

Balanced attack: Football team to play Indianapolis in home opener. Page 13.
Crash course: Marquette Mountain site of benefit for NMU student Pages 10-11.

THE NORTH WIND

September 7, 2000

Volume 60, Number 2

NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY'S INDEPENDENT STUDENT NEWSPAPER SINCE 1972

Campus face lift



Jason Barnes/NW

Work continued on the Glenn T. Seaborg Science Complex and West Science building last week. The combined cost of the renovations and new building is \$46,935,000.

ATF addresses drinking

BY JIM KITALONG
NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Northern Michigan University's Alcohol Task Force proposed 53 recommendations to the Board of Control one year ago; 38 have been completed while the rest are still in progress, said Lenny Shible, Health Promotion Specialist.

The Alcohol Task Force was assembled to bring people from the campus and community together to examine the alcohol issues that impact the university, Shible said. The task force also tried to identify some strategies to address the issues that were raised.

"We wanted representation from students, faculty and staff, as well as members of the community at large," Shible said.

The task force met from February 1999 to July 1999 and was divided its attention into four areas: research and evaluation, policy and practice, education and awareness, and community environment.

"The goal of the task force is to make sure the campus environment supports students who choose not to drink and to see that those who choose to drink do so in a safe way," said Karen Reese, Associate Provost for Student Services and Enrollment.

Reese also stressed the university has a goal to educate on the health hazards of misusing alcohol.

During the summer of 1999 the task force presented 53 recommendations regarding alcohol and the campus community to the board of control.

Please see Task Force on Page 2

Changes made to student code

BY JIM KITALONG
NEWS STAFF REPORTER

An alcohol and drug parental notification policy, a victim's rights policy, and a new athletic code are among the changes to NMU's 2000 student handbook.

NMU's Board of Control approved the revised student handbook on Aug. 18, 2000.

"We had a number of changes," said Matt Wiese, associate dean of students. "One of the main changes would be our new section on alcohol policies."

The revised handbook gives detailed explanations of the university's views on alcohol and illegal drugs, and its goals to educate the campus community on the effects of alcohol and drug use.

The handbook also lists the university's drug and alcohol policies, including the newly added parental notification policy. This policy was implemented on a trial basis last year and added to the handbook in 2000.

The policy states that the parents or guardians of any student under the age of 21 will be notified if the student has had a serious violation of the university's alcohol and drug code, or more than one violation of the alcohol and drug code.

"An exception to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act was passed by congress in response to binge drinking deaths," Wiese said. "So we have

the option to notify the parent of a student in violation."

The policy defines a serious violation as one requiring medical attention or one that involves additional violations, such as destruction of property or disorderly conduct.

Another addition to the student handbook is a victim's rights policy.

"It allows for students who are victims of violent crimes, both sexual and non-sexual, to have and know their rights," Wiese said.

The policy states that students who are the victim of a sexual offense or an act of violence perpetrated by another student have the right to know the name of the perpetrator and the charges issued. The policy also states that the victim has the right to make recommendations with regard to any disciplinary action taken, and the right to know the outcome of the sanction imposed by the university.

A third major change to the student handbook is the addition of an athletic code.

"We want to make sure that all athletes are treated the same regardless of the sport that they compete in," Wiese said.

The code states that any athlete who violates NMU's student code or has committed criminal activity that violates state or federal laws will be subject to review by the Athletic Code

Please see Code on Page 2

Code

Continued from Page 1

Violation Review Committee. The committee consists of the Athletic Director, the Director of Public Safety, and the Dean of Students.

Athletes who violate the athletic code must self report the violation to their coach or the Athletic Director. Failure to do so could subject the athlete to disciplinary action.

Once a violation is reported, the Athletic Code Violation Review Committee will meet to review the case and determine whether the athlete will be sus-

pended from team activities pending the resolution of the violation.

When the alleged charges are resolved, the committee will review the outcome of the charges to determine appropriate university action.

Possible penalties could include permanent or limited suspension from team activities and partial or permanent revocation of athletic scholarships.

Student athletes may appeal any action taken by the committee within 72 hours to the

Need some cash? We could have used an ad right here. And a local buisness could definately use an opportunity to relay a message to you, the valued reader. So apply at

Task Force

Continued from Page 1

CORE alcohol and drug survey to be administered to orientation and current students in 2000.

"It was really clear that student attitudes towards alcohol and other drug use were well established prior to their admission," Shible said.

NMU's general alcohol and illegal drug policy was recommended to the board by the policy and practice division of the task force and was passed in August 1999, Shible said. The policy division also recommended the Alcohol and Drug Parental Notification Policy, which was passed in August 2000.

NMU's health promotion office was established from the recommendations of the education and awareness division of the task force, and in July 1999

a health promotion specialist was hired. The education division also wrote for three grants totaling \$27,000. The money was used for a social mentoring project, and a social norms marketing project and materials.

The community environment division of the task force helped to start a Parent is Prevention Program and is working with Marquette area schools to help educate on the effects of drinking.

"We feel good about our progress but there is still a long way to go," Shible said. "If people have concerns about these issues they to need contact us and let us know that they want to be involved."

Task force members can be contacted at 227-1455, or by emailing Ishible@nmu.edu or Healthyu@nmu.edu.

Last week The North Wind made a mistake in a Page 5 story regarding recently filled positions on. Unfortunately we spelled the name of former physics department head Duane Fowler incorrectly. We regret the fact that we missed the mistake in the story, and would like to

THE DON H. BOTTUM UNIVERSITY CENTER PRESENTS TOUCHDOWN MONDAYS

Home Games Only

NMU BOOKSTORE



UP TO 25% OFF NMU Imprinted Merchandise

RECEIVE 5% OFF FOR EACH WILDCAT TOUCHDOWN UP TO 5 TOUCHDOWNS - THE FOLLOWING MONDAY AFTER EACH NMU WILDCAT HOME FOOTBALL GAME



NO TOUCHDOWNS - NO PROBLEM BOOKSTORE GUARANTEES AT LEAST 5% OFF

REGISTER FOR FREE FOOTBALL PRIZES DRAWING @ 4PM MONDAYS

HOURS M-F 8-5 SAT 10-1

WILLY'S SNAK SHAK



SAVINGS ON BULK CANDY & ICE CREAM

Receive 5 cents off each 1/4 lb. Bulk Candy Purchase and 10 cents off each Ice Cream Purchase for each Wildcat Touchdown - Up to 5 Touchdowns

WILDCAT DEN

FOUNTAIN POP SPECIAL

OFFER ALSO GOOD AT BOOKBINDERS & CAT TRAX

RECEIVE 5 CENTS OFF FOR EACH WILDCAT TOUCHDOWN !!

BRIEFS

*Local***NMU joins Online College Fair**

MARQUETTE — Northern Michigan University will participate in a new Online College Fair program debuting this fall. The new recruiting tool is being offered by the National Association for College Admissions Counseling, in conjunction with Interaction Software Inc. Students will be able to log onto www.onlinecollegefair.com and interact with representatives from colleges and universities across the country during scheduled times. Students can join live sessions on topics, such as financial aid and scholarships. Each participating institution, including NMU, will host its own multi-media chat room.

*State***Security guard found innocent**

DEARBORN — A judge threw out involuntary manslaughter charges against a security guard accused in the death of a man outside a Lord and Taylor department store in Dearborn. Dennis Richardson was accused of choking Frederick Finley on June 22 after Richardson and other guards confronted Finley at the Fairline Town Center. District Judge Virginia Sobotka found that the medical evidence was not sufficient to conclude Finley died of asphyxiation. A medical examiner testified Finley's lungs were filled with fluid, a sign of his abnormally large heart failed as a pump. Attorney for Finley's family, Geoffrey Fieger, said the dismissal was unjust.

*International***Oil prices highest since 1991**

NEW YORK — U.S. crude oil prices closed the day at nearly \$35 a barrel, their highest price level since January 1991, as dealers feared OPEC will fail to ease a supply shortage at its meeting next week. OPEC meets Sunday in Vienna to consider increasing output, with analysts predicting another 500,000 barrels a day being released. Analysts said even if OPEC increases production, the crude oil will still need to be converted to products such as gasoline and heating oil, which means a reduction in prices would be at least a month away.

*National***MP3.com may pay \$250 million**

NEW YORK — A federal judge ruled Wednesday that MP3.com willfully violated the copyrights of Universal Music Group and ordered MP3.com to pay up to \$250 million. U.S. District Judge Jed Rakoff could have ordered MP3.com to pay up to \$150,000 per CD copyright it violated, but said he chose the lesser penalty of \$25,000 per CD because MP3.com acted more responsibly than other Internet music start-ups. MP3.com copied 80,000 CD's onto computer servers, creating a large database of music. In April, a judge found MP3.com in violation of The Copyright Act of 1976, which says a company can be liable for up to \$150,000 for every work copied. MP3.com CEO Michael Robertson said that his company will appeal the decision.

— *Compiled from news sources*

Silence blankets air waves

BY MIRIAM MÖLLER
NEWS STAFF REPORTER

Sometime in mid-July, director of international affairs, John Weting, turned on his radio, like every other morning, to listen to Public Radio 90.

To his dismay, Weting could not find his favorite show, "All Things Considered," at Public Radio's usual frequency of 102.3.

After a few days, he called the radio station and found out the translator that improves the quality of the station signal for Marquette listeners had been shut off.

"That is probably the most significant thing that happened to public broadcasting in the Upper Peninsula," said Scott Seaman, general manager of Public Radio 90 and TV13.

The Federal Communications Commission decided that WCMM-FM, a country music station from Gulliver, Mich. could change frequencies from 94.7 to 102.5 so a Wisconsin station was able to broadcast in full power, Seaman said.

The FCC was not available for comment.

Since WCMM-FM is a "first-service" station and translators such as 102.3 are viewed "secondary" by the FCC, the translator was shut off.

Marquette listeners have since been unable to listen clearly to the station.

"I felt a sense of loss," Weting said. "I enjoy listening to Public Radio. I miss it."

Weting cannot receive the signal at his office anymore, and he is usually unable to receive a signal in his car either, he said.

"We will replace the service station in Marquette but it will take a little time," Seaman said.

Public Radio 90 has had thousands of complaints, Seaman said.

Station Manager Susan Sherman has been handling most of the complaints.

Sherman reminds people that the radio station can be reached through cable TV in Marquette and cable radio.

"A lot of people have been very inventive, purchasing a new

radio for example," Sherman said.

A die-pole antenna may also improve the service.

Seaman is in the process of getting a new frequency for Marquette's Public Radio, which will come only a matter of time, he said.

TV13 must go digital

TV13, along with all other public TV stations, will change their broadcast methods from analog to digital by May 2003, if they can cover the \$1.4 million installation costs.

The Federal Communications Commission set up a schedule to convert all commercial TV stations from analog to digital by May 2002, and all non-commercial stations by May 2003.

"This is a small station," said Scott Seaman, general manager of Public Radio 90 and TV13. "There is no way that a small station serving a rural market can raise the money it needs to pay for this."

Seaman applied for state funding, which was approved by the Michigan House of Representatives and the Senate, but it was denied by Gov. John Engler.

"[Engler] is not yet convinced that this is a leading technology change in the future," Seaman said.

But the fight is only half over, Seaman said.

"Once [Engler] gets all the information about what this means to the educational community, he will change his conclusion," Seaman said.

Seaman also is trying to get funding from grant agencies.

Broadcasting in digital format has advantages for better bandwidth quality, which means it will provide four times the amount of service than before. Digital format will have the same quality as a 35 mm slide. After the conversion, the FCC will be able to provide analog space to cellular phones that TV stations took up before.

When TV13 goes completely digital, some of their shows — Public Eye News, a broadcast show put together partly by NMU students, or High School Bowl — will go off the air.

"We won't be able to produce any of those in digital," Seaman said.

The cost to broadcast these shows in digital would reach \$10 million, he said.

But TV13 will broadcast these shows until 85 percent of the community has a digital TV set, as the FCC regulates it, Seaman said.

Digital TV sets cost around \$4,000 right now, Seaman said. But the price will go down, he said.

"It will take longer for the people here to embrace this technology," Seaman said.

— *By Miriam Möller*

FORECAST

- **Friday:** A mix of sun and clouds. Highs 65 to 70.
- **Saturday:** Partly sunny. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs 70 to 75.
- **Sunday:** Warm with a mix of sun and clouds. Highs 75 to 80.

INDEX

- Editorial Pages.....6-8
- Diversions.....10-11
- Things To Do.....12
- Sports.....13-18
- Classified Ads.....19

Construction envelopes Northern's campus

BY AMY FULLER
STAFF WRITER

Mass construction has engulfed Northern Michigan University and its students and faculty.

University parking is changing, a new road was created to access campus from Wright Street and the West Science building is expanding with a completed Seaborg Science Complex.

Campus Parking Lots and Roadways

May 1 marked the beginning of Northern's newest renovations.

"This has been one of our busiest and most expensive summers," said John Bekkala, head of the planning and engineering department.

Harden Circle Drive, which previously looped around the Learning Resource Center and the West Science building, has been eliminated. A new road, Tracie Avenue, now connects Fair Avenue to Wright Street.

The Tracie Avenue project cost \$800,000 and was funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation, Bekkala said.

Other parking renovations were paid for by NMU at a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars that came directly out of the university's pocket, he said.

Three additional parking lots were

added and others have been refurbished, re-paved and expanded.

NMU now has 1,175 parking spaces — adding 180 new spaces.

Landscaping has also been part of Northern's new look for the fall. New signs, sidewalks, and lights have been installed all over campus as well as aesthetically placed grassy islands and trees.

An April news release from NMU Public Safety estimated the total cost of these summer lot projects to be \$2.3 million.

This is partially paid for by this year's increase in parking fees. Students now pay \$50 for a parking pass, a \$10 increase from last semester, according to press release from Public Safety.

Faculty were hit the hardest, paying \$100 per pass as compared to the previous cost of \$40.

The university's general fund covered \$1.4 million of the summer upgrade cost, which leaves the remaining balance to be covered by vehicle registration fees and parking fines.

Glenn T. Seaborg Science Complex

The new Glenn T. Seaborg Science Complex, in the making since September 1998, was completed and opened this month. It will house the chemistry, mathematics/computer sciences, geography, biology and nursing departments.

The combined cost of the new building and the renovations to West Science is \$46,935,000, Bekkala said.

The building has 111 faculty and academic department offices, 53 labs, three classrooms, eight conference rooms, four hot/cold rooms and 80 fume hoods.

A hot/cold room is a room where the temperature can be adjusted to extremes so that it can be used for specimen and chemical storage. A fume hood is an area in which chemical reactions can take place and the fumes will be sucked out by ventilating shafts.

The new hoods are able to recycle air, and there is less heat loss.

Chemistry Department Head Jerome Roth said the new hoods are especially important when working with solvents.

Roth said chemistry labs in West Science tended to be overrun with fumes due to the lack of proper ventilation.

Another outstanding feature of the Seaborg Complex is labs that are not crowded with gear and equipment, Roth said.

"What's really improved is research space," he said. "There is designated research space for every faculty member to work with students and grad students. (This) should improve the quality and productivity of faculty and student research."

The Seaborg Complex features up-to-date research and general educational laboratories, as well as specialty research rooms such as the nuclear magnetic reso-

nance research room.

The new building also features a large common-use atrium with natural light, an enclosed pedestrian link to the existing West Science building.

There are currently plans for a future above ground pedestrian link to the LRC, Bekkala said.

These "enclosed links" will resemble the walkway from Gries Hall to the University Center, Bekkala said.

West Science Building and Seaborg Center


The renovation of the Luther S. West Science building is due to be completed August 2001.

The renovated facility will be home to the physics, nursing, communications disorders, geography, math, clinical science departments and the Glenn T. Seaborg Center for Teaching and Learning Science and Mathematics.

The physics departmental office is temporarily located in the LRC, while the other offices will share the new science facility until completion of the project. The Math and Science Center is temporarily located in Carey Hall.

The Seaborg Center portion of West Science will house 47 faculty and academic departmental offices, 40 labs, 18 classrooms, 15 therapy rooms, a new greenhouse, and the Seaborg Science Center and Museum, Bekkala said.

Wooden Nickel



Sept. 9

NMU

Football Special

60¢ tap beers

Complimentary

peanuts

6-11pm

Where is Your Science Background Taking You?

- Want a job in 4 years?
- Want to be actively recruited?
- Want the option of pursuing a Masters, Ph.D or Pre-Med; or, choosing instead to work in a prestigious, dynamic institution making a difference in people's lives every day?
- Want to hone complex laboratory skills at the world renowned Mayo Clinic?

If this is what you really want, don't miss this unique opportunity...

CHOOSE DIAGNOSTIC GENETICS

Be a part of the Genetic Revolution

Contact: Lucille Contois
Clinical Laboratory Science Depts.
227-1660 or 2885



Internet courses offered

BY JENNIFER MARY SWANSON
STAFF WRITER

Earning a degree from Northern Michigan University without ever stepping foot on campus is an option for the near future.

