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## INFLATABLE GAME EXTRAVAGANZA



Photo by Jerusalem Tukura

Students participate in a relay race during the Inflatable Game Extravaganza in the Wellness Center. Students were able to race, climb, bounce, box and slide on seven different types of inflatables.



Photo by Jerusalem Tukura

Wyatt Clark celebrates a victory after knocking Lucas Romanski off the pedestal. MSU-Life sponsored the event.



Photo by Jamie Council

Honorary team captain, Aaron Bliven (seated), celebrates with the MSU football team. The Beavers defeated University of Minnesota, Crookston, 50-20, on Saturday.

## Week of Wishes campaign

*Athletes participate in Make-A-Wish Foundation's efforts*

by **Jamie Council**  
*Sports Editor*

Minot State University Athletics, in conjunction with NCAA Division II and the Make-A-Wish Foundation, dedicated this weekend's home sporting games to their Week of Wishes campaign. The Make-A-Wish Foundation has been enriching the lives of children with life-threatening medical conditions through wish-granting work since 1980 and has blossomed into a worldwide phenomenon, reaching more than 250,000 children around the world. MSU is proud to join their efforts.

MSU's Week of Wishes features both wish granting and fundraising for the cause. Hudson Francis of Surrey and Aaron Blevin of Minot served as honorary team captains for Saturday's football game. Blevin is very active at Minot State University where he visits the MSU Wellness Center on a weekly basis and

either helps clean equipment or greets gym members, sometimes with a joke.

NCAA Division II has been raising money since 2003, raising nearly \$3.5 million for the national nonprofit to help fund more than 470 wishes. Division II set a Make-A-Wish record during the 2013-14 academic year, raising \$567,778 to provide a "positive, energizing experience for children battling medical conditions."

The football, volleyball and soccer teams also signed a ball from their respective sports to be raffled off to fans that donate to Make-A-Wish. The MSU Student-Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) set a goal to raise \$1,000 for Make-A-Wish before the end of the school year. In addition to MSU's Week of Wishes campaign, SAAC student-athletes will continue to fundraise to support a great cause.



# Voices on Campus

## “What clubs do you participate in and why?”

Jay Lurvey  
Comm 281



**Alex Gorze**  
*History/Geography*  
“I’m part of Mu Sigma Tau fraternity and the league of social sciences. I’m a geography and history major so it made sense, and all my professors are a part of it as well.”



**Allyssa LaRose**  
*Communication Disorders*  
“I’m in Campus Players. It’s fun and a big family environment, which I love.”



**Kayle Borner**  
*Broadcasting*  
“I’m in the MSU Art Club. I joined it because my good friend, Matthew Maldonado, is also in it. He sometimes does his films as part of the art club.”



**McKenzie Kranz**  
*Communication Disorders*  
“I participate in Honor’s Society, SGA and the Student Speech Language and Hearing Association.”



**Mason Schmidt**  
*History*  
“I participate in Lutheran Campus Ministry. I got involved through my church and just continued on. It’s a community I enjoy.”



**Megan Wolf**  
*Broadcasting*  
“I’m the president of Campus Players, the theater group on campus. I’m in it because I’ve been in theater since I was a fourth-grader, and it’s a good experience.”

## News in Brief

### Midnight showing of ‘The Rocky Horror Picture Show’ set for Oct. 31

“It’s astounding! Time is fleeting! Madness takes its toll!” Campus Players presents its annual Halloween Rocky Horror Picture Show Party Oct. 31 at midnight. Doors open at 11:30 p.m. This wild, tongue-in-cheek, audience participation event is set to the 1975 movie, “The Rocky Horror Picture Show!” The movie is a humorous tribute to the science fiction and horror B movies of the late 1930’s through early 1970’s. It stars Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick, along with colorful cast members from the original Royal Court Theater, Roxy Theater and Belasco Theater productions. The event is free and open to the public. Special audience participation prop bags are \$3, or \$2 if you’re in costume. Costumes are encouraged.

The film contains subject matter that may not be suitable for all ages. Mature audiences are advised.

For more information, contact Krys Zorbaugh, kryszorbaugh@gmail.com.

### Wellness Fair planned for Nov. 6

Minot State University’s Wellness Fair is Nov. 6 in the Student Center, second floor, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students, faculty and staff are invited. Meet with and learn from local businesses and school groups that excel in one or more of the 8 Dimensions of Wellness. For more information, contact Paul Brekke at 858-3485.

