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Dan Lornitis hypnotizes MSU with hilarious performance



Photo by Courtney Holman

Gunner Flynn (left) and Tobias Baker (right) give their sexist model pose under the direction of the hypnotist Dan Lornitis. Lornitis was part of Welcome Back activities for students during the first week of classes.



Photo by Courtney Holman

Scott Davis points at students who are laughing during Dan Lornitis's hypnotist performance. Lornitis made Davis believe he was the laughing police and needed to whistle at offenders.

Homecoming Week just around the corner!

By Marissa Choiniere
 Comm 281

Classes are in full swing and the fall semester is off to a great start. September has approached and that means the 2015 Minot State University Homecoming Week is just around the corner. The week is full of activities and events that will surely keep the Beavers very busy.

The event-filled week begins Sunday with the annual Battle on the Border dodgeball game at the International Peace Gardens, with MSU playing against Brandon University in Canada. A free T-shirt, boxed lunch and BBQ dinner will be provided to participants.

On Monday, students can join friends at Herb Parker Stadium at 7:30 p.m. for Round 2 of

Knockerball. Find out what it would feel like to be a hamster!

The fun doesn't stop there! At 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, the evening begins with the Beaver 5k Run & Walk. The entry fee is \$20, which includes a run/walk sport towel and post-race refreshments. Trophies will be awarded to overall male and female champions and medals to first and second

place finishes.

The Community Block party follows the race, from 5 to 7 p.m. Students are invited to head over to 11th Avenue for free food and door prizes, music by the MSU Marching Band and Jason LeVasseur and much more.

Homecoming coronation will



cap off the festivities at 6:30 p.m. To end the evening, the soccer team takes on the University of Mary at

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Voices on Campus

“How was your summer?”

Christopher Tom
Comm 281



Dahsen Petersen
Nursing

“I coached a swim team consisting of young kids to teenagers in high school.”



Fahad Alharbi
Criminal Justice

“I went from Seattle to Los Angeles on bicycle, a total of 1,600 miles.”



Jared Will
Accounting

“My family and I went on a trip to Arizona. Most of our time was spent at a waterpark.”



Kayla Delzer
Elementary Education

“I went to a baseball game in which my team won, probably due to my support.”



Renike Surbakti
Management

“I had summer classes. The Thursday after my Wednesday class, I flew to San Francisco and had a mini vacation. I returned before my next Wednesday class.”



Steven Torres
Mathematics Education

“My friend dared me to Bungee jump off a 50-story building, and I did.”

MSU baseball player injured in early morning altercation

Three Minot State University football players and a fourth non-athlete student were involved in a physical assault in the early morning hours of Aug. 29. A fifth student-athlete, Keith Ailes, was hospitalized.

Senior baseball player Ailes suffered multiple facial injuries in the incident that took place at Beaver Suites, an apartment complex near campus.

Running back Kwame Johnson, running back Larry Overstreet and defensive back Donnell Vercher were involved in the incident.

In a KXMC interview, head coach Tyler Hughes said the three football players will face disciplinary actions for their roles. Johnson has been dismissed from the team, and Overstreet and Vercher have been suspended indefinitely. Johnson is no longer a student at MSU.

In an email from Ailes to the



Johnson



Overstreet



Vercher



Ailes

Red & Green, Ailes stated he will undergo surgery tomorrow for injuries received.

As of press time, Kevin Harmon, MSU Vice President for Student Affairs, said the investigation is continuing and more information will be available at a future date.

News in Brief

College of Business fall student social picnic will be held on Sept. 10

College of Business students Fall Picnic Social, Sept. 10 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the lawn outside Old Main. Meet other CoB students, CoB faculty and staff. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. First 100 students will receive a free shirt! In case of rain, event will be in front of Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, second floor, Old Main. For more information, contact Amber Wright, 701-858-3110.

‘Americas 2015: All Media’ exhibit on display in Hartnett Hall

Minot State University's Northwest Art Center will host "Americas 2015: All Media," a national juried competition with guest juror Richard Notkin, Vaughn, Wash., through Oct. 2 in Hartnett Hall Gallery.

A reception will be held tonight from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the gallery. Both the exhibit and reception are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Avis Veikley at 701-858-3264.

MSU student, Michael Carswell, to speak about 9/11

Hear Michael Carswell, a Minot State University student and 9/11 Pentagon survivor, describe his view of events as that day unfolded. He will speak Friday at 6 p.m. at the Minot Public Library. All are welcome; refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Carswell at michael.carswell@my.minotstateu.edu.

