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## Literary journal celebrates 20 years

### Publication to mark occasion with double issue

BY KRISTIE HEINONEN  
NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Passages North, NMU's literary magazine, is now celebrating its 20th anniversary.

"Twenty years may not seem so old for 100-year-old NMU," said Elinor Benedict, who founded the magazine and served as editor from 1979-1989. "But for a non-profit literary magazine, 20 is a lot of years."

The non-profit magazine features short fiction, poetry and essays that help MFA students learn about literary criticism, editing and publishing in a hands-on setting.

However, publications such as this are not without their downsides.

"Since they're non-commercial, literary magazines tend to come and go because of lack of funding," Benedict said.

To this end, Friends of Passages North, through the NMU development fund, began a fund-raising campaign last month.

Though the university provides an office and access to some resources, the Friends' goal is to make the mag-

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## Skier 13th at world meet

BY DANIEL POWELL  
COPY EDITOR

Before leaving for the 2000 International Ski Federation Nordic Junior World Championships, NMU Nordic skier sophomore Aubrey Smith was worried about paying for the trip. In order to have

Team USA pay for the trip, Smith had to have a top 20 finish.

"Right before she left, she told me she was getting a free trip," NMU Nordic coach Sten Fjeldheim said. "We knew something was up."

On Tuesday, Smith placed 13th in the women's 5-kilometer freestyle race. It was

the best-ever finish by an American in the history of the event.

Smith finished one minute and 21 seconds behind Russia's Ekate Stschastlivaya, who had a winning time of 14:35.3

"[Smith] is putting NMU on the world map right now," said Assistant Sports Information Director Paul Thomas. "She made history on her first day, and we are all proud of her and excited for her and her teammates."

Smith is not alone in Slovakia, however. Three other NMU skiers are also on the U.S. team. NMU skiers make up one-half of the team.

NMU sophomore Chris Cook finished 26th in the world in the men's 10-k freestyle race.

NMU freshman Catlin Compton placed 65th in the women's race, while sophomore Melissa Oram did not race.

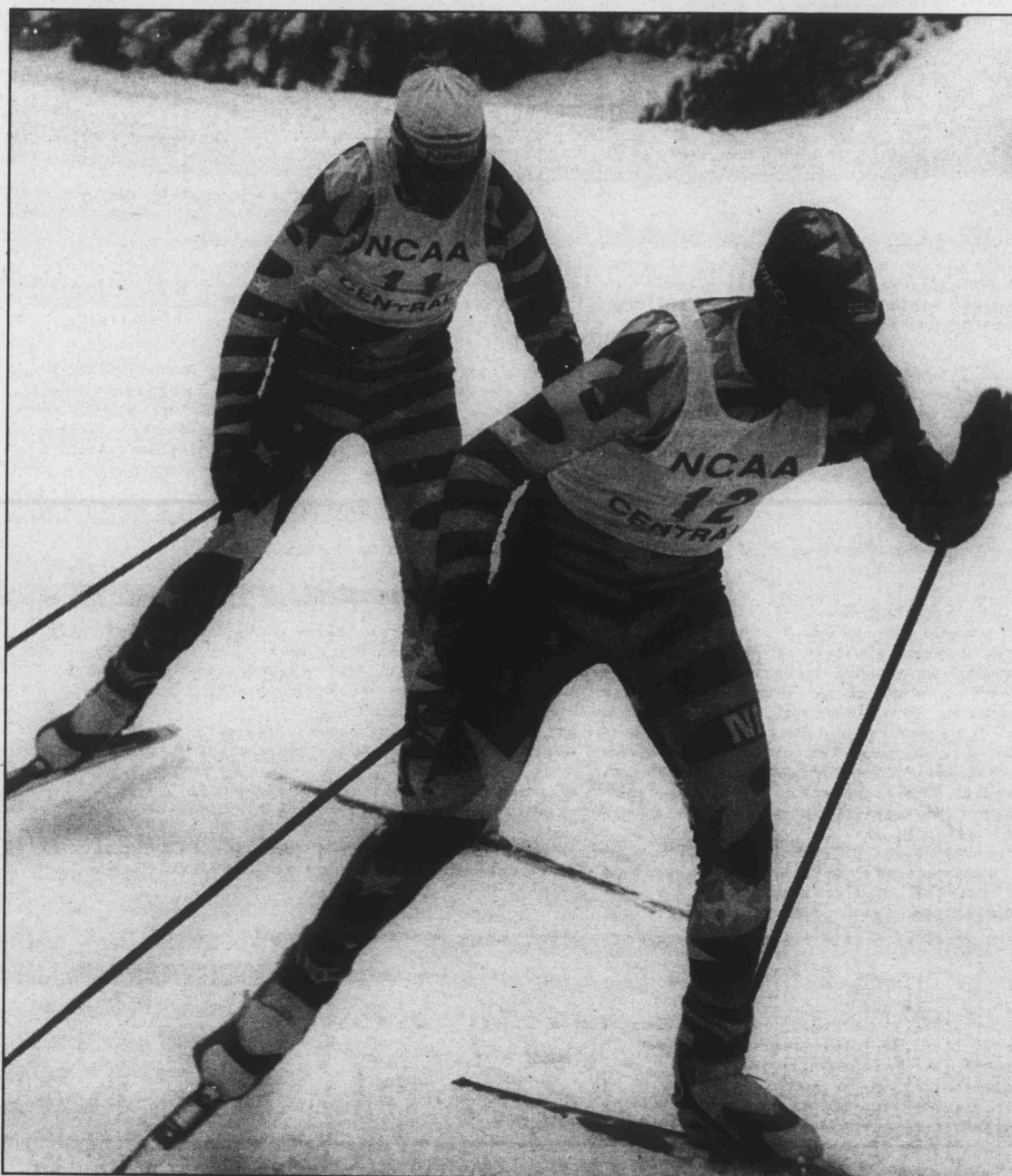
For Oram and Cook, it is their second year on the U.S.

Junior National team. "[Smith's] race is significant because it raises a lot of hopes for other young girls who are training and striving to be in the top 10 in the world, and she got awfully close," Fjeldheim said.

Today, Smith and the other world team Wildcats will compete in mixed relays. On Saturday, the NMU skiers will compete in a 1.5-k sprint freestyle, while the women's 15-k and men's 30-k classic race take place Sunday.

"We didn't expect this," Thomas said. "I'll be in early every day to check the wire to see how they are doing."

Cook, Smith, Oram and Compton should return to Marquette in time for NMU's Nordic Invitational, scheduled to take place on Feb. 5 and 6.



Jason Barnes/NW

Sophomores Nate Gilman, Jr., 12, and Jed Friederich, 11, compete at the Manchester College Invitational on Saturday. Turn to Page 13 for more coverage of NMU sports.



Smith

PASSAGES

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azine as self-supporting as possible.

"The Friends of Passages North will try to provide funds for literary awards, promotional activities, and increased quality of production all necessary for a national circulation and reputation," Benedict said.

Some of the promotional activities will take place this year. The Marquette Arts Council, in conjunction with Oasis Gallery, will promote Passages North-sponsored readings, called "Seven Minutes of Fame."

"We need volunteers to read manuscripts and poetry," current editor Katie Hanson said. "Any student is welcome to volunteer; you don't have to belong to the English program."

To celebrate its 20th anniversary, the magazine plans a double issue, due out this spring.

"We're going to take a few more risks this time," Hanson said. "We will also include international writers, as well as writers from Michigan."

In order to raise money for the magazine and help promote it, there will be a bake sale and Valentine's sale. It will be held in Gries Hall on Feb. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Valentine cookies will be sold for \$1 in Gries Hall. Delivery is free.



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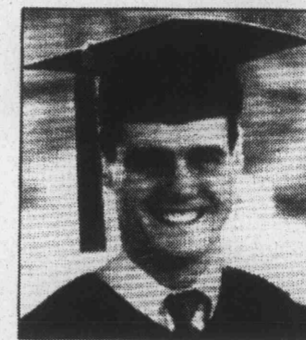
Passages North Editor Katie Hanson, left, reviews a submission with Managing Editor Erica Jackels. The magazine turns 20 this year.

People will also be able to buy subscriptions or buy back issues of the magazine for a fraction of the cost.

This spring, the magazine will conduct a national poetry competition and publish the 20th anniversary double issue.

For more information about subscriptions, manuscript submissions, volunteering or membership in the Friends of Passages North, contact Katie Hanson at 227-1795.

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Who

NMU students who are scheduled to graduate in April and any recent NMU alumni.

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When & Where

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## BRIEFS

*Local***LSSU announces useless words**

SAULT STE. MARIE — Lake Superior State University released its 25th annual list of banished words on January 1st. The list includes words that are "mis-used, over-used and generally useless." There were hundreds of submissions. Most contributors believed the word "millennium" was one of the most over-used words of 1999. Other words and phrases on the list this year include, "24/7," "it's all good," "know what I'm sayin'?" and a previously-nominated phrase, "ya know."

*National***Clinton wants to park deadbeats**

WASHINGTON — Yesterday President Clinton proposed to ban the drivers licenses of "deadbeat" parents. Parents who are not paying child support would lose their driving rights and any earnings they might attain by gambling. In addition, parents that owe child support who attempt to get a passport will not be able to if they owe over \$2,000. That limit is currently at \$5,000 and prohibits 30 to 40 passports each day. According to government officials, often the parents pay what they owe when trying to acquire a passport. Clinton also hopes to prohibit Medicare participation by providers owing child support. This would bar doctors and medical providers who owe child support from becoming Medicare providers.

**Grandmas get involved in battle**

MIAMI — The grandmothers of Cuban youngster Elian Gonzales flew into Miami on Wednesday to meet with Elian for the first time since he was rescued between Florida and Cuba. Elian was the only survivor two months ago on a doomed voyage from Cuba to the US. The grandmothers are disappointed that Elian's Miami relatives are trying to keep him in Florida, and want him to return with them to Cuba. The government ordered the Miami relatives to bring Elian to a reunion with the grandmothers on Wednesday. Passions are running high in Miami, which has a large Cuban population, where anti-Castro Cuban Americans insist that the boy should not be returned to his homeland.

