few months. It’ll be the well-written and organized three-piece essay that I wrote halfway through the semester and brought to class because the three minutes you gave me at the end of your last lecture to critique you isn’t nearly enough time.

Steve Seamandel
Managing Editor

Response of the week

I’ve already had the chance to see the movie The Passion of the Christ. It is definitely all I thought it was going to be and then some. It is a very moving film that depicts the suffering of Jesus Christ in a way that I won’t ever forget. I’ve read the story of Jesus’ death and crucifixion since I was little so I knew what to expect but it still had such an impact on me to see it on screen. I’ll admit that it is gruesome but I think it has to be that way so we can understand what Jesus went through. I hope that everyone will see this movie and walk away from it knowing the reason behind the passion of Jesus Christ... His love for us

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Danny Roberts delivers his message on being gay in today's society to the students of UWSP

By Geoff Fyfe

ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Danny Roberts, former cast member of "The Real World: New Orleans", visited UW-Stevens Point on February 26 to talk about homosexuality and how being gay has affected him. "Thank you all for choosing me over the comedian tonight," he joked to the somewhat sparse crowd of 50 or so assembled in the Laird Room. "You'll forgive me if I'm running on 2 hours sleep." Roberts had little interest in talking about his stint on "The Real World", saying it was years ago and he'd grown tired of answering questions about it. He was more concerned with talking about the suddenly explosive topic of homosexuality.

Homosexuality is suddenly at the forefront in America, largely due to the subject of gay marriages. The Massachusetts Supreme Court has ruled in favor of gay marriage and the city of San Francisco has married thousands of gay couples to date. President Bush has since called for a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage, a controversial approach that is unlikely to be realized.

Though not interested in getting married himself, Roberts was supportive of those gays who do. He also had some harsh words for opponents of it. "The whole logic of destroying the sanctity of marriage is so stupid," he said. "I don't worry about gays destroying the sanctity of marriage because straight people are doing the job themselves. Look at Britney Spears and her 55-hour wedding." Roberts went into detail about his life and his eventual acceptance of his homosexuality. He explained why my uncle had such a weird roommate.

Roberts described his gradual realization that he was gay, from his original view that it was just a "passing phase" to his eventual acceptance and revelation of his situation to his family. His family was rather supportive, especially his mother, who revealed that her brother was gay.

"She had a crush on a guy who turned out to be gay and with her brother," he said. "It explained why my uncle had such a weird roommate." Roberts also described in detail his ongoing relationship with Paul, who appeared on "The Real World" with him and their struggles to be together. Paul had to be blurred out on "The Real World" because he was an Army Ranger captain and risked being kicked out of the military if found out.

"He always loved the military and made it his life, never expecting to be gay," he said. "He fought it for a long time. He even was engaged." Despite difficult times, the two are still together. Recently they were featured on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," a MTV special. Roberts described it as "well done, not the typical MTV garbage.

Roberts had some choice advice for anyone struggling with their sexuality, especially for those fearing to come out to their families. He admitted that the worst-case scenario was always possible, but that it is unlikely.

"Families will tend to love you no matter what," he said, pointing to his own family, though he admitted he had to convince his father that he would not pass the imaginary "gay disease" on to his little brother.

In the end, Roberts did manage to find a little bit of humor in his "Real World" fame. "It's awesome to be known as the token gay guy from "The Real World," he said. "It's better than being known as the bitch on "The Real World.""

New Zealand welcomes you

A student's personal experience of studying abroad

By Justin Barrick

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

From the sounds of it, you guys and gals have finally experienced a real Wisconsin winter. The group of 21 students here in New Zealand are all really sorry that we're missing out on the fun snow and cold. A little over a month ago, we left for a much warmer place and in fact have experienced a lot of hot weather. I know...not what you want to hear, but really, we have been doing some intense studies in the intense heat.

We began in Papeete, the capital city of Tahiti, presented some major culture barriers, as the group was faced with an all French-speaking climate with some Tahitian thrown in here and there. Moorea, a sister island, (we call it a sister paradise) was much nicer socially and very laid back. Both are volcanic in formation; Moorea is a much older, but less developed island.

We were housed at a French research station near a lagoon inlet. We were met and catered by the most gracious woman. Our cook, Luana, made fabulous meals, always including the famous French bread and often mouth-watering fresh pineapple. All of their fruit is so much juicier and sweeter than what we experience in Wisconsin.

