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Campaign trail runs through Michigan

BY JACKIE WAGNER
STAFF WRITER

NMU students will have a chance to help boost or bust the leading presidential candidates soon.

The Michigan Republican primaries are scheduled for Feb. 22, followed closely by the Democratic caucuses on March 11.

"The Michigan primaries are being done differently this year," said Political Science Prof. Robert Kulisheck. "The Republican primaries are open this year and the Democratic primaries are a caucus."

Historically, primaries have been closed in Michigan, which means only people registered with a party could vote in a primary election. An open primary allows anyone to come in and vote for whom they want for the Republican presidential candidate.

"The open primaries work well for McCain because he has appeal outside of, as well as within, the Republican Party," Kulisheck said. "This system lets McCain pick up votes outside of the party."

The Democrats are using a caucus, which is a meeting of only party members. They split into groups and vote for their choice of candidate.

Dave Emmette, a political science and international studies major, is a Republican supporter of Bush.

"People are looking for a more moder-

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Cat Trax to become history

Quad I renovation part of changes

BY TRAVIS MARGONI
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Plans are being made for major renovation to the Quad I and Cat Trax dining areas, as well as changes to the meal plan.

Richard Wittman, Director of Food Services, is working with the Dining Service Strategic Plan and Review Committee on a new meal plan. The committee is working with the Board of Control, who hired consultants to advise on the projects.

"The biggest job is renovating the

Quad I area," Wittman said. "We are planning to shrink the Cat Trax convenience store into the line area of Quad I."

This will limit the packaged food that is available to students on campus.

"I think they need to have a place like Cat Trax," said Demian Manceau, a junior conservation major and Spalding Hall resident advisor. "Students need to pick stuff up and go to our rooms with it."

Wittman said the committee will need to provide seats for at least 600 students at the dining area, which is currently under-sized.

Physical changes to the area will not be finished until the fall semester of 2001. However, changes to the meal plan could begin next semester.

"We would like to create a cash back incentive to commuters that spend money on campus for food," Wittman said. "For example, if they were to spend \$800 of their cash on campus during a semester, we could return a couple hundred to them."

Wittman said the Dining Service Committee is considering a plan which would allow on-campus freshmen to enter the new dining area for free 14 times in a

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Duane Pape/NW

Brian Marth, a freshman CIS major, shops at Cat Trax on Tuesday. The Quad I dining facility is slated for future renovations.

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semester.

Those trips would be monitored with the Wildcat Express Card. After these trips, students would pay for food by using the card across campus as they do now. Sophomores may be allowed five trips.

"The Board of Control wants each [dining] area to be efficient," Wittman said. "Financially, we've been having trouble in the last couple of years."

Among the renovations to Quad I, Wittman said an indoor walkway will be built around the dining area to allow Payne and Halverson Hall residents and Gant and Spalding Hall residents to walk indoors between the

halls.

Wittman said the consultants for the Board of Control suggested that limiting hours of operation for each dining area on campus could reduce the loss of money.

"We will change the hours of the Wildcat Den in the fall," Wittman said. "It will probably stay open until about 7 p.m. during the week, and 6:30 p.m. on weekends."

Quad I, when renovated, will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. every day.

Vice President of Student Affairs Karen Reese said she likes the direction the food services are headed.

"I think having a food area where students can gather is important," Reese said. "It creates a family environment for dining."

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ate conservative," Emmette said. "Bush is going to cut taxes and make sure that Social Security is still around."

"Bush's tax cuts apply mostly to people of a higher income and are a part of the trickle-down theory. The trickle-down theory is the idea that, by cutting the taxes of the wealthy, they will then put that money back into the economy."

The Democratic Party and the GOP are not the only parties out there; others include the Reform Party, the Green Party and the Libertarian Party.

"Slowly other parties will start playing a bigger part in government," Emmette said. "There are already many Libertarians in the Senate."

ASNMU President Nick Vivian, a political science

pre-law major, is a Democrat who said he plans to vote for Gore.

"He has experience as Vice President and the senator of Tennessee," he said.

Gore currently leads Bill Bradley in the race for the Democratic nomination.

"I'd like to see a Gore-McCain race," Vivian said. "The open primaries have given McCain a boost because many independents are voting for him."

Some of the issues being addressed by Gore are Social Security, education and taxes.

"Gore wants a targeted tax that would cut taxes for the middle class and poor," Vivian said. "People don't understand the importance of the primaries. They have a direct effect on the presidential race, and I'd like to see college students get out and vote in the primaries."

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BRIEFS

Local

UP200 to kick off this weekend

MARQUETTE — The UP200 and Midnight Run sled dog races are slated to begin Friday. Musherers will take off from the starting gate on Washington Street starting 7:50 p.m. The 240-mile race will continue until Sunday, and will pass through checkpoints at Chatham, Rapid River, Escanaba and Gwinn. The Midnight Run, which is for six-dog teams rather than the UP200's 10-dog teams, begins in Chatham on Saturday at midnight, continues through Rapid River and ends in Gwinn. The UP200 has run annually since 1990.

National

Charles Schultz dead at age 77

NEW YORK — Cartoonist Charles Schulz, creator of the comic strip "Peanuts," died Saturday of colon cancer. He was 77 years old. His final Sunday comic strip, in which he gave reasons for his retirement and thanked his readers, ran the next day. The most successful comic strip in newspaper history, "Peanuts" appeared in some 2,600 newspapers in 75 countries and has been translated into 21 languages. United Features Syndicate began carrying the strip on Oct. 2, 1950. The strip became known for features such as Lucy's psychiatric booth, Linus' security blanket, Snoopy's various fantasies and Charlie Brown's baseball team. Schultz had announced his retirement in December, saying his fight with cancer made him unable to keep up with running a daily comic strip.

International

Russian air forces hit Chechnya

MOSCOW — Russian warplanes and helicopters pounded rebels in southern Chechnya on Wednesday in preparation for a final assault against fighters holed up in the icy highlands. The capital Grozny fell to the Russians two weeks ago after a month of fighting. Russian generals vow to crush remaining resistance within a month, in time for the March 26 presidential election. Victory in Chechnya would give a boost to the popularity of active Russian President Vladimir Putin, the leader of the Chechnya campaign. The campaign has been tarred by the disappearance of Radio Liberty reporter Andrei Babitsky, who was exchanged by the Russian authorities for several soldiers.

Weird News

Guard grabbed queen's knickers

LONDON — A former British army officer has admitted to trying to steal Queen Elizabeth's underwear and being caught red-handed by her majesty. The incident took place during a fire that ravaged Windsor Castle, one of the queen's residences, in Nov. 1992, said Capt. Nick Carrell, a former member of the Queen's elite bodyguard. Carrell said he had been helping to clear out the Queen's apartment, removing priceless items of furniture, paintings and clothes. "Yes, I admit it," he told The Sunday People. "I was planning to steal a pair of the queen's knickers. I was helping to clear out her private apartment when I pulled open a chest of drawers. I was amazed to see it was filled with the queen's underwear, and I put out my hand to take a pair. Suddenly I realized she was standing right behind me, watching my every move."

—Compiled from news sources

Roll 'em



Jason Barnes/NW

Travis Wheeler, a freshman illustration major, shows form and style bowling at Big Daddy's.

Strengthening language

English as second language to be offered for international students

BY MIRIAM MÖLLER
FEATURES EDITOR

International students will be able to learn English as a second language at NMU starting Feb. 28.

University Language Programs is bringing an intensive English program to campus that will teach English to international students in hopes of increasing their scores in the TOEFL language test, which is required for their admission to a university.

"We offer four-week sessions throughout the year," said Michael LaClair, director of the ULP at NMU.

The students can attend as many sessions as are needed to increase their scores, which can

take anywhere from two to eight months, LaClair said.

The course will be five hours a day, five days a week, teaching students grammar and the ability to understand meaning in a language in seven levels.

LaClair said Northern was falling behind as far as offering such a program to international students. Other universities in Michigan already have intensive language programs, and the state is ranked number three in the country as a destination for international students to seek higher education.

"The presence of international students throughout the country is increasing," LaClair said.

Students are not required to study at NMU after their training

is completed.

However, "NMU would like to see them stay here," LaClair said.

Director of International Affairs John Weting first became aware of the need for English language training at NMU in 1997. He said he thought if Northern had such a program, students would stay at the university and the global presence on campus would grow.

Students from Japan, Taiwan, Columbia and Korea will arrive by Feb. 28. They will be enrolled through ULP but will be able to seek housing on campus.

"Our hope is that in this period of time they will learn to like Northern," Weting said.

LaClair is also interested in developing a program that people in the community can take advantage of. For more information, call 227-1690.

FORECAST

- Friday: Scattered snow showers, high 20 to 25, low 5 to 10.
- Saturday: Partly to mostly sunny, high around 25, low 5 to 10.
- Sunday: Scattered flurries, high 25 to 30, low around 10.

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Once-in-10-years job option is available

BY DAVID SPROUSE
STAFF WRITER

NMU students are being recruited for a once-in-a-decade job opportunity with the U.S. Census.

"We're looking for anybody who is available to work," census recruiter Pam Lubig said. "Students who are majoring in political science or education will find this job a great opportunity to learn how the government works."

The census, which begins counting nationwide April 1, gathers data to help determine the state and federal funding communities receive as well as representation of communities in Congress and state legislatures. The census also documents the demographic, economic and sociological trends of America.

"Michigan has the potential to receive \$50 billion from an accurate census count," Lubig said. "With each person counted in the state of Michigan, they're worth about \$5,000 per year for the next 10 years."

Uriah Dailey, a graduating senior studying speech communications at NMU, was recently hired by the Census 2000.

