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Along with the multitude of new students UND will be getting this year, the school will also have a new addition to its staff.

After a lengthy decision period, Stephanie Walker was chosen for the position of dean of libraries and information resources. Walker was chosen over several other candidates, and was given the highest overall rating by a panel of 34 judges. Her credentials are varied and extensive, including work experience at Mount Saint Vincent University, Brooklyn College and Harvard Medical School. The Canada native will be coming in at a time of financial insecurity for the library. An initiative to cut the library's budget by more than $500,000 was proposed last year, but was shot down by a petition that received several hundred signatures. Despite retaining its original budget, the library still faces rising expenses. The library was forced as a result to cut its least used online resources in order to meet budget requirements.

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Catch up on what you missed

Big news included nickname choices vetted, chairman facing charges

While most of UND was away on summer break, campus organizations, committees, faculty, staff and students were making news. Here are the top headlines from the summer:

UND nickname committee settles on five choices

What started as a list of thousands of nicknames was reduced to five prospects by a UND committee in July.

Fighting Hawks, Nodaks, North Stars, Roughriders and Sundogs are proposed to replace the longtime Fighting Sioux logo and will be put to a public vote this fall.

The committee eliminated a sixth option, continuing to use UND/North Dakota, which sparked public outcry and led UND President Robert Kelley to say he’d consider putting it back on the list.

A date for the vote, the method of voting and who is eligible have not been set.

Medical school chairman arrested on child porn charges

A tip from a national organization led to the arrest of a former UND department chairman on charges of distributing and collecting child pornography.

Police served search warrants at the home and office of Robert William Beattie, 55, in early August and discovered pornographic images and videos of children on a flash drive found plugged into his work computer. Beattie, then chairman of the UND Family and Community Medicine Department in the UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences, was placed on paid administrative leave following his arrest.

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The law school addition managed to remain on time and on budget despite some minor setbacks. During the initial stages of construction asbestos was discovered in the building which had to be removed before construction could continue. The law school managed to open in time for the new year and the Class of 2018. Dean Kathryn Rand told the UND website that “We are so excited to be back in our new and renovated law school building and to welcome our Class of 2018. The addition and renovation have dramatically enhanced our classrooms and educational spaces, and will immediately benefit this year’s students as well as generations of students who will follow in their footsteps.”

Construction of The School of Medicine and Health Sciences has continued, expecting to be finished in the summer of 2016. The medical school, which is a huge $25 million dollar budget seems to be on time and on budget as it progresses,” Kelley said. The construction on Robin Hall also continues on pace for its anticipated completion in April of 2016. The 66,000 square foot building will serve multiple purposes for the School of Aerospace, including being focused on unmanned aerospace research. This summer also saw the ground break for the new Collaborative Energy Complex at the College of Engineering and Mines. The project has only raised $14.2 million dollars of the required $15 million, however, with enrollment in the college skyrocketing in recent years — increasing 150% between 2003 and 2014 — this was enough to break ground on the project.

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And in one great motion, he grabbed each by its tail and flung them both into the atmosphere.

Will Beaton

video editor

It’s tough being alive, knowing you’ll never understand everything. But if we did, we’d only get along as well as the God of Gods, running through the woods, turning people into bears at the first sign of trouble.

The only thing that’s certain is we’ve got to keep talking if we want to learn more. The trick is that man usually learns the most when he shuts his mouth and listens instead.

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In the fast-paced 21st century, it can be easy to get caught up in the contemporary fast food joints like McDonald’s and Burger King.

We often opt for speed over quality, and it can really take a toll on our taste buds. But similar to watching “The Walking Dead,” it’s an experience that can leave you repeatedly disappointed yet inexplicably keeps you coming back for more.

Well, I have finally found a solution to your fast food rut: Burger Time. (To get out of your “Walking Dead” rut, I suggest reading a dictionary. At least then you’ll be bored AND learn new words).

Burger Time is a small chain based in the Midwest, with its Grand Forks location situated along DeMers Avenue, a short five-minute walk from campus.

The joint only serves food to go, with a handful of picnic tables across the street being the sole option for sit down dining.

This was a perfect choice for the 72 degree day I visited the restaurant, but I can only assume it would be slightly less enjoyable on one of the sub zero days this state is so fond of producing.

As I walked up to the restaurant, a large billboard loomed in front of me with the phrase “rodeo burgers” plastered across it.

When I see rodeo burgers on a menu, only one thought crosses my mind: “Oh h*** yeah.” There is something almost holy about barbeque sauce and onion rings on a burger. Even Burger King’s half-hearted and half-something-else attempt at a rodeo burger is edible, which I can’t exactly say about the rest of their menu.

But if Burger King’s rodeo burger is a 1999 Toyota Camry, Burger Time’s rodeo burger is the Hubble Space Telescope.

“But wait, that doesn’t even make sense,” you think to yourself as you contemptuously stroke your hairless cat.

Excellent observation, suspiciously evil reader. The two burgers are not even in the same category.

