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## MSU students fill the Beaver Dam to watch the Super Bowl



Photo by Rachel Alfaro MSU students watch the Super Bowl in the Beaver Dam on campus. The Denver Broncos defeated the Carolina Panthers, 24-10.



Photo by Courtney Holman MSU students (from the left) Jerusalem Tukura and Amina Greenaway attend the Super Bowl party in the Beaver Dam.



## MSU Theatre Arts presents 'These Shining Lives'

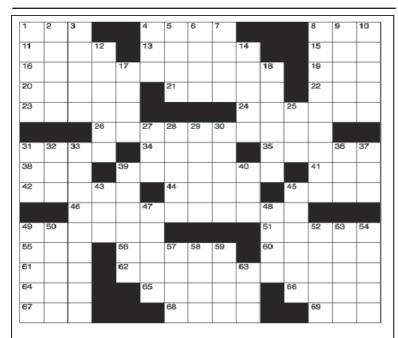
By Krys Zorbaugh Staff Writer

Minot State University's Theatre Arts program presents Melanie Marnich's "These Shining Lives" at the Aleshire Theater, Feb. 24 – 27 at 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m. Kevin R. Neuharth, professor of commu-

nication arts, directs this emotionally provocative social drama based on the real-life story of four women employed by the Radium Dial Company in the 1920s. In an era when women were a novelty in the workplace, the Radium Dial Company of Ottawa, Ill., employed young women to

meticulously paint glow-in-the dark markers of time for watches and clocks. Their fine brushes, drawn to their lips, were then rolled to a fine point and dipped in the radium-based glow-in-the dark paint, over and over. With each new brush stroke, the

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#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Cathode-ray tube
- 4. A leglike part
- 8. Old world, new
- 11. Sec. of Def. Panetta
- 13. Greek god of E or SE wind
- 15. Supervises flying
- 16. In a way, bothers
- 19. Federal savings bank
- 20. Stout lever with a sharp spike
- 21. F.S. Fitzgerald's wife Zelda
- 22. Snakelike fish
- 23. Scads
- 24. Prophet
- 26. Former "Daily Show" star
- 31. Organized crime head
- 34. Oil obtained from flowers
- 35, 2X WWE Divas Champ
- 38. Brine cured Canadian cheese
- 39. Slow oozing

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Applauds
- 2. Actress Zellweger
- 3. Obtained by addition
- 5. Flees

- 9. Tripod
- Am. people
- spinning wheel
- 18. Spanish shawl
- 25. Macaws
- 28. Takes dictation
- 29. Spanish appetizers
- 30. Muse of lyric and love poetry 63. Belonging to a thing
- 31. Romaine lettuce

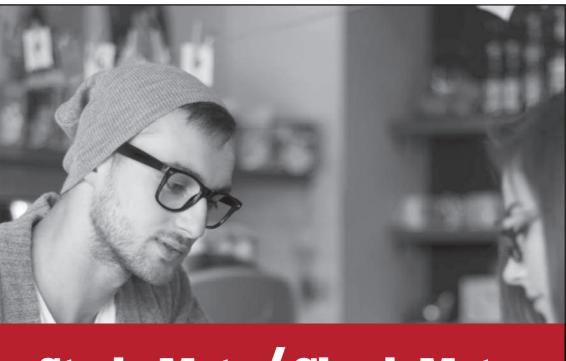
- 41. Volt-ampere
- 42. Phenyl salicylate
- 44. European defense organization
- 45. Anglo-Saxon theologian
- 46. Doctrine
- 49. Soviet peninsula
- 51. Large long-armed ape
- 55. Protects from weather
- 56. Mops
- 60. Bridge expert
- 61. Fabric woven from goat and camel hair
- 62. Capital of Honduras
- 65. Wooden clog
- 66. Beloved
- 69. Single Lens Reflex

- 4. Chief executive officer
- 6. Murres genus
- 7. \_\_ Wong, spy
- 8. Works well as a remedy
- 10. A nautical unit of depth
- 12. Most populous Native
- 14. Genus Capricornis
- 17. Universally mounted
- 27. No (Scottish)

