

## *This Past Week*

### **Wrestling Team Heads to Nationals**



The Northern Wrestling team is sending five wrestlers to compete at the NAIA National Wrestling Championship in Topeka, Kansas on March 3rd. Wrestlers are: Taylor Kornoely, Drake Randall, Ben Stroh, Brandon Weber, and Matt Weber. In the final NAIA Coaches Poll of the regular season, the Lights are ranked No. 3. Northern climbed to as high as No. 2 this season, but will enter the national tournament next week behind only defending national champion Grand View and Missouri Valley in the rankings. Good luck Lights!

### **Lights Win First Round of the Frontier Conference playoffs**

By Kristie Pullin



After a tough home loss to the Battlin' Bears of Rocky Mountain College on senior night last Saturday, the MSU-Northern Lights bounced back as they defeated RMC 71-54 in the first round of the Frontier Conference playoffs.

A Ryan Reeves block followed by a Cameron Epps three pointer on the first possession of the game set the tone for the Lights. At the 18:20 mark of the first half, Northern built an 8-2 lead after David Straughter buried a shot from behind the arc. Rocky Mountain and Northern battled over the next five minutes to trade the lead twice and at 13:03, the Battlin' Bears moved ahead 13-12. This was the last time they led for the rest of the contest. Northern's largest lead of the half came at the 7:23 mark as they pulled ahead 29-16.

The Lights shot an impressive 51.7 percent from the field (15-of-29) in the first half and went 6-of-12 from beyond the arc. Five Northern players scored in double digits. Straughter paced the Lights with 12 points and eight rebounds. Reeves also helped the Lights as he scored 10 points, pulled down nine rebounds, and tallied five blocks. Epps and Tyler Chandler each had 11 points and Charles Porter chipped in 10 points.

The Lights now move their focus to round two action as they travel to Helena to take on the No. 4 Carroll College Fighting Saints on Saturday night at 7:00 PM. For game information, please visit [golightsgo.com](http://golightsgo.com).

## First Annual Health Professions Day



Over 40 high school students from the local area attended Northern's first Health Professions Day, which showcased the different degrees Northern offers for students interested in health careers. Biology, Nursing and Health Promotion were the degrees represented. The students were able to learn about each degree, what classes are offered as well as what they could do with the degree. Current Northern students formed a panel that discussed how to be successful as well as their exciting futures after Northern including graduate school and job opportunities. The high school students also learned from hands-on experiences and presentations from each department, in addition to presentations from admissions, the career center, and financial aid.



## Torgersons Donated New Jackets to PAS Club



Torgerson's LLC, a Montana farm equipment dealer, had representatives on campus Wednesday presenting jackets to MSU-Northern Postsecondary Agricultural Students (PAS) Club members. Torgerson's has purchased coats for the PAS Club for several years and is a generous supporter of MSU-Northern in a number of ways. PAS Club advisor Tom Welch said, "Torgerson's support of our PAS Club members, agricultural education and the next generation of agriculturalists is greatly appreciated!"

## Lights Basketball Seniors Honored



Lights seniors (pictured left to right) William Walker, Badhasa Margarsa, Tyler Chandler, and David Straughter.

Last Saturday, was the last home game of the regular basketball season. Before the Lights basketball game against Rocky, the Lights and Skylights seniors were escorted by their families and or friends, to the center court while their athletic and academic achievements were acknowledged. Their coaches presented them with a picture of their team and an individual action shot. Congratulations seniors, you make Northern proud!

## Skylights Basketball Seniors Honored



Skylights seniors (pictured left to right) Sierra Richards, Cydney Auzenne, Molly Krecyik, and Natalee Faupel.

This group of special seniors has done some amazing things. They have won 95 games in four years. They have also qualified for three consecutive NAIA national tournaments, advancing to Sweet16 and Elite 8. They have been ranked in every national poll for four consecutive seasons. All four seniors are academic All-Americans and outstanding representatives of MSU-Northern on the court, in the community, and in the classroom. They have helped the Skylight program be a WBCA Academic top 25 team in all of the previous three seasons, and are set to do it for a fourth this year. Congratulations seniors, you make Northern proud!

