

# Red & Green

In observance of Presidents Day, MSU will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, with no classes held.

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## Inside 'A Doll's House'

Emily Anderson  
Staff Writer

"A Doll's House" by Henrik Ibsen is the next project for director Kevin Neuharth and the Minot State University Theater Department.

Nora (Katie Langemo), the protagonist, must work to overcome the challenges of being a woman in a man's world in 1879.

Her husband, Mr. Torvald Helmer (Noah Files), has just landed a promotion in the bank where he works and can now provide very well for his "Little Bird" Nora. He expects she will not do anything serious; just let him take care of her.

Meanwhile Krogstand (Brett Olson), Helmer's old schoolmate and fellow banker, is scheming to get ahead in the banking business, even if it means allowing others to suffer.

Mrs. Kristine Linde (Peg Morris), Nora's childhood friend, enters the story.

"She is a woman in the right place at the right time," Neuharth said. "She is a strong woman in a world where all women need to be strong. She is the one to give the final push to help everything come out."

He said the players needed to study and analyze this particular play before they could perform it. As the cast and crew worked hard to put on



the show, the cast found the language particularly challenging.

"It has a certain rhythm with long sentences, not like the short sentence we use to communicate today. The actors really need to pronounce their words, while also being able to work with repetition in the script. It's comparable to the writing style of Tennessee Williams' play, 'A Streetcar Named Desire,'" Neuharth said.

In addition to the language challenge, Files also took on responsibility for set design.

"I can't remember ever allowing a student to design a set for a main stage production," Neuharth said. "Students usually only plan the sets for a class project, the Christmas show or the summer theater."

Noah had come to the board earlier last year and asked for the opportunity to design a set for a main stage production, so he has been planning this for a long time," the communication arts instructor said.

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## DarwinDay 2011 celebrated



Photos by Max Patzner

(Top) Fantasy artist and illustrator, Tom Fleming, draws a likeness of Charles Darwin. The image was projected on a big screen in the Beaver Dam for MSU students faculty and staff.

(Left) Guest paleontologist Neil Shubin speaks to students during DarwinDay's Comparative Morphology Talk Show in Aleshire Theater Friday, Feb. 11. Both Fleming and Shubin were guests at the third annual DarwinDay sponsored by the MSU Biology Department. The event also featured live music and art.

## 2011-12 FAFSA priority deadline approaching

It's time to file your financial aid application (Free Application for Federal Student Aid – FAFSA) for the 2011-2012 school year. Students returning to Minot State University for fall 2011 or spring 2012 semesters should complete and submit the FAFSA online ([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)) by March 8 in order for the MSU Financial Aid Office to receive FAFSA results by the March 15 priority funding deadline. Students who meet the priority funding deadline will be considered for all federal student aid programs including the Federal Pell Grant, Direct Loan, Work Study, Perkins Loan, and Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant programs. Applications received after the priority deadline will be accepted, but funding may be limited to the Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loan programs.

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## CORRECTION

Max Patzner is the photographer of the Carlotta Walls LaNier picture that ran Feb. 10.

## Fire damages Pioneer Hall apartment

**Anthony Anderson**  
Staff Writer

On Jan. 22, a grease fire occurred in an apartment in Pioneer Hall on the Minot State University campus. The fire caused a serious amount of damage to the apartment and displaced the student until the apartment could be renovated.

Even though the fire was put out quickly, this incident reminds students what a serious concern fire safety is in the residence halls.

"My biggest concern is that there are really a lot of possible ways for a fire to start in the residence halls," Lisa Eriksmoen, director of student life said. "If a building burned down, the entire campus would be affected for a long time to come."

Eriksmoen advises students to use appliances prop-

erly and know and follow all residence hall fire policies in order to practice fire safety. No candles, incense or cooking appliances should be used in rooms, due to the large amount of flammable materials present – such as papers, bedding and clothing.

Eriksmoen said that students need to be particularly attentive while cooking in the residence hall kitchens.

"If you have something on the stove, even if it's just a pot boiling, you need to stay in the kitchen and watch it."

Students with questions about fire safety or other residence hall policies should consult the Residence Hall Handbook, or contact the Student Life Office at 858.3363.

