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Beaver Bingo like never B-4

MSU-Life provides prizes to the winners of grocery bag bingo. Some of the prizes included laundry supplies, food, body pillows and stuffed characters. They saved the best prize for last; a Keurig coffee maker. MSU-Life sponsored the event to welcome students back to school Photos by Courtney





Students gather in the Beaver Dam for grocery bag bingo. This year's bingo had the largest turnout since its beginning.

NOTSTOCK at MSU next week

by Jay Lurvey Comm 281

Minot State University students and staff are gearing up for the eighth annual NOTSTOCK, Minot State University's signature arts and music festival. NOT-STOCK runs Wednesday, Sept. 17, to Saturday, Sept. 20. All events are free and open to the public. For a complete list of events, visit www.msunotstock.blogspot.com.

Bill Harbort, MSU art professor, is one of the event's co-planners.

"I like to underscore the 's' in arts because it's about all the arts," he said. "MSU has programs in music, poetry, theater, language art and so-on. NOTSTOCK started as an art event and has since swelled to an arts event encompassing all of these disciplines."

NOTSTOCK opens with a poetry performance by two-time National Poetry Slam Champion Sierra DeMulder Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Aleshire Theater, Hartnett Hall. DeMulder will emcee a poetry slam for high school and MSU students as part of Wordstock Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. in the Student Center Beaver Dam. Attendees can watch aspiring writers bring their work from the page to the stage.

The festival will consist of performances by local bands; ceramic demonstrations by guest artists

News

Battle on the Border with Brandon University - Part IV

By Richard Allen Comm 281

At the border of two mighty nations a battle takes place once a year for the sake of pride. The Battle on the Border dodge ball tournament is almost upon us and Minot State University is looking for brave men and women to compete in a one-day, winnertake-all, round-robin style tour-

nament, Sunday, Sept. 21.

Event coordinator Aaron Hughes encourages any student with a valid MSU I.D. to sign up for a day of fun and international competition. The deadline to sign



up is Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 4:30 p.m. in the Student Success Center. International Students should bring their passports.

Charter buses will depart from MSU Sunday at 11 a.m. and arrive at the Peace Garden at 2 p.m. Students daring enough to sign up will be provided lunch and dinner as well as a free T-shirt to commemorate the occasion.

Roughly three years ago, MSU challenged Brandon University from Manitoba, Canada, to a game of dodge ball at the ironically named Peace Garden. It was there the students from MSU representing the U.S. claimed their first victory; then their second and their third. In fact, MSU is undefeated in this rivalry.

For additional information see Aaron Hughes in the Student Success Center across from the Beaver Dam.

Schmidt leads Lutheran Campus Ministry

By Ayman AlQasem

Staff Writer Minot State University has a new face on campus, Pastor Christoph Schmidt with Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM). Schmidt takes over LCM from Kari Williamson who left the position in April to pastor a church in Minnesota. LCM is an outreach program of Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA).

Schmidt's office is on the second floor of the Wellness Center, or email him at christoph.schmidt@minotstateu.edu. LCM activities are in Administration 158.

Schmidt describes the ministry as Lutheran. While it's open for everyone, Christians or otherwise, Schmidt reiterates that the Ministry is a denominational entity. He spoke of its ministry at MSU.

"A board of directors made up of members of local Lutheran congregations runs the ministry independently of the university," Schmidt said. This board, the Lutheran Campus Ministry Board of Directors,



Schmidt

includes MSU staff and student members.

Schmidt said the LCM has three pre-programmed weekly activities on campus. Every Tuesday it provides free soup and bread from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. It was so popular last year they provided an average of 150 meals a week. Every Wednesday the Ministry holds a worship service at 8:30 p.m., and every Thursday it holds a Table Talk at noon. Students are encouraged to bring their lunch to the Table Talk.

Schmidt said one of the most important services the Ministry provides is its annual Spring Break service trip. This is a volunteer event where students travel to help out in an area in need. One previous trip involved students building houses in Florida. Last year, students helped in the homeless community in Portland, OR.

Schmidt said the LCM works with Residence Life to provide a spiritual awareness program for students in the residence halls.

"The Ministry's primary objective is to show the love of Christ in our words and our deeds to the community," Schmidt said. "The Ministry provides space where students can be in a safe place, ask questions about their faith, grow in their faith, study the Bible and have a worship environment."

