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## Students donate blood



Photo by Ton Yamashita

MSU student Catherine Sandison donates blood during a blood drive held on campus. The Wellness Center sponsored the event earlier this month.

## Students make Who's Who list, to be recognized at luncheon

Minot State University will honor students selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges at an award ceremony April 5 in the Conference Center.

This year, 17 MSU juniors and seniors were selected for inclusion in the 2017 edition.

A campus nomination committee and editors of the annual directory chose the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

MSU students named this

year are Katie Abrahamson, graphic design and photography; Emilee Baggett, elementary education and early childhood education; Maleyna Beale, biology; Jordan Busch, accounting and finance; Kristen De Delley, communication disorders; Inga

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# 'The Shape of Things'

*Modern adaptation of Adam and Eve begins April 5 in the Black Box*

By Mia Lupo  
 Comm 281

"The Shape of Things," a play by film director, screenwriter, playwright and actor Neil LaBute, will hit the stage in the Black Box Theater in Hartnett Hall April 5-8, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Benjamin Weinert-Lishner, director and theatre instructor, said the play portrays a modern adaptation of the story of Adam and Eve.

The play centers on the lives of four young people. Adam is played by Dan Fagan, Evelyn by Michaela Burns, Jenny by Hannah Davis, and Phillip by Samantha Christman.

"It's about the reshaping and altering of one person by another, romantically and as a friend," Lishner said.

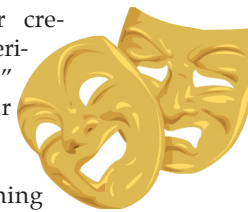
The theater production is relatable in that the characters are college students dealing with relationship issues.

"Everyone can see elements of themselves in past relationships and the issues that they had with those," Lishner said.

The character that embodies Eve is a graduate student studying art, so the nature of art is also explored in the play in association with relationships.

"She approaches the forming and sustaining of relationships the way one would approach an art

project or creative experiment," Lishner said.



Examining such relationships is not uncommon for writer LaBute, the director said.

"He writes a lot about human relationships and the differences between men and women. He doesn't seem to have a very high opinion of human beings; he often times explores, in a very dark and comedic way, how human beings destroy each other," Lishner said of what we may expect of this play.

He spoke in terms of content, staging and performance.

"The show will be very different from anything people might have seen at MSU before. It's going to be a much more experimental theatrical production; an interesting, exciting and new kind of night at the theater," he said.

Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors, military and youth 18 and under. MSU students, faculty and staff are admitted free with current MSU ID. Reservations, recommended due to limited seating, can be made by calling the box office at 858-3172.

## News in Brief

### SSI and PSOL surveys for students now underway

Minot State University invites all MSU students to participate in the Student Satisfaction Inventory (SSI) and the Priority Survey for Online Learners (PSOL).

The surveys are available for a limited time and were sent to MSU students' email accounts starting March 20. The invitation from Laurie Geller, vice president for academic affairs, will provide a link and passcode for entry into the survey. Completing the survey should take no longer than 15-20 minutes.

Satisfaction assessments data are an important key to be used for improving the areas that matter the most to students.

Each participant is automatically registered to win one of two \$50 Amazon gift cards.

### Résumé workshops for students today

The MSU POWER Center and the Career Center will hold two student workshops, "Résumé, Where Art Thou?" today from 1 to 1:50 p.m. and again from 4 to 4:50 p.m. in Old Main 102.

The first 10 students through the door receive a gift. No registration necessary.

### GSA hosts transgender workshop/discussion

On Friday, the MSU Gay-Straight Alliance will host an informational workshop/discussion in Swain Hall 112 from noon to 12:50 p.m. on what it means to be transgender. The main theme, "Would transgender people exist if gender did not exist?" will be discussed. For more information, contact [gsaclub@minotstateu.edu](mailto:gsaclub@minotstateu.edu). Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Kiryayeva to perform piano concert

On Monday, March 27, professional concert pianist and chamber musician Alina Kiryayeva will perform "Moving Pictures" at 7:30 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall.

Kiryayeva will perform classical masterworks featured in famous movies and cartoons. Kiryayeva is globally renowned for her powerful and unique interpretations.

Tickets are \$15 for students and \$30 for adults, and are available online at [minotconcerts.org](http://minotconcerts.org) or at the door.

The event is part of the year-long International Artists Series.

