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Photo by Ton Yamashita

MSU senior Shantelle Carey prepares a buffalo hide for painting. The Native American Cultural Awareness Club will gift the painted hide to the Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation at the upcoming Spring Honor Dance & Powwow Celebration April 28-29.

## Native American Club thanks Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation

*Student artist paints the hide of donated buffalo*

By Mia Lupo  
 Comm 281

Members of the Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation's Buffalo Project in western North Dakota gifted a buffalo to Minot State University's Native American Cultural Awareness Club for the club's annual buffalo meal.

Shantelle Carey, a senior art

major at MSU, is painting the hide of this buffalo as the NACAC plans to gift the painted hide back to MHA Nation at this year's Spring Honor Dance & Powwow Celebration, April 28-29.

Carey volunteered to frame and paint the hide as a part of her upcoming senior capstone project.

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## Theater presents 'The Shape of Things'



Photo by Jerusalem Tukura

MSU freshman Michaela Burns and senior Dan Fagan rehearse for Neil LaBute's 'The Shape of Things.' The plot is a modern-day commentary of Adam and Eve. The play explores gender, sexuality and relationships in LaBute's unique and contemporary style. Benjamin Weinert-Lishner, communication arts instructor, directs. This production is intended for mature audiences. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors, military, and youth 18 and under. MSU students, faculty and staff admitted free with current MSU ID. The play runs through Saturday. Reservations, recommended due to limited seating, may be made by calling 858-3172.

## Student body elects Aaron Richard

By Jerusalem Tukura  
 Editor

Minot State University students elected Aaron Richard, a junior majoring in management, as their new Student Government Association president. Richard ran unopposed.

Richard expressed his excitement

as well as his plans for the job.

"I am very excited for next year. I think it would be a great opportunity for me to get more involved with the university and the clubs, and to work more closely with President Shirley and some of the administrative staff," Richard said.

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Richard

# News in Brief

## MSU returns to Dakota Square for MSU at the Mall

Minot State University goes to Dakota Square for MSU at the Mall April 8 from noon to 3 p.m. This interactive event is a great way for the public to visit with students, faculty and staff about academic programs, student organizations, events, and arts and music activities.

Student organizations will provide activities for children, as well as provide blood pressure checks, health education, concussion awareness and much more.

Teresa Loftesnes, MSU marketing director, organizes the event.

"We are happy to be back at the mall," Loftesnes said. "For eight years, MSU went to Dakota Square, but mall renovations curtailed that. MSU at the Mall allows the community to visit one on one with MSU students, faculty and staff to learn more about all the exciting things happening on campus."

For more information, contact Loftesnes at [Teresa.Loftesnes@minotstateu.edu](mailto:Teresa.Loftesnes@minotstateu.edu).

## MSU String Ensemble to perform Tuesday

On Tuesday, April 11, the MSU String Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall, Old Main. Erik Anderson, music department chair, and Jon Rumney, music instructor, will direct. Concert is free and open to the public.

## Student Workshop 'Who Do You Think You Are?' set for April 12

On Wednesday, April 12, the MSU POWER Center and the Career Center will present "Who Do You Think You Are?" from 11 to 11:50 a.m. and again from 2 to 2:50 p.m. in 106B in Old Main.

The event is designed to help students choose a career based on the Myers-Briggs assessment. For

both workshops, the first 10 students through the door receive a gift.

## Sodexo offers Easter buffet next week

On Wednesday, April 12, Sodexo Dining Services will offer all MSU students, faculty, staff and the community an Easter buffet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Beaver Creek Cafe. All-you-can-eat-price is \$9.75 or one MSU meal swipe.

## Dewitt and Alfaro showcase artwork, reception April 20

The Northwestern Art Center will host a public reception for art major students Kalyn Dewitt and Rachel Alfaro on Thursday, April 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery.

Their collaborative exhibit, "Mugs and Monsters," will showcase ceramics and soft sculpture. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public.

Dewitt produces functional ceramic pieces that are both comforting and striking, with a contemporary aesthetic. She uses minimalist forms and bright colors to elicit feelings of happiness and contentment.

Through her soft sculpture creations, Alfaro develops a world representative of her fears and anxiety. Her crocheted and sewn "monsters" may appear unsettling, but they are therapeutic in the sense that they give a face to

the "feeling of being watched" that one has when experiencing paranoia.

The exhibit is on display April 12 through May 13. The gallery is open during regular library hours.

## Hockey plans fundraiser

Join MSU Beaver Hockey for their semi-annual Battle of the Bags hosted by Elevation on Saturday, April 22.

Registration includes brunch, three-game guarantee, a swag bag, and drink specials and prizes.

Pre-registration is \$80 per team. Walk-up day of registration is \$100 per team.

Brunch is available from 9 to 11 a.m. Games begin at 10 a.m.

All proceeds benefit the hockey program.

Contact Tawnya at 701-240-3789 or [tawnya.bernsdorf@minotstateu.edu](mailto:tawnya.bernsdorf@minotstateu.edu) for registration or more information.

