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## Editing the Play: Zeus Gets the Best Look of the Play at Minot State

**Travis Smith**  
Staff Writer

In the world of sports, the thrill of the game is often captured in fleeting moments – a winning goal, a last-second shot, a display of exceptional teamwork. Capturing these moments and transforming them into compelling video narratives is Azhar, better known as “Zeus,” the creative mind behind Zeus Videos. With his iPhone 15 Pro Max in one hand and his laptop powered by DaVinci Resolve at the ready, Zeus is becoming a familiar sight on the sidelines of Minot State’s athletic events.

Zeus’s journey in sports videography started with a deep-rooted passion for Minot State’s athletic department. While he has a particular affinity for hockey, his coverage extends to the univer-

sity’s football, men’s and women’s basketball, wrestling, softball teams, and the Minot State Boxing Club. This diversity in sports coverage showcases his versatility and commitment to bringing the essence of Minot State’s athletics to a broader audience.

What sets Zeus apart is not just his skill in capturing the right moments, but also his unique perspective. Born in Iraq and carrying the name Azhar, Zeus brings a blend of cultural insights to his work, offering a fresh take on sports videography. His process, which involves meticulous editing and a keen eye for detail, turns raw footage into a story of motion, emotion, and athletic prowess.

Being on the floor during critical moments of the games, Zeus finds himself in

the heart of the action. “It’s exhilarating,” he says. “Every shot, every play, I’m right there, feeling the energy and trying to capture it through my lens.” His use of DaVinci Resolve, a professional-grade editing software, and the cutting-edge iPhone 15 Pro Max camera, enables him to produce high-quality edits that resonate with viewers.

Zeus’s ambition stretches beyond the boundaries of Minot State. He dreams of taking Zeus Videos to the professional sports arena, editing for leagues like the NHL, NBA, or NFL. This goal reflects his growth and the increasing sophistication of his work.

Fans of sports and videography can follow Zeus’s journey and view his latest projects on Instagram at @zeus.videos. His



Photo by Travis Smith

account is a testament to his evolving style and the excitement of Minot State’s sports scene. With each edit, Zeus not only captures the action but also the spirit of the athletes and the games they play. As Zeus Videos continues to gain traction, Azhar’s vision for its future is clear. He aims to not only showcase the talent and dedication of Minot State’s athletes but also to inspire future videographers.

For Minot State and its athletes, having Zeus on the sidelines means their moments of glory will be immortalized in his edits, ready to be relived and appreciated by an ever-growing audience of sports enthusiasts.

# Will You FREE My Palestine?

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Co Editor

The ongoing conflict between Israel and Palestine has roots dating back to the mid-20th century, leading to a complex and enduring struggle for both nations. The seeds of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict were sown in 1948 when the State of Israel was, tragically, resulting in the displacement of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians. The struggle over land, resources, and national identity fueled decades of tension. Despite many peace initiatives, a comprehensive resolution has remained elusive, perpetuating the cycle of violence and displacement.

In recent years, the region has seen a disturbing surge in violence, particularly in the densely populated Gaza Strip. The current situation is characterized by periodic escalations, leading to devastating consequences for both Israelis and Palestinians. The Gaza Strip has become a focal point of conflict, with civilian casualties and infrastructure damage

reaching alarming levels.

Statistics from various international organizations paint a grim picture of the current situation. According to the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the recent escalations have resulted in a significant loss of life, with a disproportionate number of civilian casualties, including women and children. As of February 16, 2024, the Gaza Ministry of Health (MoH) reported that at least 28,775 Palestinians have been killed in Gaza since October 7, 2023. The MoH also reported that 68,552 Palestinians have been injured during the same period. Hospitals and healthcare facilities, already strained by the ongoing conflict, are struggling to cope with the influx of patients. The toll on children is particularly heartbreaking, with over 12,000 children dead.

The United Nations estimates that 40% of Palestinians killed in Gaza are chil-

dren and according to the Gaza government media office, the Israeli army has killed 12,660 children and 8,570 women since October 7, 2023. Save the Children says that thousands more children are missing, presumed buried under rubble. These figures underscore the urgent need for a cessation of hostilities and a commitment to protecting civilian lives. The destruction of vital infrastructure compounds the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and other Palestinian territories. Residential buildings, schools, and hospitals have been reduced to rubble, leaving entire communities displaced and struggling to rebuild. According to UNICEF an estimate of around 1.7 million people (about twice the population of Delaware) in the Gaza Strip are internally displaced, half of them children.