### Beta Thetas to sponsor Crunch for the Cause

The Beta Theta Sorority is sponsoring a Crunch for the Cause event today, March 23, at Taco Johns, 623 N. Broadway, from 5 to 7 p.m. The sorority is fundraising

for the training of a service dog for Deon Miller, who is three years old and has autism. His family wants to send Emmett, their dog, for training to become his service dog to assist him as he grows. DeAndra Miller, a Beta Theta sister, is his mother.

### Workshop, 'Avoiding Riches to Rags,' planned for students

On Tuesday, March 28, students are invited to a workshop for students titled "Money Management 101: Avoiding Riches to Rags" from 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. in Old Main 106A.

The event is designed to teach students how to manage money, how to create a plan to live within your means, and how to build wealth. Learn how to be financially successful.

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The MSU POWER Center and the Career Center sponsor the event.

### Career Fair for students set for March 29

On Wednesday, March 29, MSU's Career Center will host a career fair in the Conference Center, third floor, Student Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

During the career fair, employers with full-time, part-time and summer employment opportunities, as well as internship opportunities, will answer questions and schedule interviews.

Participants should bring a résumé and dress professionally. This event is open to all MSU students and alumni in all majors.

For more information, contact Lynda Bertsch in the MSU Career Center, second floor, Student Center or visit [MinotStateU.edu/careers](http://MinotStateU.edu/careers).

## Comedian Drew Lynch to bring laughs to MSU

By Nanako Sato  
Comm 281

Comedian Drew Lynch will hit the stage April 4 at 7 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Old Main.

According to Aaron Hughes, student activities coordinator, Lynch is a comedian with charming wit and genuine vulnerability.

Originally from Indianapolis, Drew moved to Los Angeles at the age of 19 with aspirations of becoming an actor. But an accident forced him on a different career path.

According to Lynch's website, [drewlynch.com](http://drewlynch.com), "an unexpected softball accident just a year into his acting career left Lynch with a severe stutter and crushed his hopes of ever performing again. But his continued drive to become an entertainer forced him in a different direction. Lynch's vulnera-

bility in dealing with his stutter and making it relatable to real-life situations propelled him each week of the competition — advancing him to the finals and ultimately landing him first runner-up on season 10 of "America's Got Talent."

Now, as a stand-up comedian, Lynch's motto is, "Do something every day that scares you."

Lynch has appeared on the "Mark Maron Show," "Dr. Oz," and as a guest on the game show, "Idiot Test." He is also writing a book and working to become an actor.

Hughes hopes many students will attend the show.

"I hope that students attend this event for a few great laughs, and leave inspired with a deeper appreciation for life," Hughes said.

This event is free and open to the public. MSU Life sponsors the event.

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# Voices on Campus

## “What did you do over Spring Break?”

By Ton Yamashita  
Assistant Editor



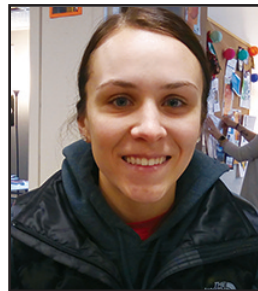
Steven Shirley  
MSU President

“I was in the office the whole week last week, most of the week. I was in Bismarck one day to testify at the Legislature last Monday. Otherwise, I was on campus most of the week. I did get to the big high school tournament we had here on campus for a couple of games. The State B Boy’s Basketball Tournament was fun and brought a lot of people to the campus. That was about the extent of my spring break; nothing too exciting.”



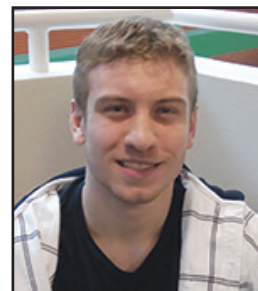
Christopher Brewer  
English Education

“I spent Spring Break reading a book, Jane Eyre, and spending time with my wife and kids because they were also on Spring break.”



Heidi Clausen  
Elementary Education

“I went to Deadwood in South Dakota, and we went snowboarding at Terry Peak and stuff like that. That was really fun. And I came home and went snowboarding more at Huff Hills in Bismarck.”



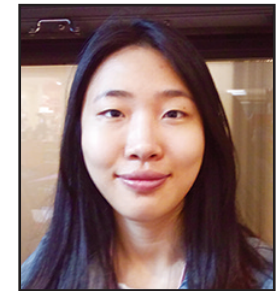
Ethan Feist  
General Studies

“I stayed home and worked pretty much every day, studied for up some coming assignments. And I just kinda slept a lot, had a good time.”