News in Brief

Bromley to talk at reception and seminar Sept. 11 & 12

Kimble Bromley, Dilworth, Minn, juror for the "Americas 2014: All Media" exhibit in the Hartnett Hall Gallery, will be the featured guest at a public reception Thursday, Sept. 11, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Bromley will present a gallery talk at 7 p.m., discussing his selections and awards for this annual national competition. "Americas 2014: All Media" features the work of 26 contemporary artists from across the U.S. and Canada. The exhibit runs through Sept. 26.

At noon on Friday, Sept.12, Bromley will be the guest speaker for the MSU Art Department's student seminar meeting in Aleshire Theater. The exhibit, reception and seminar are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Avis Veikley at avis.veikley@ minotstateu.edu or 858-3264.

Study Abroad Fair set for tomorrow

Minot State University's fourth annual Study Abroad Fair takes place in the Student Center Atrium Friday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives from MSU's study abroad partner organizations will be on hand to promote their programs and answer questions from students, faculty and staff interested in learning more about education abroad programs offered through the university. Recent MSU studyabroad returnees will also be available to answer questions and tell about their own experiences.

For more information, email amelia.may@minotstateu.edu or call 858-4645.

Stress management workshop is Sept. 12

The POWER Center staff will present a stress management workshop on Sept. 12 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Conference Center, third floor of the Student Center. Open to all MSU students. For more information, contact the Student Success Center, 858-3362.

Eckmann to present '101 Brain Boosters' Sept. 16

Terry Eckmann, MSU professor of physical education, will

present "101 Brain Boosters" Sept. 16 in Aleshire Theater. Eckmann, author of the book, "101 Brain Boosters," will speak on ways to enhance learning and improve health with easy-to-do brain boosters. Eckmann's presentation at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. is open to all MSU students, faulty and staff. The public is invited to the 7 p.m. presentation.

Foreign film series starts Sept. 15

Minot State University Foreign Language Department's Northern Lights Film Festival begins Sept. 15 with the Ecuadorian film "My Time Will Come." For more information, contact Scott Sigel at scott.sigel@minotstateu.edu or 858-4265. Today in History

1773: Benjamin Franklin writes "There never was a good war or bad peace."

- **1814:** Americans defeat British at Battle of Plattsburgh.
- **1875:** First newspaper cartoon strip.
- **1927:** Babe Ruth hits 50th of 60 homers.
- **1936:** Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicates Boulder Dam, now known as Hoover Dam.
- **1941:** Franklin D. Roosevelt orders any Axis ship found in American waters be shot on sight.
- **1946:** First mobile long-distance car-to-car telephone conversation.

(Courtesy of Brainyhistory.com)

Beavers light up the night at the glow-in-the-dark mini golf



Photo by Courtney Holman MSU student Elizabeth August lines up her shot during glow-in-thedark mini golf on the front lawn of Old Main last month. MSU-Life sponsored the event.



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by Alex Nelson Staff Writer

Hello. I hope everyone had a good summer and for new students, welcome to MSU. Another summer has come and left; so did its selection of film. Well, most of them. There is one summer film that stands out and that is still showing at the theater - the Marvel cinematic feature, "Guardians of the Galaxy."

The movie stars Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista, Vin Diesel, Bradley Cooper, Lee Pace, Glenn Close and Benicio del Toro. It is directed by James Gunn and based on the Marvel comic book.

In the outskirts of space, a human thief named Peter Quill (Pratt), also known as Star Lord, has stolen an object known only as the orb. Its abilities are mysterious, but many alien beings within the galaxy, such as the fanatic Ronan, the Accuser (Pace) and the Collector (del Toro) desire it.

On Movies

'The Guardians of the Galaxy'

Quill is soon arrested by the Nova Corps and its leader, Nova Prime (Close). Quill is sent to a prison along with Gamora (Saldana), the galaxy's deadliest assassin, Drax (Bautista), a warrior seeking revenge and bounty hunters Rocket (Cooper), a humanoid raccoon and Groot (Diesel), a tree-like alien.

They all have their own objectives and they do not like one another. These five learn very quickly that Ronan is looking for the orb, and also has a strong desire to destroy the alien planet known as Zandar and will destroy anything that gets in his way.

After escaping the prison, this band of criminals will have to work together in order to save the galaxy. That is - if they don't kill each other first.

