Campus club seeks donations for local humane society

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Following Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma, animal care has raced to the forefront of American philanthropic causes. During these crises, hundreds of volunteers sacrificed personal equipment, comfort and time to assist in caring for the helpless and stray pets. But national disasters aren’t the only occasions when animals are in need.

From Nov. 6-12, National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week celebrated the hard work that shelter employees perform, and promoted awareness about stray animals, their care and alternatives to adoption.

Humane Society Representative Angie Etzel 

"...hundreds of volunteers sacrificed... time and comfort to assist in caring for the helpless and stray pets."

This kitten pictured above is available for adoption at the Portage County Humane Society.

Political science department in limbo

Nick Heitman
NEWS REPORTER

There is an extremely rare situation this year in the Political Science department. At the beginning of the fall semester the acting chair of the department was, and still is, Lance Grahn.

The typical method of naming a chair is that a select number of faculty members are nominated by their colleagues and then an election occurs. After the chair is elected, they are approved by the dean of the College of Letters and Science. Recent chairs include Dennis Riley and Jianwei Wang.

"When Professor Wang became eligible for re-election the dean felt that the department was in such a state of disarray that he could not approve of the election results," Grahn said.

The results of the election are still unknown. "The decision was made only after considerable thought and deliberation," Grahn said. He also said that in the end there was no objection to his decision to act as the chair of the department of Political Science.

According to Riley, this wasn’t the first sign of tension within the department. "There was tension going back before Wang was the chair. A major source of this tension was the tenure decision of former professor Bryan Brophy-Baermann.

Grahn feels that there were many reasons for this, he said that, “the department needed the opportunity to examine several overlapping issues related to the life of the department and the training they receive.” He also said that the department needs to have a clear vision. He brought up the idea of "fundamental outcomes based assessment (which) asks directly what should the political science major be able to claim for him or herself upon graduation, what skills, knowledge and academic values?" Grahn said.

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CNR lobbies, in the Science Building lobby (by the pendulum) and in the CPS cafeteria.

Items most needed at the Humane Society include: bleach, Jungle Jake (heavy duty cleaning detergent), while and color copy paper, 39-gallon heavy duty trash bags, Polaroid 600 film, rolled newspaper, and high-quality kitten and cat food.

The Supply Drive has been extended through Monday, Nov. 21. "Of course, monetary donations are always welcomed," said Jenny Stormoen, Humane Society Officer.

She's been working at the Humane Society for three years, and even though it's tough to work around unwanted animals, she loves the work. "It's hard, but you get sucked in," she said. "It's not easy leaving at the end of the day."

For those who can't afford to purchase items to donate, you can help in other fashions. Volunteers are always needed to help out around the Humane Society. Assistance is needed in working directly with the animals or in positions such as office work and fundraising. All training will be provided.

Adoption promotion is part of this week's activities. For people that are interested in adopting an animal from the Portage County Humane Society, a small fee is involved, which covers vaccinations, worming, and micro chipping. The Portage County Humane Society can be reached at either 344-6012 or www.hspcwi.org. According to Grahn, there are so many kit­tens, Etzel said. "We're full of them."

Questions about the Supply and Food Drive can be sent to Angie Etzel at etzel985@uwsp.edu.

Help save the life of this dog by adopting it from the Portage County Humane Society.

From Dean, pg. 1

He said that whether or not this was being done, it has not been "visible" or "well articulated."

Also, Grahn believes the department needs to, "clarify standards for assessment of faculty. (The department is), "too burdened by the past and needs to move forward not forgetting the difficulties and resolve differences and move forward for the good of the entire unit."

Grahn assumed the role of chair to help facilitate these changes.

Riley, who has been at UW-SP since 1978 and chair of the department for 12 years of his tenure, has never seen this happen before.

Grahn agrees that this is extremely rare, but not without precedent.

According to Grahn, there were four options in handling this situation.

"The first would be to preserve the status quo," he said.

The second idea was to have another UW-SP faculty member from outside the department be the chair. The third idea would have been to hire a new faculty member to be chair.

"This was a very attractive option," Grahn said, but due to budget and state restrictions on the number of faculty, this is not very plausible. The final and most feasible option according to Grahn would be for him to assume the role of the chair.

He is unsure how long this situation will last, but it will definitely be until the end of the academic year.

"This is not the ideal situation," he said. "You want the department to make its own decisions."

Riley agreed. "There certainly could be conflicts of interest," he said. Riley believes that it takes a lot of time to be the dean, so one possible area of conflict is whether or not Grahn will be able to devote sufficient time to the department.

Grahn’s third idea didn’t like the term “conflict of interest.” These are only problems if you let them be problems," Grahn said. "It does put added pressure on my schedule. It can’t be too much."

Grahn mentioned that he is not receiving extra compensation for taking on the position.

"As far as I know, no student has lost any momentum in pursuing a degree," he said. "No one has been denied money; the department has lost no full-time employment or physical space.

One of the main goals Grahn has for the department is to improve the curriculum.

"We have already made progress in curriculum, opening up space for faculty to fulfill their potential as teacher-scholars," he said. "We have had open and civil debate and voting with in the department as well."

Buenger joins UW-SP Advancement Team

Press Release

UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATIONS

Kathy Buenger has been named the development director for the College of Professional Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

In her new role, Buenger is responsible for specific development projects, including major and corporate gifts, planned gifts and donor-related events for the college, which includes the schools of Communication Disorders, Education, Health, Exercise Science and Athletics, Allied Professions Support, and Health Promotion and Human Development as well as the Division of Interior Architecture and Department of Clinical Laboratory Science.

"I look forward to successfully matching the hopes of our donors to the needs of the college," she said. "I hope to build long-term deep relationships with donors as well as the college’s faculty and staff."

Previously Buenger resided in Codarburg, and was the first executive director of the Funeral Service Foundation based in Brookfield. As part of the national public grant-making association, she helped provide resources for career and professional development, funeral services and allied professions support, public awareness, education and youth programs such as teen suicide prevention and grief camps for children of military families.

She also has served as director of the Codarburg Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau. Buenger has a bachelor’s degree in American studies from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn.