NMU is only a step away from being able to offer a complete bachelor's degree program online. Joe Holman, NMU's distance and education director said only two classes are standing in the way; physical education and lab science.

Holman said the courses were originally designed for people unable to get to campus, either those with disabilities or older students with family-oriented responsibilities.

"The web based course is not meant for the traditional 18- to 22-year-old student, you definitely lose

some interaction, the traditional college experience," said Holman.

Though they were designed to help those unable to make it to campus, the web-based courses offer a more convenient route for some to get a degree.

Holman said that it is possible for a student to cheat their way to a degree online.

"It is just as possible for a student on campus to cheat his or her way to earning a degree," Holman said. "Whether by finding assignments to turn in online or by looking at another student's test on test day, it's possible."

NMU music professor Floyd Slotterback hopes to put his Music in Society course online in the near future.

"There are plenty of things a student could learn perfectly well sit-

ting in their room [in front of] the computer," Slotterback said. "But of course the person to person feedback would be lost."

Students and administrators are hoping that internet courses are not abused.

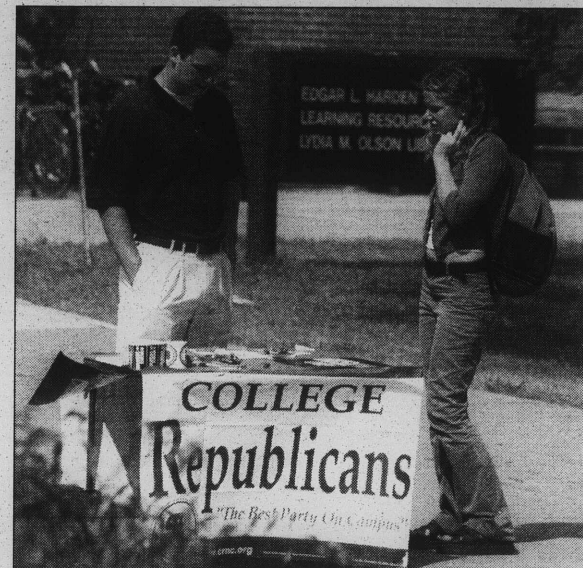
"I'd be honest," freshman special education major Rebecca Burgenmeyer said. "If I cheated I wouldn't be ready for the job that I have the degree for."

Sophomore communications major Amy Christenson said that the possibility of cheating is the price students pay to have the convenience of online courses.

"I guess you just have to take the good with the bad," Christenson said.

Steps to enrollment, tuition rates, information and assistance can be found at www.nmu.edu/ce.

The best party on campus



Brandon Craig/NW

Freshman Psychology major Sarah Hansen learns about the College Republicans from University of Washington senior Jamie Uhrlaub. Uhrlaub was on campus as a field representative for the committee.

Campus Pharmacy

Located by Jack's IGA on Third Street

Featuring: Box Candy, Cosmetics, Cards, Gifts, Health & Beauty Aids, Prescriptions

We honor most insurance prescription plans

1015 North 3rd Street

Marquette

225-1144

Open:

Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ultimate Tan attached to the Rec Room

Buy one month unlimited tanning and receive 2nd month at 1/2 price.

Great Tanning Specials - Air Conditioning

Monday - Friday 8 am - 10 pm

Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday 11 am - 5 pm

225-1794

2322 U.S. 41 West • Marquette

"For the Ultimate Tan in Town"

My Place lounge

Welcomes back NMU students
Every Wednesday Night

Birthday Bash!



NO COVER

Hourly Drink Specials

Live DJ 10-2

No Cover!



NO COVER

My Place lounge

Friday and Saturday : Live music by

Hot Damn

Friday - Ladies Night

Ladies Drink Specials

Saturday Margarita Specials

EDITORIAL

Student code changes the right play

Northern Michigan University's administration has taken the initiative to fix a loophole that has been haunting the campus for years.

With the recent revisions to the student athletic code, university officials made it clear that they will tolerate delinquent behavior from neither students nor student athletes.

The policy now states that "athletes who violate the athletic code must self-report the violation to their coach or the athletic director. Failure to do so could subject the athlete to disciplinary action."

The changes cannot make up for embarrassing mistakes the university has made in the past when dealing with athletes who have broken the law. They will, however, serve a purpose: to make it obvious to current and future athletes that they will be held to a standard appropriate to their position in the university community.

Assistant Dean of Students Matt Wiese said of the changes, "we want to make sure all athletes are treated the same, regardless of what sport they compete in," meaning that the walk-on golfer will be held to the same standard of conduct as the All-American basketball star.

With the growing number of athletes awarded for academic excellence, it is apparent that coaches are recruiting the right types of individuals to represent our university. These athletes, when donning the green and gold, are the face opposing schools use to identify our campus community in many ways.

Not only do student athletes from this university represent NMU throughout the region, but they will also be representing our country at the Olympics. Their conduct will invariably reflect upon this university and all who are associated with it.

Undoubtedly, NMU has taken a step in the right direction with creating these rules. The university is now faced with the responsibility of upholding them.

THE NORTH WIND est. 1972

Room 2310 • University Center • Marquette, MI • 49855
 Phone (906) 227-2545 • Fax (906) 227-2449
 e-mail: nrthwind@nmu.edu
 http://northwind.nmu.edu

- Lucas Sponsler.....Editor in Chief
- Travis Margoni.....News Editor
- Jenn Jurewicz.....Sports Editor
- Kurt Mensching.....Features Editor
- Daniel Powell.....Opinion Editor
- Jason Barnes.....Photo Editor
- Miriam Möller.....Outdoors Editor
- Nathan Pelton.....Online Editor
- Mike Kempf.....Business Manager
- Chris Mosier.....Advertising Design Manager
- Kristi Tappy.....Advertising Sales Manager
- Kristy Basolo.....Faculty Adviser

The North Wind is an independent student publication serving the Northern Michigan University community. It is partially funded by the Student Activity Fee. The North Wind has a circulation of 6,000 and is published every Thursday during the fall and winter semesters except on university holidays and during exam weeks.

The North Wind is published by The North Wind Board of Directors, which is composed of representatives of the student body, faculty, administration and area media.

Subscriptions are available for \$21 a year or \$11 a semester.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Corrections made to physics faculty changes story

With regard to the interview I gave, published in the Aug. 31 edition of The North Wind, involving my new position as the head of the physics department, I would like to make a correction to my opening quote.

I don't believe I said "We needed a change ..." in reference to my taking over the position from Duane Fowler, who had been department head for 23 years.

I believe I said that Duane felt he needed a change. In fact, all of our departmental faculty (myself included) were quite happy with Duane's performance as the head of our department. I didn't want readers to get the idea that our faculty were unhappy with Duane's performance and that we forced him out of the position.

I can only hope that I will do the job as well as Duane did. Fortunately, he's still a departmental faculty and I should have excellent guidance from him in the coming year.

In addition, it is not true that I am the only professor with tenure in our department. It is true that other than Duane, I am

the only full professor with tenure and that the department decided on that as the criteria for department head. Dave Donovan also has tenure in our department, but at the associate level.

David J. Lucas
 Head, Department of
 Physics

Reader attacks paper coverage

In the shadows of the TLC initiative controversy, which boiled to a head this last semester, another lesser-known matter came to the forefront of issues affecting the overall quality of education at NMU.

Northern's Academic Senate voted on recommendations made by an ad-hoc committee assigned the task of revamping the liberal studies program. The hottest issue of the deliberations was a proposed integration of social sciences with English, art, and humanities courses. This practice, commonly referred to as integrated studies, would have destroyed the credibility of bachelor of arts degrees awarded to graduating students, particularly those applying to grad school at other universities.

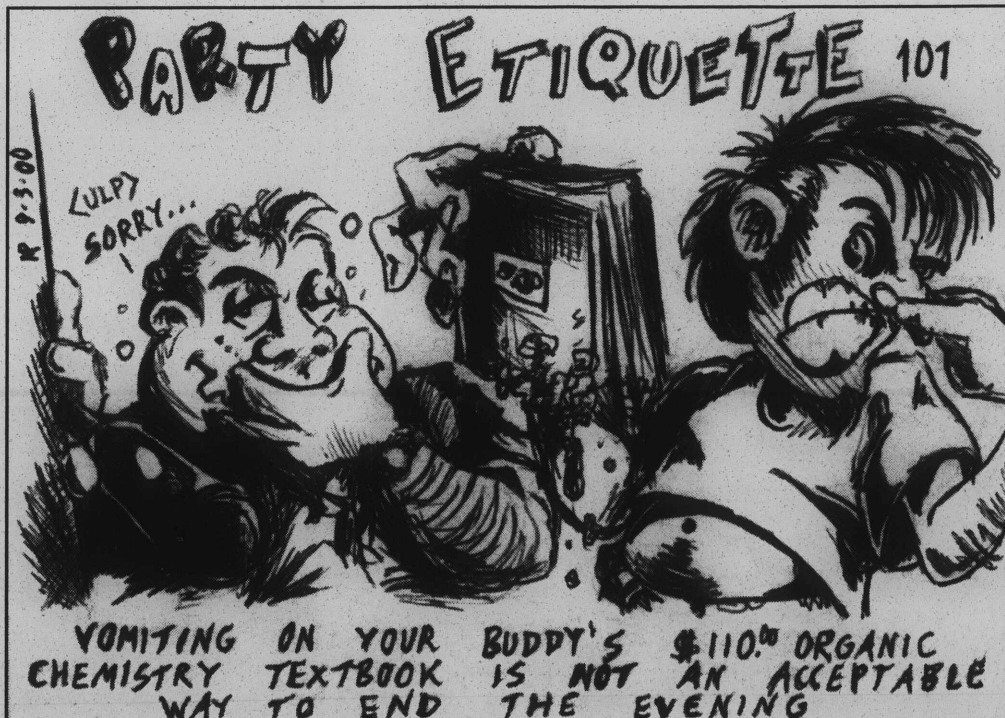
Picture, if you will, your solid background in history coming from credits earned by reading Arthur Miller, Upton Sinclair,

and Tolstoy. Whereas the aforementioned authors works all have a solid grounding in historical relevance, awarding academic credit for history based solely on literature is absurd. Under the proposed revision pertaining to sociology, a fundamental grasp of Plato's Republic, Dickens, and contemporary periodicals like The New Yorker would satisfy social science requirements. Imagine the looks on the faces of a graduate admissions committee as they try to keep from laughing you out of the room. Fortunately, the proposed revisions, and another set of them potentially eliminating the languages department, were defeated when they came to a vote.

The defeated revisions, introduced for deliberations on Nov. 2, 1999, didn't reach the eyes and ears of NMU's student body until the last week of February, when the issues in question came to a final vote. At that stage of the game, any student input would've made no difference whatsoever. On the academic senate are representatives of the student government (ASNMU) who supposedly represent the interests of NMU's student body. The campus weekly newspaper (The North Wind) has their office in the University

Please see Coverage on Page 8

MARK PATRAW



Napster: new musical copyright struggle for a new millenium

Napster vs. the Recording Industry Association of America, it poses the question: with whom do you side?

It seems that a key dimension of the argument is missing. What about the musicians?

With Metallica pulling for the RIAA and Limp Bizkit pulling for Napster, it's obvious that there are several outside factors.

The members of Metallica, unlike many other bands, own copyrights to it's recorded music. Most bands don't; their record labels do. For Metallica it's not about money; it's about controlling the music to which they are fortunate enough to own the rights.

For Limp Bizkit? Well, Fred Durst is an enterprising young fellow.

With much of the popularity he has enjoyed so far, Durst has used his leverage to manage several younger bands, one of which is Staind, who has enjoyed a bit of radio and MTV success.

Durst also owns some clubs and has recently been producing some music videos. For Durst, it's not about money; his retirement will mainly be paid for by

other bands. For Durst it's about publicity.

Why are most bands being quiet? Because most bands are getting taken advantage of either way. Bands make their money from touring and merchandise. For a band to make \$100,000 from an album, it must go gold (500,000 copies sold). More than 99 percent of albums will not go gold.

Anyway, I've begun to digress. Copyright struggles are nothing new to the music world. Since the emergence of sheet music threatened to pull music from music halls back in the late 19th century, copyright battles have continued.

Each generation brings about new technologies (phonograph, radio, recordable tapes, compact disks, etc.) that present a problem to the copyright status quo.

Technology pushes on and the music industry manages to cope. I don't think MP3 revolution is going to be any different.

Napster is running into problems relative to formatting. Napster has a hub of computers through which its users scope out each other's computers.

STAFF COLUMN



By Geoff Hineman

While the court hearing for Napster vs. RIAA is still to come, some organizations are taking matters into their own hands.

Since all upload and download information must pass through Napster to get to its users, service providers need only block its information going to and from Napster to create an embargo. And according to a Gartner Group, Inc. report issued on Aug. 30, 40 percent of colleges and universities have done just that.

However, that problem is currently being solved by forward-thinking technology. Software developed and released by AOL called Gnutella, decentralizes MP3 trading.

Instead of going through a blockable site like Napster, Gnutella users search each others' computers directly. Hours after Gnutella was introduced, AOL, which is still merging with Time Warner, pulled it from the Web. Time Warner is among the biggest record companies and the software presented a conflict of interest.

However, in the few hours it was up, thousands downloaded Gnutella and there are versions all over the Internet.

Meanwhile, Time Warner, along with Seagram Co., Universal Music, BMG and EMI, is being sued by 28 states for fixing prices on albums.

Maybe it's me, but price fixing is the problem; trading is an answer. The RIAA is doing it to itself, and musicians are getting screwed in the end. Until album prices come down, the MP3 explosion will be an absolutely unavoidable conclusion.

EDITOR'S NOTE: GEOFF HINEMAN WELCOMES COMMENTS, HE CAN BE REACHED AT OPINIONNW@EMAIL.COM OR GHINEMAN@NMU.EDU.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR POLICY

• Write a letter to the editor to express your opinion. All letters must include your name and telephone number so The North Wind can verify authorship. Please type and double space letters and limit them to 300 words. The deadline for letters is noon on the Monday prior to publication.

• The North Wind makes an effort to provide a forum for readers to express their points of view. However, it does reserve the right to edit for libel, length, grammar and style. Letters are published on a first come, first serve basis.

Your contact for the comment pages is Opinion Editor Daniel Powell.

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:
The North Wind
2310 University Center
Northern Michigan University
1401 Presque Isle Ave.
Marquette, MI 49855

E-MAIL:
opinionnw@email.com

PHONE:
(906) 227-2545

FAX:
(906) 227-2449

SOUND OFF

Next Week: What do you do with your TLC laptop?

When not studying, working or taking classes, what do you do?



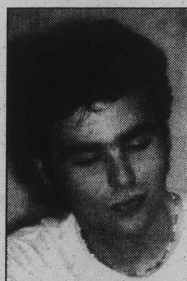
Madalynn LaTourneau
junior, lab science

"My two children occupy the rest of my time."



Michaela Fehringer
junior, nursing

"Most of the rest of my time is spent at soccer practice. When not at practice, I am usually eating or sleeping or talking on the phone."



Dustin Craig
freshman, undeclared

"I write love letters to NMU President Judi Bailey."



Erin Moll
senior, communication disorders

"Sunbathe naked."



John Oberschmidt
junior, marketing

"I try to be a major leader in the war against brain cells."

A monument to consumerism is choice

I'm surrounded by expenses. Everyone is. And, as an American male between the ages of 18-25, millions upon millions of dollars are spent trying to convince me that I need only one more. One more expense.

Having worked as a corporate profit facilitator for a gas station over the summer, living with neither phone nor TV, I am especially well-versed in expenses. Everything I sold, except possibly the beer and water, hadn't even been invented 150 years ago. Man lived a thousand years without gas, soda, Combos, phone cards, microwavable hamburgers ... or cigarettes. Especially cigarettes.

What the hell is wrong with smokers? I'm sorry, but after federal, Social Security and state taxes, one hour at a minimum

wage job will net you about \$4, and you're going to turn around and give that hour of your life to the richest men in the world, in return for the right to die sooner than usual?

I want one smoker to explain that to me. You give me one good reason and I will personally wash your car.

And don't get me started on drinking. People buy \$30 of beer, drink it all, and wake up not remembering a thing. This is not a good thing. The same thing happened to me when I fell off my bike and had a concussion, and it didn't cost me a damn thing.

Anyway.

I lived in a store where every square inch of space was covered in words, splashed in flashy colors, embossed with every

STAFF COLUMN



By Lucas Anderson

new expense they could come up with. Cigarette brands hung from the ceiling, prices and slogans festooned the shelves ... even the clock endorsed Marlboros.

There were a thousand expenses, not a single one necessary for human life, or even good for it. Except the water, which you can get for free anyway.