Katie Wiggett  
Broadcasting

“Over Spring Break, I worked a lot. I work at iHeart Radio as a social media specialist, so I pretty much worked all weekend. I stayed at home. I kinda had Netflix and chill moments every once in-a-while and watched ‘Game of Thrones’ a lot.”



Yun Ji Nam  
Sociology

“I went to Trinity Hospital to receive training for my practicum class relative to my major. It was interesting.”

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Dudley, mathematics education; Margaret Flinn, criminal justice; Chelsea Geis, special education; Kendall Green, communication disorders; Breanne Hatfield, chemistry, biology and mathematics; Morgan Hunter, psychology; McKenzie Kranz, elementary education and special education; Erika Mojica, biology; Kevin Morgan, international business and marketing; Jayden Moum, accounting and finance; Else-Marie Nelson, physical education; and Noelle Padilla, nursing.

To make a reservation for the luncheon, contact the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs by March 31 at 858-3299.



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## Book Review

'Cycle of the Werewolf' by Stephen King

By Yun Ji Nam  
Staff Writer

The name Stephen King written on the cover of "Cycle of the Werewolf" was a good enough reason for me to pick up the book from the shelf. If you open the book, a short novella, attractive black and white illustrations of a cold winter night in January will greet you. January is when the story begins. Throughout the "Cycle of the Werewolf," each chapter follows the monthly calendar of the year, January through December. As you read through each chapter, readers are eager to know which victim the beast will choose the next month, or in which month the identity of the werewolf will be revealed. Then, later we find out that December is the month of the disclosure of all secrets.

"Cycle of the Werewolf" is set in a fictional small town, Tarker's Mills, Maine. As the story progresses, chaotic news starts to circulate in the town. Multiple murders have occurred which involve human bodies having been torn up, and the townfolk believe that it is due to a werewolf. A young boy named Marty, who happens to be wheelchair-bound, tilts his head and wonders who the beast could be.

On one unfortunate night, Marty faces the very beast in question, and successfully hurts it in the eye with his firecracker to make the beast run away. From here on, Marty becomes more anx-

ious than ever, and the story continues at a faster pace.

Marty begins to pay close attention to the town Baptist minister, the Rev. Lester Lowe, who begins to wear an eyepatch that he's never seen before. Marty senses a chilling resemblance between Lowe and the beast, and tries to find out what is the best way to deal with the unspoken truth, which only he knows.

"Cycle of the Werewolf" is definitely not for children due to gory descriptions and illustrations. However, reading the novella, I could not help but think that the book has a certain unexplainable quality that makes the reader feel like he or she becomes a child again. Not necessarily because of the scare the story possesses, but because of how the story gives such freedom to the reader to bring out an innate talent which we all thought that we outgrew — to imagine like a child. We have all hidden under our blankets after hearing a scary story as children. However, if you really think about it, what actually gave us the hideous nightmare wasn't the scary story itself, but the moment we were left alone in the dark. King's werewolf story has that quality a child's dark little room where the monster becomes bigger and its teeth sharper.

The real charm of "Cycle of the Werewolf" isn't the frightful story of the werewolf itself, but how King instigates to snowball our train of thoughts like that of a

child. The only difference is that we are not instigated to do so by fear, but by our sense of attraction toward a simple, great story.

King's engaging writing style invites the reader into countless victims' stream of consciousness, and this creates an illusion of sorts that we are seeing right though the victims' vulnerable hearts before they die.

To me, it was like I had an open window to the victims' world to be able to see everything about the characters, including their thought process. Therefore, reading "Cycle of the Werewolf" was a delightful task for me as I was completely immersed in the characters and the story.

As most readers would have guessed from the above paragraph in this article, Lowe is the werewolf that killed everybody shortly after he had a contact with a mysterious flower in a cemetery. Despite how shocking the information is as to who the werewolf is, King reveals it in a simple manner. It is almost as if the truth does not matter to him at all. In other words, King never makes a fuss to deliver how important a certain element or device is in a story, because he simply knows when and how to deliver it to us naturally.

Somehow the revelation of the truth has more powerful impact to the reader this way. It is as though he builds up a tower of suspense

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## Nursing: why it's for you

By Andrea Brown  
Nursing Student

Starting college can be very stressful and exciting all at the same time. Having an undecided major can just add more stress on you. Let's face it, college is expensive and taking extra classes is sometimes not an option. So how do you decide what major you want to pursue? It may take some soul searching and some research. After all that, still can't make up your mind? Well, nursing may be a great option for you.

If you enjoy working with people and helping people, this may just be the career choice for you. For the last 14 years, the public has recognized nursing to be the most trusted profession (ANA, 2015). It is a career that will never let you down.