It was a beautiful thing to see the question "will you be my Valentine?" During the first 2 weeks of February and how all over the world, love was shown and expressed

to those we care about. However, on in February the following happened to Gaza according to CNN, ReliefWeb and CNBC:

- February 17, 2024: Israeli airstrikes kill more than a dozen Palestinians in Rafah.
- February 11, 2024: Israeli operations in northern Gaza leave "total destruction," according to residents.
- February 15, 2024: Pro-Palestinian and migrant rights demonstrators gather in Washington DC to call for an immediate cease-fire in Gaza.
- February 18, 2024: Dozens are killed in Israeli airstrikes. All event raising the death toll to at least 29,195 Palestinians are killed in Gaza and 69,170 Palestinians are injured, according to MoH in Gaza.

"Would you FREE my Palestine?" is a phrase that circulated social media on February 14th, Valentine's Day and is rumored to be a trend started by Palestinian-American model Bella Hadid. This phrase takes on a deeper meaning when considering the dire

circumstances faced by the people of Gaza. It serves as a call for freedom from the cycle of violence and the chance to rebuild shattered lives. The international community's response to the current situation has varied. Calls for an immediate ceasefire have been issued by several nations and organizations, urging all parties to return to the negotiating table. The United Nations Security Council has held emergency sessions to address the crisis, emphasizing the need for a diplomatic resolution.

The resilience of the Palestinian people, enduring years of conflict and hardship, deserves acknowledgment and support from the global community. The situation in Palestine demands a renewed commitment to finding a just and lasting solution that addresses the legitimate aspirations of both Israelis and Palestinians. Comprehensive international efforts, guided by a commitment to human rights and justice, are necessary to break the cycle of violence and pave the way for a brighter and more peaceful future for all.

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# R&G Editorial

## South Korea Doctor Strike

**Mellie Wilson**  
Co Editor

In recent years there has been a shortage of doctors in South Korea. With long hours, low pay, and unfair medical policies, south Korean doctors gathered in Seoul's

treats to protest to raise the number of trainee doctors to increase the number of physicians in health care. According to Korean media reports, the lack of medical trainees is severely impacting patients especially since Korea has a rapidly aging population and a low birth rate. This means many patients are older and need frequent medical checkups, but the lack of doctors makes it nearly impossible. Many patients must wait months for an appointment. The poor treatment of south Korean doctors led many of them to submit their resignation in which many think is unreasonable them to do so. This is because many believe that doctors

should treat patients no matter what since they dedicated their lives to helping people. Yet many understand why doctors may choose to quit their jobs since they are not being properly rewarded. The south Korean government gave Korean doctors until February 29th to return to work or else they will face punishments like indictments or investigations. Since this protest brought attention to the government, they plan to resolve this issue by increasing the number of slots to medical schools.

## The Challenges of Traditional Journalism in the Digital Age

**Katy Allers**  
Advisor

It is a 1950s typical morning in a kitchen somewhere in the Midwest. Mom is at the stove making breakfast while Susie and Johnny are arguing over whose turn it is to walk the dog. Dad is at the head of the table, with a coffee cup in his hand and his nose buried in the Daily News newspaper. Fast forward to the kitchen, current day. Mom is making breakfast with Dad's help. Susie and Johnny are on their phones when Dad sits down to his laptop to read the news.

Traditional forms of journalism face many challenges in the digital age. With the rise of digital platforms and social media, people are increasingly accessing news online. This shift in consumption habits has led to a decline in print readership, affecting the circulation and distribution of traditional newspapers and magazines. Traditional news organizations have had to adapt to digital technologies and embrace online platforms to stay

relevant. This requires investment in digital infrastructure, training journalists new skills and finding innovative ways to engage audiences in the digital world.

When a classroom full of college students were asked by their journalism instructor where they get their news, all the students responded that they get their news from social media. The preferred social media platform they get their news from is X (formally known as Twitter). Not one of them has ever opened a newspaper.

Online news outlets, blogs, and social media platforms have become significant sources of news for many people. These platforms often provide news for free or at a lower cost than traditional media who rely on subscription or advertising revenue. Traditional newspapers and magazines have experienced a decline in advertising revenue as more advertisers shift their budgets to digital platforms. This has resulted in financial

constraints for news organizations, impacting their ability to produce quality journalism.