While at the store, I ham-

mered out my philosophy on work. It leaped out at me while I was stocking the Rolling Rock. It went like this:

"It does not make sense to sell your life energy eight hours a day, forty hours a week, for the right to survive after your life energy's been all used up."

Of course, to get what you want out of things, there has to be a give and take. My last week of work paid for the books from which I hope to derive an education this semester. Forty hours of smiling compliance, friendly banter, and stocking case upon case of beer went for one trip to the bookstore.

And not for beer. And not for soda. And not for designer clothes or sunglasses or bumper stickers or "accessories." Not for any convenience that any good

consumer can be persuaded to grab, because when you're selling your life energy, it doesn't make sense to sell your paycheck to them as well. You are perpetuated, but you do not live.

As for me, I sell my paycheck to music stores. I am a guitarist. Because I don't smoke, barely drink and have no cable, I saved enough for a Les Paul, an amp and a Dunlop Crybaby pedal. With them, I have written songs, and learned how to play songs, that have left white-hot trails across my soul.

It's a feeling worth more than a million beers, a thousand candy bars, five hundred channels and a hundred people saying, "Hey Luke, nice hat."

With every expense you crush, you become more free. It's as simple as that.

Coverage

Continued from Page 6

Center, down the hall from where NMU's academic integrity was being compromised. WUPX, the university's student radio station is one floor down and, subsequently, right across the hall from ASNMU's office. Not a single one of these three campus entities lifted a finger to inform those they claim to represent until an opinion letter written by a dissident North Wind reporter appeared in The Mining Journal.

Objectivity, according to most contemporary definitions, is roughly equivalent to neutrality. Though the former reporter's actions showed an obvious bias, the same can be said for a collective inaction on the part of The North Wind and ASNMU. The North Wind didn't consider the issue newsworthy until the cat got let out of the bag, and ASNMU reps were frequently absent. Considering the ASNMU president and vice president were recently reelected and the North Wind got their funding increased, it would seem these situations are rather common place. Any other university in the free world would have been subject to mass protest upon the introduction of such revisions to ANY undergraduate studies program. Here at good ol' innovative NMU, voter apathy and an independent publication on a very short leash seem to be the order of the day.

Since The North Wind has been given the additional money they've been asking for, don't you think it's time they at least ATTEMPTED to earn it? NMU flaunts an alleged willingness to listen to new ideas. Isn't now the time for an ASNMU, Board of Trustees, and Academic Senate issue and member voting record column/website? Informing the constituency and readership? How radical!

**Dwayne Sortor
(History/Senior)**

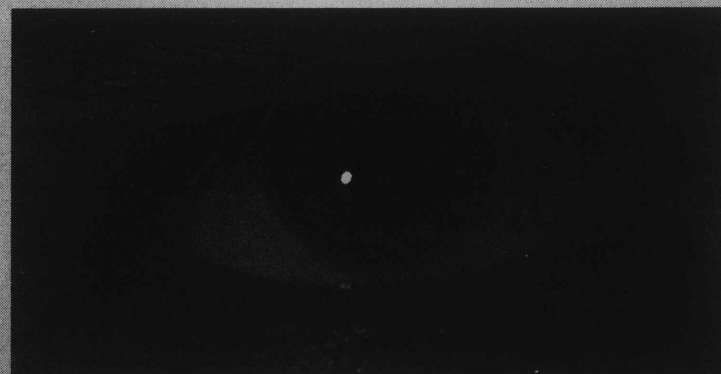
EDITOR'S NOTE: NEITHER LAST YEAR'S ASNMU PRESIDENT NOR ITS VICE PRESIDENT ARE CURRENTLY IN OFFICE.

THE NORTH WIND FOLLOWED THE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM THROUGH OUT THE 1999-2000 ACADEMIC YEAR.

THE "DISSIDENT NORTH WIND REPORTER" SORTOR REFERS TO IS HIMSELF.

WHEN HE APPLIED FOR A POSITION WITH THE PAPER, HE WAS ASSIGNED THE LIBERAL STUDIES STORY ON A FREELANCE BASIS. SEVERAL STORIES HAD ALREADY RUN BEFORE THE STORY WAS ASSIGNED TO HIM. SORTOR WAS NEVER AN EMPLOYEE OF THE NORTH WIND, NOR DID HE EVER TURN IN A STORY. THE NORTH WIND'S RELATIONSHIP WITH SORTOR ENDED WHEN THE AFORE MENTIONED LETTER RAN IN THE MINING JOURNAL.

Your independent student newspaper,
THE NORTH WIND,
has its eye on you.



What: The NorthWind, NMU's independent student newspaper interest meeting.

When: Wednesday, September 13 at 3:00 p.m. EDT

Where: Room 2310 University Center.

Why: To have your voice be heard.

No experience needed

Call Kristy at 1770 for details

kbasolo@nmu.edu

Now hiring: writers, editors, sales people, cartoonists and columnists

CAMPUS NOTES

Police investigate home invasions

Marquette Police are investigating a series of home invasions occurring within the city limits of Marquette.

A total of 10 invasions have been reported from July 21 through Aug. 28.

The homes invaded have ranged from West Michigan Street to Wright Street, Longyear Avenue, East Magnetic Street, Albert Street and East Arch Street.

Police said that a common theme in the incidents is that the homes have been unlocked and entry has been gained through a back or side door. They have occurred between midnight and 5 a.m.

Purses and wallets have been stolen from the homes. Police believe the only motive is the cash taken from the purses or wallets.

Police want to remind residents to lock their doors and keep valuables out of sight.

A witness to one of the invasions described the suspect as being a younger white male with dark hair.

Anyone with information related to these crimes, or anyone who sees suspicious activity, is asked to contact the Marquette Police Department at 228-0400.

North Wind to hold interest meeting in UC

NMU's independent student newspaper, The North Wind, is holding an interest meeting for anyone interested in working for the weekly paper.

The meeting will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13 in Room 2310 of the University Center. Signs will be posted near the Wildcat Den to guide students to the meeting.

Current positions open include editors, reporters, sales people, cartoonists and columnists.

Contact advisor Kristy Basolo at 227-1770 for more details, or by e-mailing questions to kbasolo@nmu.edu.

Marquette Police seek witnesses

The Marquette Police Department is currently asking for help in identifying two witnesses in the Erin Taylor homicide investigation.

It was reported that on Aug. 12, around noon, a blue four wheel drive vehicle was observed parked on the south side of county road 492. A male and female were seen with the vehicle. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Marquette City Police at 228-0400.

Child stereotypes to be discussed

A psychology colloquium will be held on Friday, Sept. 8, from 3:10 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., in room 167 of Gries Hall.

Discussion will be focused on young children's concepts of gender and gender stereotypes.

The featured speaker will be Maya G. Sen, assistant professor of psychology at NMU.

Faculty, staff, students and members of the public are invited to attend. Contact the psychology department at 227-2935 for more details.

New corrections degree available

NMU will offer an associate of applied science degree in corrections. The new program, which began this semester, was designed primarily for those already employed in jails and state prisons.

Students who have completed the Michigan training academy in corrections will be eligible to receive up to 12 credit hours toward the degree. Those who have completed the state training program for jails will be eligible for six credit hours.

For more information contact the NMU criminal justice department at 227-2660.

THREE HAPPINESS Chinese Restaurant

"Best Chinese food in town"

10% Student discount with I.D.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 11:30 - 9:30
Fri & Sat 11:30 - 10:00 Sun 12:00 - 9:00
All Day Buffet

REC ROOM

2322 US W. • Marquette, MI • (906) 226-6630

15% Off

All Pool Cues,
Cases, &
Accessories

20% Off

All Soft &
Steel Tip Darts
& Accessories

NMU Student Discounts Available

Large Selection of Pool Cues
(over 400 in stock)
Great Selection of darts & accessories
Sale ends - 9/30/00

We want your intelligent insight.

Some of the best tips, most useful information and best story ideas come from the student body.

**The North Wind is your voice,
not just the voice of
the editorial staff.**

Contact The North Wind news desk at 227-2578, or
e-mail us at newsnw@email.com.

SIMPLY SWEETS & SALADS

Specialty Sandwiches

Specializing in Fresh Bakery
Items, Salads & Sandwiches

Bagels • Pitas

Using non-fat
& low-fat
Products

Featuring

• Espresso •
• Cappuccino •
• Stews & Chili •

Now featuring breakfast wraps

Hours: 8am-8pm
7days a week

1635 Presque Isle Ave. • Marquette
Next to Avant Gardens and Jean Kay's

906-226-3159

Come and join us for a new,
healthy eating experience
with a friendly old-fashioned
feel! We deliver!!!

Planned Parenthood[®] Northern Michigan

- Birth Control
- Emergency Contraception
- Free Pregnancy Testing & Counseling
- STD Testing & Treatment
- GYN Exams for All Ages
- Convenient Appointment Times
- Sliding Fee Scale
- Services for Students by Donation

Affordable
Caring
Confidential
Convenient

1219 N. Third St.
Marquette
225-5070

www.plannedparenthood.org

A dispatch from Fort Panic's army

Men of war live in fortified outposts, dug in against an always creeping, sometimes unseen, enemy. Fort Panic is one of those such bastions.

Presently, the Panic garrison is swelled, with two squatters on our couches.

Their names and specifics are obscure, if not insignificant, but their presence isn't. For our small green house on an unassuming Marquette side-street, obscurity is the norm.

For the sake of conversation, I'll call one of our extra staff Ken. An NMU marketing senior, Ken is hoping to ride out the duration of the Fall semester at Panic as a quiet couch surfer. Nightly he dreams of one day being World Pipeline Masters Champion.

He pulls his blankets to his chin, turns on the online network, clutches the remote, and drifts off, with the crashing of the waves lulling him to sleep. A cable-style lullaby.

This fall Ken, though eligible for a waiver, signed on with NMU's TLC initiative. Last weekend he brought home his ominous, omnipresent notebook. At first the garrison surrounded the jet black tableau, and scratched its collective noggin.

A week later, I have but three words: Napster Music Community. Last night I heard Sly Fox's "Let's Go All The Way," "We Are The World," the theme song from mid-eighties TV show "Airwolf," and Chicago's "Please Don't Go."

From the bottom of our hearts, Fort Panic thanks you, Judith Bailey. I never thought a plastic piece of Bill Gates' plan for global household domination would be so easy to swallow. But at least now we have WebCT and Powerpoint at our disposal, a much more economical position than shelling out \$60 to use NMU computer labs.

Ken is a gatekeeper of knowledge, incidentally, and instant access to the information superhighway has done much to enhance his boundless fact files.

A few mornings ago, ESPN Classic was showing game two of the 1987 Detroit Tigers versus Toronto Blue Jays divisional playoff series. The Tigers won in the 12th inning when Alan Trammell drove in Jim Walewander with a base hit between Manny Lee's legs. Ken recalled that Frank Tanana pitched the next game of the series, and that the Tig's also won, sending them to the American League Championship Series against the eventual World Series champion Minnesota Twins.

A quick look on the net proved Ken's statements valid.

Like any intrepid guardian of knowledge, Ken uses his weapon with skill and confidence. His laptop is a mighty sword as I see it, tempered to rid the world of ignorance and computer illiteracy, one mouse click at a time.

At the end of the day, we retire to our quarters, with the now welcome squatters reclining by the soft blue Thinkpad glow. Sometimes I watch our extended family sleep peacefully in the pre-dawn stillness. They are warriors now, and they might not even know it.

A glance at the rising sun. I'll let them rest a little longer; they have a big life ahead of them.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH



Two months ago, Kit "Crash" Crockett almost died from a bicycle accident. Now he's throwing a party

With help from his friends

Almost two months ago, Kit Crockett, took a jump on his GT bicycle and nearly died.

Crockett flipped over his handlebars and landed on the concrete, on his head that night of July 12. He ended up laying in a hospital bed with six broken bones, including a fractured skull and several broken vertebrae.

After undergoing brain surgery and a week of intensive care, Crockett began his journey toward what now looks to be a full recovery.

And at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Sept. 8 at Marquette Mountain, he, a few friends and a few bands are throwing a party to help with the medical bills.

The Flat Broke Blues Band, Salty Banana and Paulding Light will be performing at the event. Marquette Mountain has allowed the organizers the use of its facilities free of charge, and all the bands and workers are volunteering their time and talent.

Crockett, a student in NMU's culinary arts program and currently a hospitality management senior, has been the head chef at the Vierling for four years now, and will personally be cooking the dinner and dessert, which will be served from 7 to 9 p.m. Live music and dancing will follow.

A Marquette cycling mainstay, "Crash" has been flying around this city on two wheels for nearly thirty years.

Paul Churchville, the organizer of the event, has known Crockett since he was 12. Churchville said the budding cycle enthusiast was one of a handful of BMX racers whose hard work and dedication made it possible to get the North State BMX track to be built at what is now the River Park Sports Complex built.

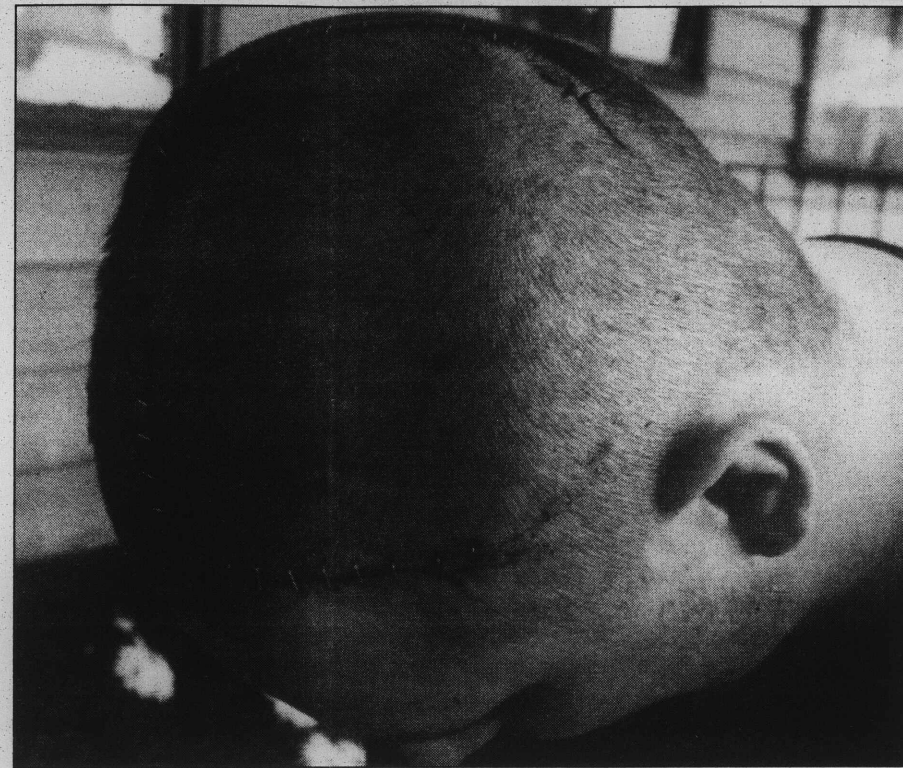
Later on, Crockett turned to mountain biking, taking 5th place last year at the Mountain Chase race at Marquette Mountain.

"Kit has contributed his hard work and wonderful humor to the community since his early teens and deserves our help," Churchville said.

Tickets are \$7, or \$10 at the door, and are available at the Quick Stop bike shop, the Vierling, Casualties shop, and Lakeshore Bike. Each of these businesses are offering special deals to anyone purchasing tickets from them.

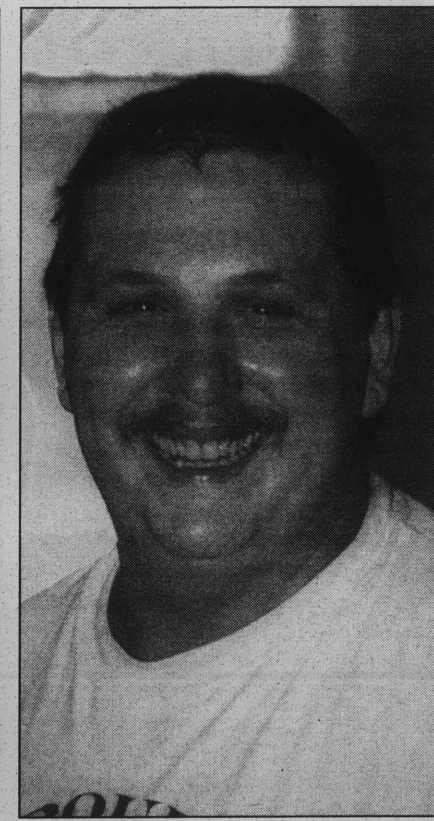
A mountain bike ride to the event is also planned; please call 228-9735 for more details.

—Daniel Powell and Lucas Anderson



Above photo courtesy Paul Churchville

Above, Kit Crockett displays the 36 staples required to repair his fractured skull.