*Weird News***Man offers wife's sex for cash**

BERLIN — Plans to air a live daytime talk show featuring a man offering sex with his wife for \$500,000 have been temporarily delayed after a flood of protests. TV station RTL said it was putting its talkshow "Baerbel," scheduled for yesterday, on the shelf after viewers complained that children could see the show. The station also fears they could be charged as being an accessory to prostitution. A local tabloid in Berlin reported that the unemployed German hoped the idea, taken from the 1993 movie "Indecent Proposal," could get the couple out of financial trouble. His wife Carmen, a 28-year-old waitress, has no trouble with the sex scheme. Said Carmen: "It's only one night, maybe it would be a nice change."

— Compiled from news sources

**Capturing nature's beauty**

Duane Pape/NW

Junior outdoor rec major Christopher Hardenbrook and sophomore secondary ed student Patience Doherty photograph incoming snow squalls and waves at Presque Isle this week.

**Students' kids cared for**

BY JACKIE WAGNER  
STAFF WRITER

Carey Hall and the Jacobetti Center both house Head Start programs that are open to children of NMU students.

"Our programs concentrate on active learning, key experiences and conflict resolution," said Marie Watanen, child care service coordinator.

Active learning consists of plan, do and review: the children plan the activity, do the activity and then review the activity, she said. Key experiences concentrate on things such as language and social skills. Conflict resolution encourages children to use words instead of actions.

"There is also play time for the children, like story time," Watanen said.

In their time at Head Start, the children eat a snack and lunch, learn and play.

Head Start teachers must have a two-year degree in child care. There is one teacher and one helper in every Head Start class. The class may have up to 18 children.

"We have 16 children right now," said Jayne Pacquette, Head Start teacher at the Carey Hall Head Start.

Classes run during the school year, and it is best to get your application in early.

"We have a family service worker who reviews applications all year long," Pacquette said. "If there is an opening, you may get in early."

There is a bus that will pick up children who live in Marquette.

"We accept children ages three and four," Pacquette said.

The kids are not always in the classroom because of Head Start's close relationship with NMU. The children venture onto campus and go on field trips.

"We took them to the NMU dance class many times, and we've been invited to go to the gymnastics class," Pacquette said.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the Head Start.

"We send home planners that the parents can fill out, so they have a hand in planning their child's time," Pacquette said. "We once had a set of parents who volunteered so much that they became paid substitutes."

NMU also offers loans and financial aid increases to parents who demonstrate need and bring in a statement of how much they are paying for child care, signed by a licensed day care provider. Head Start not only teaches A-B-Cs and 1-2-3s, but thinking and coping skills.

For more information on the Head Start program and how to apply, contact Jayne Pacquette at 228-4552.

**FORECAST**

• **Friday:** Mostly sunny and milder, highs 20 to 25, low from 5 below to 5 above.

• **Saturday:** Partly sunny, high 25 to 30, lows from 0 to 10.

• **Sunday:** Mild and dry, highs 20 to 25, lows 0 to 10.

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# ASNMU gets new blood

## First meeting of year sees introduction of seven new members

BY NIKKI OLIVIER  
STAFF WRITER

The ASNMU Student Assembly swore in seven new representatives at its first meeting of the semester Tuesday night.

The seven new members of ASNMU are Lee Thennes (off campus), Dave Emmette (College of Behavioral Sciences), Lynn Christianson (College of Arts and Sciences), Anthony Tuccini (general), Jenny Mueller (down campus), Adam Johnston (off-campus), and Kristi King (College of Arts and Sciences).

"I think that each one of them

is a dynamic leader and that they will build upon an already strong foundation," ASNMU President Nick Vivian said.

The Assembly wants to accomplish many things this semester. They have placed great importance on setting goals and meeting them, Vivian said.

"I hope to build our organization to the point where it is stable and stronger than when I started," he said.

Each of the new members have his or her own goals that he or she wishes to accomplish.

"I want to get more information out to the students so that

they know more about their academic options," Tuccini said.

In other business, the board passed a resolution

to purchase a

plaque recognizing the life and ASNMU involvement of Blair Gagne, a representative who died Dec. 15 from injuries he sustained in an automobile accident.

The Assembly also passed a resolution turning over the ASNMU Web page duties to Reps. Adam Johnston and Teresa Browning.

The site has not been updated since last year. NMU students can expect an updated version of the page within a few weeks, Johnston said.



Vivian

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# Tech edges out NMU in different kind of arena

BY LUCAS ANDERSON  
NEWS EDITOR

Although in its most recent contest, Michigan Tech edged out long-time rival NMU this week, no one on campus is unhappy.

The two rivals faced off in a contest of blood drives. NMU's was held Tuesday in the University Center atrium, and MTU's occurred Jan. 18. The final score, as far as total pints of blood collected, was MTU 171, NMU 154.

The contest idea was suggested by Q107-WMQT, which provided live coverage of both events.

"We cover a lot of blood drives for the Blood Donor Center," said Jim Koski, who covered the event for the station.

"We said, 'Why don't we have a contest between the two schools?'"

The station has provided coverage of blood drives at the UC before. "We always have a great success," Koski said. "Students always get into the spirit of it, and it's one of the best things you can do — you're saving someone's life."

The drive was sponsored by the Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Club. Club members took vital statistics and registered donors, while the actual blood-drawing work was done by nurses from the Blood Donor Center, which is part of the Marquette General Health System.

This was the Pre-Med Club's first blood drive, and even the club's president, senior physiolo-

gy major Danielle Thrasher, spent time on one of the big blue chairs with a needle in her arm.

"My philosophy is, if I can help out one person, that's what I want to do," Thrasher said.

"It went great. I'm glad that Northern came out and supported this like they did."

Students munched on bagels after giving their blood, and although some felt a little weak afterward, everyone there seemed happy to do what he or she could.

"I don't like needles; I'm scared of needles," said senior restaurant management major Rachel Royce, "but I wanted to help out."

"I need O-negative blood," junior business management major Marcie Vivian said, "so it's a good thing to do."

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## EDITORIAL

## Healthy fun: a winter frolic

Winter 2000 is here, and no doubt you've been up to your waist in more than snow today.

But as you rush through your week, balancing lectures, labs and papers, take a moment to think about our NMU classmates, far away from home, sitting in a hotel room in Slovakia right now, and what they have to offer us. As you day-dream in chemistry class, they are making dreams come true. Skiers Melissa Oram, Catlin Compton, Chris Cook and Aubrey Smith are busy. Busy not only with their class work, but also with representing NMU and the U.S. in the Junior World Nordic Skiing Championships.

They are our heroes. They, along with the 250-plus student athletes are out there, busting it out because they can, and because it's fun.

The average Northern student may not be a world-class athlete, but that isn't a license to pilot a couch for the remainder of winter. Go outside. If you don't own skis, get some. If you don't own snowshoes, get some, even if it's just for the day.

The Outdoor Recreation Center, located in the newly renovated PEIF, offers equipment rentals at reasonable rates. Feel free to call the ORC at 227-1369.

The important thing is that you get outdoors. We're fortunate that we live in an area with a climate such as it is. It's cold enough that we don't have to worry about slush. Any troll should know that recurrent slush is the mark of a climate less than optimal for the enjoyment of winter. When Heikki Luunta dances, and the snow tumbles down from the heavens, we should welcome it.

Run in the snow — unleash that inner child who is yearning to frolic.

Even if action isn't your bag, show your support. Hand out Cokes at the Noquamenon Ski Marathon from Ishpeming to Marquette. Dance as though you can't feel the wind. Ring a cowbell. Make a snowman. Frolic.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Friday's 'freak show' gets absolute opinion

Absolutes exist. Simply put, the "drag-show" scheduled for this Friday evening is absolutely wrong!

For those ignorant of what a drag-show consists of, picture this: transvestites, sodomites, lesbians, and other, uh, really mixed-up (or else already reprobate) people dancing and parading around for "entertainment" purposes.

Of course, it's also very clever promotion of the homosexual activist agenda. This certainly isn't what our founding fathers had in mind when they framed the document on which this great country was built, the Constitution. Nor is it possible that the truly courageous men and women who fought for this nation's freedom and sovereignty had this travesty in mind as they sacrificed greatly ... many at the cost of their lives.

No, *this* is what the Bible repeatedly calls an abomination. Something far worse than your average sin. Think about that as you think about attending, or otherwise participating in this filthy, disgusting perversion.

In the past, I have written The North Wind concerning this same issue. The nail holes are just about healed up after all the dear people wrote back in response, disagreeing with me via a sort of journalistic crucifixion, soundly informing me how hateful, intolerant, bigoted, homophobic, myopic, blah, blah, blah ... I had been, so save your ink.

Christ's warnings to "repent or perish" were similarly interpreted in that day (and continue to the present). Today, the cultural elites have inaccurately (and deceptively) labeled this type of warning to the wicked "hate speech." So much for the First Amendment.

The prophet Isaiah stated, "The look of their countenance witnesses against them, and they declare their sin as Sodom; They do not hide it. Woe to their soul! For they have brought evil upon themselves." (Isiah 3:9) This is behavior that is out of the bed-

room, folks. The sons and daughters of Sodom are hosting their most important recruitment and reinforcement rally of the year.

Northern Michigan University's administration has apparently been bullied once again by the God-hating storm troopers into bowing to their dictates ... or else! Might we see President Bailey (and her husband) there for the entire four hours enjoying themselves?

This third freak show comes courtesy of the Student Activity Fee, i.e. you, or your parents' hard-earned money. It's been sanctioned by this state-run university, a business subsidized by my tax dollars. It's a wonderful example of extortion.

In closing, but in no way retreating, let me say again that this event is terribly wrong. It shouldn't go on as planned. There is time to cancel it. This group is a nasty bunch beneath their thin veneer of joviality and "niceness." Just cross one of them sometime. You'll see.

They're intent on the wholesale destruction of a belief system that maintains traditional moral standards.

I am referring to the civil protocol that keeps our society glued together, and in God's good graces. I, and many other like-minded individuals, stand strongly opposed to the drag show.

If they didn't sneak it into the community each year, I guarantee the only place it would exist is within the confines of their lust-inflamed minds.

Longing for God's righteous judgement on a wicked nation,

Paul Korzenko

## Administration takes feedback seriously

Sometimes, it's not about the glory or the public acknowledgment when we have changed university policy or the way people perceive Northern Michigan University.