But this shift towards digital media has its downfalls. The proliferation of fake news and the blurring of lines between journalism and opinion have raised concerns about trust and credibility in news reporting. Traditional journalism often follows rigorous editorial standards and ethics, but distinguishing credible journalism from misinformation can be challenging for audiences.

Despite challenges, traditional forms of journalism still hold value in in-depth reporting investigative journalism, and editorial oversight. Many news organizations are working to find sustainable business models and adapt their practices to thrive in the digital age while upholding the principles of quality journalism.

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# Surpassing Student Growth at Minot

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Minot State University announces its official enrollment figures for the fourth week of the Spring 2024 semester. With a total enrollment of 2,566 students, the university has experienced an increase of approximately 1% compared to the previous spring term. This growth is an indication of the university's commitment to providing quality education and fostering a supportive environment for its students.

Dr. Steven Shirley, President of Minot State University, expressed his satisfaction with the enrollment growth, attributing it to several new scholarship programs and initiatives implemented by the university. Among these initiatives are the Hometown Pride and Prairie Rose Scholarships, designed to

make education more accessible and affordable for students. Additionally, the university revamped its four-year award with the introduction of the Academic Excellence Scholarship, further enriching its commitment to academic achievement and student success.

Another notable highlight of this spring's enrollment data is the significant increase in incoming freshmen, marking the largest spring freshman class since 2018. This is a promising sign for the university, as it indicates continued interest and confidence from prospective students in MSU's academic offerings and campus community.

Moreover, MSU also experienced growth in its dual credit program, with the second-largest dual credit class in eight years, boasting an increase of 24 students from the previous spring—a notable 12.3% rise. Founded on principles of excellence in education, scholarship,

and community engagement, Minot State University provides rigorous academic experiences and fostering active learning environments preparing students for success in their chosen fields and as contributing members of society. At Minot State University, students have access to a diverse array of academic programs and opportunities for personal and intellectual growth, MSU empowers students to explore their interests, develop critical thinking skills, and pursue their passions.

As MSU is proud of its enrollment growth and looks towards the future, it remains consistent in its mission to provide an exceptional educational experience for all students. With a supportive community of staff and peers, Minot State University upholds its reputation for academic excellence and student-centered learning, ensuring that every student can thrive and succeed.

# How International Students Spend their Spring Break

**Saif Khan**  
**Staff Writer**

Spring break is a super exciting time for students at Minot State University. It's when they can take a break from classes and have some fun. For international students from all over the world, spring break is extra special. This break offers a chance to explore American culture, engage in leisure activities like playing sports or just relaxing and taking a break from studying. Let's look at how some international students spend their spring break.

Kaif who's a third-year international student from India who loves to go to the gym in the morning during spring break because it is mostly empty. Like some other students, he also enjoys a game or two of tennis or pickleball. Most international students like to prioritize their health during this time and learn a skill or two to keep themselves busy. Spring break is too short for international students to be able to fly back to

their countries, therefore some decide to experience what Minot has to offer. Stephen Tao, a student from Italy, says he loves to explore Minot and go out to different restaurants that the city has to offer. He said he likes to visit new places in Minot that he's never been to, places such as the Putt District, Oak Park, and the Scandinavian Heritage Park. Some students like to visit other states to experience

what life is like in America. The most common places for international students to visit are New York City, Los Angeles, and Houston. These cities offer a perfect place for international students to experience a faster pace life outside of North Dakota. The feeling of having a break from school to relax and rewind helps refresh their mind and helps them get ready to finish the semester strong.



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# Spring Break at Home: Ideas and Inspirations

Kyler Meigs  
Comm 281

Spring break in the media usually depicts college students across the country spending their spring break on a beach, partying and soaking up the sun. But in reality, spring break for most students usually varies based on location and availability. For example, college students on the coast often go out with friends to the beach and do a lot of outdoor activities because of the beautiful weather. But in turn, when students attend college in the Midwest, including MSU, the temperatures are chilly and often there is snow and not an ocean in sight. So, what options are there?

A lot of the answers I found while delving deep into the topic was traveling. However, many college students may not have the funding to do that. But traveling home for spring break is a huge option for many students who left home to attend college. For those who are

Minot State University, many college students may not have the funding to travel for Spring Break. Returning home is a huge option for many students. For those who are from in town, the following are some ideas and inspirations for the upcoming break.