## Student leaders meet on campus

By Danielle Foster  
*MSU SGA, Director of State Affairs*

This past weekend, Oct. 24 and 25, Minot State University hosted the bi-monthly North Dakota Student Association (NDSA) meeting.

Special guest speakers on Friday evening included MSU President Steven Shirley, Minot attorney and former member of the State Board of Higher Education Jon Backes, as well as current member of the SBHE Terry Hjelmstad.

NDSA has student representatives from the 11 public universities in North Dakota. Student Government members from each of these institutions attend NDSA and take part in one of three committees: the Student Affairs Committee, the Internal Affairs Committee and the State Legislative Affairs Committee.

The October meeting’s main discussion points focused on creating goals within each committee. Since NDSA is represented by the student voting member on the State Board of Higher Education, it is crucial to have legislative goals ready before the January start of the legislative session.

The student member, as well as our lobbyist, will represent our goals at the legislature throughout the session.

Minot State’s NDSA committee will travel to Fargo Nov. 21 and 22 to meet on NDSU’s campus.

If you have any questions regarding NDSA, contact the Director of State Affairs at MSU, Danielle Foster at danielle.j.foster@my.minotstateu.edu.

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# NDUS #studentspk Twitter chat

by Jerusalem Tukura  
Sports Editor

As students, we are told that we have the right to be seen and be heard. Nothing makes us feel better than that being put into practice, and not just theory. The North Dakota University System created an opportunity for this by holding a twitter chat on Tues, Oct. 21, from 4 to 5 p.m., which was open to all students within the NDUS. The chat was aimed at creating awareness of the goals of NDUS and getting opinions from students as to how to go about those goals. The goals were listed in four categories:

1. Deliver degrees that are the best value in the nation.
2. Provide programs people want, where and when they need them.
3. Equip students for success.
4. Maximize the strengths of a unified system.

The Twitter chat kicked off with a questionnaire in relation to these respective goals. One of the questions was, "How do you define 'best value' and how can we achieve it?" A student from NDSU replied that 'best value' can be defined as being educated to succeed in and out of the classroom, and the best way to achieve it is by utilizing the most up-to-

date academic resources and technology.

Technology was something students from most universities agreed was a very important factor, and this begged the question, "What can the NDUS do to ensure that North Dakota becomes the premier destination for UAS technology development and education?"

NDUS replied that they already have three schools, LRSC, UND and NDSU, which are part of Unmanned Ariel Systems (UAS) project and the NDUS will continue to support their efforts.

The question, "How do we accomplish goal 2?" asked by NDUS resulted in the same answer from students – increase availability of highly demanded courses and majors, both in class and online, and provide more faculty on campuses.

I know of a number of people who wanted to come to one higher education school or the other in North Dakota, but couldn't because the majors they were interested in aren't offered. The NDUS's role in helping North Dakota attract 20,000+ workers to fill the available jobs is to recruit and educate. Creating availability for a wide variety of courses and majors will be sure to do the trick

in attracting people, both in state and out of state.

All of this cannot be achieved without the institutions under the NDUS working hand-in-hand. As the fourth goal suggests, strength of a unified system is key to going far with the plan of the NDUS for transformational change of the NDUS and North Dakota at large. During the twitter chat, students suggested that to achieve this, institutions within the NDUS would have to collaborate by allowing easy transfers and basically helping each other.

A summary of the twitter chat can be found at [blog.ndus.edu](http://blog.ndus.edu). The NDUS' strategic plan can be found at [ndus.edu/board/strategic-plan/](http://ndus.edu/board/strategic-plan/). Feel free to visit these sites in order to be up-to-date on the current issues regarding the NDUS.

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# Interfaith dialogue



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MSU students participate in an interfaith dialogue. (From the left) host Caleb Harris questions Hriday Thakkar, Mason Schmidt, Urosa Khalid and Erin Kampen about their beliefs, atheism, Christianity, Islam and Traditional Wicca, respectively. McCulloch Hall residents Caleb Harris, Chance Baesler and Khian Lim Foo organized the event.