## Small ensembles to perform at Nelson Hall

**Bekka Ryan**  
Staff Writer

MSU's Ann Nicole Nelson Hall is sure to be hopping at 7:30 on Tuesday night, Feb. 22, during the Minot State Music Department's small ensembles concert. The musical families represented include strings, vocal, woodwinds and saxophones.

Rebecca Petrik's group, the MSU Singers, is one of the groups on the program.

"I'm excited to see the new blend of students that

this semester has to offer," Petrik, music education instructor, said. "Every semester the small ensembles regenerate their groups. I can't wait to experience the new sounds."

The new woodwind quartet, the first on campus in recent history, will also show its stuff.

"The group will be performing a set of five dances at the concert," MSU woodwinds instructor Adam Estes said. "I'm sure the

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# Dress for Success

*Fashion show to highlight do's and don'ts*

**Roy Whyte**  
Comm 281

Dress for Success, a fashion show to be held Feb. 23, will feature clothing choices for students entering the work force and attending their first professional interview.

The Minot State University Student Success Center, along with TRIO-SSS, is hosting the show from noon to 1 p.m. in the Beaver Dam.

"We plan on enlightening students on exactly what is professional dress and what isn't," Lynda Bertsch, Student Success Center representative, said. "There are many different generations in the work force, so sometimes you don't know which one you have to impress, so it is best to be more professional or conservative in dress."

The models, male and female, are all Minot State University students. They will wear two outfits, one of appropriate work clothes and one outfit considered inappropriate for work.

In most cases students

entering the work force are often unaware of what is proper to wear to a job, interview or internship. Some even believe that what they wear to class or to hang out with friends is okay to wear in a professional setting. They do not know that by doing this they make it appear they are unable to do their job correctly.

Local businesses, Herberger's, Christopher and Banks and the Dress Barn, provided all the professional outfits. All of the unprofessional or interview-inappropriate clothing choices will come from the students' own closets.

This is the second year for the fashion show. The event follows others the center has put on this semester. A clinic on Feb. 8 taught students how to write a proper résumé. On Feb. 17, a mock interview workshop helped prepare students for the real thing. The organizers gear the sessions to teach students how to handle themselves in situations that are not always easy to plan for.

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## Tie-dyeing shirts for 'Green Out'



Photo by Cassie Neuharth

MSU students (from the left) Brooke Domonoske, Cassandra Anderson and Bekka Ryan prepare T-shirts to be tie-died green for the upcoming "Green Out" at this weekend's women's and men's basketball games at the Dome. MSU Marketing Director Teresa Loftness (background) offers tips. Another tie-dyeing event, in preparation for the recycling event at the Dome, will take place today in the Beaver Dam from noon to 2 p.m.

**The Writing Center open house scheduled for today at 11:30 a.m. has been postponed due to flooding in the center. It will be rescheduled once repairs are completed.**

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Files is not the only student with a double role in this play.

Olson designed the lights and Knickerbocker designed the elaborate costumes worn in the production. The Minot State University theater department prefers to teach its students this way.

The director said "A Doll's

House" has many aspects.

"While it focuses on Nora and her challenges, the play is meant to be a medium to call for the respectful treatment of everyone regardless of gender, age, race or religion," Neuharth said. "I hope everyone who attends takes away that people need to treat each other with respect and equal rights."

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# Tech Talk

A column by Tanner Larson

## King of Kings: A retrospective on 'Duke Nukem'

Thirteen years ago, I would have imagined playing "Duke Nukem Forever" sometime in 1997 or 1998 on the original PlayStation. Now, the game known as "Do/Did Not Finish" instead of "Duke Nukem Forever" will get a real chance of seeing the light of day on May 3. Looking back at Duke's history, it's a vastly short one.

Duke's start began in 1991 by Apogee Software, known by many today as the defunct 3D Realms. Duke was fairly unknown then, a cult classic if you will. Back then, he was just some dude with a pink vest and a very blond flat-top that just wanted to kill a bunch of alien pigs. In a nutshell, it tried to copy id Software's "Doom." It worked.