Minot has many hidden gems that many students and people do not think about. The clear answer to many is to visit the Dakota Square Mall and go shopping, but for those who need a change, there are a couple things. First, Minot has a couple hiking trails. Even though it is chilly, this year has been warmer than usual, so if you dress appropriately and bring a pet along or even a friend, going for a walk would be fun and beneficial. It is light exercise, and it will help ease your anxiety from the heavy workload that college brings. It is also free. Being outdoors for only a little bit will

help ease your anxiety from the heavy workload that college brings. It is also free. Being outdoors for only a little bit will help refresh your mind and bring positive energy.

Secondly, for those who appreciate artistic things, head to the downtown area, and stop in Margie's. There is a store upstairs as well as a coffee shop, but if you go downstairs, there is a pleasant surprise. There is a rack lining the walls of pottery that you can choose from to glaze and have it fired. It does cost money to pay for the pottery you want to use, as well as if you decide to purchase some coffee, but that is all! I could spend hours on end there painting the pottery, and to tell the truth I had. The atmosphere is wonderful, and I have never seen a place quite like it before. Bring a friend along too if you like!

For the third and final idea that will be presented, it is to just spend time with friends or family in any format. Go for night drives with someone, hang out with someone at your place or their place, play games with a friend, etc. Try not to allow yourself to be alone this spring break, because the feeling of loneliness and sadness will start to well up inside of you. You don't have to hang out with people every day on your break, but make sure you try and get out and enjoy your time off. Have a good break everyone!

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## Campus Boxing Club Packs a Punch: Training, Community, and

**Travis Smith**  
Staff Writer

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 PM, the Wellness Center's mirror room buzzes with energy and enthusiasm as the Campus Boxing Club, under the leadership of President Ryan Delichte and the guidance of a dedicated coaching team, comes alive. Head Coach Aulani Subiono, alongside Assistant Coach Madison Parson, has been instrumental in shaping this burgeoning community.

Subiono's journey in boxing began in 8th grade, influenced by his amateur fighter cousins. A football injury in high school led him to explore boxing more seriously under his uncle's tutelage. Having sparred through college, his passion for boxing is the cornerstone of his coaching philosophy. Becoming the head coach of the club was a natural progression for Subiono, fueled by his desire to share his love for the sport. "Passion is what drives me," he says. His short-term goal is clear: to instill a love for boxing and its

health benefits, while fostering a sense of community. Looking ahead, Subiono aspires to prepare members for collegiate-level competition, potentially leading them to amateur or professional careers.

Assistant Coach Madison Parson, a women's wrestler at Minot State, plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and well-being of club members. Her background in various martial arts and a focus on fundamentals make her an invaluable asset. "We emphasize safety measures like controlled sparring and mandatory protective gear," Parson notes, highlighting the club's commitment to responsible training.

President Ryan Delichte's vision for the club extends beyond just training sessions. "We aim to expand our reach and host events that will bring recognition," Delichte shares. His plans include hosting sparring sessions, local Minot State exhibition fight nights, and fights with other school clubs, highlighting the club's growing prowess.

The club's inclusive ethos is a key

attraction. "We've got boys and girls of all experience levels, from absolute first-time beginners to those who've boxed before," says Delichte. The emphasis is not just on boxing as a sport, but as a path to fitness, discipline, and community building.

The Campus Boxing Club is more than just a place to learn boxing; it is a community where students can pursue their passion, stay fit, and build lasting connections. With the combined efforts of Subiono, Parson, and Delichte, the club is poised to make significant strides in the world of collegiate boxing. As they continue to grow and reach their ambitious goals, the Campus Boxing Club stands as a testament to the vibrant spirit of our campus community.



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# R&G Sports Editorial

## Stephen Curry vs Ionescu

By Alex Koontz  
Sports Editor

On February 17th, WNBA star Sabrina Ionescu and NBA star Stephen Curry went head-to-head in a three-point contest, both stars shooting from the NBA three-point line; Sabrina with a women's ball, Steph with a men's ball. Ionescu and Curry have mutual respect and have long regarded each other as peers. Curry has currently won 2 NBA three-point contests, and is considered the one of the most, if not the most, significant 3-point shooters the NBA has ever seen. He is currently leading the NBA in made 3-pointers. Ionescu, this past season has made the most 3-pointers ever in a WNBA season. She broke the previous record made by Diana Taurasi's in 2006. This