"It's a real good job for pay, and they're real flexible," he said. "It looks good on a resume, and it is a big thing to be a part of right now."

Lubig said it is important to have enough Census 2000 workers.

"We need to recruit four times as many people as we need," Lubig said. "The U.P. has a lot of rural areas, and people who don't respond to the census mailings need to be contacted in person."

Citizens who receive the census mailings are given two weeks to respond before they are put on the non-response list, she said. Once they are on the list, they need to be reached at home in order to keep an accurate count of the population.

"There needs to be a large pool of potential employees to choose from because sometimes people can't work the entire time of the census taking," census

recruiter Gordon Rice said.

It takes about an hour-and-a-half to complete the application, which includes a timed 30-minute test consisting of 28 questions.

All applicants will need two

forms of identification: a driver's license and a social security card.

To make applying easier for NMU students, the census recruiters will be taking applications and giving the required tests between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Feb.

25, 26 and 27 in the Back Room of the University Center. Additional test times will be 6:30 p.m. Tuesday and 6 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in Dining Room B of the UC.

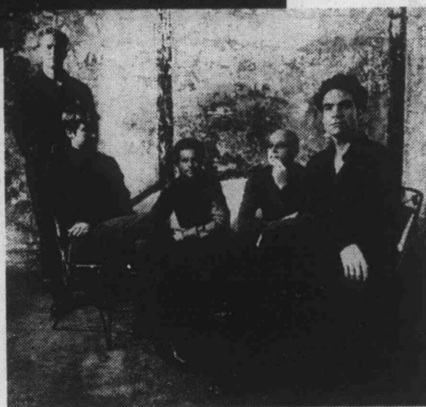
Walk-ins are welcome,

although the recruiters prefer it if people call ahead of time to make sure enough room and supplies are available.

For further information or to confirm dates and times, contact Census 2000 at 485-0111.

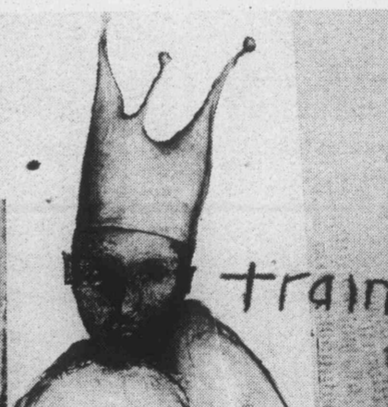


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Satellite to beam 'Cats

Alumni across country will gather to watch NMU hockey game

BY JENNIFER MARY SWANSON
STAFF WRITER

NMU alumni will be getting together across the country at bars and restaurants 6:30 p.m. Friday to watch the hockey game between NMU and the University of Michigan.

NMU Alumni Relations and Public TV 13, with the help of Michigan Tech University and the local cable company Bresnan Communications, will broadcast the game between the top two teams in the CCHA live from the Berry Events Center on NMU's campus.

According to Assistant Director of Alumni Relations Deanna Hemmila, four parties have been organized in the

Midwest, at Bay City Country Club in Bay City; Casey McNab's in Big Rapids; Damon's in Kalamazoo and Pooley's Restaurant in Madison, Wis.

The NMU Board of Control is sponsoring the party in Bay City. The three other parties are not paid for by NMU.

"Private [individuals] in Reno and Chicago are doing their own thing," Hemmila said.

NMU is buying air time with a satellite company to air the game,

said Audio Visual Operations Supervisor Michael J. Bath of Public TV 13. The cost will be based on the length of the game which is estimated to range from \$3,500 to \$4,000.

Because NMU does not have some of the tools necessary for transmission, MTU is offering help. NMU, in cooperation with Bresnan, will relay the transmission through a fiber feed to MTU, which will then uplink it to the satellite.

If this experiment turns out to be a success, NMU may broadcast more events via satellite.

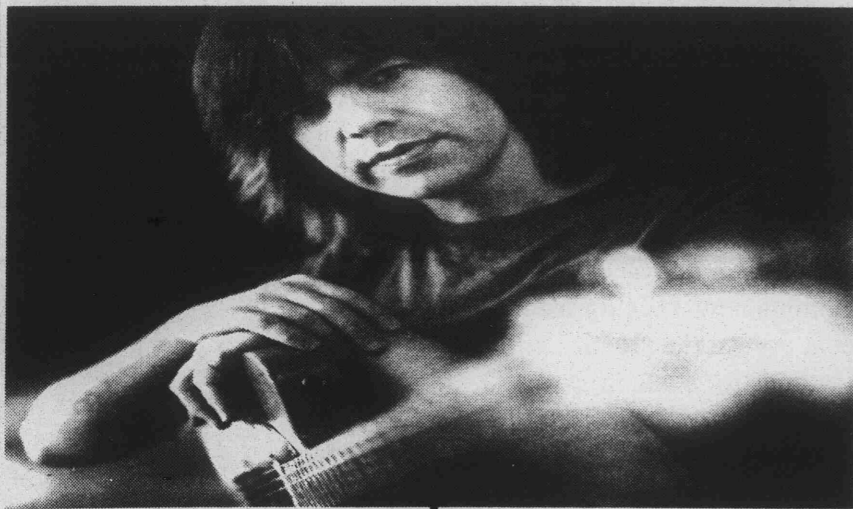
"It is a test to see if it is cost effective to broadcast Northern functions to let people across the country hear about NMU," Bath said.

In order to get the game at home, one would need access to a KU band satellite receiver and the following feed coordinates: satellite GE 4 located at 101 degrees, transponder 22, and downlink frequency 12140 MHz horizontal.



Hemmila

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EDITORIAL

Students need options

The Wildcat Express Card is on the verge of a great deal of change regarding two of its main functions. One will increase students' ability to choose, the other will restrict it.

As reported in The North Wind's Feb. 3 issue, after May 1, students will be able to attach their cards to accounts at any of a number of area banks and credit unions. No longer will students be restricted to National City if they want to use the student ID at an automated teller machine.

However, changes regarding the other major use of the Wildcat Express Card, its attachment to students' food service accounts, will serve to hamper students' ability to choose. (Please see story on Page 1.)

Cat Trax, in its short history, has to many students become a bright spot in the meal plan. Yet the university has determined that providing students the option of a grocery-store style service is cost ineffective.

That's too bad. Students deserve the opportunity to choose. Sometimes it's easier to nuke a box of mac and cheese in your room while studying than it is to wait in line for a meal when you may not be able to find a seat.

In light of this, plans have been made to expand the capacity of the Quad I cafeteria. The idea is to give students a warmer eating environment, which provides a setting more conducive to the type of socialization college should provide.

However, this may not come to fruition if the meal plan is changed before the actual physical renovations are made. The changes to the meal plan may take effect this fall, while the dining room renovations are not expected to be complete until the following year.

The university seems ready to allow students to benefit when convenient. Yet when it comes to the bottom line, sometimes the needs of the students are allowed to lag behind the university's financial interests.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fighting the power: a name revolution

I understand that this is old news. However, I have only recently understood the true brutality of the situation — the mutilation of the new Seaborg Center. We live in a world where everything has become commercialized, sanitized and standardized. "The Man" is constructing this world for us.

Imagine if, instead of smiley faces, the artist had created an image of the Virgin Mary on the side of the building. Would "The Man" be so quick to order the building's individuality removed? I think not. Positive souvenir shops would sprout up and "The Man" would milk millions of fanatics for riches to pay for another uniformly Gestapo-designed edifice.

Comrades, this is a call to arms. We have been trampled down and demoralized by "The Man" long enough. This censored worker/artist is the martyr all good proletariat causes need. "The Man" can dictate what we see and hear; he must not control what we believe and speak. From this day forward, I will no longer use the aristocratic name "Seaborg Center." For me it is "The Happy Building" ("The HaB" for short).

This is more than just an act of defiance against a system based on mental tyranny. Imagine your satisfaction as you explain to next year's freshmen why "Seaborg" is a profanity. Envision the joy that you will bring to one blameless, persecuted construction worker when they see that the dream of creating a smiley-faced building is realized, if not in the physical form, then in legend.

This is Kent State meets the Edmund Fitzgerald. This is our time, and it is now. The term "Seaborg Center" is just one more link on the shackles of oppression; to use it is to corrupt your soul. Fight the Power!

Fred Fox

Encouragement to vote your beliefs

This letter is regarding the upcoming presidential elections.

I have heard many people tell me they like Alan Keyes (Keyes is the African-American running for the Republican nomination). However, even though people are telling me that they like him, they are also telling me that they are going to vote for Bush or McCain. My question is, if you like the guy, why not vote for him? If he believes in what you believe in, then vote for him.

Throughout my conversations dealing with politics, my associates have told me that they don't think he is electable because he is black. Well, folks, I hate to admit this, but no matter what his skin color, he is very electable if we just go out there and vote for the man. For those of you who don't participate in elections (i.e. you don't vote) — good, because that means that my vote counts much more than yours. Let me vote for you.

Joshua Thatcher

A technical lesson in artistic subtlety

The controversy over the cryptic smiley faces on the wall of the new science building brings to mind several other examples of hidden symbolism. The dissimilarities may outweigh the similarities, but the comparisons are valid and perhaps instructive.

Creative people expressing themselves in unexpected ways is nothing new. Judging from recent events, the practice will be with us for some time to come. Recently, the "Zorro of obstetricians," Dr. Allan Zarkin, left his mark on the world by carving his initials into the abdomen of an unsuspecting patient following a Cesarean delivery. He felt he had done such a beautiful job that it was worthy of his creative mark.

