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Guinness record attempt

Softball players unofficially set record for longest wiffle ball game

By Vanessa Christiuk Sports Writer

Members of the Minot State softball team spent the weekend of Jan. 17 and 18 attempting to break a Guinness world record for the longest game of wiffle ball ever played. And you know what? They (unofficially) did!

Pending Guinness review, which takes between six and 12 weeks, the MSU softball team has the world record for the longest wiffle ball game ever played. After 31 hours, 32 minutes and 33 seconds, and 233 innings, the final score was 1,011 for Team Black to 384 for Team Red.

The current record is 25 hours, 39 minutes and 33 seconds. A recent attempt to break this record lasted near the 30-hour mark so, to be safe, the softball squad set a goal to play 33 hours, 33 minutes and 33 seconds

of consecutive wiffle ball. In the end, everyone agreed that they could cut that time short, and play ended after 31 hours, 32 minutes and 33 seconds.

Wiffle ball is a form of indoor baseball that can be played in smaller areas with fewer people. There are two teams of five. MSU Team Black players were seniors Melissa Bell, Ali Cygan, Leyna Downey and Mindy Lorimor, as well as junior Brittany Thorson. Team Red players were junior Yoshika Andou, sophomore Jordan Grant and freshmen Rylee Cygan, Allison Gallant and Sydney Prigge.

The rest of softball team helped out by keeping track of witness logs, getting food for players, and cheering their teammates on.

Players showed up at the MSU Dome Saturday at 5:30 a.m. to get everything ready. The game officially started at 6:05 a.m. Saturday and ended at 4:41 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Jordan Grant was feeling optimistic in the first few hours of the marathon.

"I'm excited," she said. "This is a great thing for our school. It's going to really help out our program in a fun way."

Guinness rules state that for every hour of continuous play, the players earn a five-minute break. These breaks can be accumulated, saved for later and used as a longer break. The strategy at the beginning was to play as long as possible before taking a short break, then play as long as possible again.

"After playing 12 and a half hours, we have taken fifteen minutes of break," Brittany Thorson said dur See Wiffle ball – Page 3

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Photo by Vanessa Christiuk

Sophomore Jordan Grant hits a wiffle ball in the Dome in a game lasting 31 hours, 32 minutes and 33 seconds. Pending an official review, the game broke the Guinness world record for longest wiffle ball game played.



Photo courtesy of Tigirlily.com

Tigirlily will perform Saturday in the Dome following the men's basketball game.

Tigirlily to perform Saturday on campus

By Kurt Miller Sports Writer

Modern country-pop group Tigirlily will perform a full concert following the conclusion of the Minot State women's and men's basketball games against Augustana College on Jan. 31 in the MSU Dome. The group will also perform the national anthem at the beginning of each game.

Tigirlily is composed of two lead vocalists, Kendra

and Krista, Hazen, N.D. natives, accompanied by their three-person band.

The group's popularity has reached significant heights recently with their hit song, "North Dakota," compiling nearly 300,000 views on YouTube in little more than a year. Their album, "Victory," which was released in June 2014, was charted at No. 33 in the Top Country Albums on iTunes and at No. 4 on Billboard Heatseekers – West North Central Region.

The group most recently performed in Minot at the North Dakota State Fair.

The women's basketball game on Jan. 31 is set for 4 p.m. while the men's game is locked in for a 6 p.m. tip-off. Tigirlily is estimated to perform at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets for the basketball games include free admittance to the full concert following the conclusion of the

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Voices on Campus

"What did you do over Christmas break? Bryan Howard

Comm 281



Brian Gutierrez International Business "I spent my break in California. I went to Disneyland and I also went snowboarding."



Anny Duong Accounting "I mostly worked, but on the days I had off, I hung out with my parents and brother."



Chad Sickles Criminal Justice "I helped my dad shoot a deer, went with my dad to get a new pick up and went to the gym."



Rebecca Button Broadcasting "I went home to Saskatchewan, hung out with my family, and got to ride a snow bus!"



Dalton Houghton Corporate Fitness "I watched my brother play hockey, went to the gym, played with my dog and shoveled snow."



Nicolette Newcomb Psychology "I went home to Arizona and saw a lot of family. We also went to see "The Interview" on Christmas Day."

News in Brief

Tonneson and Frenna to present music recital

Minot State University juniors Alyssa Tonneson, oboeist, and Kassidy Brenna, trumpeter, will perform a music recital Saturday, Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. in Anne Nicole Nelson Hall. The recital is free, and open to everyone.

'Americas 2014' winning artist's work in Library Gallery

The Northwest Art Center's Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery presents "Americas 2014: Paperworks Best of Show," with sculptures by New York City artist Chris Perry on display through Feb. 12. Perry's solo exhibit, "Ripple Effect," features paper constructions bound as books, with intricately cut pages that cascade from their covers. Viewers are invited to open the covers of books to reveal the sculpted interiors of his "Ripples" series in works such as "Basin," "Spillway," "Turbulence" and "Well." Perry describes his sculptures as "abbreviations" for natural or man-made water structures. Perry was awarded the solo exhibit as Best of Show artist in the Northwest Art Center's "Americas 2014: Paperworks" competition.

The public is invited to a reception with Perry at the library gallery Feb. 5 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Perry will also discuss his work in a noon presentation in the Aleshire Theater Feb. 6. For more information, contact Avis Veikley, 701-858-3264.