shoot out was suggested by Ionescu after Curry commented on her record-breaking performance at the WNBA 3-point contest where she shot 37 out of a possible 40 points. This 3-point contest was more than just a "battle of the sexes". This was to raise awareness for women's sports and to show comradery between the NBA and WNBA. Ionescu and Curry go way back. Ionescu watched Curry as a rookie in the NBA and Curry followed her high school and college career. He even took his wife and kids to her games at Oregon. While many are praising Ionescu and Curry for their collaboration, some just aren't on the same page. Analyst Kenny Smith told Ionescu that she "should shoot from the women's line" to even the playing field. He also stated on the Steph A. Smith show that the game is about bound-

aries, and "They have a smaller ball, don't they? There's a women's tee in golf, and there's a men's tee for a reason." This was not taken lightly in the public eye. Another comment was made by Denver Nuggets star Michael Porter Jr. Who stated that WNBA stars deserve to make just as a much money as a professional ping-pong players. He also said that WNBA teams aren't selling out arenas and should lower the rim so more women can dunk, that way they would bring more people in to watch. This was also not taken lightly, and many have spoken out about how people like Smith and Porter Jr. part of the issue and are the individuals perpetuating that women's sports are less than. However, after Ionescu's performance at the contest; she proved them wrong. Although Curry won the contest 29-26, Ionescu's 26 is tied with the winner

of last years 3-point contest Damian Lillard. After the shootout, Ionescu and Curry both stated that this is something that should continue to happen and should become a tradition of sorts. It's a great way to bring NBA and WNBA together.



Curry and Ionescu  
Photo via ESPN



Ionescu shooting  
Picture via ESPN



# A Day in the Life: Trevyn Badger

By Trevyn Badger  
Comm 281

The Minot State baseball season has officially started, with the long journey to play Regis University. While the original travel day was scheduled for February 13th, in Topeka, Kansas, it wouldn't be a Spring Beaver away game without a last-minute change. A series cancellation led to the games being played in Denver, Colorado, 12 hours away. Before the travel day is upon us, it's important to pack everything you think you might need. This includes, clothes, jerseys, laptop/school supplies and almost just as important, snacks. The essential food and drinks for the trip, depends entirely on the person. For me, with the early mornings, energy drinks are a must-have. The drink of choice for me is Reign energy, which provides the caffeine boost I need for the long bus ride ahead. As

for snacks, this time, I went with beef jerky, goldfish, and sour gummy worms. It's important to hit all the major flavor groups, sweet, sour, and salty. With all my bags packed, I headed to the Dome at the bright and early time of 7AM. Once everyone is on the bus and ready to go, we leave with our sights set for Colorado. The seating arrangement on this trip is predetermined by what year in school you are. The underclassmen tend to share seats, while seniors get the luxury to a row by themselves.

The first couple hours of the bus ride are pretty uninteresting as everyone is still exhausted from the early morning. Those who are able to sleep take advantage and get as much as they can. The first stop takes place at noon in Rapid City, South Dakota. The purpose of this stop is to get some lunch at Subway. With snow falling down, we order our sandwiches and get back on the bus. Once everyone is

full and now awake, passing time becomes more enjoyable. There are three main options that everyone chooses to engage in, watching a movie, playing mafia, or getting in on a bus-wide friendly game of poker. What people choose to do is a unanimous decision (the seniors choose) and the first choice was to watch a movie. The options that we had were, Rush Hour 1 and 2, and Bad Boys 1 and 2. The verdict came out and the first Rush Hour movie was played. With most people locked in, watching the movie, the time passed by quicker. After the conclusion of the movie, the next step was to play poker.

Those who intent to play, download the application and the game begins. While normally, the buses have Wi-Fi that allows everyone to play, but this wasn't the case for this trip. The Wi-Fi didn't work, so the game ultimately ended early due to people disconnecting from the server. With only a few hours left, the best

way to pass the time on a bus, is to get a big game of mafia going. The object of the game is to figure out who the "mafia" members are and vote them out. This game we had 28 people playing, so we had 5 mafia members, 4 cops, and a medic, that are chosen by the narrator. Everyone else who isn't chosen becomes a townie and must communicate and figure out who the mafia is. The mafia is allowed to eliminate one player per round, and the medic has a chance to save one player per round. Each game can take up to an hour each. After 4 full games, we got closer and closer to the hotel. By this time, everyone is growing restless, and wants to get off the bus and into a comfy bed. At 8PM, we finally arrive at The Origin Hotel in Westminster, Colorado and everyone is ecstatic. The room keys are given out, we are fortunate to only have 2 people per room, so everyone gets their own bed. Before everyone is settled

in, the coaches make a quick stop at Buffalo Wild Wings and order our dinner. Once we all eat, we have time to relax, and I have a chance to do some homework. At 10:30, our coaches go to each room to make sure that everyone is there and ready for bed. After room checks, I'm exhausted and decide to call it a night. Breakfast the next morning is at 8:00, so another early morning is ahead of us before a set of four games against Regis. With our first day complete, this concludes a normal day in the life of a student-athlete traveling 12 hours to Denver,



