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## From the Editor. . . Michelle Fitch

As each school year comes to a close we tend to reflect on the year as a whole -the changes we've gone through, the friends we've made, the new ideas that have influenced our ways of thinking, and the place where we experienced it all.

For each of us here, this "place" was the University of Wisconsin. We came for an education, but left with knowledge of so much more-of ourselves and the world around us.

No other time in our lives has been or will be like this. While we worked hard for our futures, we also celebrated our youth and took time to explore life. But the years went by so fast. While we were here it was easy to lose track of time, easy to take it all for granted.

As the 1997-98 staff, it has been our challenge to capture some of these moments and memories in order to preserve them in a collection representative of the year at UW. Although we know that the college years will never be forgotten, we offer here an aid to your memories. We strove to create a book in which every student can find something to identify with, something we can all say represents our time here.

This book is dedicated to all of the staff members who put many hours into its creation; it is reflective of their talent and dedication and would not exist if not for the fact that they invested their time and creativity.

Having given a part of ourselves to the book, we present it to you, UW, in hopes that you too will find a part of yourselves inside.


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# Y EAR IN REVIEW 



## Operation Sting

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S LAST STING

Underage UW-Madison students breathed a collective sigh of relief in early November when Mayor Sue Bauman withdrew her support for Operation Sting, effectively ending the party intervention program during her tenure in office.

In an email to members of Madison's Common Council, Bauman said she would not sign any proposals that would continue the Sting, officially known as Party Patrol.

The program, which had been used by the city for over ten years, paid police officers overtime through state and federal grants to break up student drinking parties, often by using undercover officers to infiltrate the parties.

Students and other opponents of Operation Sting often criticized the program because they claimed the grants were meant to combat drunk driving, something few UW students do after parties. Others said the secretive nature of the program bred ill-will between students and police.


## Stones

## ROLLING STONES INFILTRATE

 CAMP RANDALLThe Rolling Stones once again wheeled themselves and their "Bridges to Babylon" tour into Madison on Oct. 6.

Although the 30,000 fans at the show was considerably less than more than 50,000 who came for 1994's "Voodoo Lounge" tour, the original British bad boys of Rock and Roll were able to get Camp Randall going once again.

Despite the old age jokes, which the band has been getting for over 10 years, the Stones showed they were still one of, if not the best rock bands touring today. Mixing new songs like "Anybody Seen My Baby" with older hits, including "Satisfaction" and "Sympathy for the Devil," the Stones lit up the milliondollar stage and their multi-generational fans.


BRYAN ZIEGLER - WISCONSIN BADGER

## Yearin Review

Allegation of affairs, cover-ups, and claims that receiving oral sex from another woman really isn't cheating on your wife rolled out of the White House in late January.

Rising from the mountains of testimony in the Paula Jones case, another accusation of sexual impropriety by Bill Clinton flooded the headlines this winter, this time a 1995 affair with a then 21-year-old intern.

Although the actual allegations really hinged on whether the President told the intern, Monica Lewinsky, to lie about the affair when testifying, the focus fell more on the Clinton's sex life.

The President caught a break in April when a federal judge threw out Paula Jones' lawsuit, but it seemed of little importance, as his approval ratings in the weeks after the scandal broke were among the highest of his career.


## Year in review

 Montana, were convicted of two of the most shock ing crimes in U.S. history this school year. In June of 1997, Timothy McVeigh wasound guily of 11 charges in his role in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

McVeigh was sentenced to death for his
anolvent in the blast, which killed 168 people
and injured many more, and was the worst act of domestic terrorism in the U.S.

In May of 1998, Theodore Kaczynski, wa
onvicted of the Unabomber crimes, a series of bombings which began in 1978. Kaczynski reached
a plea agreement with federal prosecutors which spared him the death penalty but resulted in a life sentence for the anti-technology hermit.


## Y 1907-1908 Year in review

The city of Madison lost one of its truly original citizens in Decemeber of 1997 when comedian and actor Chris Farley died in Chicago.

An autopsy revealed Farley, who spent several years on "Saturday Night Live" and starred in movies such as "Tommy Boy," died of a cocaine and morphine overdose on December 18 at his apartment in the John Hancock building.

One of Farley's co-stars on SNL, Phil Hartman, also died tragically this school year. In May, Hartman was apparently shot by his wife, who later shot herself at their Los Angeles home.

Among the others we said goodbye to this past year were Singer Frank Sinatra, pediatrician Dr. Benjamin Spock, singer John Denver, Mother Teresa, actor Burgess Merideth, Princess Diana and actor Jimmy Stewart.

## Year in Review

The 1998 Oscars were as close to a onehorse show as the awards ceremony could be as "Titantic," James Cameron's epic about the ill-
fated cruise ship, took home a good share of the fated cruise ship, took home a good share of the awards.
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Art Direction and Editing The Kate Art Direction and Editing. The Kate
not, however, take the Best Actor and Actress cate
gories, which went to Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt, co-stars of "As Good as it Gets." Actors Matt Damon and Ben Affleck won the Oscar for Best Screenplay for "Good Will Hunting," a movi which they co-wrote and in which they co-starred.


## Y1907-1008 Yearin review

The United States took sixth place in the medal count at the 1998 Winter Olympics held in Nagano, Japan. The U.S. team took home 13 medals, which included six gold, three silver and four bronze.

Among the highlights of the games for the U.S. was the competition between American figure skaters Michelle Kwan and Tara Lipinski, who brought home the silver and the gold respectively. Also bringing home the gold for the U.S. was skier Picabo Street in the Women's super giant slalom, and the Women's Ice Hockey team.

The 1998 games also saw the introduction of snowboarding to the Olympics. The new sport found itself in controversy when Canadian gold medalist Ross Rebagliati tested positive for marijuana after winning his medal. Rebagliati claimed the positive test was the result of second-hand smoke, and his medal, which had initially been stripped, was returned.


## Year in review

This past school year saw the end of "Seinfeld," the most popular television show of the 1990s and one of its most recognizable cult

The show, responsible for numerous
catch phrases and memorable episodes, found
Jerry, George, Kramer and Elaine on trial for one of the things that supposedly made them so
endearing to their audience, their abuse and mock ing of the show's other character

C's Thursday night lineup, a hole the networ
was reportedly willing to pay millions per episode
to the cast to keep plugged. The announcement of
the show's end set off a media frenzy, with trib-
utes and wild specultation of the final show's plot,
But in the end Seinfeld began just the way it start-
sation from the first show. Maybe they really did run out of things to say


## Yearin review

The saga of British au pair Louise Woodward gained worldwide attention this fall when the 19-year-old nanny was convicted for the manslaughter of a Massachusetts boy.

Woodward was found guilty in October of shaking Matthew Eappen, an infant in her care, to death. A judge's decision to release Woodward after sentencing her to the time she had served during the trial drew both applause and criticism. The trial was seen by many to be a trial of the au pair system, which allows young girls to serve as nannies with little formal training. Woodward's defense portayed her killing of Eappen as a reaction based on her inexperience.

Although Woodward returned home in June, her legal troubles continued when she failed to respond to a civil lawsuit brought against her by her former employers.


## Athletics



# Goodbye Old Barn 



## By Scott Tappa

At least the banners were nice.
For all the talk of tradition, of Big Ten championships half a century ago, of scarce winning seasons, of isolated upsets, there wasn't much real tradition at the University of Wisconsin Field House.

Worse, the bathrooms were few, the seating was uncomfortable, the sight lines obscured. Yet all this would have been bearable with the addition of more banners to hang from the ceiling.

Alas, the now-defunct boxing program accounted for the majority of the interior decorations. Sadly, the Field House contributed to the substandard quality of the men's basketball program over the last 50 years.

While other schools constructed multi-million dollar facilities equipped to generate revenue and dazzle much-needed recruits, Wisconsin found itself financially unable to keep up. As the UW athletic department wallowed in red ink during the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Field House's chief tenant wallowed in mediocrity.

Yet given a couple years to clear house and put their people in place, athletic director Pat Richter and administrative officer Al Fish propelled the department back into the black, solving one of the school's larger problems. A new project was needed.

Such was the birth of the Kohl Center. Financed partly by U.S. Sen. Herb Kohl (D-Wis.), former UW basketball player Ab Nicholas, partly by other private investors, partly by state bonding, the Kohl Center was built to level the recruiting and revenue generating fields.

Mission accomplished. The facility, which officially opened

Jan. 17, 1998 with a men's basketball game against Northwestern, seats 17,142 for basketball, 15,682 for hockey, and 14,025 for concerts. Thirty-six luxury suites ring the arena, 18 concession stands feed customers, and, perhaps most importantly, 26 restrooms stand ready to serve the needs of the masses.

While both basketball teams opened the arena to mixed results-the women lost their Kohl opener to Iowa, the men won just two home games after the move-the long-term possibilities have Wisconsin coaches excited.
"When I was at Northern Illinois, we recruited a lot against the Big Ten," said women's coach Jane Albright-Dieterle. "What I would tell these players is that the best things in life aren't things, they're people, and that's why you should come to Northern.
"Now, we tell them that the best things in life aren't things. . .but it's really nice to have such nice things."

Men's coach Dick Bennett was enthusiastic about the seclusion and consistency offered by the Nicholas-Johnson Pavilion, the practice facility adjoining the Kohl Center to the west.
"I like the practice facility, because that's where the most productive work can be done, it's a place that's relatively free of distraction, with ample shooting space," Bennett said. "That has probably been the biggest hardship of the last few years, getting used to practicing at different times."

Hockey coach Jeff Sauer, whose team will move into the Kohl Center next season after almost three decades at the Dane County Coliseum, said he considers this program's facilities the finest in North America, including those found in the National Hockey League. More importantly, though, the Kohl Center's proximity to student housing opens a powerful fan base which has otherwise been minimally involved in the hockey program.
"If we make the upper deck a '\$5 ticket come-in-and-raise-hell-just-don't-throw-anything-on-the-ice' type of thing, it will certainly help," said Sauer, who estimated that less than 1,000 students currently attend hockey games.

While the three coaches will share the new arena for practices and games, they also share concerns over the move. Chief among these concerns is the pressure to sell tickets, as the Kohl Center will increase capacity by roughly 6,000 seats from the Field House and the Coliseum.
"I think it puts pressure on all three of us, we have to make this building financially secure," Sauer said. "There's pressure on Dick, Jane and myself to produce the kind of program that's going to bring people into this building.

Aside from UW athletics, the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association will host high school state tournaments in the building. The new building will also host popular music concerts, UW band concerts, lectures, and miscellaneous events like graduations.

Yet Bennett knows the real focus is for the new building.
"The real concern is to get some good ball on the floor," he said. The banners are sure to follow, right?


# Roller coaster Year Crashes at End 



## Tom

Burke
Junior Tom Burke's entrance onto the stage of Big Ten prominence was a splashy one, indeed. In an early November battle, Burke's struggle with archnemesis Iowa, a team the Badgers hadn't beaten since the Ford administration. With the Badgers clinging to a tenuous 13 - 10 lead, Hawkeye quarterback Randy Reiners dropped back to throw on third-and-eight from the UW 26 yard line.

After eluding the initial inside push, Reiners scrambled outside, and seemed to have bought enough time to either scramble or throw for the crucial first down.
It wasn't to be: Burke's shoestring tackle dropped Reiners for a seven-yard loss, Zach Bromert's ensuing field goal try missed wide left, and Wisconsin had ended its two decades of frustration. After the game, a gushing Wisconsin coach Barry Alvarez repeated a mantra heard many tim
by UW observers over the course of the season. "Let me say this, Tom Burke is a great foot ball player, not a good football player, but a great one," said Alvarez. "That was a great play coming under a block. Reiners is a good runner, I think he may have broken contain on the play. To come up nder and hook his foot and knock him down, I gree was a big, big play."

In a season of big, big plays by an up-and own Badger squad, Burke remained the defensive constant. Next season, Burke will be the senior member of an older, more mature line. While his nemates' improvement will no doubt help, Burke may also add $20-30$ pounds, to aid in his already rodigious pass rushing and run stopping. quarterbacks will be tying their shoes a little tighter next fall.


The whispers seemed to permeate Houlihan's Stadium with each passing play during Wisconsin's 33-6 Outback Bowl loss to Georgia

They grew with every wobbly Mike Samuel pass. They grew with every one-yard Ron Dayne run. hey grew with every Mike Bobo completion with every sizable chunk of yardage gained by Robert Edwards.

By the end of the game, the whispers were shouts. Wisconsin didn't belong here
Purdue did.
Forget the talk of traveling fans and marching bands, of familiarity with the Tampa area, of past success versus a mediocre Duke team three years ago. This game should never have happened.

Blinded by greed, Outback Bowl officials huddled at the beginning of December and decided coach Barry Alvarez's Badgers would be the best Big Ten representative, far better than coach Joe Tiller's upstart Purdue outfit.
Never mind the fact that Purdue gave Alvarez and Co. a 45-20 thumping several months earlier, or that the speedy Boilermakers promised to match up more favorably with the speedy Southeastern Conference team

Wisconsin's key contributors, sophomore runnin back Ron Dayne and junior quarterback Mike Samuel, disappointed, with Dayne gaining just 36 yards on 14 carries two interceptions. two interceptions.
not stop Georgia quarterback Mike Bobo, who missed on just two of 28 passing attempts in throwing for 267 yards. Running back Robert Edwards gained 110 yards and scored three touchdowns.

The team's pathetic performance capped off roller-coaster season in Madison. The season-opening Kickoff Classic against Syracuse proved to be a debacle, as
the Badgers fell $34-0$. UW special teams suffered a massive breakdown, Dayne was knocked out early, and quarterbacks Samuel and sophomore Scott Kavanagh failed to
generate any consistent offense
Yet starting near-defeat at home against Boise State, the Badgers played excellent football, reeling off consecutive wins, and eight of nine.
All-Big Ten place-kicker junior Matt Davenport won consecutive games against Indiana and Northwester with last-second field goals. Those wins, combined with a narrow win at Minnesota, belied the expected maturity from a roster dominated by freshmen and sophomores. Against tougher competition, the program's first conques with an ankle injury.
The streak was highlighted by occasionally bril liant performances from Samuel, the emergence of redshi freshman running back Eddie Faulkner, a bend-but-don't break defense led by fiery sophomore linebacker Donnel Thompson and ends freshman John Favret and junior Ton Burke, and the continued maturation of freshman inte Rabach.
Rabach. Yet the loss to Purdue showcased the team's lack of speed in the defensive backfield, and a noble effort against national champion Michigan was doomed by an increasing vulnerability to the big play. If the wheels did come off during a $35-10$ loss at Penn State, then they're lying on the roadside somewhere outside Tampa. Alvarez was almost apologetic in his post-gan and his roster. I m up here in cold country, and I don't have guys who run like that, and I have to go out and find them," Alvarez said. "Most of the time, those kids don't like to come to cold country, so what we try to do is mak
the best with what we have," the best with what we have.