- 64. Tell on

- 67. Fed
- 68. Decays
- 32. Alias
- 33. A way to beat
- 36. Son of Jacob and Zilpah
- 37. Amount of time
- 39. Most guileful
- 40. Younger US political party
- 43. Electrical resistance unit
- 45. Side way
- 47. Milton's Cormus composer Henry
- 48. Sheep up to age one
- 49. Green algae
- 50. Capital of Morocco
- 52. S.E. French city on the Rhone
- 53. Asian nation
- 54. Great No. Am. RV Rally
- 57. Culture medium and a food-gelling agent
- 58. Inflamed lymph node swelling
- 59. Native of Edinburgh

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## **News in Brief**

## Americas 2015 Paperworks best of show exhibition open until March 1

The Northwest Art Center's Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery presents Americas 2015: Paperworks Best of Show, prints by Mark Sisson from Stillwater, Okla., on display through March 1 during regular library hours. The exhibit is free and open to everyone, and all are encouraged to come and visit. For more information, contact NAC Director Avis Veikley at avis.veikley@minotstateu.edu.

#### Americas 2016 Paperworks exhibition open until Feb. 19

The Northwest Art Center will host Americas 2016: Paperworks, a national juried exhibition with guest juror Karen Kunc of Lincoln, Neb., through Feb. 19 in Hartnett Hall Gallery.

The exhibit is free and open to everyone. 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@minotstateu.edu.

#### League of Social Science hosts Cards Against Humanity

Come join the League of Social Science in a game of Cards Against Humanity and be prepared for rounds of thought-provoking and hilarious word play today at 12:30 p.m. in Old Main 203. For more information, contact Hunter Handzus at hunter.handzus@my.minotstateu.edu.

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#### College of Business students welcome at the spring social

All College of Business students are welcome to attend the CoB Spring Social Feb. 18 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the lobby in front of Ann Nicole Nelson Hall on the second floor of Old Main. Meet other CoB students, CoB faculty and staff. Lunch will be served and shirts given away! It is a great opportunity to meet others with similar goals and interests. For more information, contact Amber Wright at amber.l.wright@minotstateu.edu.

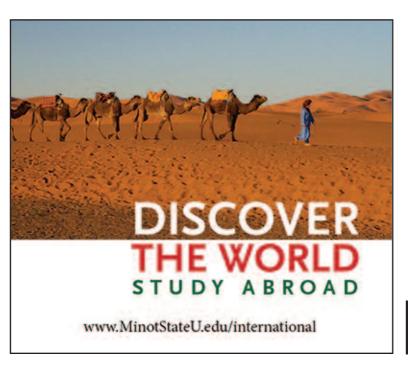
### MSU Jazz Ensemble to perform Feb. 23

MSU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. David Rolandson, assistant professor of music, will perform a variety of jazz music on Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Old Main. Admission is free.

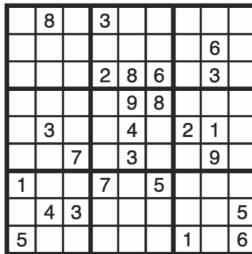


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### On Movies



#### by Alex Nelson Staff Writer

When the odds are against you, and when everything seems hopeless, how far will you go to help someone? "The Finest Hours" stars Chris Pine, Casey Affleck, Ben Foster, Holliday Grainger, John Ortiz, Kyle Gallner, John Magaro and Eric Bana. It is directed by Craig Gillespie and rated PG-13 for oil tanker, the Coast Guard memsome language and intense scenes.

In 1952, on the Chatham coast, an oil tanker has broken in half due to a deadly storm, leaving

#### 'The Finest Hours'

Ray Sybert (Affleck), Wallace Quirey (Ortiz) and 30 other crew members stranded and in desperate need of help. In the small town of Chatham, Mass., the Coast Guard station commander, Daniel Cluff (Bana), gets word of the disaster and sends crewmen Bernard "Bernie" Webber (Pine) along with Richard P. Livesey (Foster), Andrew Fitzgerald (Gallner), and Ervin Maske (Magaro) to save the stranded crew members.

