MSU students (from the left) Saliou Diallo, Brandon Alvino, instructor Scott Kast, Hayk Margaryan and Dennis Uhrmacher pose with their first place Digi-Key trophy. The school won $5,000 and each member won $300.

MSU takes first place at 2016 Digi-Key Collegiate Computing Competition

By Jerusalem Tukura
Editor

Minot State University earned first place at the 2016 Digi-Key Collegiate Computing Competition.

MSU students Saliou Diallo, Brandon Alvino, Hayk Margaryan and Dennis Uhrmacher and instructor Scott Kast represented MSU.

This is the first time MSU finished in the Top 3 against North Dakota State University, University of North Dakota, Minnesota State University, University of Wisconsin and other universities in the Upper Midwestern region since the competition started in 2000.

Minot State finished with 174 points, Minnesota State University Moorhead took second with 149.5 points, and Bemidji State University third with 132 points.

MSU won a trophy and a $5,000 award. Each member of the team received a $300 award.

Digi-Key, an electrical distributing company based in Minnesota, sponsored the event.

According to Global Purchasing, Digi-Key is the fourth largest electronic component distributor in North America and eighth largest electrical component distributor in the world.

MSU students (from the left) Hannah Davis, Tiffany Azzarello and Jaryn Homiston dress in costume to greet guests at Høstfest. The trio work for Super Duper Fun Time, a locally-owned children’s entertainment company.

Students dress up for Super Duper Fun Time

By Charles Wollschlager
Assistant Editor

Several Minot State University students are living their dream just by dressing up as princesses and superheroes.

They work for Super Duper Fun Time, a children’s entertainment company in Minot.

MSU theater instructor Angela Schnaible owns the company.

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“Our mission is to bring smiles, happiness and magic to children’s lives,” Schnaible said. “We dress up as characters from fairytales, TV and comic books, and bring them to life for birthday parties and other events. We have princesses, superheroes, pirates and many others.”

Recently, a few MSU students portrayed characters from the movie “Frozen” and greeted and entertained audiences at Minot’s Hostfest.

Tiffany Azzarello dressed up as the Snow Queen, Hannah Davis as the Snow Princess, and Jaryn Homiston as the Ice Harvester.

“When I was first told about this company, I was completely blown away,” Homiston said. “It’s my dream job, getting to portray all of these characters, and it has been so much fun. The rewarding part is the reactions, getting to see kids get excited when you walk through the door.”

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— Jaryn Homiston

“I love this job,” Davis said. “Most little girls grow up wanting to be a princess, and I actually get to do that. It’s really great that I get paid to dress up, and it’s great to see the reactions of kids and adults when they see their favorite character in person for the first time. Sometimes the adults are even more excited than the kids.”

Schnaible started the company in 2012, and it is becoming more popular each year. She has a roster of employees and actors, including MSU students. With a website and Facebook page, the company is growing.

“We want to provide something different in our community, something fun for the kids and bring smiles to their faces, and bring that fun magic to their parties,” Schnaible said.

FAFSA filing date change

Be ahead of the rest and file the 17-18 FAFSA now

Submitted by MSU Financial Aid Office

The 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is the federal financial aid application used to apply for financial aid for Fall 2017, Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 became available on Oct. 1, 2016.

In previous years, students had to wait until Jan. 1 to file.

Students can file their 17-18 FAFSA now at fafsa.gov using 2015 income and tax information.

There are many benefits to students for filing their FAFSA early, one of which is maximizing their eligibility for federal aid as well as the N.D. State Grant. The State Grant program has now changed from an April 15 priority deadline to a first-come, first-awarded basis until funds are exhausted. Filing the FAFSA as early as possible will help a student not miss out on any State Grant or federal funding.

Other benefits of filing a FAFSA early include the ability to use older tax information from the 2015 year which eliminates students estimating their taxes and having to later update them in the FAFSA. Since students will already have filed their taxes by the time they fill out their FAFSA, they may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval tool in the financial section of the FAFSA to quickly and accurately import their 2015 income tax information.