The second game came two years later for MS-DOS, bigger than ever. With voices and music that were, back in the day, impressive, people wanted to know what all the brouhaha was. It got more attention than it

really deserved, but that's what makes a game successful - pushing buttons, literally and figuratively, and being innovative.

Then there's the mainstream "Duke Nukem 3D." No, not like James Cameron's "Hyper Fern Gully" (or "Avatar"). 3D back then meant a 3D environment, something seen in 90 percent of games now but unheard of back in the early 90s. Jon St. John, the voice of "Duke Nukem," made Duke an icon within the industry. With witty one-liners and an ego the size of the Milky Way, 3D Realms had itself a major hit franchise. "Duke Nukem 3D" was released back in 1996.

Now we come to E3 1997, where 3D Realms announced the sequel to "Duke 3D," "Duke Nukem Forever." It never saw past production for twelve years. Why, you ask? Simply put 3D Realms tried too hard to make this a great game. They didn't need to do such a thing, as people would have

bought it anyway if it was average.

During its production span, DNF saw multiple engine changes, graphical overhauls, and character changes as well.

First off, the original engine was the Duke Engine that 3D Realms had made themselves for the 1997 game. With a delay, the next trailer shown was at E3 in 1998. It also got delayed, and the engine was changed to the Unreal Engine for the Xbox and PS2. A trailer showed again at E3 2001 with a release date of "When it's done." No other word was spoken until 2008 where the game got a massive story and engine overhaul, as Duke looked like Mark McGwire during the "Home Run Race" days.

So Duke looked like Arnold Schwarzenegger's replacement and had more guns than a small militia. All is good for the next game, right? Wrong. All we saw of this Duke was a few screenshots and nothing else.



3D Realms' running joke almost got cancelled with the closure of 3D Realms and the rights belonging to Take-Two.

With Duke's future hanging in the balance, Gearbox Software, known for "Borderlands," had some history with the character and did not want the project to die. They bought the exclusive rights to the series, and made the demo mysteriously available for PAX East last year. Duke went from the brink of death to again becoming the king that he once was.

I know the upcoming game will be a success, but if Gearbox pushes this title to "Halo: Reach" and "Call of Duty's" marketability limits, there might be no stopping the king from regaining his throne.

However, I'm not holding my breath. I've been doing that for almost fourteen years now.

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## MSU Concert Band to perform with the 188th Army Band

**Bekka Ryan**  
Staff Writer

Minot State University's Concert Band, under the direction of Joe Alme, will perform with the prestigious 124-year old 188th Army Band on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. This concert will be the first time that MSU has hosted the 188th.

"I'm excited to work with professionals, people who serve our country by living the music," one of the Minot State University percussionists said.

The ingredients of hard work, extra sectional rehearsals, private practice hours and individual musicianship will blend together during the dress rehearsal when the two bands meet for the first time.

Student musicians have been preparing for this event for months.

"We'll be excited to finally perform these pieces," one student said.

The military band formed in 1887 in Valley City, Dakota Territory as the North Dakota First Infantry Band. Since then, the 188th not only changed names, but residency as well. It will make the trip from its "home" in Fargo to entertain in Minot.

The 188th Army Band has served this country countless times since its humble formation by bringing the music of the nation to our servicemen and women. The band first performed on active duty in 1916 during the Mexican Border War. Since then it has supported our troops through World Wars I and II, Vietnam, KFOR (Kosovo), Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan).

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# Speed dating attracts MSU students



MSU student Tyler Martin visits during MSU After Dark speed dating last week in the Student Center second floor lounge.

Photo by Max Buchholz

... Ensemble continued from page 2 audience will enjoy the nice blend and the homogenous sounds which this group has to offer."

"The group is such a fun thing to be a part of," clarinetist Courtney Armstrong said. "It is an amazing opportunity to be around such talent. My high school was too small to support players of some of these instruments, so having this experience is really special," the freshman said.

This event is open and free to the public.