Career Fair for MSU students Sept. 15

Current MSU students are encouraged to attend the Futurepalooza Career Fair Sept. 15

from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the MSU Dome. Talk with more than 50 area business professionals from 14 career categories. For more information, contact Carissa Botton, 858-3351.

President Shirely to lead discussion at Democracy Cafe

Minot State will host a Democracy Cafe Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at Broadway Bean and Bagel, 1701 S. Broadway. MSU President Steven Shirley will lead discussion on "MSU and Minot: Growing Together." Democracy Cafe, which meets every three weeks in Minot venues, fosters nonpartisan discussion on important civic issues, and is funded by MSU's College of Arts and Sciences. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jynette Larshus at jynette.larshus@minot-stateu.edu.

Welcome Carnival



Photo by JerusalemTukura

MSU students Kelsie Kite, Noriya Shahadat and Emily Roark take part in the challenge, "Looking in the Flour Bed," at the Welcome Carnival. The MSU Residence Hall Association sponsored the event outside Cook Hall.



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Tokiniaina Ratianarivo accepts her prize winnings at the Welcome Carnival.

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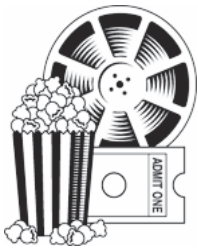
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On Movies



Summer Recap

By Alex Nelson
Staff Writer

Hello and welcome to another semester at MSU. Summer has passed and I hope you had a good one. I also hope that while you enjoyed the vacations, camping trips and, of course, sleeping in you were able to see a few films that came out during this summer. Films including

"Avengers: Age of Ultron," "Spy" and "Jurassic World" are only a few of the many new ones.

With another semester comes new teachers, classes, students and, of course, movies. On Sept. 18 get ready to run in "Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials." While Thomas (Dylan O'Brien) and his friends got out of the maze, it is nothing compared to

the Scorch wastelands where all bets are off and your only chance of survival is to run.

On Nov. 6, Bond, James Bond is back in "Spectre." 007 (Daniel Craig) returns as he faces off against a deadly and mysterious organization known only as "Spectre."

On Nov. 20, let the Hunger Games begin in "The Hunger

Games: Mockingjay - Part 2." As the war in Panem ignites, Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence) and her allies prepare themselves for the final battle against the Capitol.

In a galaxy far, far away a new journey begins in "Star Wars: The Force Awakens." Years after the events of "Return of the Jedi," a long, peaceful era will be threatened as a new menace will rise

from the ashes of the Empire.

These are only a few of the many films in the upcoming months. In the meantime, I hope that this semester will be good to you and that you will do well in your courses.

Once again, welcome to MSU, and I will see you at the movies.



The Vent

Lies Retold

By Frankie Jean-Pierre
Staff Writer

It's been over a year since I've written a Vent on anything, but I've sat quiet long enough, and now I've got some things to get off my chest.

First off, let's start with the most talked about political piece of filth, Donald Trump. Trump, as everyone may well know, is on top of all the polls, he's a revolutionary, he's a successful business man, he's not a politician, he's a true American, he's got the right fire to turn this country around, and he is the man who should become president. All of this and more have been said in praise of the man who's running for the Republican Party nomination.

However, Donald Trump is just another progressive who's using a tactic that was recently used, and successfully, at winning someone the presidency. Yes, Donald Trump is pulling the same tactic that Barack Obama did in 2008 to win the election. He's appealing to the masses by running on a campaign slogan that appeals to the hearts and minds of many Americans (in this case "We're going to make America great again"). This, much like Obama's "it's time for a change" slogan, is being used to blind people with their emotions and prevent them from seeing the true character of Donald Trump.

For as long as I've known his name, not a single person I know

has liked Donald Trump or supported anything he does, yet all of the sudden a man who was once a Democratic celebrity has decided that he's a Republican - of sorts. This may be true to an extent, but he's not the conservative type of Republican. He's a progressive, which isn't as simple as the root word would lead one to believe.

Similarly, Donald Trump is a man who's not dumb. His outspoken charisma has put stardust in the eyes of many Americans because he's done his homework and knows what he has to say in order to make people believe that he's the best choice to be President of the United States.

I personally find it ironic that

so many people today have a hard time trusting people at their word and expect some deception, primarily from government officials, and yet we have someone who's pretending to have the best interest of the country and its people in mind and many are falling for it perfectly.

Actions speak louder than words and Trump, for anyone who hasn't noticed, is a man who likes to be in control. He's got his own tower and is a successful businessman who keeps a tight rein on what is his. So to allow a man like Trump to hold so much power is really dangerous.

