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## Many hands make light work

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The saying goes that many hands make light work.

Members of the Minot State University men's baseball team were given an opportunity to experience this first-hand. Players and coaches spent the majority of their weekend laying drain tile and shoveling dirt at the construction site of the new four diamond baseball complex being built in Minot.

The new complex will be located next to the Dakota Bark Park just off the Highway 2-52 bypass west of Minot. It is being built by the Minot Parks and Recreation Commission along with the help from local volunteers. Dakota Fence is doing the fence work and members of Minot Heating and Plumbing donated their time and equipment for the drain work in the fields.

"Minot has needed these fields for some time and it's good to see all the people in the community that are willing to donate their time and equipment for this," MSU assistant coach Vince Lenzion said.

The MSU baseball team spent most of its time assisting in the laying of the drain tile. Accomplishing, along with Minot Plumbing and Heating, in two days what would normally take two weeks to finish. In just two days time they were able too completely finish the ground work on two diamonds and have the other two diamonds near completion.

"We've got players that are good men and we want to teach them to be good men. So coming out and volunteering for stuff like this is good for them," Lenzion said. "This needed to be done and anything we can do to get things done and make things go faster we're more than happy to help out."

The laying of the drain field is just one of the many steps that goes into building a ball diamond, but it is one of the most important. If a field has problems with drainage it is more likely to become flooded in heavy rain and deemed useless for more than just one day.

Two of the four diamonds will be regulation size and the other two will be smaller for the youth leagues and softball. MSU will still play the majority of its games at Corbett's Field, but the complex will come in handy for tournaments and scheduling conflicts. The complex is due for completion sometime next fall.

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