WISCONSIN BADGER FOOTBALL SENIORS

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## Ups and Downs



Katie
Voigt
As a freshman, the 1993 Milwaukee Journal Wisconsin high school player of the year, Katie Voigt, was thrust into the starting
lineup at point guard. While the natural neup at point guara. While the naturat ing the team with 124 assists, she also accumulated 137 turnovers.
After two more solid seasons, Voigt entered 1996-97 ready to team with fellow senior Keisha Anderson in perhaps the best
guard tandem in UW women's basketball uard tandem in UW women's basketball as the Woodruff, Wis., native tore her left anterior cruciate ligament in the preseaso spending the year rehabilitating instead of wreaking Big Ten havoc alongside Anderson.
This season, the hot-shooting Voigt keyed a nine-game season-opening winning
treak, a streak which included wins over anked opponents Stanford and Notre Dame. Wisconsin went undefeated at the ield House this season, sporting a spotless Voigt's career whill favorite arena. Voigt's career will be remembered or her many successes. It will be remempoints and three-point shooting percentage fourth), assists (third), three point baskets and free throw percentage (first). It will be remembered for her honors (first team allor its leadership role in the program's most successful four-year run ever.


## Sean

Daugherty
Sean Daugherty's Wisconsin basketball career took more twists and turns in four years than some Great America roller coast ers take every hour.
Daugherty was supposed to play alongside Rashard and-gun basketball for, for three years. He was supposed play ru solid contributor for a Big Ten program.

Well, one out of three was just fine.
Coming out of Vincennes (Ind.) High School, Daugherty signed early with Jackson, then in the midst of coaching the Badgers to their first NCAA tournament appearance in a half century.
Daugherty was to pair with the heralded Griffith in the middle, along with point guard Darnell Hoskins and swing man Jalil Roberts.

Yet Jackson bolted for the NBA, and a 1994-95 Stan Van Gundy-led outfit sank miserably, prompting the departure of Griffith, Roberts and eventually Hoskins. Enter yet another coach, Dick Bennett, and a more assertive Daugherty

Daugherty's playing time doubled during his sophomore season, averaging 31.1 minutes per game, finishing second in son highlighted by Daugherty's game-winning buzzer-beater against Penn State, Wisconsin advanced to the National Invitational Tournament.

With the addition of center Paul Grant - Daugherty's second teammate to be drafted by the NBA - Daugherty's playing time decreased in 1996-97. But during a $7-2$ late-season tournament push UW to an improbable NCAA bid.

Wisconsin's post-season streak ended at two years this season after a disastrous 12-17 performance, but the play of Daugherty and guard Sean Mason - both Jackson recruits - was a bright spot. Without Okey to help him on the blocks, Daugherty averaged 10.8 points and 6.2 rebounds per game in 1997-98, numbers good enough to make him just the seventh player in UW history to score 1000 the all-time list.


## Friends tho Finish



Senior Amy Lee's University of Wisconsin volleyball career was too dynamic, too outstanding, too inexplicable to be summarized by a single weekend of games. But we'll try to anyway.
In an unforgettable Halloween weekend in which Lee etched her name and her team's name in the school record books, the senior: racked up a single-game career high for kills with 29 against Penn State, led Wisconsin to an upset of the then-No. 1 Nittany Lions, and broke Arlissa Hagan's career kills record with her 1,496th termination against Indiana.

Lee, a Milwaukee native, left Badger fans speechless during her illustrious four-year UW career.
"She's come a long way," said UW coach John Cook. "Her freshman year, she was pretty out of control, couldn't block a ball to save her life. But she's developed into a great blocker, become a smart player, and her defense has become a real strong point for us."

Still, it is Lee's thunderous left arm which pushed her name past Hagan's, and made her most valuable to the UW program.
"It makes you feel good, it shows that I had a successful career, and it's something that will be very memorable," said Lee. "I've always thought of myself as a contributor to this team offensively, and I felt I fulfilled my position on the team.'


WISCONSIN SPORTS INFORMATION
Front: Manager Chris Johnson, Student Trainer Mindy Mintner, Jamie Gardner, Lindsey Buswell, Pauline Bresky, Colleen Neels, Julia D'Alo, Athletic Trainer Heidi Stettler, Strength Coach Christine Heinrich. Back: Head Coach John Cook, Hayley Jones, Marisa Mackey, Amy Lee, Heather Dodaro, Kelly Kennedy, Allyson Ross, Jenny Maastricht, Keylee Wright, Kate Fitzgerald, Assistant Coach Chris Biglow, Assistant Coach Christy Johnson.

In 1997, the Wisconsin women's volleyball team had a year that will give the program respect and honor for many seasons to come. Although the Badgers fell short of their ultimate goal, winning a national championship, they still accomplished more than anyone thought they could.

This tight-bonded team set its hopes high and was not about to let anyone get in the way of its success. Part of the reason for Wisconsin's success came off the court where the teammates were close friends.
"We are always hanging out on the weekends and going to movies together," said senior captain Heather Dodaro. "We are a big family and I'm going to miss that next year."

The beginning of the year paved the way for one of the UW's major goals of winning a Big Ten championship. The Badgers' 8-0 start sent a strong message to the rest of the Big Ten that Wisconsin was for real and that they had their eyes set on the conference championship.

There was, however, a major roadblock on their way to the title: Penn State ruled the Big Ten and was ranked No. 1 in the nation. The ensuing battles were fierce.

The Badgers met the Nittany Lions for the first of two meetings in College Station on Oct. 4. Penn State stretched its all-time record against Wisconsin to 16-0, defeating the Badgers 15-11, 15-9, 15-11.

The teams met again on Halloween night, and that results couldn't have been scarier for PSU. A convincing 15-$11,15-7,6-15,15-5$ victory paved the way for Wisconsin to earn a share of the Big Ten championship. On Nov. 29, Wisconsin clinched its share by beating last-place Iowa 15-$5,15-3,15-10$. The win gave Wisconsin an impressive 19-1 record in the Big Ten, its second conference title in team history, and first since 1990.
"I'm really happy for the program and the fans here," said John Cook, who was selected as Big Ten cocoach of the year, along with PSU coach Russ Rose. "They [the fans] are a very important part of our success."

Conference title in hand, it was time to work on the national championship. A No. 1 seed in the Central

Region gave Wisconsin home-court advantage for the first four rounds. In their first match the Badgers easily beat Central Florida 15-7, 15-8, 15-13. Wisconsin had a tougher match in the second round against Notre Dame, but won in four sets 9-15, 15-12, 18-16, 15-11.

Standing in Wisconsin's way was Florida which had also had an exceptional season up to that point. Wisconsin won the first two sets, $15-8$ and $16-14$, and looked to be on its way to the Final Four. However, Florida stayed persistent and triumphed in the end, taking the last three sets 15-7, $15-11$ and 15-5.
"We were playing on a lot of emotion the first two games and we weren't able to maintain the level we were playing at in those first two games," Cook said. "We had the opportunities, we just didn't convert. It wasn't one thing, it was just little breakdowns and those are the key turning points in a match like this."

Despite the loss, the Badgers refused to hang their heads.
"It's been so exciting," said senior Amy Lee, who ended her career the all-time UW leader in kills with 1,627. "God has blessed me so much with the ability to play, to learn from this team. I've been very blessed in my career and not a lot of seniors can leave and say they've won a Big Ten Championship."

Wisconsin, who finished the season with a 30-3 overall record, also led the Big Ten by placing four players on the all-conference team. Lee, sophomore middle blocker Kelly Kennedy, setter junior Colleen Neels and middle blocker Dodaro.

With 12 players returning to next year's squad, Cook plans to have another strong team and repeat as champions of the Big Ten.


Todd Wilson Life can be cruel sometimes
In 1995, Todd Wilson, then sophomore goaltender in his first year start ing for the Wisconsin men's soccer team, was brilliant. Wilson, a graduate of St. Paul
(Minn.) Academy, was statistically the best (Minn.) Academy, was statistically the best
goaltender in the country breaking UW records with 17 wins, 13.5 shutouts and a 0.49 goals against average.

After leading Wisconsin to a Big Ten co-championship and a first round NCAA tournament victory over Bowling Green, Wilson dislocated round against William \& Mary, ren dering him inactive for the remainder of the season.
Whe rest, as they say, is history. Wisconsin streaked through the tournament without allowing a goal. Replacement Jon
Belskis was in net when the school won its first-ever national title, downing Duke 2-0. Todd Wilson missed the biggest game of his life.
Wilson remained solid in 1996, and while he didn't quite live up to his presea-
son all-American billing from College Sports Wilson was named an NSCAA/Umbro second team all-Midwest and second team allBig Ten.

# Running Around in Circles 



Ruth Brennan

A case could be made that as Ruth Brennan goes, so goes the Wisconsin omen's soccer team.

As a freshman, Brennan played in games, starting seven, and scored two me-winning goals. After a successful pre School which saw her score 60 goals, Brennan booted the game-winner against iinnesota in the championship game of the ig Ten tournament.

The midfielder exploded for 11 oints in 1995, scoring five goals along with dvanced to the second round of the urnament. Brennan was responsible for he game-winner in an early-season game against Cincinnati.

In 1996, superstar midfielder Marc iiller left the Wisconsin program, placing a end of the field. With Cathy Strey and Emily Stevens providing the offense, Brennan's coring output dipped to two points. Still, the team went $15-5-4$, and earned a share of a Big Ten championship in no small part to Brennan's defense. Her fort helped her become a tri-captain, along ith Strey and defender Shannon Brown. into a season knowing that we've got strength up the middle," UW coach Dean Duerst said before the season
Yet the strength up the middle couldn't salvage a $6-12-2$ season. Brennan, a chabilitative psychology major, was steady with two goals and five assists.


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Front. Michelle Hawkins, Maria DeGiovanni, Liz Sierra, Mary Scheider, Mara Miller, Jaime Keller, Allie Rogosheske, Emily Gassert, Michelle Tcheng.
Middle: Ansley Lavers. Heidi Weopleiter N Barbian, Amanda Vance. Back: Trainer Lestie Standort, Astt. Coach Karen Parker, Katie Donaldson, Megan Dobesh, Lindsay Hoelter, Emily Lubcke, Kar Sarbian, Amanda Vance. Biack: Traner Lestie Standorf, Asst. Coach Taren Parker, Katie Donaldson, , Megan Dobesh, Lind

As difficult a year as 1997 was for the UW women's soccer team, it could have been worse. After beginning the season with a $1-6-1$ record, the Badgers upgraded from abysmal to merely mediocre, finishing

The Badgers' play was generally disappointing, onsidering they were the reigning Big Ten champs and 10th in the NCSAA / Umbro preseason rankings. The Badgers opened the season with a tie at Marquette. A week later they split the two games at the isconsin Soccer Invitational, losing 2-1 to Kentucky, the winning $3-0$ to Eastern Illino

The Badgers finally returned to the confines of the cClimon Soccer Complex on Sept. 21, but their luck didn't mprove, falling again Minnesota 4 -
ended to five games, thanks to a $6-0$ purs losit the hands of the Wolverines.

Wisconsin's start ended up being the worst in the program's 15-year history, and with visits to Michigan State nd Northwestern next on the schedule it was hard to hope But they did Defendes senior Shan Brown
man Michelle Hawkins provided the offense, each coring a goal, and freshman goaltender Katie Spillane kept MSU out of the net, and finally the drought was over.

Unfortunately, the Badgers' newfound momentun didn't carry into the next week's game against Northwestern. UW was haunted again of the next weekend's matches, $4-0$ over Illinois and $2-0$ ver lowa. For the first time in the season UW had a win ning streak, and they seemed to be ready to challenge national powerhouse Notre Dame on Oct. 14

The game was over within a few minutes. The Irish put up three goals in the first ten minutes, then added board read 10-0, and the UW women had suffered their
worst loss in program history
Three days later, the Badgers went down again, is time to Indiana, $2-1$ in overtime. A victory over Ohio tate that same weekend brought UW's record to $4-5$ in Bi en play
A road trip to the state of Texas was next on the hedule. A 2-1 loss at No. 7 Texas A\&M may have been ne of the brighter moments of the season. uerst. "We played an absolutely great first has," eam effort and the best we've played all year, but we just ouldn't hold the ball long enough

In the last weekend of matches, the Badgers want d to start another winning streak in time for the Big Ten Tournament A scoreles tie with UW-Milwaukee wast that Badgers were aiming for but Duerst concentrated the positive play of freshman Katie Spillane, a goal-


Katie played outstanding," he said. "Here's a to the plate tonight and eally carried us a few times
ere looking at another scoreless tie
 their last game in Madison end in a tie. Brennan assisted a a Strey g
season. UW didn' hroughout the first half, putting up three goals. UW hroughout the first half, putting up three goals. U. ions 8-1 and bouncing three balls off the cross bar. But hey could only manage one goal.
bounce wasn't going our way, said Duers Balls going off the cross bar was just indicative of how our eason has gone this year. It's just been one of those toug years.

The Badgers' second half resurgence does give uerst hope that next ar's team will fare bed
by Thomas Francis

## Back to the Big Dance



Erik
Raygor
Steward Raygor's eyes welled with tears.
 oric Quincy Market, had just watched his son Erik accept the 1998 Hockey Humanitarian Award, presented to college hockey's finest citizen, and the emotions hit him like a tidal wave.
"This is, I believe, every father's goal," said Raygor. "I'm just so happy, it's my dream come true, that my son could receive this honor. I guess he's kind of living out my dream.
to make any college-aged kid blush. When combined with the strenuous task of captaining an NCAA Division I hockey power for two consecutive seasons, the activities of the senior from Superior, appear much more impressive.
Raygor volunteered his time to the Special Olympics, community DARE programs, YMCA and emergency response training programs. In addition, this season he went through the emotional traum of losing tw
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"I love being around kids, they're the greatest thing in the worrd, said Raygor, a rehabilitative psychology major. "They don't
ook as if I'm a hockey player-to them I'm just a big person being ike a kid."

Were they to look at him as a hockey player, they would have ound a big person enjoying a nice career on the ice. After a successful prep and junior career, Raygor moved on to Kent State University. The career, facilitating a move to his home state and UW-Madison.

Raygor immediately made an impact for coach Jeff Sauer, posting double-digit goal marks his first season, a season which ended with an NCAA tournament loss to Michigan State. The two succeeding seasons were frustrating ones for both Wisconsin, which missed the tournament both years, and Raygor, who missed 1996-97 with a knee injury. the guys, tried to give as much leadership as he could," said Sauer, who the guys, tried to give as much leadership as he could," said Sauer, who
noted that Raygor was his first-ever graduate student. "This year, he's the real reason for the turnaround from a year ago
"The 20 guys in the locker room know what he's all about, and it carries over to them.
"It makes us all feel good."


Front: Head Coach Jeff Sauer, Mike Valley, Steve Sabo, Matt Peterson, Mark Smith, Rick Enrico, Erik Raygor, Brad Englehart, EJ., Bradley, Joe Bianchi,
Jake
 Kuk, Roob Vega, Nikik Siren, Craig Anderson, Ted Carlson, Alex Brooks, Jeff Dessner, Rick Sopooner, Tim Rothering, Kevin Granato, Manageger Rob Mallory,
Assistant Coach Mark Johnson. Back: Student Manager Chip Sauer, Video Coordinator Mark King, Graham Melanson, Andy Wheeler, Dan Guenther, Assistant Coach Mark Johnson. Back: Student Manager C Chip Sauer, Video Coordinator Mark King, Graham Melanson, Andy Heeler, Dan Guenther,
Luke Gruden, , Mike Cerniglia, Steve Reinprecht, Dan jijornlie, Yuri Gusak, T.R. Moreau, Woody Levin, Student Manager Peete Rothering, Student Ahthetic

## By Scott Tappa

They say absence makes the heart grow fonder. Nobody had to tell Jeff Sauer

Sauer, the University of Wisconsin hockey coach had known nothing but success in Madison, leading his team on a long run of consecutive NCAA tournament appearances throughout the $1980^{\prime}$ 's and early $90^{\prime}$ 's. Yet something odd happened in 1995-96. The Badgers started out so poorly that not even a blistering lateseason run
Big Dance.
$g$ Dance.
Then, last year, it happened again. This time, Wisconsin started quickly before staging a Titanic-like sinking job in February and March. By the time Colorado College put the team out of its misery with an excruciating 1-0 four-overtime playoff defeat, Sauer and his troops were ready for the break.