However in order to get to the bers must travel through the treacherous storm in a 36-foot lifeboat that can only fit 12 people. Hearing this, many of the townspeople, including Miriam

Pentinen (Grainger), are concerned that the rescue mission is doomed to fail, but the Coast Guard members continue on. With many lives at stake and a deadly storm threatening to drag everyone to the bottom of the ocean, Bernie and his fellow Coast Guard members will have to give everything they have in order to save the 32 crew mem-

To my knowledge there are not many movies that are about the U.S. Coast Guard. The only one that comes to my mind is the 2006 film, "The Guardian," which featured Kevin Costner and Ashton Kutcher. I had never heard of this incident before I saw this film and, after doing

some research, was amazed to learn what had happened.

With movies based on true events, there is always that factor that makes you wonder what was actually accurate and what was changed. The first thing that pops in my head when I hear Chris Pine is movie characters such as Kirk from the "Star Trek" film, the confident, sometimes smug leader; however his portrayal as Bernie is more shy and awkward, yet he wants to do the right thing. This is a nice break from the usual roles Chris Pine does. The rest of the cast also do a good job in the film. I really enjoyed the parts where we see them in the storm itself, where we can see their reactions to the hectic environment around them.

The special effects while not grand are still pretty good but, as mentioned, it is more of the actors themselves reacting to the deadly storm which makes it worth watching. The film is presented in 3D, but honestly, it is much better to see it in 2D because the dark 3D glasses will make the storm scenes hard to watch. Overall, the story was impressive and the actors' performances felt genuine. Even though you might know what will happen in the end, and despite some dramatics, "The Finest Hours" is worth the watch in 2D.

I personally rate "The Finest Hours" 4 out of 5 Beavers.



## Ask a pastor

#### Spiritual check-in

#### By Christoph Schmidt

We all know that our physical wellness can be assessed in a variety of ways. For example, we can measure our physical health by body weight, cardiovascular capacity or our maximum bench press. Similarly, financial wellness can be assessed by looking at your income, expenses, debts and savings. But how would you go about assessing your spiritual wellness?

Spiritual wellness involves the

health of our spirit and mind, as well as our physical health. Signs of spiritual wellness include living with a sense of purpose and meaning, knowing how to experience love, joy and fulfillment, and demonstrating a commitment to living out your priorities, goals, personal ethics and values. Take a moment and ask, "How am I doing, spiritual speaking?'

Here is a Spiritual Wellness Inventory to help you assess your spiritual wellness. After reading

each statement, circle either Y (yes) or N (no).

#### **Spiritual Wellness Inventory**

- 1. I am willing to forgive myself and others. Y/N
- 2. I have a sense of belonging, meaning and purpose in my life. Y/N
- 3. I have a belief system (e.g. spiritual, atheist, religious).
- 4. I participate in regular spiritual activities with people who

- share my beliefs, and I am open to hearing about others' beliefs. Y/N
- 5. I accept my limitations without embarrassment or apology. Y/N
- 6. I keep the purpose of my life clearly in mind and let it guide my decision-making. Y/N
- 7. I freely give to others. Y/N
- 8. I am comfortable about knowing things without knowing precisely how I know them

- (intuition). Y/N
- 9. I allow others the freedom to believe what they want without pressuring them to accept my beliefs. Y/N
- 10. I look for and work toward balance. Y/N
- 11. I continually explore personal beliefs, values and priorities. Y/N
- 12. Principles, ethics and morals provide guides for my life.

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### Scoring your Spiritual Wellness Inventory

To find your score, give yourself one point for every "yes."

9 or more = excellent, your habits are enhancing your health.

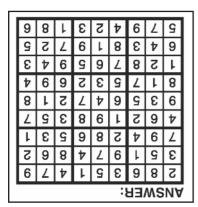
6-8 = average, you are obviously trying, but there is room for improvement.

5 or fewer = below average, there is room for improvement in your daily spiritual habits.

So, how do you feel about your spiritual health results? While this is a simple assessment tool, I hope that this will help you to reflect upon your overall health in a meaningful way.