'Americas 2015: Paperworks' exhibit on display in Hartnett

The Northwest Art Center's Hartnett Hall Gallery presents "Americas 2015: Paperworks," a juried show of art on or of paper on display through Feb. 26.

James Ehlers, associate professor of art at Emporia State University, Kansas, served as juror for the 44th annual Paperworks exhibit. Ehlers reviewed 280 submissions from 89 artists to choose the 30 works in the exhibit, which represent cutting-edge contemporary art from across the nation. Printmaking, water media, cut paper and drawing are among the processes displayed. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and by special arrangement. It is closed on holidays. For more information, contact Avis Veikley, 701-858-3264.

Weight management meetings held

Weight Management is open to all MSU students, faculty and staff. It promotes healthy lifestyle choices along with tips and motivation for successful weight loss. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 3:30 to 4 p.m. in the Student Health Center, lower level, south entrance. For more information, contact Caren Barnett, 858-3371.



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Today in History

- 1845: Edgar Allen Poe's "Raven" 1st published (New York City).
- **1850:** Henry Clay introduces a comprise bill on slavery to U.S. Senate.
- **1919**: Secretary of State proclaims 18th amendment, prohibition.
- **1959:** Walt Disney's "Sleeping Beauty" released.
- **1964:** Most lopsided high-school basketball score 211-29 (Louisiana).
- **1979:** Brenda Spencer kills 2, inspires Boomtown Rats "I Don't Like Mondays."
- **1984:** Space Shuttle 41-B (STS-11) Challenger launched.
- **1986**: 193.8 million shares traded in New York Stock Exchange.
- **1998:** Woman's Clinic in Birmingham Alabama bombed, 1 killed.
- **2012**: The 18th Screen Actors Guild Awards takes place in Los Angeles, Calif.

(Courtesy of Brainyhistory.com)





Photo by Vanessa Christiuk Freshman Allison Gallant prepares to hit the ball during the softball team's marathon wiffle ball game.

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ing the game. "My strategy was to stay awake and, so far, it's worked."

How does one stay awake for more than 30 hours? The answer: coffee, energy drinks, music and friends.

"It was all pretty hard," Ali Cygan said of her experience in the game. "But in the middle of the night, and seeing we weren't even halfway there yet but we have to keep playing, was definitely one of the harder struggles."

The atmosphere in the building was almost always energetic with people coming and going, cheering, dancing and being there for moral support throughout the night. The music selection varied from a list of today's top charters, old country, ladies of the 80's and early 2000's rap hits.

Approaching the 20-hour mark, it appeared that all the players were nearing their end. The players appreciated the encouragement.

"The music was really helpful, and some people came and kept us entertained by dancing and being goofy," Ali Cygan said.

Despite fatigue and slight mental breakdowns ("It's like we're on death row and everybody's showing up to say their final good bye," Allison Gallant said), the event went on smoothly.

The event, known as the Classic of Plastic, was a fundraiser to help with the team's travel expenses throughout the year.

To donate, contact head coach Bill Triplett at bill.triplett@minotstateu.edu, or visit www. gofundme.com/ClassicofPlastic.

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men's game. Normal ticket rates, including free admission for Minot State students, faculty and staff, apply until the beginning of the second half of the men's bas-

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ketball game. Thereafter, tickets will cost a flat rate of \$10.

Seating for the concert will be general admission with access to the floor beginning shortly after the men's basketball game. The concert stage will be on the north

end of the MSU Dome.

For further information, visit msubeavers.com/tickets or contact the Minot State Athletics office at 701-858-3041.



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Opinion

On Movies



by Alex Nelson Staff Writer

Hello readers, I hope you all enjoyed the holiday break as much as I have. Welcome to a new semester at Minot State University. Unfortunately, I do not have a review for this first issue, but rest assured that many movies this year may be of interest to you.

"American Sniper," which tells the true story of Chris Kyle and his experience as a Navy Seal Sniper. edition to the "Mad Max" This film features Bradley Cooper series, the road warrior Max and Sienna Miller and is directed must survive against a band of by Clint Eastwood.

"The Wedding Ringer" featuring Kevin Hart, Josh Gad and Kaley Cuoco is about a groomsman who hires a best man for the upcoming wedding, but many disasters happen in the process.

For more upcoming films, on Feb. 6 we have "Jupiter Ascending" which features Mila Kunis, Channing Tatum and Sean Spader and Samuel L Jackson. Bean where a human being is told The Avengers are about to face by an intergalactic warrior that she their worst foe yet in the metal is the rightful heir to an alien race, abomination form known as and the warrior must defend her Ultron, which strives to destroy against various assassins who humanity and to rule the world. want her dead.

of Grey" based on the book by E.L. will appear during this semes-James and starring Dakota ter. Johnson and Jamie Doran. A reporter interviews the well- semester and, hopefully, I will known businessman Mr. Grey see you at the movies.

and, as they get close, she finds out that he is into particular desires. Also arriving Feb. 13, "Kingsman: the Secret Service," based on the comic book by Mark Miller, stars Colin Firth, Taron Egerton, Michael Caine, Sofia Boutella and Samuel L. Jackson. A young British youth is trained by an operative of the Kingsman, an agency that deals with espionage.

