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The final issue of the semester will be December 9!

Have a great Thanksgiving holiday!

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Auction set to begin

Amy Olson
Staff Writer



tions for the event.

Students work to promote the auction on campus and out in the community. They distribute fliers and posters around MSU's campus, along with advertisements on Channel 19. They will also have a booth in the mall on Black Friday, be present for tailgating and parade and distribute fliers in pizza boxes.

Hines says that the auction is also very valuable for businesses.

"The auction gets the businesses' names out to a new market," she said. "This year, that market expanded. The auction used to be broadcast to Minot and Minot AFB, and this year, we also broadcast to many surrounding towns. The businesses don't have to pay out of their pocket; they can donate products. It is also non-profit, and helps the community and the college."

To see a list of all of the businesses involved and auction items, visit the auction's Facebook page at facebook.com/pages/KMSU-Auction/113984508659035 or the website at www.minotstateu.edu/auction.

"Make the call, win it all" is the motto for the 12th annual Minot State University KMSU Auction. The Dec. 2 event begins with a pre-show at 5 p.m. of the items up for bids; the auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

Organized by MSU students, the KMSU auction is a non-profit event. The money earned goes to the broadcasting department for equipment and scholarships, and a percentage to charity. This year, it will go to 2nd Story, a local non-profit organization that works with the developmentally disabled.

Auction coordinator and broadcasting major Quita Hines said this year's goal is to gather \$30,000 in merchandise and get half of that back through the auction.

"So far," Hines said, "the auction has been stressful, but fun. The real work hasn't even begun."

This year's wide variety of items includes: car starters, two airplane tickets to Las Vegas, a fireplace, four tickets to a NY Mets game, water park passes, sports memorabilia and spa packages. Those interested can bid on them by watching KMSU's Channel 19 and calling in during the program.

The auction is such a large event at MSU that it has its own class. The course handles production, promotion and dona-

America's Recycle Day



Photo by Cassie Neuharth

MSU students (from the left) Trillitye Finlayson, Club Biology secretary/treasurer, Markus Wilson, Club Biology vice president and Parley Egwu participate in recycling efforts earlier this week.

New organization for veterans on campus

Cassie Neuharth
Editor

November 11, Veterans Day, is a day we honor the troops of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. These men and women risk their lives every day, whether it be within the

U. S. or abroad, to fight for our freedoms, such as to receive an education. And they work hard to protect our country.

A new organization on the Minot State University campus brings together men and women that helped serve their

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country. DiNeil Polsfut, a veteran back home in Minot after deployment, started the Student Veterans of America organization. Polsfut returned to MSU in 2009 and immediately began looking for an organization that brought veterans together. In the fall of 2010, he began gathering people to get a veterans' organization started.

"We have had great support from the campus," Polsfut said, "and so far we have about 23 names on the e-mail list, but are hoping to reach all the 236 students that are receiving military VA benefits."

The MSU SVA is a national non-profit coalition of student veteran organizations across the U.S. that works to help military students achieve their academic goals. The MSU chapter is striving to do this by peer-to-peer networking, connecting military students and their dependents to resources and advocating for their needs. The organization is open to any student who is in the military or has served on active duty, in the reserve or guard, including retired and nonmilitary members receiving educational benefits. They also invite individuals who are not students, but have a connection to the military and want to help serve the needs of students.

"The men and women, who have shown up for the meetings have a vision," Mark Timbrook, SVA advisor and veteran, said. "For the time being, one thing we are going to do is build some camaraderie and friendships and work on making MSU the best place possible for our veterans. From there, this group can accomplish anything; they've already proven that in so many ways."

Polsfut approached Timbrook, MSU technology instructor, at the beginning of October about the idea of starting a veterans' organization on campus.

"I could tell that Polsfut was sincere, focused and really wanted to see the organization get started at MSU," Timbrook said.

So far this year, the group has met twice and held officer elections. President-elect Tiffany Hegstad, an accounting major, served on deployment in Iraq in 2003 with the Army.