Michelangelo may have depicted a large brain surrounding his image of God on the Sistine Chapel ceiling. The scene in question depicts God reaching toward Adam. The flowing sheets surrounding God have a striking resemblance to a brain. Furthermore, many of the details within the work represent some of the smaller structures of the brain. A two-toed angel's foot,

for example, dangles where one would expect to find the two-lobed pituitary gland.

Many works contained the initials of individuals or places hidden within the notes. The music of Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms is loaded with cryptic messages. Many of these likely remain undiscovered. The "Abegg Variations" by Schumann literally uses the notes A-B-E-G-G as a theme. In this case, the composer made reference to Meta Abegg, a girl he knew in Heidelberg. Arnold Schoenberg depicts a hospital stay in his "String Trio Opus 45." In it, he musically depicts a long syringe used to resuscitate his heart.

Recent CT-scan evaluation of Stradivarius violins consistently reveal a perfect Christian cross in the mid-coronal plane though the neck of the instruments. This could be a structural coincidence, but Antonio Stradivari was a devoted Catholic.

It becomes clear that there are many layers of expression within the artistic world and levels of subtlety and meaning. Robert Schumann wrote a composition around the name of Abegg. He didn't carve the initials into Meta Abegg's body.

As for our smiley faces? Frankly, I've seen better. Maybe our bricklayer could have taken basic anatomy and a lesson in subtlety from Michelangelo

Gregory Sulik, MD

Affirmative action pondered, refuted

We joke about the U.P. getting things later than the rest of the country. Isn't "Titanic" still showing down at the Delft? NMU is seeming to follow suit by implementing its new affirmative action policy. Just when the rest of the country is dismissing affirmative action as biased (whether sexist or racist), NMU has decided it's a fine time to put it into writing. Several minority professors here have brought diversity and personal knowledge to the university, but would hiring someone of a different color as a custodian

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Be your own watchdog

During the last few weeks I've gotten quite a few e-mails from readers telling me that they dig this column. To them I want to say "Thank you and I'm glad you're reading." I would also like to answer a question that pops up in most of the e-mails: "Where can I find more information about these issues?"

I have put together a list of different media sources that I find helpful. The most convenient source I have found is CNN Headline News (Bresnan, Channel 45). In 15 minutes, I get headlines from each state and top stories from the field of politics, sports, medicine and entertainment. This usually provides a corrupt or unfair issue every other day.

From there, I jump on the Web. I have found Yahoo! news to be very helpful. They carry press releases from a range of sources, and they have a searchable database that is one of the best I've ever seen.

If you look for watchdog sites, you may find yourself in a bunch of e-junk. There are some good sites; I am including the ones I find well managed. At clarity.aurdev.com, you'll find a plethora of info. A

STAFF COLUMN



By GEOFF HINEMAN

political awareness group, they cover issues such as eating right, recycling and lies in advertising.

At www.citizen.com there is a deep collection of articles ranging from "The Africa Bill" to "Y2K Liability." Public Citizen was originally founded by Ralph Nader in 1971 and has spent nearly 30 years dealing with consumer protection. One of this week's topics is how the government's reduction of its nuclear reactor inspection staff poses hazards.

Www.ypa.org is a Web site that targets people in the 16 to 24 age group. It covers both national and international issues. One of this week's topics is a look at why Turkey will purchase up to 1,000 tanks over the next 10 years. That would put them No. 3 on the

list of tank power (behind the United States and Russia).

At www.utne.com you can find political issues as well as general commentary on today's society. If you want to dish out about \$13, you can have this bi-monthly magazine delivered to your door. It's also available (for free) at the LRC. One of this week's issues deals with a group of Cree Indians that are fighting Manitoba Hydro for recompensation of their land that was flooded and ruined when the power company set up three dams in 1977.

Finally, at www.thehungersi.com you can donate food to starving nations. For every visitor to this site who clicks on the "donate free food" button, each of the sponsors will pay for 1/4 cup of a staple food. One click will usually donate between two and three cups of food. Please check this site out. It takes about 15 seconds and it helps feed starving people.

If you should come across a site you think is pretty useful, drop me an e-mail. And once again, thanks for reading.

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

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bring about much change?

Furthermore, I find it difficult to believe that an Asian, black or Native American professor could bring much intellectual insight to a field such as mathematics. I wouldn't suggest that a white male would be a better choice than anyone, but if he was better qualified than a woman or a minority, why would you not want him hired?

Let's face it — minority or female professors have no better position to teach a class than a white male. Therefore, could it be concluded that there should be no standard to hire women and minorities over a better-qualified white male? Didn't the US government outlaw discrimination based on race or gender in the Equal Opportunity Act of 1995? If the federal government has ruled against affirmative action for their employees, why is it that state employees are still being hired under this policy?

And why, if so many people are reveling against this discrimination (both California and Florida have outlawed it as well), is Northern just now implementing their affirmative action goals?

White males working at Northern will soon be as common as white males in the University of Michigan's pre-med program. I guess we can all

get excited about having more "diversity" on campus. Oh. Ah. I can hardly contain myself. There's nothing like coming to a school where substandard faculty is hired. Then again, some good could come out of this — maybe we should hire a qualified minority faculty to replace our beloved Dr. Bailey.

Thomas Nicholas

Professor concurs with plea for access

I am writing to concur with Joe Olson's letter to the editor (NW, Feb. 10) in which he takes issue with the lack of access to campus buildings for physically disabled individuals.

Over my many years of teaching at NMU, I have had the privilege to work with many physically challenged individuals, and most — if not all — have complained about their inability to open building doors on their own. Joe is not the first student that I know who has spent many long minutes in frigid winter, waiting for someone to come along and open the outside door.

Joe is right in pointing out the serious safety hazard this presents to many students, faculty, staff and visitors on campus. Installation of automatic doors in campus buildings is a must and the time is now!

Laura Soldner

SOUND OFF

Next Week: Who was the greatest athlete of the 1990s?

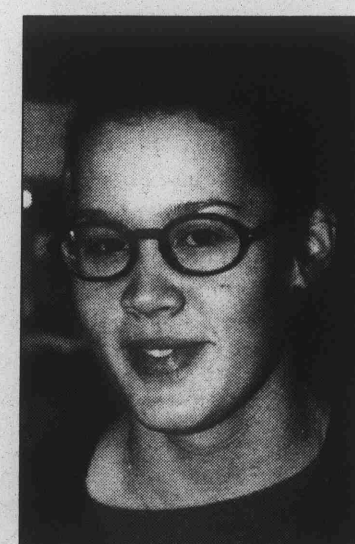
Should the government do more to regulate snowmobiling?



Jason Schneider
senior, history

"I'm against government regulation, especially when it comes to keeping people who make bad decisions in the gene pool."

Kristie Angeli
junior, art & design



"Yes, the government should regulate snowmobiling with the same seriousness as with automobiles. Regulation of snowmobiles on behalf of the government would promote a safer situation for all involved."

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 SOUND OFF questionnaire by 7 p.m. Monday. We will choose two opposing views to print in the next issue.

Different gender, different logic

Another Valentine's Day, come and gone. Aside from the obvious Hallmark holiday criteria, there really isn't a reason for us to celebrate. After all, those who believe in Valentine's Day (i.e. hopelessly romantic females) are just disappointed because either they got nothing at all, or what they got just wasn't that diamond ring they had hoped for.

Those who think the holiday is a crock (i.e. the guys who have to shell out the money or the rest of the world who is single) spent the day complaining how horrific it was. But for those of us who are indifferent, it becomes an interesting day for observation.

Second only to Super Bowl Sunday, Valentine's Day is, perhaps, the day of the year that makes one thing abundantly clear — men and women really are nothing alike. I recently heard a little story about a husband telling his wife that women, on average, speak more than twice as many words in a day than men do. The woman retorted if she didn't have to repeat everything she said, she wouldn't have to talk so much. The husband replied: Huh?

I happen to think the root of the problem comes from something other than men not listening to women. The problem is that women just don't know what they want. It's no mystery; men have known this for centuries.

Think about it. If a girl likes a guy, she won't just come out and say it. It becomes a game, a series of tests. The guy becomes a circus animal, jumping through hoops, sometimes only to get through them successfully and find out she only wanted the thrill of the chase. If a guy likes a girl, either he says nothing at all and the situation is avoided, or he starts paying more attention to her. This often involves pinching, pulling hair or random offers to get the girl drunk.

As complicated as girls are, there is a lot of common ground amongst them. Having the privilege of being "one of them," I would be willing to offer some insight.

Guys, here's a little list of woman facts:

- The woman has the last word in any argument. (Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.)
- The proper response to the feared question: "Do I look fat," is not "Compared to what?" unless you're wearing a cup.
- A successful man is one who makes more money than his girl can spend.
- If a girl asks you what you're thinking about or how your day was, she's really asking you if she has crossed your mind at all that day.
- A sense of humor does not mean that you tell her jokes ... it means that you laugh at her's.
- Practice making a face that looks like you're totally engrossed in what your girl is saying. Use it frequently.

When it comes down to it, I do feel sorry for you guys. I would not want the task of putting up with all the indecision. Heck, I am a girl, and occasionally, I can't even figure myself out.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH



BY KRISTY BASOLO

A triple-threat musical

BY ERIN SNODDY
FEATURES STAFF REPORTER

What the theater world terms a "triple threat" — dancing, acting and singing — is what this season's production of "A Chorus Line," at the Forest Roberts Theatre, is all about, and the dancing is what helps make the musical spectacular.

The show, which will be performed Wednesday through Saturday, circles around an audition. To make it on the chorus line, the director, "Zach," played by Graduate Artistic Intern, Benjamin McKibben, has the dancers tell their own personal stories. If you are a fascinating person in your real life, than you'll be fascinating on stage, he tells them.