When I first saw this trailer before the summer began, I had no idea who or what the "Guardians of the Galaxy" were. Many of us know of The Avengers, but not much about these guys. Well, if they weren't well known before, they sure are now. Casting wise, the right actors were chosen well for each part, even if it sounds odd that Pratt from "Parks and Recreation," Saldana from "Star Trek," the wrestler Bautista and Diesel and Cooper (who lend their voices in this movie) are working together. This odd combination actually works well together, and each character is given a moment in the spotlight.

I enjoyed all the scenes they were in together as we get this sense that they do not care for one another, but as time goes on, they begin to trust each other. Pratt was the last person in my mind to play a superhero, but he actually pulls it off as he is able to be funny and serious at times.

Saldana, of course, has the experience of playing an alien (Avatar) and has no problem with it, while also once again doing a great job. Bautista, I will admit, I was nervous about as I have only seen him in the movie "Riddick" and I wasn't certain he could do it. After watching his performance as Drax, I can happily say that he has proven me wrong.

Cooper and Diesel do a great job as voices for the characters Rocker and Groot. It was almost hard to believe that it was their voices for these two characters. The cast, in my point of view, was able to play off of one another and successfully work together to get the job done.

For every good hero there must be a great villain. Lee Pace does an excellent job playing the worlddestroying Ronan. While Loki is a deadly villain in "The Avengers," he is a fan favorite who people can like. Ronan, on the other hand, is someone you do not wish to meet and you hope he loses in the end. Pace's chilling performance as the character gives us a villain we cannot feel anything for except contempt. If we did like Ronan, the Accuser, then he wouldn't be done right.

The special effects are well done and the looks for the alien species are impressive, most notably, the effects for Rocket and Groot. They looked very realistic and not cartoon-like. One unique thing about the story I like is that the Guardians themselves do not start out as good people. They are basically criminals and thugs who have their own goals in mind. However, they learn to work together and also learn that there is more to life than personal desires.

There are not many flaws that come to my head, however, one main one is that many people may not know who the characters are and might have a problem understanding what is going on. Also, the film has humor and many references to the 1980's culture. I noticed, while watching it a fifth time, that some people did not understand the references. Besides this the film, in my opinion, does not have many flaws. Overall, this was my favorite movie of the summer. The cast is enjoyable to watch and I hope to see them again in the future.

I rate "Guardians of the Galaxy" 5 out of 5 Beavers.

New Facilities Management building going up on north end of campus

By Elizabeth Clemmons Comm 281

When heading to the Dome to catch a Beavers' victory, students and faculty may notice a new building being erected just north of the Dome. Footings and foundations are already set on Minot State University's new Facilities Management building.

Brian Smith, facility management director, said the new building is pre-fabricated and being delivered and assembled in large pieces. The total cost of the project, expected to be completed in January 2015, is estimated to be \$2.4 million and is financed by state appropriated funds.

The Facilities Management department is an organization responsible for handling many safety-related issues. Smith said the current building is not big enough for the department to run as productively as needed. The new building will have more square footage and expand the department's abilities to take action quicker and more efficiently than before. ment building will be re-purposed and dedicated to academics once the new building is open. For more information on the project, contact the Facility Management office.

The current facilities manage-

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Opinion

Math Talk series: check it out

by Amanda Miller-Thomas Staff Writer

For all the advantages of our intimately sized campus, it is still rightly said that MSU is notoriously bad at advertising some of its coolest student programs. One gem you might not be aware of: the Math Talk series! It is part discussion of ideas and insights, and part recruitment for unique, interdisciplinary (résumé building) student research. The monthly talks by professors and students kicked off its fourth year Aug. 28 with Minot State University math and computer science instructor Narayan Thapa's presentation of "Inverse Problems, Their Applications, and Undergraduate training in STEM."

If, like me, you're an outsider to the world of mathematics, you can barely understand the point of decimals, much less how anyone could voluntarily sit through math lectures with long, intelligent-sounding names for fun. So you can imagine my surprise and relief when I realized it wasn't actually a lecture about high-level math. Topics included medicine, meteorology, geology, criminal justice, undergraduate education and pretty much everything else under the sun, all united by an effective approach to problem solving that encourages creative thinking and cross-discipline collaboration. It was pretty fun.

I was also surprised to learn that the Math Talks series was part showcase for the accomplishments of student research to which the talks are inexorably linked. Recent notable triumphs included a paper on the treatment of Type II Diabetes Mellitus (now under review), which Kowan O'Keefe will present at the North Dakota Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Sept. 20 at 9 a.m. in Model Hall.