"In the following year we hope the organization will get stabilized," Polsfut said, "and we can start to serve the needs of our military students by connecting them to resources, information and creating a support network where people can relate to each other."

For more information on the MSU Student Veterans of America organization, e-mail the group at sva@minotstateu.edu or check out its Facebook page at Minot State University Student Veterans.

Letter to the Editor

Angel Tree

From Katherine Berg, Luthern Campus Ministry

It's that time of year again when we all begin to scramble and try to cross everything off our list of things to do. We are counting down until the time we get to say goodbye to papers and assignments for a little while and embrace the holiday cheer.

Throughout this busyness, I hope you take some time to remember what the holiday season is all about: our family, friends and the blessings in our lives. During this time, it is also important that we think about those that are not as fortunate as us, and think of a way we can help make their holiday more enjoyable.

This year, Lutheran Campus Ministry is

working with the Domestic Crisis Violence Center in Minot to help provide gifts for those in need. There will be an angel tree outside of the MSU Bookstore from Nov. 22 to Dec. 9. You pick an angel off the tree; the angel will tell you what to purchase. Then, bring your unwrapped gift to the MSU Bookstore by Dec. 9.

It is a great way to help spread the cheer and give back to the community. Stop by and pick up your angel so that you can provide a gift for those in need this holiday season! If you have questions, please contact Lutheran Campus Ministry, 839-3949.

P.S. – Stop by the Angel Tree on Monday, Dec. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon, for a free cup of hot chocolate and a cookie!

Music Department presents ...

By Bekka Ryan
Staff Writer

With the end of the semester fast approaching, the Minot State University Department of Music announces its end-of-semester events. All are free to MSU students when they show a valid MSU ID at the door. All performances will begin at 7:30 p.m., with the exception of the Messiah at 4 p.m., in MSU's Ann Nicole Nelson Hall in Old Main.

MSU Piano Students Recital: After a semester of practice, MSU's piano students will display their skills on Friday, Nov. 19.

MSU Percussion Ensembles: Showcasing two ensembles, marimba and percussion, MSU will present a concert of achieve-

ment on Monday, Nov. 22.

MSU Small Ensembles: Various groups will perform an evening of music on Tuesday, Nov. 30.

MSU Creativity Class: A chief stepping-stone in a music major's education is completing MSU's Creativity in Music course. After a semester of composing music, this fall's class will perform original works on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Minot's annual Messiah Concert: Continuing a holiday tradition in Minot, MSU will host the annual performance of Messiah. The 200 participants, from various community groups and the MSU Concert Choir, will perform on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 4 pm.

MSU Concert Band and



Choir Concert: The MSU music department is proud to present its final semester concert on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Instructors said the various groups have been working all season to create an enjoyable experience to share with the public.

Higher Ed Awareness Day

Anthony Anderson
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Minot State University will host North Dakota State legislators for Higher Education Awareness Day. Students, alumni, and administrators will meet with the legislators from noon to 3:30 p.m. in the Metigoshe Room. Organizers planned this event to raise awareness within the legislature of how MSU students are contributing to North Dakota.

Throughout the day, legislators will meet with students, attend presentations from student leaders on campus take a tour of the campus and have lunch with students. Several campus clubs will be on hand throughout the day, presenting the work their groups are doing in the community.

MSU alumni will also be present during the event, speaking about their experiences working and living in North Dakota after graduation.

Mary Christian, Student Government Association Director of State Affairs, is one of the key organizers behind the event. During the day, she will speak to legislators about the Student Government Association's efforts in the legislature and within the North Dakota Student Association. She will also present a student's perspective on MSU capital projects.

"This will be a great opportunity for students to show legislators what they are doing in the community, and also their experiences after graduation," Christian said.

Jensen discusses book on the student mind

Bryce Berginski
Staff Writer

For some children and some adults, school is another one of those disliked "s" words. On Dec. 1, Minot State University CASCLS (Center for the Applied Study of Cognition and Learning Science) instructor Deb Jensen will present a Brown Bag Book Talk that may provide insight into why this is so.