Coming to UW-SP also has been positive for Buenger on a personal level. She and her husband, Carl, who is semi-retired, were able to move to a home they own in the Lake Arrowhead area south of Stevens Point, and she shares the UW-SP campus with their daughter, Katie, a sophomore majoring in Spanish. Another daughter, Liz, is a biology major at UW-Milwaukee.

"It’s great being on campus and I enjoy seeing my daughter on a regular basis," she said. "We’ve had lunch together several times and she’s introduced me to the local co-op and the Erbert’s & Gerbert’s scene."

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Pat, 
I have information about the missing gnome. I witnessed some suspicious activity between a masked assassin and a professor on the 4th floor CNR this Monday. They were talking and laughing in the presence of one of the gnomes. I was shocked. I wonder, is this a new member of the gnome clan? Had an original gnome been born from his almighty post atop the CNR? Was it just a really short freshman who happened to have been gardening that day?

Anyway, the gnome-creature sat in quiet disillusionment on the floor by the elevator, waiting for his impending doom. I was able to use my ninja skills to eavesdrop on the conversation. It seems that some members of an elite campus squad (referred to as "the castodians") were recruited to remove the innocent little red-haired creatures from atop our buildings. The masked assassin revealed that he was given, and I quote, "direct orders from the Man" to remove the gnomes up: 50 bucks worth of free stuff at the Mission Coffee House. And I promise not to nare you out to the federal agents.

Truth is, NBR, every guy who hasnt had sex with you is gay. Aside from the guys youve managed to convert, all the men youve ever known are gay. Antonio Banderas, Brett Farve, Steven Tyler, all the boys bands you listen to, all your professors (except that one). Even me. Especially me.

Boy, it feels good to finally get that off my chest. Im sure the rest of the guys will be glad to stop pretending too.

You see, NBR, youre like the heterosexual messiah. Your coming was foretold thousands of years ago. Only by worshiping at your holy Altar can mankind be de-gayed-tified. Of course that means that everyone born before this was kinda screwed by the system. And by everyone I mean men, and by the system I mean other men.

That right, everyone throughout history has been gay. Hemmingway Gay. Richard the Lionheart Gay. St Francis Gay. Abraham Lincoln Super Gay. You werent around to have sex with them, so they didnt have any other choice. Its kinda like Christianity, where everyone born before Jesus kinda got the shaft and was condemned to the eternal lake of fire. And by get the shaft I mean that they were all gay back then too.

I guess that a sufficient amount of Ship Wrecking could be gay, or he might have found part of your message disconcerting. Maybe it was

Your College Survival Guide

Pat "nice guy" Rothfuss
WITH HELP FROM THE MISSION COFFEE HOUSE.

I quote, "direct orders from the Man" to remove the gnomes.

I recently spent some time with a really great guy. I thought he liked me; he even told me he wanted to have sex with you last night. So a few days later, I sent him a text message telling him a few minutes from UW-SP. Another complaint that was brought to my attention was from a reader wondering why I deemed it newsworthy to cover a murder that happened in this town that had already been covered, and I must say rather well, by the citys newspaper.

SGA Corner

Holiday Basket Project

Student Government has committed to provide holiday meals and childrens gifts to two area families through Operation Bootstrap's 2005 Holiday Basket Project. Anyone wishing to donate time or money to this project please email SGAExecs@uwsp.edu or stop down in the SGA office (026 lower UC). We look forward to working together with other students to provide this great service to our community!

SGA Multicultural and Diversity Issues Director

We are now accepting applications!
From the Editor's Desk

Because I said so... My own tale of addiction

Liz Bolton
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Addiction is defined as "persistent compulsive use of a substance known by the user to be harmful.” I have always stayed as far as possible from anything bordering on addiction. Nothing in excess, I’ve always said. And I’ve stayed the course for the most part. That is, until I came to college.

I was always so good before I started at UW-SP, I never did anything I truly regretted the next day. And all that mombo-jumbo about “gateway drugs” seemed like it came from upright weirdos with no sense of reality. But if I was wrong, Dead wrong. I was lured in by such a drug. It’s name, I still remember the first commercial I saw in my freshman year at Hyer Hall. I jumped up, called my friends, begging them to come with us. They declined, but I still ran to that glorious T-Bell on Division to sample what I thought was the sweet nectar of the gods (spicy jalapeno sauce).

I was not disappointed. Second semester made my pilgrimages easier, when I moved to Neale. I would go off campus and get a job at the Pointer, my addiction reached a new level. You see, The Pointer loves Taco Bell. Even our advisor, Liz Fazakis, can be seen with a bag of Taco Bell goodies at times. So I started to eat there once a week. And although that in itself was sometimes too much I had phantom smellings) I still felt reasonably in control of my addiction. All that changed over last summer.

One day, after working at my job on the grounds crew, I decided I wanted red meat. I debated it for a while, and decided to go to Culvers. Their sandwich--I forget what it was--royally sucked. I did some research, and figured that Hardie’s was the way to go. One Grilled Sourdough Thickburger later, I was hooked. Being trapped in this downward spiral has been one of my more embarrassing experiences. As a fast food junkie, I am powerless in my cravings. Anything could set me off. The Wendy’s commercials forced me to buy a bacon mushroom melt just today, even though I had a premium chicken sandwich yesterday! And let me tell you, it is not good! I still ate it, getting the cheese on my steering wheel because I was too embarrassed to be seen with it on campus! Aaah!

Frankly, I disgust myself, and am acutely aware of the junk I am putting into the only body I have. In principle, I am a vegetarian, but somehow it just never works out.

For someone who remembers all her pre-college fast food experienc­es (no kidding, they were that rare) going to a life filled with neon signs, uncomfortable booths and visor-wearing youths, is quite depressing.

I can feel the difference. When I eat healthy, everything is cleaner. Even my vision, I swear! I swallow easier and walk with a bounce in my step. Right now it’s more of a snail’s... I just looked up how a snail moves—it involves mucous and a ratcheting motion—and I think I’m quite there yet but I do feel sluggish.