On May 15, after 30 years Mad Max returns in "Mad Max: As of right now, we have Fury Road" starring Tom Hardy, Charlize Theron and Nicholas Hoult. In this latest ragged marauders of a postapocalyptic Australia. On May 1, Avengers assemble as "Avengers: Age of Ultron" starring Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evens, Chris Hemsworth, Scarlet Johansson, Mark Ruffalo, Jeremy Renner, Don Cheadle, Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen, James

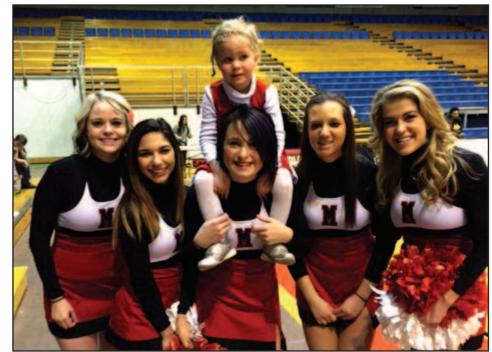
These are only a few films On Feb. 13 comes "Fifty Shades coming our way; many more

I wish everyone a good

MSU cheer team gains a new member for a game



Four-year-old **Mia Roberts** cheers with the MSU Cheer Team at a basketball game last weekend in the Dome. Mia is the daughter of MSU faculty members Amy Roberts. nursing, and Neil Roberts, broadcasting.



Mia Roberts poses with **Cheer Team** members Carlie Wilson, Jasmine Figliolino, Shelby Nelson, Sydney Kalvick and Camilla Keller at a basketball game last weekend in the Dome.

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NAC lecture to feature Bloom's film, 'Codex'

By Vanessa Bridgeford Comm 281

Micah Bloom, Minot State University assistant art professor, continues his work refining his film, "Codex."

"'Codex' is a poetic, visual journey that explores the relationship between humans, nature and the printed book," Bloom said.

What started after Minot's flood of 2011 as an unique approach to the hundreds of books displaced by the Souris River has become an award-winning film.

"Since I was really young, in my house we had to respect books and keep them in their place and don't sit on them, don't stand on them, so they seemed like bodies, exposed after a disaster that needed to be cared for," Bloom said.

"Codex" first came out in March, 2013, thanks to the work of Bloom, Max Patzner, Josh Collins and volunteers. The original film was about 40 minutes long. Since then, Bloom has been refining it, editing it down to a 20 minutevideo.

"The idea behind this edit is to make it a more concise film," Bloom said.

He plans to submit it in different contests under different categories, like the short film category under which "Codex" received a first-place award at the Curator/Ruminate Magazine Film Contest Prize in New York City.

This edition of "Codex," which also received an honorable mention in the 2015 Fargo Film Festival in the experimental film category, will be shown in Fargo at the festival in March.

The Minot area will have the opportunity to view the rescreening of the refined "Codex" on Wednesday, Feb. 4, as part of



Submitted photo A book damaged by the 2011 Souris River flood is found amid rubble. It is one of many books featured in "Codex."

MSU's Northwest Art Center lecture series. The event will run from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Aleshire Theater and is free and open to the public. For more information about "Codex," visit www.kickstarter. com/projects/1984027192/codex.



M-Life plans February events

By Richard Allen Comm 281

Bored and need some groceries? M-Life has your back.

Tonight at 8 p.m. in the Beaver Dam, students can play grocery bag bingo for prizes such as chips, cereal and detergent.

A Super Bowl party is planned for Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Beaver Dam. Cheer for the Seahawks or the Patriots, and eat free food. Admission is by current MSU student ID.

There will be karaoke and free food Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Beaver Dam. Usually M-Life hosts karaoke over the noon hour, but this time it is in the evening.

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, a game of Silent Library will begin in the

Gordon B. Olson Library at 7 p.m. Based on the TV show of the same name, contestants are tested on how well they maintain their composure — and noise level in a variety of hilarious situations. Whether the show will have a live audience or be streamed has yet to determined, so keep an eye out for more information. To be on a Silent Library team, contact Aaron Hughes by Feb. 3 at aaron.hughes@minotstateu.edu.

Comedian Chloe Hilliard, from the hit TV show "Last Comic Standing," will bring her afro and lots of laughs to the Beaver Dam Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 p.m.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Alumni Office at 858-3234.



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Wrestlers dominate University of Regina

By Kurt Miller Sports Writer

The Minot State University wrestling team got its second dual win of the 2015 calendar year on Thursday, Jan. 22, in the Minot State Dome. The Beavers defeated the University of Regina, 46-6, making the Beavers 4-1 in their last five duals against the Cougars.

"They're having fun again," Minot State head wrestling Coach Robin Ersland said. "It's not fun to get clobbered by anybody. Last weekend, we left the gym with a pretty sour taste in our mouth. To come up here and put a pretty good showdown on them I thought was a pretty good morale builder."

Other than losses in the 157 and 197 weight classes, the Beavers dominated the course of the dual against Regina. Five different wrestlers won their match by fall for Minot State, including three pins that occurred before the 1:45 mark of the first period.

Mitchell Eull recorded his 21st win of the season, which are more matches than any wrestler won back in the 2013-14 season.

Minot State began the conference season back on Dec. 11 against the University of Mary and the team has been up-anddown since that date. In the opening dual, the Beavers managed to pull out a 31-12 victory over their rivals from the south.