This season was a combination of its two predeces sors, only with better overall results. An impressive start in the inaugura Team Cheerios Ice Breaker Invitational, Wisconsin went into a December freeze. The first one-and-a-half months of 1998 were unblemished for the U . Wisconsin's roller coast ride took a turn for the better in late March, though, as the Badgers defeated thenNo. 1 North Dakota 3-2 to win the WCHA Final Five. The
win over the defending national champion Sioux, which win over the defending national champion Sioux, which
came before an enthusiastic Bradley Center crowd and guaranteed the Badgers an NCAA bid, left Sauer reminiscing about his program's recent down times.
"I think there's been circumstances the last two years," said Sauer. "Two years ago, down the stretch we were one of the better teams, we just started our run too late. Last year, after we played that marathon at Co
think everybody was relieved the season was over
"At the beginning of the year from a coach's spective, we wanted to finish in the top three, we wanted to get to this position, because there's a lot of pressure when
the Final Five is in your home territory
"Most importantly, though, was to establish ourselves NCAA-wise again, and the guys have done an excel"The guys" who were key to this re-establishment included senior center Joe Bianchi, who scored the gamewinner against North Dakota, sophomore center Steve Reinprecht, the team's leading scorer and all-WCHA selection, junior defenseman Craig Anderson, an all-conference splitting duties with Mike Valley for much of the season, ignited the team on its late-season surge.
As a reward for their resurgence, the Badgers were granted the No. 4 in the East regional, where they met highscoring New Hampshire. After taking a 3 - 1 lead in the second period, Wisconsin surrendered six consecutive Wildcat goals. Citing a poor ice surface on a day when temperaures once again at the mercy of lucky breaks.
"I thought we left our ' $A$ ' game back in Milwaukee [at the WCHA championship] last week," said Sauer. "We just didn't have a lot of jump today. The puck bounced for them and didn't bounce for us.
Next year, the team bounces into its first year of play at the Kohl Center, and looks forward to hosting the replacing eight seniors, can only hope they're not absent from this party.

## Best Season Yet

Mark
Loughrin
By Mike Felder
For Wisconsin men's tennis coach Pat Klinglehoets, Mark Loughrin is the epitome of an ace. "He's very important just because he gives us a guy at No. 1 that everyone feels has a chance to win," said the UW boss.
And how. After transferring from the University of Texas, where he compiled a $35-20$ singles and $29-23$ doubles record, Loughrin came to Madison
and assumed the role as Klinglehoets's top gun. After struggling during the fall season, the junior rebounded struggling during the farl season, the junior rebounded mark. Along the way Loughrin racked up a four-match winning streak, defeating two nationally-ranked players, including Northwestern's Alex Witt.
TI had a pretty good fall, and I had pretty good start in the spring but towards the middle I struggled a little bit, Loughrin said in Apri. N Now Itart
feel I'm getting a bit more confidence back and I'm star ing to play well." Loughrin's play earned him all-Big Ten honors,
as the Greendale, Wis., native became the first UW men's as the Greendale, Wis.,. tennis player since Todd Koehler and David Ortiz in 1993-94 to receive such distinction.

Men's Tennis


## By Mike Felder

In sports, success is relative, as was the case with the Wisconsin tennis programs this season. While their female counterparts were disappointed in failing to reach the NCAA championships for a third consecutive season, the Wisconsin men's tennis team earned a spot in the NCAA regionals for the first time since its inception in 1994

Led by senior John Thomsen and junior transfe Mark Loughrin, the Badgers got off to a quick start in the non-conference portion of their schedule, beating non-conference portion of their schedule, beating
Northern Illinois, Miami $(\mathrm{OH})$, Ball State, and CaliforniaIrvine. Loughrin and Thomsen teamed with sophomore David Chang and senior Jeff Malik, respectively, to give Wisconsin strength at the doubles slots, and sophomore Adam Schumacher, who ran off a career-best seven match winning streak, was strong at a third singles position.
This quick start carried over into the Big Ten season. A March 22 upset over then-No. 64 Penn State season. A March 22 upset over then-No. 64 Penn State
propelled Wisconsin to subsequent wins over Ohio State, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, and Michigan State, the program's longest winning streak since 1990-91. After advancing through the consolation bracket to finish sixth in the Big Ten championships, the No. 59 Badgers dvanced to the NCAA regionals, where they were promptly swept by No. 11 Duke.


Andrea
Nathan
By Chris Hartmann
Every tennis team needs a star or two to consis ently generate points, to tangle with the opponent's stars, to carry the expectations that accompany a No. 1
designation. Often overlooked is the No. 2 player, whose points count just as much as their more celebrated teammates. For Wisconsin women's tennis coach Patti Henderson, Barbara Urbanska is the star, but her team would not have approached its level of success this seaon without the play of second-in-command Andrea Nathan.
 about path to Madison. After heading to the University
of Kentucky out of high school, injuries and a coaching change persuaded Nathan to seek out Henderson, who had actively recruited her as a prep. After a solid sophomore season in which she led the team with 28 wins at the Nos. 3,4 , and 5 slots, Nathan helped carry the load at No. 2 this year. The junior finished with a team-best $30-$ 11 record, including 11 consecutive Big Ten wins, perfor bles, Nathan teamed with Tracy Zobrist to record a 19-6 record, including a team-best $9-2$ in Big Ten action.

Last year I didn't really put the amount of pressure on myself that I should have," she said. "This ear's different. I'm putting pressure on myself to win very match.
ront: Marjon Copier, April Gabler, Dena Baritot, Katie Hillman. Back: Assistant Coach Buffy Baker, Roz Sweeney, ndrea Nan Tracy Zobrist, Barb Urbanska, Head Coach Patti Henderson

## By Chris Hartmann

After consecutive appearances in the NCAA women's tennis championships, the Wisconsin women's tennis team fell one step short in 1998, falling to Notre Dame 5-1 in the Midwest Regionals. No. 1 singles play
junior Barbara Urbanska earned the Badgers' only individual win of the meet, while the doubles team or Urbanska and senior Marjon Copier qualified for the NCAA Individual meet.

Coach Patti Henderson's team opened the Big Ten season with four consecutive wins before falling to Indiana on April 11. The Badgers responded well, reeling off a string of five straight wins over Ohio State Michigan, and Michigan State, vaulting them Purdue for sole possession of the conference's best record at 10-2.
Yet the hosts of the 17th annual Big Ten tournament were upset on their own courts, losing 4-3 to revenge-minded Michigan in the tourney semi-finals. The blow from the loss was softened by the selection of junior Andrea Nathan to the all-Big Ten team. Urbanska received the honor for the third time in three seasons, while Nathan's honor was her first.

After receiving an invitation to the NCAA tournament, Wisconsin avenged its Big Ten tournament loss to Michigan, beating the Wolverines 5-2. Nathan, Copier, junior Roz Sweeney, and senior Tracy Zobrist Dena Baritot and freshman April Gabler clinched the victory with a doubles victory. But the Fighting Irish overpowered Wisconsin in the next match, sending the Badgers home with a 17-11 overall record.

# Callagher's Gang 



Carin
Bouchard
Personal File: Born 12/30/75; Parents are Judy and Glen Bouchard; Major: Zoology

Favorites: TV show: X-Files; Movie: Pretty Woman; Pet: Dog - Cody; Quote: "Believe in yourself."
My craziest ambition: Compete in a triathlon

My favorite vacation spot: My cottage in Kelly Lake, Wisconsin
My dream as a UW Softball player is to: Win a Big Ten Championship

My favorite moment as a UW Softball


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Front: Courtney Coleman, Chrissy Swartout, Keri McGee, Alison Peltz, Kym Horning, Carin Bouchard, Jennifer Girard, Jocelyn Amanda Berg. Back: Trainer Mark Deemer, Manager Kris Clough, Tara Hoff, Holly Riester, Becca Gilgen, Jennifer Cummings, Julie Borchard, Assistant Coach Karyn Rice, Assistant Coach Robyn Burgess-Gon, Head Coach Karen Gallagher.

## Hitting Their Stride



## Jeremy Fischer

## By William Bottinick

Receiving accolades is nothing new to Jeremy Fischer. Sports Illustrated noticed him back in 1994, featuring Fischer in its Sports People section.

Still in high school, his high jumping skills earned him a spot on the Junior National Track Team. Fischer went undefeated his senior year in the event and cleared over seven feet 26 times.

Still, many athletes enter college with outstanding prep credentials, and for one reason or another fizzle when competing at the collegiate level.

Don't put Fischer on that list.
The senior from Camarillo, Calif., might have left the sun and warmth for the Midwest, but he did not leave his game. In 1997, Fischer was the Badgers' lone allAmerican during the indoor season, with his sixth-place finish in the high jump at the NCAA Championships. He also qualified for the outdoor championships in the event.

Fischer also performed the high jump that year, capturing the Florida Relays and earning points in previous conference championships.

At the 1998 indoor conference championship, Fischer finished second in the high jump and third in the long jump, leading a youthful Wisconsin team to second place. For the second straight year, the biology major was crowned all-American at the NCAA Championships, placing fifth in the high jump.

Early in the outdoor season, Fischer broke his personal mark in the high jump at the Mt. SAC Relays. The height of 7-4 1/2 $(2.25 \mathrm{~m})$ was good enough to earn him a spot jumping at the NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Fittingly, Fischer's mark came in front of friends and families as the meet took place in California.

For Fischer, doing well in front of the home folks was nothing new.


First Row: Clayton Hiemke, Ryan Andrus, Jim Marschalek, Jared Cordes, Nate Uselding, Warren Kist, Michael Humes, Eric Leicht; Second Row: Jeremy Fischer, Kevin Huntley, Kevin Wendling, Ben Gill, Brad Fairchild, Adam Loeffler, Scott Synold, Scott Wick, Matt Rodgers, James Berger, Tony Simmons; Third Row: Pierre Leinbach, Ken Hunt, Josh Dickerson, Dale Killins, Lance Neely, Giscard Bernard, Len Herring, Justin Cox, Chris Facey, Ben Ford, Jabari Pride, Brody Rose, Scott Schultes; Forth Row: Ben Henrich, Christian Williams, Dereck Baker, Eli Keren, Steve Holzbauer, Nathan Heller, Chris Van Tassel, Ashley Bronk; Top Row: Assistant Coach Mark Napier, Pat Bremer, Michael McCoy, Jeremiah Jannsen, Mark Clauss, Ryan Truschinski, John Christensen, Bryan Rapraeger, Bobby Smith, Greg Gill, Brad Mohns, Assistant Coach Martin Smith, Head Coach Ed Nuttycombe

## By William Bottinick

The saying goes that all good things eventually come to an end. But when the end comes, it is comforting to know the personnel is in place to start another good thing soon.

For the first time since 1994, the Wisconsin men's track team did not take first at the Big Ten conference championship. It broke a streak of six straight indoor/outdoor conference titles for coach Ed Nuttycombe's program.

Peter Tegen's women's track team also failed to take the indoor title, after reining in the indoor and outdoor championships in 1997.

Yet Nuttycombe and Tegen, working with less experienced runners than in years' past, both coached their squads to second-place finishes at the conference championships. Their younger runners continued to improve at the NCAA Indoor championships, signaling a short departure from center stage.

While no male won an individual title at the conference championships, senior Jeremy Fischer (high jump), and sophomores Matt Rodgers ( 400 meters) and Jay Schoenfelder ( 5000 meters), scored second place finishes to keep the Badgers close behind eventual champion Minnesota.

The women's team won three events, coming with Angi Kujak's victories in the 3000 and 5000 meters, as well as Jenni Westphal's win at the mile. Westphal had a lot of company during the race, as teammates Sara Fredrickson (second), Becky Schaefer (fourth), and Jamie Kulbel (seventh) also picked up points.

At the NCAAs, the men's team earned points from three of the four athletes sent to the meet. Fischer and sophomore Steve Fein (3,000 meters) finished fifth. Rodgers finished eighth in the 400 meters. Wisconsin earned nine points, good for 23 rd place and an improvement upon its 57-place finish in 1997.

Like Nuttycombe, Tegen also had a pair of sopho-
mores earn all-American status. Sophomores Stephanie Pesch and April Beard teamed with Jenni and Janet Westphal in placing second in the distance medley, the highest finish for the women's team at the meet. Overall, the women picked up nine all-American honors, good enough for ninth place.

The move outdoors did not hinder the improvement of either squad. Several women earned provisional marks for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in early meets in California. The strength of the team, the middle distance runners, picked up five provisional qualifying marks at the Brutus Hamilton Memorial Invitational.

But it was on the East Coast where members of the women's team put together some of its top performances in national competitions.

Avrie Walters, Schaefer, and the Westphals combined to the win the women's $4 \times 1500$-meter relay at the 1998 Penn Relays. Their time of 17:40.30 earned them the title College Champions of America and they received gold watches for the win.

The next day the distance medley relay team struck, earning the College Champions of America title and pocketing more gold in coming from behind in the victory. Sara Fredrickson and Markesha McWilliams joined the Westphals in victory in a time of 11:06.88.

For her efforts on both relay teams Jenni Westphal, a junior, was named 1998 Penn Relays Female Athlete of the Meet.

On the men's side, senior Greg Gill automatically qualified early for the Outdoor championships in the decathlon at the Barnett Bank Invitational in Gainesville, Fla. It marked the third straight time a decathlete from Wisconsin qualified for in the event.

At the Mt. SAC Relays in California, another two Badgers notched automatic qualifying marks. Fein finished fourth among collegiate runners while qualifying for the 5000 meters. Fischer also qualified, with a personal best in the high jump.

## Coming Around



WISCONSIN SPORTS INFORMATION

## Angi

 KujakJoining the likes of UW legends Suzy Favor and Amy Wickus, senior Angi Kujak became just the sixth person to win four consecutive Big Ten titles in one event in 1998. In addition, Kujak became the first athlete to sweep her career in the 10,000 meter event.

But Kujak didn't stop after her his-tory-making time of 35:26.62, a time which easily outdistanced the field. The LaCrosse, Wis., native also qualified provisionally in the 5000 meters with a time of $16: 33$. The three-time captain hasn't seen her success stop at the conference level, earning allAmerica honors four times for performances like a third-place finish in the 1997 NCAA 10,000 meters.

Like many of her teammates, Kujak has also excelled in cross country, earning all-Big Ten honors three times. In 1996, she was Wisconsin's top finisher in the NCAA championships, crossing the line in 32nd place with a time of 18:21.



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First Row: Brianne Beisner, Amber McDonald, Lisa Weltzer, Leslie Walters, Erin Dickey, Laura Joyce, Angi Kujak. Second Row: Sara Fredrickson, Nissa Kubly, Sho Kroeger, Rose Douglas, Anneli Melin, Lisa Kincaid, Markesha McWilliams, Kamila Hoyer-Weaver, Jenny Gott. Third Row: Head Coach Peter Tegen, Assistant Coach Susan Seaton, April Beard, Jamie Kulbel, Stacey Marcell, Lisa Flak, Cathy Ross, Quinn Scott, Assistant Coach Mary Grinaker. Fourth Row: Emily Free, Jane Shannon, Stephanie Pesch, Avrie Walters, Jenelle Deatherage, Becky Schaefer, Jenni Westphal, Janet Westphal, Heidi Hackemer.