In addition, if students apply for scholarships that require the results of the FAFSA, they’ll have more time to get their FAFSA submitted before scholarship deadlines.

Because of the use of earlier tax info, some students will find that the income information being used is quite different from their current financial situation. Students are encouraged to contact the financial aid office if there has been a significant change in income. Don’t forget to add Minot State’s school code to the FAFSA: 002994.

For more information, visit MinotStateU.edu/finaid or call 701-858-3375.

News in Brief

Upcoming MSU Life activities planned

Minot State University’s MSU Life, a student-run committee that provides activities for MSU students, has several upcoming events planned. All events are free with current MSU ID.

On Nov. 8, they will host an election party with free food at 7 p.m. in the Beaver Dam. Local and national election results will be streamed live on the big screen. In addition, they will give away prizes and provide a photo booth.

MSU Life will provide free ice skating at the MAYSA arena from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Nov. 14. Skate rental is also free with MSU ID.

The a cappella group, Six Appeal, returns to campus Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. The vocal group, using no instruments, performs oldies, current hits and catchy original tunes. The performance is free and open to the public.

For more information, check out MSU Life’s Facebook page.

College of Business scholarships available for spring 2017

The Edson and Margaret Larson Foundation has created five $2,500 scholarships for College of Business juniors and seniors for spring 2017. The full award will be disbursed spring semester.

To be eligible, students must be a declared College of Business major, enrolled at MSU for a minimum of two years, currently enrolled full time at MSU (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester), have a minimum 3.0 GPA with preference given to applicants who possess a 3.25 GPA, and be a resident of North Dakota or a graduate of a N.D. high school.

Students should pick up applications and eligibility information in Old Main 301 and submit the application form, essay and letter of recommendation to Deanna Head in Old Main 301 by Nov. 14. Preference is given to applicants who intend to pursue graduate studies at a North Dakota or Minnesota institution, intend to work in North Dakota following graduation, and demonstrate community service and academic/entrepreneurial success.

Students awarded the scholarship for the 2016-17 year are not eligible at this time.

Sandra Bercier to speak at Native American Cultural Celebration

Sandra Bercier, director of the First Nations Women’s Alliance, will speak about the organization and its efforts working for women’s rights and issues in North Dakota.

This session will be on Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Multicultural Center in the Student Center. The presentation is free and open to the public.

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Voices on Campus

"What was your favorite memory of Halloween growing up?"

Mackenzie Balogh
Athletic Training
“My favorite memory of Halloween growing up has to be carving pumpkins with my family.”

Garrett Dahle
Management
“I always remember pouring out candy on the floor after the night was over and getting ready to sort it all out. Then my brother, sister and I would start trading, assigning values to certain candy, then start bartering for certain candy that we wanted from each other. It was a great time.”

Hannah Davis
Broadcasting
“My favorite memory was when I went to my first haunted house last year. I was never really into being scared like that, but I decided ‘Why not?’ and had a great time.”

Connor Donovan
Theater Arts
“My favorite memory, or memories, of Halloween growing up were really just the ones focused on the costumes, and getting to dress up when I could as whatever I wanted.”

Darrel Magpali
Multimedia Studies
“My favorite memory was when my entire class worked for a haunted house back in high school. It was a lot of fun scaring the kids.”

Katelynn Schettler
Communication Disorders
“My favorite memory growing up was when my dad helped dress me up as a mummy for my third-grade Halloween Parade. He wrapped me in toilet paper, and during the parade, someone ripped my toilet paper and it all fell off and just followed me for the rest of the parade.”

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‘Paradise in the Summer Dark’ paintings in Library Gallery

The Northwest Art Center presents "Paradise in the Summer Dark," paintings by Susana Amundarain, MSU art instructor. The exhibit is on display through Nov. 30 in the Gordon B. Olson Library Gallery. The gallery is open regular library hours. For hours, call 858-3200. It is closed on holidays.