Nursing is the largest professional workforce in healthcare (AACN, 2017). According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Employment Projections for Registered Nurses, over the next six years the nursing profession will have the highest projected job growth rate. With the population aging, a rise in chronic care needs, and the insufficient number of nursing graduates, the need for nurses is in high demand. Despite a high unemployment rate in the United States during the economic recession of 2007-2009, the health care sector gained 428,000

employees, half of whom were nurses (Snavey, 2015).

It is an exciting time to join the health care profession. Nurses can work in a variety of different settings. Registered nurses practice in hospitals, clinics, schools, nursing homes, and serve in the military. Nursing practice is ever changing, and no two days are alike. This is a profession that is never redundant. It is a worthwhile career that challenges you every day.

If you're not just looking for a job and want a career that is rewarding and satisfying, nursing may be for you because, for a nurse, nursing is not just a job. Nursing is about making a difference in someone's life. It is helping a person that is in the most vulnerable time of his or her life.

Nurses are patient advocates, meaning they stand up and are the voice for patients when they have none. Nurses advocate for patients rights to choose their own health care path. They educate patients regarding their illness and health promotion. They are on the front line of providing care for their patients. Nurses are the first and last person the patient sees when entering a hospital setting. Nurses are the ones who can make a difference.

Being a nurse is more than passing pills, labs, and diag-

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to awe the reader, and in the end collapses it all with his powerful jab. "Cycle of the Werewolf" makes us realize that a powerful story does not have to be long at all. Above all, King's werewolf story is interesting in its own way. Portraying a head-

less, disemboweled 11-year-old boy, Stephen King writes all the gory parts as if it's his favorite thing to do, and he makes his writing shine this way. There is a grace in his frightful, yet fascinating, storytelling, and he makes the reader feel like there is more to blood and guts, as if there is a beauty in dying.

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noses. Registered nurses assess, educate, and provide care to patients, family, and to communities. It is about leadership. Leading our patients through sickness, death, and life. Holding the hand of a mother

who has lost a child or crying with them as they give birth. Sitting quietly with an elderly patient as their spouse dies. Being that one person that stops by and says "Hi" to them in the morning because their family is not around.

Being a nurse isn't just about

medicine, being a nurse is about compassion and having the courage to be a leader in patient care. So, as you consider your future, I encourage you to consider nursing at Minot State University and make a difference for the people who need you.

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Photo by Ton Yamashita

A penny jar sits in the MSU Bookstore. Students in Comm 324 are collecting donations to benefit the local animal shelter.

## Community relations class helps spread awareness for local animal shelter

By Ton Yamashita  
Assistant Editor

Every year in America, an estimated 2.1 million puppies are sold that originated from puppy mills, while 3 million are killed in shelters because they are too full and there aren't enough adoptive homes, according to the Humane Society of the United States. Fortunately, recently, society has started to become more concerned about commercial breeders and puppy mills in order to prevent unnecessary killing of animals, and some bigger cities have decided to ban commercial pet sales and puppy mills.

Minot has one animal shelter, the Souris Valley Animal Shelter (SVAS). It has served the communi-

ty for 40 years and has placed approximately 35,000 animals into homes while sheltering and caring for countless more. Additionally, SVAS has closed four major puppy mills in past years.

This year, Souris Valley Animal Shelter celebrates its 40th anniversary, and Minot State University students from this semester's community relations (Comm 324) class are standing up to support the shelter's annual Evening to Paws Gala as a class project.

"Our community relations class chose to support the Souris Valley Animal Shelter for our community project," MSU senior Rebecca Jackson said. "The animal shelter holds a special place in my heart  
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## MSU gets OK for several projects

North Dakota Senate Bill 2242 has passed the Senate and the House and now awaits the Governor's signature.

SB 2242 gives Minot State University authority to spend \$2.28 million to complete projects. Of that amount, \$250,000 is for its new facilities building, \$634,000 for its air-supported seasonal

dome at Herb Parker Stadium, and \$1.4 million to renovate the lower level of the Gordon B. Olson Library.

The facilities building will use \$250,000 to pave a parking lot and finish other exterior work. The money comes from cash reserves.

The \$634,000 for the multi-sport air-supported seasonal

dome will provide for a concrete foundation. The money comes from the Minot Community Facilities Fund and MSU fundraising efforts.