While Burger King’s offering is fairly bare bones, Burger Time’s sandwich is practically bursting at the seams with toppings. Bacon, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes and two kinds of onions and cheese topped off the enormous beef patty.

The sheer weight of it was almost unsettling, in the same way that picking up my 9 pound, 4 ounce newborn cousin was unsettling.

For $2.29 more, I upgraded to a combo that included a drink and a side of fries. Drinks only came in one size, which can be best described as “more than you will ever need.”

It is also worth noting that the menu only referred to soft drinks as pop, just the way God intended. None of that “soda” or “soda pop” business, because this here is the Midwest, and we don’t take kindly to exotic names for carbonated beverages ‘round these parts.

The fries were a close copy of McDonald’s, so no real complaints there. I would have appreciated extra ketchup with my order, but seeing as I forgot to ask for it, I probably shouldn’t hold it against the Burger Time staff.

The entire meal cost $8.86, which at first glance may seem a little pricey for a fast food combo meal. But when you factor in the high quality and quantity of food provided, it is easily worth a few extra bucks.

After some thorough searching, I could not find anything I didn’t enjoy about Burger Time, and it easily earned 5 out of 5 stars. My only real disappointment came when I realized deep fried pickles were on the menu after I had already placed my order, and that was at least partially my fault.
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KELLY FROM PAGE 7

“I developed a good relationship with Kelby Krabbenhoft, but I think Kelby and I were slightly on different tracks,” Kelley said. “Kelby, as the CEO of that organization (Sanford Health), was expanding the organization very aggressively.”

He pointed to the company receiving naming rights to the University of South Dakota School of Medicine and an expanding the footprint into Minnesota and North Dakota.

Kelley said Krabbenhoft wanted to participate in the UND Spirit Campaign, and major donors had assisted in him developing a relationship with Krabbenhoft.

“But as we started looking at the paperwork that Kelby’s staff had put together, there were some requests that would have involved our medical school that I didn’t think we wanted to accept,” Kelley said. “So that negotiation ultimately fell through, because I didn’t think in accepting that gift from Sanford, and it was a $10 million donation, that it was in the best interests of the future of our medical school and the connections that our medical school has across the state.”

During his time at UND, Kelley has also tried to get to know as many people at the university as possible.

“There’s a little frustration, because I still don’t know the faculty from top to bottom. I’ve met an awful lot of them, but there are still a few folks who are unknown to me, and I regret that,” Kelley said. “I’ll probably retire and not know everybody.”

Kelley’s says his reasons for retirement are far from being related to his work at the university.

“Conversations with Marsha, our first lady, my age, the health of our family; Marsha’s parents are elderly and needing a lot of attention now (all played a role in the decision),” Kelley said. “I just think at some point you begin to realize that your personal needs and interests begin to outweigh your professional ambitions. I’ve had a 50-year career, and I am very satisfied with the opportunities that I’ve had, and the people I’ve worked with. I still have a lot of fire in the belly, but I need to weigh off my personal ambitions.”

Kelley added he and Marsha would love to travel more as they love going to foreign countries, listening to other languages and seeing how other people live.

“We’ve not gone south far enough, we’ve not gone east far enough and we’ve just scratched the surface out west, and I’m not talking about North America,” he said.

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the attack. The fact that we created the chances is a great step. It’s the second game in a row that we created a lot of chances and were dangerous. Now, that’s the thing with a young team, we have to learn how to put those chances away.”

The season started off slow this year with a strong defensive game against Northwestern that ended in a loss after the Wildcats scored two late goals. Kellogg told UND Media Relations that he was “Very happy with the way the team played defensively. We made them earn every chance that they got.” UND failed to generate much offense as they were out-shot 22 to three.

But the Green and White would bounce back in their second game of the season with a 2-1 win over Northern Illinois.

Despite having less offensive chances overall — UND was out-shot 14-11 — the team managed to get more quality chances with six shots on goal against the Huskies’ 3.

“Today was our first Sunday game of the season and it looked like it in the first half,” Kellogg said. “Our young players that started struggled with the speed of the game early, and we really had to rely on our veterans to get us out of the first half tied against a very talented NIU team.”

The team will play its next game Sunday at home against South Dakota.

Running backs that seemed to dwindle after each game. It was simply unrealistic to expect an offense to get on the same page and get in rhythm when half of the players are in the trainer’s office.

Turning the page to this year, the team hopes for a better break when it comes to health.

Recently, Schweigert named Keaton Studsrud as the starting quarterback, over returning upperclassmen Joe Mollberg and Ryan Bartels.

“In the end, we think Keaton is the best choice for our football team right now and for how we are going to play. And he’s done a good job.” Schweigert said, “We liked what we saw in the spring but we also needed to challenge him to get better and better, and I think he’s done that.”

With stability at the quarterback position, the rest of the offense can begin to mesh and get on the same page.