Writing this has inspired me to try and quit. Well, that and a dwindling money supply. So if you see me looking a little more healthy, I feel free to do an impromptu intervention. However, if anyone dares slap a taco out of my hand, I’m liable to throw down.

Letter to the Editor

Protestors have feelings too

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the Oct. 27 “College Survival Guide” article regarding free speech. I was encouraged to see Rothfuss offer a generally enlightened position acknowledging the campus climate to be where free speech and opedniscussions should be universally respected (even if the views are not so respectable). I was quite surprised, however, to discover that the real “peeve” was with those who exercise their constitutional rights to free speech and assembly “outside of Family Planning.” As one who has often engaged in this activity, I think it is important to put some facts on the record.

First, the goal is not to “irritate and/or embarrass people,” but rather to simply inform the customers of the life, health and environmental risks associated with chemical forms of contraception. Most people are not aware that according to the FDA and the pharmaceutical companies all forms of synthetic-hormonal birth control can cause an early, unintended chemically induced abortion. Likewise, with breast cancer being the leading cause of cancer deaths for women, many do not know that these synthetic hormones have been recently placed on the known carcinogen list by the US government. Those who have an economic interest in selling birth control often downplay this information, along with a host of other serious risks. In fact, far from "irritating" people, most of those who stop to take our pamphlets and talk peacefully are far closer to their pro-choice goals. Obviously, “shouting” and putting signs in people’s faces would be counter-produc­tive to engaging in such discussions. Perhaps the desire for some comfort have with our presence is not due to our voices, but the voice of conscience.

Also, we pray quietly on the site, not out of self-righ­teousness, but to intercede for the physical, emotional and spiritual health of those who come to the location. Lastly, this birth control facility gives info about places couples can go to dismem­ber humans living in utero while we offer healthy, non-vio­lent and humane choices in response to the gift of a new baby.

Sincerely,
Will Goodman & Michael Archibald
BA philosophy, MTS theology
**Comics**

**Resident's Evil: Aria**

by: Joy

**THE EQUIPMENT:**
Floor-length black dress, pantyhose, High-heeled shoes, & Choir folder

**THE RESULT:**
The perfect singer-
Crisp and uniform she looks just like the other 199 girls in the choir.

**THE AFTERMATH:**

**BEHIND THE SCENES:**
SCUBA TANKS MOUNTED BEHIND PIANO AS A PRACTICE... AND SHE'S LEARNING DIFFERENTLY.

Hello, we're here to tell you about eating disorders!

What??

It's for your health class.

We need to talk to your roommate too, is he in?

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**Venus is PSYCHO**

By: Jen Miller

**SUBMIT**
Your comics to the Pointer

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**Pointers Poll**

by Mae Wernick

what would you do if it rained bubbles From the Ground Up?

with help from Morgan Komatowski

Jerry Stoecklein, Sr. Biology

"I'd probably freak out!"

James Jostin, Sr. Undecided

"I'd start poppin' 'em."

Yer Uva, Jr. Undecided

"I'd go bathe in the bubbles.

Brent Krantz, Sr. Biology

"Take off my clothes and roll around in 'em."

Jean Schultz, Sr. Geography

"The only thing to do is chase it around and pop all the bubbles."

"...frolicking through the fields..."

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From **Editorial**, pg. 3

The Pointer, the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and the student body to neglect covering such a story as the one that took place two weeks ago.

I've been published in some form or another since I was in seventh-grade and I realized long ago that every story I dispense to the masses won't garner 100 percent acceptance, but (and I realize there are exceptions to every rule) I refuse to compromise my status as a journalist or that of the newspaper that employs me to cater to the interests of the people I am writing about, especially when it pertains to a murder.

From **Survival**, pg. 3

your grammar. (A lot of guys are tuned off by bad syntax, you know.) Maybe the sex you described was too vanilla and you need to kink it up a bit. Maybe you weren't descriptive enough. Try spicing up your explanations. Use the phrase, "your purple-headed warrior" a lot.

Truth is, he probably just doesn't have any idea how to deal with a sexually aggressive woman. Lots of boys, especially polite Midwestern boys, don't know how to handle it when a woman actually admits that she likes/wants sex. The first time this happens, it can really throw a guy off his game.

Of course there's another possibility. It could be that you ran into a rare, almost mythical creature: the legendary nice guy.

You see, nice guys actually stop to consider the consequences of their actions. They take into account other people's feelings. They're careful. While a nice guy might want to have sex with you, he isn't going to risk offending/upsetting you by groping brutally about your tender person while you're asleep. At least not until he's sure that's what you'd like him to do.

My guess? You have a polite, slightly confused nice guy who doesn't know how to handle the situation. Ease off texting him about how much you want him to put his man-thing in your woman-place, and continue to pursue him a little more gently. How about you invite him out for coffee at the Mission? I'll provide the gift certificate.

You need advice. And coffee.
Get both at prof@uwstwi.wisc.edu.

This weekend at the Mission you've got rock on Friday with Mudgetts, Shutups, and Breakups (just to name a few of the bands). Saturday you've got the Greatful Dead at 9 p.m. At all shows, all shows are all ages, so you can still go if you're a young 'n.

For more info about the Mission and it's cool goings-on, hit myspace.com/missioncoffeeshop
Everybody has had experiences at restaurants where they felt cramped, congested and on edge due to the rapid activity of people. Well, if you are looking to get away from a place like that, just head on down to The Cozy Kitchen in downtown Stevens Point.

Located on the corner of Third St. and Clark, The Cozy Kitchen lives up to its name. For more than 20 years, Lois Henke and her brother Terry have owned the restaurant.

It’s a place that won’t necessarily catch your attention driving by, but it does have the food and service that will make you want to come back. Do not believe it? Just go there.

Inside the place that holds only about 50 people, there are numerous pictures on the walls of customers who have come back again and again over the years to enjoy the service. If you are lucky or willing, Lois Henke will even snap a picture of you and add it to the collection.

The menu is solid, serving breakfast, lunch and dinners. It includes favorites such as eggs, pancakes, cheeseburgers and bacon cheeseburgers. It also has items such as bratwurst, pizza-burgers, omelettes and breakfast sandwiches. The specialty sandwich part of the menu looks appealing to those who would prefer that route. There is a fish fry Friday as well as daily specials.