Over three months ago, ASNMU raised a question about the way athletics are handled at this university and the way the

athletic department interacts with academics and student life on campus.

Although widely supported by students, faculty and members of the community, the reaction wasn't quite as pleasant from a select group of university administrators.

It always takes a courageous group of people to create waves. Though I'm a huge supporter of NMU athletics, I know that even athletics must comply with university policies.

I commend the ASNMU Student Assembly for having taken a strong stance where it believed that a department was out of line.

Although the magnitude of ASNMU's assistance will probably never fully be appreciated, I take pride in knowing that with each step Northern Michigan University has taken to clean up the athletic program, students are being well represented.

Since bringing the issues to the forefront, Northern Michigan University has committed itself to rewriting the disciplinary procedures for the athletic policy and to forming a task force to study the issues surrounding collegiate athletics, recreational activities and the Olympic Education Program.

It's satisfying to know that even when we are disagreed with, our actions and opinions are recognized as representative of the entire student body and present the university with the opportunity and challenge to better serve students.

Let's face it, we are often unhappy with answers to difficult questions and left unfulfilled when trying to make NMU a better place for students.

But only as we continue to pick the right battles will we be successful in creating a more discussion-friendly and student-oriented Northern Michigan University.

Nick Vivian

## MORE LETTERS

Please see Page 8 for more letters to the editor.

# The state of education

## SOUND OFF

Who's your pick for the Super Bowl?

"It is my job and your job to ensure that every child has the opportunity to attain a quality education." With the no-brainer part of the speech out of the way, what followed were the governor's solutions to problems that plague public schools, the first of which is funding.

He said in 1994, approximately 50 of the 556 school districts in Michigan were working with a budget of \$6,500 per student or more. So he proposed that, in order to reach his goal of making Michigan schools the best in the world (a standard he called for in his address), \$6,500 should be a minimum dollar amount for every student.

Things cost more than they did in 1994; that \$6,500 won't stretch as far as it used to. The real kicker comes when you take a look at what the state has actually been spending per student. In 1997 (yes that's right — three years ago) the state was spending \$6,650 per student. That's \$150 less than what he is calling for as a standard. If you apply \$6,500 per student across the nearly 1.7 million students in public schools, that's nearly \$25 billion less than three years ago. That's a pretty safe stance for the governor to take; it means nothing to most schools in the state.

Clinton Township schools are working with \$5,700 per student — one of the lowest numbers in the state — just

### STAFF COLUMN



By GEOFF HINEMAN

\$800 lower than the governor's target. By contrast, schools in Bloomfield are working with nearly \$11,000 per student. It would seem more evenly distributed tax money would help the problem. But hey, I'm not the governor.

Secondly, he said, "Our schools rank dead last in the number of teachers as a percent of a total staff." Then designate money to hire more teachers; maybe shell out money to build and staff more schools. If you really want to make our schools the best in the world, then spending money on more and better teachers should be part of the plan.

One of the bright spots, and one that is surrounded with a certain amount of skepticism, is public charter schools. According to a report issued by the Michigan Association of Public School Academies (July 1999) "Charter schools scored higher in every grade and subject except fourth grade math.

In that category, charters had nearly the same score." It should be no surprise then that there is a waiting list to get into charter schools. Why? Charters put a cap on the number of students they allow, thus increasing the teacher-to-student ratio. The average number of students at a charter school is 285.

The governor recognizes the impact that charter schools are having, and, instead of designating money to erect more charter schools, he is asking that the enrollment cap be removed. That would increase class sizes and therefore reduce the impact that charter schools can have. Why would he suggest it then? Because it's another way to avoid spending money on education.

Why is this important to us? For the hundreds of education majors at NMU, the answer is obvious. For the rest of us, we now have the responsibility to pick up the governor's slack as it pertains to education. The easiest way to initiate change is with a vote; although it's the easiest way, it may not be the most direct. Until the governor puts our money where his mouth is, it's up to us, as future educators and parents, to insure future generations are getting the best education available.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Geoff Hineman welcomes reactions to his columns at ghineman@nmu.edu.

# Canine competition questioned

Bears have the right idea. When mornings start getting cold and snow covers the ground, bears head for the shelter of a cave, hiding until spring. They don't worry about shoveling walks or driving in whiteouts. And most certainly they don't worry about whether they have the endurance — and lack of sense, some might say — to ski 32 miles in near-zero temperatures.

This weekend, however, nearly 1,000 people are expected to do just that in the Noquemanon Ski Marathon. After stuffing themselves with pasta Friday night, these fanatics will be up at dawn to work off those calories in a grueling test against the elements and their own physical limitations.

This year, says trail chief Thomas Mahaney, the race includes "the meanest 10-K a trail man or woman will ever want to ski." So be it. I don't begrudge them their choice. It's a free country, after all; nobody is forcing them to take part.

On the other hand — or perhaps I

### STAFF COLUMN



By DON WILKIE

should say "paw" — canine competitors in the UP200 enjoy no such freedom. Again this year, the U.P. Sled Dog Association is promoting an equally grueling race for sled dogs and their owners. The humans involved are there by choice; the dogs are there because someone has hooked them to the sled.

Not quite the same, but after all, a dog is only a dog; didn't God give us dominion over animals? If an owner says, "Hey, my Bruno really loves to go out in blizzards and mush until he's exhausted," how can Bruno convince others that is not the case, that perhaps

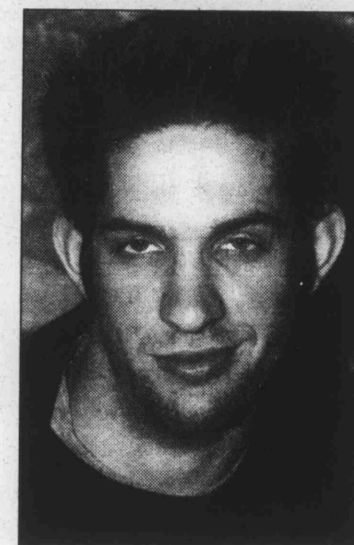
running from this forced labor is more along the lines of what he desires?

This year, the UP 200 has instituted the "UP 200 Mile Club." For a donation of \$125, individuals, businesses or organizations can help the UPSDA reach its goal of having the largest purse of any sled dog race in the lower 48 states. (Note: prize money goes to the mushers, not to their dogs.) Ah, but this donation does not, as I originally thought, mean that you sponsor a particular mile of the race and pick up litter along its length; that's the Department of Transportation's Adopt-a-Highway program.

Furthermore, there is absolutely no truth to the allegation that if a dog dies while traversing your particular mile, you receive a pair of fur-lined moccasins as a bonus prize. I don't know how that ugly rumor got started.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Don Wilkie welcomes reactions to his column at dowilkie@nmu.edu.

Noah Saber junior, undeclared



"Tennessee Titans, because they have a good running game that opens up their passing game."

"St. Louis — injuries in the defensive backfield for the Titans will ensure a Rams victory."



Randy Krieg junior, criminal justice

### Next Week

Do you think the drag show should be funded by the Student Activity Fee?

SOUND OFF gives students the opportunity to voice their opinions. Each week we will pose a question. If you have something to say on the topic, stop by The North Wind office in Room 2310 of the University Center and fill out our questionnaire by 7 p.m. Monday. We will choose opposing views to print in the next issue.

**MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Student annoyed by drivers failing to yield**

In the past five years attending NMU, I have noticed a trend around campus: lack of rights for pedestrians. Now there's no doubt in my mind that people who drive to campus are aware that people also walk or bike to school. I also have no doubt that during the winter, the people in their cars are warmer than those on foot.

Now I'm not some "crazed" pedestrian rights advocate by any stretch of the imagination. I can just remember a few years back that I never had a problem biking around this campus. Now I do. I have to yield at every intersection and allow a car to pass before I safely pedal across. In fact, just a few weeks ago, I had a driver run into me while I was on my bike. This resulted in no bodily harm but gave my bike a couple good scratches. I now also hesitate whenever I pedal through a cross-walk. So hopefully this letter will remind students and faculty who drive on campus that pedestrians have the right of way. So next time you're sitting in your warm car, let those on foot and bike who are probably freezing pass in front of you.

Yes, I know you'll have to spend a few extra valuable seconds in your car, but it gives us pedestrians a better state of mind

knowing that you may stop. It reminds me of a bumper sticker I once saw: I don't stop for pedestrians so I make them stop for me. Let's not follow this rule.

Jason Rivers

**Facts questioned in principal's accident**

In the North Wind's Jan. 13 paper, it was reported that Larry Lawless, Marquette Senior High School principal in his '97 jeep agreed to plead guilty to rear-ending one of his students, Monica Dales, in her Buick Sedan. The article then went on to say the Principal Lawless admitted he had been drinking. Also reported was that Principal Lawless had left the accident scene because he did not think any damage had been caused.

Either The North Wind did a poor write-up of this story, or there is something wrong. Going along with The North Wind's angle, Principal Lawless had caused an accident, left the accident scene, later admitted to drinking, but the police did not feel inclined to give him a breathalyzer because they "decided" alcohol was not a factor. I would like to know how one decided this? Was this a poor choice of wording by The North Wind?

It has been my experience

that any time two vehicles collide the drivers will talk to each other out of courtesy, whether damage is done or not.

I would also believe that Principle Lawless, a leader and a role model of the community, would have stopped if he had caused an accident, and I am sure he would have asked for a breathalyzer to show the community that he was within the state's alcohol limit.

I think The North Wind should consider a follow-up article to clear up any questions about Principal Lawless that The North Wind's Jan. 13 article created.

Tony Doan

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The North Wind stands by the facts as they were reported in the Jan. 13 article.