A week's worth of classes allowed us to swim in the tropical waters with sharks, rays, eels and many other tropical fishes. Often we would have lunch on the Motu-coral island within an outer reef, where we could absorb the material taught in an unreal field paradise environment setting. Unlike the labs at Point Right now, where no one wants to stand outside for more than 15 minutes, we could have stayed there all day in our swimming suits. The program truly is an amazing experience that all students should consider.

Our one free day on Moorea consisted of a deep sea fishing group, some scuba diving, kayaking and a group of seven hiked up Mt. Rotui (899m). The ascent was steep and breath-taking, many times our trail guide whipped out his machete to clear the trail.

After four hours and five of the seven of us reaching the summit, we started a very intense descent. Heat indices for vast stretches were well into the 110s, probably higher with the direct sunlight off the volcanic rock scorching the air. Some of the group members were beginning to question their sanity for attempting this tramp. Once everyone reached the bottom, we chopped off some local coconuts and quenched our thirst.

We finally arrived in the mother country, and began to experience the surreal scenery ourselves, The country is gorgeous, with expensive ocean sand beaches located only an hour's drive from snow-capped mountain ranges similar to the Rockies. Christchurch, the garden city, has a spectacular city centre coupled with big city stores and cafes. The University of Canterbury is also quite nice, greener than Point, and two streams run through it.

Things are great down here, and I hope some warm air finds its way to Wisconsin.
Songs fill the air at final Point Star showdown

By Geoff Fye
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

Well over 100 students turned out in the Encore on February 25 to see five finalists battle it out in the third and final Point Star round. The duel of aspiring singing talents ended with Donnie King taking first place and the grand prize of $200. Jolie Kadima took second, followed by Molly Carpiaux, Tim Niehaus and Anita Hovelson also competed. The five contestants were required to sing two songs apiece. One song was chosen by chance, the other could be chosen by the contestants themselves.

The judges consisted of four music majors, and judging was based on lyrical accuracy, performance, vocal ability and so on. The grading was done on a 1 to 4 scale. Surprisingly, the judges were in an extremely generous mood and gave little but 4s the entire contest.

The “chance” song was chosen by rolling a large pair of dice and picking out two songs from a list on the wall (which had a habit of falling off during the contest). Whichever of the two songs got more support from the audience was the one the contestant was required to sing.

The songs represented a wide variety of music. Hovelson belted out John Mellencamp's "Jack and Diane," while Niehaus did surprisingly well at Pink's "Somebody Else." King overcame difficulties with the lyrics to Ricky Martin's "Living La Vida Loca" with his enthusiasm, while Carpiaux handed Kenny Loggins' "Danger Zone." And Kadima gave a soaring performance of R. Kelly's "I Believe I Can Fly," despite a cold and the fact that one judge said the song reminded him of "Michael Jordan and alien monster" and "R. Kelly and 14-year-old girls."

The second round was equally as rousing. Hovelson wore her old senior prom dress for "Some Enchanted Evening", while Niehaus gave an impressive rendition of "Walking In Memphis." Kadima chose "Against All Odds," while Carpiaux impersonated Leanne Rhimes (or is it Tricia Yearwood?) with "How Do I Live." King, however, stole the show and likely cemented his win with his exuberant rendition of Brian McKnight's "One."

The winner was determined by both the judges' decision and by voting amongst the audience. King emerged the winner, in part due to his singing and in part due to his animated behavior on stage.

The contest ran from 8:00 until 10:00 p.m. and was free with a student ID. The event was sponsored by Centertainment.

Changes and progress in UWSP Alumni Office's student organization

Getting to know the new Future Alumni Association

By Marie Lewis
FEATURES REPORTER

The Alumni Office and its student organization have experienced some changes in the last year. People have come and gone in the Alumni Office and the student organization has undergone a major overhaul from the inside out.

Sarah Otto, Outreach Coordinator at the Alumni Office, is an alumna herself. Otto graduated from the UWSP in December 2002 with a business administration major and gerontology minor.

Otto puts together events in the Alumni Office that help to get alumni connected to the university and with alumni, connecting with them, to get their input about events." Otto also keeps the alumni database up to date.

She discussed the student organization, which was once called the Student Alumni Association, now the Future Alumni Association (FAA). This is the only second semester with the new name. Otto attributes the name change to an attempt to create a better understanding of the role the organization plays on campus.

The songs inspired theur all in hopes of winning the next Point Star. Otto said, "I think it's good to have a student-run group like the FAA. For more information about the FAA do wonderful things for students in UWSP can only lead to great things."