With the meal you are served fries as well as your choice of a side salad or soup. But what makes that so appealing is that most meals on the menu are easily affordable for all groups of people including the college student and, of course, the regulars.

A place known for its pies, Henke comments that it is all homemade at The Cozy Kitchen just as their slogan, “Home Cooking,” says. They also offer carryout.

There are mainly booths available for seating that are satisfying, as well as a coffee bar and a few smaller tables.

The wood-grained walls and the kitchen decor fill up the rest of the space in the building. Its smoke free environment is yet another factor that adds to its cozy environment.

Nick Heitman, an unofficial student restaurant review assistant, spoke on his route to the restaurant: “It’s crazy, it’s kind of like the bat cave. I went downstairs, down the hall and then stepped up one stair to enter the restroom.”

Asking Henke what she most enjoyed about her time in the business, she quickly stated, “The people.”

There is an older crowd that functions as its main customer base, but that is what the restaurant appeals to— a calm, relaxing place with affordable food.

The servers know many of the “regulars” and if they don’t, they are friendly and make everyone feel as though they are one of “regulars.”

Some people may be intimidated by a restaurant with such customer relations and rapport. I, however, enjoyed my time spent there and recommend it to anyone looking to get a “cozy” meal.

Wisconsin-based artists used books as an unusual medium.

WISCONSIN BOOK ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT UW-SP

Press Release

University Communications and Relations

Nov. 19, sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point’s Conservatory for Creative Expression, Held from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Plover United Methodist Church, 2820 Plover Springs Drive, the workshop offers participants an overview of amatherapy and its applications as well as hands-on experiences with essential oils to create bath salts and lip balm. Participants will also practice calming therapies to use during the holidays and see a demonstration of soy making.

Instructors include Deborah Ensweiler, a nationally certified massage therapist, and Julie Barton, a practicing soap maker.

The cost is $35 and includes lunch, instruction and materials. Space is limited and early registration is recommended by calling UW-SP’s Conservatory for Creative Expression, (800) 898-9472 or (715) 346-3838, or visit the office in Room 032 Old Main at UW-SP.

The Conservatory for Creative Expression is part of the Continuing Education Office, the center of lifelong learning at UW-SP. Continuing Education provides affordable, educational and enrichment opportunities in the arts for children and adults throughout central Wisconsin.
Students in the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Concert Choir, Choral Union, and Symphony Orchestra will perform "Carmina Burana" at UWSP on Thursday, Nov. 17 and Friday, Nov. 18. Both performances will be held in Michelson Hall of the Noel Fine Arts Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. and are part of the 2005-2006 Signature Event Series. Tickets are $12 for the general public, $8 for senior citizens, $5.50 for children of UW-SP students purchasing tickets in advance, and free to students the day of the event. Tickets are available at the University Box Office, Room 103A University Center, (715) 346-4101 or (800) 838-3378 or at the door if the concert is not sold out in advance.

The choirs and symphony orchestra at UW-SP collaborate on a large group project like this every two years. The 2005 production involves about 200 students. Patrick Miles, professor of horn and director of orchestral activities at UW-SP, prepares the orchestra for these events and Lucinda Thayer, professor of voice and choral director at UW-SP, prepares the choirs. The professors alternate years as overall director of the event. This year Thayer will conduct the performances of "Carmina Burana."

The performance will feature soloists Susan Bender, assistant professor of voice at UW-SP, soprano; Gary Moss, assistant professor of voice at UW-SP, baritone; and Brandon Brack, who attended UW-SP and is currently conductor of the San Francisco Girls Choir, tenor.

"Carmina Burana" is a collection of love and vagabond songs. The lyrics were drawn from a collection of medieval texts with the same name and the music was written by German composer Carl Orff in 1937. Most of the lyrics are in Latin with some sections in Middle High German and Old French. Orff is best known as a visionary in music education. He is famous for founding a school for gymnastics, music and dance. Orff later developed materials for children's music education that utilized voices and simple percussion instruments.

A University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point professor of art and design aided in the creation of an exhibit for the David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies that is being used to educate high school students in New York City.

Rob Stolzer worked with the institute's director, Rafael Medoff and other experts in art and design to create "Cartoonists Against the Holocaust," a 16-panel exhibit consisting of rare political cartoons from the United States in the 30s and 40s that tried to alert the American public about the plight of European Jewish refugees and the Holocaust.

On Thursday, Nov. 10, hundreds of New York City high school students viewed the exhibit throughout the day at the Museum of Cartoon and Comic Book Art in Manhattan.

"This is a unique and engaging new way for students to learn about the Holocaust," said Medoff.

"Cartoonists captured the pulse of the public," added Stolzer. "Political cartoons had the unique advantage of an immediate response to important news and the ability to directly reach the general public. Few mediums during that period allowed for such a direct and topical approach."

Medoff first consulted Stolzer on this part of political cartoon history in 2004 and the two worked together on the project to present it during the institute's 2004 conference, "Teaching and Learning About America's Response to the Holocaust."

Stolzer's contribution to the project included research into the exhibition, aiding in the arrangement of artists for the panel and creating public relations materials for the exhibit. He continues his involvement with the institute as a member of its Art and Letters Council.

Located on the campus of Gratz College in Melrose Park, Penn., the Wyman Institute teaches the history and lessons of America's response to the Holocaust through scholarly research, public events, publications and educational programs.

Stolzer has been interested in cartooning since his teenage years and gives presentations on cartoons and graphic novels in a historical context. He recently gave a presentation to Stevens Point area senior citizens about American comics as a reflection of American society from the 1890s to the 1950s.

Currently serving as the chair of his department, Stolzer has taught at UW-SP since 1989. Previously he taught at the Glassell School of Art in Houston, Tyler School of Art at Temple University and Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia and Mason Gross School of Art at Rutgers' University in New Jersey. He has worked as a freelance illustrator and attended residencies in Tokoname, Japan, and Johnson, Vermont. He earned degrees at Rutgers' University and Temple University.