The \$1.4 million for the library project comes from a completed capital campaign. The Northwest Art Center, currently located in

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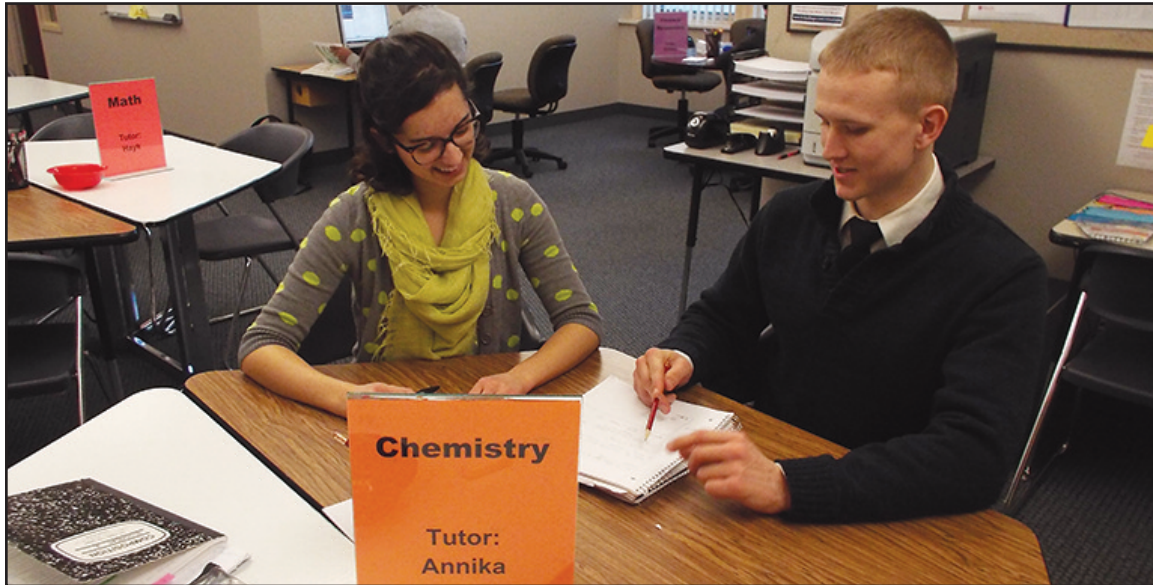


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MSU senior and chemistry major Annika Kraft (left) tutors Dakota Brown in the peer tutoring center in Old Main 103.

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# Peer tutoring available to students

By Katie Wiggett  
Comm 281

MSU students struggling with math, science, history or a number of other subjects don't have to wait to get help. The Minot State University peer tutoring center is here for those needs.

The center offers free tutoring in Old Main 103, where students assist other students. The student tutors are hired and trained to help other students to achieve positive outcomes in their academic courses.

Students never have to worry about scheduling a time to meet with anyone because it is a drop-by center which is now attempting to have openings in the evenings for students who can't meet during the day. Each semester, specific subjects and times are set for tutors to be available. Those subjects and times are available at [MinotStateU.edu/cetl/peer\\_tutoring.shtml](http://MinotStateU.edu/cetl/peer_tutoring.shtml).

Tammy Wolf is the tutoring coordinator.

"I believe students can learn so much from other students," Wolf said.

She encourages students that are struggling to come in and get tutoring help before it is too late, along with urging them to never

be discouraged about asking for help.

Prospective tutors fill out an application and go through an interview process. They must have a "B" or better in the subject they are tutoring, an overall 3.0 GPA, and a required reference from a faculty member in that subject. They are hired and trained, and continue with ongoing training. Peer tutors can be certified tutors with 10 hours of training and 25 hours of student contact.

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is also offered in conjunction with the POWER Center. Supplemental instruction is when members of high-risk courses get together to go over a certain subject with a student leader. This semester, SI is available for Chemistry 342, Biology 150 and Biology 221.

"Just going over the same material, but maybe in a different manner, is beneficial," Wolf said. "Sometimes it is more group activities or fun things to try and get those students involved in that same information, just in a different manner."

These classes as well as drop-by tutoring, are available every semester, although limited in the summer due to a decline in students.

"Tutoring isn't just for students that are failing," Wolf said. "It is for every student that would like a little more knowledge of the subject they are in, but if you are definitely struggling, please come in," she said.

If you are unsure if you need help or are interested in applying

to be a peer tutor, drop by for a brochure or talk to Wolf to learn more about the program.

She wants students to not be afraid to get help or even get a better understanding of a subject.

Help will always be around the corner, or in this case, in Old Main 103.

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because that is where my family adopted our dog and cat."