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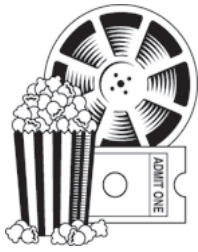
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## On Movies



### 'Fury'

"Bible" Swan (LaBeouf), the driver, Trini "Gordo" Garcia (Pena) and loader Grady "Coon-Ass" Travis (Bernthal).

Fury is about to gain a new member in the form of Norman Ellison (Lerman), a young inexperienced soldier who is actually a typist. He was chosen to replace a fallen member of Fury. Norman feels out of place among the war-hardened veterans and they in turn see him as a liability.

As the war rages on, Norman begins to see the atrocities and the horror that war brings; he sees people at their best and their worst. Slowly Norman begins to bond with the members of Fury, especially with Wardaddy, who has made it his goal to keep his crewmates alive. Soon, though, that strong bond between the five-man tank team will be put to the test as they face an overwhelming challenge that brings an uncertain

future for them.

There have been many war movies over the years, but I do not know many that are about tanks. However, to me, this was not simply a movie about tanks. I will start by saying that the acting from the main cast was very impressive and well done. Brad Pitt and his costars portray their characters that have their virtues and their flaws at the same time. Sometimes I questioned some of the moral choices they make, and sometimes I understood that there is more to them than meets the eye.

While we do not get a full background on each character besides small information, I believe this was intentional. To me it gave the impression that their former lives are back home, while in the battlefield they are someone else. It felt to me that their time during the war had changed each and every one of them in his

own way. I did like the bond that the main characters shared in the film, as it felt they were all that they had.

This movie is brutal, as many characters in the film die horribly, but then again, no one said war was pretty. Still, I should advise people who do not like blood and guts, that there is quite a lot of it in the movie. The battle scenes, in my opinion, were done well and not portrayed like a video game. Although some might feel a few battle scenes were like an action film, I personally didn't feel that they were.

I have never seen combat and only heard what it is like through friends and a few relatives, so I will let other people be the judge on that issue. I should mention that there are atrocities in the film caused both by allies and the axis powers. I personally do not know what to make of it. Part of me thinks they should cut some of it

out, while the other half thinks that they shouldn't, as atrocities have occurred in many wars over the years. Overall, I didn't feel like the film was romancing anything, which I felt okay with it as the film does show us that war can be brutal and harsh to everyone. War can affect everyone from the young and the old to the soldier to the civilian.

In some ways, I believe that the movie has a psychological view on war and how it changes people, including the four veterans and even the new member of the tank. In the end, I felt the battle scenes were impressive and the dark atmosphere of the film was done well.

For me the acting from Pitt, LeBeouf, Lerman, Pena and Bernthal was impressive. I felt that the cast were connecting well together.

I personally rate "Fury" 4 out of 5 Beavers.



## The Vent

### Ebola Time

By Frankie Jean-Pierre  
Staff Writer

It's time to talk about Ebola, the deadly virus that's been wreaking havoc across West Africa. Reports from the CDC (Center for Disease Control) and other sources seem to have the number of deaths around 4,500 people, and that number is sure to go up in the months to come. Most people have heard of the virus from stories of past outbreaks, all of which

pale in comparison to this one that started earlier this year. But how much of the horror stories are true, and is it really something we need to be concerned about here in the U.S., despite the few cases that have been reported here? The short answer is not all the horror stories are true, and yes, it is something we should be concerned about.

I think the hallmark of the Ebola virus that most people have heard is that people will develop a fever and eventually die a horrible death while bleeding from every possible orifice in your body. From what I learned, some

cases have resulted in the horrific bleeding scenario but, more often, the major symptoms of Ebola are pretty similar to what you'd experience from almost every disease your body encounters. The high fever is a main characteristic of Ebola, but it also comes with headaches, diarrhea, vomiting, stomach and muscle pain and unexplained bleeding or bruising.

Now if you're thinking to yourself, "I sure don't want to go through any of that," then you're right, you don't, especially when 50 percent of people who contract Ebola end up dying from it.

The more important question is, are we safe here in America from this African-focused disease? If you've watched any bit of news over the last month, then you know the answer to that question is "no."

The initial outbreak is something that should never have directly impacted American society, but our brilliantly run government [large amount of sarcasm] has decided to gamble with people's lives by not only allowing people into the U.S. from the hotspot countries in Africa, but by not stopping all nonessential travel to and from those countries altogether.