## English Club announces writing contest winners

The Minot State University English Club sponsored the Spring Green Writing Contest last month. Criteria included any genre of original writing with 500 to 1,500 words.

Kelley Thompson, a senior majoring in English education earned first place for her work, "Justice."

Ayotunde Itayemi, a graduate management student earned second place for "Breezy."

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Richard has been in the scheme of things from the onset. He joined the SGA in his freshman year and started out as freshman senator after which he became a senator for the College of Business. In the last two years, he has been very much involved on the campus, gaining membership on several committees and helping with the organization of various SGA events.

"It is something I have always wanted to do," Richard said, "and now that Alex Buchholz is graduating and the position opened up, I thought it would be a perfect opportunity to take advantage of [the opening]."

Richard has already begun planning for the next school year by laying out the changes he would like to see on the campus. In anticipation of the fall semester, Richard and his team of officers intend to meet over the summer to discuss further changes. All are intended to make Minot State a better place for students on campus and get more people involved as a whole.

Amongst items on Richard's agenda are plans to improve parking on campus and get more students involved in SGA and in clubs on campus. A keen observation noted by Richard is a lack of membership in clubs. He hopes to create more awareness for clubs at the start of the upcoming academic year in order to resolve this membership and participation issue.

Richard says a lot of the plans he has for the betterment of the student body and the campus can be deemed achievable regardless of the budget cuts that MSU is currently facing.

Richard expects to maintain the open office policy the SGA has had in previous years.

"We've got an open office here. I want people to know that they are welcome to come in, sit down, and do their homework, visit with us, talk about any questions, concerns, or issues they have on campus, or just stop by to say 'hi,'" Richard said.

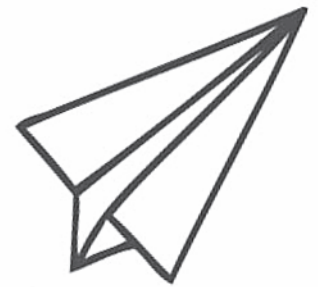
Richard took over the position from outgoing president Alex Buchholz at the April 3 SGA meeting.

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# Voices on Campus

“How do you cope with the stress of college life?”

By Jerusalem Tukura  
Editor



Crystal Williams  
Accounting

“I don’t stress in life, mainly because I don’t think about my responsibilities that I have to deal with. If you don’t think about your responsibilities, do they actually really exist? No. So just don’t think about it, and it’s not real.”



Taylor Dull  
History

“When I’m not on campus, I don’t think about it that much. That is my way of getting through it. When I spend time on campus, that is my worry time, but when I’m not on campus, I separate myself from my studying time.”



Luis Gonzalez  
Nursing

“I dedicate a certain time to my hobbies and things of interest, so that way I can get my mind off school and when I’m done with that, I feel refreshed and I can go back and focus on my studies.”



Natalie Oulton  
Elementary Education

“I think adding fitness, like going to the gym and doing extracurricular activities, is what pretty much helps me. Like running on the treadmill releases all that stress.”



Edjay Hernandez  
Biology

“I play a lot of video games and I take naps. I also watch a lot of Netflix.”



Whitney Taylor  
Special Education

“When dealing with stress, I tend to take a nap and sometimes I watch Netflix for too long, and then I come back to my homework because, otherwise, I’m just going to get frustrated and get nothing done.”

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## Between the Lines

*The never-ending health care debate*

By Dan Fagan  
Staff Writer

On the campaign trail, Donald Trump promised a “great health care plan for the people.”

At the time, candidate Trump didn’t foresee the obstacles that lay before him on the issue, most notably the U.S. Congress.

On March 23, President Trump realized just how monumental this obstacle is to fulfilling his campaign promise. At the eleventh hour, Speaker of the House Paul Ryan called off a vote to repeal Obamacare, the nation’s current health care system, due to his inability to wrangle enough votes to pass

the bill.

The Republicans, the majority party in the House, received no support across the aisle from Democrats on the bill. Despite the lack of Democrat support, Republicans still had enough votes to pass the bill, but the ultra-conservative wing of the party, the Freedom Caucus, chose to vote no, because it didn’t go far enough in scaling back the current health care system. At the end of the day, it was the failure of Republicans to mobilize their own party that resulted in the bill’s failure.

To be fair, health care is one of the most complicated issues on the

docket. There are no simple solutions, and both parties tend to manufacture ideological solutions that often lack details when presented to the public.

For instance, Republicans argue that eliminating government from the health care system will create room for market competition, lowering insurance premiums and making insurance affordable for everyone who wants it. According to the non-partisan congressional budget office, within 10 years 24 million Americans would be without insurance under such a scenario. Republicans should own the fact that repealing Obamacare

would result in thousands of people losing their coverage.