You can also see some of math major Chloe Ondracek's research on projectile models when she gives her own Math Talk at 5 p.m. on Sept. 25 in Model Hall 330. Yes, the same research that she shared at Princeton this summer got her invited to Stanford. That's only two examples, but this is a small paper. For more, go to http://www.minotstateu.edu/nd umc/confspeakers.shtml. I provide a URL because it's tricky to find from the school homepage.

This series is a great opportunity for students to learn about and participate in solving, well, inverse problems. The problems for which there are no fixed methods to arrive at solutions. The problems which often require students to work backwards from the results to find method and cause. Problems which move students of multiple disciplines (not limited to those mentioned above) to unite for months with a common goal. And I, for one, cannot believe I didn't know about it.

For anyone who may be interested, Thapa assures me a strong mathematics background is not a prerequisite to participation in research (after all, it is interdisciplinary). What is required?

"People with talent and interest," he said. "Interest is more important than talent. I can get in a room with interested students and talk for hours until we come up with a solution."

Interested students should contact Thapa and inquire about research possibilities, even if you're not in the math department. Don't let the prestigious tone of it scare you.

"There is a possibility for infi-

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nite solutions... or none," he said. "The focus is on guiding students from the role of advisee to that of contributor; helping them use their passions to build their own experiences in preparation for the workforce and graduate studies."

As for the rest of you, remember, though the talks are founded in the STEM disciplines, they are open and free for anyone to enjoy. The variety of topics make the talks themselves a good bet for those interested in unusual points of view, new developments by science and technology or the holistic voodoo of education in general.

Also open to students is the second annual North Dakota Undergraduate Mathematics Conference, to be held in Model Hall Saturday, Sept 20. You have to register by Sept 16, so look it up on the school website. Free to all participants. Lunch is provided.

The next Math Talks will be on Oct. 30, Nov. 20 and Dec. 11 at 5 p.m., in Model Hall (west of Old Main), Room 330. Remember, it's not Aleshire Theater; you don't need a ticket, the lights don't dim and you are free to ask questions afterward.

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New nursing faculty on campus

By Caitlin Dupras Comm 281

Minot State has made some new additions to its nursing staff with the hiring of five new faculty members.

Bal Pannu, of Vancouver, Canada, is a recent transplant to the Minot area. She began her nursing career seven years ago as an LPN, completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, or BSN, program in Vancouver, and is working towards her Masters in Nursing Education through the University of Victoria. Pannu will teach support courses in the nursing program. She said she has had a positive experience at MSU so far because her colleagues have been so supportive. Teaching has always been an avenue she wanted to pursue, and she is excited to begin the transition from nurse to educator.

Stacy Flaten is a Colorado native who has spent the past 15 years in North Dakota. She decided to teach at MSU because of the University's strong nursing program and her dream of educating

nurses. Flaten earned her BSN from North State Dakota University, and is currently attending University of

Mary to finish her Pannu Master's degree

in Nursing- Nurse Education. She will teach Adult Health Nursing content. Flaten is excited to be at MSU, where she says all of the staff, students and faculty have been very welcoming.

Janet Gerken, of Green River, Wyo., received her Associate degree from Western Wyoming Community College and is working towards her Master in Nursing Leadership and Walden Management from University. She will teach Nursing Perspectives, Public Health for the Professional Nurse once she completes her degree in October. Gerken is new to the Minot area, but said she has received a warm welcome to the area thus far. She is excited about the opportunity to "inspire and motivate students to





Duncan

reach their goals and become professionals within the field of nursing."

Sjol

Renee Duncan, a Minot native, who is married and has two sons. will teach Mental Health Nursing to the Semester III nursing students. She graduated from MSU in 2005 with a BSN and received a Nursing Masters in Administration from the University of Mary in 2012.

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Ned Krouse and Brad Bachmeier outside the Beaver Dam; and two art exhibits, "Referencing Wood" and "Magic City Print Show," in the Student Center Conference Center, Sept. 18 and

19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sept. 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students should bring a T-shirt or

other article of clothing so they can participate in live screen printing with guest artists and do-it-yourself screen printing in the Beaver Dam.

A gallery reception for guest artists Eric Nyffeler of Omaha, NE, Zeb Love of Pittsburgh, Pa., and John Hitchcock of Madison, Wis., will be on Sept. 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Olson Library Gallery where their work will be on display through Sept. 20. Each artist will give a presentation of his work in Aleshire Theater. Nyffeler will present Sept. 18 at noon; Love will present Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. and Hitchcock will present Sept. 19 at noon.