In all honesty, I don't believe this requires any debate. It's common sense to protect our nation. To protect ourselves and our people, we need to do the obvious thing and not let that disease make its way here. It's idiotic and borderline criminal to openly allow people who may or may not have the virus into this country, especially when it can lay dormant for up to three weeks.

It's been said that a person cannot spread Ebola unless they are already showing symptoms, but that sounds suspicious to me. I mean, if it mutates

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## My opinion on Measure 3

By Elizabeth Clemmons  
Comm 281

Anyone can see the hundreds of signs in front of homes and business that are for or against Measure 3 in North Dakota. What is Measure 3? Why should we be familiar with it? How will my vote be cast?

Measure 3 is a proposed constitutional amendment that will appear on the North Dakota General Election Ballot next week. It's an amendment that, if passed, will greatly change the State Board of Higher Education (SBHE).

Like with any ballot, the details of amendments will be kept short. It is critical that voters read and understand Measure 3 in its entirety prior to heading to the polls.

When North Dakotans take the time to read Measure 3, they can see, although this is an SBHE issue, it affects the state as a whole.

With changes to something as major as the higher education in our state, there are risks that may very well affect North Dakotans who don't have direct affiliation with SBHE.

Understanding the changes that are proposed can help avoid Measure 3 from passing when North Dakotans go to vote.

There are several changes proposed in Measure 3. A big one: representation. Currently, there are eight members on the Board. If passed, the committee will be reduced to a three-person commission.

So, what does this mean? We will have a three-person panel to make decisions for the 11 Colleges and Universities in North Dakota. The Governor will appoint the members of the commission. This means citizens will not have a say in who is representing their SBHE.

Like the Governor, those appointed to the modified SBHE will serve a four-year term, being removed only by impeachment. The three persons will not be required to come from certain regions of the state, either. They could possibly all three be alumni of a particular North Dakota University System (NDUS) school

and show favoritism.

Fair representation from the different regions of the state cannot and does not happen with a small committee like the one proposed in Measure 3. Basically, the narrowing of the board members is a bad idea all the way around.

Another major change is recognition. Currently, the State Constitution recognizes each NDUS School by its name. The new wording will not do this, but will reference the district of each school instead.

How impersonal? Of course, we all know that the NDUS School located in Minot, North Dakota is better known as Minot State University. But isn't it kind of a stab at the pride we have in our school?

Why would a SBHE want to disregard the heritage of a school's name – its Title? It seems bizarre that a state's constitution wouldn't refer to its schools by their proper names.

Most of the people who have made our state what it is today have been students in one of these schools. Surely, it must give you pride when you hear your school's name.

A huge risk that we face if Constitutional Measure 3 is passed is NDUS schools losing their accreditation.

For those who don't know, schools in the NDUS earn their accreditation by meeting standards set by agencies comprised of educators. With more government pressure on NDUS schools, it is likely that some standards will be harder to meet.

The SBHE would be a decision maker for all universities. Changing the way these schools are run is risking losing accreditation.

Losing accreditation would mean a few things. College students wouldn't be able to receive any Federal Student Aid. Athletics would likely be affected greatly, losing eligibility to be members of collegiate associations. Like students, the NDUS Schools would not be able to receive federal funding. Without accreditation, the NDUS is

highly threatened.

As a student, the concept of my University losing its accreditation doesn't sit well. The thought that the degree I've worked so hard for could be meaningless is disconcerting.

The three-person panel, which citizens do not vote for, will potentially be in charge of the future of the North Dakota University System.

N.D. businesses will be devastated by this change, almost as much as NDUS schools. Students who recently graduated may no longer be able to meet requirements for jobs. Businesses may decide not to continue new builds in our state because they won't have faith in the graduates. It could be a terrible plummet from the boom North Dakota is currently experiencing.

It's truly unsettling that Constitutional Measure 3 proposes such changes. Why vote "yes" to erasing my school's name from the state's Constitution?

There is no way a three-person panel will be able to represent the state as a whole. NDUS schools losing their accreditation is not worth passing Constitutional Measure 3.

Before heading out to vote Nov. 4, take a look at the details of this amendment. Know how to vote on this issue.