Tacos for sale Nov. 16

The Native American Cultural Awareness Club will sell Indian Tacos Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until gone, on the first floor in Old Main. Cost is $6, with all proceeds to benefit the club.
**Rise Up**

**Election 2016**

Christopher Schmidt  
*MSU Campus Chaplain*

In five days, Americans will go to the polls to vote. While most of the attention is on the presidential race, there are also dozens of local and state races to be decided. I sincerely hope that you will make the effort to vote and make your voice heard.

As citizens, you and I have a responsibility to be educated voters. Personally, I try to learn as much as I can about the current candidates, measures and ballot initiatives. After educating myself in various ways, I try to cast my vote in a way that best reflects my values and aspirations for our country. If I feel that I don’t know enough about a particular race or issue, I’ll elect to leave that race blank.

This may be obvious, but there is a lot of disillusionment in our country right now. Many people are anxious about this election and about their future. Part of this anxiety comes from dissatisfaction over our choices of candidates – the feeling that our politicians won’t actually bring about any positive change.

I wonder, however, if some of our anxiety and disillusionment is a result of misplaced expectations. Perhaps we expect too much out of our political system? It might be helpful to remind ourselves that our institutions are made up of imperfect people. Despite their efforts and good intentions, our politicians will make mistakes and poor choices that lead to real-world consequences.

Then again, sometimes they will get it right. Sometimes our government will make decisions and spend our tax dollars in ways that bring the common good to the greatest number of people.

This is one of the many reasons that it’s important to think about your belief system, i.e., your spirituality and religion. Without faith or an articulated world view, the current state of political affairs could easily lead to despair. There is, after all, much that is broken and hopelessly dysfunctional within our country and world.

Our religious beliefs and spirituality, however, remind us of the big picture. The knowledge that “this too shall pass” gives us perspective, helping us to cope with present troubles. Our beliefs help temper our political expectations, helping us to ground ourselves in that which is actually deserving of our faith, and in those things that can actually make a difference.

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**International cultural celebration set for Nov. 17**

By Ton Yamashita  
*Comm 281*

Minot State University Diversity Counsel invites all students, faculty and staff to participate in this year’s International Cultural Celebration from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 17 on the second floor of the Student Center. The event is part of International Education Week.

According to the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, “International Education Week is an annual, nation-wide effort to prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences in the United States. It is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education.”

Libby Claerbout, director of International Programs at MSU, described the focus of the event. “Basically, it’s a chance to celebrate the international students and scholars that come to the U.S., and recognize their cultures,” she said. “But then, also to encourage American students to learn about the world, to have experiences abroad with the belief that building relationships with people from around the world is going to promote world peace.”

Although Minot is not as big or diverse as some U.S. cities, MSU boasts 355 international students, 146 of them non-Canadians, representing 51 countries. The MSU Diversity Council is giving these students a chance to represent their culture, and giving attendees an opportunity to learn more about cultures from around the world.

In addition to students from other countries participating in this event, the Diversity Council encourages other groups as well, such as Native American culture, Advocacy Network and LGBTQ groups.

“Any culture that wants to be represented in the celebration is welcome,” Claerbout said.

Diversity Council is open to any club, and will provide the space for groups and help set up a booth or table. To sign up to join the International Cultural Celebration, contact Claerbout at libby.claerbout@minotstateu.edu. Tuesday, Nov. 8, is the deadline.

“This is the fourth year that we’re doing this event,” Claerbout said. “It started out pretty small, with only 12 tables participating, but last year we had 26.”

No matter where you’re from, it’s always important to experience a variety of cultures, something that can be difficult in a place like Minot. Likewise, even in school, generally students might not experience the different cultures that exist on campus. Thus, especially for domestic students, this event is a great opportunity to expose themselves to and experience different cultures. For international students, this event is a good opportunity to proudly represent and display their culture.

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**MSU invites Japanese taiko drumming group**

by Ton Yamashita  
Assistant Editor

A traditional Japanese drumming team, Fubuki Daiko, will perform tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Ann Nicole Nelson Hall as part of Minot State University’s Day of Percussion.