The following week on Dec. 18, Minot State dueled U-Mary again, this time in Bismarck, and this time the Marauders came out on top. U-Mary ended the non-conference dual winning 23-17.

After nearly a full month's break over the holiday season, Minot State resumed the 2014-15 season on the road on Jan. 9 at Minnesota State. The Mavericks took control of the dual early on and cruised to a 39-7 victory, moving the Beavers' record to 1-1 in the NSIC.

Minot State wrestlers responded well, though, the following day as they squared off against the

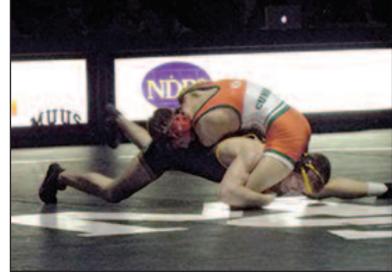


Photo by Jerusalem Tukura MSU Sophomore Zachary Cummings (top) attempts to pin University of Regina wrestler Lucas Hoffert. MSU defeated the Cougars, 46-6.

Northern State Wolves and recorded their first road dual victory of the season, 27-18.

After losing four duals at the University of Nebraska-Kearney duals on Jan. 17, Minot State still holds a winning record in the NSIC heading into a pair of conference duals this weekend. The Beavers are set to take on No. 7ranked St. Cloud State on Saturday, Jan. 31. They'll follow up the Saturday dual with a Sunday dual against No. 17ranked Upper Iowa. Both duals will be on the road.

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Games Dodge Ball event will be held Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wellness Center. Bring your own team or come by yourself to join another team. No preregistration required. February M-Life events conclude with a movie shown in the Beaver Dam Feb. 27 at 9 p.m.

All M-Life events are free to students with valid MSU ID.

For more information, text MSULIFE to 71441, like MSULIFE on Facebook, and follow them on









Photo by Vanessa Christiuk Jody Goforth battles to get the puck into the net against Rainy River Community College. Rainy River defeated the Beavers Saturday, 3-1. Photo by Vanessa Christiuk Ali Cygan weaves through Rainy River's defense. The Beavers won Sunday in overtime, 6-5.

Women's hockey wins one in overtime

By Vanessa Christiuk Sports Writer

The women's hockey team hit the ice last weekend against Rainy River Community College. Saturday evening held an exciting game, with no score late into the second period. Rainy River broke the ice, scoring first. That goal wasn't the only one for long as Brigitte Lafontaine retaliated to tie it up. Unfortunately, Rainy River raced ahead and the game ended in a 3-1 loss for the Beavers.

Sunday morning held another

match-up on the ice, this time with the Beavers looking for revenge. With Jody Goforth starting out by finding the back of the net, the game seemed to hold promise, but soon the Beavers were looking at a 3-1 deficit. However, they managed to rally back in the third.

Tied at five apiece after three, fans got to enjoy a five-minute overtime of free hockey. Still tied at the end of extra time, it was Kayla Buck who got the winning goal in the shootout.

The Lady Beavers hit the ice

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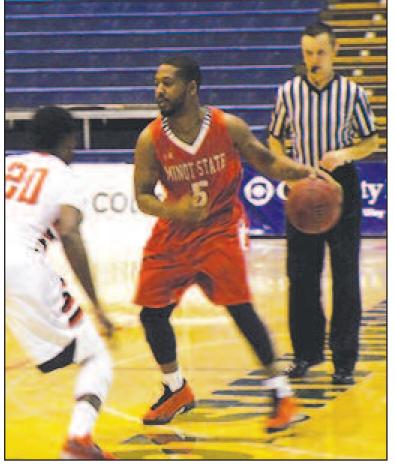




Photo by Jerusalem Tukura

Junior Dominique McDonald protects the ball from a St.Cloud State defender. MSU defeated St. Cloud, 97-89, Saturday in the Dome. Thomas Korf scored his 1,000th career point in the game.

Photo by Jerusalem Tukura

Senior Lamont Prosser shoots from the paint during Friday's game against University of Minnesota, Duluth in the Dome. Duluth won the game, 60-56.

Better shooting percentage earns Beavers a win in weekend game

Korf scores 1,000th career point

By Jerusalem Tukura Sports Editor

Minot State University's men's

basketball team lost to the Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs, 56-60, in NSIC play in the Dome Friday, Jan. 23, then turned it around Saturday and added a

record to the MSU basketball program with Thomas Korf's 1,000th career point. Korf became the 14th MSU

men's player with at least 1,000 points.

The Beavers pressed the Bulldogs on defense, but weren't able to secure a win. MSU had enough opportunities to take the

"Great game for TK (Thomas Korf). He's just really a self-made player."

- Head coach Matt Murken

lead, but not enough shots made the basket, leaving MSU at a 37 shooting percentage for the game.

The Beavers' greatest advantage was their defense, which helped end the first half at a tie of 30-all. They played the second half with equal energy, but the Bulldogs mastered their defense and took advantage of their slow offense, mustering a four-point lead at the end of the game.

Everett Robinson (Sr., G.) and Michael Pelo (Sr., G.) each scored 14 points and Lamont Prosser (Sr., F.) added 11.

Minot State had a much better shooting percentage, 50.8, during Saturday's game, gaining them a victory over St. Cloud State University, 97-89. The game was fast-paced, thanks to Robinson, who initially set the pace of the game by scoring the first 20 points.