The class project started March 7, 40 days before the gala. Students discussed their own unique ideas about how to spread awareness in the community. They created donation jars and placed them in two locations, in the MSU Bookstore and the post office/information center in the Student Center, and in the Dome, to collect donations before sporting events.

In addition, they are using Instagram and Facebook to promote awareness.

They are also hosting a bake sale on campus Friday, March 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in support of the shelter.

"I think the bake sale is a great event to help the animal shelter," Katie Ingerson, a student taking part in the fundraising said, "because we are raising money as well as getting the word out to MSU students that may not have known about it (the shelter) before."

The annual event, Evening to Paws, will be held Saturday, April 15, from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Grand Hotel.

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## Men finish 8th at Beaver-Jacket Invite in Vegas

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University couldn't make up ground on Augustana University in the second or third rounds and slipped to eighth overall at the 2017 Minot State-MSU Billings Beaver-Jacket Invite Saturday at Aliante Golf Club in North Las Vegas March 11.

MSU shot a 310 in both the first and second rounds and then followed that up with a 309 for a 929 in the tournament.

"Our play didn't improve as I had hoped," MSU head coach Randy Westby said. "We lost to three NSIC teams and we need to beat them at the NSIC Championship in a month. In all, we got a lot of reps in and I'm confident we will be there in the end."

Matthew Kreutz led the Beavers with a 224 overall and shot a solid 1-under-par 71 in the third round to place in a tie for 12th. Kreutz steadily improved all weekend after opening with a first-round 77.

He finished 10 strokes back of Westminster College's Tyler Hand. Hand earned medalist honors with a 2-under 214.

Hand also paced his team to the title as Westminster finished with an 891 to edge Fort Lewis College by two strokes. MSU Billings took third, while Minnesota State rallied past Winona State in the final round for fourth.

Matthew Bean played a solid first two rounds for MSU before slipping a little in the third round, ending in a tie for 26th with a 233. Karson O'Keefe and Cody Reynolds both shot their tournament lows in the final round, carding 77s. O'Keefe finished with a 236, while Reynolds finished with a 240.

Carson Harcourt tied O'Keefe for the team's third best score, shooting a 76 in the final round but played the event as an individual.

MSU travels to Billings, Mont., for the MSU Billings Yellow Jacket Invite this weekend.

## Barke finishes in 5th, team 4th, at Beaver-Jacket Invite in Vegas

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University's

Kayla Barke tied for the second-best round on day two with a 5-over-par 77 and moved up to fifth overall in the final round

of the Minot State - Montana State Billings Beaver - Jacket Invite at Aliante Golf Club in North Las Vegas March 11.

Barke's 77 was one of just nine rounds shot under 80 by the field during the two-day event. She shot an 81 the first day.

"Kayla was able to get a feel for the greens early on today and it really showed," MSU head coach Spencer Hilde said. "She was able to capitalize on some birdie opportunities that she couldn't quite convert yesterday. Her round of 77 is exactly what we are looking for out of our senior."

Eryn Ellis of Rocky Mountain College (Mont.) won the event with a 154 overall.



Barke

The Beavers came into the final round in third place, a stroke ahead of Westminster College and a stroke behind Rocky Mountain College. But the Beavers lost ground on both to finish fourth overall. MSU shot a 344 in the final round after carding a 342 in round one. MSU ended four strokes better than Fort Lewis College. MSU Billings earned the team title with a 629 overall, leading wire-to-wire.

Miriam Dumes joined Barke in the top 10, shooting an 83 after an 82 in the first round to finish with a 165 and ninth place. Katherine McGlenen was one shot higher in the second round as well, finishing with an 88 for a 175 overall and 18th place. Kira Dereniwsky carded a 96 to go with a 92 for 24th place.

Kaitlyn Hill carded a 113 Saturday after a 114 in the first round. She finished 28th overall to round out Minot State scoring.

The Beavers will be back on the course this weekend in Billings, Mont., at the Montana State University Billings Yellow Jacket Invite.

## Rudolph named to D2CCA All-Central Region team and to Basketball Coaches' D2 All-Central team

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University junior Tyler Rudolph was recently named to the 2016-17 D2 Conference Commissioner's Men's Basketball All-Central Region team.



Rudolph

Rudolph becomes the first Minot State men's basketball player to earn the honor since the Beavers moved to NCAA Division II. He was named to the five-player D2CCA All-Central Region Second Team.

He also earned a second all-region award as he was named to

the National Association of Basketball Coaches 2017 Coaches' Division II All-Central team Monday.