Megan Mooney brings comedy, humor to Encore stage Thursday evening

By Alii Himle
FEATURES EDITOR

Comedienne Megan Mooney brought laughter to a filled Encore Thursday evening. Her relaxed comic style as well as enchanting humor on relationships, parents and life in general found many laughing uncontrollably.

Mooney, a cum laude graduate of John Carroll University in Ohio, has been dazzling many with her humor since she was young. As a child, she learned the skills of crowd-pleasing early.

Upon graduation, Mooney moved to Austin, Texas, to try her hand at the local comedy club. Comedy proved to be a last ditch effort, for her dream was to be a model. That dream, however, was tragically cut short when she was hit in the face with a football by her brothers during her high school days. From her first attempt at the comedy circuit, Mooney proved to be an instant hit with the audience.

It was not long before people started to take notice of Mooney. In 1998 she was honored with the "Funniest Person in Austin" award. In addition, she has performed on the Comedy Central series, "Premium Blend" and the prestigious HBO US Comedy Arts Festival.

Sponsored by Centertainment, the comedy of Megan Mooney was a delight to listen to. For those that attended the event, you certainly know why she is so well received.

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Sports

Persistence pays off on championship weekend

After a year of frustration, women finally win NCHA championship

By Steve Roeland

For the third straight year, the UWSP women's hockey team reached the NCHA championship game. This season, they made the trip worthwhile.

In order to advance to the title game, the Pointers had to overcome the defending NCHA playoff champions, UW-River Falls, in the Saturday afternoon semifinal. The Falcons defeated the Pointers 5-1 in the championship game last season. This time around, the Pointers came out victorious, notching a 2-1 win. A day later, they matched that score in a win over Superior.

The scoring started in the second period, with Falcon defenseman Lindsay Carson finding the net past Pointer goalie Amy Statz at 7:39. Later in the same period, UWSP defender Jackie Foley scored her sixth goal of the season to tie the game at one.

After moving into the third period, Kim Lynneberg of the Pointers tallied to claim the regular season second overtime and was assisted by Jana Jurkovich at 5:56 mark in the period. Lunneborg's score at 2:06 of the final period was assisted by Jana Jurkovich and Liz Goergen.

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Photo by Nancy Jurkovich

Members of the UWSP women's hockey team celebrate their conference championship victory over UW-Superior on Saturday. The Pointers won 2-1 in two overtimes.

Jana Jurkovich at the 5:56 mark in the period. As the first sudden-death overtime period came and passed, no team was able to take advantage. Quickly in the second OT, Pam Stoehr, who had only two goals in the regular season and who had missed several opportunities earlier in the game, hit the lamp to solidify UWSP as NCHA playoff champions. The goal was scored at 2:52 into the second overtime and was assisted by Hilary Bulger. The playoff championship is the Pointers' second in the past three years. They now play the waiting game, along with UW-Superior, to find out which team will advance. Quickly in the second OT, Pam Stoehr, who had only two goals in the regular season and who had missed several opportunities earlier in the game, hit the lamp to solidify UWSP as NCHA playoff champions. The goal was scored at 2:52 into the second overtime and was assisted by Hilary Bulger. The playoff championship is the Pointers' second in the past three years. They now play the waiting game, along with UW-Superior, to find out which team will advance. Quickly in the second OT, Pam Stoehr, who had only two goals in the regular season and who had missed several opportunities earlier in the game, hit the lamp to solidify UWSP as NCHA playoff champions. The goal was scored at 2:52 into the second overtime and was assisted by Hilary Bulger. The playoff championship is the Pointers' second in the past three years. They now play the waiting game, along with UW-Superior, to find out which team will advance.

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UW-Stevens Point freshman goalie Amy Statz has been named the NCAA Division III women's hockey Defensive Player of the Week after her performance in helping the Pointers capture the Northern Collegiate Hockey Association playoff title last weekend.

Statz, a Wisconsin Rapids native, made 40 saves in a 2-1 double overtime victory over UW-Superior in the championship game on Sunday. She also had 21 saves on Saturday in a 2-1 semifinal victory over UW-River Falls.

Statz was at her best with the game on the line this past weekend, making 10 saves in the third period to preserve the win over UW-River Falls. She had 12 saves in the third period of the championship game and 15 saves in overtime.

Ashley Kotenbach of New England College (N.H.) was the Offensive Player of the Week. It marks the second time this season a UW-Stevens Point player has earned the national honor. Sophomore Hilary Bulger, a White Bear Lake, Minn., native, was selected on Feb. 3 after scoring five goals and three assists during a week that saw the Pointers beat Lake Forest twice and St. Catherine.