## $\mathbf{R}_{\substack{\text { unning Around } \\ \text { in Circles }}}$



## By Chris Hartmann

Youth was served for Wisconsin men's cross country coach Martin Smith this season, as sophomore Jay Schoenfelder led the UW long distance runners all year. A Duluth, Minn., native, Schoenfelder was the top Wisconsin finisher in all five races in which he competed while recording three top five finishes.

Schoenfelder saved his best for last, though, finishing 22nd at the NCAA cross country championships in Greenville, S.C. Schoenfelder's time of 30:08 helped the Badgers to a fifthplace score of 201, the program's best finish since 1994. Schoenfelder's top-25 finish earned him all-America honors for the first time in his career.

In addition to his athletic achievements, Schoenfelder was a star in the classroom. The history major accompanied teammate Steve Fein on the 1997 United States Cross Country Coaches Association all-academic team, and was one of just seven runners to double up as all-Americans on the course and in the classroom.

By Chris Hartmann

When it comes to his team, UW men's cross country coach Martin Smith isn't much of a winning-isn't-everything-it's-the-only-thing type of guy. Rather, Smith simply wants his runners to do the things they always do and run up to their own ability, which is what they did by finishing fifth in this year's NCAA Cross Country Championships, held in Greenville, S.C.
"I think a basketball player doesn't think about making a foul shot," Smith said. "He thinks about the things he practices 10,000 times. That's our approach. We don't discuss the end; we try to put our energies on process and how to execute, and how to maximize our plan."

The fifth-place finish at nationals was satisfying for Smith, who said he hoped his team would finish in the top five nationally. But it was hardly a surprising finish, considering that none of Smith's cross country teams at UW have ever finished any lower than 14th in the NCAA championship.

By finishing 22nd in the NCAAs, completing the 10 K course in $31: 53$, junior Jay Schoenfelder recorded the highest individual
finish for a Wisconsin harrier at nationals since Jason Casiano's seventh-place finish in 1994. Schoenfelder also finished fourth at the Big Ten meet, fifth in the Great Lakes regional and was the Badgers' top finisher in their last five races. He was named an all-American for his efforts on the course, and then was also named to the U.S. Cross Country Coaches Association allacademic team in March, the second time he has earned that honor.

In addition, Wisconsin's 3.22 team GPA was the highest of any Big Ten school in the ranking, good for a 15th-place tie overall. The Badgers had the highest GPA of any of the top five teams at the NCAAs.

Wisconsin did have its three-year run as Big Ten champion snapped, as a then thirdranked Michigan team blew away the rest of the field, finishing in first with 29 points; UW was second, 13 points behind. Wisconsin also finished second to the Wolverines at the Great Lakes regional that followed. Although Smith said Michigan was the better team, he still expressed a little disappointment over not snagging another conference title.
"After winning 12 of the last 13 Big Ten titles it was hard not to be disappointed with the finish," Smith said after the race.


Front: Patrick Gaynor, Warren Kist, Sean Agger, Steve Fein, Todd Agger, Matt Downin, Dan Cahill, Michael Humes. Back: Nate Uselding, Nic Matack, Jay Schoenfelder, Clayton Hiemke, Nathan Heller, Eli Keren, Ryan Andrus, Jared Cordes, Jason Vanderhoof, Jim Marschalek.


WISCONSIN SPORTS INFORMATION
Front: Brianne Beisner, Becky Schaefer, Jenelle Deatherage, April Beard, Stephanie Pesch, Heidi Hackemer. Middle: Erin Dickey, Jaime Kulbel, Angi Kujak, Lisa Weltzer, Rachael Anderson, Jane Shannon, Janet Westphal, Coach Peter Tegen. Back: Laura Joyce, Leslie Walters, Sara Fredrickson, Emily Free, Nissa Kubly, Sho Kroeger, Jenni Westphal.


## By Chris Hartmann

For the last four years, opponents of the Wisconsin women's cross country and track teams have been seeing double. Since 1994, twin sisters Janet and Jenni Westphal have teamed up to terrorize Big Ten distance competitions, with the sisters' press clippings mirroring each other.

Of the two, perhaps Jenni has had the more interesting ride. A top athlete in basketball, track, and cross country in high school, Jenni Westphal was a member of Jane Albright-Dieterle's initial women's basketball team in 1994-95. In her first cross country season, the Marinette, Wis., native earned all-region honors.

In 1996 Jenni came into her own, earning all-Big Ten acclaim while finishing second in many important races behind standout Kathy Butler. This past season, with Janet leading the Badgers through much of the season, Jenni emerged near the end, finishing third in the Big Ten meet for her second straight allconference showing. Then, she was Wisconsin's top finisher at the NCAA championships, crossing the line in 41st place.

# Quick Start, Late Fade 



## By Chris Hartmann

Ryan Helminen is a little bit like Happy Gilmore. At Appleton East High School, Helminen was a four-time allconference selection in both hockey and golf, earning allstate distinction in both sports as a senior. Fortunately for Wisconsin golf coach Dennis Tiziani, upon arriving in Madison the UW junior ditched his stick for clubs and skates for spikes.

Helminen made an immediate impact on the UW program, becoming the first true freshman since Mario Tiziani in 1989 to lead the team at the Big Ten championships. As a rookie he finished second on the team with a 75.8 average.

Helminen led Wisconsin with a 75.5 average as a sophomore, and was the top Badger finisher six times. Showing no signs of a sophomore jinx, Helminen finished fifth at the Johnny Owens Invitational, shooting a career-best 70 .

The hot shooting continued last fall, as Helminen turned in three top-10 finishes, including a career-best fourth at the Persimmon Ridge
Invitational. Setting the stage for a breakout senior season.


Coach Dennis Tiziani's Wisconsin men's golf team started quickly in fall 1997, but struggled at the end of the season to finish near the bottom of the Big Ten.

After sophomore C.J. Brock led the team to a fourth-place showing at the Hawkeye Invitational, Wisconsin finished eighth in the 23team Persimmon Ridge Intercollegiate in Louisville, Ky. Junior Ryan Helminen was the top UW finisher, as his two-round score of 146 was good enough for fourth place.

The spring season was not as kind to the Badgers, as the team failed to post a top- 10 finish before rallying to place eighth in the Big Ten championships. Brock and Helminen were bright spots for coach Dennis Tiziani as well as sophomore Mark Gerlach, freshman John Carlson, and freshman Jim Lemon. Gerlach's high point came in the Big Ten tournament, as his three-round score of 304 was good for 26th place.

Brock and Helminen, the only two Wisconsin players to play all 34 rounds for Tiziani this year, were the undisputed team leaders, Brock leading the team with a 74.5 average.


WISCONSIN SPORTS INFORMATION
Front: Assistant Coach Lori Murphy, John Gaschke, Craig Trastek, Brian Eliason, Jim Lemon, John Carlson, Head Coach Dennis Tiziani. Middle: C.J. Brock, Tim Fitzgerald, Matt Gerlach, John Mattson, Tom Tzakis, Assistant Coach Pat Gorman. Back: Kurt Jensen, Todd Anderson, Neil Tiziani, Joe Gile, Ryan Helminen.

## By Scott Tappa

After a lower-division finish in conference play, the Wisconsin women's golf program was unable to showcase much of its local talent on a national stage, advancing just one player to the NCAA women's golf championships at University Ridge.

During the fall season, coach Dennis Tiziani used a top-five finish by senior Sherri Bobber to finish third at the Lady Buckeye Invitational, placing four golfers in the top 35 . Later, Bobber and freshman Allie Blomquist led the Badgers to a fourth-place finish at the Wildcat Invitational.

Blomquist and sophomore Andrea Meeker were the hot Badgers early in the spring campaign as the Badgers' top finishers in the SMU / OSU regional challenge. Another different golfer, senior Patty Frohna, finished sixth individually in leading Wisconsin to a fourth-place finish at the 20 -team Snowbird Invitational. In the Big Ten season, Blomquist and Meeker led Wisconsin to a third place finish in the Lady Buckeye Spring Invitational. After finishing eighth at the Big Ten championships, Tiziani sent just Blomquist to the NCAA regionals, and the redshirt freshman finished 62nd.


WISCONSIN SPORTS INFORMATION
Front: Assistant Coach Lori Murphy, Sherry Bobber, Breinnan Pirk, Brooke Krause, Andrea Meeker, Head Coach Dennis Tiziani. Middle: Assistant Coach Pat Gorman, Katie Prieve, Sandy Musunuru, Laura Tzakis, Kelly Trapp. Back: Patty Frohna, Heidi Njoes, Jessy Dustin, Allie Blomquist. Not Pictured: Rheba Mabie, Julie Reismen, Danielle Strong, Kristen Thur.


## By Chris Hartmann

While many young golfers are content to play high school sports under one gender designation, Wisconsin's Sheri Bobber wasn't. During her junior and senior years of high school, Bobber played on the boys golf team at Kimberly High School, helping the team to a fifth-place state finish her senior year.

After redshirting 199394 and starting modestly in her first collegiate campaign, Bobber became a key contributor in 1995-96, sporting the team's fourth-best average at 84.75 . A second-place finish in the Fox Cities Amateur and invitation to the USGA Pub Links tournament propelled her into her junior season, where she again had the team's fourth-best average (82.69) and medalled in the Boilermaker Invitational with a career-best 36-hole score of 155 .

Last fall, Bobber medalled at the Lady Wildcat Invitational, and shot a careerbest 54 -hole 224 in medalling at the Lady Buckeye. Bobber wrapped up her career with a 52nd-place finish at the Big Ten championships, the second-highest UW finisher behind freshman Allie Blomquist.

## Rising Tide



## By Scott Tappa

Ask some people about crew, and they'll tell you it's a sport dominated by older, more conservative universities on the East Coast. They would not be wrong, considering some of the nation's top programs include Harvard, Princeton, Yale, and Brown.

But while Lake Mendota will never be confused with the Charles River, the men's and women's crew teams are proving Bucky can compete with Buffy.

Bolstered by strong fall performances in regattas in the Midwest, the men's team was ranked seventh in the preseason U.S. Rowing coaches poll.

In late April, the men won the Midwest Rowing Championships, held at Lake Wingra, and defeated MIT and Dartmouth the next week to capture the Cochrane Cup in Boston

At the Eastern Sprints, the team


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placed second overall. All three of the teams sent to the races made it to the finals, an accomplishment a Wisconsin team had not achieved in seven years.

The impressive fall of the women's varsity lightweight team led to their fifthplace ranking in the U.S. Rowing coaches poll.

While the NCAA has not yet organized a championship for the sport, the team lived up to preseason expectations, with top three finishes at the Eastern Sprints, and a victory at the Midwest Rowing Championship.

The women's openweight crew posted solid performances during the spring season. At the season-opening San Diego Crew Classic, the team captured fourth- and fifth-place finishes in the junior varsity and varsity 8 -person crew races. At the Central Regional Sprints in Tennessee, the varsity team placed fourth, barely edged out by Michigan State for the bronze medal.



WISCONSIN SPORTS INFORMATION (NO TEAM PHOT AVAILABLE)

# $G^{\text {reat Expectations }}$ 



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Excuse the pun, but Wisconsin swimmer Ryan Zahorik began his collegiate swimming career with a big, ahem, splash. In 1995-96, the rookie set a UW record in the 200 -yard individual medley, finishing ninth at the Big Ten championships in that event and the 100-yard backstroke. During his sophomore campaign, the New Berlin, Wis., native shaved a second off his 200-yard IM record, qualifying for the NCAAs. Out of the pool, the engineering major was named academic all-Big Ten.

The past season was indisputably Zahorik's best. Repeating as an academic all-Big Ten honoree, the junior won a Big Ten championship in the 200-yard IM, finishing 19th in the event at the NCAA championships, while placing 20th in the 400 -yard IM at the same meet. The co-captain's accomplishments earned him Most Valuable Athlete recognition from his teammates, as well as the Badger Pride Award for providing leadership and academic excellence. Next year, Zahorik will once again be the leader on a team which returns all of its swimmers from this season.

By Mike Felder

A young Wisconsin men's swimming squad rode a strong start to a $6-4$ overall finish in 1997-98, leaving coach Nick Hansen's seniorless program with big expectations for 1998-99.

The team opened the season in impressive fashion, crushing Northern Illinois 156-85 in a dual meet in DeKalb, Ill. The Badgers won 11 of 13 events, highlighted by freshman Kristian Lee and sophomore Cory Miller's two wins apiece.

The Badgers sputtered in their first Big Ten meet, losing to Northwestern at home 125117. Eric Godsman, Ryan Zahorik, and diver Ben Berkey all claimed first-place finishes. The loss would kick off a winless conference season for the team, as a $6-4$ overall mark was tainted by an 0-4 mark in dual Big Ten meets.

Still, in placing eighth in the Big Ten meet, Hansen saw glimpses of his program's future. Zahorik finished the regular season strong by winning the 200 -yard individual medley, setting a new school record with his time of 1:47.75. Sophomore Cory Miller also set a school record in the 200-yard backstroke with his time of 1:46.39, and joined Neil Peiffer, Josh Rudinsky, and Eric Godsman to take third-place in the 400 -yard medley relay.


Front: Neil Peiffer, Chris Hanley, Kurt Bohnert, Adam Byars, Kristian Lee, Brian Hauger, Aaron Forgy, Ben Berkey, John Rogers. Back: Josh Rudinsky, Brian Brandt, Jamie Burke, Sam Ullery, Scott Shaefer, Robb Wagner, Eric Godsman, Andrew Tainter, Ryan Zahorik, Cory Miller, Chris Drascic.

## By Mike Felder

While their men's counterparts struggled through growing pains, the Wisconsin women's swimming team had arguably its most successful year ever in 1997-98. After an upperdivision finish in the competitive Big Ten, coach Nick Hansen's squad exploded for a 14th place finish at the NCAA championships, tying the record for highest finish ever by a UW team (the 1969 men's team and 1982 women's team also finished 14th).
"We had an outstanding meet," said Hansen. "Their goal was to be top 16 in the country, and we ended up 14th. They earned it, they believed in each other and it's amazing what you're able to accomplish when that happens.
"We're building a foundation here, establishing some tradition."

The two most prominent building blocks of Hansen's foundation were Big Ten Swimmer of the Year Gina Panighetti and freshman Ellen Stonebraker. Panighetti was named Big Ten swimmer of the month in December for her record-setting performances in the 100 - and 200yard butterfly at the Texas Invitational. The sophomore would finish fifth in the former and fourth in the latter at the NCAA championships.


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Front: Mandi Falk, Lindsey Chamberlain, Valerie Lund, Carolyn DiSalle, Amy Munz, Sarah Krueger, Ellen Stonebraker, Gianna Bova, Erin Harmon, Jaime Belfor, Anastasia Graf. Back: Manager, Anne Fillmore, Andrea Lund, Susie Topp, Jocelyn Picl, Courtney Coleman, Shannon Iverson, Amy Anderson, Erin Pohle, Abby Tesch, Sarah Agee, Lindsey Patee.