Jensen will discuss "Why Don't Students Like School?" by Daniel T. Willingham. In the book, a cognitive scientist answers questions about how the mind works and what it means for the classroom. This

is a popular work in the education improvement field.

The book explains that the structure of American schooling, derived from a factory model, may not work with how the brain naturally learns and remembers things. It deals with courses in the Master of Education degree that are taking advantage of the brain's natural curiosity and ability to solve problems at a median difficulty level. It focuses on engagement over practicing.

CASCLS is working to find out what problems students have with learning by utilizing mind and brain findings.

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Life. Make The Most Of It

Luncheon for technology

Anthony Anderson
Staff Writer

A group of Management Information Systems and Computer Science students attended the annual InfoTech fall luncheon and open house Nov. 9 at the company's offices in downtown Minot.

The driving force behind the luncheon is connecting MIS and CS students with career opportunities in their field in the immediate area.

"You don't have to get a CS or MIS major and pack your bags and leave," Wes Magaster, chief operating officer for the Minot office, told

the students.

Founded about fifteen years ago, InfoTech works in multiple lines of business, including custom application development, Information Technology (IT) consulting, analysis and simulation and developing systems for the federal government and U.S. Department of Defense. Its corporate headquarters are in New York.

The students had lunch with the InfoTech staff and listened to presentations from administrators. Later, they delved into the nuts and bolts of the company, discussing

programming with the staff members.

Dylan Hildenbrand, an MSU junior and InfoTech intern, also presented a web-based application he developed.

InfoTech will shortly have multiple internships available for MSU students.

"We work around schedules, and will be looking for interns around the first of the year," Magaster said. "We will also be looking for full-time interns in the summer."

MIS and CS students should be on the lookout for these opportunities.

Kibler speaks on the communication with Naxi Tribe



Bryce Berginski
Staff Writer

A culture that communicates with the world of ghosts, angels and demons; this is not science fiction but one of many subjects in an upcoming Northwest Art Center lecture.

Robert Kibler will present his lecture titled, "Ancient Pictographs, Shamans and Ghosts; Close Encounters with the Naxi (pronounced nah - she) Tribe on the Sino-Tibetan Borderland" on Nov. 29.

Kibler will talk about Ezra

Pound, who is considered the most important poet of the twentieth century. While writing his epic, "The Cantos," Pound believed that time and space could be collapsible into the present to become one time and plane, and that poetry could be written with international over national thought. He also tried to create a sense of paradise on earth, and looked for models of it from past cultures, starting with Greece and Rome.

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Open forum set for loan repayment advice

(MSU Financial Aid Office) — Are you a fall graduate with student loans? Have you given any thought to your loan repayment? The Minot State University Financial Aid Office will offer a forum for students to help them better understand the repayment process for their student loans. The forum will be held Tuesday, Nov. 23, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Old Main 106. The event is open to all students.

The road to repayment can seem overwhelming, especially if a borrower has more than one type of loan (Stafford, Direct, Perkins, Nursing, Collegiate, DEAL and others). Different agencies service different loans, and the Financial Aid Office will provide borrowers with the tools they need to navigate the repayment process.

- Understanding your repayment and where to find the information you need.
- The new Income Based repayment program.
- Deferment and forbearance.
- Student loan forgiveness and cancellation programs.
 - The ND Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Student Loan Forgiveness Program.
 - Stafford Loan Forgiveness Program for Teachers.
 - Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.
 - Perkins Loan Cancellation Program (includes teachers, nursing/medical technicians (allied health), some military, and child and family services).
 - Nursing Loan Repayment Program.

For more information, contact Merri Jo Connoles, Financial Aid Office, second floor of the Administration building.

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Recently approved by the Board of Higher Education, CASCLS has a plan in the works to hold a conference in June of 2011. Willingham will be a keynote speaker at the conference. CASCLS will

advertise it statewide and hopes to attract at least 300 people to the conference.

The book talk is Wednesday, Dec 1, at noon in the Gordon B. Olson Library. Jensen invites everyone to bring their lunch to the presentation and join the discussion.