## Not Just Paranoia



*Fighting will get us nowhere*

by Bryan Lynch  
Staff Writer

The constant fighting between Democrats and Republicans in government is ruining our country. While debate and speaking one's mind is what our country is based on, the inability to work together isn't.

Politics has become more about one party preserving its own agenda than about preserving the integrity of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

While it would be naïve to think

that Democrats and Republicans could ever completely get along, I think it's at least time they bury the hatchet. That would enable things to actually get accomplished.

Both parties, whatever their beliefs, should focus on the Bill of Rights and Constitution before anything else. In the end, it isn't about which party wins. It's about being a country. We have to be able to live together and work together.

If we can't do that, it isn't going to matter how loyal we are to our political parties, because the country as we know it will be sunk.



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**How do I sign up and/or get funds for a booth?** Contact Lisa Eriksmoen, University Diversity Committee chair, 701-858-3371 or [lisa.eriksmoen@minotstateu.edu](mailto:lisa.eriksmoen@minotstateu.edu).

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## November M-Life events

By Emmanuel Okorie  
Comm 281

Minot State University has a lot of fun events planned for students for the month of November. Aaron Hughes, student activities coordinator, is in charge of organizing these events.

The first event is a movie, "The Purge," on Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Aleshire Theater.

The next day, Wednesday, features karaoke from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Beaver Dam with free food starting at noon. Buffalo Wings and Rings will cater the food that day.

A "Hunger Games Dodge Ball" event is the highlight on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in the wellness center. Two teams will battle for the title. Each team will receive a Hunger Games T-shirt.

On Nov. 18, comedian Pete Lee will perform at 8 p.m. in the Beaver Dam.

Thursday, Nov. 20, will be another movie night with the film "Step Up: Revolution" at 9 p.m. in the Aleshire Theater.

"November 24th is our fleece tie blanket event," Hughes said. "The event begins by 7 p.m. in the Beaver Dam. Supplies are limited. It's on a first-come, first-serve basis."

For more information about these events, contact Hughes at aaron.hughes@minotstateu.edu

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and that no longer becomes true and it can spread without a person showing signs, or if it spreads due to mosquitos and other animals or even worse [also less likely to happen anytime soon] if it becomes transmittable through the air like a cold, we're talking seriously deadly outcomes.

The President has said it would solve nothing to completely cut ourselves off from Africa while this outbreak is going on because it would make it near impossible to get medical teams in and out of Ebola-affected countries to help combat the spread. That's the lamest excuse I've ever heard. Nobody has said we need to exile ourselves from Africa, but flights must be prohibited for all nonessential personnel in and out of Africa. Safety first.

The first and foremost job of the government is to safeguard it's people and, to be blunt, our government has done a piss-poor job of doing that on multiple levels and, if you disagree, try telling that to the people who have contracted the disease here and those that may still contract it. The local hospitals have proven to be unprepared, but

that's no surprise when a virus of a second- and third-world continent was never expected and should never have made it to our shores.

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Photo by Jamie Council  
Lineman Thomas Bryson (No. 27) sacks the UMC quarterback with assistance from teammate Dalton Houghton. Bryson led the defense with seven tackles and three sacks.

# Victory for Beavers

By Jamie Council  
Sports Editor

The Beavers stomped the University of Minnesota-Crookston Golden Eagles 50-20 Saturday.

It took eight games, but the Minot State football team (1-7) puts a W on its record with an overpowering performance in front of a home crowd last weekend.

"It feels great," first year head coach Tyler Hughes said after the game. "It feels great to get a win, no matter what the circumstances are. I'm excited for the kids, excited for the coaching staff and excited for Minot State."

The Beavers forced a turnover on all four UMC possessions in the first quarter and led 14-0 heading into the second quarter. Running back Jarvis Mustipher scored the first touchdown of the game off a 34-yard run, with Brian Gutierrez on the PAT. Less than 90 seconds later, MSU regained possession with an interception by senior defensive back Levi Freidt on Crookston's 29 yard line. Quarterback Zac

Cunha completed a 29-yard pass to wide receiver Glyn Borel on the first play for a 6-second touchdown drive. Gutierrez's PAT was good.

MSU added 16 more points while UMC was able to get on the board with two touchdowns for a score of 30-14 going into the half. Seven seconds into the second quarter, Gutierrez kicked a 21-yard field goal for three points. Mustipher recorded his second touchdown of the game off another 34-yard run. Gutierrez missed the PAT.