WISCONSIN SPORTS INFORMATION
To say that Wisconsin swimmer Gina Panighetti came to Wisconsin under a bit of pressure would be an understatement. Panighetti fostered great expectations from UW swimming coach Nick Hansen.
"Gina is the highest ranked swimmer we've ever recruited into our program," said Hansen. "She will make an impact."

Hansen couldn't have been more correct. As a rookie, Panighetti finished fourth in the 100 -yard butterfly and sixth in the 200-yard butterfly at the NCAA championships, earning all-America honors in both events. Her times of 1:59.37 and 54.14 , respectively, broke school records.

Panighetti didn't slow down in her sophomore season. First, her school record-breaking times in the 100- and 200yard butterfly at the Texas Invitational earned her Big Ten Swimmer of the Month honors for December, 1997. Then, a sweep of the events at the Big Ten championships was followed by top-five finishes at the NCAA championships, where she was beaten by an American record holder and two Olympians.

## A Strong Year



Eric
Jetton
By Mike Felder
The argument could be made that wrestling against Eric Jetton has been a good luck charm for past three years, the 126-pound UW wrestler has lost to past three years,
the eventual NCAA champion, this year falling $5-4$ to Oklahoma State's Eric Guerrero in the finals. As a junior, Jetton lost to Guerrero in the semifinals, while his sophomore loss was to Penn State's Sanshiro Abe. unfulfilling would be a mistake The Lat Wisconsin was unfulfilling would be a mistake. The Lacrosse native fin-
ished the year $30-2$ with his final loss to Guerrero ping a 17-match winning streak, and earned all-America ping a 1 -match winning streak, and earned all-America
honors for the second consecutive season. At the Big Ten championships Jetton claimed his second conference title, in addition to posting a 14-0 record in dual meets and $4-0$ record in Big Ten action. Along the way, Jetton defeated highly-ranked Dwight Hinson of Iowa State, as well as Guerrero.

Jetton finished his UW career with a 115-18 record. The 115 wins placed him sixth all-time, while his
.865 winning percentage ranked third overall. .865 winning percentage ranked third overall.


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Front: Eric Swick, Matt Goldstein, Brian Slater, Ryan Breininger, Don Pritzlaff, Kole Clauson, Eric Jetton, PJ. Dowling, Corey McNellis
Scott Clough, Brady Cudd, Dan Kaneshiro. Back: Head Coach Barry Davis, Student Trainer Ken Fechner Athletic Traine Scott Clough, Brady Cudd, Dan Kaneshiro. Back: Head Coach Barry Davis, Student Trainer Ken Fechner, Athletic Trainer Andy
Hrody Cory Wallman, Ben Dowling Koy Kosek, Chris Carlson, Troy Lietzau, Aaron Stark, Ryan LaGrange, Joe Terrill David Mo Steve Alf, Grant Hoerr, Assistant Coach Bart Chelesvig, Manager Jim Mosey,

## By Mike Felde

Led by a senior and a freshman, the Wisconsin wrestling program enjoyed a successful 1997-98 after struggling the previous year. Senior Eric Jetton (126 pounds) and rookie Don Pritzlaff ( 150 pounds) each gram continued to compete in the always-tough Big Ten.

Wisconsin fared well against non-conference competition this season, winning dual meets with Northern Illinois, Northern Iowa, Marquette, and Wisconsin-Lacrosse. Once conference competition began, however, the Badgers strugsed conference Oklahoma State.
Yet in February the Badgers recorded a significant 23-13 dual win over Ohio State. In Jetton's absence, Davis got wins from freshman Cory Wallman, seniors Aaron Stark and Scott Clough, and junior Dusty Coufal to record UW's first dual win since 1995-96. Wisconsin rode this momentum to a fifth-place finish at the Big Ten
championships, the school's best finish since a secondplace showing in 1992 and highest finish under Davis. Jetton returned from injury to score a major decision over Joe Warren in the championship match, taking home the lone UW individual title.

At nationals, Jetton's second-place finish helped Wisconsin place 19th, as Davis continued his streak of top-20 finishes at the school. Pritzlaff helped out with more Steve Alf, and freshman Joe Terrill fell short of top-eight finishes.


## HOQFERS

By Emily Gebheim

Think of it as one-stop shopping for all of your recreational needs. Whether your interests are in sailing, skiing, snowboarding, scuba diving, gliding, mountain climbing, riding, or dabbling in a little of every outdoor activity, one or more of the seven clubs that fall under the umbrella of Hoofers can be the perfect outlet for all of your energy and enthusiasm. Upwards of 2000 student members per year make Hoofers the largest organization on the UW campus, and with the big numbers comes big things for this cutting-edge club.

Formed in 1931 by Porter Butts and Dr. Harold Bradley, Hoofers originated as an outing club shortly after Butts and Bradley posted a notice in the Union reading "Please sign here if you're interested in participating in an outing club with skiing, camping, and canoeing as a prospect." There was plenty of interest, and the Wisconsin Hoofers were born.

As a part of the Wisconsin Union Directorate, the Hoofers Council encompassed and oversaw the seven Hoofer clubs. Although these clubs most often worked individually to plan events for their members, the Hoofers Council also made use of its large numbers by planning events that spanned all seven clubs. Perhaps the best example of this was the Winter Carnival, held during the third weekend in February out on the ice behind Memorial Union. Each club was in charge of some kind of activity for the carnival, such as the cookout, making ice sculptures, playing broom ball, or bringing in entertainment. All University students were invited to participate in the festivities and learn more about Hoofers while having a huge bash on the ice.

With seven clubs and the ability to accommodate everyone from beginners to experts, the variety provided by Hoofers was refreshing and encouraging. Susie Weber, the Hoofer Council President, emphasized that Hoofers is not just for the experienced. The organization "stresses fun and learning," and personalized instruction was offered in every single club.

Upon taking a glance at Lake

Mendota, members of the Hoofer Sailing Club could be seen out on the water in all kinds of weather, some of them daring enough to sail right up until Thanksgiving. This club, owning more than 75 sailboats and 40 sailboards, aimed to please both the novice sailor and those who had been sailing from early on. All summer long, members of the sailing club were able to participate in regattas that were aimed towards both beginning and advanced sailors, and lea up to the two biggest summer events - Pirates' Day and Commodore's Cup. Pirates' Day saw boats full of people in costume who were participating in a treasure hunt on the water. During the Commodore's Cup, a week-long event in July, teams came up with a theme under which to race their boats and then celebrated the end of the festival with the Commodore's Ball.

For those who liked the water, but
preferred to be immersed in it, the SCUBA club was where it was at. A huge response to the kickoff this year, attracting many more people than in previous years, proved just how muchthe sport is growing. The SCUBA club offered many levels of possible instruction, but the beginning Open Water Certification course was necessary in order to receive PADI certification. When certified, members were able to dive local lakes, take a night dive with flashlights along the floor of Devil's Lake, or even chop holes in the ice of Lake Mendota to dive when most normal people chose to stay away from the freezing water. This year, the biggest event for the SCUBA club was the annual tropical dive, which took place in Cozumel, Mexico. If a trip to the tropics wasn't reason enough to become a member of the SCUBA club, nothing was.

Birds can fly, and so could the



## KEEPING COOL


members of the Hoofer Gliding Club. After obtaining certification in Hang I or Para I, Gliding Club members had full access to all of the equipment they could ever need in order to soar high above land without eating airplane peanuts and sitting right next to a monstrous, droning motor. With the belief that "The sky is not a limit, it's a destination," the Gliding Club headed into the clouds with the hope that they would land on their feet when it was all over.

Back on land, mountain climbing experienced a boom in popularity, evident in all of the new climbing gyms featuring artificial walls o' rock for those people who didn't quite have time to make it to a real mountain. The Hoofer Mountaineering Club, which has been teaching people to climb since long before it became the 'cool' thing to do, did its best to accommodate these climbers and lead them outdoors. It offered weekly climbing trips to nearby sites such as Devil's Lake State Park, where the reward for getting to the top was a gorgeous view that you might not want to relinquish by climbing down.


Mountains aren't only for climbing, as the members of the Hoofer Ski and Snowboard Club knew all too well. Hoofers brought skiing to Wisconsin way back when, with the help of all of those wacky Scandinavians residing in the state. Although they could no longer glide down the Observatory Drive ski jump onto Lake Mendota like in the old days, skiers and snowboarders had no trouble finding places to show off. The club sponsored Alpine, Nordic and Snowboarding teams for those who enjoyed the competition, and numerous local trips for those who don't. The winter break trips to Steamboat and Big Sky were the highlights, no doubt focusing on the partying as much (or if not more) than the actual conquering of the mountains.

The Hoofer division that had its biggest year this year was the Riding Club. Never before having owned its own stable, the club moved out of the Pleasant View Stables in Middleton and into its new home, the Hoofer Equestrian Center in the town of Montrose. After purchasing and renovating the new center, the club moved in in December and began a new phase in the life of the club. With a new home, the Riding Club acquired an excellent facility from which to give riding lessons, go on trail rides, hold horse shows, and give clinics.

## Student Life




Crash! Boom! GRRRR...GRR! Sounds of construction and development infiltrated our campus. New buildings, road repairs, and demolitions occurred all the time, forever changing the face and feeling of our campus. Through all this madness there was one haven from "growth" and "progression." Soldiers, great thinkers, politicians, poets, artists, geniuses, athletes, and countless students have all graced its patio and distinctive seats. We are all a part of this place. . .and it is most certainly forever a part of us. The place? The Union Terrace.

The terrace provided many of us with treasured memories of college life. We all experienced the feeling of sitting in the cool breeze watching the boats blow by and gazing into our open textbooks. Many of us stopped in for a beer on a warm evening, just to sit among friends on the pier and talk about life and the pressures of school, or we listened to live bands and open mic both inside the Rathskeller and out on the terrace on a steamy summer night. All these memories and many more remained in our minds even as we passed the sinking Statue of Liberty on those frosty winter days.

During the winter months there was still plenty to do at the Union. Sit by the murals and play chess. Grab a bite to eat or a famous scoop of Babcock ice cream at the deli. Warm up and study by one of the fireplaces with a few good friends or some classmates. Check out the art exhibits upstairs.

The terrace was truly a window to the past and into the future of our university. There we could step outside the technology and craziness of the environment around us and experience the simplicity of the beautiful waters and the company of our friends. The
terrace linked each generation to the next; we could talk about it with any person who has attended this university, even if we differed in age or culture. Even if we had never met the person before, we had the terrace in common. The lake and the terrace have always reminded us of how it used to be and how it always will be.

New buildings are sure to be built, new students will come and go through the university, more technology will come to make our lives easier, but the terrace will still be a window to the past that will live on in the people who are lucky enough to have visited it.



It was a dark and stormy night-a cliché perhaps, but one that quite accurately describes Halloween 1997. Seemingly blessed with seasonably warm weather (keeping all those men in drag warm) and the fact October 31 fell on a Friday night, thousands of student revelers descended on downtown for UW-Madison's annual bacchanalian fall event. Dressed in the usual assortment of ghouls and ghosts as well as giant pills and six-packs, revelers were their typically weird, alcohol-fueled selves.

When the rain, almost as much of a Halloween tradition as the debauchery itself, began to fall slightly before midnight, some retreated for the comfort of house parties or bars, while many others braved the elements and continued in their merriment. As the night went on, upcoming midterms and unread books became a distant thought.

Although Halloween is, and will probably always remain a campus tradition, there are but a few students left on campus who can remember the Halloweens of a decade ago, in which upwards of 80,000 people from across the Midwest appeared on State Street, hauling beer kegs around in shopping carts and causing general chaos. These parties ended after one particularly nasty year of broken windows, accidents and violence, which this year were limited to a few bar fights and one student falling down a trash chute in his dorm. So while the old tradition, for good or ill, has died out, the "new" Halloween still provides many students with some of their fondest, although somewhat hazy, memories of their college years.


By Taranae Madani

"Eat a ROCK, eat a ROCK, eat a ROCK, eat a ROCK."
The chant grows louder as the robust figures enclose their elevated leader. Surges of brass thrust into the air, accompanied by harmonic, savage human cries. The air grows silent and every ear prepares to savor the inspirational words that will carry them through the pain. Their leader speaks: "If it were easy, anybody could do it." No, this is not a scene from Lord of the Flies, it is the UW-Madison marching band practicing the day before a show.

A combination of athletics and music, the UW Marching Band was ranked this year, as always, among the best in the country. Be it heat, rain, lightning or mud, nothing stopped the band from practicing to get their show right.

Fifth-year senior Yolanda Smith described the mentality the band embraced in its pursuit for excellence.
"It's seeing a mountain and looking beyond that mountain, looking beyond what you can't see," said Smith.

Band members constantly worked hard to improve their marching step, physical endurance and musical quality. No other school could claim the famous Madison "stop at the top" marching style-an aggressive knee-snap, stopping at a 45-degree angle-that made some band members' toenails fall out.

The motivating force behind the band was director Mike Leckrone. He arranged all the band's shows for which they usually had about four days to prepare.
"That's the fun of it-the challenge to see if we can do it," said Leckrone.

Junior Suzi St. Clair described Leckrone to be "always searching for excellence; he's constantly pushing us to go beyond our own limits."

Leckrone was the driving force, but St. Clair explained that the band members must internalize his words and carry them out.
"The band busts their butts-they give 100 percent," said St. Clair. "That's what feels right. That's how Mike has always trained us."

Before the normal band season started, the band took a trip to New York City to perform at a Badger game against Syracuse University. Following this trip, they traveled to Illinois to cheer on the Badgers in the grueling game against Northwestern. Two other highlights were the chance to play at Lambeau Field to watch the Packers take on the Cowboys game and the band's performance at the Outback Bowl.

After the marching season ended, the band moved indoors and became the Varsity Band. The Varsity Band opened for the new Kohl Center and performed in the annual Spring Concert. In the pep band, band members rooted on various sporting events including hockey, basketball, volleyball and crew. In addition to these events, the band performed for high schools across Wisconsin.

This year's band consisted of a special breed of dedicated students. Leckrone summed up the band's philosophy, saying, "the key is, it's supposed to be fun." For the members of the UW Band, that is exactly what it was.

## This Band Doesn't Stop at the Top



BRYAN ZIEGLER - WISCONSIN BADGER


ADAM LASKER - WISCONSIN BADGER


KARI VOSS - WISCONSIN BADGER


The distress signal went out. Matt Davenport was 43 yards away from a game winner with only 6 tics left on the clock. Thirty thousand Badger fans were frozen in silence at the edge of their seats, praying for a miracle or a superhero to save the day. Suddenly, cheers erupted as Indiana's fate was sealed when Wisconsin's awesome school spirit once again prevailed in the face of defeat. And who was the superhero behind the scenes that day, appearing in a cloud of smoke and cheerleaders to lead us in song and cheer? Who else could it have been but our fearless school mascot? More powerful than a Ron Dayne, faster than a Reggie Torian, he was that famous Badger who embodies all that is Madison.

But who was this masked marauder responsible for lighting up faces all over Madison? Who could this Badger have been that achieved a celebrity and superhero status in the hearts and minds of Madisonites everywhere? Following in the footsteps of legendary heroes like Clark Kent and Bruce Wayne, Bucky's true identity is finally revealed. This year, Bucky was none other than juniors Danny Nicholaus and Kevin Peterburs, and seniors John Seelman and Matt Malecki. Seemingly mild-mannered students during the day, Bucky was brought to life by these motivated, young students who were transformed into charismatic leaders of school spirit whenever the Bucky mask was worn; no phone booth required. It was these very students that made the university safe for democracy and were depended upon wherever duty called; be it push-ups and cheerleading on football Saturdays, a visit to the Children's Hospital, or a grocery store grand opening.