Trevyn Badger  
Photo Courtesy of Minot State Athletics

# Football vs Futbol

By Zoe Weishaar  
Comm 281

If I were to ask you what you think the most popular sport in the world was, what would you say? Maybe you would think it's football, baseball, or basketball. The most popular sport in the world based off of fans is soccer. According to World Population Review, soccer has roughly 3.5 billion fans worldwide and 250

million players across 200 countries around the world. Soccer or fútbol is the most popular sport in most countries, however, in America, the most popular sport is American football. Historically, soccer is not an American sport. It was brought to America through thousands of British immigrants that arrived in the metropolitan areas of the East, Midwest and

Pacific Coast. Since fútbol was brought as a foreign sport, Americans were more susceptible to lean toward an American native sport, such as American football. American football evolved in the United States, originating from the sports soccer and rugby. The first match was played in 1869 and used the rules of soccer at the time. In today's society, American football is a higher

scoring sport and also has more opportunities for advertisements throughout the game, unlike soccer. Along with this, American football is less likely to end in a tie whereas it is not uncommon for soccer to end in a tie. For Americans, it may be more satisfying for a sport to end with one team winning and one team losing.

The Super Bowl has become almost a declared holiday for most Americans. The Super Bowl is a broadcast of the annual league championship game of the National Football League. According to CBC, 123.4 million Americans watch the Super Bowl, and it is the most viewed broadcast in America.

The next time you have an argument with your friends on whether football is better than soccer, remember, football is America's favorite sport, but fútbol is the world's favorite sport.



Futbol Stars  
Photo via ESPN



Football Star  
Photo via ESPN



# Minot State Softball Schedule

March 23, 2024 (Saturday) 1 PM Away University of Sioux Falls (S.D.) Sioux Falls, SD	Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	Away Northern State University Aberdeen, SD	Moorhead, MN	TBA Away St. Cloud State University St. Cloud, MN
March 23, 2024 (Saturday) Away University of Sioux Falls (S.D.) Sioux Falls, SD	March 30, 2024 (Saturday) Home Minnesota State University - Mankato Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	April 13, 2024 (Saturday) 11 AM Home Concordia University, St. Paul Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	April 17, 2024 (Wednesday) 3 PM Away University of North Dakota Grand Forks, ND	April 28, 2024 (Sunday) Away St. Cloud State University St. Cloud, MN
March 24, 2024 (Sunday) Noon Away Wayne State College Wayne, NE	April 2, 2024 (Tuesday) 4 PM Home University of Mary Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	April 13, 2024 (Saturday) Home Concordia University, St. Paul Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	April 20, 2024 (Saturday) 11 AM Home University of Minnesota Crookston Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	May 1, 2024 (Wednesday) Neutral NSIC Tournament Sioux Falls, SD
March 24, 2024 (Sunday) Away Wayne State College Wayne, NE	April 2, 2024 (Tuesday) Home University of Mary Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	April 14, 2024 (Sunday) 11 AM Home Winona State University Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	April 20, 2024 (Saturday) Home University of Minnesota Crookston Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	
March 29, 2024 (Friday) 4 PM Home Southwest Minnesota State University Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	April 6, 2024 (Saturday) Noon Away Augustana University (SD) Sioux Falls, SD	April 14, 2024 (Sunday) Home Winona State University Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	April 21, 2024 (Sunday) 11 AM Home Bemidji State University Minot, ND / South Hill Softball Complex	
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March 30, 2024 (Saturday) 11 AM Home Minnesota State University - Mankato	April 10, 2024 (Wednesday) Noon Away Northern State University Aberdeen, SD	April 16, 2024 (Tuesday) 2 PM Away Minnesota State University Moorhead Moorhead, MN	April 27, 2024 (Saturday) 1 PM Away University of Minnesota Duluth Duluth, MN	
	April 10, 2024 (Wednesday)	April 16, 2024 (Tuesday) Away Minnesota State University Moorhead	April 27, 2024 (Saturday) Away University of Minnesota Duluth Duluth, MN	
			April 28, 2024 (Sunday)	





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