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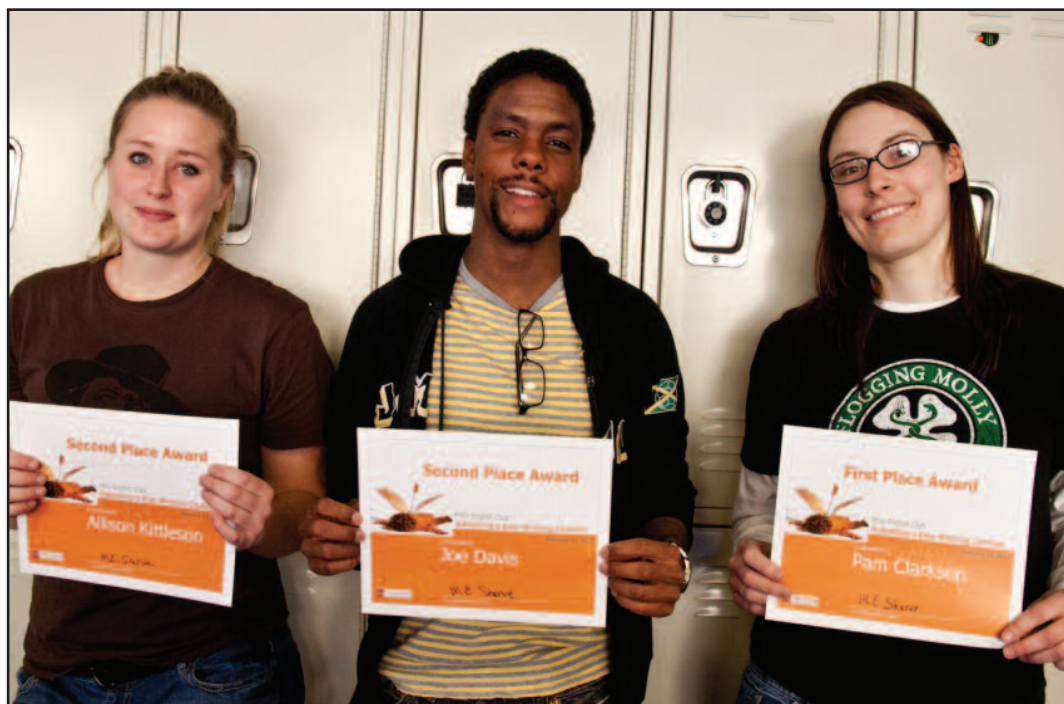


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MSU students (from the left) Allison Kittleson, Joe Davis and Pam Clarkson pose with their certificates at an awards presentation last week. They were chosen as the top three writers in the Valentine's Day writing contest, sponsored by the MSU English Club. Clarkson won first place and \$100 with her piece titled "Steam." Davis' "Romantic Rambling" and Kittleson's "Falling in Love" tied for second place. They each received \$40. The contest's theme was "love/hate."



### Boma Brown Staff Writer

Sponsored by Minot Area Team Wellness, Winter Walk Minot will take place in the Minot State University Dome Thursday, Feb. 24, starting at 6 p.m.

"We started the walk in Minot over the past summer – walking through different parts of the city of Minot itself. The idea behind this is to promote walking in Minot, to get people out moving and exercising," Paul Brekke, director of the Minot State Fitness Center said.

With plans to continue in the summer, the winter walks kicked off Dec. 2 at the Sertoma "Christmas in the Park" lights display. The walk in the MSU Dome marks the sixth and last walk for this winter.

Members of the NDSU Extension Service, First

District Health, Trinity Health and the local community organized these walks to promote the wellness and social benefits of walking.

"You get to meet people, and also get to know members of the community that share similar interests of walking," Brekke said.

The walks are open to the public with no pre-registration required. All participants need to do is show up and walk. Participants will have an opportunity to win door prizes, as well.

Minot Walks also aims to increase awareness of Minot's recreational trails.

"Some of the walks in the summertime are focused around the trails, and we want to get the word out about their existence," Brekke said.

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MSU's Kelly Pankratz (No. 21) guards a Dickinson State University player Feb. 9. The Beavers won, 71-54.

## Women defeat Dickinson

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University's Christina Boag (Fr., F) scored a game-high 24 points and pulled down seven rebounds to pace the Beavers to a 71-54 win over Dickinson State in Dakota Athletic Conference women's basketball Feb. 8 at the MSU Dome.