"I liked our energy in the whole game, especially early, and Everett is a big key to that. He is an energy player," said MSU head coach, Matt Murken. "He got off to a great start and I think that really ignited us."

Robinson topped the game with 27 points and seven rebounds; Prosser and Tyler Rudolph (Fr., F.) had 11 points apiece. Korf (Sr., F.) contributed 19 in earning his 1,000th career point.

"Great game for TK. He's just really a self-made player. He came out of high school not highly recruited and has really turned himself into a complete player," Murken said. "I'm really proud of him. His hard work is unparalleled."

In the Beavers' last 10 games, most of which were during the Christmas break, they won four and lost six. They defeated the University of Sioux Falls, 60-58, on Dec. 12; the University of Mary, 93-88, Dec. 19; the University of Jamestown, 85-60 Dec. 20; and the University of Minnesota, Crookston, 80-73, Jan. 3.

The Beavers lost to Southwest Minnesota State University at 81-91 on Dec. 13; Bemidji State University, 76-84, Jan. 2; Northern State University by a bitter one point at 78-79 on Jan. 9; Minnesota State University, Moorhead, 56-71 Jan. 10; Upper Iowa University, 101-107, Jan. 16; and Winona State University at 69-78 on Jan. 17.

The men play Wayne State Friday at 8 p.m. and Augustana College Saturday at 6 p.m.

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Photo courtesy of MSU Hockey

MSU defenseman Nick Zern (far right) hustles to stop a breakaway in an early season game. Zern will head to Spain in February to compete with the U.S. Men's National University Team at the World University Games.

Zern named to Team USA

Bv Jamie Council Sports Writer

Iunior Beaver defenseman Nick Zern had known for weeks of the honor being bestowed upon

him, but it wasn't until the first week of December that it was set in stone. Well, set on USA Hockey's newsfeed.



Zern sits at the Zern bottom of the list of defensemen (in

alphabetical order) of the 2015 Men's National University Team Roster. He's headed oversees in February, but the opportunity still seems surreal.

"I was excited to finally see [the roster]," Zern said. "It still hasn't sunk in. I don't think it really will until everything is said and done with."

The Indiana native heads to Granada, Spain, in February to represent the United States on an international level for the World

University Games.

"It's a remarkable accomplishment for him to be selected to that team." MSU head coach Wade Regier said.

Zern has a junior status but is currently in his first year as a Beaver. Prior to Minot State, he competed in the NJCAA with the Williston State Tetons under head coach Seamus Gregory. In his two years, the Tetons clinched two national titles.

"I believe he is the best twoway defenseman in ACHA," Coach Gregory said. "Nick is exactly the type of player who could make an immediate impact in an event like the World University Games. He plays big in big games. He's a winner and is used to playing in single eliminations as well."

From September to November, ACHA representatives sorted through teams to build the all-star roster to compete in Spain.

"I got the gist of it before the season that they were kind of interested." Zern said.

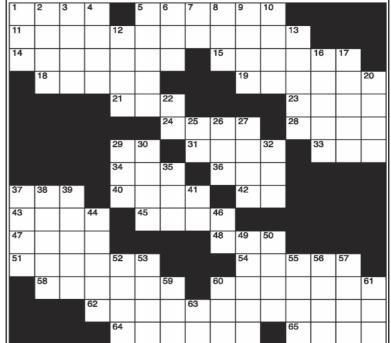
His assets as a player bode well for what the defense was missing in their last go-around: size. Zern is the tallest and second-biggest defenseman on Team USA at 6-3 and 205 pounds.

However, he also possesses the ability to get involved in the attack, recording eight points with two goals and six assists for the Beavers so far this season.

Another advantage is his familiarity with Olympic-sized ice, a facet teams have struggled with in playing against the Tetons on home ice at the Agri-Sports Complex.

"He also has the ability to play both sides," Gregory said. "He can shut down with the best of them and has no problem jumping in the rush when called upon. You need those guys. He also has a tremendous reach and is very effective on the international ice as he played on it for 24 months in Williston."

His contributions off the ice match his talent.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Cut into cubes
- 5. Food flavorings
- 11. Longest tenured "Tonight Show" host
- 14. One being educated
- 15. British conservatives
- 18. End without completion
- 19. Boater 21. Indicated horsepower
 - (abbr.)
- 23. Protects the chest
- 24. Expresses pleasure
- 28. Stiff hair, bristle
- 29. Blood type
- 31. Taxis
- 33. Ribbed material
- 34. Young female socialite

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Disk jockeys
- 2. 9th Greek letter
- 3. Fish of the carp family
- 4. Medical prefix for within
- 5. Short for synthesizer
- 6. What part of (abbr.)
- 7. Farm state
- 8. Thermionic vacuum tube
- 9. Employee stock ownership plan
- 10. A crane
- 12. Filippo ___, Saint 13. One below tens
- 16. Impatiently desirous
- 17. Inflict a heavy blow
- 20. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
- 22. Ma's partner
- 25. Carrier's invention
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Indoor track and field begins on the right foot

Roy wins pentathlon at **BSU Multis**

(MSU Sports Information) -Minot State University sophomore Mary Roy (jumps) scored the university second highest point total in the pentathlon, earning 2,973 points to win the event at the Bemidji State multi meet Jan. 16.

