

SPORTS

LADY BULLDOG BASKETBALL

By Kelly Marshall and Bradi Choquette

The Lady Bulldog basketball teams are getting geared up for another season of hoops. The roster is strong with three returning starters, Alison Burlingame, Bobbi Suhr, and Karly Tait. Joining the tentative starting lineup are Leslie Williams and Jari Suhr, both of whom have had a great deal of game experience from previous seasons. Vanika Dickerson and Jennifer Roberts are two strong transfers from Peninsula Junior College in Washington that will join the Lady Bulldog roster. Rounding out the team is Leah Plaggemeyer and freshmen Hillary Taylor and Alyssa Matter. Carrying the honor of team captain is lone senior Alison

Burlingame. Burlingame said, "I'm really excited about the season. We have some fun freshmen and good returning players. Everyone is working hard and have good attitudes."

In preparing for the upcoming season the Lady Bulldogs scrimmaged the College of Southern Idaho and Miles Community College. Coach Kevin Engellant said, "The scrimmages went good. It's good to play against someone different. It gives us a chance to find out what we need to work on."

The Lady Bulldogs hit the road for their first games in Billings against Black Hill State and Minot State on November 2nd and 3rd. Their first home game will be November 6th against Ricks. The Lady Bulldogs are looking at another successful season.

MEN'S BASKETBALL WINS

By Robert Blevin

The summer is over and fall is winding down that means it is time to start men's basketball. The Bulldogs men kicked off their run for the conference title this last weekend. The men played two exhibition games against our friends from the North—Canada. The score was

very lopsided with our men prevailing. The team looked very good and is exciting to watch. After two more exhibition games, the Bulldogs kick off their season in November at the Westminster tournament so come support the DAWGS.

WHAT'S CRACKIN AT KDWG?

By Darrel Rocquemore

KDWG or K-Dawg, also known as "The Basement," has really put a spark back into the UM-Western campus. If you haven't heard, 90.9 KDWG is the premiere place for a variety of music. They even allow request from 7a.m. To 11a.m. seven days a week. KDWG also has a mirage of different DJ's, all with different personalities and musical interest. Scotty Barrett, also known as DJ Skeezy and newest on Da Freak, had this to say about the station: "This radio station is a great opportunity for DJ's to share their music interest with the listeners." KDWG also has contests for prizes on particular nights, so tune in and try your luck. The basement also has a special freestyle session on Wednesday nights from 10 p.m. to 11p.m. It features yours truly, "Da Rock" and DJ's Raw Digga and Skeezy. So if you want to hear good music, tune in to 90.9 The Dawg.

FRIDAY'S GONE?

By Bradi Choquette and Kelly Marshall

Friday's Gone? How Does a Three Day Weekend Sound to You?

Western students have something new to think about these days. The question isn't what to study first or what to have for dinner. On the contrary the question is whether or not we want to have Friday's cut from our school curriculum or if we want it to remain the same. If schooling on Fridays ceased to exist at Western the weeks schedule would go something like this. Monday through Thursday students would attend classes for one hour and fifteen minutes much like the Tuesday Thursday classes are set up now. After much interviewing I was shocked at the response that I was given by the students here on the Western campus.

Alia Walton- "I think that it would be nice to have a three day weekend but there is a definite downside to having Fridays off as well. We are going to college to prepare ourselves for a five day work week so having Fridays off will make the adjustment all that much more difficult for us."

Drew Xanthopoulos- "I like the way the classes are being run right now. I don't feel that we need an extra day off because it would mess up everyone's schedules and just confuse things."

Jeremy Hoscheid- "No way. I am against the change because I don't want to sit in class every day of the week for over an hour. I feel that it would mess up my Monday and Wednesday classes."

Patrick Callaway- "I am defi-

nitely against the change for the reason that I don't think that it will work out right. All of our classes would be far too compressed and there are too many night classes as it is we don't need any more."

Nick May- "I am indifferent. I wouldn't mind having Friday's off but I definitely don't want my classes to get any longer. It seems to me that the change would cause less class time with the same amount of credits so it is kind of less for the students."

Dr. Mark Adderley- "Universally it is not a good idea. For those students who are in sports I feel that they should have the option to take classes from Monday through Thursday with no Friday classes, but the Friday class days option should still be open to all students."

Casey Vosen- "I definitely think that Fridays should be cut. It would make the weekend long enough to get something done for a change."

Dr. Jane Maddock- "I have no objection to it at all. I feel that it would be a very good idea but I feel that perhaps this way the students could enjoy more weekend fields experiences such as trips to Yellowstone etc."

Keri Dahle- "I would love to have Fridays off because there is just not enough time for my extra curricular activities as it is like play practice and the demands of putting together a good performance. I could use the extra time."

Stephanie Shepherdson- "It would work but I highly doubt that all of the faculty would go for it. I know some teachers that really love Fridays and I think they would resist having Fridays off."

