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## Comedians visit Minot State



Photo by Dayna Vanhouwe

John Cassidy entertains students with jokes, magic tricks and balloon animals. Students were able to enjoy two comedy/variety shows by Cassidy and Jonathan Burns Friday in Aleshire Theater.

## Honors class sponsors banquet for local Salvation Army

By Richard Allen  
 Comm281

The Minot Area Hope for the Hungry Community Banquet will be held at the Vegas Hotel Friday, April 10, at 6 p.m. Minot State University Honors students in the Community Problem Solving class sponsor the event.

"We as a class decided to put on this event," student Catie LeDesma said, "to raise funds for the local Salvation Army

because, after looking at many different problems in the Minot community, we found hunger to be one of the most prevalent, and one we could address."

Sevens Restaurant will cater the meal, and the cash bar will be open for business.

This is one of those rare times where helping a good cause, getting some great food and jamming out to live music can all be done at the same time. Live

entertainment will include performances from Minot State in the form of a choir group, "Change of Pace," a sax duet and a string quartet. A silent auction will also take place.

Tickets are available for purchase at Budget Music and Broadway Bean and Bagel Co. Tickets are: \$20 in advance, \$15 for four or more, or \$25 at the door. Organizers say this ban-

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## President Shirley Inauguration

*Events planned for April 13-19, installation April 17*

Dayna Vanhouwe  
 Staff Writer

In honor of Steven W. Shirley becoming the 11th president of Minot State University, and in accordance with his inauguration, the university will celebrate a week of festivities.

Monday, April 13, will feature a night of Bingo and prizes beginning at 8 p.m. in the Beaver Dam.

The event is free to all students with current MSU ID. President Shirley will call the numbers.

On Tuesday, April 14, the International Programs Office will sponsor a Study Abroad Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center Atrium. At 9 p.m. in the Beaver Dam, MSU-Life will show the movie, "American Sniper."

On Wednesday, April 15, students, faculty and staff will showcase their talent in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall at 7 p.m. To participate in the talent show, contact DeVera Bowles, Faculty Senate president, at [devera.bowles@minotstateu.edu](mailto:devera.bowles@minotstateu.edu) by 5 p.m. today.

On Thursday, April 16, President Shirley will participate in the diversity tapestry weaving at 1 p.m. in the Multicultural Center, lower level of the Student Center. The creation of the tapestry is to represent the diversity on our campus. Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the tapestry weaving throughout the week. Times and locations are listed on page 2 and are available on the MSU online calendar.



Shirley

On Friday, April 17, President Shirley will be installed as the university's 11th president. The ceremony begins at 2 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall with a reception to follow in McFarland Foyer of Old Main. Everyone is invited to attend. Prior to the installation, the Native American Center will perform a smudging ceremony to cleanse the hall.

There will be tailgating with free food at Saturday's baseball doubleheader. The Beavers take on Northern State at 1:30 p.m. at Corbett Field. Tailgating continues Sunday when the softball team plays Mankato State at Minot's South Hill Complex at noon. President Shirley will throw out the opening pitch both days.

### *Tapestry weaving throughout the week*

By Dayna Vanhouwe  
 Staff Writer

As part of events to celebrate the inauguration of Steven Shirley, MSU's new president, there will be a diversity tapestry weaving.

Billed as one of the largest events, the creation of a campus community/diversity tapestry will be held every day at various times and locations throughout the week.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to stop by the various locations during any of the available times and receive a piece of fabric to add to the tapestry.

The purpose of the tapes-  
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quet is open for anyone who wants to help fight hunger in the community and have a good time doing it.

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try is to create a piece of art to represent all of the diverse backgrounds, cultures and other exceptional aspects of the Minot State University campus. The intent of this project is to construct a visual representation of the ways our community has been made more vibrant by the presence of each member's contributions – as each of the individual fabrics are woven together. Shades of red will be available for all students and shades of green will be available for faculty and staff.

For more information about the event, email Libby Claerbout, director of International Programs, at libby.claerbout@minotstateu.edu.

### Weaving Schedule

#### Monday, April 13

- 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Beaver Creek Cafe.
- 2 - 4 p.m., TBD.

#### Tuesday, April 14

- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Student Center Atrium.
- 6 - 8 p.m., Lura Manor.

#### Wednesday, April 15

- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., Cyril Moore Science Center, first floor.
- Noon - 2 p.m., Memorial Hall.
- 2 - 4 p.m., Swain Hall.
- 7 - 9 p.m., Lobby of Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Old Main.

#### Thursday, April 16

- Noon - 2 p.m., Multicultural Center, first floor, Student Center.
- 2 - 4:30 p.m., Wellness Center lobby.

#### Friday, April 17

- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Beaver Creek Cafe.
- 1 - 5 p.m., Lobby of Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Old Main.

# Workshops for students planned

*Topics include academic enrichment, personal growth, resume review and fitness*

By Kalyn Dewitt  
Comm 281

The Spring 2015 Workshop Series begins Tuesday, April 7. It will consist of several workshops, from lectures to physical activity, over a four-day period.