Spiritual health, like physical health, requires attention, exercise and a good diet. As the MSU Campus Pastor, I am always happy to talk with you about steps you can take to improve your satisfaction and spiritual health, regardless of your faith or lack of faith. I'm here to help! Thank you for participating. (Inventory Source: British Columbia's Spiritual Wellness Website.)

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## Communication class fundraises for Domestic Violence Crisis Center

By Nanako Sato Comm 281

Minot State University students currently enrolled in Promotion Activities class (Comm. 218), are assisting a local organization, the Domestic Violence Crisis Center, as a part of its class activities.

They are asking students to participate in a charity event, Giving Hearts Day, which takes place online today until midnight.

They invite everyone to visit the website, impactgiveback.org, and click the donate button to help victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and violence. By participating in this campaign, donors can make a difference in their lives.

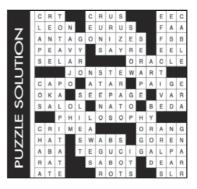
Christina Paxman, assistant professor of broadcasting, teaches the class.

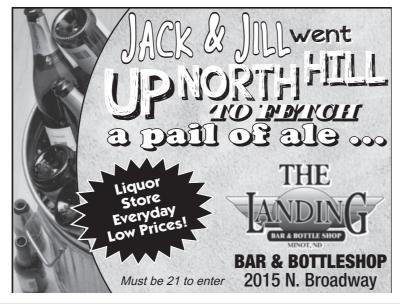
"The goal for this class is to bridge course concept with real life experiences," Paxman said. "This is a great opportunity for



students to provide assistance, and also use it as a learning experience for themselves."

Giving Hearts Day was started in 2008 by Dakota Medical Foundation and Impact Foundation as the region's first one-day fundraising event.





## Asian Club plans Chinese New Year Celebration

By Nanako Sato Comm 281

Minot State University's Asian Club, consisting of seven international students, was officially approved by MSU's Student Welfare and University Affairs Committee.

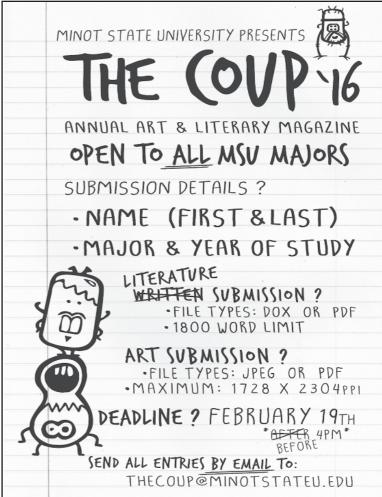
The club's first event celebrates the Chinese New Year. It will take place tomorrow, Feb. 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Old Main 104. This year welcomes in the

year of the Monkey in terms of Chinese zodiac symbols.

Besides free traditional Asian food provided by club members, there will be a quiz session on Chinese facts. The five top winners will receive gift cards.

Bring all you know and test your knowledge on all things China at the quiz and enjoy the delicious food.

This free event is open to all MSU students.





#### 2016-17 MSU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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## Darwin Day 2016

Celebrating science and humanity Feb. 11 and 12

(MSU Public Information ple distrust sci-Office) — For its eighth year running, Darwin Day returns to Minot State University Feb. 11-12. Darwin Day is a global celebration of science and reason, focusing on how all living creatures evolve.

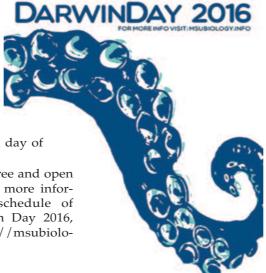
MSU's Darwin Day celebration begins today with a presentation by Charles Derby, professor of neuroscience at Georgia State University, to the public. For more infor-"Yuk! Yum! Yikes! And Huh? Mechanisms of chemical defense in avoiding predators by inking molluscs," in Cyril Moore Science Center Auditorium, 7 p.m.

There will be a variety of biology activities about evolution Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon in Cyril Moore Science Center, second floor. As well, individuals may tour the greenhouse and research labs. On the greenhouse tours, they can learn about biology. On the lab tours, they can learn about research in cancer, addiction, herpetology, geology and plant physiology. At noon in Aleshire Theater, guest artist Tom Christison will present "Bacteria Flagellum Not So Fast."