Shouldering the weight of our school spirit for all of these
events was no easy task. Not surprisingly, not everyone is cut out for this line of work. Tryouts are held every year for two very strenuous days during the spring. During those two days, approximately 40 to 50 students are pushed to their physical and creative limits with push-ups, running, stunts with the Bucky head on, and telling stories without speaking through the use of props. And if that is not enough, those lucky enough to make it to the last day must perform a skit in front of their peers and a final interview to get to know the potential Bucky more intimately. It is a grueling process that eventually narrows the field to about 5 or 6 Buckys who take turns entertaining at athletic and social events.

So what attracted these students to become Bucky? Nicholaus, a business major, was captured by school spirit.
"The reason I wanted to become Bucky was the same reason I went to the University, because of the school spirit," said Nicholaus.

Being Bucky gave him some of his best memories here at the University. He fondly recalled joking around with the band up in the stands during football games and being able to entertain thousands of screaming Badger fans. But above all, the most important thing about being Bucky according to Nicholaus was, "Making the kids smile."

Bucky, our fearless spirit leader, was brought to life by students who did not get the recognition of a celebrity around campus, but they were the true spirit behind the mask. Through them we had someone to lead us in our cheers and carry on the time-honored tradition of Wisconsin school spirit for years to come.



BRYAN ZIEGLER - WISCONSIN BADGER

## By Aaron O'Neil

The brats smoke on the grill. A chorus of cheap beer cans being opened rings through the air. Shouts and screams and a sea of red swamps Madison on a fall Saturday morning.

Almost as big of a tradition as UW-Madison football games themselves are the pre-and post-game festivities throughout the campus. Whether hanging out in a beer garden at some Regent Street bars, or packing onto somebody's porch at 9:00 in the morning for Bloody Marys and doughnuts, Madison tradition has turned a three-hour weekly fall ritual into a day-long party.

A football Saturday's participants run the gamut, from a flock of starving students dangerously overcrowding a balcony porch and drinking cheap beer, to wealthy alumni tailgating out of their Lexuses, drinking wine and eating brie.

The crowds continue to swamp parking lots and front laws well past the game as well, but not before many take part in the Fifth Quarter, the UW Marching Band's world-famous post-game show.

The Fifth Quarter was originally developed by Band Director Mike Leckrone to give departing fans some music as they slowly filed out of the stadium. As more and more fans began to stay, the show developed into a regular part of the UW football tradition, and often, in the darker days of the football program, was said by many to be the highlight of the day.

After the game, the band marches onto the field. The order of the marching formation quickly breaks down as band members spread out across the field and begin to blast out traditional party
tunes like "Louie, Louie" and the "Bud" song. Band members play laying on their backs, on each other's shoulders or while leapfrogging each other. The student section erupts into a dancing frenzy, especially during demented polka of the Chicken Dance. Suddenly, no one is a stranger, as students lock arms and swing around with whoever is conveniently close to them. And of course, before heading home, the remaining Badger fans salute their school by singing "Varsity" and "On Wisconsin."

Through the blending of the two distinct Wisconsin traditions of tailgating and the Fifth Quarter, Badger Football Fans have managed to turn an already exciting game into a day-long cultural event that is the envy of colleges across the country.



Although UW-Madison's annual homecoming extravaganza fell a bit later on the calendar than usual, the chill in the November air did not damper the spirits of those who took part in what was dubbed this year the "Masterpiece in Madtown."

As in the past, this year's events combined a number of charity events with the usual fun, games and parties associated with Homecoming Week. The parades, the pageantry and the competitions between the Greeks and Residence Halls took place throughout the week. On Tuesday, Nov. 4, the Marching Band led the Spirit Parade to the Memorial Union, where teams of students shouted cheers until their throats were raw during "Yell Like Hell."

Wednesday featured Swap Day, during which students who won a raffle earlier in the week were able to change places for a morning with local celebrities, including Mayor Sue Bauman, WMTV's Elmer Childress and Bucky Badger. On Thursday, homecoming participants got woozy and walked haphazardly without having to drink during "Dizzy Izzy," a relay race with competitors spinning around a baseball bat.

Although often forgotten behind the more visible fun and games of the week, the charitable aspects of Homecoming often meant more to the campus and Madison community. Foremost among the week's philanthropical events was a charity run/walk on Sunday, Nov. 2. More than 800 participants helped raise a large portion of the Homecoming Committee's $\$ 10,000$ donation to the Dean of Students Crisis Fund, which allows students to remain in school in times of need. In addition, committee and Homecoming Court members volunteered their time at the Dane County Headstart pro-
gram and the Ronald McDonald House and threw a Halloween Party at the Madison Children's Museum.

The week began to draw to a finish on Friday afternoon as the parade snaked its way through the campus streets by the
Lakeshore dorms. Led by Grand Marshal Suzy Favor Hamilton, the UW's most prolific athlete in history, a convoy of floats, fancy cars and dancing students wound its way down to a pep rally for Saturday's game.

Oh yeah, the game. The whole reason Homecoming exists. The whole explanation behind the thousands of red pants-wearing alumni who come back to re-live their college years one day each fall. Well, the Badgers were able to beat No. 12 Iowa, 13-10 in front of the third-largest crowd ever in Camp Randall's history. It was the first time the UW beat the Hawkeyes in 17 years.

In addition, the 79,864 fans were treated to such Homecoming halftime traditions as the law student cane toss, in which the Madison's future lawyers toss a cane over a goalpost. If they catch their cane, according to legend, they will win their first case. And of course, the returning alums joined with current students in singing "Varsity," placing a joyous and nostalgic end on this year's Masterpiece in Madtown.



KARI VOSS - WISCONSIN BADGER


KARI VOSS - WISCONSIN BADGER

Diversity

## Once Ulpon a Time...



## by Carolyn Kuckertz

It was a night of magic. It was a night of passion. It was a night of storytelling.

The annual University of Wisconsin-Madison Storytelling Festival was held on October 20 and 21, 1997. More than 75 people crowded the Fredric March Play Circle at Memorial Union, ready to be intrigued by the web seven storytellers were set to weave.

And weave they did. Different cultures, far-away places, and distant personalities became reality, filling imaginations with colorful impressions of times past, present, and future.

Wisconsin Union Directorate Cross Cultures Committee director Christopher Reichert said one of the purposes of the festival was to revive storytelling in the public eye.
"We want to show that many stories do share a common theme all across the world and that storytelling is not stagnant," said Reichert. "It changes as cultures go through different traditions."

Stagnant was about as far away from the truth as one can get. The stories bounced the audience from Zimbabwe to Scandinavia and then back to the United States all in a period of just a couple of hours.

One of the professional storytellers, Marc Kornblatt, had to his credit five books and more than a dozen plays and folktales. Kornblatt said he learned and shaped his artistic storytelling techniques while at the dinner table with his father and family. He said this is the reason many of his stories have a strong Jewish influence. However, he did admit that not all stories require moral or religious
punch-lines. "Stories are a very emotional thing," said Kornblatt. He captured the heart of the audience when he asked for participation. It was as if he had tapped the pulse of his listeners by drawing them into his secret world. By the end of his story, the entire auditorium was filled with the song voices of the spectators.

Niels Ingerson, a Scandinavian Literature and Folklore professor at UW-Madison, transformed the audience into kids again by telling several children's fables. "Stories are great for people of any age," said Ingerson, "They get the big eyes and become children again."

However, storytelling is not just children's games and fun. It acts as a window to the human soul. "Folklore explores the darkness of the human heart," said Ingerson. "Folklore tells us who we are at times."

Narrating tales from ancient African Folklore all the way to "Computer Science Folklore," Professor Harold Scheub emphasized the immortality of storytelling. "We human beings cannot do without storytelling," said Scheub. "Storytelling never dies."

Showing his own immortality, Scheub, during trips to Africa, walked over 6,000 miles in his quest to collect oral stories, poetry and history.

When all was said and done, the festival was a success. The seven storytellers were forever embedded in the lives of the audience. Messages, righteous and immoral alike, were woven into the consciousness of all who were there.

It was a night of dreams. It was a night to remember. It was a night of storytelling.

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KARI VOSS - WISCONSIN BADGER



## Indigenous Awareness Week

There is no doubt that here at UW, we have endless opportunities to learn about the world outside of Madison. As students, we would be ignorant to turn our backs on the problems facing people in different parts of the world. One such chance to learn about these problems arose when students realized that it was time to turn the ignorance into knowledge, and dedicated a week in November to doing just that. Sponsored by the Wisconsin Union Directorate Cross Cultures Committee, Indigenous Awareness Week brought to light many issues of Indigenous people by filling five days with a candlelight vigil, speakers, seminars, and even a multicultural fashion show.

The opening event of the week was a candlelight vigil and public tribute to Ken Saro Wiwa and eight of his fellow Ogoni leaders, hosted by the UW Greens. Saro Wiwa was an author and leader of a minority ethnic group in Nigeria called the Ogoni, whose homeland near the base of the Niger river was being exploited and destroyed by Shell Oil Company. When Saro Wiwa and other Ogoni formed a peaceful resistance movement to this demolition in 1990 (the government gave voice to a minority of their size) the reaction was not favorable. In 1995, Saro Wiwa and eight other Ogonis were put on trial and eventually executed. On the steps of Memorial Union, tribute was paid to these Nigerian men whose efforts to preserve the rights and lives of the Ogoni people were rewarded by the government with execution.

The following day there was a showing of the documentary "The Drilling Fields," (the story of the Ogonis) followed by a lecture and discussion lead by Professor Edris Makward. Those who attended witnessed a spirited discussion that was no doubt fueled by strong emotions. An extremely important part of the awareness week, the documentary and lecture portrayed just how much Saro Wiwa's assassination has meant globally.

On Wednesday, Sierra Powers spoke on American Indian rights, indigenous sovereignty, culture clash, the impact of technology and other problems faced by American Indians. Her extensive knowledge about the obstacles that must be overcome brought the topic to life. Along with Powers' message came one from musician Bobby St. Germaine, whose guitar playing and songs about spiritual healing allowed the audience to reflect on all they had heard.

Nicole Muehlenhaus, the Cross Cultures Committee member who organized the week's events said that although one week of awareness is great, "it is something that [she] would like to see full scale." Educating ourselves about these issues and doing something to fix them should be more than just a special event. Muehlenhaus' hope for the week was that is would "bring to campus knowledge that there are groups out there fighting for their rights." The message was definitely received, loud and clear.

## By Emily Gebheim

## Cultural

 Diversity


The University of Wisconsin is one of the most diverse universities in the nation. This creates a unique blend of social, political, and academic issues that need to be addressed. Discourse, a multicultural magazine was created in order to voice the concerns of students of color.

Many have seen and read the insert that appears monthly in the Daily Cardinal, but may not know how it came about. Discourse has come a long way since it first began five years ago. After it first began, the magazine fell into a period of inactivity, but it was later revived by two African-American graduates: Patrice Tally and Tobie Black. Their first issue was twenty stapled pages. This soon changed after the development of a relationship between the staffs of Discourse and the Daily Cardinal. The Discourse staff was given access to use the Cardinal facilities which led to it becoming a four-page monthly magazine inserted in the Daily Cardinal.

Initially the magazine was funded by soliciting ads; however, this year Discourse received a grant to ensure its perpetuity. The magazine staff currently consists of three staff members and Mellody Parchia - Editor in Chief. Parchia became involved because it was in jeopardy of going into another period of inactivity due to
the graduation of Tally and Black. Parchia was happy to be involved with the magazine not only because she is insuring that the voices of students of color are being heard but also because she is gaining experience in her field.

The material found in each monthly issue focused on what was going on in the Student of Color community and factors that affect their education. Recent articles focused on the Affirmative Action Debate, an interview with poet and activist Luis Rodriguez, and the new Interim Multi-Cultural Center. Not only was Discourse important in providing information about multi-cultural issues, but it also provided the opportunity for Students of Color to showcase their talents and express views that would otherwise be neglected by mainstream campus media.

The Discourse staff strove to provide a forum where all views could be expressed regardless of the ideology they represented so that all students could better understand the issues and events of our time-a necessity on a campus with the diversity that embodies UW.

## By Teresa Luepke



104 Distinguished Lecturers


The 1997-98 Distinguished Lecture Series brought six well-known authors and activists to the campus to entertain and enlighten UWMadison students.

Over the past 21 years, the series has brought a variety of speakers to campus, from Charles Kuralt to Maya Angelou, and this year was no different. Speakers this year ranged across the political spectrum, from National Organization for Women president Patricia Ireland to former Christian Coalition director Ralph Reed.

Controversy surrounded both of these speakers, especially Reed, who found himself the target of a silent protest during his speech by members and supporters of the campus Gay and Lesbian community. In the week preceding his speech, many student groups considered actively
and noisily disrupting Reed's visit.
Authors Kurt Vonnegut and Luis
Rodriguez also took part in this year's series. Vonnegut's speech, "How to Get a Job Like Mine," gave students a look at one of the most famous and influential modern writers. Rodriguez, author of "Always Running," recounted his experiences in a gang and his subsequent career as a poet and journalist.

The 1997-98 series also featured former U.S. Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders, who spoke on the challenges of providing health care in the 21st century, and Black Panther Party co-founder Bobby Seale, who told of his life with the Panthers, and also urged the audience to become involved political activism.




## By Teresa Luepke

Madison is a "home away from home" for a lot of people, not just from Wisconsin and Minnesota or even the United States for that matter. There are also students here from over forty different countries. This unique blend of students gives Madison an atmosphere all its own. We all have our cherished memories and experiences, but what do international students think of their new home, and what kind of experiences have they encountered while living here?

One international student, Chih Yuan Ku , told us his story. A sophomore from Malaysia, his love for chemistry led him to his major in Chemical Engineering, and fortunately, he was one of the few to graduate within four years. Chih Yuan was able to attend the UW through a very competitive scholarship program offered through an engineering company in Singapore. His education was paid for by the company under the condition that, when he returned home after graduation, he would work for that company for a number of years. Although Chih Yuan did not have a choice in the matter of which university he would like to attend, he was very happy to be here.

His arrival on campus was Chih Yuan's first time in the United States. He said it was quite an adjustment to be so far away from his family, but when asked what the hardest part was, Chih Yuan's responded, "It took me a very long time to adapt to the weather here because I come from a tropical climate where it's 90 degrees everyday." He soon found out that anything "insulated" was a good thing. He recalled his first experience of snow as one of the exciting events of his freshman year.

Chih Yuan had the opportunity to visit several other universities such as Northwestern University, the University of Michigan, and the University of Illinois. In comparison to these other universities, he regarded Madison as being very unique. What stood out the most was "the laid-back atmosphere and the unique physical environment" of Madison that exceeded that of any other campus he has seen. Chih Yuan loved being surrounded by Lake Mendota and Lake Monona and the social environment of the Memorial Union. There was not much that he did not like about the UW campus other than he never really got used to the party atmosphere of Madison.

In his spare time (which was often limited being an engineer major), Chih Yuan enjoyed going to movies, hanging out with friends, and reading at coffee shops. He was also involved with the Singapore Christian Fellowship and YWAM (Youth With A Mission), which was another Christian organization. Chih Yuan's fondest memory was an experience that he had with YWAM this past Spring Break. He had the opportunity to travel to Mexico with several other college students from the area to do evangelism and to build a few houses for those in need.
"It was cool to work with people from other countries to share God's love with others," said Chih Yuan. "I learned a lot from the experience."