Nick Hausman of Chicago, IL will hold Instant Improv Theater workshops Sept. 18 and 19 from 11:15 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Black Box Theater, Hartnett Hall 112. Hausman will also present Theater Improv Jam Sessions Sept. 18 at 8 p.m. in Aleshire Theater and Sept. 20 at 1 p.m. in the Beaver Dam.

Minot State University assistant professor Jean-Francois Mondon will present a foreignlanguage writing workshop Sept. 18 from 11:15 a.m. to noon in the Conference Center. Participants can explore the basics of Egyptian



hieroglyphics, Chinese, Japanese and Russian writing systems.

Wild Hands will be rocking the MSU Amphitheater with their unique mix of American, bluegrass and rock n' roll Friday at 8 p.m. for the release party of their debut album, "Oh River." Learn more about Wild Hands and hear tracks from their upcoming album http://wildhands.bandcamp.co m/.

NOTSTOCK will close Saturday, Sept. 20, at 7 p.m. with a public reception with guest artists, live music and food at 62 Doors and Studio, 11B Main Street, Minot.

Harbort, who teaches foundation art, graphic design and illustration courses, said NOTSTOCK is a great opportunity for everyone to explore their creative side.

"It's great to see an accounting major pulling a squeegee to silk screen a T-shirt," he said.

Don't miss this "hands on and hands in" event.



Club Fair cycles through campus



Photo by Courtney Holman Students sign up to win a bike given away by the Biking Club during the annual Club Fair. The club raffled off the bike to one lucky entrant.



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Molina said she thought MSU was great when she was a student here, and is very excited to return as a professor.

Diane Sjol is also a Minot native. She graduated from MSU in 1999, received a Masters of Science in Nursing from Walden University and has been employed at Dakota College at Bottineau as the nursing coordinator for their nursing program. Sjol will teach Nursing Foundations. She said she is excited for the convenience of a job in Minot and says she firmly believes in MSU's nursing program and excellent faculty.

Minot State and the nursing students welcome the new faculty to MSU.

Beavers get loud at the welcome back dance



Photo by Courtney Holman Students dance outside Old Main at the welcome back dance. The students danced to live remixes provided by Scratch and Bang. MSU-Life sponsored the event.

Catching fire



Photo by Ayanda Ncube Students roast marshmallows during first-week-ofschool activities. MSU-Life sponsored the event.



What were you doing when you were 22?

When Subway owner Troy Bartsch was just 22 years old, he got his first business loan from First Western Bank and Trust. "When I think back on it now, I wonder what bank would give a business loan to a 22 year old kid?" He smiles, "First Western did. They believed in me." Today Troy owns 10 Subways in Minot and Bismarck and employs over 100 people. Says Troy, "I tell people all the time that you can bank anywhere, but you can bank *on* First Western!" Stop in today and let us show you how you can bank on us.





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Sports



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Kudos to the Beaver football family

Jamie Council Sports Editor

Besides former Mankato Maverick Adam Thielen making the Minnesota Vikings' 53-man roster this NFL season, the football talk of the NSIC would be the coaching escapade of Minot State University (MSU) and Minnesota University State Mankato (MSUM).

For those of you who missed it, when former Beaver head coach Paul Rudolph took a job at UND, former Mankato head coach Todd Hoffner took over. Hoffner was fired from Mankato two seasons earlier in a controversial misunderstanding that was still being addressed in court. Two months into training the Beavers and selling himself to the players and community, Hoffner was proven innocent and offered his old job at Mankato. Without warning to anyone, Hoffner took the job back and fled Minot. To make matters worse, the Mankato players initially refused to play under him.

I want to put this situation into perspective. Hoffner had every right both legally and personally to go back to Mankato. However, the difficulty was the way in which he conducted himself while employed by MSU and his departure from Minot. While at Minot, Hoffner sang his loyalty to MSU and stressed personal development with players. Leaving without a peep not only left Athletic Director Rick Hedberg and the rest of the coaching staff speechless and momentarily lost, but his desertion devastated the players.

While in Mankato over the summer for an internship, I had free time in the evening and decided to go for a run. While stretching on the track after my workout, I was approached by a "Minnesota nice" Mankato resident and MSUM alum (graduated about 30 years ago). Of the multiple topics brought up, the coach-

ing situation from our respective alma maters was a hot topic. While this stranger is a Maverick fan and has a personal local connection to Hoffner's wife, not even that loyalty could deny Hoffner's bad blood in the NSIC. The Minnesotan's words still ring clear:

"He made a promise, and he didn't stick to his word."