Larry (Phil Cooper) is Director Zach's assistant in the musical.

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"It is one of the great shows in American theater history — not just as a musical," said James Panowski, director of the Forest Roberts Theatre and director of "A Chorus Line." "You don't do the show unless you have a choreographer and a damn good one."

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"I know I did my job because I made more than a few people cry," she said, noting that everyone has a tap, ballet and jazz combination. "We have touched on everything in this show."

It is a big job, considering 70 to 75 percent is straight dancing, which can be incredibly strenuous, Harrington said.

"This is a physically and emotionally exhausting show," she said.

Harrington stressed the audience may not realize how hard the show is on the players as there is no intermission during the performance. The only breaks the actors receive are during the main characters' solos.

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In theater, the dance captain's job is to provide extra help for dancers in order to perfect and polish the moves. Janel Cooke, a freshman theater major, is the dance captain, the choreographer's right hand woman, for "Chorus Line." She also plays "Maggie."

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ON THE SCENE LIVE MUSIC

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BY NICHOLE RUNNELS
STAFF WRITER



Courtesy performing Arts Series
Mike Stern

An exciting sound will come from the University Center this weekend when jazz guitarist Mike Stern takes the stage. Stern will perform Saturday at 8:45 p.m. in the Great Lakes Rooms.

Stern is an established musician who has played with a number of influential figures in rock and jazz music throughout his career. In 1976, Stern joined forces with the rock band Blood Sweat and Tears.

He remained with the group for two years, appearing on two albums: "More Than Ever" and "Brand New Day."

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Stern also performed with jazz legend Miles Davis and Davis's band from 1981 to 1983. He also played with jazz greats, such as the Brecker Boys and David

Sanborn, before leading his own band.

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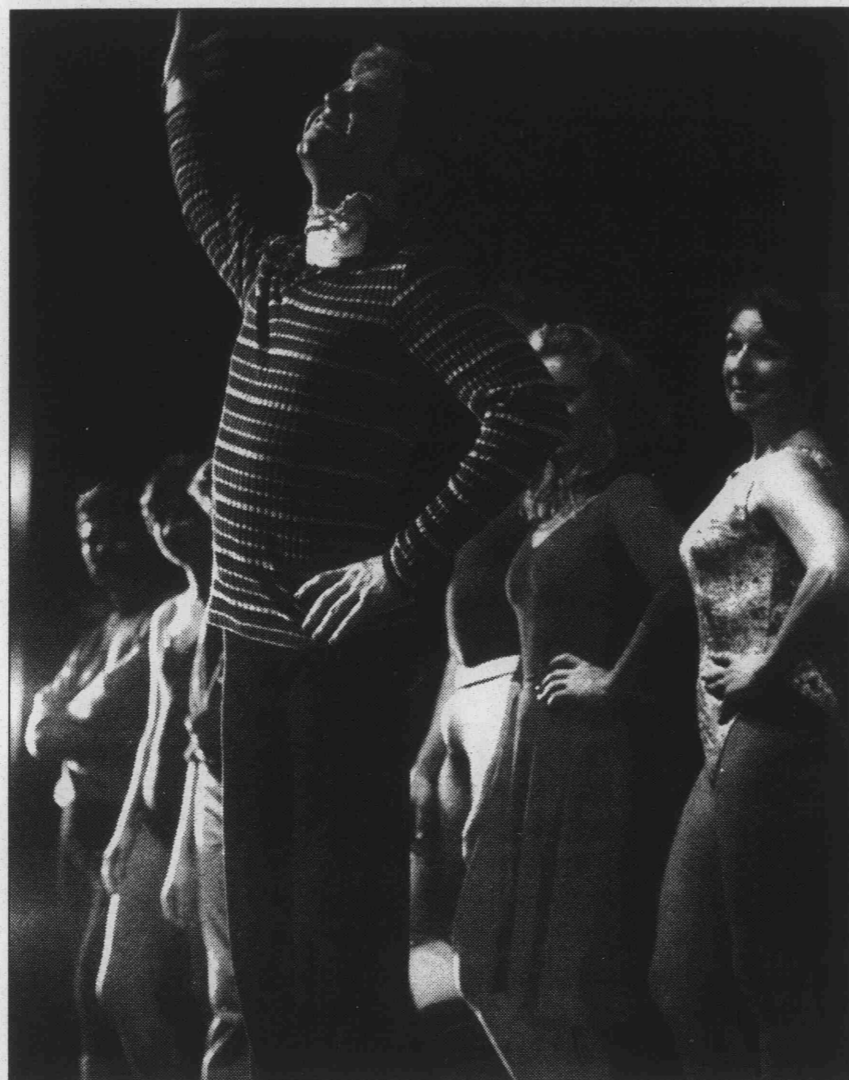
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He is here for an internship before doing his graduate studies. His role as "Zach," who was modeled after Michael Bennett, who conceived, directed and choreographed the original production, is strict and driven, but one of the most compassionate and sensitive characters of the show, McKibben said.

McKibben's favorite number is titled, "What I Did For Love," which is also the theme of the year's theater season. He said it is applicable to anyone in their respective fields, but the song speaks to him about his art, his craft and the love he has for it.

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has released many other albums during his career, including his 1986 solo debut on Atlantic Records "Upside Downside," his 1988 release "Time In Place" and his 1989 release "Jigsaw."

Tickets for this event can be purchased in advance at the Superior Dome, University Center Snak Shak, Forest Roberts Theatre and the Berry Events Center. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$10 for NMU faculty and staff and \$12 for the general public. The event is sponsored by the Performing Arts Series.

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Jumping in icy waters

BY BRAD GISCHIA
STAFF WRITER

It was a balmy 19 degrees Saturday morning as members of Hunt Hall's Arctic House stood on the beach and prepared to jump into freezing Lake Superior. The sun failed to break through the clouds as the students ran toward the water in their bathing suits. As the screams echoed across South Beach, the annual Arctic Plunge began.

Why would a seemingly educated college student jump into the icy waters of Lake Superior?

"I'm doing it to prove my womanhood and because I'm graduating." NMU senior Dottie Umlor said.

The brave students had some other motivation to jump into the about 40-degree water. They could register to win gift certificates, buy shirts and make donations to the Red Cross.

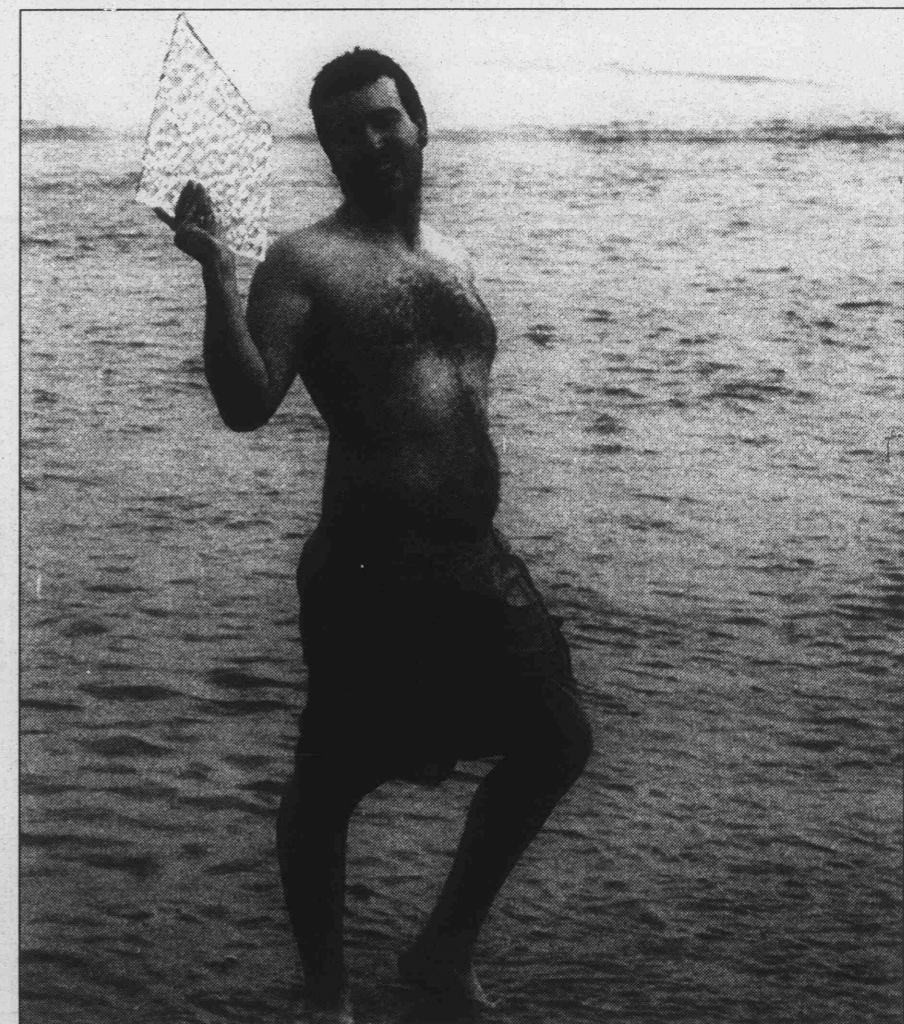
An ambulance was at the scene, as well as a scuba diver, in case anyone got in trouble in the frigid water.

"We've been involved with this for four years now" said Lisa Campfield of the Red Cross. "We really enjoy doing this with Arctic House."

Along with the ambulance and the first aid kit, the Red Cross also provided hot chocolate for the swimmers.