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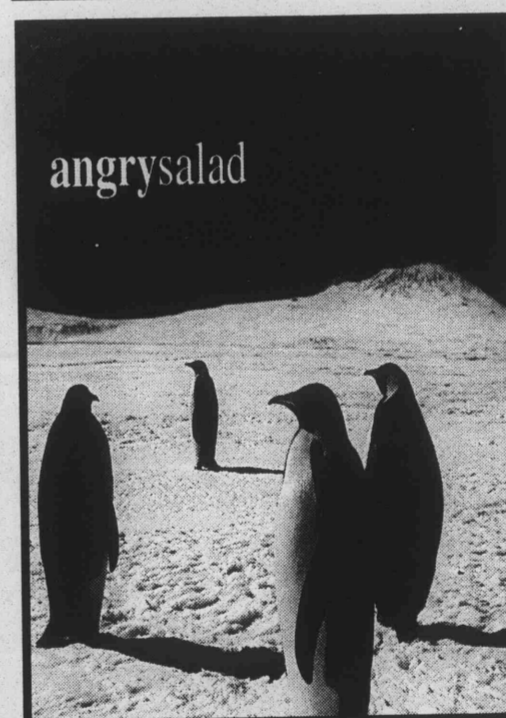
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## An angry world of blind consumers

“Learn from other people’s mistakes. You won’t live long enough to make them all yourself.” Words to live by, especially for those of us who work in a counter-at-your-service-type job. For the few who never had the chance to experience the public in all their splendid glory, please, laugh at my pain.

Apparently the gentleman didn’t realize our operator had transferred him to someone who could help him with his situation because he was in mid-sentence during my perky intro.

“... I’m going to sue you people. I want to talk to my salesperson right now!”

I’ll spare you and my editor the expletives. As this customer rattled off every swear in the book, I had to move the receiver away from my ear to prevent instant hearing loss.

Even before I did this, all the customers at the counter got a healthy dose of the conversation this guy was having with himself. It wasn’t pretty.

More successful than I, my manager calmed the man down and convinced him there was no reason to come to the store and beat up one of our employees. There was no way his salesperson could foretell that this particular brand-new-out-of-the-box speaker would eventually, someday, be defective.

“Let’s see what we can do for you, sir. You still have a warranty on the speaker for replacement or repair. What is the speaker doing or not doing right now?”

“Well, it’s in my wood stove.”

“It’s what?”

“Yeah, I got mad and threw it in the wood stove. I can get it out, though.”

An irate woman accosted one of our most friendly and helpful employees with a camera she had purchased from her, disgruntled because “the stupid thing never worked.” As she continued her beligerent rant, her salesperson took the lens cap off the front of the camera and snapped a picture. Problem solved.

Another woman and her husband had been standing at the counter trying to pick a fight with me for more than 15 minutes. I had calmly tried to explain to her the reason her printer still didn’t work was that her ink cartridges were empty — the same reason her printer didn’t work the last time it was in for service. She insisted the ink cartridge was an “internal component” for which she “should not be responsible.”

Becoming annoyed, I tried to explain to her that ink was a consumable, much like a battery in a walkman.

“But this is only a year old,” she insisted. “You people should be fixing this for free.” Again, I tried to explain that there was nothing broken in her printer; the ink cartridge was just empty. “Then fill it,” she demanded.

Finally, I had had enough. “Ma’am, when you buy a new car, they certainly don’t continue to fill your gas tank for free for the first year, do they?”

### FOR WHAT IT’S WORTH



BY KRISTY BASOLO

## Winter craziness

BY ERIN SNODDY  
FEATURES STAFF WRITER

Here at NMU, you can go to the Hawaiian Islands or to Hollywood and see a famous musical group — the annual Winterfest makes your dream come true without even having to leave Marquette.

Some of this year’s activities include the Great Moose Chase Snowshoe Relays, the Airband Competition, a Clue Hunt, Hula dancing lessons and NMU Squares, a takeoff of the gameshow “Hollywood Squares.”

NMU Squares is a new addition to this year’s repertoire.

“I’m glad that everyone participated,” Special Events Coordinator Zach Lorber said.

The annual Airband Competition announced its three winners Monday night: Ebony Excellence placed first with “Wild Wild West” by Will Smith; a group from Meyland Hall performed Blink 182’s “All the Small Things,” taking second place at the show. Pangaea House took third with “There’s Never Anything on the Radio!”

The Airband Competition featured 10 groups. Alpha Gamma Delta performed “Man! I Feel Like a Woman!” by Shania Twain. A group by the name of

Showerless did “Jungle Love” by the Steve Miller, Band and the Gallery House, aka Pimp Daddy Don and His Ladies, performed “You’ve Lost that Loving Feeling” by the Everly Brothers. Phi Sigma Sigma performed two songs: “Supermodel” by RuPaul and “Fantasy” by Mariah Carey.

Leslie Gischia, a Phi Sigma Sigma member who joined her sisters in “Fantasy,” also participated last year, placing third with their interpretation of “Barbie Girl” by Aqua.

“I think it’s a great way for organizations to get involved in campus activities during the winter,” said Gischia, a senior elementary education major said.

For Jeremy Dillon, a senior psychology major, it was his first time taking part in the competition. He was a replacement for one member who had to withdraw, he said. Dillon dressed as a girl and picked out his own outfit.



Jason Barne

Phi Sigma Sigma, participated in the NMU Squares Tuesday night in the Great Lakes Rooms. Squares was part of the Winterfest celebration and was introduced for the first time this semester.

### MORE WINTERFEST:

#### Today

• Marquette Mountain is hosting a Ski Day from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Lift tickets are \$4 with a ski rental of \$7 or a \$10 snowboard rental.

#### Friday, Jan. 28

• The 24-hour Snow Statue Competition begins at 10 a.m.



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Jason Barne

Hula Dance Presenter Suki Smaglik teaches students the hula dancing with a gourd drum Tuesday night in the UC.

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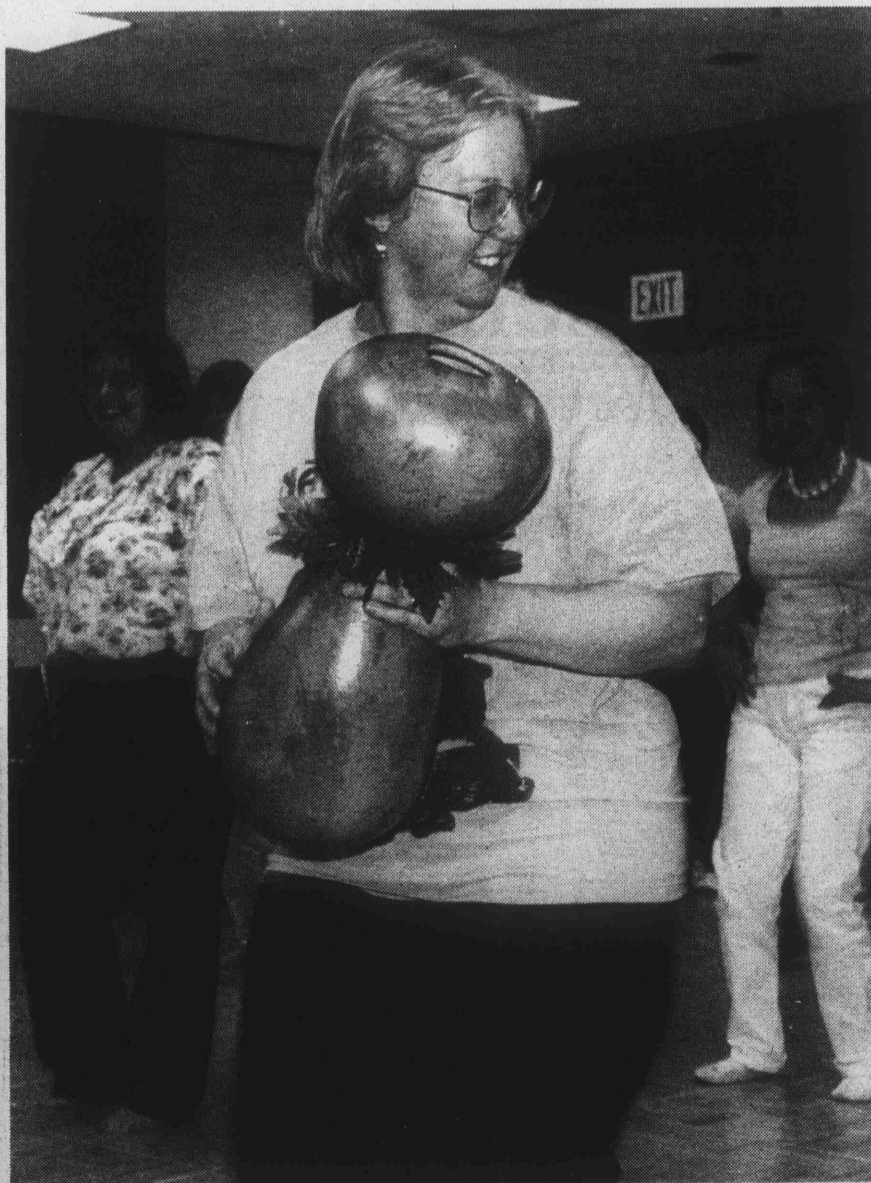
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"It was fun," Dillon said. "I wish I would have participated sooner."

Several of the judges themselves seemed to be having a great time. Carl Holm, director of housing and residence life, found it harder to judge the acts this year than in previous years.

"I was also, this year, particularly impressed with the crowd reaction," Holm said.

Don Peterman of NMU Crime Prevention and Public Safety Department, judged the competition for the second time. "[I] couldn't have had a better time," he said.



Jason Barnes/NW

Hula Dance Presenter Suki Smaglik teaches students the art of hula dancing with a gourd drum Tuesday night in the UC.



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## Get cultured

For one who does not like the snowy outdoors and prefers to get crazy indoors this time of the year presents itself with a plethora with performances. Northern Michigan University offers a great variety of cultural events, made possible by groups such as Primetime Productions and the Performing Arts Series. To practice your laugh muscles, do not miss comedian Jon Reep. If that does not hit the spot, maybe a dance ensemble will satisfy you with an energetic and passionate show. Whatever you do, don't waste your time in front of the TV — do something fun.

### Comedian to rock Jamrich

Comedian Jon Reep is scheduled to perform in 102 Jamrich tonight at 7:30 p.m. with his show "The Hickory Dancin' Machine." Reep combines the comedy of Jim Carey with the wit and spontaneity of Robin Williams. He is known as one of the country's fastest rising comedians. This event was made possible by Primetime Productions and is free to students.

### Passionate and powerful dances on Saturday

The Martha Graham Dance Ensemble gives the people of Marquette the honor to be part of its audience Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Kaufman Auditorium.