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Goalie Statz named Player of the Week

STATS

UW-Stevens Point women's basketball senior forward Kim Lynneberg was named to the 2003-04 All-America West Region team.

The Iowa native was a second team pick by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. Lynneberg was a first team selection by the Western Intercollegiate Basketball Conference.

The senior averages 19.8 points and 11.3 rebounds per game.

Lynneberg scored a career-high 40 points to help UWSP to a 90-60 win over Concordia.

Kim Lynneberg
SPORTS REPORTER

teams now preparing for conference meet, outdoor season

By Jana Jurkovich

After finishing first in the Pointer Invitational last Saturday, both the men's and women's track and field teams now turn their attention to the conference championship meet this weekend.

track & field

Both coaches were pleased with last week's turnout, especially considering team outcome wasn't their main focus for the day.

"The meet was very good and the team did much better than expected. We let people do their events and didn't worry too much about points," said women's coach Len Hill.

The point totals didn't seem to be a concern because both teams were trying to put the finishing touches on and concentrate on getting people qualified for conference, since only the top 24 in the conference can compete in each event.

Meghan Craig, Julia Shlebosheski, Becky Clarke and Marie Burrows all posted provisional National qualifying times for the women in the 1500-meter run, shot-put, 55-meter hurdles and 400-meter run, respectively.

The men saw four individual champions as Andrew Schlepp claimed the 55-meter hurdles, Mark LaLonde the 1500-meter run, Tyler Hau the 400-meter run and Mark Wierzba the weight throw.

In preparation for this weekend's conference meet, both coaches said the teams would be taking it a little easier. "This week will be about sharpening the mental aspect of races. No one is going to get any better than they already are," said men's coach Rick Witt.

The women will take 28 athletes this weekend and the men will carry the conference maximum, 40, as both teams look to challenge for a top three performance.

Pointer Invitational a walk in the park for track athletes

Sophomore Nichole Pooley competes in the high jump. The Pointers took first place in the Pointer Invitational this past weekend in the MAC.

USP junior Jason Kalsow drives around a Platteville Pioneer defender during Saturday night's WIAC Tournament championship game. Kalsow scored 13 points in the Pointers' 68-50 win to propel them into the NCAA Division III tournament.

"They play very athletic and are explosive on the court," said Bennett. "Their conference (the NIIC) is similar in talent to the WIAC."

Bennett's players echoed that sentiment. "The Eagles look like they like to play fast and get up and down the floor," said Maus. "It's going to be a tough game, and I'm glad we have it at home."

If the Pointers pull out a win over Benedictine, a rematch with Gustavus Adolphus, the team that knocked the Pointers out of the tournament in the first round last season, looms on Saturday.

"They beat us here last year, so we'd like to get them again," said Maus. "But we can't look past Benedictine."

Bennett knows that his team will come to play Thursday. "This team doesn't get carried away with victories," said Bennett. "They always come ready to play the next game."

Tip-off is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Quandt Fieldhouse.

90FM: Your only alternative for Pointer sports
Women's Basketball

The Pointers came out of the gate firing on all cylinders from page 1 and never looked back. UW-Oshkosh was taken by surprise by UWSP's scoring start, falling behind 15-3 barely seven minutes into the game.

"We wanted to match their intensity from the beginning tip and I was pleased with how we came out," said Coach Shirley Egner on her team's fast start.

"The Pointer offense was so much quicker than we expected," said Amanda Nechuta of UWSP, who scored a career high 28 points. "That's why I'm doing a tremendous job as her responsibilities have increased with Heuer's injury."

Coach Egner seems encouraged by her team's performance heading into the NCAA tournament. "I am very proud of this team as we begin another journey through the NCAA Tournament. I believe we are playing extremely well right now. We are playing team basketball - everyone is fulfilling their role. If we stay focused on our fundamentals-shot selection, rebounds, turnovers and Pointer defense we should be tough to beat."

The sixth ranked Pointers will play this Saturday, as they host a second round tournament game against the winner of the Ripon/Wheaton first round match-up.

Senior on the Spot

Peter Nowak - Swimming

Career Highlights

- Last year at conference when it came down to the last 25 yards in the mile, and I touched my [opponent] out.
- This year when I won the 400 I.M. in the last 1/2 yard I beat out my rival from La Crosse.
- Going to the conference championships all four years of college.

Nowak
Major - Web Digital Media Development
Hometown - New Berlin, Wis.
Nickname - "PP"

What are your plans after graduation? - Finding a job in coaching, or a job in my major. Whatever opportunities come my way when I'm done.