As about 50 students stripped down to their swimsuits, people were already talking in low tones about the temperature. The students ran across the frozen sand and hit the waves amidst screams of "Oh my God!" and "It's so cold!"

The Arctic Plunge went off without a hitch, with students emerging from the water cold, but laughing. And some of them even got a souvenir piece of ice off the surface of the lake.



David Roberts/NW

Jason Ott, a junior education major, takes a dive in Lake Superior.

THINGS TO DO

LIVE MUSIC

Thursday, February 17
Paulding Light at the Village Pub.

Slip Rizo at Rookies.

Giglingo at the Club Aurora.

Friday, February 18
South Side Denny at the Club Aurora.

The Subterraneans at Northwoods.

Slip Rizo at Rookies.

Jester at the Brickhouse.

Grahnm Brothers at the Village Pub.

Saturday, February 19

Jazz guitarist Mike Stern in the Great Lakes rooms of the UC at 7:30 p.m.

Rock Candy at the Village Pub.

Kickback at Rookies.

Jester at the Brickhouse.

South Side Denny at the Club Aurora.

The Subterraneans at Northwoods.

FILMS

Thursday, February 17

Gonzo Media presents: "Manufacturing Consent," at 10 p.m. in JXJ 102.

Sunday, February 20

Campus Cinema presents: "James Bond: The World is Not Enough," at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. in JXJ 102.

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday, February 17

Play: "A Chorus Line," at 7:30 p.m. in the Forest Roberts Theatre.

Friday, February 18

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Black History Month party from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Brule Room of the UC.

NMU hockey vs. University of Michigan in the Berry Events Center at 7 p.m.

Fun For Free: Defenders of the Imagination, a student organization providing movies, games and general fun. From 5 p.m. to midnight. All are welcome.

Saturday, February 19

UP-200 sled dog race, the longest in the lower 48 states, downtown Marquette.

Play: "A Chorus Line," at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Forest Roberts Theatre.

Sunday, February 19

Black History Month Church Service, time TBA, in the First Baptist Church.

Tuesday, February 22

Community CPR Review, 5:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. The cost is \$15. For more information, call 228-3659.

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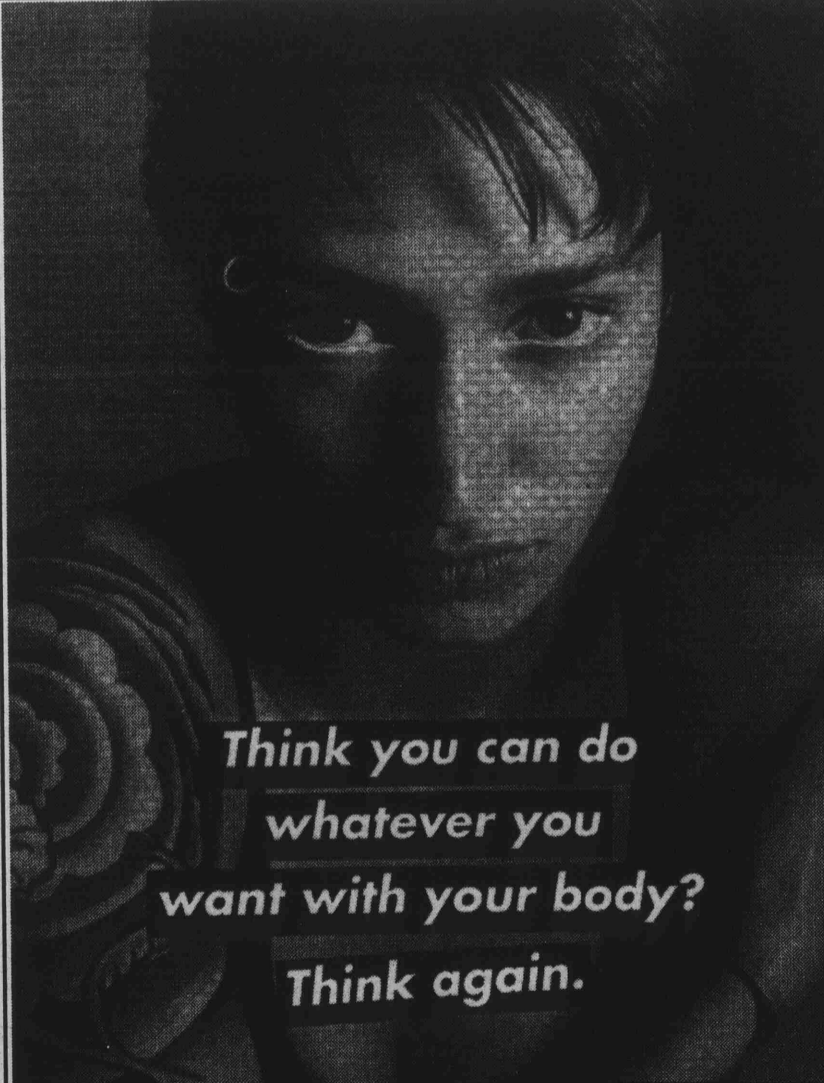


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MEN'S FERRIS STATE/GRAND VALLEY STATE PREVIEW

Wildcats not quite satisfied yet

BY JENN JUREWICZ
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The NMU men's basketball team looks to continue its 10-game winning streak on the road this week, four days after clinching first place in the GLIAC North Division.

NMU head coach Dean Ellis said his team has played with a lot of confidence and poise the last couple of weeks.

Ferris State University hosts the No. 21 nationally ranked Wildcats (19-3 overall, 14-2) tonight with tipoff scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Big Rapids. On Saturday, NMU will head to Allendale to face Grand Valley State at 3 p.m.

"Both games are equally important," Ellis said. "Our quest is to remain at the top of the league."

The Bulldogs (4-18, 2-13) are shooting 42 percent from the field, 30 percent beyond the arc, and 58 percent at the free-throw line.

Sophomore center Adam Anderson is pacing Ferris State, averaging 14.4 points per game and seven rebounds per game.

"He's a great center for a sophomore," Ellis said of Anderson. "He's the key to their team, and we're going to have to stop him early."

Northern has won the last three contests against the Bulldogs and leads the all-time series, 59-33.

Grand Valley State (11-11, 7-8) is in third place in the GLIAC North Division. GVSU's leading scorer, sophomore guard John Flynn, is also the leading scorer in the conference, averaging 24.1 points per game.

"He plays a lot in the post," Ellis said of Flynn. "We have to contain his dribble penetration."

GVSU is shooting 46 percent from the field and 68 percent from the free-throw line and has an 8-2 home record.

"Overall we're going to have to continue to play smart offensively," Ellis said.

"We have to play as a unit. The only thing I'm concerned about is our defensive rebounding."

NMU is led in scoring by senior forward Cory Brathol, who is averaging 23.2 points per game, which ranks second in the GLIAC.

"[Brathol's] just been phenomenal," Ellis said. "Since [Kevin] Coduti's been out, he's kind of taken the team on his shoulders. He's certainly ... has risen to the occasion."

NMU is shooting 50 percent from the field and a 76 percent from the free-throw line.

Senior forward Kevin Coduti, who has been out with a dislocated ankle since Jan. 20., could be ready to play on Feb. 26 against LSSU, Ellis said.

Wildcat leaders

Cory Brathol, 23.2 points per game; Pete Moe, 89.1 free-throw percentage, 2.6 assists-per game, 1.3 steals-per game; Damian Matacz, 6.5 rebounds per game, 24 blocked shots; Steve Maseller, 48.2 field-goal percentage, 47.9 three-point percentage.



Duane Pape/NW

Senior forward Cory Brathol moved into second place on NMU's all-time scoring list last weekend with 1,951 points.

WOMEN'S FSU/GVSU PREVIEW

'Cats stay positive

BY JEREMY PICKENS
SPORTS EDITOR

The NMU women's basketball team is looking to get back on track with two road game this week after losing two of its last four games.

The Wildcats (18-4 overall, 13-3 GLIAC) will play Ferris State University tonight at 5:30 p.m. and Grand Valley State University on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Ferris State (16-5, 12-3) is in third place in the GLIAC North Division standings, a half game behind Northern, which is in second place.

"Ferris is always a tough team," NMU head coach Mike Geary said.

"They rebound well and are strong defensively."

FSU is averaging 76.2 points

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HOCKEY MICHIGAN PREVIEW

NMU need wins to remain close in race for first

BY JASON LAUREN
MANAGING EDITOR

Despite being swept last weekend against Michigan State and falling to third place in the CCHA, the NMU hockey team can still claim the CCHA regular-season title.

NMU can take first place if they win its remaining six games, but first it must defeat the University of Michigan — which has defeated NMU in the last three games — Friday and Saturday in the Berry Events Center. Both games are scheduled to start at 7 p.m. On Wednesday, 10 standing room tickets were left for Friday's game, while Saturday's game is sold out.

Northern (19-9-2 overall, 14-6-2 CCHA) dropped out of the top 10 of U.S. College Hockey Online Poll and also fell two spots to No. 19 in the PairWise Rankings.

"It's huge," NMU senior left wing Roger Trudeau said of the series. "This is the climax of our season. We're not going to focus on the

[PairWise] Rankings or anything else, except for the first period of the game against Michigan. We're going to take it shift by shift and period by period, that's all we can do."

The No. 5-ranked and CCHA first-place Wolverines (22-7-1, 17-5-1) are 5-2 against NMU since Northern re-joined the CCHA and have outscored NMU by an average of 5.3 to 1.3 in the team's last three meetings.

NMU has had match-up problems against U-M, especially with the Wolverines' speed, NMU head coach Rick Comley said.