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Auditions for 'A Doll's House' set for Dec. 1-2

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Comm 281

Auditions for "A Doll's House" by Henrik Ibsen will be in Hartnett Hall's Aleshire Theater on Dec. 1 and 2 at 4 p.m.

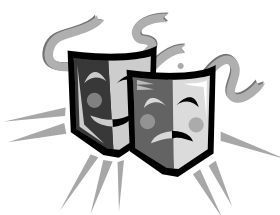
Directed by Minot State University Communications Arts instructor Kevin Neuharth, the play is a drama set in the late 19th century in Scandinavia, most likely Norway, Ibsen's homeland.

"It's really a great play that has not been done at Minot State before, and it is a play that really needs to be done," Neuharth said, "if not for the writing, then for the signifi-

cance of its place in history when woman were fighting for rights."

The main characters are Nora, a woman who finds herself, despite her husband Torvold Helmer's thinking of her as nothing more than a doll. He is obsessed with his bank job, where he recently gained a promotion to manager. Krogstad, the antagonist, is a lawyer who works at the same bank as Helmer.

Other characters include Mrs. Linde, Nora's friend, Dr. Rank, Torvold's best friend, the Helmer's three small chil-



dren, Nora's father and a maid.

"It's a great play," Neuharth said of why

he chose "A Doll's House."

"We even teach this play in dynamic lit. class when we need an example of a really well-written play."

Anyone can audition for a role in the play. Minot state students have first consideration for a part, followed by staff and faculty and then local talent.

The play will run Feb. 24-27 in Aleshire Theater.

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The Greco-Roman idea was that all tangible things were second-rate copies of intangible, unseen perfect ideas. However, Pound realized that more of the models he looked at were corrupt and imperfect. Then, through the writings of Peter Goullart and Joseph Rock, he discovered the Naxi tribe.

For years the Naxi were isolated from outside forces, due to the formation of mountains and the Yangtze River. They were a matriarchal society that believed the world of the living and the spirit world were one world, and embraced communication between the two through the means of pic-

tographs. Incorporating this idea into the Cantos, Pound became a founder of the Imagist movement of poetry.

In 1723, the Chinese invaded and forced Confucianism on the Naxi. The Naxi passively resisted their rule, especially when youths ran to the mountains to drink, eat, make love, and then went to the meadows to commit suicide.

Kibler will include in his presentation Naxi texts that have never before been translated into English in order for people to get a better look at a race and culture that was all but destroyed by external pressures.

The lecture takes place at 7 p.m. in Aleshire Theater. It is free and open to the public.

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Selection for this award is based on the following criteria:

- Student must have attended MSU full-time for four consecutive terms, including the current fall term (excluding summer sessions)
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- Student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better
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- Student must not have received a previous degree

If you feel you meet all of the above criteria, pick up a nomination form to nominate yourself at the Student Affairs Office, Admin. 164, or at the Student Activities Office on the second floor of the Student Center. Nomination forms should be turned in at the Student Affairs Office by Nov. 29, 2010, or may be mailed to:

Who's Who Nominations
MSU Student Affairs Office
500 University Ave. W.
Minot ND 58707



The Eiffel Tower in Paris, France, is one of the most popular attractions in Europe.

Submitted photo

Spend some summer touring Europe

Cassie Neuharth
Editor

Students, start packing your suitcases and grab your passport for a summer tour in Europe. From June 6-16, Minot State University students can explore the London Bridge in London, England, the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe in Paris, France, taste the many different types of gelato and see the Coliseum in Rome, Italy. For the first time, Andrea Donovan, MSU art and humanities instructor, is taking students to the popular major European cities.

"This tour is distinctive because we are concentrating on these three cities, so will be spending more quality time in

each city," Donovan said. "This way, we are spending less time traveling and more time experiencing!"

This summer tour is just one of the Horizons Unlimited faculty-led study tours offered through the International Programs office at MSU. Students go abroad with an MSU instructor, enroll in an MSU course and study at an international location.