Jason Barnes/NW

Nearly fully recovered, Crockett (left) rides his bike at Presque Isle Park. Crockett, a senior hospitality management major, right, shows off his newfound hair.

Performing Arts series

Tickets are now available for the Northern Michigan University 2000-2001 Performing Arts Series. The following are scheduled to appear as part of the season.

Joan Baez

Folk singer Joan Baez is scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9 at Kaufman Auditorium. Baez is known as the archetype of the coffeehouse singer who has had a profound influence on American and international music tastes.

An Evening with Peter Schickele

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, Peter Schickele will entertain Northern Michigan audiences with his humorous stylings and original compositions at Kaufman Auditorium. As perpetrator of P.D.Q. Bach, he has kept music lovers laughing for decades.

Shemekia Copeland

A new name on the blues scene, Shemekia Copeland will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday Nov. 18 in the Great Lakes Rooms of the University Center. The 21-year-old daughter of blues guitar legend Johnny Clyde Copeland, Shemekia grew up with the blues. She is often compared with a young Koko Taylor, Aretha Franklin and Etta James, but Shemekia is also different. Her music comes from the tough streets of Harlem where she grew up with a wide variety of urban influences from gospel to street performance.

Peter Sparling Dance Company

The performance by the Peter Sparling Dance Company is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 20 in Forest Roberts Theatre. Peter Sparling is recognized internationally as a modern dance classicist, principal dancer with Martha Graham, master teacher and prolific choreographer. Sparling's company consists of seven performers chosen for their ability to interpret Sparling's unique blend of modern dance and a hybrid, hypermusical quirkiness which piercingly magnifies his musical choices.

Gaelic Storm

Gaelic Storm will play its uniquely infectious flavor of traditional Irish music at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9 in the Great Lakes Rooms of the University Center. Gaelic Storm has relentless and highly contagious fun sharing the joyous music that landed them the key role of the steerage party band in the blockbuster film "Titanic." Director James Cameron told the band, "Your music is the heartbeat of this film." Gaelic Storm's exciting sound thunders with an irresistible beat and rumbles with rolling rhythms deftly punctuated by lightning lyrics and hurricane force harmonies.

Brad Mehldau Trio

One of the most adventurous pianists to arrive on the jazz scene in years, Brad Mehldau and his trio will perform at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Forest Roberts Theatre. After a few years as the pianist with Joshua Redman, Mehldau went out on his own and has released five recordings for Warner Brothers, including a live set from the Village Vanguard. He was nominated for a Grammy, and Down Beat magazine voted him the no. one talent deserving wider recognition for three years straight. New York Newsday said "Mehldau is among the most compelling, eccentric and daring young pianists in years."

Jimmy Bosch - Salsa Dura

Jimmy Bosch and his ten piece band perform at 7:30 p.m. March 9 in the Great Lakes Rooms of the University Center. Bosch reinvigorates the Latin music scene by projecting his essence through his emphatic solos and rhythmic melodies which emanate from his soul through his instrument.

Bosch has played with all the salsa greats, including a recent stint with Marc Anthony, before launching out with his own all-star band. He has played worldwide to critical acclaim and standing ovations, and recently released his second recording for Ryko.

Tickets will cost \$6 for students, \$12 for NMU faculty and staff, and \$13 for general admission if purchased in advance. Add \$2 if purchasing at the door. Joan Baez tickets will cost \$10 for students, \$17 for NMU faculty and staff and \$18 for general admission.

Season tickets will run \$40 for students, \$77 for NMU faculty and staff, and \$83 for the general public.

Tickets are available at the Superior Dome, University Snak Shak, Forest Roberts Theatre, the Berry Events Center and at the door. Performances at Kaufman and the Forest Roberts Theatre are reserved seating, and those at the Great Lakes Rooms are general club seating. Call 227-1032 for phone orders.

—by Lucas Anderson

MISC.

Thursday, September 7

Formal Recruitment: Meet the sororities of NMU. Tonight is the Decade Theme Night at 6 p.m. in the University Center. Contact 227-2439 for more information.

"Getting in the Groove" All Campus Fun Night. Great Lakes Rooms 7-11 p.m.

Public Eye News, informational meeting. 2:30 p.m. in Studio B of WNMU-TV, in the basement of the LRC. Call 227-1330 for more information.

Friday, September 8

Dinner and Dance to benefit Kit Crockett, Marquette Mountain 7

to 9 p.m. Tickets \$10 at the door. Contact Paul Churchville at 228-7583 for more information.

Formal Recruitment: Meet the sororities continues. Tonight is Theme Night at 7 p.m. in the University Center.

Saturday, September 9

Formal Recruitment continues: Preference Night at 6 p.m. in the University Center.

Last day to obtain 50 percent tuition refund for complete withdrawal.

Sunday, September 10

Past Life Regression Therapy:

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Marquette Township Hall, located at 161 Co. Rd. 492, between American and Walmart.

Monday, September 11

ASNMU Leadership Dinner. For more information, contact ASNMU at 227-2462

Public Eye News Volunteer Training from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Studio A of WNMU-TV, in the basement of the LRC. Call 227-1330 for more information.

Wednesday, September 13

Swing Club: swing lessons/dance. Fall semester beginning Wed. from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Brule Room.

FILMS

Sunday, September 10

Film: "Gladiator" (R) 6 and 9 p.m., JXJ 102.

Thursday, September 14

Film: "Run, Lola, Run" 7 and 10 p.m., JXJ 102.

LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, September 9

Classical Guitar Performance, 7 p.m. at Common Ground Coffee House; 1907 Presque Isle. Contact Max or Nancy at 228-2511 for more information.

Have your event or happening placed in Things To Do. For more information, call 227-2545.

Platform Personalities presents...

Rubin Hurricane Carter

Mark this NEW date on your calendar...

Thursday, November 2, 2000 7:30 p.m. Great Lakes Rooms



Provided by your STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

SKIP the LECTURE We make BANKING easy

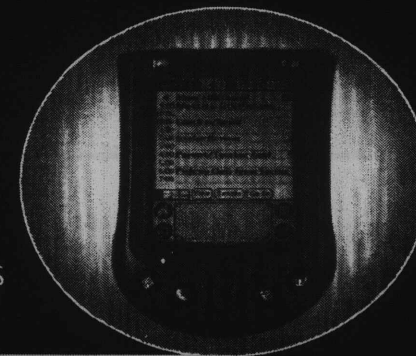
WELLS FARGO

Here's a subject you can ace. Banking at Wells Fargo is a walk in the quad with the Student Combo Package. It combines a range of services into one smart plan. Sign up today at the Wells Fargo location nearest your school and you'll score a free Wells Fargo T-Shirt.

The Student Combo Package

- Free Checking
• Free Student MasterCard
• ATM & Check Card
• Online Account Access and much more

Plus log onto wells Fargo.com/special/sweepstakes and enter the Wells Fargo Student Combo Sweepstakes for a chance to win a Palm m100 handheld computer.



* No annual fee when linked as overdraft protection to your Wells Fargo checking account. Credit card issued by Wells Fargo Bank Nevada, N.A. and is subject to qualification. © 2000 Wells Fargo Banks. Members FDIC. All Rights Reserved. Palm is a trademark of Palm, Inc., or its subsidiaries.

Kickin' It



Photo courtesy of Tony Tollefson

Freshman Lene Stavland recorded a goal and an assist in NMU's 5-0 victory over Concordia University in Minnesota on Saturday.

FOOTBALL UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS PREVIEW

Football team anxious for 2000 home opener

BY LUCAS SPONSLER
EDITOR IN CHIEF

NMU football head coach Eric Holm expects a battle Saturday at the Wildcats' home opener against the University of Indianapolis Greyhounds at 7 p.m. in the Superior Dome.

"We've had real close ball games with them," Holm said. "[U-I] has been a real tough game for us the last few years, I expect it to be a hard fought game."

This year is no different, as U-I (1-0) brings with it the hot arm of freshman quarterback B.J. Schlicher, who threw for 310 yards last week.

In spite of Schlicher's first-week success, senior linebacker Shane Richards hopes to rattle the young quarterback's cage.

"Knowing that he's a freshman he'll be a little inexperienced," Richards said. "Hopefully we

can shake him up and get some picks from him."

Richards expects Indianapolis to confront NMU's defense from both the air and the ground.

"They're pretty much a 50-50 pass-run scheme," Richards said. "So [defensively] we want to balance our attack with their attack."

U-I's running game accounted for a gain of 214 yards, while NMU accumulated 232 yards passing and 173 yards rushing.

Holm said playing in the Superior Dome provides NMU with an advantage.

"We're looking forward to being at home," he said. "I think the environment in the dome and [other teams' travel] distance are both factors that play in our favor."

Conversely, Holm said the Wildcats have found away games to be particularly challenging.

Please see FOOTBALL on Page 17

VOLLEYBALL FAIRVIEW INN VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC PREVIEW

Wildcats set weekend goal of 3 victories

BY KURT MENSCHING
FEATURES EDITOR

The NMU volleyball team will face tough regional competition against three non-conference opponents at the Fairview Inn Volleyball Classic at Northwoods University in Midland this weekend.

NMU (1-4) meets Bellarmine, Ky. (1-2) on Friday, Great Lakes Valley Conference second place favorite Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville (3-3) at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and last years GLVC second place Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (3-4) at 7:30 Saturday.

"Our goal is to win three [matches]," NMU head coach Scott Sandel said. "We plan to come out of this weekend at 4-4. It's important for us to be at that

stage going into this part of the season. That gives us some momentum coming into the conference."

For Sandel, who the Wildcats face does not matter.

"It's more about us getting out and executing our game," Sandel said. "We're not so much worried about what our opponent is doing, we're more worried about what we're doing. If we can execute and not make unforced errors, then we can be successful."

For success, Sandel said the right side will have to step up its play.

"For that to happen, our overall ball control as a team is going to have to be better - and our setting," Sandel said. "We're going to have to make better decisions on where to distribute the ball."

A challenge NMU faces will

be in Saturday's game against SIU-E. They return junior Lindsay Rust whose return average for her career is .223.

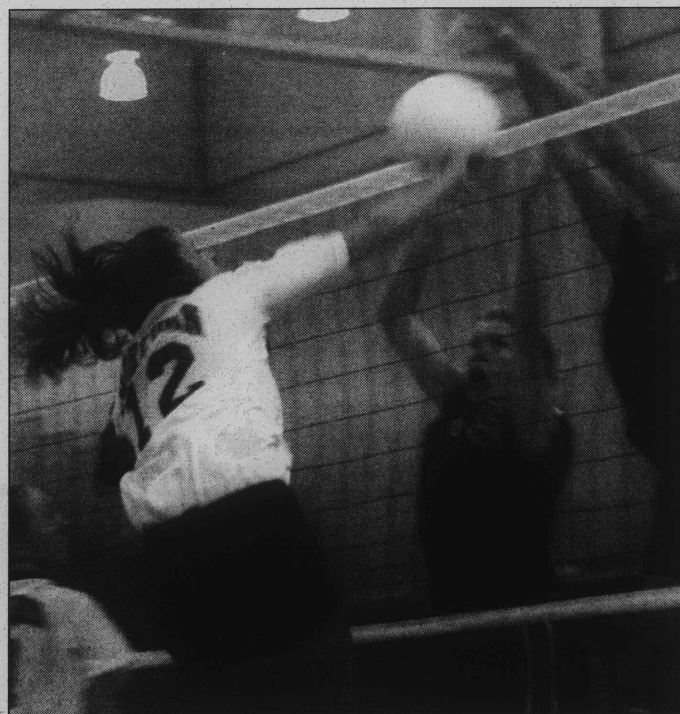
Sandel said sophomore setter Thais Prandini and sophomore outside hitter Beth Honaker will be important in shutting down Rust's attack.

"We've been working all week about establishing a good line block and the outside blocker dropping in," Sandel said. "Hopefully we can take away some of the angle that she hits."

Although NMU lost to Northern Kentucky University 3-2 last weekend, the match has been a turning point for the team.

"I think [our confidence] is getting better after the Northern Kentucky match," freshman

Please see VOLLEYBALL on Page 17



Jason Barnes/NW

Senior outside hitter Jill Balicki had four kills and three digs against Cal. State-San Bernardino at home last Saturday.

FOOTBALL TRUMAN STATE REVIEW

NMU plagued by turnovers

BY JENN JUREWICZ
SPORTS EDITOR

Between the sweltering heat and too many turnovers, the NMU football team had a frustrating first game of the season.

Northern fell, 35-24, to non-conference opponent Truman State, head coach Eric Holm's alma mater, last Saturday in Kirksville, Mo.

"When you fumble several times as we did," Holm said, "and stop drives and give the other team field position, it doesn't help. We had too many penalties."

NMU (0-1 overall) fell behind early in the first quarter after Truman scored on a play following a fumble recovery. The Bulldogs scored again mid-way through the first quarter and again early in the second to gain a 20-0 lead over Northern.

Junior tailback Terrell

Goldsmith scored the first touchdown for the Wildcats on a one-yard run. Junior place kicker Andrew Coster kicked the extra point.

"We came out and played hard," Goldsmith said. "We overcame the heat — a few guys did get dehydrated — but that's expected in 100 degree weather. Everyone finished the game. There was no one person who said they couldn't finish. We all practiced hard over the summer and in camp and were prepared for those conditions when they came around."

The heat index did reach dangerous levels during the course of the game, some players needed IV's in order to replenish lost fluids.

Holm said he felt the game should have been postponed or delayed.

"It was a big factor for both teams," Holm said. "I don't know



Brandon Craig/NW

Freshman wide receiver/defensive end and the rest of the Wildcats practice in the Superior Dome on Tuesday. Northern prepares to face GLIAC opponent University of Indianapolis this Saturday.

how much it effected [Truman]. I don't care who you are it would have effected you. I think it was a credit to our team that we did as well as we did under those circumstances."

Just before time ran out in the half, senior wide receiver Jamone Mims caught a 25-yard pass in the endzone from junior quarter-

back Bryan White. Coster's extra point kick was good.

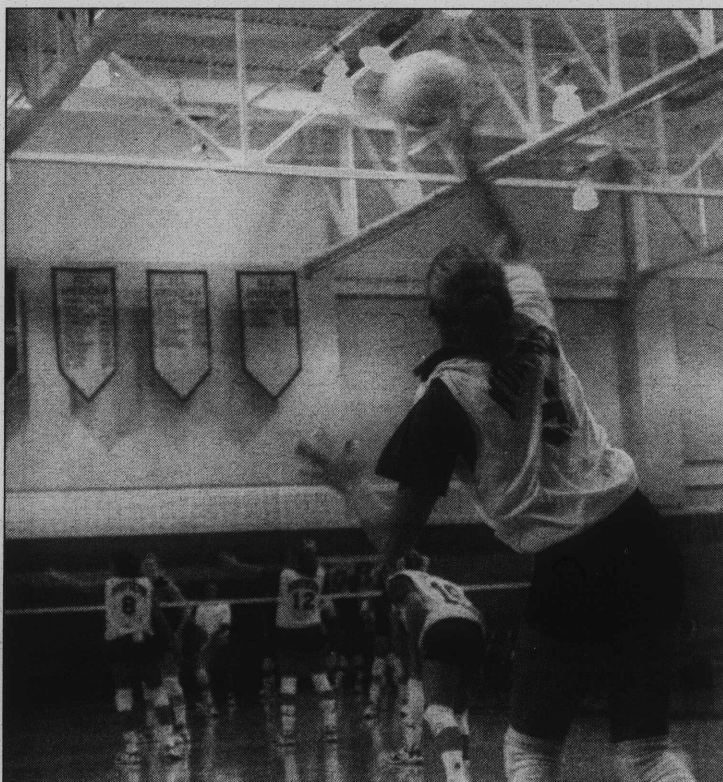
With the score 20-14 and two seconds remaining, Truman kicked a field goal for three more points.

"We had a couple of opportunities," Holm said. "We did a great job of getting back in the game. We gave ourselves the

chance to win, but didn't quite get it done."

Truman State recorded a field goal and two more touchdowns in the second half.

Coster kicked a field goal and junior nickelback Jason Lawson scored a touchdown on a 69-yard fumble return for NMU's only points that half.



Jason Barnes/NW

Freshman outside hitter Kristin Koralewski has registered 10 or more kills in each of the Wildcat's five matches this season.

VOLLEYBALL NMU RAMADA INN INVITATIONAL REVIEW

'Cats improve at home

By TOM MURPHY
STAFF WRITER

The NMU Wildcat volleyball team earned its first victory of the season Saturday afternoon at the NMU Ramada Inn Invitational held in Vandament Arena.

NMU defeated the Lock Haven (PA.) Eagles 3-1 (10-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-6).

"It's about time," said senior middle blocker Yvette Sixbey. "We played a really good game."