Our government has usurped laws in the past and a man with progressive ideologies and a

hunger for power like Trump is not the correct choice for nomination, let alone the presidency.

Americans need to stop being blinded by a celebrity who's using his business skills to sell us what we want to hear, and get on board with a candidate whose actions match their words and has proven to stand for what is right and lawful under the constitution.

I'm not saying who anyone should vote for, but people need to pull their heads out of the sand and not fall for the same salesmanship that got our country into its current position.

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Peace Pole on campus to be dedicated Sept. 30

By Richard Allen
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A dedication ceremony for the installation of an International Peace Pole on the Minot State University campus will take place Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. A peace pole is an internationally recognized symbol of world peace. The pole will be inscribed with the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in eight different languages.

It will include the languages taught on campus: English, Spanish, French, German and Arabic, as well as Norwegian, Swedish and Danish, due to Minot State's cooperative partnerships with universities in those countries.

The Sunrise Rotary Club of Minot and the MSU Office of International Programs jointly organized the ceremony.

"We have wanted to do this for a few years and decided MSU was the right place because we have a pretty substantial population of

international students. We teach several different languages, and it's accessible to the public," Sunrise Rotary Club president Beth Odahlen said.

Speakers at the dedication ceremony will include Odahlen, Jean-Francois Mondon, and the former city attorney of Skein, Norway, Minot's sister city.

The dedication ceremony will take place at the MSU campus quad and will coincide with the Norsk Høstfest. A reception in the Multicultural Center, first floor of the Student Center, will follow the ceremony.

"Right now it's just the pole. In the spring there is talk about making it a peace garden. This is just the first step in a bigger picture," International Programs Director Libby Claerbout said.

For more information about the MSU International Peace Pole, visit www.peaceproject.org. Check out the Sunrise Rotary Club of Minot on its Facebook page.

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Herb Parker Stadium at 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, there will be an outdoor movie. "Jurassic World" will begin playing at 8 p.m. at Herb Parker Stadium.

The volleyball team will take on Minnesota State University Moorhead at 7 p.m. in the Dome Thursday, Sept. 17. A Paint U Party after the game will start at 9 p.m. Students can join friends in the downstairs cafeteria on the first floor of the Student Center for dancing, paint throwing and fun!

The eventful week will conclude with a very busy day on Saturday, Sept. 19. The Homecoming Parade will begin

at 10:30 a.m. on Burdick Expressway and Broadway and will make its way down Broadway to the MSU Dome parking lot. Tailgating follows the parade, beginning at 11 a.m. Students are invited to 11th Avenue for food, games and good

times.

The MSU football team will take on Concordia University, St. Paul at Herb Parker Stadium at 1:30 p.m. All students are invited to come out and support the Beavers!

The Red & Green is looking for a sports writer to cover football. Applications available in Admin. 152.

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Club Fair in the Quad



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President Shirley poses with MSU students Ayanda Ncube and Jerusalem Tukura during the Club Fair. More than 40 campus organizations took part in the annual event sponsored by MSU Life during the first week of classes.



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Garrett Reid signs up at the MSU Life booth during the Club Fair.

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Student Spotlight ...

Joel Collins

MSU senior publishes first in fantasy series

By Krys Zorbaugh
Comm 281

The first book of the proposed "Shadow Chronicles" series, "The White Orchid and the Willow," is a dream realized for MSU senior Joel Anthony Collins.

"I've always wanted to be a storyteller," he said. "Maybe it's because I've always enjoyed listening to stories myself. The idea for my book came to me while staying at the Fort Garry Hotel in Winnipeg. I thought it would be great to capture the feeling of being in such a palatial place and one day, while sitting in the lobby, I just started writing. That was eight years ago."

Collins artfully weaves the passage of time with intrigue, deception, murder and more in his book, which is the story of Creyton and his companion, a Golden Eagle named Eliza. Creyton finds his skills and morals put to the test after he finds he is not alone in hiding on the fictional island of Jade.

Collins is pursuing multiple undergraduate degrees in the sciences. He admits that, after intensive planning and a great deal of effort from start to finish, this adventure has not been an easy one.

"I think one of my greatest challenges has been balancing time between getting my book finished and my majors. That alone has been extremely difficult," Collins said. "From beginning to end, it's taken me eight years. At first, I just wrote a little, then thought about it for nearly four years before writing most of it in three months. I edited it over the next three to four years with most of the editing

done in the last year and a half.

"The physical act of writing isn't a chore," he said. "It's the time it takes to perfect the concepts, back story, personalities, structure, and specific goals, through the editing process. I had suggestions and some help with editing from family and friends. But overall, I did just about everything myself."