The Darwin Day celebration will conclude with the Brain Bee competition in Aleshire Theater at 1 p.m. This competition for high school students, grades 9-12, challenges students with questions about the brain, in a format similar to a spelling bee. For more information on the Brain Bee competition, visit http://www.internationalbrainbee.com/.

"We hope to get people more interested in science," Heidi Super, chair and professor within the Department of Biology, said. "Too many peoence, and we just want to keep chipping away at walls between the general public and scientific community. So join us and have a day of fun and learning!"

All events are free and open mation on the schedule of events for Darwin Day 2016, please visit http://msubiology.info/.







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women sacrificed everything, all the while being reassured that radium was perfectly safe, even medically beneficial.

"We can't forget how this 'great job' affected personal relationships, family relationships, and the way large companies do business," Neuharth said. "We are still living in a world where we

ask the same questions, 'How much did they know?' and 'When did they know it?"

Through laughter and tears, "These Shining Lives" relates the very real struggle of these four women, while illuminating the dark side of corporate greed and its contemptible disregard for human life, while celebrating the dynamic relationships of these four women.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students under 18. Admission is free for MSU students, faculty and staff with current MSU ID. Reservations are strongly recommended. Contact the Aleshire Theater box office for reservations or for more information, 858-3172.

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- 1. Construct
- 6. Seal
- 12. Last from Kent Haruf
- 16. A public promotion
- 17. Acutely insightful and wise
- 18. Yemeni riyal
- Lang (country singer)
- 20. Blue Hen school
- Decaliter
- 22. Point midway between S and E 54. As fast as can be done (abbr.)
- 23. 12th Greek letter
- 24. One point S of SE
- 26. Pools
- 28. Notes of hand
- 30. Algerian dinar
- 31. Metal cooking vessel
- 32. Short poking stroke
- 34. Mountain Standard Time
- 35. Dark hairs mixed with light
- 37. Hosts film festival
- 39. Frost

- Former moneys of Brazil
- 41. Bodily perceptions
- Baseball great Ty \_\_
- 44. Before
- Caesar, comedian 45.
- Containerful
- 48. Expression of uncertainty
- 50. Tells on
- Bones
- 56. Singer Jolson
- 57. Atomic #73
- 59. Pigeon sound
- 60. Jr's. father
- 61. 6th tone
- 62. Debt settled (abbr.)
- 63. Contrary
- 66. Chinese tennis star Na
- 67. 44th First Lady
- 70. Methyl phenol
- Avid applause

#### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Started growth
- 2. Biblical Sumerian city
- 3. Where Alexander defeated Darius III
- 4. Something to be borne or conveyed
- Removed earth
- 6. Traveled by water
- 7. Hirobumi \_\_, Japan 8. Antelopes
- 9. Japanese emigrant's offspring
- 10. For instance
- 11. T cell glands
- 12. Acorn trees
- 13. Burdened
- 14. Wound deformity
- 15. Has faith in
- 25. Title of honor
- 26. Someone
- 27. Pouch
- 29. Comprehensive

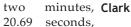
- 31. Separates with an instrument
- 33. Noble
- 36. US, Latin America, Canada
- 38. Snoot
- 39. About heraldry
- 41. Angel
- 42. Female sibling
- 43. Former OSS
- 46. Stressed-unstressed-unstressed
- 47. An imperfectly broken mustang
- 49. Call out
- A long scarf
- 53. Coconut fiber
- 54. Scene of sports & events
- 55. Bodily suffering
- 58. Cloths
- 60. A way to agitate
- 64. No seats available
- 65. Linen liturgical vestment
- 69. Home screen Answer page 9 68. Atomic #103

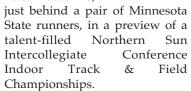
### Clark paces Beavers at Ted Nelson Classic

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University's Erica Clark (Sr., mid-distance) finished in third place in the women's 800-meter run to pace the

Beavers at the Minnesota State Ted Nelsen Classic Saturday in Mankato.