### Share Your Memories on March 7

The Library and Learning Success Center staff invite you to join us, Tuesday, March 7, from 2-4 p.m. in the library conference room for an open house in memory of Rebecca "Becky" Nicholson. Please come and share your favorite stories or memories.



### Students Enjoy Escape Game

Thank you to everyone who supported the MSUN BPA through their participation in the 2017 Escape Game that was held on February 25th and 26th. There were 9 groups that played, with an escape rate of 66% and a total of 35 participants. The next, and likely last MSUN Escape Game is tentatively scheduled for sometime in the Fall 2017 Semester.



## Jesus Christ Superstar Opens Tonight



The Montana Actors Theatre and the MSU-Northern Community Orchestra have once again teamed up to present another outstanding Musical; Jesus Christ Superstar is a 1970 rock opera with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice. The musical started as a rock opera concept album before its Broadway debut in 1971. The musical is sung-through, with no spoken dialogue. The story is loosely based on the Gospels' accounts of the last week of Jesus's life, beginning with the preparation for the arrival of Jesus and his disciples in Jerusalem and ending with the crucifixion. It highlights political and interpersonal struggles between Judas Iscariot and Jesus that are not present in the Bible narratives.

## Sharon Caven is Pure Gold

Sharon Caven is a staff member in the College of Nursing on the MSU Northern campus. The following is her Pure Gold Award nomination submitted by her colleague Jan Starr.

Sharon Caven came out of retirement in late 2014 to assist the Department of Nursing with preparation for the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and Montana Board of Nursing (MTBON) educational site visits. She brought to the department many years of experience from having worked at Northern in various administrative supportive positions. Sharon had knowledge of Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities standards, Office of Commissioner of Higher Education, and Board of Regents requirements and together a team was born to yield success with ACEN, MTBON and NWCCU onsite visits in 2015 and 2016. Sharon Caven always goes beyond her role and responsibilities. It has been an honor working side by side with her.



## Multicultural Center Artist of the Month - Courtney Cota with *Existency*



The Multicultural Center artist of the month for March is Courtney Cota. She is a Graphic Design major and cross country runner at MSU Northern. She loves adventure, people, and trying new things. Cota's art style reflects her passions. They are very experimental, colorful, "and made with lots of love." Cota will graduate in Fall 2017 and is excited to see what life brings her next. She adds, "*Existency* is about just that. I created this piece after viewing the artwork on Instagram and was inspired. I grabbed whatever paint I had and a piece of glass I had found while recycling and created this piece. While I was making it I thought about how I was happy to be making art, and how it didn't matter if anyone would see it, I was just happy to be alive, happy to exist. Flow art isn't completely 100% predictable, and that's part of the reason it attracted my attention. The swirls, metallics, and gloss rely on each other to co-exist and create something beautiful. When I finished the piece, I felt very content, and I realized it reminded me of the pictures I have seen of Earth. I've been asking myself a lot about why I do the things that I do, specifically running and art. Why

does it matter so much? This piece taught me that it doesn't necessarily matter why, it just matters that it is. It matters that it exists and that I exist. And that's enough."

*Existency* is a symmetric round piece with radius of 10 inches. Its medium is acrylic, tempra, and spray paint on glass.

The MSUN Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) invites local and regional artists to exhibit their pieces, preferably those that have some link to multicultural themes. For more information, contact [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or call (406) 265-3589.

## Important Announcements

### Join the Team - Career Opportunities

Do you know someone who would make a great addition to the Northern team? Then check out these great opportunities.

Accounting Associate III (Accounts Receivable)

<http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1366>

Instructor of Diesel Technology

<http://jobs.msun.edu/postings/1350>

For more information, contact the MSUN HR office at (406) 265-4147 or [hr@msun.edu](mailto:hr@msun.edu). MSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer: Veterans, Disabled.