"Since we came back in the league, they were at their peak," he said. "They are dynamic offensively. They have tremendous speed and puck skills."

This weekend will be a "wide-open, here-

they-come" type of series, Comley said. NMU will need to limit its penalties because Michigan could win the games with its power play, which ranks second in the conference (20.3 percent in CCHA games).

"We have to play a controlled game," he said. "We can't give them any situations where they come at us and outnumber us, or else we have no chance at all. ... We've proven we can play 5-on-5, but we've lost the special team battle almost every night."

Michigan, which ranks third in the nation with 4.17 goals per game, possesses five players in the top 15 scorers in the CCHA with sophomore center Mike Comrie leading the league with 40 points in conference games. Comrie, who Comley said is "one of the best players in the country," ranks tied for second in the nation (17 goals, 29 assists) in points.

"[Comrie] is the perfect college player," Comley said. "He attracts attention, he dishes the puck off, and he plays very hard."



Trudeau

THE MATCHUP

NMU		VS.	MICHIGAN	
19-9-2	W-L-T			22-7-1
OFFENSE				
3.50	Goals (Avg.)			4.30
166	Assists			193
271	Points			318
32.2	Shots (Avg.)			32.1
DEFENSE				
2.41	Goals Against (Avg.)			2.30
7	Shutouts			1
22.8	Opp. Shots (Avg.)			23.3
.901	Save Percentage			.905
SPECIAL TEAMS				
16.1	PP. Percentage			21.0
83.2	PK. Percentage			84.1
30	PP Goals			47
11	SH Goals			11
676	Penalty Minutes			791

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Jason Lauren/NW

WOMEN'S MTU 94, NMU 75; NMU 87, SVSU 51; NMU 74, NU 54

Northern falls in GLIAC standings

BY JON SICOTTE
STAFF WRITER

Even after hitting over half of its shots, the No. 11 NMU women's basketball team could not stop No. 15 Michigan Tech University as NMU lost, 94-75, in Houghton on Monday.

Northern shot 53 percent from the field, but MTU shot even better, hitting 65 percent of its shots in the first half.

"They made their shots right off the bat and put us in a hole early," NMU head coach Mike Geary said. "They had players make shots that they hadn't made all year."

MTU built its lead to 56-35 after the first 20 minutes. NMU senior forward Sasha Leverentz led the team with 19 points and six rebounds.

NMU played a solid game, but it was MTU which made outside shots that helped the Huskies to victory, Geary said.

"It wasn't like they were making a lot of layups," Geary said. "They just hit their perimeter shots."

On Saturday, the Wildcats beat Saginaw Valley State University, 87-51, after taking a 55-19 lead by halftime.

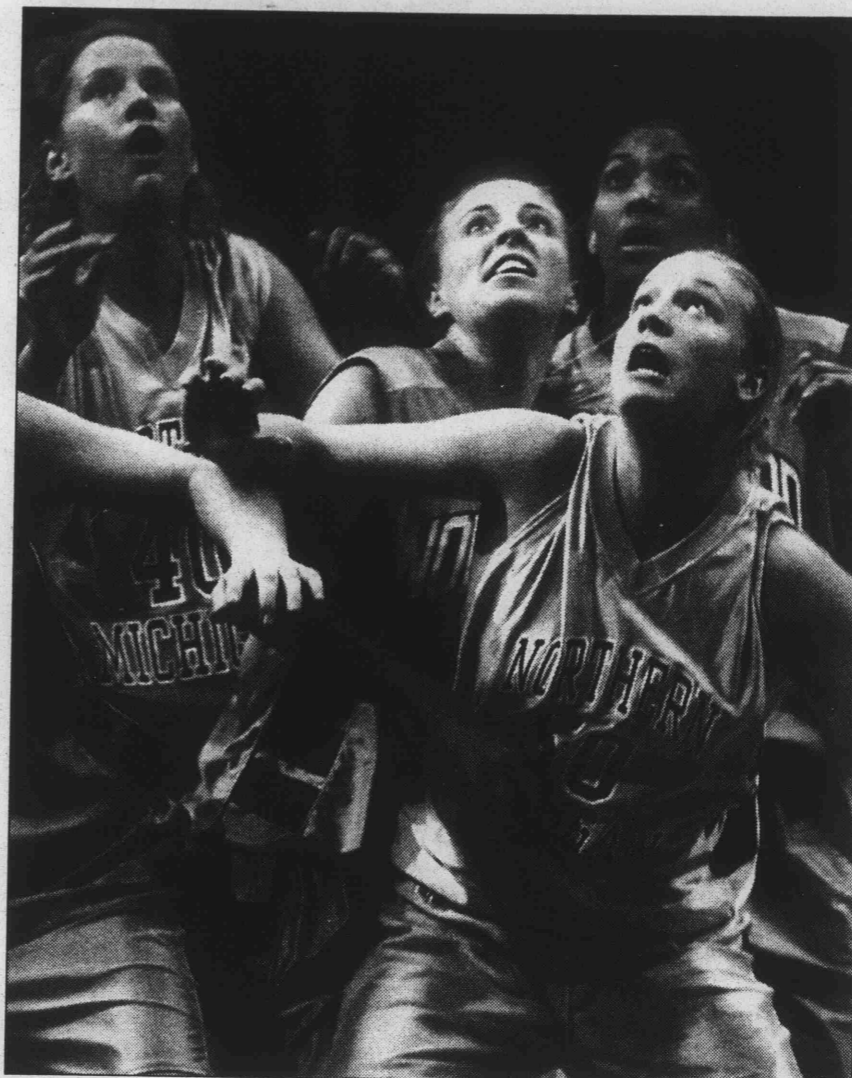
Leverentz scored 32 points in 22 minutes of playing time, while junior guard Brianne Weber recorded nine assists.

"Our offense was there, we rebounded, and we played great defense," Weber said.

"We just had a great all-around game."

On Feb. 10, NMU beat Northwood, 74-54, as Leverentz scored 30 points, Carrie Dykstra recorded a double-double with 19 points and 10 assists and Jill Gobert had 11 rebounds. In NMU's last win over Northwood, the teams each had 42 rebounds.

On Feb. 10, NMU outrebounded the Timberwolves, 45-

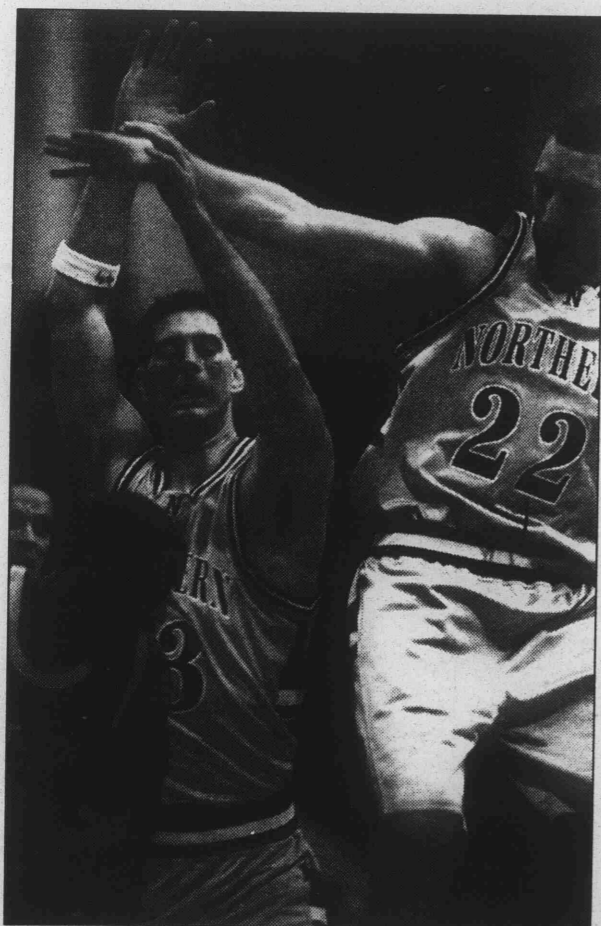


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Senior Carrie Dykstra (40) and freshman Elena Keranen (50) scored 19 and two points, respectively, against Northwood.

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"That's all we were concentrating on in practice was rebounding," Leverentz said.

Leverentz was named GLIAC Player of the Week for her performances against Northwood and Saginaw Valley State.



Duane Pape/NW

Sophomore Damian Matacz (left) and senior Steve Maselter (right) led NMU's defense against Saginaw Valley State University on Saturday. Matacz recorded eight rebounds while Maselter posted a career-high nine.

MEN'S NMU 74, MTU 68; NMU 104, SVSU 75; NMU 63, NU 48 'Cats clinch playoff spot

The NMU men's basketball team clinched its second consecutive GLIAC North Division title Monday while extending its winning streak to nine.

The Wildcats (19-3 overall, 14-2 GLIAC) earned three conference wins by defeating Michigan Tech University, 74-68, on Monday, Saginaw Valley State University, 104-75, on Saturday and Northwood University, 63-48, on Feb. 10.

Monday's win against Michigan Tech (15-8, 10-6) gave NMU the conference championship. NMU shared the title last year with Northwood University.

Four players scored in double figures for the 'Cats. Leading the way was senior forward Cory Brathol with 27 points and three rebounds.

Other Wildcats scoring in double figures were senior guard Pete Moe (16 points), senior forward Steve Maselter (16 points, six assists) and junior center Damian Matacz (10 points, five rebounds).

In Saturday's victory over SVSU (10-13, 4-14), the Wildcats scored their highest point total (104) of the season and topped

the 100-point mark for the first time this season.