Freshman outside hitter Kristin Koralewski led the Wildcats (1-4 overall) in kills with 16.

Sophomore setter Liz Madsen had a game high 55 assists while Koralewski and junior outside hitter Alesia Hanzel shared the team lead in digs with 16 each.

The Wildcats fell short of defeating No. 3 Northern Kentucky on Friday night.

NKU won the first two games (15-9, 20-18) then the 'Cats came storming back with two wins of their

own (15-6, 15-11).

But it was Kentucky who pulled out a win in an intense final game (15-13) to take the match 3-2.

Freshman outside hitter Sabien Heisterkamp led the Wildcats with 24 kills. Sixbey followed with 16. Hanzel led the team with 26 digs. Madsen led the 'Cats with 71 assists.

NMU lost the third match to Cal Sate-San Bernadino 3-1 (15-4, 6-15, 10-15, 5-15), despite a strong effort from Koralewski who led the Cats in kills (12) and digs (14). Madsen again led the Wildcats in assists with 23.

Overall the Wildcats felt they had a strong tournament.

"Our goal was to improve from the week before and we accomplished that," said NMU head coach Scott Sandel. "I feel we're prepared for the next tournament."

Sixbey was the only Wildcat named to the All-Tournament Team. Sixbey posted 37 kills and 12 total blocks throughout the weekend.



The North *Wind* is currently hiring sports writers as well as news and features writers. For more information, call the Sports Desk at 1534 or The North *Wind* office at 2545. You can also contact Jenn via email at sportsNW@email.com.



Welcome Back NMU Students!

Come visit the NMU Cosmetology Center
Jacobetti Center, Room 114 M-T 1-4 pm • W-F 8 am - 4 pm

KIM'S PARTY STORE
Lowest prices on your favorite beer & wine.
Prepared food, California Rolls, and snacks.
OPEN LATE EVERYDAY
710 North 4th Street

4th Street Laundromat

700 N. Fourth Street • 228-3587

Open 7 days
a week

"Cleanliness & Cooperation is
Our Motto!"

Lots of Parking Space!

- Clean •
- Convenient •

Close
to
Campus



Stop in today!

UNLISTED NUMBERS

If you would like information unlisted in the campus directory, you must do so by September 8th. Students may do this through SOLAR or in the Records Office. Faculty and Staff must submit a written request to the Telecom Department, or email them at telecom@nmu.edu

Polliwog Pond Child Care Center
127 Dobson Place Marquette, MI 49855
228-7388

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!

NON-PROFIT BUSINESS

2 1/2 - 12 year olds

5:45 am - 1:00 am

7 DAYS A WEEK!

\$2.50 per hour

GOVERNOR'S QUALITY CARE
AWARD RECIPIENT

ATTENTION COMMUTER STUDENTS

Pick up your copy of the Northern Michigan University
Student Handbook

in the

Office of the Dean of Students
1104 Don H. Bottum University Center
across from the Bookstore

Become familiar with:

- Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Student Code
- University Policies and Related Documents



confidence, pride,

[grit]

and plenty of time
to shower before calculus.

In Army ROTC, you'll get to do some pretty challenging stuff. Stuff that builds character and discipline. Not to mention muscles. You'll also learn how to think on your feet and be a good leader. *Talk to your Army ROTC advisor to find out more.* And get ready to sweat a little.



ARMY ROTC Unlike any other college course you can take.

For information, call 227-2236 or visit Gries Hall, Rm. 101



Photo courtesy of Tony Tollefson

Freshman Carolyn Kunas kicks the ball toward Concordia University's goal last Saturday in St. Paul, Minn. The Wildcats outshot Concordia, 37-1, in their 5-0 victory, their first in a three-match road trip.

SOCCER U-MD, CU, SCSU REVIEW

Fatigue strikes Wildcats

BY MIRIAM MOLLER
STAFF WRITER

The NMU women's soccer team returned from its road trip to Minnesota adding two losses and a season-opening win to its records.

Playing against the University of Minnesota-Duluth, the team suffered a 7-0 loss on Monday and a 6-2 defeat against St. Cloud State on Sunday. The team won, 5-0, over Concordia University on Saturday.

"We were playing great," NMU head coach Carl Gregor said about the first half of the Minnesota-Duluth game.

"But then the team gave up six of the seven goals in the last 18 minutes because we ran out of gas."

Northern (2-2) was outshot, 16-3, by Minnesota-Duluth.

"Minnesota-Duluth was pretty strong, but they were not seven goals better," Gregor said.

The team not only had a problem with stamina but was not accustomed to the turf surface in Duluth, Gregor said.

Freshman forward April Gieseke and freshman midfielder Lene Stavland scored the Wildcats' two goals in the first half of the game against St. Cloud

State. Then the team ran out of gas again, Gregor said. NMU was outshot, 12-23, by St. Cloud State.

"We dominated the first ten minutes, pushed forward two goals and got tired," Gregor said.

Stavland, an international student from Norway, was prepared to take losses before scoring big.

"Maybe we lost our faith and we became tired," Stavland said. "We have a very young team."

NMU won over Concordia, opening the season with a shut out for the second year in a row. The Wildcats outshot Concordia, 37-1.

"We won 5-0," Gregor said. "We could have easily doubled the amount of goals."

Concordia was weaker compared to the two other Minnesota teams NMU played, Stavland said.

Gregor's goal for this season was to confront Northern with stronger and more teams to increase the stamina of the 'Cats.

"The best way to get fit is to play as many games in a row as possible," Gregor said.

The game against Olivet (Mich.) College today will be rescheduled due to Olivet injuries.

NMU will pick up the forfeit victory.

The 'Cats will host Gannon and Mercyhurst on Sept. 16-17, their first GLIAC opponents of the season.

CROSS COUNTRY WILDCAT OPEN REVIEW

Compton first to cross finish line

There were no bewildered looks when Caitlin Compton was the first to cross the finish line, leading NMU's cross country team to win the Wildcat Open Invitational meet at the Blueberry Ridge Ski Pathway last Saturday.

The Wildcats gathered 22 points, placing them a large margin ahead of runners-up Wartburg College (Iowa) with 49 points. Lake Superior State grabbed third place with a total of 88.

Compton ran the 4.9 km race in 19 minutes and 36 seconds, which brought her home almost one minute ahead of the next runner, teammate Jordan Seethaler.

The champion was the only one astonished with the victory.

"I was surprised with the win," Compton said. "I always am. I just like to get out there and race."

"I just tried to stay strong and run comfortably, but I still got tired."

Assistant coach Jenny Ryan knew what to expect.

"I knew she'd be up there," Ryan said. "[Compton] has been training over the summer, and it has really improved her technique."

Seethaler, a freshman, clocked in at 20:10, and was followed by teammate Michelle Paul (20:43).

NMU claimed eight of ten spots in the first and only home meet of the season.

"I'm excited for this year's team," NMU head coach Sten Fjeldheim said.

"We have been trying to build a program to attract some top runners, and it looks like it's finally happening."

— By Stephanie Ariganello

SKI
SNOWBOARD



MARQUETTE
MOUNTAIN

SEASON PASS
ON SALE

\$219

Plus \$15 Snowflake Club Fee

Thru
SEPTEMBER 15

225-1155

FOOTBALL

Continued from Page 13

"We've got to learn to overcome that," he said.

The Wildcats are anxious to make up for last week's loss to Truman State.

"We've got to try to improve in all areas," Holm said. "We're trying to correct any errors or mistakes we made last week, as we do every week."

NMU gave up 129 yards in penalties last week, an area of particular focus for Holm.

"I think we had the most penalties [last week] as I've had as a coach in my career," Holm said. "We've been first in the league in fewest penalties three years of my five here. [Penalties are] something that gets our attention in a hurry."

Richards said the 'Cats' want to make up for last week's errors.

"Hopefully we can cut down on the penalties," he said. "We had a couple turnovers, hopefully we can force some turnovers [from I-U.]

"We basically want to play good sound defense and keep them off the scoreboard as much as possible."

VOLLEYBALL

Continued from Page 13

outside hitter Sabien Heisterkamp said. "We played very well. But we have to keep it up, not just against Northern Kentucky."

Heisterkamp leads NMU in kill percentage with .300.

A successful showing for the three GLIAC conference teams will issue a challenge to the Wildcats, junior outside hitter Alesia Hanzal said.

"It means we have to work harder," she said. "If every team is working hard, then we have to work harder too. We just need to step it up because we've got a new team."

Hanzal leads the 'Cats with 3.68 digs per game.

"We're ready to go in there and we're ready win," Hanzal said. "That's a goal we have."

THE MATCHUP

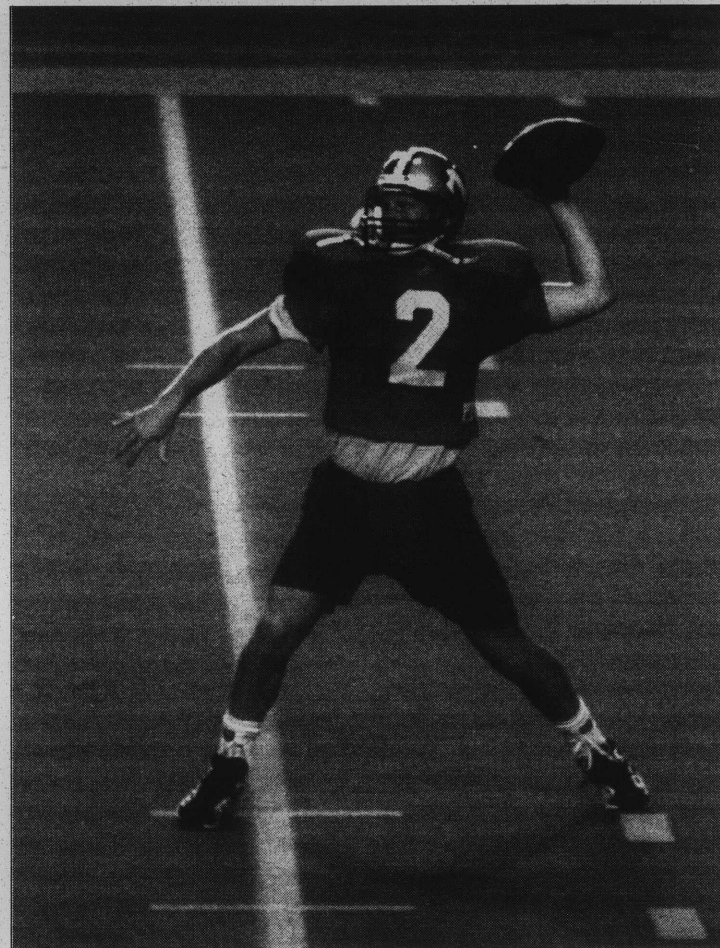


NMU	W-L	U-I
0-1		1-0
OFFENSE		
24	Pts. (Avg.)	33
21	First Downs	24
155	Rush (Avg.)	192
232	Pass (Avg.)	310
34:39	Time of Possession	30:07
1	Rushing TDs	3
1	Passing TDs	2
1	Return TDs	0
1/1	FG/FGA	0/2
DEFENSE		
35	Pts. Allowed (Avg.)	7
20	Opp. First Downs	14
130	Rush (Avg.)	106
326	Pass (Avg.)	120
0	Sacks	4
1	Interceptions	1

Jason Lauren/NW

Write Sports!
Call 1534 or 2545
for more information
or e-mail Jenn at:

SportsNW @email.com.



Brandon Craig/NW

Wildcat back-up quarterback Dustin Ramoie works on his passing game during team practice Tuesday in the Superior Dome.

**Deadline to register for
Homecoming Games is
Wednesday, September 13
at 5pm.**

For an information booklet or questions, stop by
the SA&LP Office or call Zach at 227-1622



**NMU
Homecoming
2000
September 17 - 23**

Sunday, September 17
Homecoming Games
2-4 p.m.
Dead River Bridge
(near Presque Isle)
Entry Deadline:
Wednesday, September 13

Monday, September 18
"Name That Tune" Game Show
7 p.m.
Wildcat Den, University Center
Entry Deadline:
Wednesday, September 13

Tuesday, September 19
Scavenger Hunt
6 p.m.
Wildcat Den, University Center
Entry Deadline:
Wednesday, September 13

Wednesday, September 20
King and Queen Competition
7 p.m.
Great Lakes Rooms,
University Center
Entry Deadline:
Wednesday, September 13

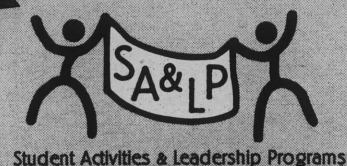
Friday, September 22
Homecoming Parade
5:30 p.m.
Pine Street Parking Lot
(near the Superior Dome)
Entry Deadline:
Wednesday, September 13

Friday, September 22
Steak Fry
6-8 p.m.
Hedgcock Fieldhouse

Friday, September 22
Bonfire
8:30 p.m.
Payne/Halverson Field

Saturday, September 23
Football Game
1 p.m.
vs. Michigan Tech
Superior Dome

Saturday, September 23
Homecoming Dance
"Music by DJ"
8:00 p.m.
Great Lakes Rooms,
University Center



Student Activities & Leadership Programs



TENNIS SEASON PREVIEW

Tennis team boasts depth

With the largest roster in his seven years as head coach, Troy Mattson expects the Northern Michigan University women's tennis team to continue to show improvement.

"We have added seven new recruits, including three transfers, to our five returnees," Mattson said.

"In addition to having our largest roster ever, we also have some talented players."

Three European transfers looked promising in practices.

Junior Vessie Jeliaskova of Sophia, Bulgaria (a transfer from Kansas State) and two transfers from Kennesaw State University, sophomores Lavinia Janssen (Overveen, Netherlands) and Kristin Koopman (Altenholz, Germany) will probably be among the top players on the team.

The fourth transfer to join the squad is sophomore Emily Dumelle (Palatine, Ill.), a transfer

from Harper Junior College.

Mattson also expects two incoming freshmen to contribute. Kim Musgrave (Barrington, Ill.) and Rachel Riopel (Rhinelander, Wis.) have looked good in early practices.

The other new recruit is Amy Jacobsen (Gladstone).

Sophomore Brooke Aronin (Racine, Wis.) is the leading returnee. The 'Cats number one player a year ago, she was an All-GLIAC pick last season.

Junior Annie Early (New Richmond, Wis.) is also one of the most talented players on the squad, but back problems have hindered her progress and her status is questionable for the season.

Also returning are sophomore Heidi Ehlers (Madison, Wis.), junior Andrea Scopel (Ishpeming)

and junior Katie Stofcheck (Jackson).

Ferris State University is again expected to be the top team in the GLIAC.

"Ferris has won the title for 14 straight years," Mattson said. "Until somebody steps up and beats them, they have to be the favorite."

"Grand Valley and Northwood also have strong programs and then I would put us right up there with them."

NMU will open the 2000 season on Sept. 9, hosting U.P. rival, Michigan Tech University, in a GLIAC home match.

The Wildcats posted a 7-5 GLIAC record last year, finishing sixth in both the GLIAC and regular season and tournament.

—NMU sports release



Early

Ex-Wildcat joins coaching staff

Former Wildcat football player Matt Collins is joining the football coaching staff. Collins will replace offensive line coach Brian Callahan, who has accepted a position with Division I, University of Texas-El Paso.

Collins, a four-time letterwinner (1990-93) at offensive tackle and also served as assistant defensive line coach for the 'Cats in 1995-95.

He has been at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio since 1997 where he was assis-

tant athletic director and coached the offensive line and tight ends. In April he was also appointed assistant head football coach and recruiting coordinator.

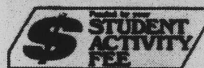
He also coached two years (1995-1997) at Central Michigan University where he was assistant offensive line coach.

Collins graduated in 1995 from NMU with a bachelor of Arts in criminal justice. He also completed a Master's degree in athletic administration at CMU.

—NMU Sports Release

"Show Me the Money!"

Student Finance Committee



Applications Available Now

Dean of Students Office

Due September 14, 2000

Help decide how your Student Activity Fee is spent!

• Unique Recycled Glass Creations

• Awesome Incense Burners

• Affordable Silver Jewelry

• UP Mineral Specimens

• Creative Photography

The

RED EARTH GALLERY

228-7420

123 W. Washington • Downtown MQT.

Sweet Violets
Feminist Bookstore

413 N. Third St.
Marquette, MI 49855
906-228-3307

Open 10am to 6pm Monday thru Friday
10am to 5pm Saturday • Closed Sunday

SPRING BREAK 2001
Jamaica, Cancun, Florida, Barbados, Bahamas and Padre.
Free Meals & Drinks....
Book by Nov. 3rd.

Call for FREE info pack or visit us on-line
sunsplasztours.com
1-800-426-7710

Help Save A Life - Donate Plasma Today.
It's The Right Thing To Do!

And Each Month You Can Earn Up To

\$160

Call Community Bio-Resources to make your appointment.