Fubuki Daiko, from Winnipeg, Canada, has been performing for more than 20 years across North America.

Attendees will not only enjoy the sound, but the visuals as well. The performance is full of energy with a wide variety of entertainment, including martial arts, displays of athleticism and lots of choreography.

“I think what I find most exciting, is that it’s fun to watch,” Avis Veikley, MSU art and percussion instructor said. “It’s almost like a theatrical performance as well as a musical performance. And it isn’t all just drums. Sometimes they play flutes with the drums.”

Fubuki Daiko uses four different types of drums, which are generally big, booming drums. Traditional Japanese drums are usually played with sticks and this is quite unique when compared to other traditional drums, many of which are played by hand. Playing with sticks, the drummers make big gestures and play very dramatically, so they literally play with their bodies.

This style of Japanese drumming has a long history, originating in Japan as a form of martial arts. It has been heavily influenced by various cultures, including Chinese and Korean, and has evolved over time to include elements of theatre and dance.

By Jerusalum Tukura  
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Changes coming to MSU email accounts

By Dan Fagan
Staff Writer

The state legislature has mandated all North Dakota University System institutions to use the same email system — Office 365.

The consolidation of college email across the state is part of an effort to get all campuses on a common system. Eight of 11 campuses have already consolidated to a single system.

This means MSU students will see updates and changes to their current school email accounts. The username (login name) for accounts ending with @my.minotstateu.edu’ will change to @ndus.edu.’ The email address will be @minotstateu’—just as it is for faculty and staff.

The change begins Nov. 28.

“For the current students, we’ll set up a forward on all of the accounts so any new mail that goes into the old email account will get sent to the new email account,” Darren Olson, director of network services at MSU’s IT Central, said. “We’ll also transfer all existing mail into the new account, but we won’t be transferring contacts and calendar.”

Any mail sent to the old account will continue to be forwarded to the new account. Students will need to transfer their contacts and calendar events to the new account. Accounts on the old system will remain open until 2018, when they will be permanently eliminated. Users of these old accounts will receive occasional reminders of the account’s termination.

According to a memo from IT Central and the North Dakota University System, students will continue to have access to the same features as current accounts with Office 365 including: OneDrive for Business file storage, Skype for Business, and SharePoint. Being on the same system ensures file compatibility among students, faculty and staff, which is a primary benefit of the email consolidation.

While the change to a single system is anticipated to go smoothly, there are some concerns. “The biggest problem I see is everyone having their new email account set up on their phone,” Olson said. “They’ll have to remove the old account and add the new one.”

In addition to adding their new account to their phone, students will need to remember to transfer their contacts and calendar, as well. Usernames will change to the new email account ending in ‘ndus.edu’ and passwords will continue to be the same as used for Campus Connection and Blackboard.

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ing sometime between 300 and 600 B.C. Drums are often used for festivals, Kabuki, and ceremonies on religious occasions, even being used during a civil war as a signal drum. Throughout Japanese history, the “taiko” drum has played an important role.

“It’s something really unique. You won’t get a chance very often in this area to see this kind of performance,” Veikley said. “Something that I think is very good for MSU students is, one of our sponsors is the multicultural community on campus. This is a real traditional Japanese style of playing. So, it’ll give you an idea of something that’s an important and very recognizable part of Japanese culture.”

The group will also host a variety of workshops from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Swain Hall where anyone can learn the basics of this style of drumming. Those interested in participating in these workshops should email na@minotstateu.edu. Both percussion workshop and concert are free and open to the public.

The Day of Percussion is presented in conjunction with the Music Division’s Northwest International Music Festival. The workshops and concert are free and open to the public.
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Sodexo hosts Pumpkin Carving Contest
MSU sophomore Amber Hunsaker wins a pair of headphones at the Sodexo Pumpkin Carving Contest at the Beaver Creek Cafe. Sodexo sponsored the event.

Photo by Jerusalem Tukura

Students present research at INBRE conference

By Vanessa Christiuk
Staff Writer

Recently, nine Minot State science instructors and 23 MSU students presented some of their research at the North Dakota Institutional Development Award (IDeA) Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE). The symposium at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks also is an opportunity to learn about other research developments in the state.