On the other hand, many Democrats prefer the Obamacare model, while some liberal senators like Bernie Sanders prefer a more robust approach with single-payer health care. These are viable systems, however the very nature of these models demands redistribution of wealth, that is, wealthier citizens get taxed more to supplement those who can’t afford to buy their health care. When Democrats are called out on this, they often deflect. Instead, they should own the fact that such systems require redistribution.

One thing that might help this debate move toward a resolution would be if citizens thought long and hard about what kind of system they want to have, and take the time to reach out to their government representatives. We saw this happen in town halls all across the country earlier this year while Congress was debating the Obamacare repeal.

Health care will not be solved overnight, but citizens who educate themselves on the issue and then make their voices heard will prove to be an influence the next time Congress takes up the health care debate.

## English scholars to meet at MSU

Minot State will host a conference on early British literature this April, featuring a strong dash of William Shakespeare.

The Northern Plains Early British Literature Conference will feature 27 scholars from the Midwest and Canada. Ten professors and five students from MSU will present their work.

“We’re excited to be hosting scholars of this caliber here,” said Robert Kibler, co-coordinator of the event with Eric Furueth.

The conference will take place April 20-22 in the MSU Conference Center. The event is free and open to everyone.

The keynote speaker will be Thomas Clayton, a retired English

professor from the University of Minnesota. Clayton, who earned a doctorate from Oxford University, will discuss “Shakespeare and the Mediterranean” Friday, April 21, at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Center.

Presentations and panel discussions are scheduled all day Friday and Saturday morning. Students who attend will experience the raw intellectual material that fuels classroom instruction.

“They’re going to see professors doing the other part of the job — researching, writing, presenting to their peers, defending their positions in front of those who are learned about their subjects,” Kibler said. “It might even inspire some

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## MSU Career Fair showcases job opportunities

MSU students (from the left) Courtney Johns and Yezenia Rodriguez question a border patrol officer about job opportunities with the U.S. Border Patrol. The MSU Career Center sponsored the event in the MSU Conference Center to provide an opportunity for students to network with area employers.

Photo by Jerusalem Tukura



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## Student Spotlight ... Sydney Houlton

By Katie Wiggett  
Comm 281

Sydney Houlton is a Minot State University senior as well as a research assistant. She is double majoring in psychology and biology, having completed most of her psychology work prior to entering the biology program.

Houlton served as an information officer in the psychology club, helping with fundraising, T-shirt design and helping make their banner. She has been an active member in the biology club for a few years now, taking on the role of vice president, then president. She does the same tasks as she did in the psychology club.

Originally from Elk River, a small town in Minnesota, Houlton got the idea to come to Minot State from a longtime friend that attended Minot State. Houlton transferred her sophomore year from Anoka Ramsey Community College in Minnesota.

Houlton credits MSU with giving her many great opportunities, such as being a research assistant with biology instructor Shkelzen Shabani since the fall of 2014. As a research assistant, the senior earns credits for learning, as well as experience for a future job.

"The way that I got into that is kind of funny," she said, "mostly

because I just wanted to know if there was a class available. I wanted to take his (Shabani's) neurobiology class, and I wanted to know how often he was going to be offering it. So, I went to his office and spoke about it, but due to scheduling conflicts it couldn't work out being offered annually. But he said that it would be offered the same time next year, and then casually Shabani said, 'Um, by the way if you are interested in this kind of stuff, I am getting a grant that should be coming in within the next few months, so after the summer is over you should come back and talk to me about this.'"

"It's a really great gig, and it is a wonderful learning experience," Houlton said.

Houlton is epileptic and underwent brain surgery at age 13 to prevent her from consistently having seizures. Maintaining a seizure disorder since she was born started her on a track to the psychology and biology field.

"It has always been a big part of me, such as neurosciences," she said.

She never wanted to go to medical school to be a doctor, because she knew she would want to be a surgeon, and her previous disability has left her unable to do that.

"So, I wanted to go the research track," she said, "To do what I want to do requires a psychology-biology-biochemistry kind of conglomerate."

Knowing she wanted to do something in psychological work, but not wanting to pursue therapy, she found that being around so much neurological equipment and being in the hospital so much paved her way into what she wants to do.

"It's been such a big impact on my life and what I want to do with it," she said.

After graduation, Houlton would like to go into research for neurolinguistics-based issues, such as auditory research and linguistics.

"I don't have a huge preference on location; it's more based on where would I find the program."

She said New York, Chicago, Minnesota and Georgia could be possibilities.

"A big long-term goal that I have would be to go to graduate school for cognitive-psychology and neuroscience degree, and then I would love to get into some kind of auditory therapies for people with language disorders."

With this goal, Sydney keeps to the grind and doesn't let small meltdowns stand in her way.