COMMUNITY BIO-RESOURCES

906.226.9080

www.cbr-usa.com

Receive a \$10.00 New Donor Bonus on your 2nd donation within 30 days.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

AFFORDABLE COMPUTERS, \$400.00 and less. www.affordablelaptops.com, (800)846-2345.

RECORDINGS: CD's, LP's, Cassettes, Videos. Also Nintendo to Playstation electronic games and systems. MUSIC MAKING ITEMS: Stereos, Guitars, Amps, Effects and more. Recent arrivals: flute, sax, banjo, drum machine, and accordion. BOOKS: all kinds, especially music, Wiccan, Mysticism, New Age, and Health. CLOTHES: Especially leather and denim. HIFI STEREO GEAR: Turn tables, speakers, receivers, cassette decks, amps, tuners, headphones, CD players, and sound processors (Eas, DBX, Reverb, etc.) Music mostly. Hours: Noon — 6, Mon. — Sat.; Some Sundays, Noon — 4). 228-3129.

VACATION

SPRINGBREAK 2001, Hiring On-Campus Reps, SELL TRIPS, EARN CASH, GO FREE!!! Student Travel Services. America's #1 Student Tour Operator, Jamaica, Mexico, Bahamas, Europe, Florida. 1-800-648-4849, www.gospringbreak.com.

Earn a free trip, money or both. Mazatlan Express is looking for students or organizations to sell our Spring Break package to Mazatlan, Mexico. (800)366-4786.

WANTED! SPRING BREAKERS! Cancun, Bahamas, Florida, Jamaica & Mazatlan. Call Sun Coast Vacations for a free brochure and ask how you can Organize a small group & EAT, DRINK, TRAVEL FREE & EARN CASH! Call 1-888-777-4642 or e-mail sales@suncoastvacations.com.

SPRING BREAK!!! Deluxe Hotels, Reliable Air, Free Food,

Drinks and Parties! Cancun, Jamaica, Bahamas, Mazatlan & Florida. TRAVEL FREE and EARN CASH! DO IT ON THE WEB! Go to StudentCity.com or call 800-293-1443 for info.

SPRING BREAK!!! Cancun, Mazatlan, Bahamas, Jamaica & Florida. Call SUNBREAK STUDENT VACATIONS for info on going free and earning cash. Call 1-800-446-8355

SPRING BREAK with Mazatlan Express. Air/7 nights hotel/free nightly parties/party package/discounts. (800)3664786. www.mazexp.com.

WINTER BREAK/SPRING BREAK: Ski & Beach Trips on

PERSONALS

sale now! www.sunchase.com or call 1-800-SUNCHASE TODAY!

Writing a great personal is a free way for students to save the Copy/Layout Editor time making up stuff that seems snappy and cool at 3 a.m. on a Wednesday, but in fact garners zero laughs Thursday afternoon. Drop yours off at The North Wind today!

JW/HP, I reckon it's time for a good ole fashioned round up. — Guppy

Dom, Happy Birthday! Wishing you happiness and success in your 22nd year. — Mo

Holly, You were always our favorite. Congratulations on the new job and location! —NW

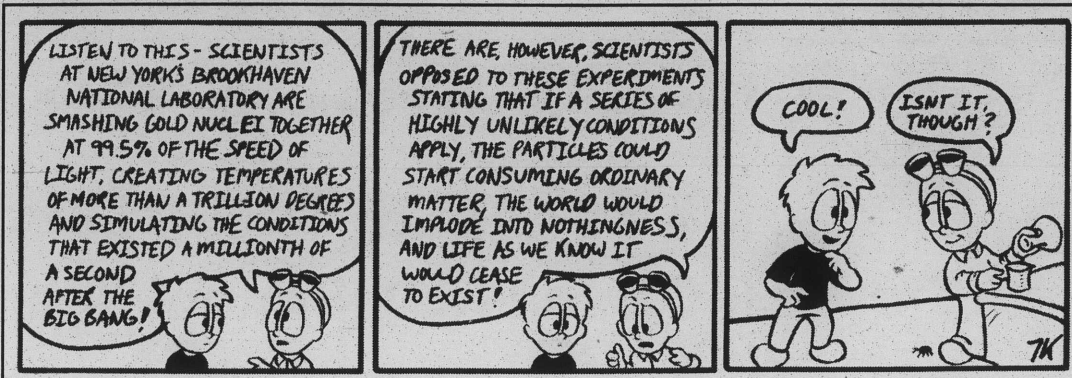
I am whatever you say I am. If I wasn't, then why would I say I am? In the North Wind, the news, every day I am. I don't know, it's just the way I am. —Chris

Mom and Dad, I just wanted to thank you for all your love and support, also the extra monies you have provided me with in my difficult times. —Jenn

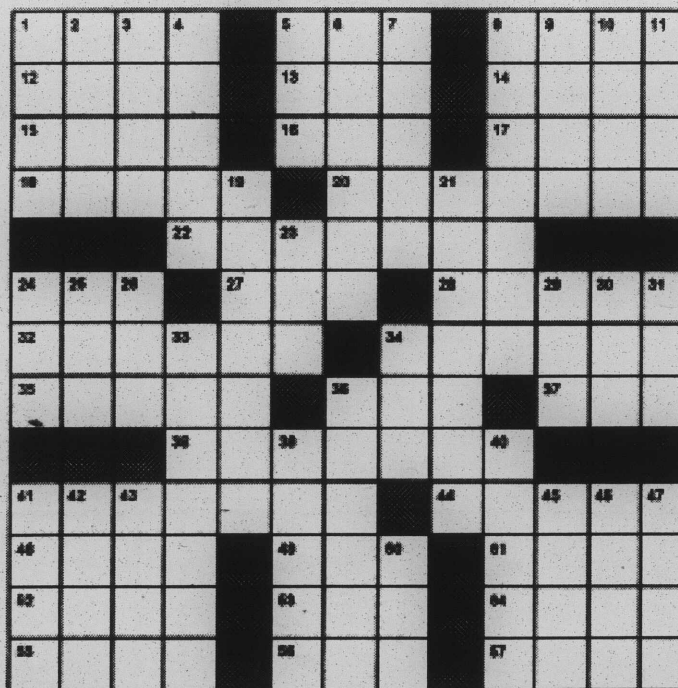
COMIC

THE AMOEBA SET

JEFF KOVAL



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



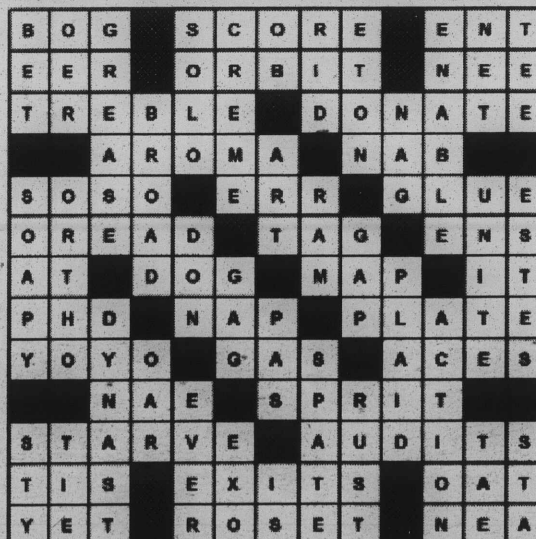
ACROSS

- 1 Bottom
- 5 Bit; scrap
- 8 Stop the flow
- 12 Range
- 13 Each
- 14 Microphone (slang)
- 15 Circle
- 16 Resort
- 17 God of War
- 18 One who takes another out
- 20 Without Purpose
- 22 Musical performance
- 24 Fuss
- 27 Rough casing around seeds
- 28 4th Greek letter
- 32 Pertaining to an animal paw
- 34 Leaky
- 35 Tidbit
- 36 Age
- 37 Single
- 38 Uttering
- 41 Intertwined
- 44 Church Platform
- 48 Claim; charge
- 49 Beverage
- 51 From Gr. Ares (comb. form)
- 52 43,560 ft.
- 53 Take advantage
- 54 Type
- 55 Footwear
- 56 Half quart (abbr., pl.)
- 57 Pig pens

DOWN

- 1 Poet
- 2 Melody for one voice
- 3 Remitted
- 4 Ready
- 5 Rhea
- 6 Fix
- 7 Feature
- 8 Lesser
- 9 Wheel
- 10 Squeezes
- 11 Snafu
- 19 Gave back
- 21 Virgin Mary
- 23 Dog
- 24 Just
- 25 Daughters of the American Revolution (abbr.)
- 26 Shout of approval
- 29 Card game
- 30 Wine cask
- 31 Enzyme (suf.)
- 33 Afternoon show
- 34 Hawaiian dish
- 36 Oldest
- 39 Slack off
- 40 Lens
- 41 Bad case of the _____
- 42 Wealthy
- 43 Air (comb. form)
- 45 Lope
- 46 Airy; aerial
- 47 Spoils
- 50 Copper or bronze money

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



Influences: Black Sabbath Vol. 4, Mark Twain, education, Miles Davis, eminem, DMX, Morcheeba, the Detroit Tigers, MTVX, VH1's Top 40 Badasses.



Domino's Pizza Welcomes Back NMU With a Perfect "10"



To Kick Off the New School Year, We Are Introducing

NEW!

CinnaStix

8 Pieces Per Order

\$3.39

A delicious blend of cinnamon, sugar, and butter on top of fresh baked dough
Comes with Sweet Icing Dipping Cup

MONDAY-TUESDAY SPECIAL

Two 14 Inch Cheese Pizzas

\$10.00

Additional Toppings \$1.29 each pizza. Deep Dish \$1.00 extra with coupon only.



Carryout or Delivery. Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Delivery area limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00 Cash value 1/20¢ 2000 Domino's Pizza, Inc. Expires 10/30/00

Pizza For 10¢

Buy any pizza at regular price, receive a second pizza of equal or less value for 10¢. With Coupon Only.



Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Delivery area limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00 Cash value 1/20¢ 2000 Domino's Pizza, Inc. Expires 10/30/00

BREAD STICKS 10¢

When you purchase any order of Bread Sticks at Regular Price (\$2.39) receive one order for 10¢ with coupon only



Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Delivery area limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00 Cash value 1/20¢ 2000 Domino's Pizza, Inc. Expires 10/30/00

Buffalo Wings 30 for \$10.00

BBQ, PLAIN, OR HOT & SPICY

With Coupon Only.



Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Delivery area limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00 Cash value 1/20¢ 2000 Domino's Pizza, Inc. Expires 10/30/00

EXTRA LARGE 16" Pizza

Unlimited Toppings \$10.00

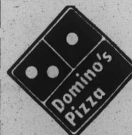
Hand-Tossed or Thin Crust-
No Double Toppings
With Coupon Only



Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Delivery area limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00 Cash value 1/20¢ 2000 Domino's Pizza, Inc. Expires 10/30/00

LARGE PIZZA (Up to 5 Toppings) and Cheesy Bread \$10.00

With Coupon Only.



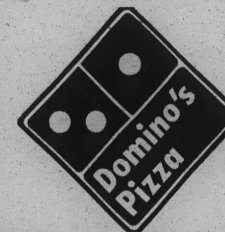
Valid at participating stores only. Not valid with any other offer. Prices may vary. Customer pays sales tax where applicable. Delivery area limited to ensure safe driving. Our drivers carry less than \$20.00 Cash value 1/20¢ 2000 Domino's Pizza, Inc. Expires 10/30/00

Call 228-4630

641 W. Washington, Marquette

Jeff's Domino's Pizza

OUR DELIVERY IS FREE



FOOTBALL

SEASON PREVIEW

September 7, 2000

THE NORTH WIND

WILDCAT 2000

**Meet the Wildcats:
Player profiles/Pages 2B-3B**

**The 'Cats begin the season
knowing the hard work and
dedication needed to achieve
their dreams/Pages 4B-5B**

Senior tailback James Randle was named to All-GLIAC First Team Offense last season.



Meet the Wildcats

QUARTERBACK

Bryan White

13



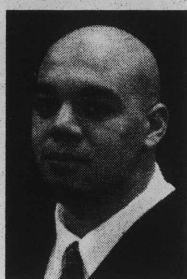
JUNIOR
6-0, 195

Mishawaka, Ind.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Starting quarterback for third straight year. Named Most Improved Player after 10 games in '99. Completed 137 of 230 passes for 1,645 yards. Threw 14 touchdown passes and seven interceptions. Fourth in the GLIAC in pass efficiency with a rating of 133.6. Led team in passing in '98 with 107 completions out of 211 attempts.

Nick Anderson

63



SENIOR
6-4, 277

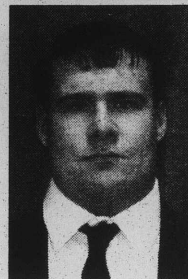
Escanaba, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Earned third letter as starting offensive tackle in '99 campaign. Selected Offensive Lineman of the Week in '98 for performance against University of Minnesota-Duluth and St. Francis. In '97, moved to starting position at left tackle in opening game and held starting role until late that season when he was injured.

OFFENSIVE LINE

Craig Jauquet

79



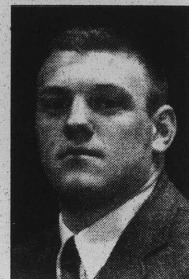
SOPHOMORE
6-6, 297

Kingsford, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Moved into starting position as offensive guard in mid-season '99 and earned first letter.

Paul Bondar

78



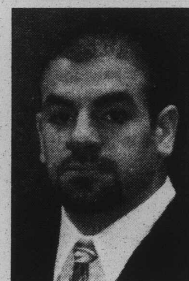
SOPHOMORE
6-4, 273

Kansasville, Wis.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Member of Western Carolina University football team during '99 campaign.

TIGHT END

86



SENIOR
6-3, 243

Dearborn Heights, Mich.

Robert Saleh

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Earned starting position at Tight End in '99. Used mainly as a blocker, had 14 pass receptions for 186 yards. Averaged 13.3 yards per reception. In '98 he saw action in 11 games, making four starts. He posted eight receptions for 110 yards. Lettered as a true freshman.

Todd Starcevich

58



JUNIOR
6-4, 253

Chicago, Ill.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: '99 was his third season as starting center. Played in every game in '98 until braking leg versus Northwood University. Took over as starting center midway through '97 season and earned first varsity letter.

Marc Dugas

65



JUNIOR
6-3, 331

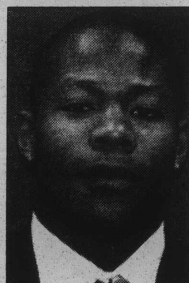
Westland, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Earned second letter as starting offensive tackle in '99 and was named to the GLIAC All-Conference Offensive First Team. Moved into starting position at offensive tackle and earned first letter in '98.

TAILBACK / FULLBACK

Terrell Goldsmith

3



SOPHOMORE
5-9, 192

Rockford, Ill.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Shared playing time at tailback in all 10 games in '99. Second-leading rusher with 119 carries for 594 yards and four touchdowns. Averaged 5.0 yards per carry. Had career long 77-yard touchdown run against Grand Valley State. Outstanding Offensive Scout Team Player in '98.

Jeff Osborne

5



SOPHOMORE
5-10, 205

Muskegon, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Redshirted in '98. Earned first letter in '99 campaign. Saw action both on special teams and in fullback position last season. Carried the football 14 times for 61 total yards, averaging 4.4 yards per carry. Also had four tackles, including three solo tackles.

WIDE RECEIVER

Tony Ebeling

1



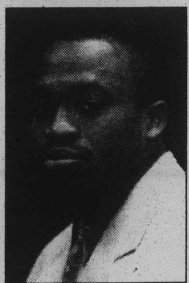
JUNIOR
6-1, 201

Norway, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Played in all 10 games in '99 to letter for the second time. Had 24 pass receptions for 297 yards and four touchdowns. Lettered in '98 after playing in all 11 games with six starts. Had 14 receptions for 11.5 yards. Had career-long 32-yard reception vs. Indianapolis.

Jamone Mimms

21



SENIOR
5-6, 156

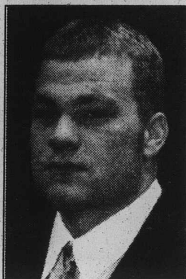
Ypsilanti, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Played in all 10 games in '99 to letter for the second time. Caught 12 passes for 104 yards. Scored one touchdown of 36-yards vs. Findlay, tying his longest career reception. Earned first letter in '98. Started in eight games after transferring from Jackson State University.

DEFENSIVE LINE

Ryan Vanderlist

74



SOPHOMORE
6-0, 232
Big Rapids, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Played in nine of ten games in '99 and earned first letter. Had 14 total tackles with nine of them solos tackles. Posted one quarterback sack for minus seven yards and one pass interception which he returned 25 yards.