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in CHINA

Beginning in the fall of 2006 the International Programs Office intends to offer a NEW Semester Abroad Program in China.

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It's not just a bunch of hot air. Wind power on campus can be a reality if the university community has the will and desire.

Over the past couple of years the UW-SP chapter of Wisconsin Public Interest Research Group (WISPIRG) has been working on bringing in renewable energy to help make campus an example of sustainability in action.

One current goal is to follow in the footsteps of a number of Wisconsin colleges by building a local wind turbine to generate some of the campus' power needs.

On Monday, WISPIRG invited small wind energy systems expert Mick Sagrillo, a founding member of the Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA), to speak about the possibilities and realities of wind power on campus.

"What's the value of, without question, the most visible sustainability teaching tool on campus?" asked Sagrillo. "Is it worth your while to pursue something like this and to invest the money? That is actually the first issue you're going to have to address, because if there's no money it doesn't matter."

Sagrillo and a colleague assessed the situation on campus and determined that a small-scale wind turbine that stands at 120 feet would work best in Stevens Point.

"You have an 11 mph average wind speed at 120 feet on this campus," he explained. "That translates to 8,165 kilowatt-hours of electricity per year. This is something that could serve a household (for a year)."

A wind turbine on campus would be used in conjunction with other power sources, including traditional electricity from power plants, solar water heaters already in place and possibly future renewable endeavors.

"You're not going to power this campus (with wind alone), not by any stretch of the imagination. But that's not the point with this turbine," Sagrillo said.

The initial cost for constructing the turbine would be about $70,000. Sagrillo added that it would also be a good idea to budget $500 per month to maintain the turbine, not only for its continued power generation, but also for maintaining the image of wind generation as a viable power source.

"If your wind generator is not working the whole neighborhood is aware of that. Maintenance becomes a real key issue; it becomes something that is critical," he said.

And this means it's something you absolutely have to think about in terms of budgeting and making sure it's taken care of."

In addition to having substantial educational value in the region, a turbine would also help promote a healthier environment.

According to Taheri Parker, executive director of MREA, while we've taken the first steps toward sustainability, bringing a wind turbine to campus would move us further along a path away from oil and other finite and costly fossil fuels.

"I believe that in order for the university system to survive in the coming decades we're going to need to integrate sustainability into all aspects of what the college does," Parker said. "And we're going to need to communicate the lessons we learn here at the college to the community. In other words, we need to turn our universities into living laboratories for sustainability. We should be the leaders in that field."

Sagrillo agreed. "Quite often we hear things like, 'We'll never run out of electricity, we've got 300 or 400 years of coal,'" he said. "Yeah, but we may not have 300 or 400 years of air."

During his presentation Sagrillo helped lay out the issues that need to be addressed by the university community in order to bring wind generation to campus.

You have to get people's attention, he said. Students, administrators, faculty, city residents and politicians all need to know about the plan.

Once that happens, funding can be procured through a number of channels such as student fees, university allocations, grants, foundations and alumni associations.

The biggest issue facing the construction of a wind turbine is zoning regulations. Some people believe that wind turbines are noisy eyesores, or that once one goes up a bunch will follow.

According to Sagrillo, large-scale wind farms would not work in Stevens Point. As for the sight and sound, he recommends that you go check one out for yourself. There's one currently operating at the Mead Wildlife Area Visitors Center, 20 miles northwest of campus.

One myth about turbines is that they kill a lot of flying animals. While large-scale turbines may kill an average one or two birds a year - .01-.02 percent of human-caused bird deaths - small-scale turbines are even safer.

A wind turbine like we're talking about, there is no evidence that they kill birds," he said. "It's not even on the radar screen of researchers. There's just no evidence there."

There's also a possibility of integrating communication devices such as cell phone and wireless Internet service antennas onto wind turbine towers.

While a wind turbine on campus probably won't pay for itself in dollars during our lifetime, according to Sagrillo it will definitely pay for itself environmentally, socially and educationally.

But the community must first decide to move forward.
Alternative fuel sources for cars gaining appeal

The use of vegetable oil as an alternative fuel for cars has been gaining increasing attention due to environmental and economic benefits. Vegetable oil-fueled vehicles have been in the news quite a bit recently, mainly due to the increasing cost for fuel. Many vehicle owners are exploring alternative fuel systems to reduce their fuel costs and lessen their carbon footprint.

Doug Kujawa, the owner of a civil engineering technical support company called Oasis Studio, came up with the idea of using vegetable oil as a fuel system for his car. Kujawa's presentation touched on the history of vegetable oil engines and his lifestyle as an owner of a vehicle that uses a vegetable oil fuel system.

Kujawa explained that vegetable oil is that unlike conventional diesel engines, vegetable oil engines do not need to be modified to run on vegetable oil. The vegetable oil is warmed and then fed into the engine through a fuel pump and filter. Once the vegetable oil is warmed, it is sent to the engine's fuel system. When the engine is running, the vegetable oil is pumped through the fuel system to the engine's combustion chamber. The engine then burns the vegetable oil to produce power.

Because vegetable oil has a lower viscosity, it is able to flow through the fuel system and be distributed to the engine more easily. This makes it possible to run vehicles on vegetable oil without making any modifications to the engine. However, it is important to note that vegetable oil is not the same as gasoline or diesel fuel. It is a liquid fuel that must be blended with other fuels to be used in engines.

In 1912 speech Rudolph Diesel, the inventor of the diesel engine, said, "The use of vegetable oils for engine fuels was the standard practice before 1920." Kujawa explained that vegetable oil was used as an alternative fuel for cars in the early 20th century. However, the use of vegetable oil as a fuel system for cars has been largely overshadowed by the use of petroleum-based fuels.

Although there are differences between running a car's diesel engine and a truck's diesel engine into a vegetable oil fuel system, both conversions use the same fuel. The vegetable oil is usually blended with other fuels to improve its combustion characteristics.

Sustainable fuel systems are gaining increasing attention due to their environmental benefits. Kujawa's company, Oasis Studio, is an example of a sustainable fuel system technology company. Oasis Studio is the parent company of vegeterrainian.com, a company that sells and installs vegetable oil fuel systems.