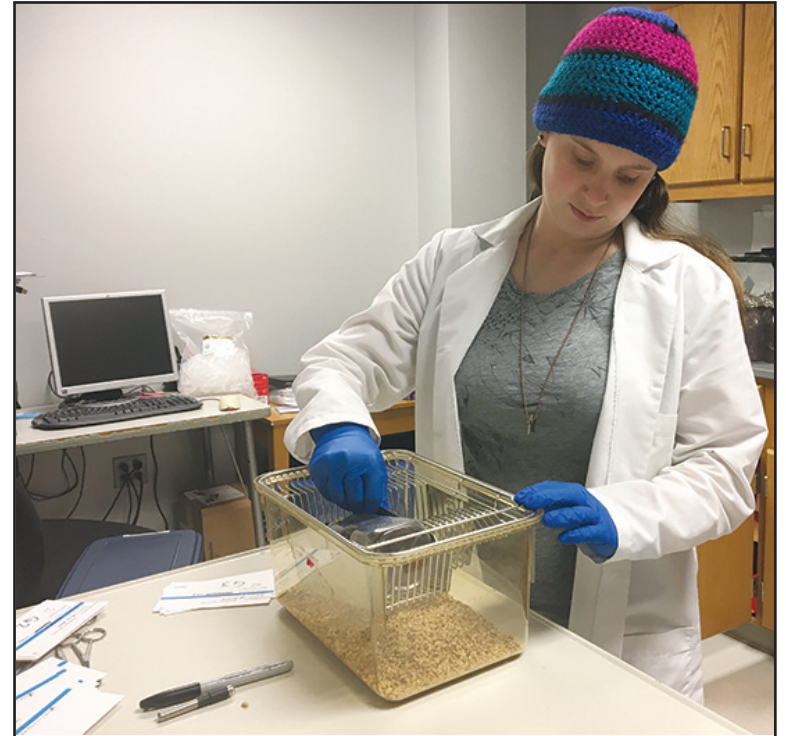


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Sydney Houlton prepares a rat cage.

"The science room that I do all the work in is like my second bedroom almost, and when I am stressed enough, I'll just go into that room and just lock myself in it and kind of just have my own little meltdown."

Following her last semester, Houlton will take a year off from school and complete graduate school applications. She offers the following advice to fellow students.

"I would advise people to join

the academic clubs if you can, because they are actually really helpful. Not only because they are great social circles but because in your department, you can learn so much and get so much help from those who have already been there. Plus, it is truly like your own little family."

Houlton also advises fellow students to talk to their instructors.

"Don't be afraid to ask the pro-  
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people to go further in academia because they like what they see."

The British literature conference is being combined with MSU's annual Shakespeare Fest this year.

The conference will open Thursday, April 20, at 7 p.m. with the screening of "Henry V" in Aleshire Theater. Kenneth Branagh starred in and directed this film adaptation of the Shakespeare play.

The play recounts the British victory over the French in the

Battle of Agincourt in 1415. King Henry V led his troops against a superior French army in the conflict. The Bard used dramatic license to safeguard his thriving dramatic career.

"His audience members were the Tudors, the people who won that battle," Kibler said. "Shakespeare changed his play to make sure the people who were paying him were happy. Henry V thought he was going to lose, so he ordered the execution of all his prisoners. In the play, he gives that loathsome act to the French."

MSU English Department hopes to resume a full Shakespeare Fest next spring. It will include three Shakespeare films with previews and audience discussions. The department resurrected the event last year after a long absence.

"Fifty years ago, MSU did a Shakespeare Fest," Kibler said. "They built a barge and sailed it on the Souris River and put on a medley of plays on the main lawn to celebrate the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth and death the same day."

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Ryan Perry, a senior majoring in biology education, and Nick White, a junior majoring in math education, join Rick Heit for Board Game Night.

## Board Game Night, a hidden place to have fun!

By Nanako Sato  
Comm 281

At Minot State University, there is an opportunity for students to socialize and play games in a friendly yet competitive environment. It is Board Game Night, every Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Several years ago, students interested in starting a gaming club found other interested students by promoting the club at the MSU Club Fair. Originally, it was for anybody that likes any type of games, including board games and video games.

Rick Heit, MSU's photographer and an Internet content assistant, learned more about the club while taking photos at the Club Fair.

Heit has always loved games; he has more than 200 board games. His willingness to donate and let the club use his games created a partnership with the club. He now helps the president, Ryan Perry, a senior majoring in biology education, lead the club.

The game club quickly became exclusively a board game club, meeting in the Gordon B. Olson Library. However, three years ago it moved to Heit's home, which is

more comfortable for club members and provides a place where they can continue playing as late as they like. Members typically play one or two games at each meeting, usually lasting until 11 p.m.

"I like having MSU students in my house," Heit said. "One thing I like about working at MSU is that it keeps you young. You get to interact with people that are college age. When I was a college student, I had a mentor that invited students over to his place to play games, and that's where I started getting my interest."

The club sometimes does special activities at the beginning of the school year and at Christmas time, too.

"It is a lot of fun, anybody can get into it, and it's a nice way to make friends, relax, have fun, and challenge people," Heit said. "We play games that you have never heard of, but are more fun than the games you have."

All interested students are welcome. To attend, contact Heit at 858-4156, or richard.heit@minot-stateu.edu for the location and directions.