The Golden Eagles scored a touchdown on the following drive off a 41-yard pass. Borel put in his fair share of effort into the following drive that started with a 30-yard reception for a first down and ended with a 13-yard pass from Cunha into the end zone to counter UMC efforts. Gutierrez made the PAT.

Crookston scored a touchdown off an eight-yard run to end the half.

"Kids made a lot of plays," Hughes said of his team. "They

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## Schedule of Events

### Monday, November 3

- 11 A.M.—1 P.M. Women's American Legion Auxiliary, Carol Crabbe, Student Center 2nd floor
- 11 A.M.—1 P.M. Veteran Employment/ND Job Service, Susan Ogurek, Student Center 2nd floor
- 11 A.M.—1 P.M. Mac McLeod, Minot Area Homeless Coalition, Student Center 2nd floor
- 11:45 A.M.—12:15 P.M. Brenda Bergsrud, North Dakota Women's Veterans, speaking on veteran federal and state benefits with specifics geared toward women and minorities, Jones Room, 3rd floor Administration

### Tuesday, November 4

- 11 A.M.—1 P.M. ND Army National Guard, SSG Erik Wall & SGT Brandon Carrigan, Student Center 2nd floor

### Wednesday, November 5

- 11 A.M.—1 P.M. Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Ward County Veterans Service Office, Dale Braun, Student Center 2nd floor

### Thursday, November 6

- 11 A.M.—1 P.M. Minot Vet Center, Janet Angell, Student Center 2nd floor

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Photo by Jamie Council  
Running back Jarvis Mustipher carries the ball up the field. Mustipher ran for 115 yards on 14 carries, scoring two touchdowns. The Beavers won, 50-20.

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made plays in tough situations, forced turnovers, make some big catches, made some great runs."

Crookston scored their third touchdown halfway through the third quarter, but failed to convert the two-point after touchdown on the pass to bring the score to 30-20. Cunha completed two receptions for touchdowns in the third quarter to lift MSU 43-20. Wide receivers Chase Kimble and Leon LaDeaux were on the receiving ends with a 13- and 11-yard pass, respectively. Gutierrez made one of the two PATs. Fullback Alamoti Vaenuku capped the Beavers scoring with a one-yard touchdown run to put the Beavers at 50-20 to end the game.

"It was great to see them get a reward for their efforts," Hughes said. "We'll build upon it and try to get another one next week."

Michael Jenkins, Thomas Bryson and Marcel Brinson led the Beaver defense with seven tackles each; Freidt had six. Bryson also recorded three sacks. In addition to Freidt's catch, Emanuel Wyatt, Aaron James and James Nora recorded interceptions.

The Beavers travel to Minnesota State University Moorhead to take on the Dragons Saturday at 1 p.m. Follow the Beavers at msubeavers.com.

## Late Night with Beaver Basketball



Photo by Jerusalem Tukura  
MSU's women's basketball players (from the left) Amanda Sansaver, Alliyah Bryant and Diondra Denton dance to "Thriller" during the men's and women's dance off at Late Night with Beaver Basketball. The event also featured a men's and women's scrimmage, students' 3-point shootout and students vs. staff free throw contest. Gift cards, a TV and \$1,000 in tuition were given away.



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Everett Robinson dunks the ball during the men's dunk contest at Late Night with Beaver Basketball in the Dome. MSU Athletics sponsored the event.

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## Volleyball has a successful week in the Dome

By Kurt Miller  
Sports Writer

The gap between NAIA and NCAA Division II volleyball showed Tuesday night, the 21st, in the Minot State Dome as the Minot State volleyball team handed Dickinson State, an old Dakota Athletic Conference rival, a 3-0 defeat.

"I think this just shows the move for Minot State was a great move to Division II," Beavers' head coach Travis Ward said.

Right from the start, the Beavers proved to be too much for the Bluehawks. Minot State jumped out to an early 11-5 lead in the first set and finished the set off 25-9. Jen Dixon (Sr., OH) recorded seven kills in the set.

The Beavers' dominance continued in the second and third sets, as they went on to win them 25-9 and 25-8 respectively.

The Bluehawks did not reach double-digit points in the contest.