Clark finished with a season-best time of





Most of the top NSIC teams were at the Ted Nelsen Classic, making it a good, but hectic, test for the Beavers as they prepare for the conference meet in three weeks.

"Overall it was a good day; this is a good test of where we need to be," MSU head coach Stu Melby said. "The size of the meet kind of hurt some of our individuals, as they had so many competitors, they implemented scratch lines in the field events. You got one mark and then, if you didn't get over the scratch line, they wouldn't measure it. I thought we had some that were better than our previous personal best or season best, but it wasn't measured."

Despite the scratch lines, MSU still had 12 personal bests and 12 season bests during a time where the training regimen is still heavy.

"We are coming along well," Melby said. "We are still working hard. We want those marks to get better and come down to help us for conference rankings, but we are still in heavy training and are tired and sore. We will start to taper down next week and the hope is, with fresher legs, those times will drop some more."

Randii Widmer (Jr., jumps)

earned a personal best in both the triple jump and long jump where she finished 15th overall with a leap of 15 feet. She was 17th overall in the triple jump with a 33-8½.

Samantha Huether (Jr., middistance) added a season best in the mile (5:17.35 - 17th), while Stephanie Huether (Fr., distance) had a personal best in the mile (6:21.49 – 37th). DelRay Audet (Sr., hurdles) and Dijah Silva (Sr., sprints) both earned PRs in the 200, taking 16th (26.92) and 18th (27.00) respectively. Audet was also 14th in the 60-meter hurdles (9.46) and Silva was 19th in the 400 (1:02.91). Sydney Hall (Fr., throws) was the highest MSU finisher in the weight throw with a 39-11/4 for a personal best, while Kira Gilbreath (So., throws) was 11th in the shot (37-334) - the Beavers' highest finisher in the throws - and 17th in the weight throw (38-41/4).

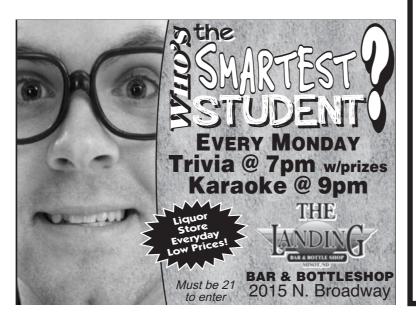
Steven Porter (Jr., distance) had a huge season best with a time of 17:46.69 in the 5,000-meters and was the highest finisher for the men's team at sixth place. Farai Madungwe (Sr., sprints/jumps) placed eighth in the triple jump with a leap of 43-feet-7 and Dylan Harvey (Jr.,

hurdles) was ninth in the 600 (1:28.47). Tyler Bates (Jr., sprints) paced four guys who finished with PRs in the men's 200-meters with a season best time of 23.17 for 19th overall and was 12th in the 400 (52.21). Clarence Hardy (Fr., jumps) 32nd (23.87), Daniel Daffinrud (Sr., sprints) 36th (23.99), Chiti Nkhuwa (Fr., sprints) 39th (24.21) and Aderoluwa Ademiluyi (Fr., sprints) 44th (24.81), all finished with PRs in the 200.

Kaleb Kirby (So., pole vault) finished 12th in the pole vault with a 14-foot vault and Kevin Hodges (So., throws, ) was 16th in the weight throw (43-934) to round out the Beavers in the top 20.

"It was nice to get to see the facility we will be in for conference, especially for our younger people," Melby said. "It gives them an idea of what to visualize in practice, and I hope this takes away some of the stress and anxiety of being in a new building come the conference race."

Minot State is on the road Saturday for the North Dakota State Bison Open. Two weeks later, MSU returns to Mankato for the NSIC Indoor Championships.



### Hockey wins weekend games

By Keith Ailes Staff Writer

Beaver hockey continued to impress this past weekend with two wins against Dakota College and Williston State. With the last leg of the season underway, MSU hockey is ready for nationals.

In game one of the weekend against Dakota College, the Beavers put up an unstoppable 11 goals. Four of MSU's scores came from Jeremy Johnson and Brett McNevin completing the

win 11-1 and 51-22 shots on goal over the Jacks.