Brathol moved into second place on the NMU all-time scoring list (1,951 points) with his game-leading 25 points.

Billy Harris is the all-time scoring leader with 2,224 points.

All the Wildcats logged at least five minutes of play and scored in the contest against SVSU. NMU's 16 three-pointers against SVSU was one short of the school record.

The 'Cats scoring in double figures were Moe (11 points, three rebounds), Maselter (15 points, nine rebounds), Matacz (14 points, eight rebounds) and senior guard Jimmy Roberts (14 points).

The Wildcats win over Northwood University (6-16, 1-14) again saw Brathol leading the team in scoring with 20 points and seven rebounds.

Both Matacz (11) and Maselter (10) also scored in double figures for the Wildcats.

With the wins, NMU has compiled a 10-2 home record and an 8-1 road record on the season.

— NMU sports release

HOCKEY MSU 2, NMU 0;
MSU 3, NMU 2

Spartans outplay Wildcats

BY JENN JUREWICZ
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The NMU hockey team did not compete well enough last weekend in its two losses against Michigan State University, NMU head coach Rick Comley said.

Northern traveled to East Lansing and lost, 3-2, on Friday and, 2-0, Saturday.

"Our question mark was whether we could control their top line," Comley said. "They matched their top line against ours, by their choice, and they completely outplayed our top line."

On Friday, NMU (19-9-2 overall, 14-6-2 CCHA) took a 1-0 lead in the second period after senior left wing Roger Trudeau capitalized on the power play.

MSU (20-9-2, 15-7-1), however, would take the lead with two goals of its own in the same period. With just under four minutes remaining in regulation, senior defenseman Tyler Barabonoff tied the game and forced overtime.

"Our plan at best was to win the game," Trudeau said. "We were looking for a tie at least. We needed that point."

Spartan Adam Hall scored his 18th of the year to give his team its first overtime win of the season.

NMU junior goaltender Dan Ragusett recorded 26 saves.

On Saturday, the Wildcats lost freshman defenseman Jimmy Jackson in the first minute of the first period to a shoulder injury.

"That had a major effect on us," Comley said. "Especially on the power play."

This time, Michigan State scored first. Spartan Andrew Hutchinson grabbed the puck on the way out of the penalty box in the first period, skated in alone and put the puck past Ragusett.

MSU would score again with 25 seconds left in the first period to take a 2-0 lead.

"It was the defense," Trudeau said. "They outworked us, outhit us and capitalized on our turnovers."

SCOREBOARD

CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 Women's basketball at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, 3 p.m.
 Men's basketball at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, 6 p.m.
 Swim/dive at GLIAC Championships, Detroit, all day.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 Hockey vs. University of Michigan, Berry Events Center, 7:05 p.m.
 Swim/dive at GLIAC Championships, Detroit, all day.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
 Alpine ski at NMU Invitational, Marquette, all day
 Alpine ski at USCSA Regional, Marquette, all day.
 Women's basketball at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, 1 p.m.
 Men's basketball at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, 1 p.m.
 Hockey vs. University of Michigan, Berry Events Center, 7:05 p.m.
 Nordic ski at NCAA Regionals, Gaints Ridge, Minn., all day.
 Swim/dive at GLIAC Championships, Detroit, all day.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20
 Alpine ski at NMU Invitational, Marquette, all day.
 Alpine ski at USCSA Regional, all day, Marquette, all day.
 Nordic ski at NCAA Regionals, all day, Gaints Ridge, Minn., all day.

CCHA STANDINGS

TEAM (Overall)	W-L-T	PTS.
1. Michigan (22-7-1)**	17-5-1	35
2. Michigan State (20-9-2)*	15-7-1	31
3. N. MICHIGAN (19-9-2)*	14-6-2	30
Lake Superior St. (15-13-2)*	14-8-2	30
5. Notre Dame (13-15-6)	10-9-5	25
6. Ferris State (18-12-2)	11-11-2	24
7. Nebraska-Omaha (11-14-5)	9-10-5	23
8. Miami (12-13-3)	9-10-3	21
9. Bowling Green St. (13-15-0)	10-12-2	20
10. Western Michigan (9-16-3)	8-13-3	19
11. Ohio State (9-17-4)	5-14-3	13
12. Alaska-Fairbanks (5-21-2)	3-20-1	7

** Clinched home ice in CCHA playoffs
 * Clinched playoff spot in CCHA playoffs

MSU 2, NMU 0

N. Michigan 0 0 0 0
 Michigan State 2 0 0 2

FIRST PERIOD

1. MSU, Steve Hutchinson 2 (Miller), 14:39; 2. MSU Adam Hall 19 (Dolyn, Liles), ppg, 19:35.

SECOND PERIOD

No scoring.

THIRD PERIOD

No scoring. **POWER-PLAY OPPORTUNITIES** — NMU, 0-2; MSU, 1-4. **PENALTIES** — NMU, 9-18; MSU, 7-14. **GOALIE SAVES** — NMU, 30 (Dan Ragusett 10-14-16); MSU, 26 (Miller 6-11-9).

MSU 3, NMU 2

N. Michigan 0 1 1 0 2
 Michigan State 0 2 0 1 3

FIRST PERIOD

No scoring.

SECOND PERIOD

1. NMU, Roger Trudeau 17 (Sean Connolly, Bryce Cockburn), ppg, 7:37; 2. MSU, Hodgins 5 (Patchell, Whitten), ppg, 10:57. 3. MSU, Bogle 4 (Patchell, Weaver), 18:27.

THIRD PERIOD

4. NMU, Tyler Barabonoff 2 (Young, Cockburn), 16:25.

OVERTIME

5. MSU, Hall 18 (Horcoff, Weaver), 2:41. **POWER-PLAY OPPORTUNITIES** — NMU, 1-3; MSU, 1-4. **PENALTIES** — NMU, 7-22; MSU, 5-10. **GOALIE SAVES** — NMU, 26 (Dan Ragusett 7-13-6-0); MSU, 19 (Joe Blackburn 5-4-10-0).

GLIAC MEN

NORTH DIVISION

Team	GLIAC	Overall
1. N. MICHIGAN*	14-2	19-3
2. Michigan Tech	10-6	15-8
3. Grand Valley St.	7-8	11-11
4. Northwood	7-9	11-11
5. Lake Superior State	4-11	12-13
6. Saginaw Valley St.	4-12	10-13
7. Ferris State	2-13	4-18

*clinched division title

NMU 74, MTU 68

N. MICHIGAN
 Brathol 11-22 1-2-27, Moe 6-8 4-4 16, Price 2-3 0-0 5, Maseller 5-10 4-4 16, Matacz 4-6 2-3 10, Ramberg 0-0 0-0 0, Whitten 01 0-0 0, Roberts 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-51 11-13 74.

HALFTIME — NMU 40, MTU 34. **FOULED OUT** — None. **REBOUNDS** — NMU, 22 (Matacz); MTU, 33 (Cameron 11). **ASSISTS** — NMU, 9 (Maseller 5); MTU, 16 (Cameron 3). **TOTAL FOULS** — NMU 12, MTU 17. A — 2, 157.

NMU 104, SVSU 75

N. MICHIGAN
 Brathol 9-15 3-4 25, Moe 4-5 2-2 11, Price 2-4 0-0 5, Maseller 6-10 0-0 15, Matacz 6-8 2-4 14, Whitten 1-3 3-4 6, Roberts 4-8 2-2 14, Ramberg 2-5 0-0 4, Coduti 1-3 2-2 5, Dillion 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 37-65 14-19 104.

HALFTIME — NMU 60, SVSU 35. **FOULED OUT** — Maseller. **REBOUNDS** — NMU, 43 (Maseller 9); SVSU, 36 (Rashad 7). **ASSISTS** — NMU, 21 (Moe 6); SVSU, 14 (Carson 5). **TOTAL FOULS** — NMU 14, SVSU 16. A — 1,304.

GLIAC WOMEN

NORTH DIVISION

Team	GLIAC	Overall
1. N. MICHIGAN	13-2	18-3
Michigan Tech	13-2	18-4
3. Ferris State	11-3	15-5
4. Grand Valley State	8-6	13-8
5. Lake Superior State	7-8	13-9

6. Saginaw Valley St. 4-11 8-14
 7. Northwood 1-14 6-16

MTU 94, NMU 75

N. MICHIGAN

Weber 2-3 3-3 7, Sayen 1-2 0-0 2, Gobert 5-8 3-4 13, Dykstra 2-5 2-4 6, Leverentz 7-14 4-4 19, Rehmann 3-4 0-0 9, DellAngelo 6-12 0-0 14, Poutanen 0-1 1-2 1, Dalton 2-4 0-1 4.

HALFTIME — NMU 35, MTU 56. **FOULED OUT** — None. **REBOUNDS** — NMU, 28 (Leverentz 6); MTU, 26 (Bailey 5). **ASSISTS** — NMU, 11 (Dykstra 3); MTU, 25 (Goggins 8). **TOTAL FOULS** — NMU 12, MTU 17.

NMU 87, SVSU 51

N. MICHIGAN

Weber 1-1 2-2 4, Sayen 0-1 0-0 0, Gobert 5-6 5-6 15, Dykstra 2-6 0-0 4, Leverentz 13-17 1-1 32, Rehmann 0-5 0-0 0, DellAngelo 2-7 3-3 7, Poutanen 1-5 6-8 8, Dalton 2-3 0-1 6, Gagnon 1-5 0-0 2, Keranen 4-5 0-1 9.