Martha Graham, who is described as "Dancer" and one of the "women icons" of the 20th century by Time and People magazine, is revered as one of the most influential artists of our time.

The ensemble presents cultural diversity with members from all corners of the globe. The New York Times describes the dancers as "jarring and beautiful in their distortion and richness."

Graham's groundbreaking technique and choreography is the basis of all other contemporary dance forms that followed. She taught actors such as Bette Davis, Madonna, Tony Randall and Liza Minelli.

Graham was born in 1894 in Pennsylvania and died in 1991 in New York City. The ensemble is a junior professional company of the Martha Graham Center of Contemporary Dance that carries on her legacy. Graham was awarded the 1998 Nobel Peace Prize, as well as the Medal of Freedom.

The event is sponsored by NMU's Performing Arts Series. Advance tickets are \$5 (\$6 at the door) for all students, \$10 for NMU faculty and staff and \$12 for general admission. Tickets are still available at the Superior Dome, University Center Snak Shak, Forest Roberts Theatre and the Berry Events Center. Call 227-1032 for phone orders.

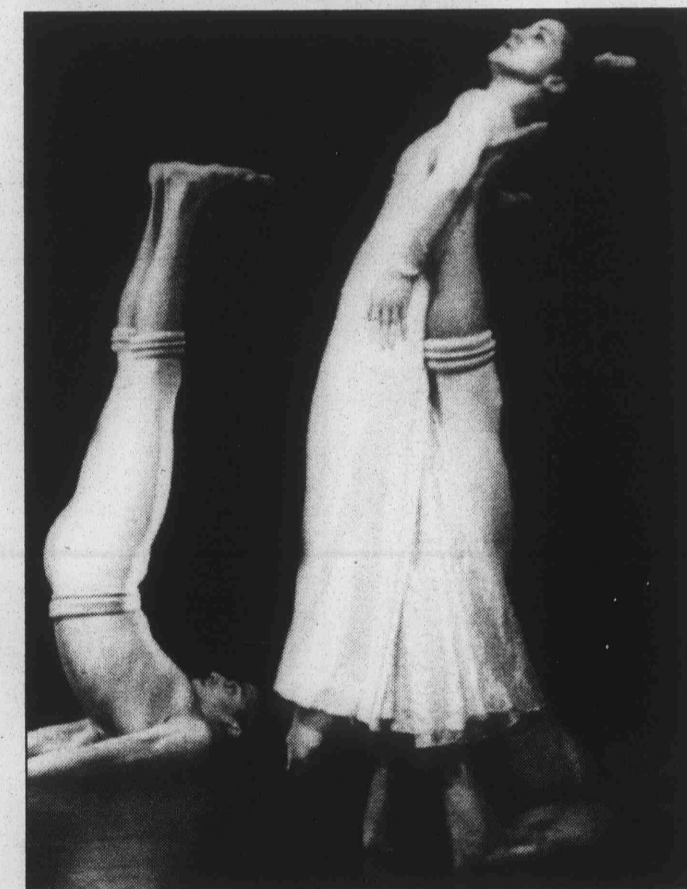


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The Martha Graham Dance Ensemble in action.

### Local band Rocket Brothers to host party

The Rocket Brothers, a band from Manistique, is having its new CD release party at Marquette Mountain on Saturday at 9:30 p.m. "Q107," the band's first album, will be introduced to the Marquette area. The three band members consist of drummer John Anderson, bass guitar player Chris Nelson and vocalist/lead guitarist Jamie Hider. The band is influenced by musicians such as Led Zeppelin, Gene Simmons and Beethoven.

— Compiled from press releases

**LIVE MUSIC**

Thursday, January 27

Osier at the Village Pub.

Dr. Zion at the Brickhouse.

Friday, January 28

Blue Moon Boys at the Club Aurora.

Paulding Light at Village Pub (Phish and Dead cover band).

Gram Bros. at the Brickhouse

Saturday, January 29

Fashion Yarn at the Village Pub.

Gram Bros. at the Brickhouse.

Rocket Brothers CD release party at Marquette Mountain.

Blue Moon Boys at the Club Aurora.

Wednesday, February 2

NMU Hiawatha Winter Workshop Series.

**FILMS**

Thursday, January 27

Gonzo Media Presents: "Celine and Julie Go Boating" (NR), 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in Room 102 JXJ.

Thursday, February 3

Gonzo Media presents "Acid House" (NR), 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in Room 102 JXJ.

Sunday, February 6

Campus Cinema presents "The Bone Collector" (R), 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. in Room 102 JXJ.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Thursday, January 27

Marquette Mountain ski day.

Comedian Jon Reep will be performing at 7:30 p.m. in Room 102 JXJ.

Friday, January 28

Drag Show, 8 p.m. Great Lakes Rooms in the U.C.

Saturday, January 29

Tired of the mundane world? Join Defenders of the Imagination. Every Saturday in the U.C. Games and films, Sci-Fi and fantasy. For more information, call Karen at 227-5854.

Snow sculpture, part of NMU's Winterfest celebration, will be judged at 10 a.m. Get a group. Play in the snow.

Performance: Martha Graham Modern Dance Company, 7:30 p.m. Kaufman Auditorium. For more information, call 227-1032.

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## WOMEN'S FERRIS STATE/GRAND VALLEY/MICHIGAN TECH PREVIEW

# NMU entering key home stand

BY JON SICOTTE  
STAFF WRITER

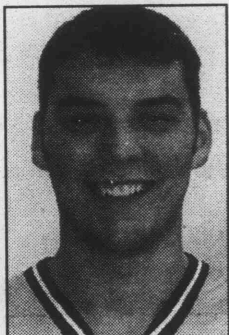
## Coduti may be out for season

BY JEREMY PICKENS  
SPORTS EDITOR

The NMU's men's basketball team, in the midst of one of its best seasons in recent history, may be without senior center Kevin Coduti for the remainder of the season.

Coduti dislocated his ankle in the 'Cat's loss to Northwood University on Jan. 20. He landed on an opposing player's foot.

"It's a huge loss for the team, and for Kevin," NMU head coach Dean Ellis said. "We're really going to miss his dominance down low."



Coduti

Coduti, who was named to the All-GLIAC North First Team last season, shared the team's MVP award last year while winning NMU's MVP in 1997-98.

"I'll probably be out about four or five weeks," Coduti said. "It is really hard when I've played for three years and the team has been doing so well."

This year Coduti, is leading the Wildcats with 8.2 rebounds a game, and a 58.9 field-goal percentage.

Coduti is also second on the team in scoring, averaging 16.6 points per game. He is averaging 28.5 minutes a game this year. Coduti had played in 95 consecutive games before missing the Saginaw Valley State game on Saturday.

Coduti is in fifth place all-time on NMU's scoring list

Please see **Coduti** on Page 17

The No. 11 nationally ranked women's basketball team (14-2 overall, 9-1 GLIAC) will look to add to its four-game winning streak as it hosts three home conference games this week.

NMU will face Ferris State (12-3, 8-1) tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Berry Events Center before playing Grand Valley State (10-6, 5-4) on Saturday at 1 p.m. and No. 19, Michigan Tech (12-4, 7-2) on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

"It's a challenge our players are looking forward to, and we'll be ready for it," NMU head coach Mike Geary said.

Ferris State is led in scoring by sophomore guard Jenny Newsome with 13.5 points per game.

Junior center Tianna Kirkland (10.6 points per game, 9.6 rebounds per game) and sophomore guard Debbie Killips (7.7 points per game, 2.7 steals per game). FSU is currently on an 11-game winning streak.

"They're playing with a lot of confidence, and they're playing well," Geary said.

Senior forward Mary Randle leads the Lakers offense with 17.1 points per game and 8.3 rebounds per game, while senior center Amber Berndt is second in scoring with 13.8 points per game and 20 blocks on the season. Four of the five Grand Valley starters average in double figures.

"I don't think that they go as deep into their bench as Ferris does," Geary said.

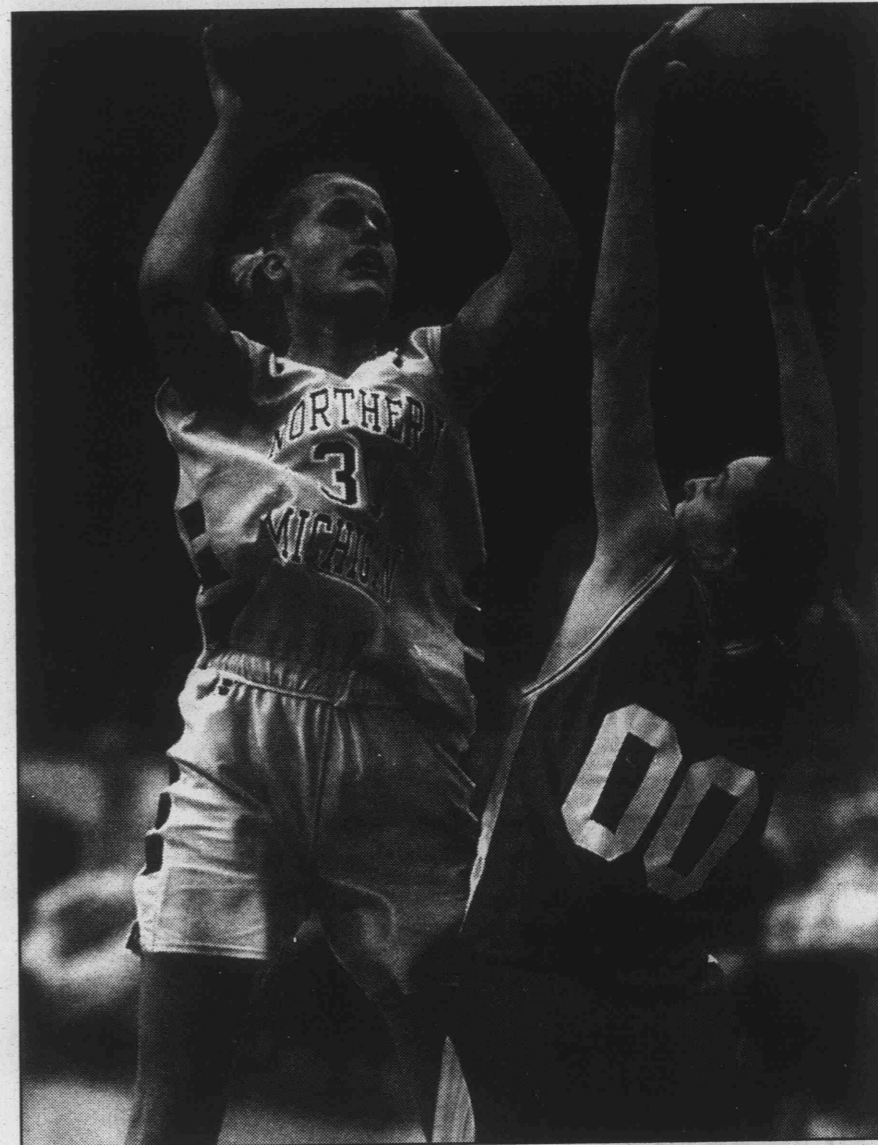
"But they have some talented players."