Do you plan on swimming competitively after graduation? - No, not right away at least. Maybe masters when I get older though. I don't think I can completely leave the sport now though. I have been swimming for so many years. What is your favorite aspect of swimming? - Being around the team. They are a great bunch of people. If you could be anyone for a day, who would you choose? - Jimmy Buffett, he lives in Margaritaville all the time. How much fun would that be?

What CD is in your stereo right now? - Willie Nelson (he is an amazing guitar player.)

If you could take anyone on a dream date, who would you choose? - 1. Jimmy Buffett, we could go to the Margaritaville all the time. 2. My Grandma that passed away before I was born. 3. Willie Nelson

What will you remember most about swimming at UWSP? - Our training trips to Hawaii, they were so much fun, and you got to know the people on the team better. Also the awesome car I was in this year in Hawaii with 4 HO's and 1 pimp. 'I could teach you but I have to charge.'

Do you have any words of wisdom for the underclassmen? - "Changes in latitude, changes in attitude, nothing remains quite the same" - Jimmy Buffett. Also, enjoy your time here at Point, because it goes fast.

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By Craig Mandli
Sports Editor

O.J. Simpson had one for years. So did Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Roger Maris went to his grave with one. What is this thing that I speak of that these legendary athletes all had? The career-defining asterisk.

When O.J. got his asterisk, it was for his incredible 1973 season, the year he ran for a then-record 2,003 yards, surpassing the great Jim Brown. Unfortunately for Brown, he had an incredible 1973 season, the year he ran back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons. The career-defining asterisk.

Unfortunately for Brown, the great Jim Brown. Unfortunately for Sammy Sosa, it was for playing in a maddening seven games more than 500 home runs. Especially for Maris, the asterisk defined a career. The fact that he didn't own the record, only one name comes to mind: Barry Bonds.

As for Sammy Sosa, he didn't cheat. He was merely a victim of circumstance. The league told them to play extra games, so they played extra games. They don't deserve an asterisk next to their career accomplishments. They didn't cheat. Barry Bonds did.

I'm sure that everyone knows the story now, and if you don't, read Joshua Schmidt's column to the right. It has basically been proven that Bonds partakes in steroids and human growth hormone to add to his power. What has been plain-as-day obvious for years is now fact. Barry Bonds cheats.

Bonds isn't the first power hitter to cheat. Last season, "Faux-Slammm" Sammie Sosa was caught using a coked bat. But I'm not a Sammy fan, he did the right thing in admitting he was wrong, and he took his suspension like a man.

Bonds has repeatedly been asked to fess-up on his steroid history, to which he either gives the reporter a scowl and walks away, or challenges the intelligence of the reporter who would ask such a stupid question.

Well, Barry, I'm willing to bet that there are more than a few reporters sitting at their desks right now with a smile, thinking back to all the times you were cold and distant with them and other media members. Poetic justice? I think so!

I hope that in ten years, when Bonds is long retired, he looks back and regrets his power. What has been plain-as-day obvious for years is now fact. Barry Bonds cheats.

The view from the Rowdy Crowd

We can't believe we're still writing, but we'll take it

Well, this is pretty impressive, as none of us thought we'd still have things to say and write for The Pointer. Nor do we think that the Wisconsin MBA program is dead. But we do know that the Pointer needs to figure out how to make the paper self-sufficient. We hope that we can help.

First and foremost, a HUGE congratulation goes out to the women's team for defeating UWRF and UW-Superior on Saturday (Women, 3 p.m.) at WIAC Championships (Stout), Fri.-Sat., All Day.

The championship game went the distance and was ended by Pam Stohr with the game-winning goal over UWSP's goalie. These women have been playing their hearts out this season with a huge road trip out east to play some of the best teams in the nation, and playing a very challenging schedule back here.

Next we'd like to address the men's game that is happening Friday at 3 p.m. at the Cornerstone Community Center in Ashwaubenon, WI.

The guys are slated to play UW-Fondy, and this game should be a great game between two really good teams. The cost of admission is $7 but it also gets you into the late evening game between Lake Forest College and the "Snotberts" Green Knights. Each game is single elimination, so every team has a fighting chance to move on to play the championship game taking place on Saturday.

The Week Ahead...

Men's Hockey: River Falls (NCHA Semifinals at De Pere), Fri., 3 p.m.*

Men's Basketball: Benedictine (1st round-NCAA Div. III tournament), Thurs., 7 p.m.; at Gustavus Adolphus (if win Thursday), Sat., TBA

Women's Basketball: Ripon or Wheaton (2nd round-NCAA Div. III tournament), Sat., 3 p.m.*

Track & Field: at WIAC Championships (Stout), Fri.-Sat., All Day

Wrestling: at NCAA Championships (Dubuque, Iowa), Fri.-Sat., 9 a.m.