Organizers say the summer tours that Donovan and the other instructors lead are great ways to see a part of the world that not many people get the chance to see. Along with Donovan, who teaches several art history courses, students

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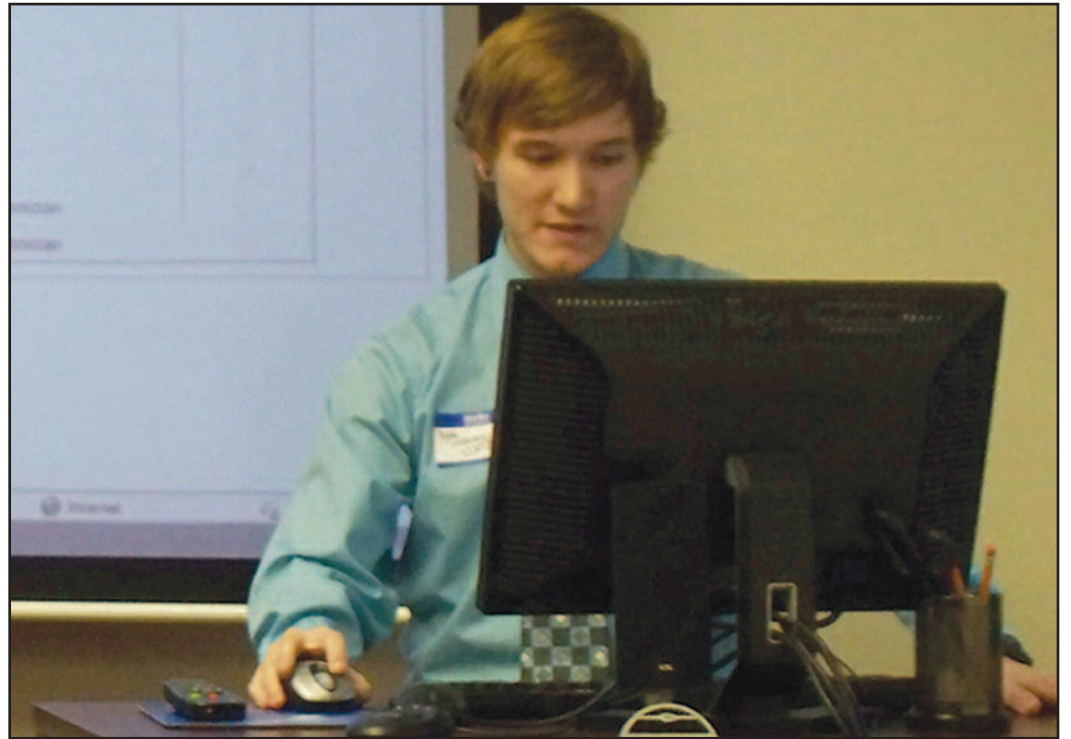


Photo by Anthony Anderson

Dylan Hildenbrand works on a computer during the InfoTech luncheon on Nov. 9.

Dylan Hildenbrand

Anthony Anderson
Staff Writer

Dylan Hildenbrand is a Minot State University computer science student with innovative ideas. This semester, he interned with an Information Technology (IT) company, InfoTech. Over the course of his internship, Hildenbrand developed a web-based application, iTracker, which is already changing the dynamics of his company.

InfoTech is an IT company that works in several areas, including providing IT outsourcing to other firms. The iTracker application Hildenbrand developed is a new way of recording work done by technicians, replacing the paper-and-pencil service cards formerly used.

"It makes it much easier for them to fill

out service cards," Hildenbrand said. "They can sign on to the technician page from their iPhone, Blackberry, or computer."

From there, technicians can see all of the client's information, specifically how much time technicians have spent on a specific project. The program shows what approaches they have taken previously to solving a problem, eliminating redundancies.

"It [iTracker] saves a lot of time and effort for the technicians," Hildenbrand said.

The student first applied for an InfoTech internship last year after attending its annual luncheon and open house.