This time of year is always so exciting because there is a sense of hope in the crisp air when it comes to the UND football team. While it is still unclear what the team will look like this year, it is clear that in his second year, Schweigert will build on the defensive foundation that makes autumn in Grand Forks that much more exciting.
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Because he has spent the majority of his coaching career in Grand Forks, Berry already has the trust and confidence of the UND Athletic Department and his players, things that will ease the transition period.

“It’s thrilling for all of us because we know what he brings to the table and what he does for us and how much he cares about us and how much faith we have in him,” UND Captain Gage Ausmus said of Berry. “We all believe in him for sure. Just to hear his name called as your new head coach is a great feeling for all of us and gives us reassurance that we have a good guy leading us.”

Like the coaching position Berry will fill, this year’s hockey team will look a bit different as well.

UND lost eight players from the previous season, but will make that up with a very large and talented freshmen class.

Of the 10 new recruits, half of them have already been drafted by pro teams, including standout Brock Boeser, who was drafted 23rd overall in this year’s draft by the Vancouver Canucks.

“I am very excited. First of all it is a very big class and I am very excited to have all ten of them come in. Each player brings in a little something different to the table,” Berry said. “Obviously a player of Brock Boeser’s caliber, a first round pick and what he has done over the past year in the USHL offensively is very exciting. It is a great addition to our program.”

Berry and his young team may usher in the start of a new era at UND, but the expectation set by the team’s former coach will always stay the same.

“There’s one thing we want to try to get to is that’s the national championship game,” Berry said, “and we want to win that. There’s a process to do that and it starts this summer.”
Berry ushers in new era of UND hockey

By Alex Stadnik
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Even though there is still a feeling of summer in the gusting winds of Grand Forks, it feels like it’s never too early to start talking about UND hockey. The news spread like wildfire that morning on May 18. Dave Hakstol is leaving UND to coach the Philadelphia Flyers.

There were definitely “those people” who truly believed that the sky was falling and the hockey program was doomed, but there will always be those people when major change comes to a beloved sports program. The majority of the fan base appeared to keep a level head as people around Grand Forks seemed to know that in this case, a change at the head coach position does not necessarily mean the world is coming to an end.

Some people detest the thought of fall. Maybe it is because it means back to school or that winter is screaming towards us. That feeling of summer in the gusting winds is excruciatingly hard for opposing teams to run on them. They only allowed 12 rushing touchdowns and 2.7 yards a carry all season. That effort put UND first in rushing and six Frozen Four appearances, they started questioning who would be the school’s next leader.

Enter Brad Berry who knows a thing or two about the game of hockey. Berry actually started his career at UND long ago as a student and hockey player. The new UND coach logged 122 games as a defenseman during the 1983-86 seasons and tallied 72 points during that time.

After his time playing for the Green and White, he fulfilled the dream of entering the NHL, playing for the Winnipeg Jets, Minnesota North Stars and Dallas Stars during his eight years in the pros.

After a stint as an NHL scout, Berry returned home to UND as an assistant coach. From there, he would spend nine seasons at the position on and off through the 2000’s until he finally got hired on as the head coach in May of this year.

So with all that experience to draw from, where does that leave UND and it’s hockey program? In pretty good shape actually. Because he has spent the majority of his coaching career in Grand Forks, Berry already has UND’s defenders in their sights.

Berry finished the season at 5-7 and while it was not exactly where first year head coach Bubba Schweigert wanted to be, he did see signs of improvement.

“We were happy with a lot of the progress we made,” Schweigert said. “So the message to the team was good progress but a long way to go and we gotta stay at it, day by day.”

At the same time, this team was drastically better than the 2013-14 version, especially on the defensive side of the ball.

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Dayo Idowu will join fellow linebacker Will Ratelle as a captain this year, which should scare Big Sky offenses. The two combined for 177 tackles over the course of last season.

“The team looks up to them for direction and leadership. We take those selections very seriously,” Schweigert said. “It’s not a token position. We expect input from them, and these guys do a good job knowing the expectations of our program.”

Along with returning captain Brandon Anderson and new captain Zach Adler, UND has a solid leadership base to build on throughout the season.

While the defense seems to be a strong point, the offense presents many more questions marks.

To be fair, this was an offense that was decimated with injuries to key players last year.

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The team also went through three different quarterbacks over the course of the season, not to mention the running back that seemed to Building on the foundation

Schweigert and players look to build on last year’s success

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Men’s program welcomes largest freshman class

UND football coach Bubba Schweigert watches as Riley Thompson waits for the ball during practice this fall. While the team may have lost some key contributors on the defensive side such as cornerstone Alex Tillman, a major- ty of the team’s playmakers still play for the Green and White.

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Women’s soccer nets win

After winless season, team gets victory over Northern Illinois

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After an 0-10 season in 2014, UND women’s soccer team is looking to have a bounce back year, and they look to do it with a young team. Of the 30 players on the team, 15 are either freshmen or redshirt freshmen.

Before the regular season kicked off, UND faced off in a preseason matchup against Virginia Tech, and managed to take a 4-3 victory, with all four of the goals being scored by freshmen.

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