## 2017-18 Student Government Election Results



Vice President of Finance  
**Kaitlin Walker**



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Levy Cabatingan  
Megan Druse

**College of Education and Health Sciences**  
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Mason Zinna  
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Senators will be appointed to the College of Arts and Sciences and the General Studies positions as no candidates ran.

Freshmen senators, on-campus senators, off-campus senators, a Graduate School senator and an athletics senator are elected in the fall.



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#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28

10 a.m. — Dancers & Drum Group Registration opens  
11 a.m. — Food Booth opens  
1 and 7 p.m. — Grand Entry (Parade of Dancers)

Wylie Hammond Memorial Bingo during supper breaks on Friday and Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

10 a.m. — Dancers & Drum Group Registration opens  
11 a.m. — Food Booth opens  
12:30 p.m. — Dancers & Drum Group Registration closes  
1 p.m. — Grand Entry (Parade of Dancers)  
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"It will be a pretty impressive mark on my resume," Carey said. "Other than that, the experience of actually painting it and the experience of helping present it to the tribes should all be a new and interesting experience. It'll be rewarding. Even if they told me they would pay me, I probably would have done it for free."

She has been working on the design of the artwork.

"The main focus is going to be the depiction of how the tribes became one," Carey said.

The NACAC receives donations of buffalo every year for their annual Spring Honor Dance & Powwow Celebration. The meat from last year's buffalo helped feed 350 people at the 2016 powwow.

"Throughout the years, MHA Nation has supported the Native American club in honoring our graduates during the Spring

Honor Dance & Powwow Celebration, including the donation of buffalo for the free meal during the powwow," Annette Mennem, the Native American Center director, said. "The painted hide is a great way to show them our appreciation for a priceless gift."

Buffalo hides have various practical and ceremonial significances among the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara tribes that make up the Fort Berthold reservation (also known as the Three Affiliated Tribes).

"It is an honor to have the buffalo robe be given to someone. When a buffalo is taken down, the whole thing is used; nothing goes to waste, the hide included," Mennem said.

The painted buffalo hide, as well as rabbit hides that comprise Carey's senior project, will be displayed in the Gordon B. Olson Library gallery June 26 through July 24.

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fessors about anything," Houlton said. "They seem like such scary figures, but, in my experience, they are very supportive. And they went through it, too. My

experiences with Dr. Shabani have been absolutely fantastic, and he has done nothing but taken me under his wing. He has definitely been one of the greatest advisers I have had at this school."

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## Spring football underway with new coach Aldrich

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University football began its first spring under the guidance of head coach Mike Aldrich last week.

Spring Football 2017 consists of 15 dates that include two Saturday scrimmages, April 8 and 22 at 9:30 a.m., and culminates in the 2017 Red vs. White Spring Football Game planned for Thursday, April 27 under the lights at 7 p.m. at Herb Parker Stadium.

"I am really excited for the start of spring football," Aldrich said. "Since the day I started, I have been looking forward to getting on the football field with these guys. We had a good close to the off-season, and we had some time to really stress the importance of competition, so it will be good to see it carry over on the practice field."

Aldrich was hired in January and has been busy getting his staff and personnel in place. MSU hired Derek Edholm as an assistant coach and restructured titles for multiple assistant coaches. Along with Edholm, who will serve as co-offensive coordinator and coach quarterback, MSU assistant coach Shane LaDage was named co-offensive coordinator and will work with wide receivers. Defensive assistant Joe Dale was named special teams coordinator and will continue to coach defensive backs, and student assistant Coleton Ethier was named linebackers coach as he transitions to a graduate assistant next season.

The Beavers return a large number of rising seniors from last season's team with a total of 22 on the roster. MSU also has six rising juniors and 29 returning lettermen from 2016.

MSU will begin the 2017 season at Concordia-St. Paul Aug. 31. Aldrich and the Beavers will make their home debut Sept. 9 against Augustana.

## Minot State names Graupe as head women's basketball coach

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University selected Mark Graupe as its head women's basketball coach.

"Mark really impressed everyone throughout the time he was in Minot and on our campus," Andy Carter, athletics director said. "His energy, desire, and love for the game of basketball was evident, and we are excited for this new era of Beaver Women's Basketball."



Graupe

Graupe just completed his fourth season as the head women's basketball coach at Dickinson State in Dickinson, N.D. He turned around the Blue Hawks, earning back-to-back NAIA National Tournament appearances the past two seasons.

He indicated his ties to northwest North Dakota and MSU's strengths as important aspects in his interest in the position.

"One of the biggest factors was familiarity," Graupe said. "Growing up in Crosby we would come to Minot a lot, both my dad and brother went to

Minot State, so I am very familiar with Minot State and the Minot community. It's comforting to be that familiar."

Graupe plans to work on getting his staff in place and to begin recruiting as soon as possible.

Before Dickinson State, he was the interim head men's basketball coach at NCAA Division I Dartmouth for one season. He spent a year with Colorado State as men's basketball Director of Basketball Operations and was the head men's basketball coach at Lake Region State College from 2001-08.