Boag was 10 of 15 from the floor; hit her only 3-point attempt and all three free throws. She added three assists, two steals and a block to her point totals.

The Beavers (7-5 DAC) broke a tie with the Blue Hawks for fourth place

in the conference. DiSU (6-6 DAC) fell a game back.

The Beavers led 33-22 at halftime and edged DSU 38-32 in the second half. MSU remained perfect at home on the season, running its record to 9-0 at home.

Amanda Jensen paced the Hawks with 11 points. Amber Adams added 10 points and eight rebounds.

Guard Sacarra Molina (So.) also scored in double figures for MSU with 13 points. She pulled down eight rebounds, dished out five assists and had two blocks in the game.



Photo by Cassie Neuharth

MSU and University of Minnesota-Crookston hockey players prepare for the puck to drop in the final period of the game Sunday. Minot State won, 11-0. The Beavers will take the ice again Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the All Seasons Arena against the Lumberjacks from Dakota College at Bottineau.

## Beavers break the Golden Eagles at home

Cassie Neuharth

Editor

The Minot State University Men's Club Hockey team played host to the Golden Eagles from the University of Minnesota-Crookston on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's game started off with a bang as the Beavers quickly jumped out to a 4-0 lead with goals coming from Kent Lillejord (No. 9), Spencer Samson (No. 74), Brett Fiddler (No. 12) and Cam McGeough (No. 39).

The Beavers added five more goals in the second period to their already-commanding lead. At 10:58, Jared McIntosh (No. 23) started off the scoring in the second period, followed by Kenny Lybeck (No. 15). Dan Lamb (No. 19) improved the Beavers' lead after scoring two back-to-back goals, making it an 8-0 game going into the third.

Lillejord scored to start off the third period, after he blasted a one-timer over the net minder's right shoulder at the 18:57 mark of the period.

Fiddler followed up Lillejord, scoring with a little over four minutes left in the game. Lillejord finished scoring with 3:23 left in the game, giving him his third hat-trick of the year.

At the end of the game the score clock read 11-0 for the Beavers with 50 shots on the Golden Eagles' goalie, while the Beavers' own Wyatt Waselenchuk stopped all 25 shots for a shut-out victory.

On Sunday, the Beavers completed their double header with the University of Minnesota-Crookston at the All Seasons Arena in Minot.

MSU's Danny Urban (No. 75) started the game off scoring at the 15:37 point of the first period. Kale Dolinski (No. 11) came up with the second goal at 12:27 of the first period.

After fourteen straight MSU goals, the visiting Golden Eagles were able to slip one past the Beavers' goal tender, Craig Harvey, at the 3:04 mark in the first period. The Beavers led 2-1 going into the first intermission.

Minot State skated out to a physical start in the second period. Both teams exchanged hard hits along the boards and in the open ice.

The momentum of the period changed when Nigel Dube (No. 4), hit Golden Eagles' hockey player Dan Fletcher (No. 16) in open ice. The momentum turned and the teams

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**MSU junior Wade Weppler grapples with a Minnesota State University Moorhead member. The Beavers hosted the Dragons Feb. 8. This was the last home match for the Beaver wrestlers this season.**

Photo by Max Patzner

## Dragons handle Minot State at home

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University wrestling did not get the regular season finale it was looking for.

The Beavers opened up a 9-3 lead after three matches, but lost the final seven to drop a 30-9 decision to NCAA Division II Minnesota State Moorhead in nonconference collegiate wrestling Tuesday at the MSU Dome.

"We have reached a point in the season where we have to stop saying we are young," MSU head coach Robin Ersland said. "We're almost at the national tournament - we're not young anymore. But we are

still doing some of the same things (wrong) that we did in the beginning of the season. That's what is frustrating for us. We don't seem to adjust and don't get aggressive and right now, we aren't doing the things (the coaching staff) is teaching them."

MSU earned the 9-3 lead after senior Kellan Zietz (Burlington, N.D.) won by forfeit at 125 pounds and Deon Buhl (Jr., Lacey, Wash.) defeated Connor MacGregor 11-7 at 141. But the Beavers couldn't carry any momentum after that.