[Click Here](#) to download the Pre-Registration Schedule for the Fall 2017 Semester

### Fly to Billings for Women's NAIA Tournament

Cape Air is offering a special airfare between Havre and Billings for \$29 each way for the week of March 15-21 for anyone wanting to fly to Billings for the women's NAIA tournament. Promo code skylights must be entered at the time of checkout to receive the discount. Customers can call 800-CAPE-AIR, or book online at [www.capeair.com](http://www.capeair.com) to receive the discount. They hope they can help pack the house with Skylights fans for the tournament! For more information go to [www.golightsgo.com](http://www.golightsgo.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES For Spring Semester 2017

Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W" ..... Wednesday, March 22nd

Deferred Installment Payment Schedule: .....(\$30 processing fee is added)

- \* 75% of total fees due: Friday, March 3
- \* 100% of total fees due: Friday, April 7

### Order Your Graduation Cap and Gown

Are you graduating in May 2017? The Bookstore now has order forms available for your cap, gown, and tassel packages. Order before March 10, 2017, to avoid a \$5 rush fee. You may also order through [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). If you are graduating with your Master's, the online ordering will not be available through Jostens.com. Announcements are available for purchase in the store or you may customize them through Jostens.com. [Click Here](#) to download your order form.

## Upcoming Activities

### March Calendar

|              |                                      |                      |                  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 3-4          | Jesus Christ Superstar               | Theatre              | (8 p.m.)         |
| 3            | 2nd Round Playoffs WBB               | TBD                  | (7 p.m.)         |
| 3            | NAIA Wrestling Championships         | Topeka, KS           | (All Day)        |
| 4            | NAIA Wrestling Championships         | Topeka, KS           | (All Day)        |
| 4            | 2nd Round Playoffs MBB               | TBD                  | (7 p.m.)         |
| 6            | Frontier WBB Championship            | TBD                  | (7 p.m.)         |
| 7            | Frontier MBB Championship            | TBD                  | (7 p.m.)         |
| 7            | HiLine Regional Science Fair         | Ballroom             | (8a.m.-4 p.m.)   |
| 8            | Bingo                                | Ballroom             | (7 p.m.)         |
| 8            | Northern After Dark                  | Pin N Cue            | (8-11 p.m.)      |
| 9-11         | Jesus Christ Superstar               | Theatre              | (8 p.m.)         |
| 11           | NA Regional Spring Assembly          | Ballroom/Fireside    | (All Day)        |
| <b>11-19</b> | <b>Spring Break</b>                  |                      |                  |
| 15-21        | NAIA Basketball Championships        | Billings/Kansas City | (All Day)        |
| 12           | NA Regional Spring Assembly          | Ballroom/Fireside    | (All Day)        |
| 16-18        | Jesus Christ Superstar               | Theatre              | (9 p.m.)         |
| 22           | Red Cross Blood Drive                | Ballroom             | (10 a.m.-3 p.m.) |
| 22           | Karaoke                              | Ballroom             | (7p)             |
| 23           | Bear Paw Credit Union Annual Meeting | Ballroom             | (6 p.m.)         |
| 23-24        | Dance Recital (local Dance)          | Theatre              | (8 p.m.)         |
| 24           | Mr. Irresistible                     | Ballroom             | (7 p.m.)         |
| 28           | Leadership High School Luncheon      | Ballroom             | (11a.m.-3 p.m.)  |
| 30           | Chancellor Lecture Series: Joan Bird | Hensler              | (7:30 p.m.)      |
| 29           | Bingo Bowling                        | Pin N Cue            | (7-9 p.m.)       |
| 31           | Student Excellence Awards            | Ballroom             | (10-12 p.m.)     |
| 31           | Reader's Theatre "The Exonerated"    | Theatre              | (8 p.m.)         |



## **Little River Institute Indigenous Education Lecture Series:**

### **Julie Cajune on March 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Native Knowledge in Higher Education**

Faculty focused presentations (staff also welcome)  
11 AM Brockman Center 211  
4 PM Cowan Hall 314

#### **Native Knowledge in the 21st Century**

Community, Staff and Faculty Presentation  
7 PM Hensler Auditorium

Julie Cajune, Salish educator and citizen of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, has served in the public school system as both a teacher and an administrator. She transitioned from her work in public education to a position for the CSKT Tribal Education Department as a curriculum specialist. Much of Julie's career has been devoted to the development of culturally-responsive instructional materials. She has produced books, films, plays, and curricula with a focus on American Indian history. Julie's commitment to the inclusion of Native history in mainstream classrooms has brought her local and national recognition. She is the recipient of the Milken National Educator Award, the Walt Brown Montana Human Rights Award, the Montana Governor's Humanities Award, and both the Distinguished Alumni and the Lifetime Achievement Awards from the University of Montana Western.