Student Success and POWER Centers sponsor the Student Success workshops to give students the opportunity for academic enrichment and personal growth. Tammy Wolf, Student Services Advisor for the Student Success Center, spoke of the event.

"We hope students will take away skills to be used throughout their time at MSU," she said, "to be a more successful student, both academically and personally. There are always ways to grow and challenge yourself."

Topics intermingle academic and personal growth topics. Some of the workshops are the same each semester or year, but Wolf said they try to be creative in addressing new topics of interest. Unlike in the past, this set of workshops will add fitness to the mix.

"This semester we are incorporating the

Wellness Center Fitshop options to promote the idea that mind and body work together to create a healthy and successful student," she said.

The Success Center offers two sets of workshops per semester and may continue this in the future. This semester the first one was offered in January. All workshops are approximately 50 minutes. The schedule is as follows.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 7

#### FITSHOP: CORE STRENGTH

1 p.m. – Group X Studio, first floor, Wellness Center.

10-15 minutes of education about the benefits and importance of the specific exercise, then active instruction performing the exercise. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

Presented by Wellness Center staff.

#### 10 STEPS TO JOB SEARCHING

2 p.m. – Old Main 106C.

Presented by Lynda Bertsch, Student Success Center.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

#### ARE YOUR TEXTBOOKS DRIVING YOU BANANAS?

11a.m. – Old Main 106B.

Learn how to get the most out of your textbooks! Presented by Lesley Magnus, Communication Disorders.

#### LEADERSHIP LUNCH

Noon.

Students must register in the POWER Center, Student Center, by Wed., April 1.

#### FITSHOP: FLEXIBILITY

1 p.m. – Group X Studio, first floor, Wellness Center.

10-15 minutes of education about the benefits and importance of the specific exercise, then active instruction performing the exercise. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

Presented by Wellness Center staff.

#### RESUMES IN REVIEW

3 p.m. – Old Main 102.

Presented by Lynda Bertsch, Student Success Center.

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# News in Brief

### MSU Juried Student Art Show on display

The Northwest Art Center's Hartnett Hall Gallery presents the MSU Juried Student Art Show on display April 9 through May 7. Greg Walter, Dickinson, is the juror. A public reception will be held Thursday, April 9, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., with awards and comments by the juror at 7 p.m. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and by special arrangement. It is closed holidays. For more information, visit [www.minotstateu.edu/nac](http://www.minotstateu.edu/nac).

### M-Life plans Bingo with President Shirley

All MSU students are invited to Bingo for fun and prizes April 13 at 8 p.m. in the Beaver Dam. President Shirley will call the numbers. Free to all students with current MSU ID. MSU Life sponsors the event.

### Study Abroad Fair set for April 14

Minot State University's spring 2015 Study Abroad Fair will take place in the Student Center Atrium on Tuesday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Representatives from MSU's study abroad partner organizations will be on campus to promote our featured programs and answer questions from students, faculty and staff interested in learning more about education abroad programs offered through the university. Recent MSU study-abroad returnees will also be available to answer questions and tell about their own experiences abroad.

### Summer Theatre to hold auditions

MSU Summer Theatre will hold auditions for Season 50 on April 10 from 4 to 7 p.m. in Aleshire Theater, Hartnett Hall.

This year there will be five productions instead of the usual four, including "Nonsense," "Greater Tuna," "Annie," "The Music Man" and one more show to be announced following auditions. "Nonsense" and "Greater Tuna" will be performed by the original casts of seasons past.

Auditions, open to actors 15 and older, should be prepared and last no longer than four minutes. To reserve an audition time, contact Kevin Neuharth at 858-3878.

### 'Americas 2013: All Media Best of Show' on display

The Northwest Art Center's Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery presents "Americas 2013: All Media Best of Show," paintings and sculptures by Thomas Stephens of Greeley, Colo., on display through April 16. The gallery is open regular library hours.

## Today in History

- 1792:** U.S. authorizes \$10 Eagle, \$5 half-Eagle and \$2.50 quarter-Eagle gold coins and silver dollars, dollars, quarters, dimes and half-dimes.
- 1877:** First Easter egg roll on White House lawn.
- 1917:** President Wilson asks Congress to declare war against Germany.
- 1931:** Teenage girl strikes out Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig in an exhibition game in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 1954:** Plans to build Disneyland first announced.
- 1973:** CBS radio begins on-hour news, 24 hours a day.
- 1992:** Space Shuttle STS-45, Atlantis 11, lands.

(Courtesy of Brainyhistory.com)



# South of the Border

*Lutheran Campus Ministry experiences cultural immersion*

**By Christoph Schmidt**  
*MSU Campus Chaplain*

For many, the thought of Spring Break in Mexico conjures up images of white sand beaches in Cancun and Acapulco. But for 12 Minot State University students from Lutheran Campus Ministry, this year's Spring Break trip to San Diego and Mexico was about cultural immersion. The goal of the trip was to learn about the places and people most affected by immigration issues – in particular, the children and families that have been broken apart by the policies of a broken system.