"Deon did a nice job for us at 141," Ersland said. "And Robert Herrera (So., Sarasota,

Fla.) moved up a weight and yeah, he lost, but he gave us an effort. But it seems like whenever someone turns the heat up on us, we don't respond. We have some guys who are supposed to light it up, but they don't show up."

The Beavers weren't completely outmatched in any dual until heavyweight as MSU didn't surrender a pin until the final match when Jon Swart got to Sean Small at 2:46. But, according to Ersland, MSU didn't necessarily push the Dragons in the latter matches either.

"One of the big things is - we have a match, I don't remember which one - where

we were in the match, losing by three or so and then it becomes a major decision," he said. "We had a couple of those."

It was the second NCAA Division II dual for the Beavers, who returned to collegiate wrestling this season after a 20-year hiatus. It was also the second Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference team Minot has battled at the Dome this year as the Beavers entertained the University of Mary previously, but it was the first such team since Minot State was announced as a new member of the conference. Minot will begin NSIC conference action in the 2012-13 season.

## 37-year-old qualifies for nationals

Minot State junior wrestler Deon Buhl qualified for the NAIA national tournament by virtue of a sixth place finish over the weekend at the North Country Open in Collegeville, Minn. While that in itself isn't too different, what makes it unusual is Buhl qualified for the national tournament in 1997-98 as a 21-year-old. Now, as a 37-year-old, Buhl is going back in the 141-pound weight class. MSU has nine individuals qualified for the NAIA National Championships which begins March 3 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## Folven surpasses 1,000 career points

MSU women's basketball's Caroline Folven reached a personal milestone on Feb. 4 as she surpassed 1,000 career points in a 111-74 win over Mayville State. Folven became the 10th Beaver to score at least 1,000 career points. The 111 points was the second most scored by MSU women's team in program history.

## Freshman qualifies for indoor nationals

MSU freshman Kirk Capdeville broke his second indoor record in four outings to start his career as he scored 4,694 points in the men's heptathlon Feb. 5 at the North Dakota State Bison Open. He topped the former record set in 2009 by Ulysses Dalton II. Capdeville, who is now qualified for the NAIA national meet in two events, has two indoor records in just four meets with Minot State. Also qualifying for the indoor national meet was redshirt freshman Courtney Schall in the 3,000-meters and sophomore Abbey Aide in the pole vault.

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spent the majority of the period in the Crookston end.

The Beavers started the second period with a nice passing goal by McGeough, assisted by McInstosh and Lamb. Six minutes later, Minot State struck again as Fiddler went

end to end to make it a 4-1 game with 8:06 remaining in the period. Urban rounded out the second period with his second goal of the day, putting the Beavers up 5-1.

In the third period, both Dube and Josh Dueck (No. 3) found themselves serving minor penalties following

small scrums for the puck around the Golden Eagle goal. Samson scored the Beavers' final goal, but the Golden Eagles were not finished. Minnesota Crookston's Nick Huffman (No. 21) picked up a stretch pass and went in on Harvey on a break away, beating Harvey on a quick five-

hole backhand shot that just snuck under his left pad.

At the end of regulation, the final score was 6-2 for the Beavers with a final shot tally of 50-27 for the MSU men.

The Beavers play their final home game of the season Saturday at 8 p.m. at the All Seasons Arena.

## Minot State teams with Xcel Energy for 'Green' weekend

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University's Athletic Department and Xcel Energy are asking fans to Go Green during the MSU men's and women's basketball games Feb. 18 and 19 at the MSU Dome.

The week-long initiative will culminate in the MSU Athletics/Xcel Energy Green Weekend during the Dakota Athletic Conference regular season finale. Fans are encouraged to think "Green" and to wear it as the MSU Athletic Department has made the weekend a "Green Out" at the Dome.

"We would like to make this an annual event," MSU Athletic Director Rick Hedberg said. "It is important for our students to think about



what they can do to help the environment. Xcel Energy has been great to work with to get this event going. We look forward to Friday and Saturday being a 'Green Out' at the Dome. We are doing some neat things to promote sustainability.