"I spent a long time making it more than just some book in a series, but rather art."

— Joel Collins

The cottage industry of self-publishing has made it possible for authors like Collins to join countless others in a trend that is revolutionizing the approach to publishing for many first-time authors.

"I didn't even make an attempt to approach any of the bigger publishing companies," the author admits. "Self-publishing truly allowed me to get the ball rolling. I just weighed my options and decided to do it myself — my way."

Collins admits that, although a labor of love, he feels as if he has succeeded in doing what he set out to do.

"I spent a long time on making it more than just some book in a series, but rather art," he said. "I want it to be an example of good story telling. I want people to read it and let the story inspire their imaginations to really transport them. For that reason, one of my goals was to convey the story very

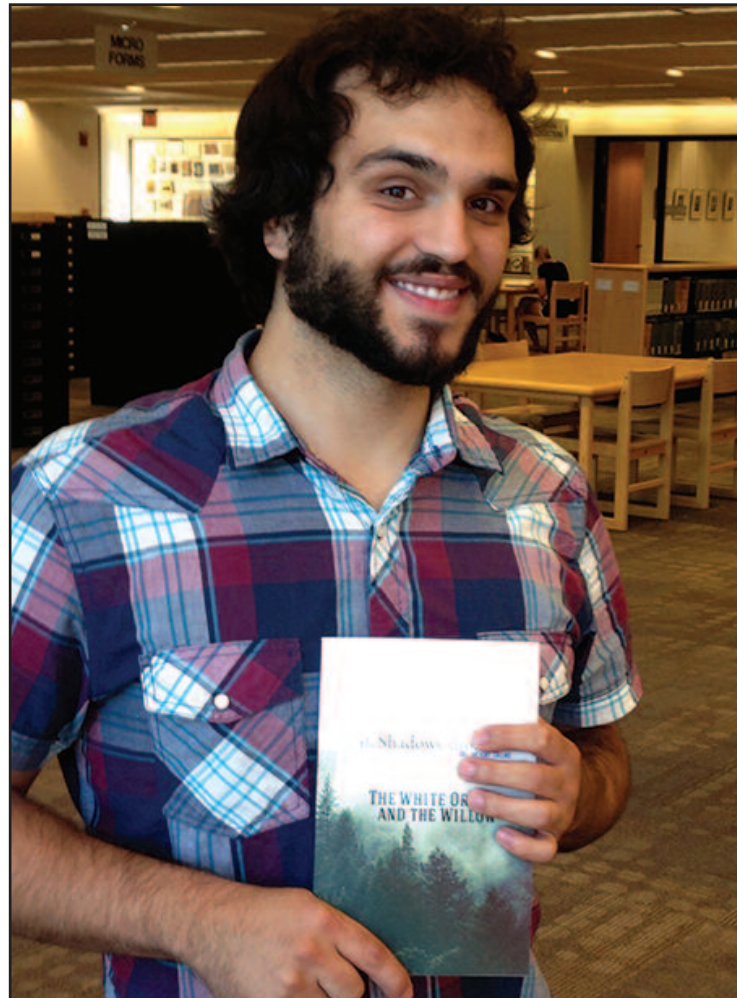


Photo by Krys Zorbaugh
MSU senior Joel Collins poses with his book "The White Orchid and the Willow," the first of the proposed "Shadow Chronicles."

cinematically.

"All in all, I've had really great feedback and generally positive reviews," he said. "Perhaps more importantly, I've had a lot of fun with the process. I wrote it in such a way that you could put it down at the end of a chapter, but you don't want to."

Check out Collins' first book, "The White Orchid and the Willow" on Amazon.com and at Barnes and Noble, Main Street Books and other retailers.

For additional information about Collins' book, go to www.facebook.com/TheWhiteOrchidandtheWillow.

Red & Green staffers place in contest

Three members of last year's Red & Green newspaper staff at Minot State University won awards in the North Dakota Professional Communicators 2015 College Communications Contest.

Jerusalem Tukura took second place in the Personal Essay category for her article "My Ebola experience."

Shalyssa DeBin took first place in the Single Feature Photo category with picture "Ceramics students make bowls to benefit local museum."

Jamie Council took first place in Feature Story category for "Zern named to Team USA," second place in Personality Profile for "Player Spotlight ... MSU Men's Hockey Brad Olynyk," second place in Sports Writing with "Hockey team wins four games in a row," second place in Single Feature Photo category with picture "Celebrating Homecoming Week," and second place in Single Sports Photo category with "Beavers drop home opener."