The group spent an afternoon at the Lutheran Campus Ministry center at San Diego State University, where they heard the stories and struggles of undocumented students who were working to better their lives. They talked about the challenges of trying to get scholarships and financial aid without proper documentation, and the hurdles they had to overcome to simply enroll and register.

"It was great visiting with their campus ministry students," MSU junior Kayla Scholes said. "I enjoyed hearing their stories and learning more about the struggles that these students face. It made me grateful for the educational opportunities that are available to me as a United States citizen."

After crossing into Mexico, the group ate dinner with a group of Mexican men at Casa del Migrante (House of Migrants), a shelter for deported men in Tijuana. Despite some language and cultural barriers, students learned that many of these men had lived for decades in the United States, working good-paying jobs and paying their taxes, marrying, and having children. One migrant, Alfonso, told us of his desire to enlist in the U.S. military, and about his love for the United States as a country.

"I was inspired by the faith of the people we encountered," MSU

freshman Else Nelson said, "always referencing that their lives were in God's hands."

The vast majority of these men were deported on technicalities, having been unjustly targeted by individuals within the U.S. immigration. Despite having the proper papers and permits, some were dragged through a system that denied them their rights to legal representation and due process. They were not violent criminals, but rather victims of prejudice, discrimination and the politics of anti-immigrant fear.

After Tijuana, the MSU group traveled to Miracle Ranch in Tecate, Mexico. Miracle Ranch is a children's home for 28 children, ranging from a few weeks old to high school age. The home provides the children with food, clothing, shelter, an education, and most importantly, love – a key necessity after having experienced abandonment by their parents.

MSU students played games with the children, ate meals and sang songs around the campfire together at night. While the children were at school, the group did some service projects around the home to help with day-to-day

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**

**RESEARCH PAPERS – WHERE DO I START?**

10 a.m. – Memorial 228.

Presented by Patti Kurtz, English.

**FITSHOP: CARDIO**

1 p.m. – Group X Studio, first floor, Wellness Center.

10-15 minutes of education about the benefits and importance of the specific exercise, then active instruction performing the exercise. Wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes.

Presented by: Wellness Center Staff.

**YOU ARE UNIQUE: Finding Ways to Value the Diversity in Everyone**

2 p.m. – Westlie Room, third floor, Student Center.

Presented by POWER Center staff.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

**SENDING THE RIGHT MESSAGE: Communication Techniques and Etiquette for College and Beyond**

Noon – Old Main 106B

Presented by POWER Center staff.

**MSU ADVOCACY NETWORK: Supporting a Diverse, Multicultural, and Inclusive Campus Community**

1 p.m. – Old Main 106A.

The MSU Advocacy Network exists to educate faculty, staff, administrators and students about the experiences and issues of members of our campus community. It provides campus community members with information to assist in serving as resources and allies for all students and colleagues.

Presented by Advocacy Network members.

## Financial aid priority deadline approaching soon

(MSU Financial Aid) — Students should file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) now for the 2015-2016 school year.

Students returning to Minot State University for the fall 2015 or spring 2016 semesters should complete and submit the FAFSA online, [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), by April 8 in order for the MSU Financial Aid Office to receive FAFSA results by the April 15 priority funding deadline. Students meeting 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.

The MSU Financial Aid Office encourages students to file their 2015-2016 FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for fast processing. Students filing online will need to use their federal PIN number to sign their FAFSA electronically. If a parent signature is needed on the FAFSA, the parent must apply for their own PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Students and parents who have not submitted a 2015-16 FAFSA prior to April 26 will need to acquire a new Federal Student Aid (FSA) User ID to submit the FAFSA. The use of a new FSA User ID to access all types of Federal Student Aid websites is being implemented on April 26 to increase the security of student information.

Avoid FAFSA scams by using the [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) official website. Sites ending in ".com" usually charge a fee for filing the free FAFSA.

For more information, please contact the MSU Financial Aid Office at 701-858-3375.



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## Advice for soon-to-be graduates

By Metro Creative

Graduation season, an oft-emotional time of great celebration and reflection, is on the horizon. Though soon-to-be graduates are about to have one set of challenges firmly behind them, other important life decisions and experiences are looming in the not-too-distant future.

Although there's no magic set of rules for post-graduation, the following advice can help recent graduates transition from the classroom to the ceremony and then life after school.

Attend the graduation ceremony. Graduating students may debate whether or not to attend their graduation ceremonies. Such ceremonies tend to be lengthy, and outdoor affairs can be hot and uncomfortable. However, graduation is a milestone moment that you won't get to enjoy again. Attending graduation allows you one last academic experience, and even if that may seem like too meaningful right now, you might regret skipping the ceremony down the road.