As with Chih Yuan's story, everyone's experience here at our "home away from home" was very unique, but we all did have one thing in common. It didn't matter who we were or where we were from, we were all very lucky to be making lifetime friends and memories at one of the best universities in the nation.

## Stuдŋ Abroad...



## By Jacqueline Chesson

Contrary to popular belief, there is more to studying abroad than just picking up foreigners of the opposite sex and partying twenty-four hours a day. Although these actions do occur occasionally, most study abroad students avoid making a habit of them-or so they say. The actual learning experience is what is most desired by individuals so inclined to study abroad, especially for those who study in less fortunate areas of the world.

Junior Zak Chesson was one of the thirty Badgers let loose in Sevilla, Spain this year.
"Deciding to leave home for a while has been a very enlightening experience," said Chesson. "I have learned so much about different cultures, languages, ways of life, and most importantly, myself."

Enlightenment on all levels seemed to be the common bond for most of the students who studied abroad.

Junior Allison Fraser went to Costa Rica to study tropical biology and ecology.
"My classroom was the rainforest and our lectures were on the plants and animals we saw in the forest, said Fraser. The temperature was 90 degrees with one hundred percent humidity. Our showers were trickles of ice cold water, I ate rice and beans for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, I studied by candlelight, was woken at five A.M. by howler monkeys howling, and always had to watch for snakes when walking. Whenever I though I was miserable, I would look around and say to myself, 'I am at school in the rainforest and all my friends in Madison are sitting in a lecture hall.'"

Fraser quickly adapted to this lifestyle

## The Experience of

 a Lifetimeand found it to be preferable.
"The greatest difference I saw between Costa Ricans (and probably most people of Latin America) and people from the U.S. is that we only think of the future and thereby we miss out on the present," said Fraser. Costa Ricans take each day and live it to the fullest."

Similarly, senior Chelsea Griggs referred to the culture of Sesto Florentino, Italy as "a day-to-day existence, rather than the U.S. fast-forward style."

Griggs felt that she was warmly accepted by the Sesto Florentino community. By the end of the semester she and a friend were regulars at a fami-ly-owned hair salon.
"The owners tracked us down before we left Italy, so that they could give us each glass jars filled with candy to take on our travels," said Griggs.
Although only a glimpse of Griggs' experiences, she felt that these gestures truly exemplified the atmosphere of Italy.
Junior Brian Mamerow studied in Oaxaca, Mexico for the summer.
"I learned a lot in the classroom," said Mamerow, "but nothing can compare to what I learned outside the classroom. Whether we visited small villages in the surrounding areas, traveled to big cities, visited ruins of ancient civilizations, or traveled to the coast, a unique and interesting experience was always in store."

According to these and many other adventure-seekers, the benefits of studying abroad far outweighed the drawbacks. Those who were able to participate came home with some of the best experiences, stories and memories of their college careers.



## Study Abroad





## Study Abroad



## WhoWe Are




If you were Bucky for a day, what would you do?: "No push ups, I'd hang out with the cheerleaders."


## Rebecka Vanderwerf

Year: Senior

Major: Interior Design/German Literature
Home: Dane, Wisconsin
Favorite Memory: Sitting on the Terrace during the summer.

Major: Journalism, Chicago, Illinois
Most important student issue: Raising tuition, "As an out of state student it is insanely too high."


## Whowe Are

Trish Gausmann


Year: Freshman
Major: Art Education/Spanish
Home: Stevens Point, Wisconsin
Favorite Hangout: The Union, "Its something to do and its pretty."

Year: Senior Major: Political Science/Women's Studies Home: Colorado
Best Memory: The Friends I've made
Matt McClyman Year: Sophomore Major: Journalism/Political Science Home: Madison, Wisconsin Best Memory: The diversity of the campus


Year: Sophomore
Major: Environmental Geography
Home: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Favorite place to eat: Gila Monster


## Scott Zigler

Year: Senior
Major: Economics
Home: St. Louis, Missouri
Favorite place: The terrace,
"Arguably the greatest place on earth on sunny days."

Naomi Plotkin
Year: Sophomore Major: Finance
Home: Rockville, Maryland Favorite place to study: Fourth floor of Memorial Library "Quiet people and tables."

## Jordan Rubinstein

Year: Sophomore Major: Human Resource Management
Home: Rockville, Maryland


Best thing about college: "Spending time with friends and relaxing"

## WhoWe Are

## Christine Cascio



Year: Senior
Major: Pharmacy
Home: Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Favorite hangout: The Terrace, but her favorite memories are from football Saturdays as a member of the Pom Squad.

Cear: Sophomore
Major: Marketing or Finance
Home: Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Favorite memory: Spring Break at Daytona Beach harrison
Fangout: The Terrace, but prefers to study at
Helen C. White Library


## Chris Taylor

Year: Third year Med Student

Home: Waukesha, Wisconsin

Favorite place to eat: La Hacienda
Favorite place to study: At the Med School



Despite what our professors and parents might have told us, there was more to college life than books and libraries. Students at the UW found out that taking care of their bodies and interacting with other students were just as important, and the university offered several outlets where both of these activities could be fulfilled at the same time.

The Southeast Recreational Facility and Natatorium were two places with ideal locations offering settings in which students could work out while congregating with other students. Recreational facilities on campus attracted over 1.1 million participants two years ago, with the SERF and Nat leading the way with 567,333 and 260,926 total participants, respectively. Students found these places especially useful as they dealt with the strains associated with the university setting.

Denny Carey, director of the recreational programs at UW-Madison, said the SERF and Nat were perfect places for students to help keep their minds healthy.

"Our programs provide a positive outlet for the stress that comes along with being a college student," said Carey.
"Regular exercise programs keep a person mentally fresh and able to deal with things in a positive way."

The SERF and Nat also offer several intramural programs for students with different interests and talent levels. From fall 1995 through summer 1996, 14,203 students took part in 33 intramural activities, ranging from basketball to lacrosse.
"I think anyone who has a competitive background would find intramurals to their liking," said Carey. "If you were a high school athlete, this is a way to continue the interest you've developed over the years to this point.
"However, there's a recreational emphasis in intramurals, which encourages people regardless of their skill levels. This means that the elite athlete is not the only one who has to compete."


## By Scott Tappa




## By Kris Lemke

The end of August marked the beginning of yet another school year. For many, though, this time it had a whole new meaning. For those returning to the dorms, it meant reconnecting with the friends they may or may not have kept in touch with throughout the summer and once again attempting to have the "coolest" room on the floor. For those who were new to dorm life, the school year meant making sure they packed their favorite T-shirt, their entire CD collection, and that one stuffed animal that had only one eye because it was as old as they were and just too difficult to part with. It also meant the anticipation of meeting the new roommate, the person they'd be spending the next nine months with, and the uncertainty of how to fit all of
their worldly possessions into one little room.
Looking back, we remember the anxiety felt when pulling up to the dorm in a car so neatly packed, in order to fit everything in, and how our expectations seemed so jumbled. We remember thinking it had to have been the hottest day of the year as we either waited hours in line for the next available elevator or perspired as we climbed the endless flights of stairs with everything in hand. We recall opening the door to our room, and there, looking back at us was our roommate. As we unloaded our belongings, we remember saying good-bye to our family, choking back any and all emotions, but at the same time we were glad to see them go. We recall staring blankly at our roommate wondering where to go with everything, while slowly getting to know each other's likes and dislikes.

The transition from living with the comforts of home to living in a room with an unfamiliar face, doing our own laundry, making sure that our phone bill is paid on time, and deciding with who to go with and what to have for dinner, while balancing our academics was somewhat intimidating. Fortunately, the whole dorm atmosphere lessened that intimidation. The dorms provided a healthy combination of academics by promoting a positive atmosphere with available resources and plenty of social involvement including intramurals, day trips, and pizza parties.

As time went on what we first felt about living in the dorms was no longer an issue. The roommate we were once nervous about meeting now knew more about us, and what we said in our sleep, than our closest friend. The long weekends we once dreaded now became so chaotic with football games, friends, and homework. We realized there was always someone willing to go get dinner with us, and although it wasn't mom's home cooking, it still tasted good knowing that there were no dishes to do. Our friends and neighbors now became part of our extended family. We began to refer to our little room in Madison as "home." And everywhere we went, there was someone welcoming you with a friendly smile because you're all in the same boat.

Sophomore Jay Risch, who returned to the dorms for another year said, besides the convenience, the best part about living in the dorms was the people. Not only did we get to see old friends, but we got to meet new ones as well; there was always someone around and something to do. The year flew by, but always remained in our memories as, if not one of the best, one of the greatest learning and life experiences.


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## By Amanda Prestegard

More than 2,000 UW students, or seven percent of the undergraduate population, experienced Greek life this year, participating either in one of the 11 sororities or 26 fraternities.

September meant rush time, and hundreds of hopeful Greeks-to-be took part in the four-week ordeal ending in formal ceremonies welcoming the new flock. Many joined because of the promise of parties and the chance to meet scores of new faces, and most found the experience of rushing itself interesting and fun.

Although philanthropy played a major role in the life of a Greek, being in a sorority or a fraternity involved much more. Many of the frats put together intramural teams through Recreational Sports and competed all year long. In addition, a number of houses competed in the Badger Bowl, an athletic competition between houses with contests in darts, pool, hockey, golf and other sports.

Sororities gathered often with weekly dinners, like the ones held on Monday nights at the Kappa Alpha Theta house. Many houses invited speakers and tried to expose their members to different opportunities through the university and the city of Madison. The entire Pan Hellenic System held a progressive dinner in December, with three houses each hosting a different course and a speaker for the women. Among the topics were alcohol awareness and career planning. They also sponsored the Educator's Appreciation Tea, where each sorority member invited a professor, teacher's assistant or advisor to be recognized by the Pan Hellenic System.

In November the Pan Hellenic and Intra Fraternity Council elections were held, with elected offi-
cials taking their positions after Thanksgiving. The Greeks spent the winter months busy with fundraising activities, leaving plenty of time for the occasional frat kegger, Screw-your-Sister night or Crush Party. The return from winter break meant spring rush time, a much smaller and shorter ordeal, lasting only about three weeks and involving five sororities and seven fraternities.

Freshman Debbie LaJeunesse said, "I rushed during the spring and it was fun. I met a lot of people and found a sorority, Theta, that I really like. The parties are awesome and the girls are all really cool."

The Greeks rounded out their year in April with Greek Week, a kind of sorority / fraternity homecoming. Besides many philanthropic activities, the houses also participated in a softball tournament and tried to accumulate points throughout the week during various competitions. Sororities and fraternities were paired to compete together throughout the week, and the pair with the most points at the end of the week won. Many said it was a good way to celebrate Greek life and interact with all the chapters at UW.

The Pan Hellenic System and the Intra Fraternity Council also sponsored the Greek Awards at the end of the spring semester, recognizing, among other things, the most improved member, most improved chapter and Greek man and woman of the year.

Though on many a night Langdon Street seemed like nothing more than one long stretch of neverending parties, fraternities and sororities really did much more than just socialize. Being a Greek meant bettering yourself as well as your community in '97 and '98, and a great number of the chapters were successful at doing just that.




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By Amanda Prestegard

The UW Greeks lived up to their philanthropic duties this year, participating not only in activities within their individual chapters, but also with the entire Pan Hellenic System and Intra-Fraternity Council.

October meant it was time for the second annual Halloween Trick-or-Treat with the Greeks. Members from many chapters organized and worked at the event, which provided a safe place for underprivileged children in the Madison area to have fun face painting, decorating cookies and, of course, collecting candy.

The IFC, along with Channel 15 , sponsored a canned food drive called "Hunger and Homelessness" at the Dane County Coliseum on December 5th. They collected non-perishable food items for Madison area food shelves and provided many families with food for the holiday season.

During Greek Week in April the entire system sponsored a blood drive as well as a Langdon Street clean-up. They also worked to raise money for the Dane County Humane Society.

In addition to working together, all of the houses had individual activities to give back to the Madison community. Sigma Alpha Mu hosted Bounce for Beats, a fundraiser for the Pediatric AIDS Association. They invited UW men's
basketball players to play along with the Greeks in a mini tournament to raise money for AIDS awareness. They also acquired corporate sponsors and in turn made it a very successful venture.

Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon biked to Purdue and collected pledges from people for each mile they biked. Pi Lamda Phi rebuilt the playground at the Madison East Community Center free of charge with help from local businesses. All of the houses also had collection boxes going throughout the year for UNICEF.

Without a doubt the largest philanthropic event of the year was the annual Humorology held in March, a major musical production involving ten sorority-fraternity pairs. Auditions for the twenty, two minute musicals were held in late fall and the pairs that were selected worked with producers and directors (all members of the Greek system) until the show in late March. This year's theme was "What Goes Around Comes Around." The only requirements of the pairs was that they involve that theme somehow in their sketch and that their ideas were original.

This show is recognized as the largest Greek philanthropy project in the nation. All of this years proceeds went to the Dean of Students Crisis Fund, The Madison Literacy Council and The Pediatric AIDS Foundation.





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Stress, midterms, the yearn for warm weather, cold beer, good friends and fun in the sun. Sounds like a recipe for spring break. Friday March 6, 1998 was the official start of the week, although many students gave themselves a few extra days off to pack up and leave Mad-town early.

Many spring breakers began their vacation in Chicago to watch the first ever Big Ten Tournament. Spring was in the air, basketball was in the United Center, and even Pat Richter could been seen shopping the stores of Michigan Avenue.

Other people started their vacations directly from Madison. Flights from the Madison airport departed for destinations all over the world.

Senior Lisa Kuperman went on a cruise this year with some friends from Emory.
"Spring break was the best week ever," said Kuperman. "The Caribbean was awesome, and it was so cool to hang out with friends that I usually don't get to spend much time with."

Floridawas a traditional spring break vacation place because of the warm weather and fun night-life. Las Vegas was a big choice this year for a place to get away to for a few days. From the shows and dancing girls to the casinos and hotels, Vegas had something for everyone. Other students heeded the call to spring training in Arizona this year. The Bahamas, Mazatlan, Jamaica and the Dominican Republic all provided hot weather, relaxing beaches, and great night life for those students who were overwhelmed by studying, as well as those who failed to open books.

Junior Debbie Gottstein lived it up in Mazatlan with some
friends.
"The best part of my trip was that the seven of us got to stay in this really cool penthouse at our hotel," said Gottstein. "One night we all went to the roof and watched the most breathtaking sunset any of us had ever seen. The sun dipped below the horizon into the ocean, and I knew that I was in paradise."

Senior Mary Engler went with her roommates to the Bahamas over spring break.
"It was a really fun and relaxing week," Said Engler. "We sat in the sun, slept late, and all had a great time together."

Many students were not lucky enough to get away to warm places for this year's break. Because of lack of funds, or the desire to spend time with family, many Madison students went home. Some needed to interview for summer jobs, others wanted to sleep the week away, and some students even did homework.

Senior Robin Zeff went home to the Twin Cities over break.
"I slept, ate and shopped," said Zeff. "Kind of uneventful, but it was just nice to get away from Madison for a while."

Others just hung out in Madison, enjoying bars that weren't crowded, empty libraries, and the huge snowstorm that blew through the area the first weekend of the vacation.