NMU lost both contests to Michigan Tech last season, including an 81-66 loss at home. MTU is led by junior center Allison Bailey (16.5 points per game, 5.1 rebounds per game).

"We're going to come out and work on our defense," senior guard Shari Rehmann said. "If our defensive game comes, then our offense will follow."

## Wildcat leaders

Sasha Leverenz, 22.1 points per game; Jill Gobert, 7.0 rebounds per game, five blocks, 27 steals; Carrie Dykstra, 57.0 field-goal percentage, 42.9 three-point percentage, 6.1 assists per game; Brianna Weber, 91.3 free-throw percentage.



Duane Pape/NW

Senior center Jill Gobert, 33, leads the Wildcats with 7.0 rebounds a game this year. NMU faces a three-game homestand this week.

## HOCKEY BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY PREVIEW

# 'Cats face physical BGSU

BY JENN JUREWICZ  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

After a week-long break, the NMU hockey team is back in action on the road at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Faceoff is scheduled for 7:35 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The No. 8 Wildcats (16-6-2 overall, 11-3-2 CCHA) are tied for second place in the league with Michigan State University. NMU head coach Rick Comley said all his team is concerned about right now is winning, not taking first place.

"Whether we're going to fight for first, we're not going to know until the last couple of week-

ends," Comley said. "A game against Bowling Green right now is just as important as a game against Michigan."

The Falcons (9-13-0, 6-10-1) are in 10th place in the CCHA and are led by sophomore Greg Day who has nine goals and nine assists.

"I'll probably be keying in on [Day]," senior defenseman Kevin Schmidt said. "But anybody can score on that team, they have a lot of talent."

Bowling Green's line-up consists mostly of juniors and seniors who had a good years last year. They are a dangerous team, Comley said.

"When the year started

[Bowling Green] thought they could finish in the top three," Comley said. "Obviously they've had a disappointing year. They've been through it before, and they know it only takes a couple of winning weekends to get a season going."

The Falcons are a big, physical team, so NMU will have to be equal if not better physically, Schmidt said.

"That's one of the keys to our game," Schmidt said. "We have to hit a lot, not take any undisciplined penalties and limit our turnovers."

As for special teams, NMU

Please see **Hockey** on Page 17

## THE MATCHUP

NMU	W-L-T	BGSU
16-6-2		9-13-0
OFFENSE		
3.46	Goals (Avg.)	2.30
133	Assists	71
216	Points	115
32.5	Shots (Avg.)	28.7
DEFENSE		
7	Shutouts	1
2.07	Goals Against (Avg.)	3.42
22.1	Opp. Shots (Avg.)	28.7
.906	Save Percentage	.893
SPECIAL TEAMS		
15.6	PP Percentage	14.6
24.0	PK Percentage	86.0
6	PP Goals	12
9	SH Goals	2
510	Penalty Minutes	387

Jason Lauren/NW

## MEN'S FERRIS STATE/GRAND VALLEY STATE/MICHIGAN TECH PREVIEW

## NMU looking to hold first spot

BY JASON LAUREN  
MANAGING EDITOR

The NMU men's basketball team may have lost two-time team MVP Kevin Coduti to a possible season-ending injury, but the Wildcats' style of play remains the same heading into this week's three-game homestand.

"At this point there is no reason to change everything we do," NMU head coach Dean Ellis said. "The only difference is that Damian Matacz will handle the ball in the post instead of [Coduti]. That's why Damian's numbers were so good at Saginaw."

NMU (11-3 overall, 8-2 GLIAC) faces Ferris State University today at 7:30 p.m., Grand Valley State University on Saturday at 3 p.m. and Michigan Tech University on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

The Wildcats, which lead the GLIAC North Division, may seem like they will earn an easy win over Ferris State (2-14 overall),

which is winless (0-9) in conference play, but Ellis said that will not be the situation.

"Nobody really knows why they're struggling," Ellis said of FSU. "They've been far ahead in games and have never been able to finish them."

FSU, which has lost its last nine games, rank last in points per game (64.3) and point differential (minus-14) in the conference.

Sophomore center Adam Anderson leads FSU in scoring (13.4 points per game) and rebounding (7.6 a game).

Northern's game against Grand Valley State (8-7, 5-4) may be high scoring, as the Lakers rank second in the GLIAC in points per game (81.3) and 12th in scoring defense (81.4 points allowed per game).

"They're going to try to score 100," Ellis said. "That's the type of basketball they have played for years, and they've been successful with it."

Sophomore guard John Flynn

is GVSU's only player averaging in double-digit points, but his 27.2 points per conference game leads the GLIAC.

Perhaps the Wildcats' toughest game of the upcoming week will be against U.P. rival Michigan Tech. The Huskies have won the last three games against NMU, dating back to last season.

The Huskies have four players averaging double-digit points with senior guard Jason Kreider leading the way, averaging 16.9 a contest.

"The one thing about Tech is they don't have a major weakness," Ellis said. "They are as difficult a team to guard in the league because they don't have any major flaws."

## Wildcat leaders

Cory Brathol, 22.2 points per game, 84.1 free-throw percentage; Kevin Coduti, 8.2 rebounds per game, 1.2 blocks per game, 58.9 field-point percentage; Pete Moe, 2.8 assists per game, 1.6 steals per game.

## MEN'S NMU 81, SVSU 78; NU 65, NMU 60

## 'Cats split and lose key player on road

The NMU men's basketball team split a road series last week defeating Saginaw Valley State University on Saturday and losing to Northwood University on Jan. 20.

Bigger than the defeat to Northwood, may have been the loss of senior center Kevin Coduti, who dislocated his ankle.

"We were really bothered by the pressure both teams put on us defensively," NMU head coach Dean Ellis said. "It was a tough road trip for us."

The 'Cats rebounded from their loss to Northwood University to defeat SVSU, 81-78.

The win pushed NMU to an 11-3 overall record and 8-2 in the GLIAC. SVSU fell to 7-9 overall and 2-8 in the GLIAC.

"Saginaw did the same thing that Northwood did in spreading the floor and pressuring us," Ellis

said. "We really had to step our play up."

Leading the scoring for NMU was senior forward Cory Brathol with a season high 36 points. He also added eight rebounds and three assists.

"Cory played excellent for us," Ellis said.

"The team had a hole to fill without [Coduti]."

The Wildcats shot 47.6 percent from the floor in the game while holding the Cardinals to 38.0 percent.

The 65-60 loss to Northwood (8-8 overall, 3-6 GLIAC) ended a 10-game road win streak for NMU.

The 'Cats were led by Brathol and senior guard Pete Moe.

Brathol scored 18 points and grabbed seven rebounds and Moe picked up 13 points, five rebounds, and four assists.

— By Jeremy Pickens

## ALPINE SKIING LACROSSE CUP, MID-AMERICAN SKI RACE REVIEW

## Alpine ski team shines in 2 races

BY DAN POWELL  
COPY EDITOR

In a split squad weekend, NMU's women's alpine ski team fared well again against Midwest competition.

Half of the team, including juniors Kerry Slife and Jessica Durfree, and freshmen Amy Knaggs, Elizabeth Somalski and Lindsey Agnew, skied to a second-place finish at the Lacrosse Cup in Wis., with only three skiers eventually ending up in final competition.

"I was very happy with how our younger skiers faired at Lacrosse," NMU coach Jill Rodgers said.

"We were hoping for a top three finish. It was tough, we had to stand strong through some injuries."

Somalski finished seventh and

third in the slalom and giant slalom, respectively, to lead the young NMU team.

Fellow Lindsey Agnew also posted two top 10 finishes for NMU.

At Marquette Mountain the other half of the 'Cats skied the Marquette Mid-American Race, a make-up race rescheduled from Dec. 18 due to a lack of snow. The race was not a team event.

On Saturday, senior Christy Salonen led the way for NMU finishing ninth overall of 73 skiers in the slalom.

Sophomore Michelle Murray, senior Liz Welles and freshman Laura Wilbur finished 22nd, 23rd and 24th, respectively, for the Wildcats.

Salonen finished ninth again on Sunday in the giant slalom, while



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Sophomore Michelle Murray was a top finisher in the giant slalom event on Sunday, placing 10th. On Saturday, she placed 22nd in the Slalom in the Mid-American Ski Race at Marquette Mountain.

Murray, Welles, and Wilbur finished 10th, 19th and 25th.

"We had an eye opening weekend," Rodgers said.

"I was a little disappointed with

our finish at the Mid-Am.

Wilbur said the temperature was very low and may have been a factor.

The alpine team will compete

today and Friday in the Moose Mountain Classic in Lutsen, Minn. The Wildcats will then race in the Atmore Memorial on Saturday and Sunday in Duluth, Minn.

## SCOREBOARD

## CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Women's basketball vs. Ferris State University, Berry Events Center, 5:30 p.m.  
Men's basketball vs. Ferris State University, Berry Events Center, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Hockey at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 7:35 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Alpine ski at Almore Memorial, Duluth, Minn., all day.

Women's basketball vs. Grand Valley State University, Berry Events Center, 1 p.m.

Men's basketball vs. Grand Valley State University, Berry Events Center, 3 p.m.

Nordic ski at St. Mary's Invitational, Phillips, Wis., all day.

Swimming vs. Grand Valley State University, PEIF Pool, 12:30 p.m.

Hockey at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, 7:35 p.m.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Alpine ski at Almore Memorial, Duluth, Minn., all day.