In game two, MSU took on rival Williston State for the last time of the season. The first two periods were a bit slow offensively with a score of 1-0 Beavers, with a goal by Cote Dickerson. MSU would go on to beat the Tetons 3-0. Minot State hockey will be back at the MAYSA for the last time this season against Arizona tomorrow and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.



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Photo by Jerusalem Tukura MSU senior Nathan Mertens dribbles the ball during a game against Concordia University St. Paul. The Beavers defeated the Golden Bears, 81-67.

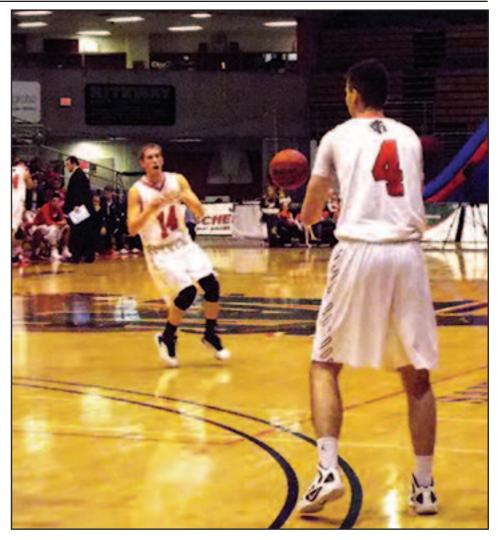


Photo by Jerusalem Tukura MSU freshman Stevan Jovanovic (No. 4) passes the ball to teammate Nathan Mertens in NSIC play with Concordia University in the Dome Friday.

## Beavers defeat Concordia University

#### By Jerusalem Tukura Sports Editor

The Minot State University Beavers took on the Concordia University St. Paul Golden Bears Friday and gained an impressive win of 81-67. The Beavers started the game on a fast pace, getting in as many as eight 3-pointers in just the first half. The Beavers got a little lax towards the end of the first half, so the Golden Bears were able to close in the score gap by nine from a high score gap of 13, with scores at 31-18 at 5:26 in the first half. The first half ended at 38-29, Beavers.

MSU dominated the entire game, never giving Concordia a chance to outscore them. There was no lead change during the game

as Minot State played a quick and tight offense.

Michael Pelo (Sr., G.) had an outstanding performance, making five of the 11 total 3-pointers in the game. Pelo made a total of 17 points, Chris Davis made 15, Winston Williams, 18, and Tyler Rudolph scored 14 points.

On Saturday, Minot State played Minnesota State University Mankato and lost, 63-73. This was their first home loss since the start of the year. The second half dragged on with three lead changes and score gaps of no more than five points. The Mavericks gained the final lead at 7:54 with a 3-pointer, bringing the score to 47-49, from

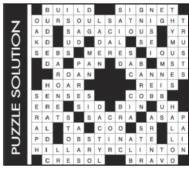
which the Beavers were unable to recover.

Rudolph (So., F.) contributed 14 points, Pelo made 11 points and Dominique McDonald (Sr., G.) and Brandon Pines (Sr., F.) made eight points each.

Prior to these home games, the Beavers lost on the road to Wayne State, 81-92, and Augustana University, 65-97.

The Beavers will travel to the University of Minnesota, Crookston tomorrow and to Bemidji State University Saturday.

Their next home stand is with St. Cloud State University Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. and the University of Minnesota Duluth Feb. 20 at 6 p.m.



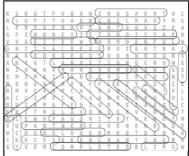




Photo by Jerusalem Tukura MSU freshman Shyla Carr (right) plays offense against Minnesota State University Mankato in the Dome. The Beavers lost, 60-61.



Photo by Jerusalem Tukura MSU junior Kori Eurich (right) catches a pass from Sarah Lester in NSIC play with Mankato Saturday in the Dome.