No matter what students did on their vacations this year, the trip back to Madison provided exactly what most people were trying to escape: cold, snowy weather, annoying roommates, laundry, and hitting those books once again. After this year's fun was over, there were still a couple of months of studying left, but there was always next year to look forward to.

## Spring Break



## By Kris Lemke

It was definitely not your typical spring break, to say the least. There were those of us who braved the bitter cold Mother Nature delivered upon Wisconsin and there were those of us who dared to be different. They were the ones who were ready to experience a whole new world. They were the students who signed to go on Alternative Breaks.

Alternative Breaks, a fairly new organization on the UW campus, began in 1989. Two students, Catherine Colyer and Litza Ansnell, decided to create an organization that would allow students to spend their breaks having fun and performing community service. After some time, the first trip was set to take place during the spring of 1990 with two destinations in mind, Immokalee, Fla., and San Juan, Texas. From that point on, the rest is history.

This spring break, students had the choice of ten different locations in both urban and rural communities such as: Philadelphia, Tucson, Ariz., Akwesasne, N.Y., and Epes, Ala. Of the 130 applicants, 95 were chosen and divided into groups, each consisting of 15 members based on their destination preference. There were two mandatory meetings to familiarize each group member not only with the logistics of the trip, but also with each other.

Unfortunately for some groups, the travel plans were not exactly what they had in mind because of uncooperative weather conditions. The group that was headed toward Denver, for example, had to stop unexpectedly in Iowa and where they were delayed for three days. But those fortunate enough to have missed the bad
weather made it to their destinations safe and on time.
Throughout the week, each of the groups had specific jobs to do, ranging from working with poverty-stricken elderly and children to building homes or community centers to preparing and serving food to the homeless. Although participants said these tasks were very rewarding in themselves and allowed the students to receive hands-on experience, they also opened their eyes to reality. Not only did the students work in these situations, they also stayed on location to make the experience hit a little closer to home.

As one student who traveled to Washington D.C. said, "It was wonderful having the opportunity to meet new people of all races and classes and listening to each of their stories, but it made you thankful and appreciative of what you have."

Although the focus of the trip was the community service, each group was allotted free time as well. Most students ventured out to see what the city had to offer. They also spent the time getting to know other members of their group, either over a quiet cup of coffee or out at a local dance club. Many participants agreed that some of the most memorable things about their trip was the opportunity to develop lasting friendships.

Not only did alternative breaks offer these opportunities over spring break, they also had trips during winter break and at various times throughout the summer. A new addition to the program this year was the opportunity to go on breaks that traveled to Milwaukee and Chicago. Alternative Breaks was entirely studentrun and the application process was quite easy. Anyone interested had only to pick up an application for the chance of a lifetime.


## Campus <br> Organizations




## By Andrea Forgianni

Every college student has pondered, been asked, worried, or even agonized over two questions: What do I want to study? and What job do I want to have? With the answer to those questions known and their goals within sight, members of the African, Hispanic, Asian and Native American student pre-health organization, otherwise known as AHANA, strove to advance closer to their own dreams while helping those in need along the way.

According to junior co-chair Sarnarendra Miranpuri, four minority pre-health students created AHANA four years ago in order to provide support to members by means of academic advising and health-career related activities, such as lecturers and panel discussions.

Sophomore Alberto Locante joined this year and found it to be helpful in gaining a picture of what his future will look like.
"In the first semester, we watched a video called 'The Making of a Doctor,'" said Locante. "It followed five or six students through medical school and really helped me to get a rough idea of what medical school is going to be like. AHANA has not affected my career plans but it has helped me realize that there's a lot to deal with when you're a doctor.

Although consisting primarily of pre-medical students, AHANA welcomed students from other health-related fields of study. Besides pre-medical students, members included students in
the Pharmacy and Physician's Assistant programs. For their pre-med members, the 12 leaders of AHANA arranged a panel discussion on how to gain admission into medical school.
"The most beneficial activity for me was the panel discussion on how to get into medical school," said Junior co-chair Naureen Alim. "The panel consisted of medical students, admissions officers for medical schools and people who have been through the medical school admissions process."

In addition to learning about their own futures, members also brightened the lives of people in need. By joining forces with other campus organizations such as the Health Professions Society, AHANA helped to organize SHINE, an event that raised money for charities such as Students for Camp Heartland and The Salvation Army. While the charities benefited financially, SHINE volunteers enjoyed themselves by helping others while gaining valuable realworld experience.
"For the spring events, I made some flyers and distributed them," said Locante. "I learned how to get everything copied and handed-out. It felt really good to see some of the stuff that I did hanging around campus."

With the close of another school year, AHANA members grew one step closer to their career goals of saving or enriching a life, or dispensing life-sustaining medication. Group activities and member support illuminated the steepness and the length of the path that led to the fulfillment of AHANA members' goals of helping people live life to its fullest for as long as possible.


## Sellery Hall Association

## Left to Right

Joel Mixon (Advisor), Jenny Stephani (Community Service Programmer), Andy Barcinski (Treasurer), Shibu Howlader (Special Committees Coordinator), Amanda Davies (President), Don Daley (Publicist), Cady Deschane (General Programmer), Jenny Bucholz (Member Relations Director)


# Student Hall Organization of Kronshage 

The Student Hall Organization of Kronshage (SHOK) is the hall association of Kronshage Hall, right along Lake Mendota. This past year, SHOK has excelled in programming, including trips to Minneapolis and Chicago, and in hearing the resident voice on issues and concerns, both hall-wide and cam-pus-wide. Kronshage residents, stop by and get a piece of the SHOK experience! Left to Right
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Row 2: Krista Ulatowski, Laura
Dentinger (Publicist)
Row 3: Brent Lavin, Gretchen
Chojnacki, Tara Ramachandra, Margot Paulick (Co-programmer), Shawn Theesfeld (Treasurer), Kara Schroeder, Jeff Werner (UHRB Representative)
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Progammer), Eric Hruby, Adam
Ahearn, Steve Buck
Row 5: Robert Kotloski, Andy Stilp
(Vice-President), Dusty Lowery, Eric
Teggatz, Robert Ruppel, Helen Kopec, Eric Janowak, Nick Hevey


## UW Madison Skydiving Club

Also known as the Mad City Skydivers, the UW-Madison Skydiving Club encourages students and non-students to experience the thrill of skydiving.
Novice and experiences skydivers learn freefall and parachuting skills at the world-class drop zone, Skydive Chicago, in Ottowa, Illinois.

Left to Right
Christian Young, Matt McClone, Cristy West, Marcia Brandes


## Students Orienting Students

The Students Orienting Students program is a volunteer based opportunity to work directly with implementing and designing programs for new students on this campus. This past year we did programs which focused on campus diversity, programs which helped to clarify questions about majors, and a number of other fun social activities.

## Campus

Organizations



## By Taranae Madani

This year many students grew spiritually through their involvement in Student Impact, a nondenominational student-lead Christian group. SI, which is a branch of the international group, Campus Crusade for Christ, doubled in size this year with about 230 students attending the weekly meetings and 260 students involved in Bible studies.

Amy Rector, the Associate Campus Director, described her reaction to the increase in student involvement.
"I was amazed to see the number of students double this year and at the level of interest students had in learning about Christ and talking to their friends about Christianity," said Rector.

SI was also geared towards non-Christian students who wanted to know more about Christ. Katie Dudgeon, an undergraduate and SI's special events team leader, described the attitude of SI.
"Everyone can find a niche in Student Impact. The group strives to welcome everyone, no matter what their spiritual level may be," said Dudgeon.

In addition to a Madison ministry, SI sponsored mission summer projects in other states and abroad. SI had mission partnerships with campuses in Latvia, East Asia, and Brazil. This summer they sent about fourteen students and staff to these countries to share Christianity with the college students there. SI touched many students on the Madison campus too by sponsoring special speakers.

SI invited Steve Sawyer, a Christian student with AIDS, to
share his life experience as a hemophiliac dying from AIDS. At the Field House, 1,500 students listened to Sawyer's survival story and how his Christian faith gave him hope in the midst of suffering.

SI co-sponsored the debate between highly acclaimed Christian, Dr. William Lane Craig and the equally acclaimed Atheist, Dr. Anthony Flew over the topic "Is it Rational to Believe In God?" This debate was broadcast over the BBC, as it marked the anniversary of the famous Copleston/ Russell debate.

Some more highlights of the year were the Fall Retreat and Christmas Conference. More than 130 students participated in the weekend Fall Retreat at Camp Sky Lodge in Montello, WI. CCC staff member Mark Gauthier spoke about various Christian topics.

Encompassing college students from across the Midwest, the Christmas Conference in Minneapolis included various speakers, seminars and discussion groups. Many students thought the most exciting part was bringing food to and sharing their faith with the needy people in the community.

SI had a huge year with plenty of student involvement.
Why did the group attract so many students this year? Adam Jeske, SI's weekly meeting MC for the year, summed up what made SI so special for him and other students.
"I like how it focuses on the Bible," said Jeske. "I wanted to find a group that seeks God's will. SI is a perfect fit, because it provides me with a place to learn about God and to serve other people."


## Hong Kong Mug Publisher

Hong Kong Mug Publisher is a student organization comprised mainly of students from Hong Kong. Our main activity is putting out a publication named "Hong Kong Mug." We were established by three students in the summer of 1995. By now, our group has over 20 members. Fourteen issues of "Hong Kong Mug" were published in the last three years.


## Lao American <br> Organization of Students

The LAOS seeks to promote Lao culture and languages; to promote a sense of self-belonging in an academic environment; to be involved in community outreach programs; and to promote higher education.

1997-98 Officers
Left to right
Jon Fongnaly (Officer), Vinya Sysamouth (President), Sondara Douangboupha (Vice-President), Malayvane Keodouangsy (Secretary), Chanthach Samounty (member)


## Malaysian Moslem Student Association

1997-98 Members<br>Left to Right

Row 1: Nurul, Suraya, Nor Nazira, Nor Juliana, Lisa, Adilah, Sharmi, Norhaniza

Row 2: Zaidah, Linda, Mufidah, Norsuraya, Nor Azian, Mas Ayu, Hajar, Suzana

Row 3: Fazli, Muhd Isa, Khaldun, Nor Azlan, Ishak, Fairuz H, Zulkhairi, Mas Ariff, Faizal, Norakmar, M Fairuz, Amirul Zizi, Fadhil, Naim, Zahiruddin


## UW Running

Club

The UW Running Club is made up of undergrad and grad student runners who meet twice a week, Wednesday for a track workout and Sundays for a long run ( $8-10$ miles), to run together.
Running abilities range from the very beginning runner to the more competitive runner. The Running Club puts on two major races each year, a 15K Fall Race and a 5K Valentine Day Race. We also send teams to various races around WI including the Lakefront Marathon in Milwaukee and the Turkey Trot here in Madison. This year for the first time we took a road trip to Danville, Ill., and ran the Mountain Goat Challenge. Besides running, the club also has monthly social dinners, and an annual Super Bowl Chili Party.

Left to Right
Michelle Scheiner, Rob O'Malley, Chris Schumway, Brendan McCarty, Adam Sinclair, Dan Polenska, Greg Feucht, Travis Gordon, Dan Haave, Mari Zoreb, Katie Hanson, Amber Murray

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We, the Wisconsin Alumni Student Board, are committed to linking UW-Madison Alumni with students from the entire campus, serve student needs with programs that utilize WASB strengths, promote the University, recognize student leadership and accomplishments and expose students to the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

UW-Madison boasts hundreds of thousands of alumni worldwide. These alums provide a rich heritage and vast resources for current UW students, and since 1980, the Wisconsin Alumni Student Board has been responsible for uniting students past and present.

As the student ambassadors of the Wisconsin Alumni Association, WASB worked this year to promote the current university to its alumni through such events as the Chancellor's Reception. Held every spring at the Chancellor's home, the reception is an opportunity for the leaders of many campus organizations to meet Chancellor David Ward and present a positive image of the university.

In addition, WASB members volunteered their services for
events such as Founder's Day in the spring and Parent's Weekend in the fall. They also helped out by giving tours to prospective students.

So who are these people? The 60 -student board is carefully selected through an interview process and members must meet grade point average criteria to remain on the board. But besides this, WASB members are the students at football games and other campus events who always seem to be wearing red and white rugby shirts. School spirit is a must for WASB members, who are encouraged to sing "Varsity" at every possible opportunity, and who must wear red to their meetings.

WASB is part of the Student Alumni Association/Student Foundation, a national collegiate alumni organization. This year, Madison was chosen to host SAA/SF's national convention. The Monona Terrace will host the convention, entitled "Capitalizing on our Future," on Aug. 27-30 1998. WASB will be playing host to hundreds of students from around the country, and of course, serving as the ambassadors of UW-Madison.


## Campus

## Organizations




College students, and it seems UW-Madison students in particular, are often portrayed as slacking, uninvolved binge drinkers. While for some students, this may be true, a closer look at campus life reveals a great number of UW students finding something to do besides sit on their couches. Nowhere is this more true than among the student organizations on campus.

There are thousands of student organizations at UWMadison, ranging from the Alliance for Chemical Free Lawns to the Zoe Bayliss Cooperative. All it really takes to start a campus group is three students and registration with the Student Organization Office. After that, there really is no end to the possibilities.

Student groups of all kinds exist. There are political groups. The College Democrats and College Republicans are probably the most visible, but there are others. The Alliance for Democracy, for example, is a coalition of several campus organizations who gained attention this year when they raised money in an attempt to "buy a regent" by making a contribution to Gov. Tommy Thompson's campaign fund.

Religious students also have a way to get involved through the campus organizations. The Baptist Student Union, the Buddhism

Study Group and Hillel are just a few of the religious clubs on campus. Even Freethinkers have the student branch of Atheists and Agnostics of Wisconsin to join.

Sports clubs offer exercise as well as camaraderie to their members. There is, of course, Hoofers, the largest student group on campus, which has several outdoor sport clubs from which members can choose. Among the other sports clubs are the Ballroom Dance Team, the Bass Fishing Club and Badminton Club.

This is, of course, a small sampling of the many student organizations here in Madison. There are more; the numerous public service groups, the cultural and ethnic organizations and countless academic and professional societies. Listing these all would be impossible, but what appears on these pages is just a sample of and a closer look at some of these groups.


## niversity Theatre



## The Cast

Janet...........

Margaret...................zarae Jones
Catherine...............................an Ryan
Marta.....................Megan Yockey

We may not have been in New York or Chicago, but we definitely had the opportunity to see quality theatre right here on the UW campus. The University Theatre had performances year-round, and showcased the talent of the program in five productions during the fall and spring semesters. Keeping with its goal of presenting stimulating and enjoyable theatre for audiences of all types and ages, the University Theatre offered everything from a musical comedy that poked fun at 1920's romance to an interpretation of the ancient Orestes by Euripides held in the UW Stock Pavilion. Such options exemplified the program's dedication to celebrating the diversity of our dramatic heritage, giving both actors and viewers an opportunity to learn from works of different time periods and styles.

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 Nancy.
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Hortense, a maid at the school
Rachel. R. Gottredsen
Bobby Van Husen, a rich, good-looking American
...........................on Dimond
Percival Browne, Polly's father..................David S. Herzenson
Tony, a messenger. .....Dustin Strong
Lord Brockhurst, a frisky old gentleman..Ben Wood
Lady Brockhurst, his stuffy wife.................Heather Harris


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