For her broadcasting entries, Council placed first in three categories: Interview, TV News Photography, and Writing for the Web. She placed third in General News Reporting.

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Rachelle Adams, Jorden Torgunrud, Avery Vargas and Laura Aune try to win during Grocery Bag Bingo. MSU Life sponsored the event.



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Kayla Wakelin decides which bag to take home after winning a round of Bingo.



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MSU says aloha to students during the first week of classes



Photo by Jerusalem Tukura
Tawedzerwa Machiva and Nanako Sato roast marshmallows during the first week of school.



Photo by Jerusalem Tukura
MSU students play volleyball at a luau during the first week of school. MSU Life sponsored the event.



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Student Spotlight ...

Alex Buchholz

New SGA president looks to the future for MSU students

By Kryz Zorbaugh
Comm 281

New Minot State University Student Government Association (SGA) president, Alex Buchholz is eager to take on the challenges of his leadership role for the current academic year.

"MSU has so much to offer," Buchholz said. "For MSU students, the university truly stands behind its motto, 'Be seen. Be heard,' by being dedicated in encouraging students to take advantage of ways they can get involved.

"SGA wants to go even further. We want all students to feel welcome and a part of something more than just merely going to and from classes. If the biggest complaint students have is that there is too much to do, then I know both SGA and its leadership are headed in the right direction."

SGA's mission includes the promotion of student welfare, as well as to serve as a source which encourages student involvement in university matters. SGA's primary responsibility is to foster communication between the students and MSU faculty, staff and administration. Buchholz sees his term as an opportunity for positive change.

"One of the greatest initiatives SGA will be focusing on is a move to adopt a much greener attitude," Buchholz said. "I am excited about targeting specific ways students can make a real difference. With improvements made to recycling, conservation and the use of geothermal technology, as well as reducing waste, we hope to change current student attitudes by inspiring a sense of accountability for their own green footprint on campus and in the community. We hope this initiative will set the example and extend beyond the university.

"Also, SGA will soon form committees to draft the longer-term vision of its five-to-10 year plan," Buchholz adds. "The idea is for SGA to go beyond just the immediate concerns and projects. Our hope is that some of the long-term projects, which may seem impossible at the moment because we lack the money or resources, will serve as motivation to lay the foundation necessary to make the impossible practical for current and future students."

Looking to the future beyond his presidency, Buchholz, a senior pursuing undergraduate degrees in biology and chemistry, has his sights set on becoming a pediatric oncologist. However, that was not always the case.

"I've always been interested in science," he said. "When I was little, I wanted to be an astronaut. However, when I first arrived at MSU, my plan was to study accounting, like my father, but I wound up changing my mind at the last moment when registering for classes and set off

in a completely different direction.

"I was inspired by my mother's struggle with cancer. She passed away when I was 16, after battling cancer for eight and a half years. Because of her, I would like to make a difference in the lives of others, particularly children with cancer," Buchholz said.

SGA is the governing body for MSU students. The membership consists of five officers and 24 college senators representing each college of study, athletics, as well as on- and off-campus students. Following in the footsteps of his older brothers, Max and Sam Buchholz, Alex Buchholz has previously served in SGA as well as other leadership positions. He was elected president in April for the 2015-2016 academic year.

Buchholz encourages students interested in joining or learning more about SGA to visit the SGA office located on the second floor of the Student Center, or contact the SGA office at 858-3091.



Photo by Courtney Holman
New Student Government Association President Alex Buchholz works at his computer in the SGA office.

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MSU shows its spirit at tailgating and football game



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MSU's baseball players gather during tailgating activities prior to the football game.



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MSU students cheer at the football game home opener with Southwest Minnesota State.

Knockerball at MSU



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MSU students knock into each other while wearing protective inflatable suits in a friendly game of knockerbowl on the lawn of Old Main. MSU Life sponsored the event as part of its welcome activities.



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Volleyball goes 2-1 during the University of Alaska Fairbanks Nanook Classic

By Issac Hunt
Staff Writer

The Minot State University volleyball team finished its trip to the University of Alaska Fairbanks Nanook Classic with a 2-1 record.

Walking away with two wins was a good start for first year head coach Ben Kaszeta. No other team in the classic will leave with more than two wins.

On the first day the Beavers had a great matchup with Alaska Fairbanks, taking five sets to secure the win, 17-25, 25-18, 25-18, 22-25, 15-12.

"It was a great start to the season," Kaszeta said. "After the first game jitters, our team played much better. The Fairbanks squad was very well coached and [Fairbank's player Sam Harthun] was a real threat."