"It's a lot different than school," Hildenbrand said of the internship. "We sat in a lot of conference calls trying to figure out what exactly we wanted, and sometimes it was hard to make that happen."





The MSU Recycles trailer is packed full of plastic bottles and newspapers. MSU senior Kayla Cote, an art major, won the iPod Nano during the door prize drawing.

Photo by Cassie Neuharth

Weight Management Club

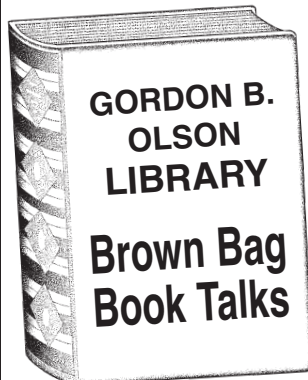
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Wednesday, Dec. 1

12–12:45 p.m., Olson Library, lower level

Bring your lunch and learn about a book in the library's collection.

All students, faculty, staff are invited.



Photo by Cassie Neuharth

A week before America's Recycling Day, Nov. 15, this table on the second floor of the Student Center promoted recycling and the importance that it has on the environment.



President Fuller Announces Fall 2010 Office Hours for Students

September 17	2 – 3:30 P.M.
October 14	9 – 10:30 A.M.
November 19	9 – 10:30 A.M.
December 9	10 – 11:30 A.M.

Students are encouraged to stop by the President's office, located on the 2nd floor of the Administration building, during the times listed and visit with the President about substantive issues that affect them and the University. No appointment is necessary.



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2010-11 MSU men's basketball team.

New coach, new look

Eric Manlove
Sports Writer

The Minot State men's basketball team has 16 student-athletes that make up the team this season; only five are familiar to the crowd and that's including a redshirt. New head coach Peter Stewart has strived to bring the right student-athletes to campus to make the Beaver's final year in the NAIA a successful one.

**Stewart**

"Getting them to understand the culture of how we are going to do things," Stewart said of the challenges of being a new coach with new players. "We have had to slow down both on the floor and off the floor just to understand; explain there is a right way to do things."

All that comes with learning a new system and community.

"I'm a little old school and a bit of a player's coach," Stewart said of his coaching style. "Number one, we will be a defensive-orientated team. We will get after teams. Number two, we will try and score in transition and three

getting good shots."

The five returners for MSU include three seniors Jason West, Nathaniel Packineau and Bojan Janjic, one sophomore Gary Heitkamp and one redshirt freshman Cam Malzer.

"Their (returners') role was as a leader just by the fact that they had been here before," Stewart said. "All of the student athletes have done a wonderful job of doing that and adapting to the changes that have been made."

The newcomers include senior Kal Bay, juniors Anthony Enriquez, Jonas Pollard, Josh Johnson, Yonas Berhe, Shawn Storseth and Kelvin Fraser; sophomore Milos Jerotijevic and red-shirts Thomas Korf, Adam Randall and Matt Yale.

The goal of course, is to win the Dakota Athletic Conference in the Beaver's final year, adding history to the already-great tradition of Minot State basketball heading into the future of Division II.

The Beaver's first home game comes the day before Thanksgiving on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the MSU Dome. Minot State will play the University of Montana-Western with a 7 p.m. start time.



2010-11 MSU women's basketball team.

High hopes for Lady Beavers

By Eric Manlove
Sports Writer

Number 13 is the preseason rank for the Minot State University Lady Beaver basketball team. Number 2 is the pre-season Dakota Athletic Conference ranking. Both pretty good numbers, but with them come some high expectations and hopes for the 2010-11 season.

"I think coming in for our last year in the DAC, we want to come out on top and send the message we were ready to go NCAA Division II," head coach Sheila Green Gerding said.

**Green Gerding**

Minot State returns seven players from last season, four of which are seniors. Those are Caroline Folven, Whitney Loftesnes, Kallie Erickson and Adriana Cordova. Joining them are Lauren Safranski and Sacarra Molina, sophomores, and Dora Garza, a junior. The Beavers also gain two players that red-shirted a year ago in Michaela Larson and Katie Randall, who will be a senior.