He has also coached at Unity

High School in Petersburg, N.D., and at Devils Lake High School and Williston High School.

"If you look at the six positions I have been at before here, they all started in tough shape, so to speak," Graupe said. "I've loved that challenge. I've not taken over a program that was winning at the time and that's a challenge, but it has always motivated me. I want to turn Minot State into a winning program."

Graupe earned a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of North Dakota.

## Women's golf 7th at Upper Iowa, 3rd at MSU Billings golf invite

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University's Kira Dereniwsky and Katherine McGlenen cut a combined 10 strokes off their first-round totals to help MSU shoot five strokes better on day two at the Upper Iowa Spring Invite Sunday.

The Beavers remained in seventh place, however, seven strokes back of St. Cloud State on the day.

McGlenen shot a 92 in the second round, compared to a first-day 98, and placed 39th. Dereniwsky shot an 87 after opening with a 91. She tied three other golfers for 26th.

MSU's Miriam Dumes and Kayla Barke finished 1-2 for the Beavers. Dumes finished with an 86 after carding an 83 in the first round to finish 13th overall. Barke shot an 89 in round two down from an 87, to finish in a tie for 22nd overall.

Central Missouri won the meet.

### MSU third, Dumes ties for fourth at MSUB Invite

The week before, Dumes slipped to a tie for fourth place, but finished with a solid 11-over-

par 155 to pace the Beavers at the Montana State Billings Yellowjacket Spring Invite.

Dumes fired a 75 in the first round to lead the tournament, but finished with an 80 in round two.

Dumes' fourth-place finish helped the Beavers to a third-place finish as a team. The Beavers held off Black Hills State by three strokes, finishing with a 664 overall. MSU Billings won its own event with a 618.

MSU's McGlenen nearly duplicated her first round 79 with an 80 on day two to finish in a tie for ninth with a 159 overall.

MSU's top round on the second day belonged to Barke who fired a 79. She moved up to 17th overall with a 167 in the tournament.

Dereniwsky finished with a 185 and Kaitlyn Hill added a 187.

MSU will travel to Coon Rapids, Minn., for the Minnesota State Invite April 14 and 15.



Dumes

## MSU linksmen 2nd, Kreutz 5th at UIU invite

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University had to settle for second place as the Beavers finished with a 622 overall, falling 19 strokes back of a surging Lindenwood University in the final round of the Upper Iowa Spring Invite Sunday.

The Beavers came into the final round tied with Lindenwood, but LU pulled away, firing a superb 296 in the final round. Minot State, which shot a solid 307 in round one, finished with a 315 in Sunday's final.

"Lindenwood is a regional power and it showed today," MSU head coach Randy Westby said. "We finished ahead of all the NSIC teams here so we are happy with that. It was a hard weather day, cold and rainy."

Minot State was paced by a solid outing by Matthew Kreutz. Kreutz fired a 5-over-par 77 on the final round to move up from sixth to a tie for fifth with a 152 total.

"We got steady play from Kreutz," Westby said. "I feel like we are improving with each day we are able to play. With the facil-

ities opening in Minot, we will get some time in."

Karson O'Keefe and Leighton Bearchell finished just outside the top 10,

with both tying for 12th overall, carding 156s. Matthew Bean was fourth on the scoring team with a 158, tying for 17th.

Cody Reynolds also shot a solid 159 overall, finishing with an 80 Sunday to tie for 17 with Bean, but played the tournament as an individual.

### Beavers fifth at MSU Billings Invite

The week prior, MSU shot a 303 in the final round of the Montana State Billings Yellowjacket Spring Invite finishing in fifth place overall, holding off the University of Great Falls.

Matthew Kreutz finished with a round-three team low of 73, tying Carson Harcourt's second round for low score of the tourna-

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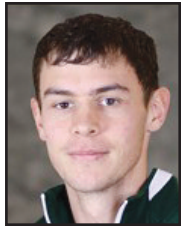


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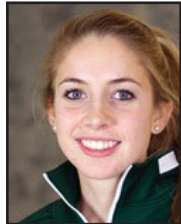
## Cartwright 1st, Westlake 2nd in 5K at SMSU open

(MSU Sports Information) — Joel Cartwright topped runners from NCAA Division I, II and NAIA with his time of 15 minutes, 40.53 seconds in the men's 5K at the season-opening Southwest Minnesota State Open Friday.



Cartwright

MSU teammate Devan Shumway was seventh in the event on the men's side with a 16:39.08, and the Beavers captured second, third, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth in the women's 5K for a great start for the team's outdoor distance crew.



Westlake

Emily Westlake was second in the women's 5K, pacing the Beavers with a 19:41.00. The Franco sisters were third and four with Ashley running a 19:59.00 and Andrea a 20:53.79. Samantha Huether took fifth with a 20:58.62, Patience Albertson was seventh at 22:20.41 and Taylor Novak was eighth at 23:29.06.