Nordic ski at St. Mary's Invitational, Phillips, Wis., all day.

## CCHA STANDINGS

TEAM (Overall)	W-L-T	PTS.
1. Michigan (19-6-0)	14-4-0	28
2. Michigan State (17-7-1)	11-3-2	24
<b>N. MICHIGAN (16-6-2)</b>	12-5-0	24
4. Lake Superior St. (11-12-1)	10-7-1	21
5. Notre Dame (10-13-5)	7-7-4	18
6. Ferris State (15-10-1)	8-9-1	17
Miami (10-9-3)	7-6-3	17
8. Nebraska-Omaha (8-12-4)	6-8-4	16
Western Michigan (8-12-2)	7-9-2	16
10. Bowling Green St. (9-13-0)	6-10-0	12
11. Ohio State (8-15-2)	4-12-1	9
12. Alaska-Fairbanks (3-15-0)	5-16-1	6

## HOCKEY POLL

## U.S. College Hockey Online Poll

TEAM (First-place votes)	W-L-T	PTS.	LAST
1. New Hampshire (40)	18-3-3	400	1
2. Wisconsin	19-6-1	332	2
3. Michigan	19-6-0	290	4
4. North Dakota	16-6-2	281	3
5. Maine	15-4-4	264	5
6. Boston University	14-6-5	195	6
7. Michigan State	17-7-1	170	7
<b>8. N. MICHIGAN</b>	<b>16-6-2</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8</b>
9. Boston College	14-7-1	45	9
10. Rennselaer	13-7-2	42	10

Others receiving votes: St. Lawrence 29, Northeastern 25, Colgate 14, Niagara 13, Minnesota 3, Ferris State 2, St. Cloud 1

## GLIAC MEN

## NORTH DIVISION

Team	GLIAC	Overall
1. N. MICHIGAN	8-2	10-2
2. Michigan Tech	5-4	9-5
Grand Valley St.	5-4	6-7
3. Northwood	4-6	7-6
4. Lake Superior St.	3-7	9-8
5. Saginaw Valley St.	2-8	6-7
6. Ferris State	0-9	2-12

## SOUTH DIVISION

Team	GLIAC	Overall
1. Gannon	7-2	14-2
Ashland	7-2	14-4
Hillsdale	7-2	10-6
4. Findlay	5-4	10-5
Westminster	5-4	10-6
Wayne State	5-4	11-8
7. Mercyhurst	2-7	7-9

## MEN'S POLL

## NABC/Division II Bulletin Poll

Rk Team	Record
1. Salem-Tekyo	14-0
2. Florida Southern	18-0
3. Virginia Union	11-1
4. South Dakota	16-0
5. Southern Illinois	14-1
6. Kentucky Wesleyan	13-1
7. Georgia College and State	15-1
8. Metropolitan State	17-3
9. New Hampshire College	14-2
10. Northern Kentucky	15-2

11. Charleston	14-2
12. Southern Connecticut State	13-2
13. Missouri Southern	14-1
14. Wingate	15-2
15. Seattle Pacific	14-3
16. Winston-Salem State	14-2
17. California-Davis	14-3
18. Gardner-Webb	15-2
19. Elizabeth City State	12-2
20. Tampa	15-1
21. Lewis	13-2
22. Washburn	13-2
23. Gannon	14-2
24. Alabama-Huntsville	13-2
25. Northeastern State	14-3

Others receiving votes: Bloomsburg (12-3), Cal State-San Bernardino (14-3), Pfeiffer (10-3), N. Michigan (11-3), North Dakota (15-3), Brigham Young-Hawaii (13-4), Bentley (13-4), Delta State (11-3), Missouri Western (13-3), Kennesaw State (12-3).

## NMU 81, SVSU 78

## N. MICHIGAN (81)

Price 1-3 1-2 3, Matacz 8-13 5-10 21, M. Coduti 0-1 0-0 0, Brathol 14-28 6-7 36, Moe 1-6 2-2 4, Maselter 2-3 0-0 4, Roberts 3-5 0-0 8, Ramberg 1-2 1-2 3, Whitten 0-2 2-2 2. Totals, 30-63 17-25 81.

## SAGINAW VALLEY STATE (78)

Carson 7-20 5-7 20, Stewart 3-8 1-2 10, Wright 3-8 2-5 8, Mallek 3-6 0-0 6, Harris 1-6 0-0 2, Vaughn 0-0 0-0 0, Lewis 0-1 2-2 2, Ode 2-6 0-0 6, Malone 6-12 4-4 18, Reiter 0-0 2-2 2, Rashad 2-4 0-1 4. Totals 27-71 16-23 78.

HALFTIME — NMU 52, SVSU 43

FOULED OUT — None.

REBOUNDS — NMU 44 (Matacz 11), SVSU 42 (Carson, Stewart 8).

ASSISTS — NMU 17 (Maselter, Matacz, 6), SVSU 15 (Carson, Ode 3).

TOTAL FOULS — NMU 23, SVSU 20.  
A — 500

## NU 65, NMU 60

## N. MICHIGAN (60)

Price 3-5 0-0 9, Matacz 4-6 0-1 8, K. Coduti 2-8 3-5 7, Brathol 6-13 5-6 18, Moe 5-11 2-2 13, Maselter 0-1 0-0 0, Whitten, 0-1 2-2 2, Roberts 1-3 0-0 3, Ramberg 0-0 0-0 0. DellAngelo 0-0 0-0 0. Totals, 21-48 12-16 60.

## NORTHWOOD (65)

White 2-7 0-0 4, Hunter 3-7 0-1 6, Chandler 1-2 2-2 4, Jones 8-14 1-4 19, Dent 3-9 2-3 8, Martin 7-10 2-2 17, Lucas 1-3 0-0 2, Dakovic 0-1 0-0 0, Hamlet 2-2 0-0 5, Djukelic 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 27-56, 7-12 65.

HALFTIME — NMU 31, NU 24.

FOULED OUT — None.

REBOUNDS — NMU 35 (K. Coduti 9), NU 27 (Jones 6).

ASSISTS — NMU 11 (Moe 4), NU 13 (White 4).

TOTAL FOULS — NMU 16, NU 18.  
A — 710.

## GLIAC WOMEN

## NORTH DIVISION

Team	GLIAC	Overall
1. N. MICHIGAN	9-1	14-2
2. Ferris State	8-1	12-3
3. Michigan Tech	7-2	12-4
4. Grand Valley St.	5-4	10-6
5. Lake Superior St.	5-5	11-6
6. Saginaw Valley St.	4-6	8-9
7. Northwood	1-9	5-11

## SOUTH DIVISION

Team	GLIAC	Overall
1. Findlay	8-1	14-2
2. Gannon	5-4	12-6
3. Mercyhurst	4-5	10-6
Hillsdale	4-5	7-8
5. Wayne State	3-6	7-9
6. Ashland	2-7	5-12
7. Westminster	0-9	3-12

## WOMEN'S POLL

## USA Today/WBCA Division II Poll

Rk Team	Record
1. St. Rose, N.Y. (22)	19-0
2. Delta State (2)	15-0
3. North Dakota State	14-2
4. Indiana, Pa.	14-2
5. North Dakota	14-3

6. Presbyterian, S.C.	17-0
7. Bentley, Mass.	15-2
8. Northern Kentucky	12-2
9. Emporia State, Kan.	13-2
10. Rollins, Fla.	15-1
<b>11. N. MICHIGAN</b>	<b>14-2</b>
12. Kennesaw State, Ga.	14-2
13. Cal Poly Pomona	15-2
14. Northern State, S.D.	18-2
15. West Texas A & M	14-3
16. South Dakota State	13-3
17. Francis Marion, S.C.	15-3
18. Western Washington	13-2
19. Michigan Tech	12-4
20. Nebraska-Kearney	14-3
21. Binghamton, N.Y.	18-2
22. Southwest Baptist, Mo.	13-2
23. Ouachita Baptist, Ark.	12-3
24. Truman State, Mo.	10-4
25. Augustana, S.D.	15-3

## NMU 93, SVSU 64

## N. MICHIGAN (93)

Weber 0-2 0-0 0, Gobert 10-13 7-9 27, Dalton 3-5 0-0 7, Leverentz 9-13 4-6 23, DellAngelo 1-3 0-0 3, Keranen 0-2 2-4 2, Dykstra 3-6 7-8 14, Poutanen 2-2 4-6 8, Rehmann 1-3 2-2 5, Keranen 0-2 2-4 2, Gagnon 1-1 0-0 2, Harper 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 31-52 26-35 93.

## SAGINAW VALLEY STATE (64)

Herbig 8-15 4-4 22, Brown 1-3 0-0 2, White 2-6 2-4 7, Johnson 2-2 2-2 6, Jones 4-6 0-0 9, Ehle 0-0 0-0 0, Fliter 1-2 0-0 3, Stewart 0-0 0-1 0, Weber 1-2 0-0 2, Novick 4-9 2-4 10, Lamar 1-2 1-2 3, Premo 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 24-48 11-17 64.

HALFTIME — NMU 48, SVSU 35.

FOULED OUT — None.

REBOUNDS — NMU 27 (Gobert, Dykstra 6), SVSU 23 (White 6).

ASSISTS — NMU 19 (Weber, Rehmann, DellAngelo 3), SVSU 15 (White 8).

TOTAL FOULS — NMU 18, SVSU 23  
A — 600

## NMU 69, NU 56

## N. MICHIGAN (69)

Weber 1-4 7-7 10, Gobert 2-5 7-10 11, Dalton 2-9 0-0 6, Leverentz 4-10 8-8 17, DellAngelo 3-8 0-1 8, Dykstra 4-4 4-4 12, Rehmann 1-3 0-0 2, Saven 1-4 1-2 3. Totals 18-48 27-32 69.

## NORTHWOOD (56)

Marzolf 3-8 0-0 6, Senkyr 4-8 3-4 11, Metaj 6-18 1-2 15, Van Duyen 1-2 0-1 2, Claypool 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 2-11 0-3 4, Mahoney 3-3 0-0 8, Van Cise 0-0 0-0 0, Keefer 1-7 0-1 2, Keefer 1-7 0-1 2, Anderson 0-0 0-0 0, Douglas 3-9 2-4 8. Totals 23-66 6-15 56.