Enjoy graduation but buckle down once the dust settles. According to a survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers, the job market for new graduates is improving marginally. But the Institute for College Access and Success notes that many college graduates will



be saddled with around \$25,000 in debt upon earning their degrees. Many student loans have a six-month repayment grace period after graduation, so new grads who don't already have a job lined up may want to use some of that grace period to travel, visit distant relatives or relax and recharge before their first payment comes due. Use the time wisely, but be prepared to buckle down when the time comes to start repaying loans.

Join an alumni association. Regardless of the size of your school, chances are strong they have a local alumni association and several chapters across the country. Take advantage of these organizations to connect with fellow alumni, who can be invaluable sources of information and

provide connections that may help you find a job in your field.

Read and learn new skills. If you have yet to land that first job, use some of your down time to reacquaint yourself with reading for pleasure instead of reading as part of an assignment. You also can use extra time to explore new skills, such as learning certain software or applications that may help you stand out in a competitive job market.

Before you decide what you want to do, you may have to figure out what you don't like. Another way to use free time is to volunteer or apply for internships in fields you may want to work in. These experiences can help you determine your career options and find a career you find both challenging and exciting. But such opportunities can also help you determine when a given line of work isn't for you. Oftentimes, finding the right career path takes some trial and error. Don't get too down if an opportunity doesn't pan out. Instead, keep your head up and take advantage of the next opportunity that comes your way.

Graduation is a time of mixed emotions. Graduates cannot only use graduation season to make lasting memories with friends but also to take the first steps toward the next phase of their lives.

## M-Life events set for April

By Caitlin Dupras  
Comm281

Many exciting events will occur on Campus in April, and M-Life has been sure to pack in lots of fun before the semester comes to a close.

April 9 features grocery bag bingo with an Easter Bunny twist at 8 p.m. in the Beaver Dam.

On April 14, "American Sniper" will show at 9 p.m. in the Beaver Dam.

Stand Up and Knockout will take place April 21 at 7 p.m. in Ann Nicole

Nelson Hall. Comedian Adam Grabowski and hypnotist Chris Jones are sure to put on a good show.

Last, but certainly not least, M-Life is hosting a Toga Dance from 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at the Sleep Inn and Suites.

All of these events are free to students with current MSU ID. Be sure to check out the M-Life Facebook page for more updates as the events get closer and to stay updated about new events.

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### Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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# Preventing Meningitis

By Janelle Ramirez

MSU senior nursing student

What is meningococcal meningitis? It is an inflammation of the membranes surrounding your brain and spinal cord caused by the *Neisseria meningitidis* (NM) bacteria. The swelling associated with this disease often triggers hallmark signs that include a headache, fever and stiff neck (Mayoclinic.org, 2015).

Meningitis is commonly seen in overcrowded areas like universities. Students who live in the dorms are especially at risk, and should take the proper precautions to ensure safety from this infection. It is a potentially fatal disease that can affect many people ages 15-24 that live in small, crowded areas, actively or passively smoke, who have irregular sleep patterns, who share personal items and those that aren't vaccinated. It spreads from person to person through an exchange of respiratory and throat secretions.

Students at a university are at high risk of contracting this disease as they possess many of the risk factors. Having a plan, taking precautions and knowing the signs and symptoms will help to prevent exposure to this disease, as well as will seeking prompt treatment when exposed. Methods of prevention include:

- washing your hands properly before and after toileting, as well as after spending time in a crowded public place,
- practicing good hygiene by avoiding the sharing of drinks,

foods, straws, cigarettes, eating utensils, or tooth brushes,

- staying healthy by getting enough rest, exercising regularly and eating a healthy diet,
- receiving the vaccine at your physician's office or the MSU Student Health Center,
- covering your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing.

A common way of socially transmitting meningitis is the sharing of drinks when out at a bar. Many students engage in this risky behavior without noticing it. If your friend has a new colorful drink that you have never seen before, and you try it through her straw, you are putting yourself at risk for contracting meningitis. Also, people who casually share a cigarette are placing themselves at risk. When is the last time you remember sharing a cigarette? It may seem harmless, especially if you're just sharing one with your best friend, but these little behaviors are what allow the disease to potentially spread.

Aside from the hallmark signs of a headache, fever and stiff neck, there are other signs to look for that may mimic other sicknesses, like influenza. These may be signs of meningitis:

- Confusion
- Nausea/vomiting
- Difficulty concentrating
- Seizures
- Sleepiness
- Difficulty waking up
- Sensitivity to light
- Loss of appetite
- Sometimes a skin rash

Because these signs often mimic influenza, people may often disregard them and delay treatment. According to Estep (2005), meningitis in its late stages is very dangerous and can overtake the human body within hours. This is why prompt treatment is imperative. With this disease on the rise, it is encouraged that high risk individuals practice awareness and prevention. There is evidence that meningitis outbreaks have increased in the past ten years. About 1,400 to 3,000 people in the United States contract this disease annually and one in every 10 people actually dies. Based on these statistics, there are about 150 to 300 deaths every year. These numbers may not sound like they are very high compared to how big the population is but, for something that is easily preventable, these incidence rates are outrageous, especially for a small community like Minot.