A well-balanced attack powered the Beavers to victory throughout the match. Dixon ended the match tied for a game-high in kills with 11 and also ended the match with an impressive .733 hitting percentage. Mallory Sall (Jr., OH) also ended the match with 11 kills.

Rachel Fagerburg (Fr., OH) was the third Beaver to tally double-digit kills, as she finished with 10. Tarah Dabovitch (Jr., MH) ended with seven kills, while Cindy Pelo (Jr., L) led the way defensively with 12 digs.

Maddi Johnston recorded a team-high three kills for the Bluehawks.

"We're well tested as a team," Ward said. "Unfortunately, our record isn't quite what we want it to be. We've been in so many close matches and not quite gotten there. We just need to get a few more balls to bounce our way to finish the year on a really good note."

After a brief break from Northern Sun play and a dominating performance over Dickinson State, the Minot State University volleyball team returned to NSIC play with a convincing 3-1 win over Bemidji State Friday.

"I think if we play like we did tonight, we've got a good chance to win the next couple of matches," Ward said. "We're playing good ball, and I

think I've been saying it for a couple weeks, so it's nice to see it finally start to come together."

MSU came out ready to play right from the get-go as they got out to an early 9-6 lead. After the match tightened itself back up in the middle of the set, the Beavers put their foot down at the end and scored six straight points to take the first set, 25-18.

Bemidji State pushed the home team in the second set, but Minot State came away with the win as they headed to the 15-minute intermission.

A refocused Bemidji State group took the floor in the third set, building a 12-8 lead early on. A couple of three-point runs in the latter part of the set proved to be too much for Minot State to overcome, and Bemidji forced a fourth set by taking the third, 25-16.

Heading into the fourth set, Ward sent a clear message to his team and they responded well.

"I said it starts over," he said. "Right now, nobody's got a kill and nobody's got an error and nobody's done anything good or anything bad. It really doesn't matter."

Minot State had control of the fourth set getting out to an 11-6 lead and the team never looked back. A four-point run that extended their lead from 15-11 to 19-11 left the game all but over. MSU went on to win the game, 25-16, and the match, 3-1.

Dixon continued to hit the ball well after an outstanding performance against Dickinson State where she had a hitting percentage of .733. Tonight she finished with a .303 hitting percentage, 14 kills and 15 digs.

Dabovitch had a game-high .409 hitting percentage and ended the match with 11 kills of her own. Sall was the third Beaver to record double-

digit kills in the match. She tallied 12 on the night.

Pelo led the way defensively as usual for Minot State with 16 digs. Fagerburg also did well defensively, recording 13 digs in the match.

The win brings Minot State's overall record to 7-16 and 4-10 in the NSIC. Bemidji State falls to 4-18 on the season and 2-12 in the Northern Sun.

Nail-biter is the only way to describe the Minot State volleyball team's win Saturday night against the visiting Minnesota-Crookston Golden Eagles.

"Our kids offensively were great tonight," Ward said. "I can't tell you how many times I've said that I would give [Mallory Sall] the game-point swing."

Sall's final kill, and notably her 25th kill in the fifth set of the match, solidified a victory for the Beavers in a back-and-forth affair.

In the first set of the match, the Beavers put together a string of five straight points late in the set to build a 21-19 lead, but the Golden Eagles continued to fight. They ultimately took the close set in extra points, 26-24.

Ward said the Beavers remained calm and continued to play the way they were after the first set.

The Beavers' continued focus paid off for them in the second set as they built a 14-5 lead, courtesy of seven straight points early on. They went on to close out the set comfortably, 25-14.

Success continued to fall Minot State's way as they rolled, taking the third set 25-13, but Crookston didn't go without a fight.

Minot State held a 20-17 advantage late in the fourth set and had a game-point at 25-24, but the Golden Eagles took the next three points, forcing a



Photo by Jerusalem Tukura  
MSU's Shaunessy Dauwalder (No. 10) spikes the ball against Dickinson State University.

fifth and final set.

It looked as if the Beavers were going to come up empty handed as they trailed 13-10 in the final set, much to do with service errors, but a Crookston attacking error started a string of five straight points that allowed the Beavers to take the set 15-13. The error, two kills by Sall, a service ace from Dixon and a kill from Fagerburg got the Beavers their third straight win of the season.