"As a coach, you love to see the hard work of your team and student-athletes be recognized. Tyler is extremely motivated to improve his game and help our team win more games," MSU head coach Matt Murken said. "His success and the improvement of our team has led to some nice recognition. I'm very proud of his efforts and this award is well deserved."

Rudolph was the Beavers leading scorer and rebounder, averaging 21.1 points and 10.0 rebounds per game.

## Rodriguez named NCBWA Preseason All-Central Region

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University sophomore Celestino "Sal" Rodriguez was named to the National Collegiate Baseball Writers of the American Preseason All-Central Region First Team.



Rodriguez

Rodriguez was one of 14 players singled out on the first team and becomes the first MSU player

to earn preseason honors from the NCBWA.

The sophomore was named to the team as a designated hitter. He was one of five Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference members on the first team.

Rodriguez started 41 games in 2016, breaking the MSU single-season home run record with 15, ranking him fourth in the NSIC. He was 10th in the NSIC in RBIs (50) and 16th in slugging percentage (.656). On the year, he batted .294.

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# Beavers start season, go 3-1 in conference play

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State baseball went 1-1 including a win in the season opener last month against the University of Minnesota Crookston at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis in non conference play. MSU won the first game, 3-2, but fell, 4-5, in the second game against UMC.



Two weeks later, MSU returned to U.S. Bank Stadium, going 2-1 in a three-game set. The Beavers fell to Wayne State, 4-9, before defeating Concordia University St. Paul, 4-0, and Winona State, 4-1.

The Beavers opened Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference play Saturday in Nebraska at Wayne State with a two-day, four-game series.

MSU earned its first conference win with a 7-3 score in game one and blew out the Wildcats, 11-1, in game two.

The Beavers collected 20 hits

and scored 18 runs on the day while holding WSC to six hits and four runs.

In game one, the Beavers scored in the first and second innings but Wayne answered in the third with three runs. That was all MSU pitching allowed for the next 12 innings. Tanner Alexander started for the Beavers throwing a complete game allowing only four hits while striking out six WSC hitters for his first win of the season.

In the fifth inning MSU tied it up at three with a bases-loaded sacrifice fly from Michael Borst scoring Justin Demary. The Beavers broke it open in the sixth with a solo shot from senior Paul Vogelsang, and Kyle Williamson hit a two-run double.

MSU added one more in the seventh on a Geordie McDougall sacrifice fly to put Minot up, 7-3.

"Tanner has been a great leader for us all season," MSU head coach Scott Eul said. "He and Paul

came out with a great plan and executed it perfectly."

In game two, MSU took an early lead in the top of the second after Celestino Rodriguez singled and went all the way around to score on three wild pitches. Jordan Schulz hit a three-run home run in the third inning as MSU built a 4-0 lead.

Reilly O'Rourke finished the day with seven innings pitched allowing only one hit while striking out four.

MSU scored one more in the fifth and two in the seventh. Borst capped off the day with a grand slam to put the Beavers up, 11-0.

On Sunday, MSU's Trevaun Smith went 4-for-4 with four extra base hits and Demary pitched six strong innings to lift MSU to a 9-5 win in game one and earn a split with WSC.

The Beavers finally ran out of pitching gas in game two, falling 15-1 in seven innings.

"Overall, it was a good day.

We came out in game one and sealed the series," Eul said. "We swung the bat well and pitched it well."

In game one, MSU (6-3 overall, 3-1 NSIC) scored at least one run in all but one inning and put up a pair of runs in the third, sixth and seventh innings to pull away for the team's sixth win of the season. After trailing 2-1 in the second, MSU responded with two in the second, one in the fourth and one in the fifth to build a lead they did not relinquish.

Smith was a big part of that. The redshirt freshman finished with three doubles and a triple, driving in a pair of runs and scoring two.

"Tre was a bench guy coming into the season, but has worked his way into a nice roll for us. He has produced," Eul said.

He was one of three MSU players with multi-hit games. Schulz went 2 for 4 with an RBI

and Wyatt Schlosser went 2 for 4 with an RBI and scored two runs.

Demary gave up five runs on seven hits in six innings, but allowed just one multi-run inning, limiting the damage as his offense built a commanding lead. He moved to 2-1 on the season with the win.

"Demary pitched it well. He was ready to go," Eul said.

In game two, the Wildcats scored three runs in the first, second and fifth innings and put the game away with a five-run seventh. Multiple pitchers entered the game for MSU; Kendal Daniels suffered the loss to drop to 0-1 on the season.