Many students don't understand how easily diseases are transmittable. Something as simple as making out can place you at risk. College life, especially "dorm life," is associated with risky behaviors, binge drinking and non-committed sexual activity. This lifestyle is known to be fun, and many people engage in these behaviors without thinking twice about what they may predispose themselves to.

If you are not already vaccinated against meningitis, it is highly encouraged that you receive your

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operations.

For MSU senior Haili Duchscherer, these interactions reminded her "that no matter what language barrier or color difference, no fence or wall can separate us from the love of God."

It was an incredible, life-changing experience for the MSU students who participated in the trip. Friendships were forged and lives were changed. Many of the students are already planning a return trip to Miracle Ranch to

reconnect with the children and people that they met.

"I enjoyed the journey of seeing my perspective change over the course of the trip," MSU senior Karen Langemo said. "I was challenged in my faith, but I grew in more ways than I could have imagined."

They are grateful for the support of the Minot-area churches and Lutheran Campus Ministry for having made the trip possible, and look forward to sharing more of their experience with the MSU community.

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## Students in teacher education honored



Submitted Photo

MSU seniors Jennifer Dixon and Tyler Flatland are recipients of this year's Outstanding Student in Teacher Education awards. Dixon received hers for elementary education and Flatland for secondary education (biology). Jim Hill Middle School physical education teacher Lisa Sinjem received the Linda Feldner Outstanding Cooperating Teacher award. The awards were presented at the MSU Teacher Education spring awards banquet last week.

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vaccine if you are considered a high risk individual (someone who resides in a small, crowded area like a college dormitory). The MSU student health center is a great place to visit to obtain information on how to receive your vaccine so that you're protected. The cost is \$10 for the vaccine at the MSU Student Health Center, and it is a requirement to have received one in the last five years if you are over the age of 21 and interested in living in the housing at Minot State.

Visit the student health center in Lura Manor today or contact your primary physician about the vaccine to prevent meningitis.

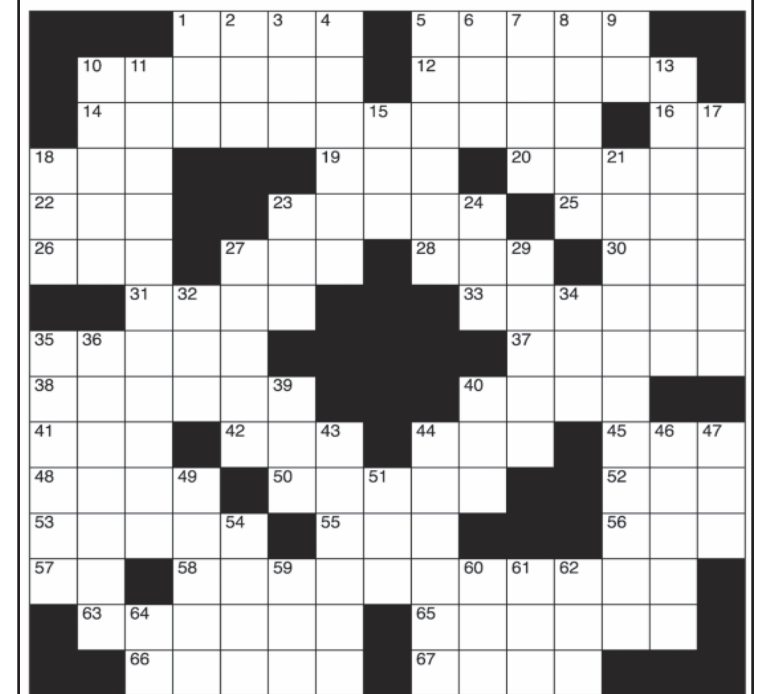
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| 20. "Gunga Din" screenwriter      | 52. Don't know when yet               |
| 22. Root mean square (abbr.)      | 53. Eagle's nest                      |
| 23. Strode                        | 55. Early modern jazz                 |
| 25. Former ruler of Iran          | 56. Auricle                           |
| 26. Provide with a top            | 57. Atomic #81                        |
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| 28. Actor DeLuise                 | 63. Groups of regional animals        |
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| 31. S.E. Asian nation             | 66. Musical notations                 |
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| 5. Cut back shrubs                          | 36. Of one                         |
| 6. Road furrow                              | 39. Allow                          |
| 7. The Nazarene author                      | 40. Sorrowful                      |
| 8. Fire residues                            | 43. Dining hall furniture          |
| 9. 3rd tone                                 | 44. Partition between 2 cavities   |
| 10. Excessive fluid accumulation            | 46. Reduce in amount               |
| 11. Fellow plotter                          | 47. Where passengers ride          |
| 13. Inability to use or understand language | 49. Sacred fig tree (alt. sp.)     |
| 15. 12th calendar month                     | 51. Poet Edgar Allan               |
| 17. Greek capital                           | 54. Sea eagle of Europe            |
| 18. Communist China                         | 59. An awkward stupid person       |
| 21. Philadelphia sandwich                   | 60. Black tropical American cuckoo |
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## Flatland, Clark earn titles in South Dakota

(MSU Sports Information) – Minot State University's Tyler Flatland (Sr., Hurdles) and Erica Clark (Jr., Mid-Distance) opened the outdoor season in style.