Harthun ended the match with 16 kills and nine digs. Compared to MSU senior Mallory Sall's 16 kills and 12 digs, both sides had a player that could do it all. Sall added three served aces to round out her game.

"All four of our graduating kids played like upperclassmen," Kaszeta said. "I thought Mallory's poise, Taylor [Butter's] consistency and smart play along with Shaunessy [Dauwalder] and Tarah [Dabovich]'s relentless pursuit, it was a great match to watch.

Butters (Jr.) finished second on the team in both kills (15) and total blocks (3). Dabovich (Sr.) led the team in blocks with four and also added 10 kills while junior Dauwalder got nine kills in just 16 attempts.

When the teams switched sides on the court in the fifth set, Minot State trailed 6-8. Outscoring the opposition nine to four, the Beavers were able to clinch the set, 15-12.

Freshmen Kelsey Dewulf (S) and Logan Desorcy (L) made instant impacts on the team. Dewulf set up the MSU attack with 46 assists while Desorcy led the team defensively with 19 digs.

"I am extremely proud of the ladies," Kaszeta said. "They are really trying to make positive changes. This was a great team effort and a good way to start the season."

In the first match of the second day the Beavers struggled to do much of anything, losing to St. Mary's in all three sets, 23-25, 14-25, 13-25.

"I think we had a letdown," Kaszeta said. "The excitement of playing in Alaska and the emotional and physical drain definitely caught up to us.

"Inconsistent serve receive led to a tough job for our freshman setter [Dewulf]. St. Mary did a great job of getting us out of system and serving us really tough."

Although Desorcy played all five sets at libero in the Beavers' first win and recorded a team-high 19 digs, it was Alexis Boutin (Jr.) who started the first and second sets as libero against St. Mary's.

In the second match of the day, Minot State took on Saint Joseph's, winning in four sets, 22-25, 26-24, 25-17, 25-17.

"We bounced back really well

against [Saint Joseph's]," Kaszeta said. "Our passing improved and definitely made the rest of the decisions easier. Tarah and Shaunessy transitioning hard in the middle made everyone better. The energy they brought, I thought, really propelled us to that win.

"Rachel Fagerburg's consistent play made a huge difference for us. She was smart with her shots and played great all weekend."

After losing the first set and trailing in the second, it looked like the Beavers may be taking their second loss of the day, but a kill from Dabovich seemed to change the momentum in her team's favor.

MSU trailed 17-13 in the second set and took a timeout. After the timeout and Dabovich's kill, the Beavers went on a four-point run, surrendered one point, and went on another three-point run after

that to help win the second set, 26-24.

In this match Desorcy played the first set at libero while Boutin played the final three. Desorcy tallied 16 digs and Boutin racked up 13 herself, helping push the Beavers past St. Joseph's.

From there Minot State was able to run away with the match, winning the final two sets by eight points.

Sall and Dewulf were named to the Nanook Classic All-Tournament team. Sall finished the tournament with 46 kills and 34 digs while Dewulf helped the Beavers with 108 assists and four served aces.

Minot State will head to the Upper Iowa Tournament to play four teams on Sept. 11 and 12. The first match against South Dakota Mines will begin 9 a.m. tomorrow, followed by a match against Michigan Tech at 1:30 p.m.

Former MSU star Boag signs with Sydney Uni Flames

(MSU Sports Information) — Former Minot State University All-American Carly Boag signed a contract with Brydens Sydney Uni Flames of the Australian Women's National Basketball League (WNBL).



After Boag's successful stint at MSU setting MSU's all-time record for Boag

points and rebounds in a career, she moved on to a professional career in France, playing for Leon Trego Basket 29, in 2014. Boag returned to Australia last season, playing in Queensland with Bundaberg, where the team qualified for the QBL finals.

After finishing her season in the QBL with Bundaberg, Boag will join Sydney in time for the team's first game, scheduled for Oct. 14 against the University of Canberra Capitals.

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Soccer wins first 2

By Issac Hunt
Staff Writer

With a 2-1 win against Washburn University (0-1-1) and a 1-0 win over Fort Hays State (1-1), the Minot State University soccer team will begin its season with a 2-0 record for the first time since 2011.

The Beavers' defense only allowed three shots in the game against Washburn, as two free kicks and a corner kick provided the lone score for the Ichabods.

Head coach Jason Spain was pleased with his team's performance, even though the opposition made it hard to get into a comfortable groove.

"It was rough," Spain said. "The other team committed 24 fouls, so it was hard to get into any rhythm, but we kept at it and kept trying to keep the ball in our possession."