Minot State also got a pair of placewinners in the field on both the men's and women's side. Randii Widmer-Reed finished sixth in the triple jump, leaping 34-feet-5. Jacob Hatfield placed seventh in the men's javelin, tossing it 153-feet-11.

On day two, the Beavers finished with 10 individual placewinners.

"Things went really well for us overall," MSU head coach Stu Melby said. "The group did a really nice job today. This gives

us an idea of what we need to work on. But, it was certainly nice to get the outdoor feeling again."

Two of MSU's placewinners came in the men's hammer throw as the Beavers took 7-8-9-12 in the event. Leading the way was Tanner Gust who finished seventh with a toss of 159-feet-3. Jacob Hatfield was eighth with a PR throw of 149-3, Kevin Hodges was ninth and Victor Abonyi was 12th.

"Those four guys are going to be big for us and will lead the way this year," Melby said.

Also performing well for the men was Daniel Daffinrud, placing fifth in 100 with an 11.06 seconds.

"He kind of ran slow in the preliminaries, but in the final he did a super job," Melby said of Daffinrud. "He's made huge strides for us. He did real well in the 200 and was a leadoff in the 4x100."

Also placing for the Beavers was Cartwright, who took eighth in the men's 1,500-meters (4:16.91), Dylan Harvey, fourth in the 400 hurdles (59.46) and Colin Olson, eighth in the 800 (2:08.32).

On the women's side, a trio of placewinners paced the Beavers. Jana Warrick-Jones continued to have a solid season, taking fifth in both the 800 and 1,500. Newcomer Taryn Love was fifth in the 100 and Shae Pedersen tied for sixth in the long jump.

Warrick-Jones ran 4:58.61 in the 1,500 and followed that up with a 2:22.17 in the 800.

Love ran a 12.93, and Pedersen jumped 17-feet-2.25.

Minot State will continue the early part of its outdoor season with the University of Mary Al Bortke Open Saturday at the Bismarck Community Bowl.

## Beavers sweep non-conference MSU-Billings

By Taylor Rizzari  
Sports Writer

The Minot State Softball team has been on a roll as of late, sweeping yet another non-conference opponent, Montana State University Billings March 26, with game one's score being 7-2 and game two being 7-1.

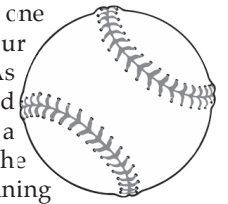
Taking an early 6-0 lead in the second inning in the first game, the Beavers only allowed two single runs in the third and sixth innings, but after the five-run second, MSU did not feel much pressure at all. Both Lauren Cowden and Clarissa Ramirez each had huge throw outs to the plate in the first inning to get the momentum going for the Beavers. Cowden also helped MSU in big ways offensively, as she tripled and later scored on a single from Tori Zimmermann. Cowden also had a

single down the line in the second inning, which scored Ramirez and junior outfielder Marissa Dado, and bumped MSU's lead up to 4-0. Ashley Hill, Zimmermann, and Dado all had RBI's in the second inning.

Zimmermann was 3-3 with 2 RBIs for MSU, while Hill, Cowden, and Jordan Grant all finished with two hits apiece. Grant also scored two and collected two stolen bases. The winning pitcher for Game 1 was senior ace Jenn Spencer (4-3), who gave up two runs, eight hits, and tallied seven strikeouts against the Yellowjackets.

The Beavers' bats were a little silent in the beginning of Game 2, but the pitching remained solid throughout. Senior Clarissa Ramirez (3-2) pitched all seven innings of Game 2, allowing ten

hits, but only one run and four strikeouts. As the bats picked up speed, a double in the second inning



from senior Rachel Burdette scored Grant and freshman short-stop Jordan Branch. Cowden once again came in clutch and, after she was hit by a pitch with bases loaded, scored freshman Skyla Newbauer.

In the sixth, the MSU offense came alive as Cowden doubled to score Grant and Kyla Larson for a 5-1 lead; Zimmermann and Dado finished off the scoring with one RBI apiece. Cowden collected three RBI's, going 1-1 with two walks, Grant added three hits and junior infielder Kyla Larson went 2-3.

## Softball team goes 2-4 on the road in conference play

### Spencer's two-hitter lifts Beavers to split with University of Mary

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University's Jenn Spencer twirled a two-hitter to help the Beavers to an 8-2 win in game one and a split of a pair of Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference softball games at the University of Mary in the team's league-opening series last week.

Minot State could only muster two hits and committed five errors in game two as UM salvaged the split with a 6-1 win.

### Beavers can't finish off St. Cloud State

Minot State University had two chances to finish off St. Cloud State, but came up empty as the Huskies rallied twice to sweep an NSIC double header Saturday at the Husky Dome.

MSU led, 6-1, in game one, but SCSU rallied for two in the fourth, one in the fifth and two more in the seventh to force extra innings and earned a walk-off win with one in the bottom of the ninth, tak-

ing game one, 7-6. In game two, MSU grabbed an early 1-0 lead that stood until the fifth where SCSU scored twice for a 2-1 win.