Kujawa's presentation also included a discussion on the benefits of using vegetable oil as a fuel for cars. Vegetable oil is a renewable resource that is produced from plants and animals. It has a lower carbon footprint than petroleum-based fuels, and it can be used to produce electricity.

Kujawa believes that the use of vegetable oil as a fuel for cars is an important part of the transition to a sustainable energy system. "You get about the same miles per gallon using vegetable oil," said Kujawa, adding later that "we definitely need alternatives, and this is a good one because it is sustainable."

For more information on converting your diesel vehicle visit the Oasis Studio Web site at www.vegeterrainian.com or call 347-6760.
Pointers finish season strong with win over Blue Devils

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The UW-Superior football team finished the season with a two game winning streak. While nothing only four wins this season, the youth of the team gained a lot of valuable experience and should be well set for the future. On Saturday, the Pointers downed the UW-Stout Blue Devils 38-26 in an offensive shootout. Brett Borchard led the Pointers passing for 328 yards on the day. The Pointers closed the season with a 3-4 conference record and 4-6 overall. UW-Stout’s record fell to 3-4 (6-4).

The Pointers started their attack early. After receiving the opening kickoff, Borchard connected with Brad Kalsow on an 80-yard touchdown throw on the first play from scrimmage. Kalsow would have the biggest day of his career catching five passes for 138 yards.

Tanner Kattre tried to lead the Blue Devils back into the game on their first possession but on his first pass attempt he threw the ball into the Pointers’ Chase Kostichka’s hands. Kostichka returned the interception 47 yards for a touchdown and the Pointers led 14-0 just 2:11 into the first quarter.

After trading punts, UW-Stout’s second quarterback Keldrick Stokes took advantage of great field possession following the punt to throw a 41-yard touchdown to Jesse Wendt. The extra point made the score 14-7. Stokes finished the day 17 of 28 for 204 yards. He also threw two touchdowns and two interceptions. Wendt would be the primary target, hauling in eight catches for 119 yards.

Few opponents want to try and beat UW-Superior with a passing strategy so Stout got a little smarter and went to the running game to keep the ball away from the Pointer offenses’ hands. The Blue Devils’ Andy Reese and Kattre led the way rushing nine times on the 14 play, 602 minutes drive before settling for a 25-yard field goal to make the score 14-10. Reese would finish the day with 24 carries and 138 yards.

Halfway through the second quarter, the Pointers would mount a long drive of their own. Benefiting from a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, the Pointers were able to move the ball to the Stout 15-yard line where Dan Heldmann kicked the 32-yard field goal to make the score 17-10 with just over two minutes to play in the half.

Stout had no intention of going into the locker room behind on the scoreboard, however. On their next play from scrimmage, Reese ripped off a 59-yard run down to the Pointer 26-yard line. Five players later, Stokes hooked up with Wendt from five yards out for the touchdown. After the successful extra point, the score was tied 17-17.

The Pointers would come out of the locker room ready to fire it up again. After forcing Stout to punt on its opening possession, Cody Childs would rip a run off of his own for a 56-yard touchdown. Heldmann connected again on the extra point and UW-Superior took the lead 24-17. Childs would lead a quiet running game with 13 carries for 66 yards.

The Pointers next scoring opportunity came quickly when Stout’s Joe Seep fumbled the kickoff return. Tyler See Golfers pg. 15

UW-SP disc golfers sweep all comers at Chili Challenge

Disc Golf Club

The 7th annual Chili Challenge disc golf tournament was recently held at Standing Rocks on Oct. 29. The Challenge consisted of two rounds of 24 holes, 18 permanent baskets and six temporary sets up especially for the event. The morning round was a singles tournament and the afternoon consisted of a random draw doubles tournament. In between the two rounds disc golfers got to enjoy a feast of multiple kinds of chili donated by players and their friends and family.

The players could not have asked for a better day for discin’. There was relatively no wind and temperatures were in the 60’s. This brought about a record turnout for the event, with 63 players from around the state participating. But, the UW-SP Disc Golf Club sent 17 members, two of which took home the title in their respective divisions, and all of who had a blast competing.

In the women’s division, Stephanie Sireanni (Ecosystem Restoration, Junior) brought home first place, while in the men’s division, club treasurer Chad Shipley (Urban Forestry, Senior) completed the sweep. The Disc Golf Club also placed at least four people in the top 10 in each division including Mark Niewiarowski (2nd men’s) and Casey Melhs (3rd women’s) showing the great

women have been working hard since September and we are all anxious for the season to begin. It will be nice to play against other competition besides ourselves.”

The Pointers have nine home games this season, not including the tip-off for this weekend.
Men's hoops preview
Could it be three in a row?

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The champions of Division III Men's basketball are almost set to kick off another season of exhilarating, energetic and entertaining basketball that hopefully returns the Pointers to the playoffs and back on the road toward another championship.

However, the Pointers will have some adversity to overcome if they wish to do what the 2003-2005 teams accomplished; win the national title. But as many sports fans may know, it can be very difficult to "pull the tri-怯a," and win three straight titles, in any sport, and at any level of the game.

The 2005-06 UW-SP team has a few changes, but they are very notable. The skipper of the back-to-back-to-back champions Jack Bennett has retired with little if any left to prove as the Pointers' all-time winningest coach. But the promotion of top assistant coach Bob Semling to hopes to keep the Pointer tradition of basketball alive.

Semling is now entering the third year of his second stint with the UW-SP organization. His first was from 1988-95 as an assistant coach as well.

There have also been heavy changes at the player level. The Pointers lost four of their starters last year as well as five seniors. The only returning starter is junior Jon Krull who is being looked upon as needing be one of the dominant scorers on the floor this season.

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Senior on the Spot
Mark Peters - Men's Hockey

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Wacky Week 10 happenings
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The intriguing aspects of the Vikings' win were how they scored their three touchdowns in the game. The offense of the Minnesota Vikings has struggled as of late, after the injury to Daunte Culpepper several weeks ago. In order to compensate for the lackluster offense, The Vikings became the first team in NFL history to score touchdowns from an interception return, a kickoff return and a punt return.