Flatland earned his first title in the men's 400-meter hurdles and Clark raced to a title in the women's 800-meters to pace the Beavers at the Black Hills State Yellow Jacket Spring Open Saturday.

Flatland raced to a time of 54.17 seconds to win the 400-hurdles. The defending NSIC outdoor champion in the 400-hurdles won the individual title in the only individual race he ran Saturday. Flatland, however, teamed up with Tyler Bates (So., Sprints), Farai Madungwe (Jr., Sprints) and Josh Sandy (Sr., Sprints) to take second in the 4x400 relay, finishing in a time of 3:29.44.

Clark sprinted to a time of 2:26.78 in the 800-meters, about four seconds ahead of the nearest competitor and about 13 seconds behind a NCAA Division II provisional qualifying mark. She also teamed up with Dijah Nash (Jr., Sprints), DelRay Audet (Jr., Hurdles) and Sienna Dailey (Sr., Sprints) to capture the title in the women's 4x400-meter relay. The team finished with a time of 4:10.47.

Clark, Nash, Dailey and Mary Roy (So., Sprints/Jumps) finished second overall in the women's 4x100-meter relay to pace five MSU runner-up performances. Dailey was second overall in the women's 400-meters with a time of 56.51, Cody Schmidt (Jr., Javelin) captured second in the men's javelin with a toss of 183-feet-10, about 7½-feet from a provisional distance, Kayla Lewis (Fr., Throws) placed second in the women's javelin with a 117-8 and Bates was second overall in the men's 400 with a 50.48.

Dailey also finished fourth in the women's 200 with a 25.97, while Nash was eighth in the 200 at 26.65 and Roy 10th with a 26.79. Roy placed fifth in the 100 with a 12.65 and seventh in the long jump,

leaping 16-foot-4¼. Eyeiessa Darville (So., Mid-Distance) joined Clark in the top 5 in the 800 with a

fourth-place finish (2:32.12). Audet was third in the 400 hurdles (1:06.58) and fourth in the 100 hurdles (16.23). Breanne Sherlock was just behind Audet in the 400 hurdles with a time of 1:08.45, while Allison Windish (Jr., Distance) and Shayla Christensen captured sixth in the 5,000 (20:27.87) and discus (110-foot-0) respectively.

Chigozie Anaukwu (So.) was third in the men's 100-meter-dash with a 11.30 and sixth in the 200 at 23.04. Kaleb Kirby (Fr.) also finished in third place, clearing 13-feet-11¼ in the men's pole vault. Phillip Streccius (Sr.) joined Schmidt in the top 5 in the javelin, taking fourth with a toss of 172-3. Darin Malafa (Sr.) finished fourth in the men's 100 with an 11.44 and was sixth in the 110 hurdles with a 16.21, Bates was fifth in the 200 with a 22.99, Josh Sandy finished with fifth in the 400 with a 53.40 and Tanner Gust (Fr.) was seventh in the hammer throw at 123-5.

The Beavers will be back in action traveling to Sioux Falls, S.D., Friday for the two-day Vance Butler Invite.



Flatland



Clark

## Men golfers finish in 10th at Augustana/Concordia St. Paul invite

(MSU Sports Information) – On Saturday MSU had two players shoot sub 80s, paced by steady senior Kowan O'Keefe, to finish in ninth place after the first round of the Augustana College / Concordia St. Paul Spring Invite played Saturday at Quarry Oaks Golf Club.

O'Keefe fired a 2-over-par 73 in the first round to finish the round tied for seventh overall, just three strokes out of first. He was joined by freshman Jersey Kelly with sub-80s as Kelly fired a 7-over-par 78 for his best round of the spring. Kelly is tied with six other players in 36th place overall.

"It's still the early seasons so there are some surprises out there with some new faces shooting good scores," said MSU head coach Randy Westby. "We had three under 80, but Karson (Karson O'Keefe, So.) shot a 79 but was disqualified due to a scorecard error. It's a bad mistake, but we will learn a lesson from it."

The Beavers and the University of Sioux Falls can't shake each other as the two schools tied for ninth with 311s in the first round. The duo has a seven-stroke lead over Bemidji State and trails Upper Iowa by three strokes and St. Cloud State by four.

The leaderboard atop the team race is even tighter as Nebraska-Kearney, Concordia St. Paul and Iowa Western Community College are tied for the lead with 296s.

MSU's next two golfers both shot 80s as Nicholas Liebel (Sr.) and Shadreck Chiweshe (Jr.) carded 80 in their respective first rounds.

On Sunday, MSU fell off its first day total by 19 strokes for a 330 to end in a tie for 10th place overall at the Augustana College / Concordia St. Paul Spring Invite Sunday at Quarry Oaks Golf Club.