I think sporting venues across the country have been

slow to get on board with recycling and we want to do our part, or at least get the ball rolling by creating more awareness regarding sustainability."

The initiative began Wednesday, Feb. 9, with residence hall competitions on MSU's campus. During hall hours, students who contributed to the recycling program had their name put into a drawing for a gift card. The winner of the gift cards will be announced at halftime of the men's game vs. Black Hills

State on Friday.

Recycling canisters will be set up at the residence halls during the week and at all four corners of the MSU Dome floor during the two games. The canisters will be for recycling plastics and Beavers' game programs. Recycling bins will also be placed at the gate entrances for old batteries and cell phones.

Along with title sponsor Xcel Energy, the Minot State Athletic Department, the Minot State Sustainability Committee, the MSU Student Athlete Advisory Council, M&S Concessions and the MSU residence halls have all worked to make Feb. 18 and 19 a "Green Out" at the Dome.

## Blue Hawks soar past Beavers

(MSU Sports Information) — Dickinson State University built a big early lead, withstood a Minot State University charge and pulled away late to earn an 86-65 win in Dakota Athletic Conference men's basketball Feb. 8 at the MSU Dome.

The Blue Hawks (8-4 DAC, 15-11 overall) shot 67.7 percent from the floor in the first half, making six of eight 3-pointers to jump out to an early lead. Even with a Minot State charge late in the first, the Hawks still had a 44-31 lead at intermission.

The Beavers (5-7, 11-15) cut the lead to eight a couple of times in the first six minutes of the second half, but three technicals — two on head coach Peter Stewart — and the subsequent free throws derailed any comeback.

Free throws were key for the Blue Hawks throughout the game as they went to the line 37 times. In two games against the Beavers this season, DSU has shot 79 free throws. MSU was called for 29 fouls on Wednesday night.

Nate Lebsock led the way for DSU with a game-high 26 points, hitting 11 of 12 from the line. Matt Lee scored 22 points and Tevin Hurd added 11.

The Beavers got 14 points from Kelvin Fraser (Jr., F) and 13 apiece from Jason West (Sr., G) and Anthony Enriquez (Jr., G.). Jonas Pollard (Jr., G) led MSU with six rebounds and added six points in the loss.

## Big run lifts Beavers over Wesleyan in women's basketball

By Eric Manlove  
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The Minot State women's basketball team opened a three-day home stand Saturday hosting Dakota Wesleyan. MSU held a comfortable halftime lead, and then showed how scary they could be as a team when they came out in the second half.

The Beavers used a stretch of about five minutes to score 15 unanswered points, leading to a 92-63 non-conference victory over the Tigers.

"We were real aggressive defensively," MSU head coach Sheila Green Gerding said. "We set the tone with the defense, getting some steals and creating offense with the defense."



With 14:51 remaining in the second half, Minot State led by 20, 57-37. Fast forward to the 11:16 mark following a field goal by Christina Boag and the rout was on as the Beavers

extended the lead to 72-37.

"We should have the same attitude and approach if we are up or down," Green Gerding said. "We have to be ready for everyone."

The twins from Tamworth, Australia were ready. Carly and Christina Boag combined for 35 points, 14 rebounds and six steals in the victory.

"They both (Carly and Christina) are really good," Green Gerding said. "They are catching passes that most can't catch, and we keep throwing them up for them. Those two have really grown up this year."

The Beavers also had multiple players in double figures, Sacarra Molina dropped in 13 points, while Kallie Erickson

chipped in 12 as she shot 4-for-4 from behind the three-point arc.

Minot State (19-7) also played on Sunday and Monday against Trinity Bible College, collecting two more wins, 100-41, and 104-48, respectively. The Lady Beavers are at home for the final Dakota Athletic Conference series of the season on Friday and Saturday. Friday night, 5:30 p.m. start time, brings the ninth-ranked Yellow Jackets of Black Hills State, a game which KMSU Channel 19 will air live.

Saturday the Beavers welcome South Dakota Mines to the Dome for a 4 o'clock tip off.

The Conference tournament begins on Wednesday, Feb. 23.



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