Garza and Molina are expected to handle much of the load at the point guard

position, along with senior transfer Kelly Pankratz.

"So far she (Garza) has done a great job 'cause she knows our system and knows what she needs to do," Green Gerding said. "It would be great to see Sacarra play some of her true position at point guard and off guard. Kelly is a very good shooter, understands the game, handles pressure and she could play that position for us."

Along with Pankratz, new faces to the huddle include true freshmen Katie Hardy and twin sisters Carly and Christina Boag.

"If we had to put our best five athletes out on the court both (Boag sisters) would be out there," Green-Gerding said. "They are both very athletic and can cover a lot of ground."

Upperclassmen, Samantha Gilbert and April Nakatani, also transferred in.

Everyone on the roster is capable of scoring and Minot State will focus on the defensive side of the ball to help win games this season. The Beavers opened home games last weekend and continue this weekend at Magic City Campus playing the University of Manitoba.

The first conference game is Dec. 2, at Valley City State.

Lester earns MVP honor

Haugeberg, Weidler named All Conference

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University senior wide receiver Johnny Lester was named the 2010 Dakota Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player following a stellar senior campaign.

Lester was named to the All DAC first team along with sophomore offensive lineman Mitch Haugeberg and senior linebacker Tommy Weidler.

Lester was also named the conference's first-team selection for kick returner and punt returner. He finished the season as the nation's No. 2 ranked kickoff returner averaging 31.5 yards per return.

Lester was number eight in all purpose yards (1,479) and number eight in total punt returns (215). He caught 50 passes for 723 yards and six scores.

Haugeberg and Weidler were each named to the first team for the first time in their careers. Haugeberg helped the Beavers to an average of



Lester



Haugeberg



Weidler



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305 yards per game and 1,284

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Aide named DAC Setter of the Year

(Minot State University) — Minot State University sophomore Abbey Aide (setter) was named the 2010 Dakota Athletic Conference Setter of the Year, the league announced Monday.

Aide was the team's lone first-team All-DAC selection as well. She finished the season with 1,008 assists in 112 sets to lead the conference. Aide also had 265 digs, 26 kills and 20 service aces on the season. During the season, Aide took home five of the 11 weekly DAC setter awards, including four weeks in a row.

MSU had two third team members as senior Shari Dueck (RS) and freshman Jen Dixon (OH) were

named All-DAC. Dueck had a solid senior campaign as she amassed 245 digs, 201 kills and 62 service aces. Dixon

began her career at MSU with standout numbers, leading the Beavers with 351 kills and finishing with 370 digs.



Aide



Dixon



Dueck

Beavers fend off Northern

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University freshman Matt Ruby (Fr.) became the first Beavers' wrestler in 20 years to qualify for the NAIA National Wrestling Championships as he took fifth place at 125 pounds in the Dakota Wesleyan University Open Saturday in Mitchell, S.D.

The Beavers are riding high in their return to collegiate wrestling as the program earned its first win, pin and place winner at the Northwest College (Wyo.) Open Nov. 6, took its first dual win in a 24-17 triumph over the University of Mary Nov. 11 and now has its first national qualifier.

"I think it carried over," coach Robin Ersland said about the win over University of Mary. "It carried over in a positive way. The kids are still excited about it. It was kind of

the talk of the tournament, some people asked about how it went and others asked about how big the crowd was."

Ruby earned the invite to the national tournament after qualifying for the semifinals. The NAIA determines its bids per tournament, depending on the amount of wrestlers in each weight division.

"It was great," Ersland said. "It kind of takes a load off. You always worry about it until someone qualifies for nationals. You know it's going to happen, but it still makes you nervous until it happens. It was awesome for a kid who is a freshman to jump out and get qualified in only his second event."

The Beavers had a solid overall day on the mat as multiple wrestlers picked up at least one win. Luke Michaelson (R-Fr.) was just one win away from qualifying

for the national tournament as he went 3-2 at 184.