"This was a great first-time effort for Mary," head coach Stu Melby said. "She was relaxed and enjoyed the process. It was a great learning experience, and now she knows what it's like and what it will take to improve."

Roy capped her solid day with a win in the 800-meters, covering the distance

in 2 minutes, 35.15 seconds in her first-ever race at that distance. It was one of four event wins for Roy who captured the 60 hurdles, the high jump, the long jump and the 800. "It was my first

pentathlon and it went better than I ever expected," Roy said. "I was able to stay relaxed and focus on the task at hand. I had put the time in on the track, weight room and in the pit – it was just my time to put it together. Hopefully I will be able to build upon that for conference."

Roy started the day on the right foot, winning the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 9.60. She earned personal bests in the high jump (4 feet - 9 ¹/₂) and the long jump (17 feet - 6.75) before capping the day in the 800.

The 2,973 points put Roy in the top 40 in the country and eighth in the Northern Sun after her first time competing in the event.

Dailey, Flatland double winners in indoor opener

(MSU Sports Information) -Minot State University's Sienna Dailey (Sr., sprints) and Tyler Flatland (Sr., hurdles) each won two events at the indoor track & field opener Jan. 17 at the Bemidji State Super 8 Open.

The duo, along with Mary Roy's (So., sprints/jumps) win in the pentathlon, joined DelRay Audet (Jr., hurdles), Wayne Peters (Jr., sprints) and Glyn Borel (Sr., sprints) as event winners in the season opener.

"In terms of the opening meet of the season, when compared to last year at the same meet every returner ran one, if not all of their races faster," head coach Stu Melby said. "For the new people, I was very impressed with their start to their Beaver careers."

Dailey sprinted her way to a title in the 200-meter dash, win-

> ning with a time of 26.37 seconds. She edged teammate Dijah Nash (Jr., sprints) in the women's 400 with a time of 59.59 to pace the women's team

Peters cap-

Roy

Flatland

tured her individual title in the 60-meter hurdles, finishing with a 9.64 in the finals after clocking a 9.61 in the preliminaries.

Along with Nash's secondplace finish in the 400, she finished tied with Audet for third in the 200 as both Beavers' runners were clocked with 27.52s.

Brilee McWilliams (Jr., throws) finished third in the women's weight throw with a 42 feet - 2.75, a big personal best, in her first meet with the Beavers and Samantha Huether (So., mid-distance) finished in third place in the 3,000-meters with an 11:50.28. McWilliams entered the Beavers' top 10 with her weight throw.

Flatland also won the 200 and the 400, coming in just under teammate Alex Cundiff (Jr., sprints) by two tenths of a second with a 51.30 in the 400meters. The Beavers captured first through fifth in the 400 as Tyler Bates (So., sprints) was third, Josh Drew (Fr., sprints)



Dailey



Audet



was fourth and Josh Sandy (Jr., sprints) was fifth.

In the 200, Flatland again outdueled an MSU runner as he was eight one hundredths better than Farai Madungwe (Jr., jumps/sprints) with a 23:03. Bates was third with a 23.13.

"This was a pretty small meet, which was nice for the first time out of the gate for the season," Melby said. "It definitely whetted our appetite and showed us what we need to keep working on to get even better. All in all, this was a very good opening meet.

Peters won his first race of the year in a photo-finish win over Darin Malafa (Sr., hurdles) 9.01 to 9.04 in the 60-meter hurdles. Malafa had a big personal best in the prelims as he finished with an 8.95, ninth fastest all-time at MSU. Borel was the leader of a 1-2-3 MSU finish in the 60-meter dash, finishing with a 7.09. Chigozie Anaukwu (So., sprints) was second with a time of 7.26 See Track and Field - Page 13

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"He's exactly the person I recruited," Regier said. "He's great in the locker room, always positive. He's one of those kids that never wants to miss a practice or a shift."

The World Games fit perfectly around the Beavers' schedule this year. Last season, the 2013 ACHA Player of the Year and 2014 Team USA goaltender Wyatt Waselenchuk sacrificed a few games for the Beavers to participate in the international competition.

"It comes at a really good time," Regier said.

Zern will miss another matchup between his own Williston State Tetons, Midland University, and the Dakota College at Bottineau. He will return to the States to take on the Liberty University Flames in Virginia Feb. 20-21 (the Beavers swept the Flames 6-5 and 4-2 at the Maysa Arena in October) and nationals in the first week of March in Ohio.

As a true talent and deserving teammate of this honor, Zern has a great support system of teammates, coaches and family.

"[My teammates] give me some flack because they are all Canadian," Zern joked.

However, his supporters to the south are a little less jaded.

"What makes Nicholas an even better pick for USA is his background," Gregory said. "He is a pure American boy from a hard-working family in Indiana. He's a fantastic young man and his former teammates and I couldn't be prouder of him."

Regardless of all the buzz from former and current teammates and family, the proof in the pudding lays in what this opportunity could mean for the D-man.

"I've never been overseas," Zern said, "so I'm extremely excited to see what it's going to be like over there and what the hockey's like and what the culture is."

Zern, an athletic training major, has one more year of collegiate eligibility, then his plans are up in the air. His focus is on the Beavers and making contributions as a teammate. However, the University World Games is a prestigious opportunity that could make his Athletic Training degree a little less important.