Washburn kept the fouls to a minimum towards the end of the game and Spain said his team was able to regain a flow.

The first goal of the season came from junior Ninfa Ramirez on a breakaway shot. The Perris, Calif. native played for the first time in an MSU jersey as she red-shirted last year after two All-American campaigns for San Diego Miramar College.

"She can dribble, she's fast, strong, tackles hard, she's a full package," Spain said about Ramirez.

With 13 shots on goal and 18 shots total, the Beavers' offense matched the tenacity of the defense.

Freshman Andrea Franco was second on the team, behind Ramirez, with all three of her shots on goal. Just behind Franco was Emilie Rebelo who scored the second goal of the night at the 44 minute mark.

That goal marks Rebelo's 13th goal at Minot State as she makes her way up the record books.

Other players that stood out in the season opener were defenders Kelli Creese and Haley Lolmaugh. A sophomore, Creese sat out the majority of 2014 after starting the

first two games and suffering a season-ending injury. Lolmaugh, a senior, started in all 19 matches last season.

"Kelli played really well coming off the injury," Spain said. "Haley kept their center striker from getting the ball the whole game."

"It was a nice way to get going," coach Spain said.

Ramirez once again proved just how good a weapon she can be by scoring the only goal of the game in minute 83 without an assist.

With the combination of Celene Johnson (senior) and Leila Torres (junior) at goalkeeper, the Beavers were able to complete the shutout.

Johnson and Torres split time in the first game against Washburn as well with Torres giving up the only goal allowed on the year.

By outshooting their opponent nine to five with a five-to-four difference in shots on goal, the defensive unit for Minot State is living up to the preseason praise it received from Spain.

In these first two games, the Beavers have only allowed nine shots while taking 27 shots themselves.

Minot State won its second match of the year on Sunday, defeating Fort Hays State, 1-0.

MSU will take on the University of Central Missouri (2-0), who made an elite eight appearance in 2014, Saturday at 1 p.m.

Men's golf team competes at NSIC preview

By Issac Hunt
Staff Writer

On opening day, the Minot State University men's golf team looked poised to finish among the upper half of the 14 teams taking part in the NSIC Preview at the Jay Watkins Invitational in Lake City, Minn. Nick Liebel (Sr.) ranked fourth after day one, helping the team to a seventh place rank.

After some struggles, combined with less-than-ideal weather, the Beavers finished five points worse on day two, finishing 304 and 309 for a combined 613 to end the tournament in ninth place. Liebel finished tied for eighth with a two day score of 145.

"Most teams improved today, whereas we shot five worse," head coach Randy Westby said. "We got some work to do. We need to improve our play on the second day. Weather wasn't good, but the same for

all teams."

The next best finish after Liebel came from junior Karson O'Keefe, who shot a two day score of 151.

Coach Westby was also pleased with the performance of Shadreck Chiweshe (Sr.), who shot a 79 on day one and a 78 on day two. He was just one of two members to improve his score

on day two. Aaron Ogradnick (Fr.) was the other Beaver to score better on day two.

Minot State will play in the Bemidji State Invite Sunday and Monday beginning at 9 a.m. both days. The team will be joined by freshman Matthew Kreutz, who did not compete in this opening tournament.



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Photo by Courtney Holman

Wide receiver Porter Sturm scores a touchdown during the second quarter against Southwest Minnesota State University. Chase Kimble (No. 88) celebrates.



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Jarvis Mustipher runs the ball during last week's game. MSU lost, 21-20, to Southwest Minnesota State University.

Beavers come close in home opener

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University seemed poised to put together a game-winning drive in the final minutes last week, but a late interception thwarted a Beavers drive and a chance to win its 2015 season opener.

The Mustangs' Caleb Leichtnam stepped in front of a pass at his own 29-yard-line to end the Beavers' drive and preserve a 21-20 SMSU win over Minot State in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference football Friday in front of 2,027 fans at newly renovated Herb Parker Stadium.

"I thought we played hard," MSU head coach Tyler Hughes said. "The team played for four quarters, and that's obviously one of the first things you want your players to do. They have a great effort and played hard throughout. We just had too many mistakes when we could have gotten off the field defensively."

The Beavers (0-1 overall, 0-1

NSIC) took the lead three times in the game, first going up 7-6 on a 38-yard pass from Lucas Romanski (Jr., QB) to Porter Sturm (Sr., WR.) early in the second quarter. MSU took a 13-9 lead on an 8-yard scamper by Romanski and then finally went up 20-15 as Sturm hauled in another TD from Romanski, this time from 33-yards out, with 45 seconds to play in the third quarter.