Dixon ended the match with 25 kills, a season-high, and her first match with more than 20 kills this season, while hitting .365. Dabovitch

recorded 19 kills of her own and hit a team-best .486.

The Beavers' finished with an impressive overall hitting percentage of .316.

The Minot State women have now won four of their last five matches as their record improves to 8-16 overall and 5-10 in the competitive NSIC. Minnesota-Crookston falls to 10-13 and 4-11 in the conference.

The Beavers were looking to make it four straight wins Tuesday when rival University of Mary came to the Minot State Dome. Results of that game were not available at press time.



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## Athlete Spotlight ...

## Levi Freidt: giving up isn't an option

By Jamie Council  
Sports Editor

Levi Freidt is a senior standout defensive back for the Beavers with 238 career tackles and eight interceptions to date, with three games left in his football career. Freidt started playing when he was 11 years old and never looked back.

"My mom and parents put me in it, and I just kind of stuck with it," Freidt said of his football career.

While he has come far since then, he didn't

have to come very far to go to college, attending Bishop Ryan High School across the street from the Minot State University campus. Even though Minot State was on Freidt's radar for colleges, a broken wrist almost shattered his hopes of playing at the college level. He broke his left wrist during the first quarter of his first game as a senior for the Bishop Ryan Lions.

"I didn't think I'd get an opportunity to play, even though I knew I wanted to play in college," Freidt explained about his situation. "Coach Rudolph called, I visited and it's all history from there."

Freidt puts a 6-4, 210-pound frame to good use. However, that wasn't the case as he made the transition as a 170-pound high school senior playing football, basketball and baseball for Bishop Ryan to being a scrawny red-shirt freshman for the Beavers.

"I red-shirted and here I am, 40 pounds later," Freidt said, laughing. "I couldn't gain weight in high school for some reason, but after I came here, I started working out year round and eating good and realized this is what [having muscle] was like."

Freidt has been through and seen a lot on both spectrums in his time at Minot State University. He's been through three divisions (NAIA-DAC, Independent and NCAA DII-NSIC), four head coaches and plenty of staff changes to make anyone's head spin.

"I just wish I could come to MSU now and go through it all again," Freidt said in reference to all the trials

and tribulations of moving from NAIA to NCAA DII, "but I have no regrets."

The Independent transitional year presented an opportunity to travel and see things and go places future Beavers won't have the opportunity to.

"We went to Montana State, Texas A&M in Kingsville and University of Texas in San Antonio," Freidt recalled. "That was a blast that year, going all over, flying all over. It was pretty cool. It's been a hell of a ride really."

In the spring of 2014, heading into Freidt's senior year, Rudolph resigned as head coach, Todd Hoffner was named the new head coach, Hoffner resigned, then defensive coordinator Byron Thomas was named the interim head coach until Tyler Hughes came to Minot State to serve as this year's head coach.

"Crazy things happened," Freidt said about the coaching escapade. "That's hard and kind of ends up for having a hard senior year, but I wouldn't change it."

Freidt's competitive mindset has made him thrive in a rather lackluster program that is still finding its identity in a new division with a new coach.

"I've always been so competitive," Freidt said. "I mean I have [three] games left in my career. I can't just show up and go through the motions. Once I get out there, the competitiveness in me just takes over. I love play-

ing football and I'll miss it. I won't really miss waking up at 6 a.m., basically year round, to lift."

Football has been a huge part of Freidt's life, but the game comes secondary to the people he's met, relationships he's built and memories made along the way.

"I could probably write a good, good book about all the memories," Freidt replied when asked his favorite memory. He couldn't choose one.

"It's just the memories of being around all the guys. You sometimes take it for granted. You have relationships for the rest of your life. That's the thing I'll miss most as I graduate from Minot State is the people, really."

As the football program moves on to better seasons and sees more success, Freidt will do the same. He's majoring in energy economics and finance, and has been gaining experience at Farstad Oil this semester.

"I have no idea really," he said when asked what he wanted to do. "I am interested in exploring my options."

Football is still on his mind, though he did express interest in working for an oil company. No matter what path Levi Freidt chooses, the competitiveness displayed while playing football will help him along the way.

"Once football ends, I figure I'll start to get my life together and make decisions," he said.



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Senior Levi Freidt (No. 5) stops the rush by tackling a University of Mary player.

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