Hye Ji Lee, senior chemistry and biology major, works with chemistry instructor Mikhail Bobylev in the organic chemistry lab, synthesizing new compounds using the Leukart reaction. She also works with chemistry instructor Alexei Shipunov extracting DNA from plants and then analyzing the DNA.

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Late Night with Beaver Basketball

The MSU women's basketball team dances at Late Night with Beaver Basketball. The Athletic Department sponsored the kickoff event to give fans an opportunity to see the 2016-17 teams.

Tyler Rudolph goes up for a dunk during team scrimmage at Late Night with Beaver Basketball. Besides the scrimmage, MSU hosted a 3-point contest, free throw contest and a student dribble knockout competition and gave away prizes.

Photo by Jerusalem Tukura

MSU takes a stand against domestic violence

MSU social work students (from the left) Hannah Patterson and Shelby Pederson speak at Take Back the Night. The event, including a walk around campus, creates awareness of and provides information about violence. MSU's Title IX Office and Student Social Work Organization and Minot's Domestic Violence Crisis Center sponsored the event.

Photo by Charles Wollschlager

Mentalists entertain students with mind tricks

Mind reader Jeff Evanson instructs MSU students (from the left) Ziad Kadry, Andrew Helfrich, Logan Gunderson and Ryan Beede to apply pressure to Chelsea Geis’ head in order to lift her with their fingers. MSU Life sponsored the event.

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Volleyball continues season struggle

Isaac Hunt

Sports Writer

The Minot State University volleyball team’s struggles continued the last two weeks as the team suffered five losses to move its record to 5-20, 0-16 NSIC.

In a game against Mary, they won the first set 25-20 before dropping the next three to fall, 3-1.

“We came out in game 1 confident and did our job,” MSU head coach Ben Kaszeta said.

MSU had just 11 kills between sets 2 and 3 after collecting 18 in set 1. Freshman Shelby Spuller led the team with 13 kills; three others had seven each. Kelsey Dewulf led with 31 assists and Cindy Pelo with 17 digs.

Minot State was more competitive against Minnesota State, winning its first set after the break in NSIC season play with a 25-22 game-three victory.

After a 3-1 loss to Upper Iowa, the Beavers faced Winona State, their sixth top 10 team this season.

Despite losing by 14 points in the first set, MSU challenged in the next two, falling by only a total of 12 points. Against those teams, Pelo totaled 42 digs.

“To have two days in a row with over 20 digs is a great accomplishment,” Kaszeta said.

Minot State finishes its home schedule in the MSU Dome with two more top 10 opponents, Wayne State and Augustana, tomorrow and Saturday. Cindy Pelo and Janelle Nagy will be honored on Saturday, Senior Day.
Cross country women 11th, men 12th at NSIC championships

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University’s women’s cross country team finished tied for 11th overall, while the men placed 12th at the 2016 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Championships Saturday at Yankton Trails Park.

The women’s team finished in a tie with Bemidji State for 11th as each scored 337. The men ended the event with 324 points, nine back of No. 11 Southwest Minnesota State.

“Conference is tough,” said MSU head coach Stu Melby. “We had our best team performances of the year with numerous personal bests, but the entire NSIC gets better. In 2013 when the meet was (in Sioux Falls) under the same conditions, Joel’s (Joel Cartwright) personal best would have been 15th overall. Today, it got him 44th. The men’s winning time was a minute faster and the women’s was 44 seconds faster. Everyone fought and battled for places.”

Cartwright, who ran a 72-second personal best, paced the MSU men’s team, finishing 44th overall with a time of 25 minutes, 56.11 seconds. His 44th place is the highest finish by an MSU men’s runner at the NSIC Championships.

Jana Warrick paced the women’s team, finishing her 6K distance best time of 22:54.57. She finished 51st overall. Emily Westlake, Samantha Huether and Patience Albertson all finished in the top 100.