Williamson was the only MSU player with more than one hit as he finished with two of the team's four total.

The Beavers travel to Minnesota this weekend to play Concordia University, St. Paul.

## Heartbreaking loss for Beavers

*Minot State falls to UCO, 6-5, in semifinals at ACHA tournament*

By Ashley Hill  
Sports Writer

The Minot State University men's hockey team made a Nationals run to remember. Between March 10 and March 19, the Beavers played three games in the American College Hockey Association Tournament, eventually losing in the semi-final game.

The men's hockey team started the tournament as the No. 1 seed. Beating them was the goal of every team that played them. The University of Central Oklahoma was the team that made that happen. In the semi-final game in Columbus, Ohio, the Broncos beat the Beavers, 6-5. The



Beavers came into that game with two wins in the National Tournament, defeating Colorado State University, 4-0, and the University of Michigan-Dearborn, 5-1.

In game one, Cole Olson, Derrick Brooks, Johl Swedlo and Shain Scheschuk all scored one goal each to give the Beavers a 4-0 win.

In game two, Blake Fournier

and Jeremy Johnson both scored one goal each. Lyndon Lipinski had a hat trick in this game, scoring all three goals during the second period. The Beavers took this game, 5-1.

Game three was a tough loss. Swedlo started the game quickly with a goal. The Broncos came back with two goals and then Minot State's Brooks tied it up. The Broncos scored three more, making it a 5-2 game and then Craig Fournier scored one, making it 5-3. The Beavers ended up losing this game, the semi-final game, 6-5. This game was the Beaver's final game of the season. The seniors will be missed next season.



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## Beavers shut out Mayville State

By Taylor Rizzari  
Sports Writer

In two nonconference games on March 8, the Minot State softball team blanked Mayville State; the first game was an 11-0 rout in five innings, and the second was a six-inning shutout with a score of 10-0.

The Beavers played all areas of the game smoothly according to head coach Bill Triplett.

"Today was one of those days where we pitched well, hit well, ran the bases well and played great defense," he said.

The Beavers wasted little time getting their offense started in game one, scoring five runs in the first inning, three in the second, and two in the third, quickly coming to a 10-0 lead. Sophomore Lauren Cowden and freshman Skyla Neubauer had three hits apiece, and combined for four runs. Tori Zimmermann, Ashley Hill and Cowden all finished with two runs batted in, while Hill, Zimmermann, and seniors Rachel Burdette and Jordan Grant had two hits each. Jenn Spencer collected a win with just one hit against her and seven strikeouts.

The hits by each team were far

from even as the Beavers outthit the Comets, 15-4, in game one.

Freshman Emma Casey collected her first collegiate win in the second game of the day, getting help from teammates early as they established a two-run lead in the first inning. Casey worked three innings, giving up one hit with two strikeouts. Senior Clarissa Ramirez scattered two hits, and junior Sydney Prigge came in and finished the game with a strikeout as MSU held Mayville to only four hits in game two, giving them a total of eight on the day.

Minot States' offense was stellar throughout the rest of the game, scoring two more runs in the third inning, and exploding in the sixth, scoring six runs, to finish the game with 11 hits, Ashley Hill smacked her fourth home run of the season and collected two RBI's, while Burdette collected a triple, drove in three runs and tallied three hits. Zimmermann, Grant and Hill all collected two hits.

The Beavers' next games are Sunday, March 26, at noon and 2 p.m. at Herb Parker Stadium against nonconference Montana State University-Billings.



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## Women make history at national tournament

By Ashley Hill  
Sports Writer

The Minot State University women's hockey team made history this year, making it to nationals for the first time in the American College Hockey Association in Columbus, Ohio. Although they went in as the no. 6 seed, no one really knew who they were going in. By the end of the tournament, everyone knew who they are.

The Beavers' first game was against Miami University. Miami came into the national tournament with very few losses, giving Minot State a tough match-up.

Mackenzie Balogh scored three times in game one against Miami, Ohio. Vanessa Grimstad scored twice, giving them a 5-0 win in game one.

In game two, Balogh scored five goals in one game. Tylar Holland and Angie Lothspeich scored once each, helping the Beavers to a 7-4 win over Buffalo University.

In game three, the semi-final game, the Beavers took on the NDSU Bison. The Beavers were down, 3-0, after the second period. During the third period, Balogh scored twice, while Lothspeich scored once to tie the game, 3-3. The Bison scored one more in the third, to take that game, 4-3, and end the Beavers' national run.

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