Far removed from that situation in this present day, the Beavers found Tyler Hughes.

Hughes comes from being an assistant coach under Urban Meyer at Ohio State and as head coach at Snow College in Ephraim, Utah from 2011-2012 (coached Viking's RB Matt Asiata) where he holds a 20-4 record as head coach. Joining Hughes is a whole new coaching staff.

Already getting a delayed start in the spring and into the summer, the task at hand is building a program that can compete in the NSIC. The Beavers went 2-9 last season, complete with 31 turnovers. This is an opportunity and a challenge to change the expectations for Beaver football.

A component that is at the core of this issue is the players. While I empathize for both Minot and Mankato players in the ordeal, the Beavers got the short end of the stick during that time. The Beavers have had four head coaches this year. After Rudolph stepped down, a stranger was named head coach. The team treated him with the utmost respect. They welcomed him as family and bought into what he was preaching only to be rejected and walked out on. Byron Thomas, defensive coordinator, was named interim head coach before Hughes came in. For the players to come together after the initial detachment, show up to 6 a.m. weights as scheduled and continue working hard, speaks

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Junior Brett Nespor (center) takes on a teammate during an intrasguad scrimmage at training camp.

Meet the men's hockey team

Jamie Council Sports Editor

Minot State University head club hockey coach Wade Regier, along with assistants, Tim Kirby and Jordan Willert, sat at the top of the Maysa Arena for a different point of view for the final practice of training camp last week. A former player and third assistant coach, Jared McIntosh, ran the scrimmage in the final day of camp. Of the 31 players entering camp, 28 remain.

The final roster is comprised of 16 forwards, nine defensemen and three goalies. Last year's roster carried 26 players, but ran into depth issues down the stretch compared to the 2012-2013 season which had 28.

"We wanted to add more depth this year. Nine regulars were out of the line-up in last year's Crosby Cup," Regier said.

Nine defensemen remain of the 12 who entered camp. Three forward prospects, Chasen Dobranski, Garrett Annetts and Hayden Schwartz, did not make the final roster. Previous defensemen Dillon Smith, Ryan Curzon, and Rikard Lundin are listed on the offensive end.

"It's going to be an interesting take on the practice side," Regier said.

Too many quality defensemen put good players out of the lineup when only six or seven dress per game. Veterans Smith and Curzon appeared in 20 and 25 games respectively out of 33. The trio provides a unique skill set to the roster in Curzon's tough, physical play and with the finesse of Lundin and Smith.

"They are excited," Regier said. "That's part of the reason they are on the team. They have a good work ethic, great motivation, great attitude."

Minot High alum and forward recruit Schwartz stepped aside before camp started for personal reasons, but may join the Beavers as soon as next semester. The center position had the toughest battle at camp between Nespor, Olson, Bryce Lipinski, Dickerson and Dobranski.

"It was a numbers thing," Regier said. "It's just about finding the right guys that are going to be the right fit for our program."

The next couple of weeks will consist of chemistry building and constructing lines. Fifteen of the 28 players are returners, so Regier and the coaching staff have their work cut out.

MSU travels to Caronport, SK, CANADA to take on the Briercrest College Clippers on Sept. 19 and 20, and ASU is right around the corner on Oct. 3 for the season home opener.

Members on the 2014-15 roster are forwards Logan Herauf, Jeremy Johnson, Brett Nespor, Brett McNevin, Dwight Lee, Ryan Curzon, Craig Founier, Kyle Volk, Lyndon Lipinski, Bryce Lipinski, Robbie Moar, Cole Olson, Sam Briscoe, Cote Dickerson, Dillon Smith and Rikard Lundin; defensemen Brad Olynyk, Nick Zern, Bob Pond, Mitch Peeke, Austin Yano, Eric Bollefer, Morgen Martelle, Eric Baldwin and Jon Stephansson; goalies Riley Hengen, Connor Beauchamp and Chris Stokke.

"That really hurt us."

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volumes of their commitment: to the sport of football, to their brothers on the team and to the coaches that stuck to their commitment to the Beaver program.

The core message of this article is not to demean Hoffner. It's not to promise wins with a rebuilt football program. It's to celebrate the character and family-like qualities that the MSU football program has displayed in battling adversity this past year.

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by Jerusalem Tukura Sports Editor

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