### **Safe Zone Extension Meeting - Mar. 8**

The next MSUN Safe Zone - Extension Meeting is scheduled for March 8th at 6.00 p.m. at the MSUN Multicultural Center, Cowan Hall 308. MSUN Safe Zone - Extension is a social support group that provides a safe and welcoming environment for LGBTQ individuals and allies. The group is currently involved in several activities during spring. For more information, you can contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or by calling 265-3589. Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MSU-Northern-LGBTQSafe-Zone-608026332696238/>

### **On the Next Diverse Northern - Mar. 9**

On the next Diverse Northern radio program, the guest will be Dr. Paul McKenzie-Jones, Assistant Professor of Native American Studies. He will be talking about the rights of nature from the indigenous perspective.

The show airs every Thursday during the school year from 11.00 am to noon at KNMC, 90.1 FM and online by linking to [www.msun.edu/KNMC](http://www.msun.edu/KNMC). Diverse Northern includes music in languages other than English as well as invited guests. Stay tuned! Podcasts coming up soon! Like on Facebook Diverse Northern: <https://www.facebook.com/DiverseNorthern/> and Like on Facebook KNMC: <https://www.facebook.com/KNMC-901-FM-College-Radio-132839406764397/>

If you would like more information, or you would like to participate, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at 235-3589 or [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu).

### **High Plains LA to Celebrate Irish-American History Month - Mar. 21**

To mark the contributions of Irish-Americans during the month of March. At MSUN the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP), Students Activities, and the Food Court will have the High Plains LA performing March 21 the most widely known Irish tunes from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. The menu for this evening will be corned beef and carrots, Irish soda bread, mixed green salad, and as a dessert monkey pie, all for only \$9.95. The MSUN Food Court is open for dinner from 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm.

### **American Red Cross Blood Drive - Mar. 22**

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 22 in the SUB Ballroom from 10 AM to 3 PM. To register please go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: msunorthern. You can also register at the front desk in the SUB or call or e-mail Sherry Kegel (265-3599, [sherry.kegel@msun.edu](mailto:sherry.kegel@msun.edu)) and she will be happy to make your appointment. For those of you that give extra credit to your students for



donating and/or volunteering the American Red Cross thanks you. There will be a sign-up sheet at the registration table for students to sign for their extra credit. Please remind them to do this.

### **Spanish Speaking Group - Mar. 23**

The group invites you to their next meet meeting, which will take place March 23rd at noon at the Food Court (since the 16th is Spring Break Thursday). The group is always open to receive new members. During every meeting there is a new topic to talk about. This is an excellent opportunity to polish communications skills in the language of Cervantes, one of the six official languages of the United Nations. If you would like more information, contact the Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) at [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or by calling 265-3589.

### **Understanding LGBTQ Mental Health Disparities - Mar. 30**

The Office of Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs (ODAMP) is sponsoring the presentation Understanding LGBTQ Mental Health Disparities, by Bryan Cochran, Professor of Psychology and Director of Clinical Training at the University of Montana, Missoula.

Over the past two decades, researchers have identified that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals are at elevated risk for a number of mental health conditions, including depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and suicidal. Dr. Cochran covers how experiences of victimization, discrimination, and trauma contribute to LGBT mental health disparities and how mental health providers are working to address these disparities in practice. This presentation is open to all audiences, not just providers, and it will take place March 30, 2017, in Hensler Auditorium at 3:30pm. For more information contact: [mcc@msun.edu](mailto:mcc@msun.edu) or call 265-3589

### **Joan Bird: "UFOs and Extraterrestrials in Montana" - Mar. 30**

Thursday, March 30: Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium

Author, researcher and zoologist, Joan Bird, will present important, well-documented Montana cases of UFO evidence. This evidence includes nuclear missile shutdowns, government UFO investigations, and the science behind crop circles. She will also share stories of contact and what we have learned from cosmic visitors. Montana is home to some of the most significant, well-documented and interesting UFO reports in the history of ufology (The study of UFO's).