Brandon Sagotz

93



SENIOR
6-3, 248
Chicago, Ill.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Saw action in 10 games last season, six as a starter at defensive end. Posted 28 total tackles (14 solos). Recorded seven tackles for losses, including four quarterback sacks for minus 22 yards. Also had one pass breakup.

Travis Marier

90



JUNIOR
6-2, 270
Forest Lake, Minn.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer from North Dakota State College of Science where he was co-captain. Played both defensive tackle and defensive end. Last year went 10-0, won the Pepsi Bowl and was ranked second in the nation.

Richard Price

99



SENIOR
6-3, 244
Cleveland, Ohio

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Earned starting position at defensive end last season. Also lettered for the first time and shared team award as most valuable defensman in '99. Recorded 33 tackles with 19 solo tackles in '99 season.

LINEBACKERS

Shane Richardson

27



SENIOR
5-11, 217
Lake Odessa, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Named to the All-GLIAC Honorable Mention Defensive Team in '99, and was the second leading tackler for NMU with 76 (31 solos). Shared Most Improved Player Award with White in '98 when he posted 46 tackles (31 solos). Won first letter in '97 when he played as a backup in defensive backfield.

Ben Laarman

50



SOPHOMORE
6-1, 217
Appleton, Wis.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Lettered as a true freshman in '99 and was named team's Freshman of the Year. Played on several special teams as a backup linebacker. Posted 11 tackles last season, including one quarterback sack for a nine-yard loss.

SECONDARY

Vanius Horton

9



JUNIOR
5-11, 175

Sacramento, Calif.
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Played defensive back at Sacramento City Junior College where the team compiled a 9-2 record and won the Capital Shrine Bowl.

Mike Oswald

34



SOPHOMORE
5-10, 198

Hillman, Mich.
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Earned first letter in '99. Played on special teams and as a backup in the defensive backfield. Recorded four tackles.

Jason Bluck

20



JUNIOR
6-2, 187
Tawas City, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Earned second letter in last year. Played on special teams and moved into starting line-up for eight games at free safety. Recorded 27 solo tackles and 33 assisted tackles. Eanred first letter as a true freshman in '98. Posted 11 solo and 11 assisted tackles and had one pass interception which he returned 21 yards.

Jason Lawson

15



JUNIOR
5-9, 174
Ishpeming, Mich.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Third year as a starter. In '99 he was the third leading tackler with 67 total tackles (42 solos). Also recorded seven tackles for losses, including three quarterback sacks for minus 11 yards. Earned first letter in '98 when he recorded 54 total tackles (37 solos).

PLACE KICKER

Andrew Coster

40



JUNIOR
5-11, 200
Mequon, Wis.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Handled all the team's kicking in '99 for the second straight year. Converted 29 of 30 points and made six of 13 field goals, including a career-long 48-yarder vs. Ashland University. Was named to the GTE Academic All-American Second Team Offense and was named to the Academic All-GLIAC Team. In '98 he earned All-MIFC Second Team honors and was second in the league for scoring.

Player information provided by
Northern Michigan University
Sports Information

The 'Cats begin the season knowing the commitment and dedication it will take to accomplish their ...

Field goals

By JENN JUREWICZ
Sports Editor

Offense

NMU head coach Eric Holm and his players agree that the goal for the 2000 season is to be competitive and win the conference.

Senior wide receiver Jamone Mims said that it is possible, but he said it will take commitment, hard work and determination.

Last season, NMU finished tied with Hillsdale College for fourth place in the GLIAC, posting a 6-3 record.

In this year's preseason coaches poll, the Wildcats were picked to finish fifth and had one vote for a first place finish.

"The preseason rankings don't mean too much to me because they're based on last year's records," junior quarterback Bryan White said.

"But there are a couple of teams we're going to have to watch out for — mainly Northwood, Ashland and Grand Valley."

Sophomore tailback Terrell Goldsmith said the only threatening team in the conference is NMU.

"I think everybody put a lot of work in over the summer, particularly in their position," Goldsmith said. "I think we're a balanced team and everything's going to look good. We're the only real threat in the GLIAC, as long as we play hard and give our best — then we're a very worthy opponent."

The Wildcats play a pro-style offense, working to stay balanced between running and passing. This season nine starters return, but because of injuries, Holm said there are actually six.

Senior tailback James Randle is sitting out with a broken thumb. Randle's cast was removed Tuesday but he still has to go through rehab. Holm said he hopefully will be back in the lineup soon.

"It hurts," Holm said. "He's a First-Team All-Conference player and he's very solid in all aspects of the game — both running and catching as well as blocking and assignments — those kinds of things."

Goldsmith, who is replacing Randle right now, also shared playing time with Randle last season. He and Randle split for a total of 1,389 yards.

"[Goldsmith] is very talented," Holm said. "He's not as far along as James is. James is more experienced, but you have to do the best you can."

Other injuries include junior center Todd Starcevich (knee), senior linebacker Shane Richardson (muscle pull), freshman defensive back Josh Lorence (knee), sophomore guard Bill Baker (shoulder), and junior tight end Matt Bush (foot).

The only player questionable for this weekend is Richardson, Holm said.

"It doesn't help obviously," Holm said of the injuries. "but it's the nature of the game and other kids get an opportunity to come in and do the job."

A key offensive player who is not returning is all-American wide receiver Jeremy Wilkinson, who graduated.

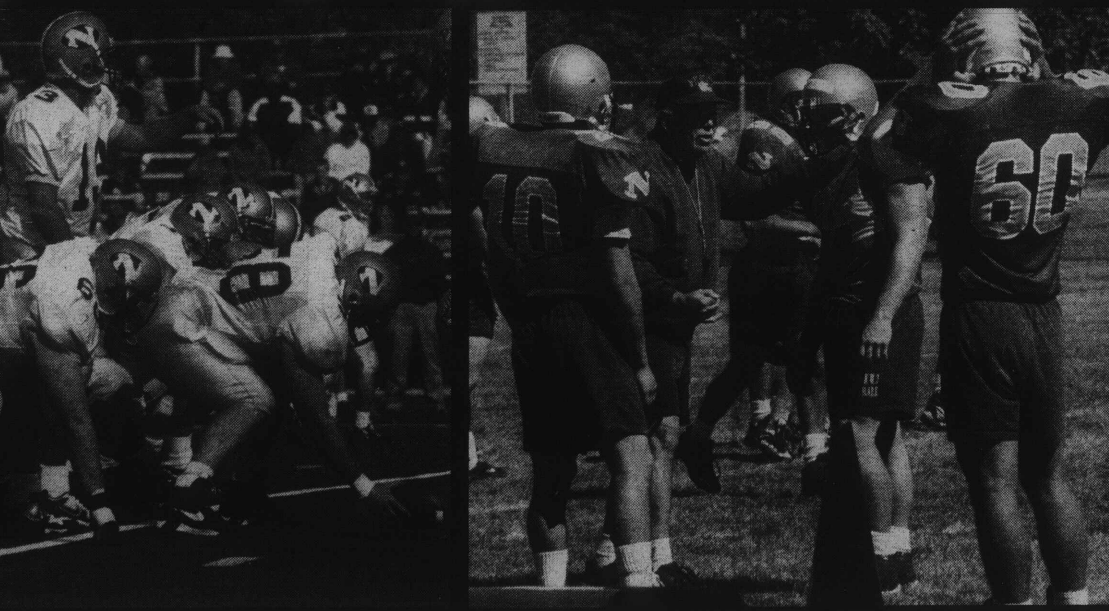
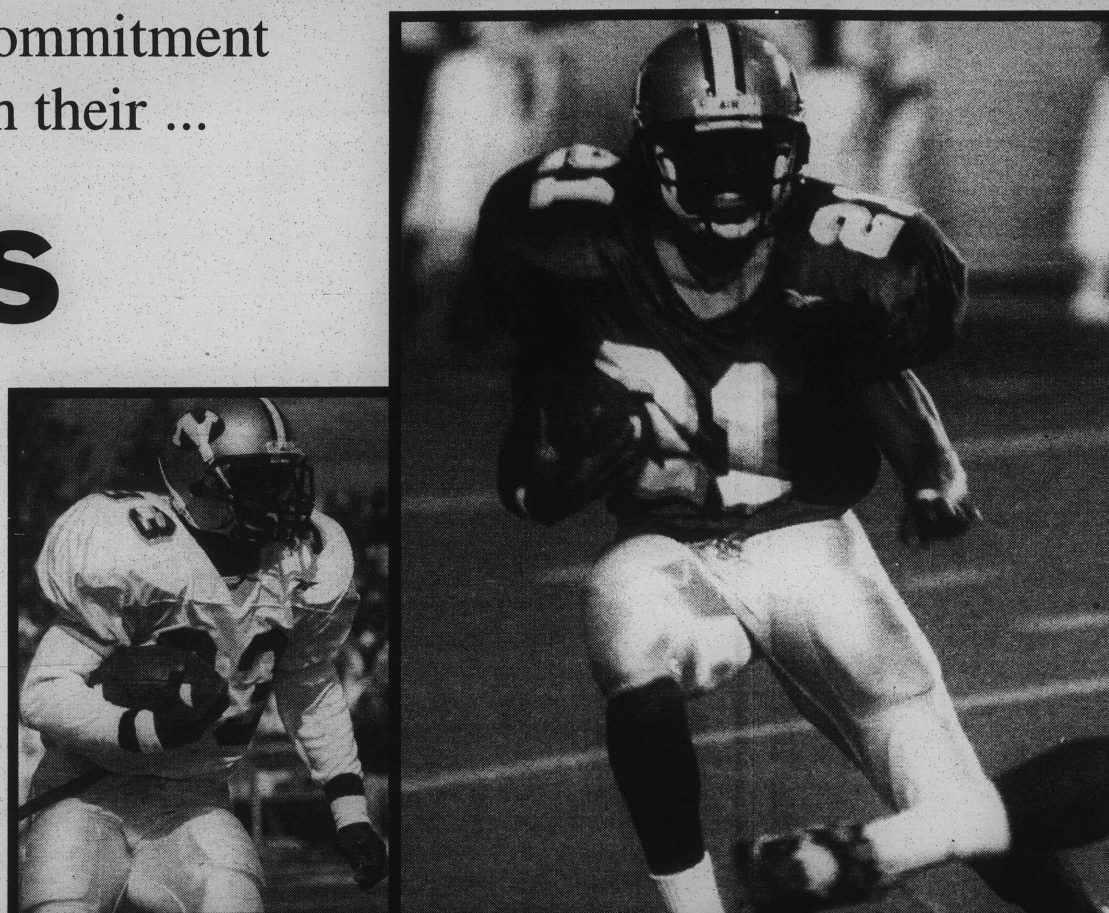
"Whenever you lose a good player like that it's always an issue," Holm said of the loss. "but we've got some other guys. [Tony] Ebeling is the guy who will step into the same position, but we've also got six or seven guys that can contribute at that position."

White, who is entering his third season as starting quarterback, said he is going to step up as a team leader.

"We feel real comfortable with what we have going," White said. "We have a good defense coming back and we have a lot of weapons on offense. I think we will put more points on the board than we did last year."

White finished last season with the fourth best pass efficiency in the GLIAC (133.6). He completed

Please see **Football** on Page 5



Football

Continued from Page 4

59.6 percent of his passes for 1,645 yards. He also recorded seven touchdowns and seven interceptions.

Defense

Defensively the Wildcats return six starters. Holm said there are also a number of players who got playing time last year, and although they did not start, they all have experience on the field with NMU's 4-4 defense.

"I think we have some good quickness — we play hard," Holm said. "I think the biggest thing we need to improve right now is our pass-rush. We've struggled with that last year and we've struggled with it our first game this year too. That's something we need to get better at."

Junior nickelback Jason Lawson said certain positions in the backfield are young, but everyone has talent.

"I'm not worried — we're pretty solid," Lawson said. "The goal

is to win the conference outright, no ties or anything. We need to win pretty much all the games, except maybe one, in the conference and then by doing so we'll make the playoffs which is the first step to becoming national champions."

Special Teams

Holm said his special teams are solid. All starters return except for All-American punter Ty Hartung, who is being replaced by freshman Ryan Wettstein. He has a chance to good things for the team, Holm said.

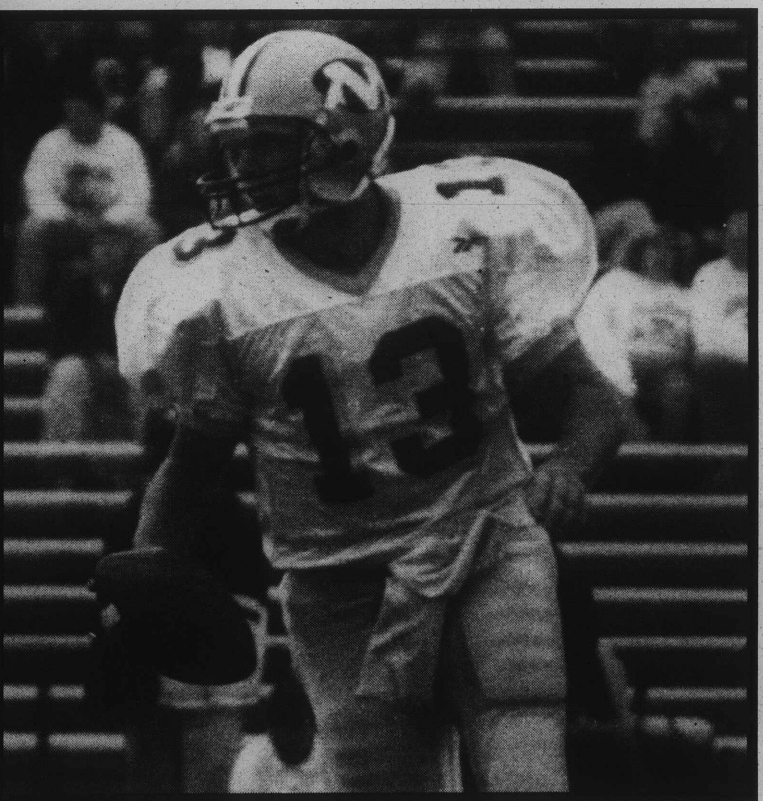
"We led the league in a number of categories last year," Holm said. "Our return game and cover game has been good so we're comfortable."

Returning as place kicker for the third straight season is junior Andrew Coster. Last season, Coster converted 29 of 30 points and made six of 13 field goals.

"Coster is a good place kicker and we'd like to see him maybe step up another notch," Holm said.

Photos by Duane Pape/NW

Key players figuring in the Wildcats' success this season include, clockwise from top left, running back James Randle, split end Jamone Mims, quarterback Bryan White, tough practice with Assistant Coach Jim Driscoll NMU's offensive line. At center, Northern hopes to meet and exceed last season's success, even without the help of '99 senior tailback Melvin Williams.

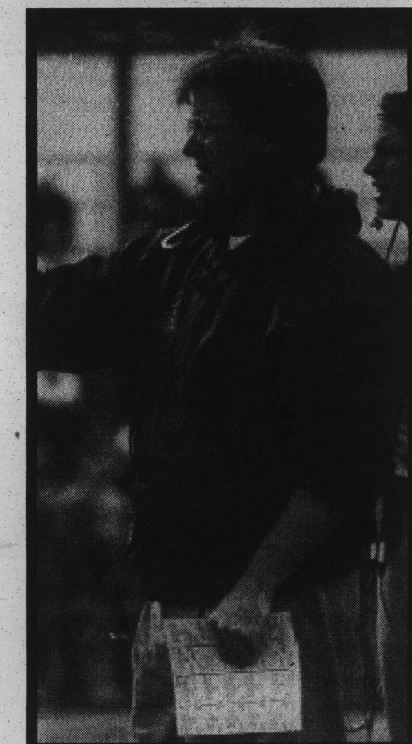


Taming the 'Cats

Northern Michigan University head football coach Eric Holm began his sixth season with the Wildcats. Holm, an Independence, Mo., native, holds a 33-20 record at NMU (70-38 overall).

Holm has led his team to victory over every team in the conference, and has made the Wildcats the only conference team to have a winning record in each of the last five seasons.

Before coaching at NMU, Holm coached at Northeast Missouri State (now Truman University), where he compiled a 37-19 record in five years. Holm also graduated from that university in 1981.



Coach Holm

1999

- The Wildcats tied their highest finish since returning to the GLIAC, ending the season in a tie for third place.

- Four Northern Michigan University players were named to the All-GLIAC First Team.

- The team had the second-most selections for the All-GLIAC Academic Team with 15.

1998

- Holm led the Wildcats to their fourth-straight winning season, winning four of the last five games of the season.

- Five players were named to the All-MIFC First Team.

1997

- The 'Cats posted their best three-year win-loss record (21-10) since 1987-88-89.

1996

- Quarterback Matt Hoard was named the MIFC Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year.

- Linebacker Jovan Dewitt was named MIFC Defensive Player of the Year.