Cartwright was joined in the top 100 by Devan Shumway and Julio Romero.

The Beavers move on to the NCAA Central Regional in Sioux Falls this weekend.

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MSU, Zahniser rush past UMC

(MSU Sports Information) — Minot State University wanted to establish a running game against Minnesota Crookston.

Ben Zahniser and company made sure it happened.

Zahniser, a true freshman, set a school record with 264 yards rushing and tied another as he scored four times, while the MSU defense made a couple of key stops down the stretch to push the Beavers to a 38-30 win over Minnesota Crookston in Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference football Oct. 22 at Herb Parker Stadium.

“It’s pretty cool,” Zahniser said of the school record. “I have to give the credit to the linemen. I saw some holes during the game I’ve never seen before in my life. I really expect us to be good over the next few years. This gives us some confidence.”

He keyed a backfield that rolled to a season-high 320 yards rushing. The Beavers also got 61 yards from senior Jarvis Mustipher and 14 from Tyere Hunter as the Beavers amassed a season-high 515 total yards.

“You never go into games thinking a record could be broken, but Ben’s done a nice job,” head coach Tyler Hughes said. “All year we’ve emphasized that our backs are sharp with their reads and cuts.”

But the game was still in the balance late in the game and the Beavers defense, which gave up some big chunks of yards at times, needed to come up with big stops. After Aaron La Deaux knocked home his first field goal of the year to make it 38-30, the Beavers defense came up big to lock down the win.

“It’s a good feeling to get a win,” Hughes said. “As I told the team in the locker room, this league is so hard to win games in.

We played a solid Crookston team and we are glad we got the win.”

Last week, MSU traveled to Minnesota State University Moorhead for its final road game of the season.

The Beavers lost, 42-24. Zahniser scored two touchdowns and Ray Watkins had one touchdown, while La Deaux had a 45-yard field goal.

The Beavers (2-7) host St. Cloud State (4-5) Saturday at 1 p.m.

NSIC champs

Isaac Hunt
Sports Writer

The Minot State University soccer team remained undefeated throughout NSIC play to win the first Northern Sun title in MSU history.

With a 15-1-1 (14-0-1 NSIC) record, the 2016 Beavers became the winningest team in school history, surpassing last year’s record of 14 wins.

MSU ended its season with a 3-0-1 record beginning with a 1-1 tie at Minnesota State, the previous NSIC champs.

For only the second time this season, the Beavers allowed a goal before scoring. The Mavericks scored at the 11-minute mark; MSU scored three minutes and 42 seconds later. Ninfa Ramirez scored the lone goal for Minot, assisted by Chloe Melton.

Next the Beavers beat Concordia, St. Paul, 1-0, on a goal See Soccer — Page 11
other professors and being able to work with Shabani for a psychology and biology major, has made new discoveries that were scored a goal.

MSU started fast with a goal from senior Dalia Tapia in the fifth minute.

"We had a nice fast start," Spain said. "Mary's shift was good early on and giving us some trouble, but D's goal gave us some momentum and they (UMary) started pressing a little."

The Beavers took a 2-0 lead 12 minutes later as the Melton/Ramirez combination generated a goal, Melton's eighth of the year.

Meagan Kawahara pushed a shot in for her first goal of the season; Ramirez broke her single season goals record with her 17th and Ryan Rafferty capped off the scoring.

The Marauders scored in the 83rd minute, but MSU's Kayla Howard scored four minutes later for the final tally. Erin Rafferty earned her 10th win in goal, playing just over 60 minutes of shutout soccer, stopping four shots.

The Beavers' season ended with a 2-0 win over MSU Moorhead and a 1-0 win over Northern State.

Ramirez and Tapia scored again for Minot as Melton got her career-record-setting 17th assist.

Minot State took on eight-seeded Upper Iowa Wednesday at Herb Parker Stadium in the first round of the NSIC Playoffs. Results were unavailable at press time. Winning that first-round matchup would ensure they would host the rest of the NSIC Tournament Friday and Sunday.
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