"I really want to keep playing hockey," Zern said. "It's been my goal for my entire life and I want to keep it going as long as I can."

The World University Games take place Feb. 4-14 in Spain. Team USA's first opponent is on Feb. 5 against Japan at 2:30 (ET). For more information, visit usahockey.com and search for the 2015 World University Games.





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A victory accompanied by a milestone

Beavers defeat St. Cloud State; drop game to Minnesota Duluth

By Jerusalem Tukura Sports Editor

The weekend was a mix of the ability to downs and ups for the Minot State University women's basketball team, as they lost Friday's game and won Saturday's while adding a record into the history books.

Although the women put most joke about her of their effort into the second half on Friday at the Dome, it was a little too late for them to catch up with the Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. The game ended with a 72-60 win by the Bulldogs.

MSU had 15 turnovers from which the Bulldogs gained a 12point lead of 39-27 at the end of the first half. At one point, Morgan Klose (Sr., G.) and Katie Hardy (Sr., F.) brought the score difference as low as four points with a three-pointer and a two-pointer, respectively. Alex Haley (So., G.) set the pace for the Beavers with 19 points, five assists and four rebounds; Christina Boag (Sr., F.) put up 13 points and hauled in six rebounds and Diondra Denton (So., G.) contributed seven points.

Saturday's game took a better turn. The Beavers defeated the St. Cloud State Huskies at the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, 81-64. The Beavers gave the Huskies an especially hard time in the first half, allowing them only eight field goals (six shots and two 3- pointers) and five free throws.

"We played really hard, which was the reverse of how we felt we played last night," Coach Sheila Green-Gerding said. "I thought we really did a nice job doing what we needed to do, especially down the stretch. The big key tonight was that they would make a run and we'd stop them."

During this game, Christina Boag made her 1000th career point, becoming the 12th MSU women's player to reach and

exceed that milestone.

"Chris is a great player. She has post up for us and she can play outside," Green-Gerding said. "Sometimes we playing point guard because Boag

sometimes she brings the ball up after a rebound. She's a really versatile player, and then probably her best forte most of the time is defense. She just does a lot of things really well."

Christina Boag said, "It means a lot because my sister got it, too, so I can share that experience with her. It was definitely one of my proudest moments." Christina's sister, Carly, is now playing in France with a professional team called Léon Trégor Basket 29.

Haley contributed 18 points to the game; Boag, 15 points; Savana Kingsbury (Jr., F.), 14 points; and Hardy, 11 points.

Prior to these home games, the Lady Beavers had won three of their last 10 games, topping Southwest Minnesota State University 71-51 Dec. 13. They rolled over the Bemidji State Beavers, 81-58, Jan. 2 and Upper Iowa University, 74-61, Jan. 16. MSU lost games to University of Sioux Falls 61-71, Dec. 12; the

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Photo by Jerusalem Tukura Sophomore Alex Haley prepares to pass the ball during Friday's game against the University of Minnesota, Duluth. Duluth defeated the Beavers, 72-60. On Saturday, the Beavers defeated St. Cloud State, 81-64.

Bryson gains regional football attention

(MSU Sports Information) -

MSU defensive lineman Thomas Bryson (Jr., DL, Layton, Utah) picked up another postseason award in December when Bryson



Beyond Sports Network gave Bryson third team honors in Super Region 3.

Bryson ended the season with 10.5 sacks, 16.5 tackles for a loss and 68 total tackles.

Earlier, Bryson was named to the NSIC North first team.

Individually, Bryson was named the Beyond Sports Network Defensive Lineman of the Week after a strong performance against St. Cloud State Nov. 8. He was also named Cutting Edge Performance Dream Bowl Player of the Week Oct. 27.

Robinson earns second weekly award

MSU senior guard Everett

Robinson (Grand Junction, Colo.), was named the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference men's basketball



North Division Robinson Player of the

Week, the conference announced Dec. 15.

It is the second time this season Robinson has earned the league's weekly award, adding to his Dec. 1 honor.



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and Madungwe was clocked in a time of 7.31. Borel's time placed him seventh all-time in MSU's record books.

Kaleb Kirby (Fr., pole vault) and Joel Cartwright (Jr., distance) both earned second place finishes as Kirby was second in the pole vault (12 feet $-1\frac{1}{2}$) and Cartwright finished the 5,000-m with a time of 16:14.41.

Cartwright starts fast at Minnesota Open

(MSU Sports Information) — Joel Cartwright won his heat and finished fourth overall in the men's 3,000-meters with a personal best time of 9 minutes, 07 seconds at the Minnesota State Open & Multi Event Jan. 23 and 24 in Mankato.

The 3,000-meters proved to be solid event for the Beavers on both the men's and women's side as Samantha Huether (So., distance), Patience Albertson (RFr., distance) and Emily Westlake (Fr., distance) all ran personal bests. MSU's top finisher, Allison Windish (Jr., distance), finished eighth with a time of 11 minutes, 2.38 seconds, while sophomore Catie LeDesma (distance) was 13th overall. Huether finished 15th, Albertson was 19th and Westlake 20th for the Beavers.



Friday also saw sophomore Mary Roy (sprints/jumps), fresh off her title at the Bemidji State Super 8 Open last week, take seventh overall in the pentathlon. Roy had a PR in the 60hurdles (9.55) and the 800meters (2:31.60) and shot put (21-feet-4¹/₄). She was second in the 800, fourth in the long jump and fifth in the hurdles.