"We had a decent day. We improved and made a step forward in the way we were wrestling," Ersland said. "We started to do the little things – we won an overtime match and got better position overall. We aren't making the same mistakes this week as we did last Saturday.

"Our aggressiveness is more evident and we forced the pace of the match and forced the action more. It's all about baby steps right now."

The Beavers also got a 2-2 day from Marcus Wilson (So.) and a 1-1 day from Sam Loggins (Fr.) before Loggins had to withdraw due to injury.

The Beavers are next on the road to Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday to participate in the Augsburg College Open beginning at 9 a.m.



Photo by Jesse Kelly

MSU junior Dora Garza (No. 14) shoots, while freshman Katie Hardy (No. 22) watches during the Lady Beavers' first home game on Nov. 13 against Montana State University-Northern at the Dome. The Lady Beavers won, 75-69.

Bring out the Brooms

By Eric Manlove
Staff Writer

The Minot State University Lady Beavers showed why they are the 13th-ranked team in the country on Saturday at the MSU Dome. Minot State held a seven-point halftime lead against the Skylights of Montana State University-Northern. The Beavers pushed that lead to double digits several times, but the Skylights kept shooting their way back. Still, MSU was able to hold on for the 75-69 victory.

"We had a couple opportu-

nities to shut the door," MSU head coach Sheila Green Gerding said. "We let them back in, but I think it will only make us a stronger team, grinding it out (to get the win), which is what we want. I think what got us the win was hard work and working as a team."

Minot State beat the Skylights a week earlier in Havre by just three. They continued to take advantage of the size they had and Northern did not.

"Northern is a good team and they are well coached,"

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will tour with experienced tour guides, who know many details of each tourist attraction and will help students with the local language.

"I'm looking forward to seeing some of the places that I've been to in the past, plus some of the new sites," Donovan said.

Enrollment in the tour study course is a requirement. Students receive three credits for each course. Donovan is also offering two art courses for students who might need to take more credits.

Dec. 1, 2010, is the application deadline for the London, Paris and Rome summer tour. Forms, course requirements, deadlines and program cost are all online at <http://www.minotstateu.edu/international/2011>

LondonParisRome.shtml.

Students can contact Libby Claerbout, MSU International Programs director, for more course options. Go Ahead Tours facilitate the summer study tour. A full list of places and activities are on the website. Donovan says that the London, Paris and Rome tour is the most popular tour that Go Ahead offers, so she encourages students to sign up soon if they are interested, as it is a great way to earn class credit. To learn more about the other tours that Go Ahead offers, check out their website at <http://www.goaheadtours.com/tours/LPR/london-paris-rome.aspx>.

For more information on this summer tour, contact Donovan at andrea.donovan@minotstateu.edu or (701) 858-3819.

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Green Gerding said. "I think the thing we struggled with is they really don't have a true post this year. That made it tough for them to match up with us but also, defensively, we couldn't match up with them, so they scored pretty much at will."

Senior Caroline Folven took advantage of the size difference on offence, scoring a game high 15 points and grab-

bing 5 rebounds in the win for the Beavers.

Sunday, all but one Minot State player found the scoring column of the stat sheet as the Beavers cruised to an 81-32 win over Briercrest College.

"You've got to use a game like this to get some of those kids that maybe transferred into your program or are incoming freshman and haven't seen a lot of minutes yet, and let them go in and get a feel of Minot State basket-

ball," Green Gerding said.

Christina Boag was one of those incoming true freshman. She contributed a game-high 15 points while twin sister Carly accounted for 11 Beavers points.

Minot State (4-1) plays again this weekend hosting the University of Manitoba on Friday and Saturday at the Magic City Campus at Minot High School. Friday's contest tips off at 7 p.m. and Saturday is at 4 p.m.

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yards rushing. Weidler ended his stellar career with the Beavers with 49 tackles, sixth on the team, and 3.5 sacks.

MSU also had three second-team honorees as Tyson Schatz (Jr., RB) was named second team All-DAC and Zach Robinson (Jr., DL) and Eric Henke (Jr., DB) were selected on the second team defense.

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