### **Forty-First Annual Sweetgrass Society Powwow March 31 and April 1**

The Sweetgrass Society is once again hosting the 41st Annual Powwow this year on March 31st & April 1st in the MSUN Armory Gymnasium. Each year, the Powwow is a major regional event bringing hundreds of Powwow participants to the Hi-Line from places throughout the United States and Canada. Grand entries for each session will be on Friday, March 31st at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 1st at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Sweetgrass Society is currently fundraising for the Powwow. If you would like to donate, please stop by the Northern Alumni Foundation office (specify Sweetgrass Society) or mail your donation to the Sweetgrass Society at P.O. Box 7751 Havre, MT 59501.

### **International Poetry Reading - Apr. 4**

Campus and community members are invited to help us celebrate a love of poetry and languages at an International Poetry Reading on the evening of April 4th in the MAT. Co-organizers Valerie Guyant, assistant professor of English and Cristina Estrada-Underwood, Director, Diversity Awareness and Multicultural Programs invite members of the community, international students, national students, faculty and staff, whether native speakers or just learning a language for the first time, to join us in celebrating our collective linguistic and cultural diversity by volunteering to read, chant, sing and sign in languages other than modern, standard English. We wish to give people who speak another language a chance to share their language, and we want to give people in the audience the opportunity to enjoy those languages and admire those who speak them.

At this time, we are asking only to know what language you plan to share with the audience in an approximately five to ten-minute presentation. We ask that you send in a copy of your selection in the original language and in translation to be included in the program. Please contact Valerie Guyant at [Valerie.guyant@msun.edu](mailto:Valerie.guyant@msun.edu) or 406-265-4173 to volunteer or ask any questions.

## Jack Glatzer: "Solo Violin Recital with Integrated Art History Program" - Apr. 10

Monday, April 10: Applied Technology Center, Hensler Auditorium

Returning to Havre for a sixth year and known for his wealth of instrumental beauty, world-class American violinist who resides in Portugal, Jack will perform a solo violin recital. He introduces each musical work by an informal and intimate commentary and links music to art, history, and civilization.

## Weekly Columns

### Northern Technology Snapshot

by Thomas M. Welch - Agricultural Technology Educator at MSU-Northern



### Northern Tractor Education

Northern was quite involved in improving agricultural tractor field performance in the 1990s. This was an era when farmers were facing tractor challenges involving power hop, tire management, high diesel prices, ballasting and tractor maintenance. Faculty members Greg Clouse, Lynn Stilger and I developed a tractor resource center to assist farmers with tractor management. We were able to secure several grants that enabled us to purchase mobile scales and in-field tractor test instrumentation. Our group formed a working relationship with agricultural engineers and technicians from the Alberta Farm Machinery Research Centre (AFMRC). They assisted us with our equipment and together we developed in-field tractor test procedures. In return, Northern provided the AFMRC with tractor clinics and helped with tractor performance research under different field conditions and with different combinations of ballast, tires, tire air pressures and rubber tracks.

Some of the data acquisition devices we used are displayed on the companion photo. The blue load cell allowed us to measure up to 50,000 pounds of pull. Radar guns were used to measure ground and wheel speed and an accelerometer to record power hop. A laptop computer and data acquisition box was placed in the cab of the tractor. We field tested and set up many tractors and conducted tractor clinics for hundreds of farmers in Canada and Montana. This test equipment was also used for teaching Northern students who sometimes assisted us with workshops and testing. Steven Don, now with the College of Technical Sciences, and Northern graduate Scott Strobel were also employed with the tractor center. Northern has a rich and storied history of offering technical education and outreach to the public we serve and this is one of many examples.