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Gustavus managed to cut that lead in half before the end of the period and came out flying in the second, outshooting Point 6-2. Junior goaltender Amy Statz kept Point in the game, holding Gustavus to one goal. Statz has started all four games for Point this sea-
Is the fever in you? Catch buck fever

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This coming Saturday, as the sun creeps over the earth's horizon, hunters dressed in blaze orange will gradually appear amongst fallen cornstalks, mangled cedar swamps and ridges decorated with young pines and bare popples. Each hunter will anxiously await the first sign of movement, intensely scanning the surrounding area for deer and clutching a steel barrel. And then without warning, a single shot will hammer through the woods and fields, echoing in the silence. After that moment, all white-tailed deer will become more alert and all hunters will hope their kill shot is tromping through the woods toward their stand. Opening day of gun-hunting will then begin.

This is one of the most magical times of year. During most seasons, the snow glints in the late autumn sun, creating a natural painting and easy tracking. This time of year is when family and friends gather together, sharing the outdoors while attempting to shoot the big one or simply to enjoy the frigid November air.

In the past eight years, sadly I’ve enjoyed the frigid air more than I’ve shot at deer. This year I’m determined to take that final shot. However, I said the same last year and came away with two empty shells and no deer.

But, I’m prepared this year. I have already chosen my special stand - half a log cabin, hidden amongst tangled cedar trees and stumps coated with fuzzy green moss. My gun is sighted in and my aim is dead on - four shots through the target kill zone. And most of all, my mind and heart are ready. This past weekend helped in preparation for my anticipation.

I was visiting my family and my dad told me stories of the deer he had seen and passed up while bow hunting. As I pictured the massive racks my dad described, my mind immediately sifted through all my deer hunting memories and I began recalling many seasons before. Both my dad and I began laughing at episodes when we were forced to let deer go because of bad shots or when we (mostly me) shot and missed bucks because our bodies tingled and our hearts pounded to the beat of buck fever. And all the while we were talking, I revisited that feeling - the feeling from childhood on early Christmas morning, creeping down the stairs toward the tree and wondering what Santa brought. It’s the feeling of waiting in line for a tummy tickling rollercoaster. It’s the feeling of giddiness, anticipation and passion. And honestly, it’s one of the most exhilarating experiences. Deer hunting is a bond, a memory and a time to show off those outdoorsman's skills. In order to embrace these feelings you may want to catch the fever - buck fever.

Campus Calendar of Outdoor Events

11/19 to 11/27 - Gun-hunting Season

11/22 - Interested in NRES 490 Winterim? (CNR Rm 170)
Noon Guest lecture with Lowell Klessig
Other considerations in planning

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OUTDOOR REPORTER

Whip up this wonderfully wicked venison chili.

Ingredients

- 2 lbs. of venison
- olive oil
- 2 large onions
- 10 cloves of garlic
- 1 quart of homemade chicken or beef stock
- 4 T of chili powder

Directions

1. Take 2 lbs. of venison, either meat or venison burger. If using meat, cube it, and brown it in batches in olive oil (about 2 T) in a large skillet. If using venison burger, just brown it. Drain the meat.
2. In a 3 to 4 quart heavy pot heat 1 T of olive oil and sauté the large sliced onions.
3. When the onions are limp, but not yellow (don’t overcook them, maybe 7 minutes tops) add about 10 cloves of mashed and minced garlic. When an aroma of garlic is present, add the meat. Add one quart of homemade chicken or beef stock. If you don’t have your own stock, try Campbell’s low-sodium chicken stock.
4. Add the spices. Crush the oregano into your hand before adding.
5. Bring to a boil, reduce to a simmer, cover and simmer for at least 3 hours or until the meat is fork-tender.
6. Even though venison is very lean, the chili should be defatted. I do this by letting it cool and then refrigerating the chilli overnight. Remove the fat the next day.

Not for vegetarians!

Scott Butterfield
OUTDOOR REPORTER

Gun-deer season is quickly approaching. For all you deer hunters, I’m offering a buck photo contest. Anytime during gun-deer season submit photos of your trophy buck, along with a mini write up, including: your name, where you shot the buck, number of points and any additional information you believe will help waiver my choice. Each week I will choose a winning contender. The photos must be taken from a kiddy games. Any opportunity to bring kids out to the clubhouse is always a great chance to expose the younger generation to what Izaak Walton is all about. “It’s great to get the kids away from the city,” said student chapter member, Evan McCleary, who collected money at the front gate at Halloween Happenings.

“The student chapter began about five years ago as a way to get local UW-SP students involved in local conservation efforts. Annual membership dues are $20, for which you get a quarterly magazine, a key to the clubhouse grounds and clubhouse privileges – including access to the trap and rifle ranges.”

Given that the university’s College of Natural Resources is so popular, local chapter member, Liaison Docken is concerned that the group’s numbers are so small. “A lot of underclassmen don’t know about us,” said Docken. “It’d be nice to change that.”

But the group’s reach extends to philanthropic efforts, as well. Every year, the student chapter teaches children from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization about various outdoor activities, including wildlife appreciation and hunting/fishing appreciation and safety.

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Outdoors EdVentures Tip of the Week

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Good water is hard to find when backpacking into the most remote wilderness. According to the EPA, quoted in the Backpacker’s Survival Guide, “10% of the world’s water is contaminated in some way.”

A cheap and effective purification technique is the process of eliminating threatening microorganisms – is boiling water. According to Medical Society says that water temperature above 160 degrees Fahrenheit kills pathogens within 30 minutes (Backpacker’s Field Manual). By increasing that temperature to 185 F, they will die within minutes. A sure way to kill all living organisms in the water you intend to drink is to allow the water to come to a full boil and let it continue for a minute.

Drawbacks? Boiling requires a lot of energy to pack extra fuel. Small sediments like sand and dirt are not filtered out of the water. For more information on water purification, stop by on Outdoors EdVentures booth to meet the friendly knowledgeable staff that brings you weekly tips.