All home games in BOLD.

Go check out some Pointer Basketball Thursday (Men, 7 p.m.) & Saturday (Women, 3 p.m.)
Early trout season opens Saturday

By: Marty Seeger
ASSOCIATE OUTDOORS EDITOR

The recent taste of spring has motivated me to focus on the early trout season that begins this weekend. Not only is it the perfect opportunity to catch larger trout, but it gives us a chance to fish open water for a change. Although a snow and rain mix is expected to occur within the next week, conditions may change for some quality open water action.

Only artificial lures may be used during the early season, and barbless hooks are required. The daily bag limit is 6, and all fish must be released immediately after landing. Try to be extra careful when handling trout and try to moisten your hand with water if you need to use your hands to extract a hook. Be sure to bring friends so that they can take pictures of all the fish you catch.

Most trout streams across the state are open during the early season, but some areas have certain restrictions on specific streams. Most of Portage County is closed during the early season, but you can still find opportunities about 15 miles east of Stevens Point near Amherst. The only spot open on the Tomorrow River can be found from Amherst downstream to Durant Road. You might also want to try areas southwest of Spreckels. Ditches one through six downstream from Townline Road are open for the early trout season as well. Unfortunately, many of these areas are still frozen, so it might be difficult to find a spot to start. Be sure to bring a map to find the exact locations if you are unfamiliar with the area.

If you want to drive a little further, you might want to check out some of the early season trout opportunities to the west. All streams are open in Wood County and located conveniently south of Wisconsin Rapids, or near Nekoosa. Some of the designated trout streams include Bloody Run, 10 Mile Creek and 7 Mile Creek, just to name a few. The gear is pretty basic during the early season. While the diehards use fly-rods, your best bet might be an ultra-light rod equipped with a spinning reel and six pound test line. There are a variety of spinners available but most of my success has been on a 1/8 or 1/16-ounce non-skirted Panther Martin.

Silver or chartreuse-colored blades seem to be the hot colors early and late in the season. Always make sure to remove the barbless hooks from the spinner. A pair of pliers usually does the trick. Since most spinners come equipped with treble hooks, you may want to remove one of the hooks to make it easier to remove the fish.

Mid-morning to early afternoon seems to produce more fish than any other time. The DNR claims that when the water temperature continues to rise, trout become more active. This week is a great sunny day will increase your chances of catching a trout. The opposite is true for late summer months. Overcast skies and a light sprinkle is usually the perfect remedy. Whatever you do, trial and error seem to be the best teacher in any fishing expedition.

If you can find it, look for deep pools or even fast-moving currents to increase your chances of hooking a trout. I know it sounds obvious, but trout tend to move into deeper water and wider areas of the river in the early spring. While you might not catch a trout in that area in the summer, there is a good chance that they will be there in the fall.

No matter what you do for an early season trout excursion, be sure to have fun and enjoy the time you get to spend outdoors. Sometimes half the fun of catching fish is trying to find where they hide. Sometimes trout can be difficult during the early season, but if you find the right pocket free of snow and ice, be ready for a fun time on the open water.

Mr. Winter's two cents

I know that this is the outdoors section, but this here article is half for the sports fans. No grumbling now, outdoors fans. I'm older than the bench you're sitting on and the building you got this paper at, so shut up and listen. Seems with all this ice fishing I done near got forgot about sports, mainly March Madness and college sports, to be exact. It's true, the Pointer sports teams have been doing quite well this year, but being a native of southern Wisconsin, I feel inclined to cheer for the Badgers. The UW-system is like a farm club.

The talent down there is endless, but they boys just can't seem to hoop it up on the road. Not a good sign come tournament time. After losing to Purdue a couple weeks ago on the road, the Badgers simply shelved themselves at home last Saturday.

On a side note, there is nothing I hate more in sports than losing to that grumpy inbreeder, Gene Keady. That guy has got to fish more, or do something to relax... Geeoosh! I've seen some pretty weird hairdos in my day, but that comb-over just gives me the willies! Honestly. For Christ's sake, Gene, put on a hat. That hockey team they got isn't doing too bad either, but we'll see what happens against Duluth this weekend. My motto on Duluth is this: watch out for gypies and women of the night.