HALFTIME — NMU 29, NU 27

FOULED OUT — None.

REBOUNDS — NMU 42 (Gobert 14), NU 42 (Crawford 8).

ASSISTS — NMU 8 (Weber, Dykstra 2), NU 12 (Marzolf, Metaj 4).

TOTAL FOULS — NMU 16, NU 22.  
A — 310.

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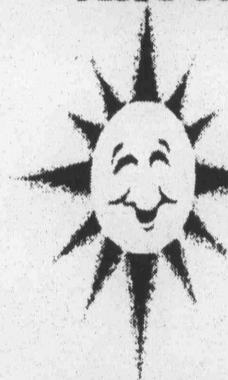
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## NORDIC SKI MANCHESTER COLLEGE INVITATIONAL

## Wildcats ski to another victory

BY DANIEL POWELL  
COPY EDITOR

The NMU Nordic ski teams continued their winning run last weekend at the Manchester College Invitational in Ironwood.

Junior Abigail Larson won both the women's 15-kilometer classic and 5-k freestyle, while senior Jesse Downs won the men's 20-k classic and 10-k freestyle to lead the 'Cats.

Even with four of its best skiers away at the World Junior Championships in Slovakia, NMU coach Sten Fjeldheim's teams paced the competition at the nine-school invitational.

"I expected to win today," said Larson after her freestyle win Saturday. "We skied well today, but we can do better."

The invitational was moved to Ironwood's ABR ski trails because of a lack of snow in Minneapolis. Lack of snow was not an issue in Michigan, however, as skiers braved deep, drifting snow and below-zero temperatures.

NMU not only won all four races, but also constantly placed other skiers in the top 10 of all races.

Sophomore Morgan Houge finished second to Larson in the classic race and third in the freestyle. Sophomore Heidi Rhinehart, finished third in the freestyle and fifth in the classic race.

The NMU women's team took the first six places in the classic race.

In the men's race, sophomore Matt Weier finished second in the freestyle to Downs, and placed

fourth in the men's classic race.

Freshman David Duede finished third in the men's freestyle for the NMU trifecta.

Going into the weekend, Fjeldheim said his teams had a chance of walking away with solid performances at the invitational.

"I'm happy with how the weekend went," Fjeldheim said. "We knew that Wisconsin-Green Bay and St. Olaf would be tough, but I thought we had the better team."

Fjeldheim said he was also happy with how some of his younger skiers on both teams made the most of the weekend with strong efforts throughout.

The Nordic team will travel again this weekend to Phillips, Wis. The following two weekends will find NMU hosting back-to-back tournaments in Marquette.

## WOMEN'S NMU 93, SVSU 64; NMU 69, NU 56

## NMU nets two wins

The NMU women's basketball team won two road games last week, securing first place in the GLIAC North Division.

NMU defeated Saginaw Valley State University, 93-64, on Saturday, and beat Northwood University, 69-56, on Jan. 20.

"They led for the first 12 or 14 minutes of the game," NMU head coach Mike Geary said.

"We had a spurt at the end of the half that put us up 13 points."

In the second half the Wildcats outscored the Cardinals, 45-29. Northern shot 60 percent from the field for the game and 74.3 percent from the free-throw line.

Junior center Jill Gobert was the leading scorer for the 'Cats with 27 points. Gobert and senior forward Carrie Dykstra each recorded six rebounds.

Against Northwood, NMU shot poorly in the first half (29 percent), Geary said. NMU led, 29-27, at the half.

"We did not consciously go into the game underestimating them," Geary said.

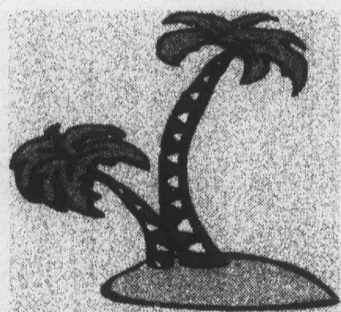
The fact that Northern usually beats Northwood may have led some players to think it would be an easy game, Geary said.

In the second half, NMU outscored the Timberwolves, 40-29.

Free-throw shooting was a key, Geary said. NMU shot 19 for 19 at the line in the second half.

Senior forward Sasha Leverentz netted 17 points against Northwood for the team high, while Gobert recorded 14 rebounds to lead NMU.

— By Jenn Jurewicz



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**CODUTI***Continued from Page 13*

with 1,475 points and eighth place all-time on NMU's rebounding list with 686.

"He is going to be hard to replace," Ellis said. "Hopefully we can get him back before the tournaments start."

Coduti, however, said the team will be able to make up for his absence though.

"There is a lot of great players and experience on the team," Coduti said. "They have a lot of motivation to do well."

"I'm going to work really hard in rehab, and hopefully I can make it back for the GLIAC Tournament [on March 2 to 4]."

**HOCKEY***Continued from Page 13*

posts a 15.6 percent power-play percentage and an 82.5 percent penalty-killing percentage.

Offensively, the Wildcats average 32.5 shots per game and have six players with more than 15 points. Senior Roger Trudeau holds the most points with 26.

Unfortunately since Northern has not faced Bowling Green yet this season, it really does not know what to expect, Comley said.

For instance, the starting goaltender, Tyler Masters is a freshman and posts a 7-9-0 record and a 3.06 goals-against average.

Senior goaltender Dan Ragusett will start on Friday for the 'Cats, and the starter Saturday has not been decided, Comley said.

Having a week off has stirred some concern in Comley.

"We had one break already and it took us some time to get sharp again," Comley said. "Then we had another week off."

Despite the week break, Schmidt said the team is always ready to play.

"If you don't go in ready to play," Schmidt said, "you're going to get beat. You have to be ready to play every night in this league."

**Wildcat Leaders**

Roger Trudeau, 15 goals; Bryan Phillips, Tyson Holly, 13 assists; Jimmy Jackson, plus-16; Trudeau, Chris Gobert, four power-play goals; Trudeau, J.P. Vigier, four short-handed goals; Dan Ragusett, 2.02 goals-against average, .910 save percentage.

**SWIM AND DIVE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE BILL RITTER 2000****Wildcats swimming well going into last home meet**

The NMU swimming and diving teams finished fourth out of six competing teams Saturday at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Bill Ritter 2000 Invitational.

"We did well against the competition," NMU head coach Chris Coraggio said. "They were

Division I teams."

Leading the way for the 'Cats was senior Mary-K Kearns, senior Darby Berger and freshman Kristy Vermillion.

Kearns took second place in the 100 fly, and a ninth place in the 500 free. Vermillion finished second in the 500 free and sev-

enth in the 200 free. Berger placed second in the 100 breast and 12th in the 50 free.

"At this point in the season we're training hard and the women are tired," Coraggio said.

Sophomore Laura Curran said, "With the injuries we had some swimmers really step up,

especially [Berger]."

NMU is in action Saturday at the PEIF pool against Grand Valley State at 12:30 p.m.

The meet will be the last home event for seniors Berger, Kearns, Erin Vostad and diver Michelle Wallace.

— By Jeremy Pickens

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Janele Grundy

**Application Information**

Applications are available in the Student Activities & Leadership Programs Office (1206 University Center), and with any of the Resident Directors. Call 227-1771 for more information.

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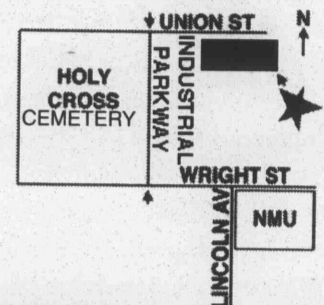
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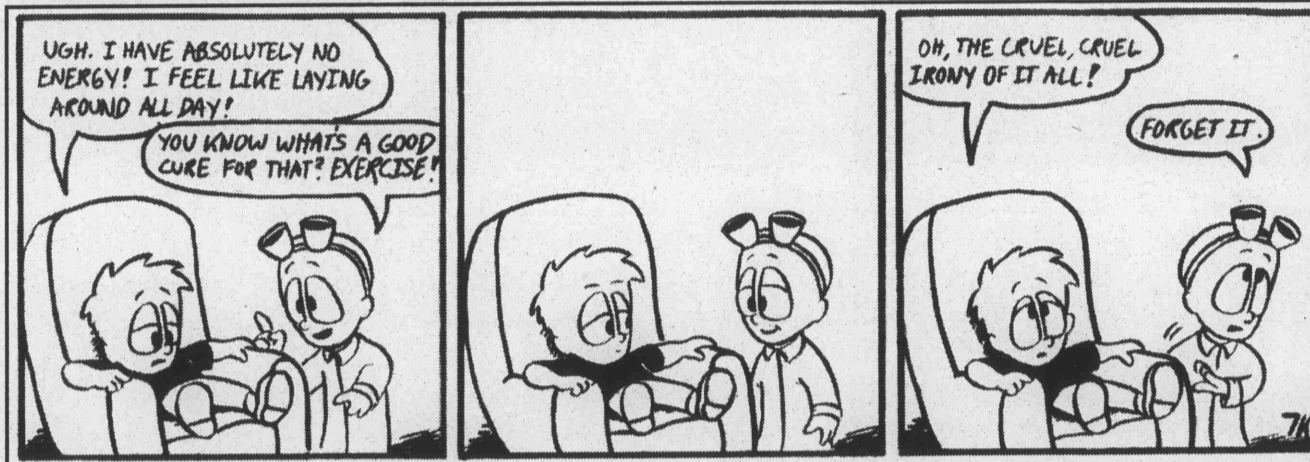
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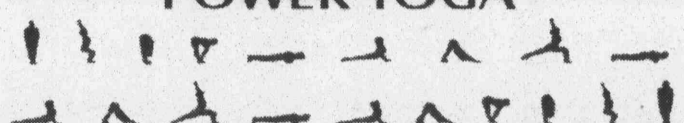


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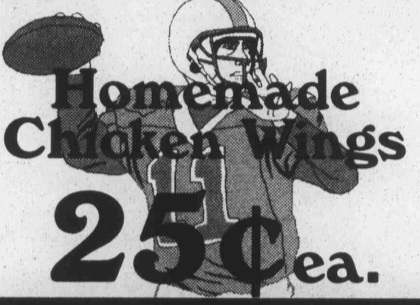

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