HALFTIME — NMU 55, SVSU 19. **FOULED OUT** — None. **REBOUNDS** — NMU, 40 (Gobert 6); SVSU, 23 (Jones 5). **ASSISTS** — NMU, 24 (Weber 9); SVSU, 8 (Fliter 2). **TOTAL FOULS** — NMU 18, SVSU 20.

INTRAMURALS

BASKETBALL

Men's Independent — Tuesdays

1. Blatz Attack	3-0
2. A. A.	2-1
3. The Skins	1-1
Quality	1-1
Scorpions	1-1
6. The Lake Show	0-2
The Dirties	0-2

Men's Independent — Thursdays

1. Millhouse	3-0
2. Def Squad	2-1
Mommy Daddy Button	2-1
Vikings	2-1
No Name	2-1
6. Showtime	1-2
7. Free Ballin'	0-3
Love Muffins	0-3

Men's Resident

1. Cyber Stars	2-0
Pat's Bar	2-0
Sesame Street Warriors	2-0
Tank Droppers	2-0
5. Bare-Bones	0-2
Shooting C-Men	0-2
Tang	0-2
Tattoo	0-2

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The intramural hockey and volleyball standings were not made available to The North Wind. We hope to have the standings in next week's edition. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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WOMEN

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per game, shooting 45 percent from the field.

The Bulldogs are led by sophomore forward Jenny Newsome (12.4 points per game) and junior guard Tianna Kirkland (11.0 points per game, 9.0 rebounds per game).

"[FSU's] offensive is unpredictable," Geary said. "You don't really know where their scoring is going to come from."

The Wildcats beat FSU, 74-62, on Jan. 27 at the Berry Events

Center and have won the last 10 games in the series.

Grand Valley State (13-9, 8-7) has a balanced scoring attack, Geary said.

"GVSU scores from the post and from the outside," Geary said. "They have three women who average in double figures."

Leading GVSU's scoring are senior forward Mary Randall (17.3 points per game), senior forward Amber Brendt (13 points per game) and senior guard Becky Wheatly (11.7 points per game).

FSU averages 75.4 points per game, while allowing 68 points per game and shooting 41 percent from the field.

Geary said he is not overly concerned with winning the GLIAC North Division.

"Our main goal is to get a good seed in the NCAA-II Tournament," Geary said.

Wildcat leaders

Sasha Leverentz, 22.1 points per game, 38.1 three-point percentage; Jill Gobert, 7.2 rebounds per game, eight blocks, 57.7 field-goal percentage; Brianne Weber, 29 steals, 88 free-throw percentage; Carrie Dykstra, 5.8 assists per game.

ALPINE USCSA DIVISIONAL REVIEW

NMU continues winning ways

The NMU alpine ski team topped the 12-team field at last weekend's United States Collegiate Snowsport Association Divisional in Afton, Minn., and qualified the team for the USCSA Midwest Regional.

The victory was the third in six meets for the 'Cats this year.

NMU Senior Christy Salonen was a key in the win. However, new talent stepped up, NMU head coach Jill Rogers said.

Salonen won the giant slalom Sunday with a combined time of 46.39 seconds. She also finished a full second faster than the next competitor in Saturday's slalom,

with a time of 61.18.

Salonen said she feels good about her victories but said, "I can ski stronger. There's is still room for some improvement."

Sophomore Michelle Murray (47.49) and freshman Sara Irving (48.74) rounded out the top 10 in giant slalom for the NMU, racing to fourth and 10th place finishes, respectively.

Freshmen Laura Wilber (65.710) and Beth Somalskii (67.490) placed fifth and ninth in the slalom for Northern.

The final home meets for the Wildcats are scheduled for this weekend at Marquette Mountain.

The team hosts the USCSA Midwest Regional on Saturday and the NMU Invitational on Sunday. Both meets are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m.

Rogers said she expects her team to do well in both meets this weekend.

"We expect to win and to have three athletes in the top five," she said.

Rogers said her confidence is attributed to skiing at home.

"They know all the details [of the hill] and should do very well in the runs," Rogers said.

— By Kurt Mensching

HOCKEY

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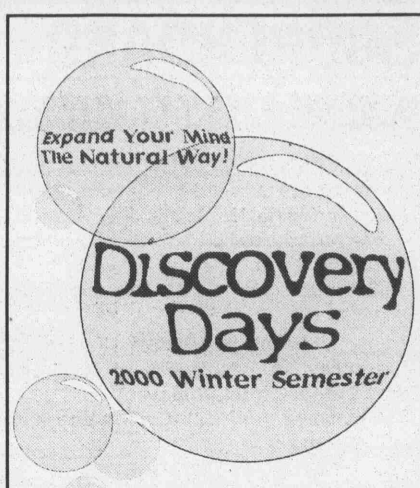
Michigan sophomore goalie Josh Blackburn is expected to start. He has recorded a 10-1-1 mark with a 2.02 goals-against average, which ranks ninth in the nation.

NMU freshman defenseman Jimmy Jackson is questionable after injuring his left shoulder against MSU last weekend.

"If we can stick to our system, we'll do very well against Michigan," Trudeau said.

Wildcat leaders

Trudeau, 17 goals, five power-play goals, 30 points; Bryan Phillips, Tyson Holly, 14 assists; Jackson, plus-17; J.P. Vigier, four shorthanded goals; Dan Ragusett, 2.17 goals-against average, .905 save percentage.



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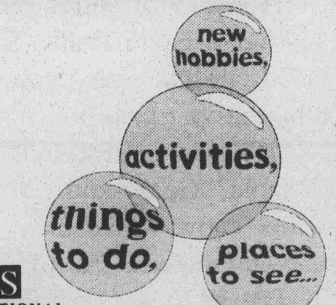
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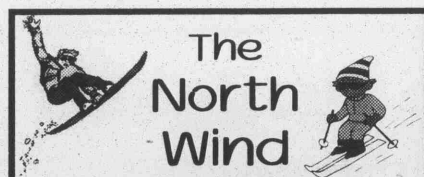
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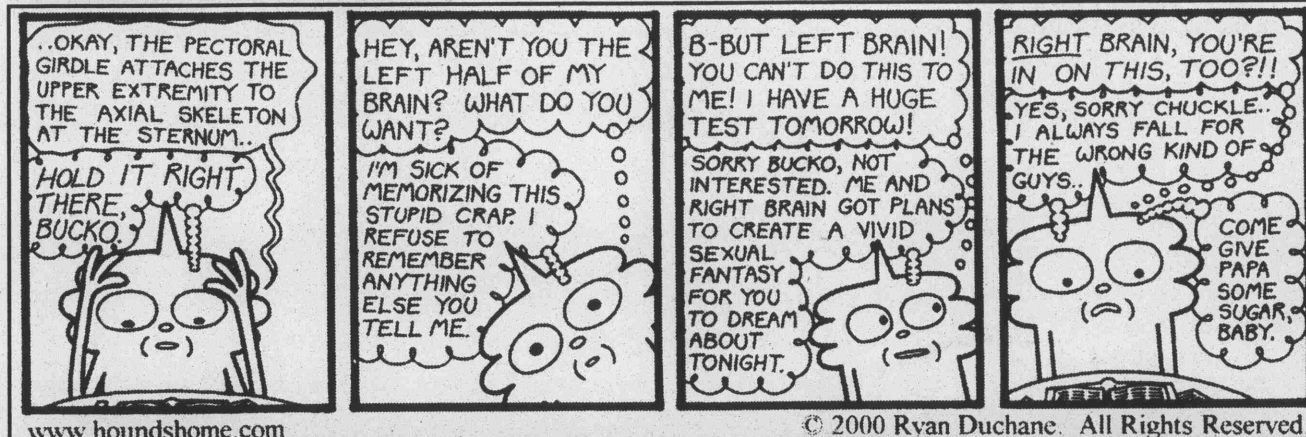
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PERSONALS

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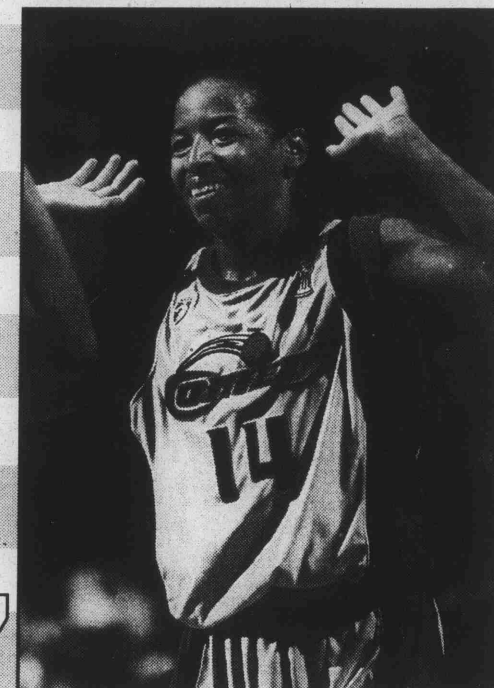
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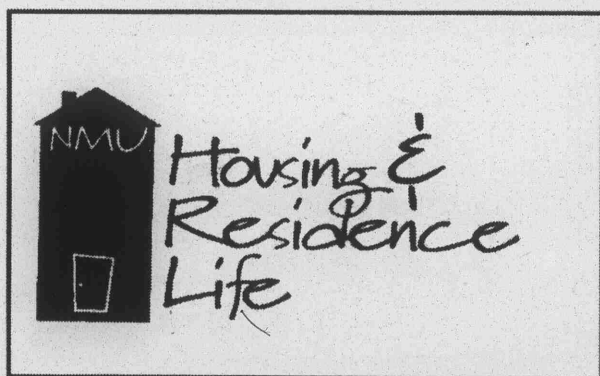
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