Anyhow, enough about sports, how about that weather? I heard the angels bowing for a couple minutes the other night. I haven't heard that noise in a while. It can only mean one thing. The spring walkley runs ain't far off.

So when the rain coming down and your backyard looks similar to Sardine Lake stay inside, have a puff on the old hockey pipe and watch some Badger sports. I got to go and take some squirrels to the country this afternoon, so be nice to yourselves, get off my lawn, and then "Go on and Geezereeee!!"

Mr. Winter

Waterfowl conference comes to Stevens Point

By Marty Seeger
OUTDOORS EDITOR

Waterfowl hunters from across the state of Wisconsin are flocking to Stevens Point this weekend for the 2004 Wisconsin Waterfowl Hunters' Conference. The event is sponsored and organized by many respected conservation groups and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). Waterfowlers and management professionals will be present to share questions, concerns, experiences and information that affect the waterfowl hunting heritage and future hunting opportunities. Anyone dedicated to the sport of waterfowl hunting is welcome to attend.

There will be an array of opportunities to see what the state of Wisconsin is doing to ensure the quality of our wetlands. It also includes perspectives from Minnesota and their effort in regard to management efforts to rebuild waterfowl habitat. There will also be talks about the role of predator management on the breeding grounds, and updates from the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

"The conference is open to everyone," said coordinator Don Gamble. "This is a great opportunity to learn and voice your opinions." Gamble also mentioned that although the advanced registration is closed, they will allow for some walk-ins on a first come, first serve basis.

A registration fee of $20 per person is required, which includes all three sessions, Friday social and Saturday continental breakfast and lunch. For more information you can contact DonGamble at (262) 675-6414.

Conference Schedule
Friday, March 5:
Registration 12:00 - 1:00pm
Session I 1:00 - 5:00pm
Duck Hunters Party 6:00 - 10:00pm

Saturday, March 6:
Registration 8:00 - 8:30am
Session II 8:30 - 12:00noon
Lunch (provided) 12:00 - 1:00pm
Session III 1:00 - 3:30pm

Conference Highlights
-Opportunity to meet and get to know the new WDNR state waterfowl manager.
-Panel with WDNR and US Fish & Wildlife Service: Can we provide improved hunting opportunities in Wisconsin?
-Waterfowl Hunting Zones: Time for a change?
-Spinning Wing/Butt Shaking Decoys: Where are we going?
-Great Lakes Mallard Study: A basis for a major habitat program?
-Diver Identification: Doing it right?
-Open forum for question/discussion session. Bring your questions, comments and concerns!
Celebrate Beard History Week: March 1-7, 2004

Lumberjacks, dog mushers, anglers and hunters excited

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

It's that time of year again, folks! The lesser-known national historical week for beards and facial hair will soon be upon us.

First established in 1871 by then president General U.S. Grant, Beard History Week was put in place to celebrate the historically important role the beard served in America's individualism, colonization, strong rural heritage and, most importantly, as a symbol of the frontier life that formed this country's cultural backbone. The beard stands for everything common, hardworking American society has been throughout our history. Our population is founded on frontier living, and for every ordinary beard in the cities and in our woodlands, great beards of past leaders, visionaries and unique American individuals come to mind. Presidents, poets, generals, entrepreneurs, fur-trappers, scientists, philosophers, Santa and even the Almighty himself sported fashionable beards. The beard is as American as baseball, guns, overweight people and apple pie.

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As residents of Wisconsin, Beard History Week should be important to you, and I encourage those who have beards to proudly promote them to others, for those who lack a beard to consider them, and for the ladies to keep an open mind toward rugged, thoughtful beards. They keep you warm in the winter, look incredibly sharp and are a helpful way to reduce napkin use. Lastly, it is good luck to compliment good beards during this week. Stroke, trim and admire.

For the humans:

Hey humans, what's the big holdup? While we find fascination so easily in the spectacle of chimpcones, IMAX movies and fast rockets, we must look at the facts, fondle the mystery and understand that the yetis are the most fascinating thing of all. We must solve this riddle by year's end. We owe it to Frederick Jackson Turner, after all.

Work with me, humans. "If you will it, it is no dream.

For the yetis:

Perhaps you yetis have seen the way we treat the outdoors and have decided, very cleverly, to avoid all contact with our human race. I assure you, most of us are trying to do our best with land conservation and recycling and all that. In fact, we could probably use your help on many environmental issues. I bet you have a few other concerns with making contact with us humans, "Let this Eighties classic... sooooomee you.

Take it from me: we aren't as lame as the Hendersons. I don't know what George Henderson was thinking, truthfully. God, what an embarrassment.