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Jarhead makes a statement, but what?

Blair Nelson
Arts and Review reporter

"Jarhead," like some other war films, is built on narration. It's been a useful technique for some famous war movies: "Platoon" and "Apocalypse Now" come to mind. These films pull you into the character's world by way of their own words. And even though you might not like the character, you can usually find an axis, one part that you can identify with. But rarely, if ever, does a narrator seem lost, unsure, or even bored. Anthony Swafford becomes such a narrator, though, parallel to the man in "The Stranger," by Albert Camus, a book he reads on the base's ceiling and instruments of torture all over the place. All through the movie he's had the obligatory secret wall in the basement, George finds "Texas Chainsaw Massacre"-ish hooks in the ceiling and instruments of torture all over the place. All through the movie he's had visions of a Puritan-looking fellow torturing people in his basement, and all that suffering has obviously added to the already-angry demons that lingered there. Honestly, both ideas are creepy, but pick one or the other—this is pure overkill.

If you skip to the last five minutes of the movie, you wouldn't have a clue what you were watching. In 1979, James Foxx (played by Fergus, the "normal" eye-glassed private of his unit. Viewers will be reminded of a scene in "Full Metal Jacket," but "Jarhead" is much tamer. Everything sets in for Swafford when the unit finds a wasteland of vehicles and charred corpses littering the sand dunes. The platoon is then put in charge of containing the lit oil fields, as oil-rain falls sickly down.

As they sit around the lush scenery afterwards, Swafford thinks—at first—that Sykes might not be Marine Corp material. He tells Swafford he could've worked dry-walling, with his brother in Compton. But his closing words are far more surprising.

Swafford and his friend Troy (Peter Sarsgaard) reasonably think the enemy is upon them. They're ready for that first kill. It sends Troy into a rage, and it's unclear if he'll ever recover. "Jarhead" is neither an anti-war or pro-war film. It has scenes that could be both, but it never takes sides. The men come home to music and an unconventional parade, but like all men and women of war, they are changed. In the shadow of Veteran's Day, director Sam Mendes ("American Beauty") raises many questions, pertaining and relevant to current and past war situations. The film speaks metaphorically of the banalities of war and the pointlessness of it all. It doesn't hesitate to show what one goes through to be a Marine, however.

In the end the film asks why war is necessary in its own way, and why men hunger for the kill. As Swafford stands by the window, seeing the mirage of him and his unit back in Iraq, he's questioning those same ideas. And, as Swafford says, "I never shot my rifle." Whether he wants it to be or not, war is part of him now.

"Amityville Horror" joins ranks of remade films
Stick to the original

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For those of you just dying to know what really happened to the DeFeos on that fateful November night in 1979, here's your change.

We don't have to merely take the word of the Lutz's realtor for what happened to... DUMBER THAN A BAG OF DOOKNOS

the former residents of 112 Ocean Avenue. In the remake of 1979's "Amityville Horror," the first few minutes of the movie take us step-by-step through Ronnie DeFeo's grisly task of shooting each of his family members as they slept. Only little Jodie awoke from the noise, and she scurried into the closet out of fear, where she is eventually and gruesomely walled up. At last, the mysterious ghost named Jodie we've wondered about for nearly 30 years has a face, and now we understand why every babysitter in town seems to get locked in that bedroom closet.

Newlyweds George (Ryan Reynolds) and Kathy Lutz (Melissa George) move their three children into the home of their dreams, thinking the low price is too good to be true. They're right: George soon distances himself from the family by moving into the basement, which, of course, turns out to be a gateway to hell. The corpse of little Jodie DeFeo befriends the Lutz's daughter (who magically ignores the bloody bullet hole in Jodie's forehead), and George Lutz, now possessed by a demon, causes the boys around the house with screaming out the family van. Here, a tiny little Kathy knocks the 200-pound raging George unconscious so she and the kids can drag his body out to the speedboat. Once a ways from the house, he comes to, and suddenly is himself again. Now, we have dead arms and heads shooting out of the walls, and there are dead people walking around all over the damn house. It's a good scare— you should jump four feet in the air at least twice.

The visual effects are outstanding, and whoever cast Ryan Reynolds for this part should be given a medal—who knew he could be so creepy? Visually, this movie is much scarier than the original movie, and gets a big thumbs-up for skin-crawl factor. But the 1979 version meshes with real life much better, and it still manages to muddle your brain for a few days.

Whether you watched the screenplay adaptation ought to be slapped profusely about the head and neck.
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abound for the club over the coming winter months although die-hard fans will still be finding smashed chairs at Yulga, the nearest 18-hole course. The club, however, has big plans for the coming spring and don’t be surprised to hear more news of UW-SW DGC victories from all corners of the state.
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Florczak forced the fumble and Dustin Robinson was there to recover it for the Pointers on the 21-yard line. Three plays later, Borchart made good on the opportunity and completed the touchdown to Eric Reible for 19 yards. Feldmann was good again and the score was 31-19 with 9:19 left in the third quarter.

Late in the third quarter, Borchart threw an interception deep in Pointer territory. Stout was able to turn the great field position into an actual field goal though and the score was 31-20.

At the top of the fourth quarter, Stout mounted another long drive primarily on the ground. They drove 86 yards in 15 plays before Reese ran for the touchdown from one yard out. The two point try failed and the score was 31-26 with 9:27 remaining in the game.

With just over three minutes to play, Stout’s Stokes threw an interception into the arms of the Pointers’ LaRon Ragdade who returned it to the Blue Devils’ 44-yard line. On third and 15, Borchart connected with Dickert for 35 yards to the 15-yard line. Borchart finished the drive three plays later with a touchdown pass to Dickert from 10 yards out to seal the win. Feldmann was good again and the score was 36-20. Ragadse would end up with two interceptions on the day. Dickert had over 100 receiving yards for the third game in a row.

This game also marked the end for 10 seniors. The following players will be missed and we thank them for giving us a good show week in and week out. Good job fellas!

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Defensive Lineman – Alex Ryan
Linebacker – Kyle Korinek
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Defensive Tackle – Tom Wallace
Kicker – Dan Heldmann
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