## Beavers dominate second half against Concordia

By Jerusalem Tukura Sports Editor

The Minot State University Beavers faced the Concordia University St. Paul Golden Bears Friday. Although the Beavers started out a bit on the slow end, they were able to catch up and gain the lead during the second half, winning the game, 71-66.

Minot State played a stronger defense and a tighter offense in the second half, leading to an increase in shooting percentage from 30.3 in the first half to 55.2 in

the second.

"At halftime, we just said to each other, as a team that we're not going to let them do that to us," Sarah Lester (Sr., G.) said, with regard to a double-digit lead by Concordia in the first half. "We're just going to come back and it doesn't matter what the score is. It's 0-0 coming into half-time."

This was an important win for Minot State, as it was their first win against Concordia since joining the league in 2012. "The team is feeling pretty good," Lester said. "These last few games, we've learnt something about ourselves — our defense and our offense, and I think this game was really good for us mentally."

Game stats leaders were Lester with 20 points, Kari Clements (Fr., G.) with 13 points, Savanna Kingsbury (Sr., F.) with 12 points, and Alex Haley (Jr., G.) with 11 points.

On Saturday, Minot State took on Minnesota State University

Mankato. It was an intense game comprising of five lead changes. With 15 seconds left, the score was 57-59, with Minnesota State in the lead. A 3-pointer from Shyla Carr (Fr., G.) put Minot State back in the lead by one point. Unfortunately, the Mavericks were able to make a quick response and made a good layup at 0.9 seconds on the clock, giving Minnesota State the final victory, 61-60.

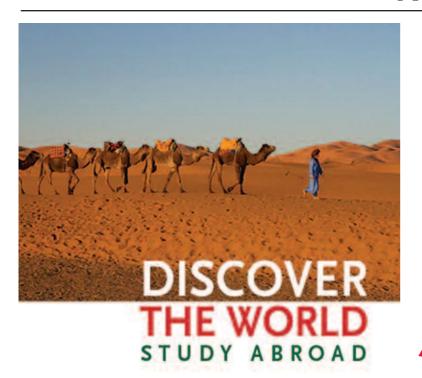
Lester led the scoring with 21 points; Madison Wald (Fr., G.),

Haley and Carr each added nine.

Prior to these home weekend games, the Beavers lost to Wayne State College, 60-80, and Augustana State University, 70-87, on Jan. 30 and Jan. 31, respectively.

The team hits the road to play the University of Minnesota Crookston tomorrow and Bemidji State University on Saturday.

The Beavers will host St. Cloud State Feb. 19 at 6 p.. and the University of Minnesota Duluth Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. in the Dome.



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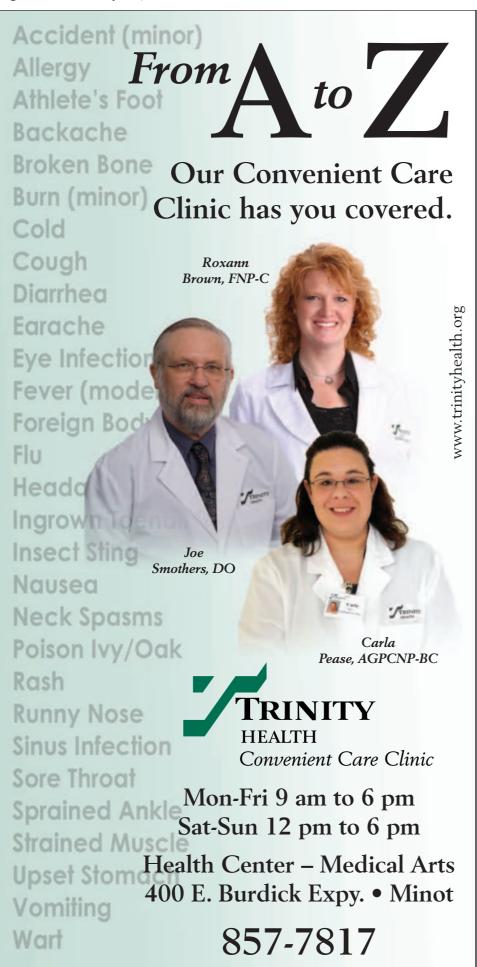


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