The Beavers were in a tie for ninth with the University of Sioux Falls after the first round, but couldn't keep pace. All of the teams struggled with a blustery day as every one of the 12 teams shot a worse second round compared to their first round.

Kowan O'Keefe paced Minot State with a 157, finishing in a tie for 29th overall. He shot an 84 in round two after a 73 in the first round. He was tied with six other golfers at 29.

Liebel was the steadiest golfer for the Beavers in the tournament, firing even 80s in both rounds for a 160 overall. He was tied for 41st in the individual standings.

Kelly ended in a tie for 49th overall with a 163. He followed up a 78 with an 85 in round 2. Chiweshe carded an 85 in the second round for a two-day total of 165 and a tie for 59th overall.

Minot State is on the road this weekend at Upper Iowa for the Peacocks Spring Invite starting Friday at 9 a.m. at Sunnyside Country Club.

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# Beavers go 2-2 with Southwest Minnesota State

By Kurt Miller  
Sports Writer

On the first day of this week-end's four-game series against Southwest Minnesota State, the Minot State baseball team walked away with one win and one loss Saturday afternoon.

In game one of the double-header, MSU received a stellar performance on the mound from Joshua Larsen (Sr., P) who threw a complete game, giving up just two earned runs on five hits while striking out six batters. Larsen recorded his first win of the season in the Beavers' 4-3 win.

"Josh threw well and threw with confidence," Minot State head baseball coach Brock Weppler said. "He attacked the hitters and executed pitches. I thought he did a really good job, and he's been getting better and better every game. I think his confidence is increasing."

The Beavers got themselves off to a strong start from the get-go as Jared Young (Fr., P/INF) and Jordan Schulz (So., OF) each scored in the first inning giving Minot State a 2-0 lead.

SMSU fought its way back into the game over the course of the next two innings as they added two runs in the second on an RBI double from Cole VanderBeek and eventually took the lead on an RBI single in the bottom of the third.

The Mustangs' lead didn't last long, though, as Jesse Goertzen doubled to left field in the fourth and eventually got around to score on a wild pitch.

Austin Berntson (Jr., OF/P) came through with his second RBI

of the day with a single up the middle, scoring Schulz and giving Minot State the final run it would need to take game one.

"Defensively, I thought we played very well," Weppler said. "You can tell the guys are getting more confident, especially a guy like Brad Rolff and Jared (Young)."

In the second game of the day, Austin Zorn (Sr., P/INF) recorded his fourth quality start of the season, giving up two earned runs on six hits through seven innings, but SMSU's Mitch Wurm outlasted Zorn, tossing a complete game shutout as the Mustangs dropped the Beavers, 3-0.

"Seems like I say it time and time again — Zorn was Zorn," Weppler said. "He comes out and gives up two or three runs and gives you a chance to win a ball game. You know you're going to get that every time he's out on the mound, and that's all you can ask of a starting pitcher."

Minot State didn't put more than one runner on the basepath at a time until the ninth inning when Berntson walked and Goertzen singled through the left side with two outs, but Wurm ultimately recorded the final out of the game as



Berntson



Holmen

Trevor Gust (Sr., C) flew out to right field.

The Mustangs recorded one run in the first, fourth and fifth innings, respectively.

Berntson led the Beavers offensively Saturday afternoon, recording two hits in each game and ending his day 4-for-6 with two RBIs. Goertzen also recorded a two-hit game for the Beavers in game one.

Similar to Saturday's double-header with Southwest Minnesota State, the Minot State baseball team split its double-header with the Mustangs Sunday afternoon in Marshall, Minn. The Beavers dropped the first game, 12-7, and took the second, 18-14.

"Overall I thought we did a better job of competing," Weppler said. "Jesse (Goertzen) was a lot better than his numbers. With the way this wind blew today you didn't know what to expect going into it."

In the day's first game, the Beavers got off to a strong start courtesy of Kyle Williamson's (Fr., OF) lead-off home run, his first home run of the season and of his collegiate career.

After SMSU took the lead in the second inning on a two-run home run, the Beavers came right back and took control of the game in the fourth, recording six singles and four runs to take a 5-2 lead

into the bottom half.

The Mustangs used the long ball once again, though, in the bottom of the fourth, this time a three-run shot, tying the game at five.

Micah Holmen (Jr., 1B) joined the home run party in the top of the fifth, giving the Beavers a 7-5 lead with a two-run shot, but that's the last lead the Beavers would see in the third game of the series.

SMSU rallied to score seven runs in the bottom of the sixth, putting the game out of reach and ultimately taking game three, 12-7.

Doug Rolffson (Jr., P), who came in to relieve Goertzen in the sixth inning, was charged with the loss. Goertzen ended his start giving up seven earned runs in five-plus innings of work.

The Beavers rebounded in the final game of the series, winning 18-14 in a slugfest.

MSU once again got off to a quick start as both Williamson and Young doubled in the first inning, giving the Beavers a 1-0 lead.