1995

- NMU recorded their highest finish ever in the MIFC, when they tied for third place and recorded their best record since 1988.

GLIAC Preseason Coaches Poll

Rk. (First-place votes)	Pts.		Pts.
1. Northwood (5)	114	7. Hillsdale	63
2. Grand Valley St. (5)	105	8. Michigan Tech	48
3. Ferris State (1)	91	9. Saginaw Valley St.	45
4. Ashland	90	10. Mercyhurst	33
5. N. Michigan (1)	86	11. Findlay	26
6. Indianapolis	78	12. Wayne State	13

WILDCAT SCHEDULE		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Sept. 2	at Truman State (Mo.)	12 p.m.
Sept. 9	Indianapolis	7 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Hillsdale	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	Michigan Tech	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	Grand Valley State	1 p.m.
Oct. 7	at Wayne State	Noon
Oct. 14	Findlay	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	Ashland	1 p.m.
Nov. 28	at Ferris State	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Northwood	Noon
Nov. 11	Saginaw Valley State	7 p.m.

Home games Note: All times are EST

From hoops to cleats

Former Wildcat guard takes football team opportunity at wide receiver

BY JASON GERBIG
STAFF WRITER

A former guard for the basketball team, senior Pete Moe will be seeing a bit of time as wide receiver for the football team this season.

Moe said he does not want to draw a lot of attention as a two-sport star — he simply wants to contribute to the team.

Since grade school, Moe has been active in football, basketball and track.

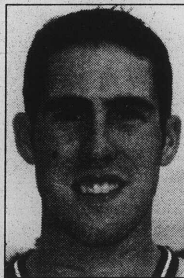
Moe was named All-State in those three sports at the Constantine High School in Constantine, Mich.

He continues to enjoy sports here at Northern. He played basketball through his first years of his academic career at NMU.

After completing his four years of eligibility in basketball, he was asked to join the football team.

“Coach Holm approached me about being a backup quarterback,” Moe said, “I was interested.”

Like any other player, Moe had to try out for the team.



Moe

“We have our roster already,” NMU head coach Eric Holm said in the April 23 issue of *The North Wind*.

“If [Moe] makes the team, we might have to tell somebody else ‘no’.”

He began as a backup quarterback in the Spring of 2000. Moe and Holm decided that he would better suit the Wildcats as a wide receiver.

Moe will share time with sophomores Brandon Munson and Steve Webb, and junior Matt Lares in the backup position.

The 6-5 Wildcat wide receiver is in his fifth year at NMU. Although he is unsure of the possibilities of his future, his main goal is to graduate.

Moe came to Northern Michigan University with interests in teaching and history, which is his major.

Moe said his parents support his decisions in sports, but like most parents, their primary goal is for him to finish school.

Last season, Moe posted a 52.4 field goal percentage and an 87.5 free throw percentage. He also averaged three rebounds per game and totaled 76 assists.

NMU head basketball coach Dean Ellis said in the April 23 issue of *The North Wind* that learning will be a big part of the change, but the experience will be good.

1999 Wildcat GLIAC Honors

All-GLIAC Offense First Team:

Marc Dugas, OL
James Randle, RB

All-GLIAC Defense First Team:

Marc Bliven, DB
Ty Hartung, P

All-GLIAC Offense Second Team:

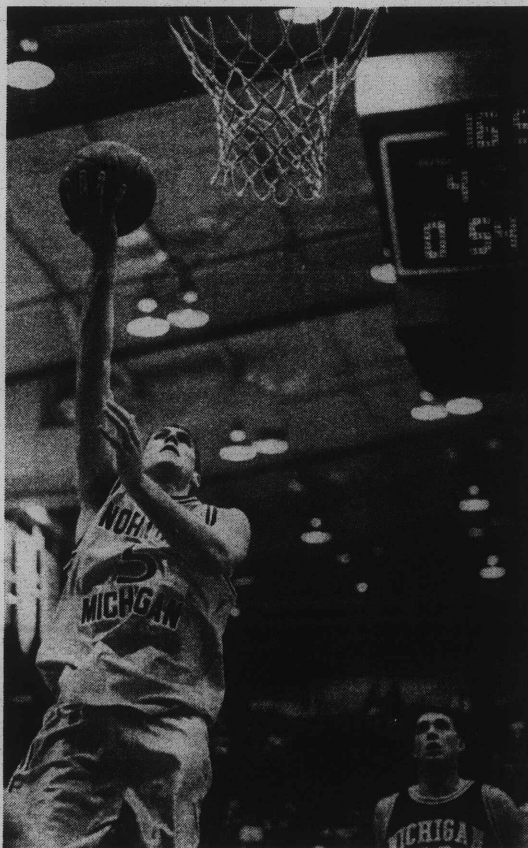
Jeremy Wilkinson, WR

All-GLIAC Offense Honorable Mention:

Shawn Ryan, OL
Bryan White, QB

All-GLIAC Defense Honorable Mention:

Jeff Ives, DB
Shane Richardson, LB
Jason Wender, DB



Duane Pape/NW

After four years of basketball, senior Pete Moe has accepted a position on the football team.

SPORTS

THE NORTH WIND

Student Day at Jack's Village Market!

*5% Student Discount.

Every Sunday Show your Student I.D.

& Receive *5% Off Your Total Order.
(*EXCLUDES: BEER, WINE, TOBACCO & ADVERTISED ITEMS)

Jack's Village Market

New Student Debit Accounts
Now Available!!

Afraid You're Pregnant?

1109 N. 3rd St.
Marquette
•228-7750•

Pregnancy Services

We Care!
All of our services are free and confidential including pregnancy testing.

No appointment necessary

Open:
MTWF 10 - 4



UTOPIA TANNING SALON

1467 W. Washington

next to Mailboxes, Etc.



Open: M-F 8-8 p.m.
Sat. 10-5 p.m.
Sun. 12-4 p.m.

ONE MONTH UNLIMITED

\$30 (With student ID)

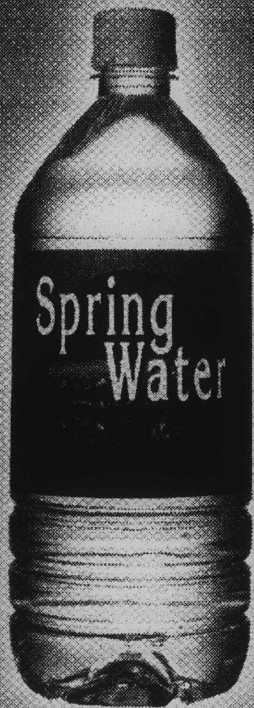
New Bulbs Every 700 Hours

2 Facial Tanners in Every Bed

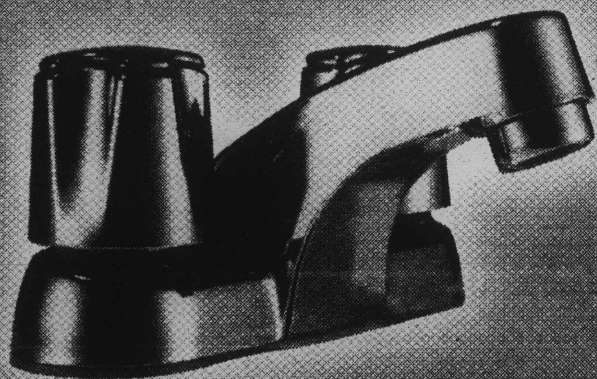
225-1311

1467 W. Washington St.
Marquette





college bookstore



e-campus.com

CHEAPER

e-campus.com SAVE UP TO 50% ON TEXTBOOKS AND STUFF. WITH FREE SHIPPING.

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE/PREVENTION POLICY NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Introduction

Sexual assault, including acquaintance or date rape, is criminal sexual conduct and a violation of the Michigan Penal Code. Sexual assault also violates the University's Student Code of Conduct.

A reported sexual assault will be treated with the highest degree of concern by the University. A University student charged with sexual assault may be prosecuted pursuant to the Michigan Penal Code and/or be subject to University disciplinary action up to and including expulsion. In addition to criminal prosecution, a University employee charged with sexual assault may be subject to University disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

The University affirms the need for a comprehensive sexual assault prevention education program. Prevention education and awareness efforts are essential in order to better ensure a positive experience for all members of the University community.

This policy provides the following information to members of the University community:

- ! Definition of sexual assault;
- ! Policy concerning sexual assault victims;
- ! University response to reported sexual assault, including services available to victims of sexual assault;
- ! Education and prevention efforts and programs; and
- ! Information regarding periodic review of this policy.

Definition

Sexual assault is sexual contact without consent. More specifically, a sexual assault for purpose of this policy means any of the forms of criminal sexual conduct described in Sections 520(b) through 520(g) of the Michigan Penal Code (MCL 750.520(b) - (g)). A victim of sexual assault may be either male or female. Regardless of the relationship that exists between the parties, if consent is not given or force or coercion is used against a party, any sexual contact is within the definitions of criminal sexual contact and sexual assault. Sexual assault is intrinsically injurious and degrading, and will be treated as resulting in injury for the purposes of the University *Student Handbook*, Part 2, Section 2.2.1, General Regulatory Statement, and as a violation of the *Student Handbook*, Part 2, Section 2.2.21, Personal Abuse, which prohibits acts which injure, threaten, endanger, or degrade a member of the University community. Use or abuse of alcohol or other drugs by a person charged with a sexual assault does not diminish, and may increase, personal responsibility. The same criminal offenses and penalties apply in cases of acquaintance rape or date rape as in cases of rape involving a stranger.

Policy Concerning Sexual Assault Victims

If you are the victim of a sexual assault which is reported to the University, it is the policy of the University that:

1. You and the matter you report will be treated respectfully and with the greatest concern and seriousness, regardless of your gender or the gender of the suspect.
2. Your name will not be released to the public or to the media.
3. You will be advised of and, if you desire, assisted in receiving services from University departments and in accessing services from community agencies that provide assistance to victims of sexual assault.
4. You will be provided with information regarding your options for reporting the sexual assault, and your right to make choices based on this information will be respected.
5. If you file a complaint with Public Safety and Police Services, staff from that office will investigate your complaint. You will be notified of victim's rights and remedies accorded in the Crime Victim's Rights Act and you will be kept up to date on the status of the investigation. If the Health Center provides medical assistance, appropriate methods for preserving evidence of criminal sexual assault will be followed.
6. University staff will neither coerce you to report a sexual assault as a lesser offense nor prevent or discourage you from reporting a sexual assault to another person or authority.
7. If you request, the University staff will take any reasonable steps to prevent unnecessary or unwanted contact or proximity with the suspect.
8. You will be made aware of options provided under law regarding the mandatory testing of sexual assault assailants upon conviction for communicable diseases and notification to the victim of the results of the testing.

University Response to Reported Sexual Assault

The University departments listed below are most appropriate to receive a report of a sexual assault and to provide support and other assistance:

- Office of Public Safety and Police Services, 911 (Emergency) or 227-2151 (100 Services Building)
- Office of the Dean of Students, 227-1700 (1104 University Center)
- The Health Center, 227-2355 (Gries Hall)
- Counseling Center, 227-2981 (201 Cohodas Administrative Center)
- Office of Housing and Residence Life (any residence hall or on-campus apartment staff member)

While each of the above departments is different from the other and have different functions, the staff from those departments will work very closely with one another to provide assistance to those involved, to review available services and options, and to coordinate appropriate problem solving and prevention activities.

Students who have been sexually assaulted are strongly encouraged to file a complaint with the Office of Public Safety and Police Services so that criminal charges may be pursued against the assailant, or with the Office of the Dean of Students to initiate charges within the University judicial system. All complaints of sexual assault, whether made to the Office of Public Safety and Police Services or the Office of the Dean of Students, will be investigated by Public Safety and Police Services.

In cases in which Public Safety and Police Services is not the first office contacted by the victim, information regarding the incident will be reported to Public Safety and Police Services in accordance with the Student Right to Know and the Campus Security Act. This report will not include the name of the victim or other identifying information. In addition, Public Safety and Police Services is required to report information concerning criminal acts on an annual basis under the requirements of the Uniform Crime Reporting Act, but such a report will also not include the victim's name or other identifying information.

A report of sexual assault will initiate a response from the University as explained below.

The Office of Public Safety and Police Services. When a report of a sexual assault is received, the Office of Public Safety and Police Services will immediately assign a specially trained case officer to investigate the incident and work with the victim through all stages of the investigation, prosecution and/or University judicial system action. The case officer will also inform the victim of other support services available including the services of the Marquette Women's Center Rape Victim Support Team.

The Office of the Dean of Students. The Office of the Dean of Students will provide information to the victim about options for pursuing a charge against the assailant through the University's judicial system. After receiving a complaint, the Dean of Students will request an investigation by Public Safety and Police Services. If the results of this investigation indicate that the regulations of the University's *Student Handbook* have been violated, the Dean of Students will initiate the appropriate judicial proceedings. If the investigation yields unclear evidence, appropriate follow-up activities may be initiated. The Dean of Students will also determine the necessity for safeguards in the best interests of the students involved.

The Health Center. The Health Center provides services to NMU students and staff who have been victims of sexual assault. The physician provides examination, treatment, and information about the possibility of sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy and provides referrals to other support services as appropriate. Health Center hours are from 8 AM to 5 PM throughout the academic year and during posted summer hours. If a student is in need of emergency medical services after 5 PM or on weekends, he or she should go to Marquette General Hospital Emergency Room (225-3560). Note: If possible, when receiving medical care after a sexual assault, it is important to have physical evidence collected for possible future legal action.

The Counseling Center. The Counseling Center counsels students dealing with the emotional impact of a sexual assault. The Counseling Center staff will provide assistance in decision making regarding reporting of the assault to Public Safety and Police Services or the Dean of Students, contacting parents or significant others, modification of living arrangements, handling academic schedules and commitments, etc. Services are also provided to students who come to the Counseling Center for other reasons and in the course of treatment disclose a past sexual assault. Strict confidentiality is maintained.

The Office of Housing and Residence Life. Residence hall and on-campus apartment staff will provide immediate support and assistance to a student who reports a sexual assault as well as to others who may be involved. Staff will inform the victim of the services that are available from the Counseling Center, the Office of Public Safety and Police Services, the Health Center, and the Office of the Dean of Students, and will help the victim obtain those services that are desired. These staff members can also be helpful when the student returns to his or her room or apartment. In addition, the Office of Housing and Residence Life staff may provide alternative living arrangements for the accused or the victim, if the victim and the accused live close to one another.

Other Support Services. Faculty and staff who are contacted by someone who has been sexually assaulted are encouraged to provide empathetic support, to respect the victim's privacy, and to consult with or refer the victim to Public Safety and Police Services, the Office of the Dean of Students, or the Counseling Center. If the victim declines University services, she or he may be referred to the Womens Center (225-1346), a private therapist, or other help as appropriate.

Timely consultation will be initiated by the University office receiving the complaint with one or more of the offices listed above which may have a support role for the victim or others affected by the assault.

Prevention Education

Northern Michigan University provides ongoing prevention education of faculty, staff, and students in an effort to decrease the incidence of sexual assault.

Prevention Education for Faculty/Staff. A copy of this revised policy will be sent to all University departments by September, 1999, and subsequent revisions will be sent to all departments as they are approved. The policy will also be distributed to all new faculty and staff by the Human Resources Department. Staff members of those offices which are most likely to deal with prevention/response to sexual assault - the Office of Public Safety and Police Services, the Office of the Dean of Students, the Counseling Center, the Health Center, and the Office of Housing and Residence Life - will receive regular in-service training to review office and University policies regarding the prevention of and response to sexual assault.

Prevention Education for Students. This policy will be published annually as a supplement to the *North Wind*. To request a copy of the policy, contact the Office of the Dean of Students (227-1700) or the Office of Public Safety and Police Services (227-2151).

The University also provides a variety of programs on sexual assault prevention for students:

Yearly Programs. Each year a session at orientation containing information about the prevention of sexual assault will be presented to all incoming freshman students and accompanying parents. Printed material providing information about safety, sexual assault, and acquaintance rape will be distributed to all attendees. Additionally, residence hall staff encourage and support residence hall student programs which focus on healthy relationships, personal safety, and sexual assault prevention.

Programs Offered on Request. Both the Counseling Center and the Office of Public Safety and Police Services will present sexual assault prevention programs tailored to the needs of student groups. These offices encourage interested student groups to call and schedule a presentation.

Periodic Review of Policy

This policy will be reviewed annually by a committee composed of representatives from the Office of Public Safety and Police Services, the Office of the Dean of Students, the Counseling Center, the Office of Housing and Residence Life, and two students appointed by ASNMU. Other individuals may be included as appropriate. The Dean of Students will convene the committee. Any changes recommended by the review committee are subject to the approval of the Board of Control.

Revised 7-13-94; 4-8-99

First Revision Approved by the Board of Control August 11, 1994
Second Revision Approved by the Board of Control April 30, 1999