MSU's Brilee McWilliams (Jr., throws) was 25th overall in the weight throw, the highest Beavers' finisher.

On day two of the meet, Breanne Sherlock (Jr., hurdles) and Sienna Dailey (Sr., sprints) each captured second place finishes. Sherlock finished sixth in the 600-meters with a time of 1 minute, 42.13 seconds in the large meet that has many of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference teams that will compete in the NSIC Championships in a month, also in Mankato. Dailey took second in the 400-meters with a 59-flat and was sixth in the 200, clock-ing at solid 23.37.

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"We had a lot of good things happen."

- Head coach Stu Melbey

The MSU women were matched on the men's side by the 4x400 relay team of Tyler Bates (So., sprints), Farai Madungwe (Jr., jumps/sprints), Josh Sandy (Sr., sprints/jumps,) and Tyler Flatland (Sr., hurdles) who finished with a time of 3:25.12.

Flatland and Bates were also solid in the individual part of the event as Flatland was fourth in the 400-meters with a 50:47, while Bates was ninth in the 200meters with a 22.86. That time in the 200 was Bates' personal best time and put him in fifth all-time at MSU at that distance.

"We had a lot of good things

happen," MSU head coach Stu Melby said. "That continues to show we're on the right path for the season."

The Beavers finished with 14 personal bests at the event with two unofficial PRs and 10 season bests.

Wayne Peters (Jr., sprints) had a PR two different times in the 60-hurdles, finishing fifth overall with an 8.65. Peters moved into fourth all-time at MSU with the quick 60-hurdle mark. Chigozie Anaukwu (So., sprints) ran PRs in the 60-meterdash and the 200 and Dylan Harvey (So., hurdles) also reached a PR time in the 600.

Bates and Flatland flipflopped positions with season bests in the 200 and 400 with Bates coming in 10th in the 400, while Flatland was 11th overall in the 200. Madungwe was 14th overall in the 200, Alex Cundiff (Jr., sprints) was 14th in the 400 and Darin Malafa (Sr., hurdles) was 13th in the 60-hurdles. Freshman Josh Drew (sprints) also raced a season best time in the 200.

In the field portion of the event, Kaleb Kirby (Fr., pole vault) placed ninth in the pole vault with a leap of 13-feet-8½. Tanner Gust (Fr., throws) also finished with a personal best in the shot put at 36-6¾.

Windish had a strong weekend adding a sixth place finish in the 5,000-meters to a successful 3,000 on Friday, running in a time of 19:07.82. Samantha Huether (So., mid-distance) raced a season best in the mile, taking 19th overall and Shayla Christensen (Fr., throws) and Kira Gilbreath (Fr., throws) each finished with season bests in the shot, taking 26th and 29th respectively.

MSU travels to Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn., for the Cobber Duals Jan. 31.



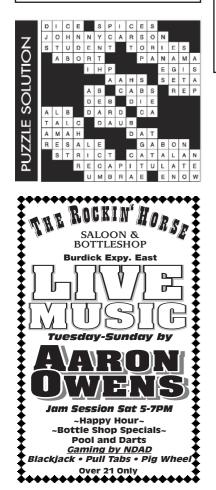
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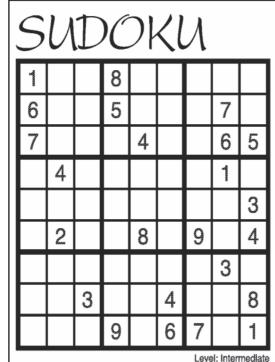
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University of Mary by only 2 points, 66-68, Dec 19; Michigan Technological University, 69-77, Dec 20; the University of Minnesota, Crookston, 45-59, Jan 3; Northern State University, 47-66, Jan. 9; Minnesota State University, Moorhead, 64-67, Jan. 10 and Winona State University, 47-52 on Jan. 17.

The women play Wayne State Friday at 6 p.m. and Augustana College Saturday at 4 p.m.

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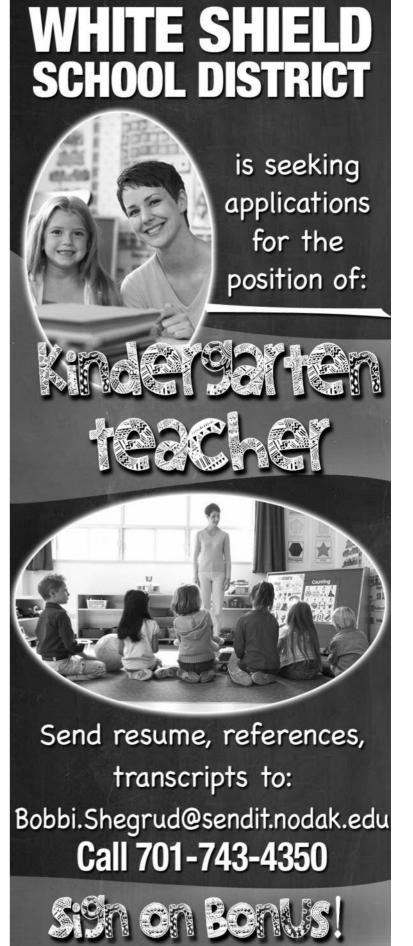
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