### Beavers hold off UMD for split

MSU's tough luck finally came to an end.

The Beavers, who fell on three-straight one-run games over the weekend, rolled to a 9-1 lead and then hung on to top Minnesota Duluth, 9-6, in game two to salvage a split of a pair of conference games Sunday at Malosky Stadium.

The win ended a four-game losing skid but more importantly, gave the Beavers some much needed confidence.

The Beavers (10-9 overall, 2-4 NSIC) cruised through six and a half innings in game two, building a 9-0 lead, but had to hold off a charge by UMD (21-9, 5-1) to hand the Bulldogs their first NSIC loss of the season.

The Beavers return home for a single NSIC double-header today, April 6, against Minnesota Crookston at 2 p.m. at Herb

Parker Stadium.

The Beavers head back on the road for four straight on the weekend.

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## Beavers continue strong showing, 9-5 in conference play

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University's Kendal Daniels tossed a three-hit shutout to lift the Beavers to a 6-0 win in game two and a series win over visiting Winona State in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference baseball Sunday at Jack Hoeven Ballpark.

Daniels was efficient as he threw 107 pitches with 77 strikes to rack up six strikeouts, including the side in the top of the second. He walked one batter and allowed just two batters to reach second base in the game.

"Kendal threw great," MSU head coach Scott Eul said. "That was the kind of guy we thought we were going to get at the start of the year. He put his foot down and it was a great game for him."

The Beavers (14-7 overall, 9-5 NSIC) needed the strong outing as they fell 9-0 in game one earlier in the day, the first time MSU has been shut out on the season.

MSU swept Winona State Saturday to win the series, 3-1.

MSU used a long ball and a great hustle play to rally in extra innings in game one and hit two more HRs in game two for the sweep.

Paul Vogelsang hit a game-tying home run to lead off the bottom of the eighth inning and Justin Demary and Sean Alp both used excellent hustle to send the Beavers to a walk-off 3-2 win in game one. Michael Borst hit a three-run home run and Jarrod Adams smacked a solo shot for a 5-3 win in game two.

### Concordia University, St. Paul

Two weeks earlier, the Beavers had a stellar performance at Concordia University, St. Paul, going 3-1 in a four-game, two-day NSIC set.

The Beavers took two from the Golden Bears on day one, winning 12-0 and 6-5 with a Tanner Alexander pitching gem and a

Borst ninth-inning grand slam.

On day two, MSU scored four runs in the fifth inning of game one to secure the series win, rallying for a 6-4 win over CSP. But the Beavers couldn't work any more late-game magic in game two, falling 3-2.

### University of Minnesota Crookston

The Beavers then turned around and dropped two conference games at Minnesota Crookston.

The Beavers fell 10-5 in game one, giving up 12 hits and dropped a 2-1 decision in game two, finishing with just five hits.

In game one, MSU fell behind early and never fully recovered. In fact, 14 of the game's 15 runs came in the first two innings. MSU gave up seven runs in the bottom of the first inning and allowed two more in the second after scoring five of their own in the top of the second.

In game two, pitching wasn't  
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MSU sophomore Celestino Rodriguez eyes the ball sent by the Winona State pitcher at Minot's Hoeven Ballpark Sunday. MSU won the four-game series, 3-1, and is now 14-7 overall and 9-5 in the conference. The Beavers continue conference play this weekend, hosting Minnesota State in doubleheaders starting at noon both Saturday and Sunday at Corbett Field.

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## Daniels named NSIC Pitcher of the Week

(MSU Sports Information) — MSU senior pitcher Kendal Daniels was named Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Pitcher of the Week, on Monday.



Daniels

Daniels tossed a nine-inning shutout in the series finale against Winona State Sunday at Jack Hoeven Ballpark. He helped MSU to a 6-0 win and helped the Beavers capture their third series of the year.

In nine innings of work, Daniels allowed just three hits, walked one and did not allow a baserunner to reach third base. He threw 107 pitches including 77 strikes as he struck out six of the 31 batters he faced to improve to 1-2 on the year.

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the issue as Brock Breshears was outstanding. He pitched 7.1 innings giving up two runs with one earned run on seven hits. He struck out three batters, but suffered the tough-luck loss.

The Beavers host Minnesota State in doubleheaders starting at noon both Saturday and Sunday.

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ment for the Beavers. He finished tied for 15th overall with a 228. Harcourt finished second on the Beavers scoring team and tied for 20th overall with a 230.

Karson O'Keefe and Matthew Bean both finished with 75s in the third round. O'Keefe finished with a 235, while Bean carded a 249. Cody Reynolds ended with a 242.

Leighton Bearchell had the Beavers' best overall score, finishing with a 79 for a 223 overall and a ninth-place finish. He played the tournament as an individual.

The Beavers will finish off the regular season with the three-day NSIC Championship April 13-15 in Smithville, Mo.

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