"We kept fighting," Romanski said after being thrust into the role after starting quarterback Zac Cunha (Sr.) went down in the first quarter.

"Any quarterback, if you give him great protection, you're going to let the ball go and feel comfortable putting it in the air. The offensive line did really well. I think I only got hit three times, which is awesome," he said.

But SMSU had an answer each time.

Austin Wells hit a 24-yard field goal to cap a 14-play drive in the

second quarter to put the Mustangs (1-0, 1-0) up 9-7 and Ty Styeffensen caught a pass in the back of the end zone from Blake Gimbel as time expired just before the half to give SMSU a 15-13 lead at the break. The final answer offensively came as Davonta Stevens plunged in from one yard out with 11:45 to play in the fourth quarter to give the game its eventual final score.

But SMSU still needed a big defensive stand and it came on Leichtnam's diving interception — the only turnover of the game. He jumped in front of Sturm to pick off the only mistake Romanski made all game and the Mustangs were able to earn three first downs to run out the clock.

"I came off one read and then my read jumped into the second," Romanski said of the interceptions, "so I just kind of hesitated and it came out soft. It was just a small mental mistake."

Both teams were marred by penalties, being flagged a com-

bined 21 times for 205 yards.

"We need to be more disciplined up front," MSU linebacker Trevin Swensen (Jr.) said. "We need to watch the ball better. I mean me as well, I went offside a couple times. It's just discipline — the little things, stuff like that we need to clean up."

"We have a bunch of guys right now working their butts off. We're upset we lost, but we're pushing," Swensen said.

Romanski finished the night 14 for 20 for 197 yards and three TDs — two passing and one rushing. Cunha was 2 for 2 for 38 yards as the Beavers' passing game was efficient overall. Sturm and Akkil Walker (Jr., WR) had the bulk of the work as Sturm finished with 100 yards on five receptions and the two scores and Walker finished with a team-high six catches for 95 yards.

"For Lucas' part coming in the way he did, he did a great job," Hughes said. "We have a lot of confidence in Lucas and he had a

great spring, so it didn't surprise me that he did that well. We'll rally and we'll move forward."

"I have all the trust in the world in my teammates," Sturm said. "I think this week in practice, Lucas getting some reps with the ones helped. We all have to come prepared. It's a long season and it's bad we lost by one, but we have improved a lot. I think that showed a lot tonight. We have to come ready for the next one."

Gimbel was 23 for 42 with 192 yards and two scores. Davonta Stevens was the workhorse for SMSU with 164 yards on 27 carries as SMSU out-rushed the Beavers 237-133.

Jarvis Mustipher (Jr., RB) paced the Beavers with 75 yards on 20 carries, while Swensen and Isaiah Steinwand (Sr., DB) each finished with 13 tackles. Marcel Brinson (Sr., DB) added nine tackles in the loss.

The Beavers travel Saturday to Winona State to take on the Warriors at 1 p.m.

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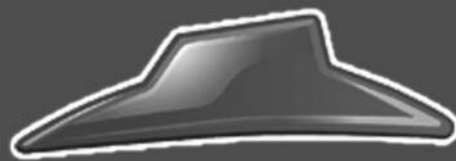
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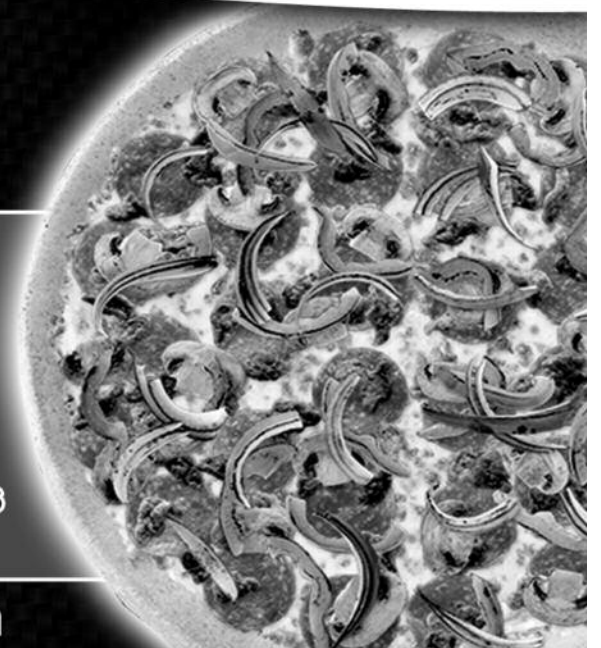
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