"The guys were energized from the get-go," Weppler said. "From pitch one of that game it was just a different team. The guys had fun, the guys played hard and they played for each other. Ultimately that's what we're after."

After the Mustangs took a 2-1 lead in the bottom half of the inning, Minot State struck for 10

runs in the second inning, topped off by a Holmen grand slam with two outs. Gust led off the inning with a solo home run.

The Beavers put the game out of reach by adding on four more runs in the sixth inning, courtesy of six singles.

Paul Vogelsang (So., C), Keith Ailes (Jr., OF/1B) and Gust each tacked on a run for the Beavers in the eighth with RBI singles.

Berntson was credited with the win, as he finished his day throwing six innings and giving up seven earned runs. He struck out an impressive 10 batters.

Minot State's offensive numbers on the day were impressive as they recorded 12 hits in the first game of the day and 24 in the second game.

Holmen led the way, going a combined 5-for-7 with eight RBIs and two home runs. Ailes had a big day for the Beavers, as well, going 6-for-7 including a perfect 4-for-4 second game.

Eight different Beavers recorded an RBI in one of the two games.

With the day's results, Minot State moves to 6-13 overall and 3-5 in the NSIC. SMSU moves to 9-11 overall and 2-2 in the Northern Sun.

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Photo by Vanessa Christiuk

Ali Cygan prepares to tag a runner stealing second on March 12 against the University of Central Missouri.

## Softball has season record of 20 wins and 4 losses

By Vanessa Christiuk  
Sports Writer

The Minot State University women's softball team have been some busy Beavers the past few weeks. Starting with a 10-game stay in Florida over Spring Break, the Beavers extended their season record to 20 wins and 4 losses.

The trip in Florida started a little shaky, when the Beavers dropped the first two games against the University of Central Missouri and Urbana University, 5-3, and 6-4, respectively. It

appeared that the week in the sun was going to be a hard battle.

Bouncing back the next day, and staying on a high the rest of the week didn't seem to be a problem, though. With the bats popping, the Beavers rolled over the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, 6-1, and Bowdoin College, 8-1. There were more runs to be scored the next day as the Beavers faced Ferris State and came out on top, 6-0.

The next game of the day was a little more of a struggle, even

though Minot managed to pull off the 5-4 win.

Now halfway through the week, playing two games a day, the Beavers faced two conference rivals. The day started with Augustana College which holds the 2014 season NSIC Conference Champion title and is ranked #25 in the nation. The Vikings proved to be no match for the Beavers, who easily racked up seven runs, while strong pitching shut Augustana down time and time again.

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Game two faced up against Minnesota State University Moorhead. The game was cut short due to a 'mercy' rule that states if a team is up eight or more runs after five innings, the game is over. Minot came out on top 8-0.

The last day in the Sunshine State, the Beavers took on Stevenson University. The bats continued to stay hot as the Beavers managed to rack up seven runs and only allowed one. Finishing off the Florida trip with another tough team receiving votes to be nationally ranked, Wayne State University (Michigan), the Beavers felt the pressure, but Minot managed to come out on top, 5-1.

After a trip in the warm sunshine, the Beavers started NSIC

conference play on March 24 against the University of Mary. It appeared that the cold weather didn't faze the Beavers as the ball rocketed off the bats. With a score of 15-2 in favor of the Beavers, Minot managed to tie second place for the most homeruns scored in an NCAA Division II softball game. Homeruns hit included Ashley Hill, twice, Melissa Bell, twice, as well as Sarah Nicks, Leyna Downey, Ali Cygan, and Rachel Burdette.

Cold weather postponed the second game of the double header.

Come watch the Beavers' home games on April 3 at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., as well as April 4 at noon and 2 p.m. The games will be held at either the South Hill Softball Complex or Herb Parker Stadium, weather and field dependent.

**Wrestling lists year-end honors**

(MSU Sports Information) — The Minot State wrestling team selected four wrestlers for its end of year awards.

Mitchell Eull (So., HWT) was name Most Valuable Wrestler. Eull compiled an impressive 25-16 overall record and finished 6th at the NCAA Super Region 3 Championships. He ended the regular season tied for the most wins by fall (6) on the team. Eull was also given the Most Improved award after improving his win total by 14 from a season ago and switching from the 197 weight class to the heavyweight division.

Tanner Crissler (Fr., 141) and Cody Haugen (Fr., 149) were both given Outstanding Newcomer

awards. Crissler ended the regular season with 16 wins and 41 takedowns, which were tied for the most on the team. Crissler also recorded 58 team points for the Beavers, 16 more than the next closest Beaver. Haugen ended his regular season with 17 wins and advanced to the second day at the Super Region 3 Championships with Eull. Haugen was also named the team's Mat Rat for best daily practice attitude.

Haugen and Kobina Henriques (Sr., 184) were awarded the Most Dedicated award. Henriques ended the 2014-15 season with five wins, nine takedowns and 18 team points.

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