We won't shoot you either, in case you were wondering. Just stay out of Texas, Mississippi, Ohio and all cities. Just act friendly, give a few piggy-back rides and smile a lot. We'll bring a taco platter in exchange.

Lastly, the pre-yeti hoopla that will follow in the wake of your discovery will surely help in the creation of several large yeti empires. Much like a national park, these protected expanses of forest will serve as a buffer between the yetis and humans when you need some “alone time.” We can see you lead a recluse lifestyle, and that's cool, man.

Work with me, yetis. I extend my hand in honest friendship for at least two fifths of mankind. And when you think about it, those are pretty good odds.

FRIDAY FORECAST

High: 34°F
Snow / Wind
Wind: From the Northwest at 24 mph
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UV Index: 3 Low

SATURDAY FORECAST

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Wind: From the South at 8 mph
Precip: 10 %
Max. Humidity: 70 %
UV Index: 3 Low

SUNDAY FORECAST

High: 37°F
Few Snow Showers
Wind: From the West Northwest at 16 mph
Precip: 30 %
Max. Humidity: 74 %
UV Index: 3 Low
Religious films have always courted controversy, but few have been as stormy and divisive as The Passion of the Christ. Mel Gibson’s epic about the last 12 hours of Jesus Christ’s life, detailing his arrest, trial, crucifixion and resurrection, has been praised by Christians and denounced by critics for its violence and perceived anti-Semitism. In the end, both sides have justification for their views.

First, the film’s reputation for violence is well deserved. The film could easily be called The Torture of the Christ, as it graphically depicts Jesus as a creepy androgynous Satan you half expect him to start twirling his mustache at. Gibson depicts the carnage in excruciating detail and the result is less inspiring than contemporary English. Jim Caviezel is a striking pres­ence as Jesus and he deserves a Purple Heart, if not an Oscar for enduring the burdens the role required. However, he doesn’t get much of a chance to build a character and the brief flash­backs of Jesus’ life only give glimpses of what he could have done. The best performance is given by Maia Morgenstern as Mary, who devastatingly portrays a mother’s pain and grief as she watches her son be graphically murdered before her eyes.

To put it mildly, Passion is difficult to review. One person may see it as a revelation, while another may see it as a travesty. In my own view, the performances and artistry of the film are to be hon­ored, but the violence and stereotypes criticized. It is the brief flashbacks of Jesus’ life—with Mary, the Sermon on the Mount, the Last Supper—that are the most moving scenes. Gibson’s story has impact, but a film about Jesus’ life and teachings rather than his torture would have been truly mov­ing.

(Rating: 2 ½ stars overall, 4 for artistry and impact, 1 for violence and stereotypes.)

The Passion received ✱✱✱ / Four stars
Your college survival guide: Penis monologues.

By: The Pat Rothfuss Consortium

First off, good news. I finally took care of the gift certificates. That means those who have graciously supplied letters for the column (Jessie, Morgan, Angela) all have gift certificates waiting for you at the Mission Coffee House. Thanks for the letters, ladies, and thanks for being so patient.

I hope you have gift certificates waiting for you at the Mission Coffee House. Thanks for the letters, ladies, and thanks for being so patient. I have some coffee on me. I'm hoping to discover the secret of fire or something. You XY types out there are still banging rocks together, I see.

For all the girls who have sent me letters this semester: Girls - 3, Boys - 0. Apparently all you XY types out there are still banging rocks together. I'm not sure what you're hoping to discover the secret of fire or something. You XY types out there are still banging rocks together. I'm not sure what you're hoping to discover the secret of fire or something.

Your college survival guide: Penis monologues.

Of course that's when I realized it was all a dream. Because you people were actually voting. Because only in a dream would you lazy, ignorant cocksmokers actually get up off your asses and do something productive in a political arena. God, I hate you all. I hate you with the white-hot passion of a thousand burning suns. I'm making a veiled reference to your cock being big. I'm telling you that, most likely, you're being a big cock.

I wish that eating the Fritos felt like a real moral victory. But it's not. But I'm not some one-trick pony. The Consortium provides a wide range of services. We can provide political commentary, we'll go all pandit on your choice of current cultural events. Hell, I've even known to do dream interpretation in a pinch.

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On your pitiful, mewling requests for advice, proth@wsunix.wsu.edu.

Losing your sense of humor and the ability to laugh at yourself is a sure sign that you're being a big cock. I'm making a veiled reference to your cock being big. I'm telling you that, most likely, you're being a big cock.

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