# Northern Sports Recap

By Kristie Pullin

## February 16

The No. 15 **Skylights** had their highest offensive output of conference play as they defeated the Lady Argos for the third time this season with a score of 81-63 in Great Falls. Northern was led by senior guards Natalee Faupel (25 points, 9 rebounds) and Molly Kreycik (16 points, 6 rebounds). With the win, the Skylights moved to 19-7 on the season (9-6 in conference play)

The **Lights** battled UGF for 40 minutes and secured a 59-53 win. Senior guard Tyler Chandler paced the Lights with 15 points while senior forward David Straughter chipped in 12 points. Northern improved to 20-7 overall (9-6 in the Frontier Conference).

## February 18

The No. 15 MSUN **Skylights** held off a fourth quarter charge by the Saints to beat Carroll College 54-45 (third win over the Saints this season) in Helena. Senior guard Natalee Faupel continued her dominant performance and led the Skylights in scoring with 16 points. Northern moved up to 10-6 in conference action (20-7 overall).

**Northern men** fell just eight points short (60-68) of upsetting the No. 8 Saints. Junior forward Ryan Reeves scored 15 points and pulled down seven rebounds. The loss dropped the Lights to 9-7 in conference play (20-8 overall).

No. 5 **MSU-Northern grapplers** placed 5th overall at the West National Qualifier in Redding, California. Three Lights wrestlers won individual championships: Senior Ben Stroh (184), senior Taylor Kornoely (HWT), and sophomore Brandon Weber (157). Also placing were sophomore Matt Weber (finished third at 141) and sophomore Drake Randall (finished fourth at 165). Stroh, Kornoely, and the Weber brothers secured automatic spots at the National tournament for finishing in the top three of their divisions. Randall joins the group as a national wildcard qualifier.

## February 24

In a matchup of two ranked teams, the No. 15 **Skylights** held off No. 20 Western Montana 57-53. Senior guard Natalee Faupel once again led the charge with 25 points and eight rebounds. Northern moves to 11-6 in the Frontier Conference (21-7 overall).

The Northern **Lights** fell to the No. 13 Bulldogs 66-76. Junior forward Ryan Reeves finished with 19 points and seven rebounds while senior forward David Straughter scored 16 points and pulled down seven boards. The loss moved the Lights conference record to 9-8 (20-9 overall)

## February 25

On an emotional senior night at the Armory Gymnasium, the No. 15 **Skylights** defeated Rocky Mountain College (53-49) for the first time this season. Again, senior guard Natalee Faupel led the charge with her 28 points and eight rebounds. Northern finished off the regular season with a 12-6 record (22-7 overall) and secured the second place finish giving them a first round bye in the conference tournament.

After honoring their four seniors, the **Lights** came up short against a scrappy Rocky Mountain College team 58-75. Senior David Straughter was the only Northern player to finish with double figures (13 points). The loss put the Lights and the Battlin' Bears in a tie for fourth place with both having a 9-9 conference record. However; the tiebreaker goes to Northern and the Lights will play host to RMC in first round conference tournament action on March 1.

\*The NAIA National Wrestling Championship will be March 3-4 in Topeka, Kansas. Please see [golightsgo.com](http://golightsgo.com) for more information.

## TidBit

By Bill Lanier

With the wrestling team at the National NAIA Wrestling Tournament this weekend, here is my annual "Northern Wrestling by the Numbers" 2017 edition:

- 173- All-Americans (does not include Academic All-Americans) that Northern has produced
- 112- Number of career pins by former Light Ethan Hinebauch (most in NAIA history)
- 80- Combined winning percentage of the Northern Wrestling Team at this years National tournament
- 41- Number of wins this year by Senior Ben Stroh
- 35- Consecutive years Northern has had at least one All-American
- 33- Consecutive years Northern has had at least two All-Americans
- 33- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 16 at the national tournament
- 30- Individual national champions from Northern (3rd all-time in NAIA history)
- 26- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 10 at the national tournament
- 25- Academic All-Americans Northern has produced
- 16- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 5 at the national tournament
- 14- Number of times Northern has finished in the top 3 at the national tournament
- 12- High school state championships won by Northern alumnus Scott Filius
- 8- Place taken by the 2015 team at the NAIA National Tournament
- 7- Number of national championships by Turk Lords (4 individual and 3 team)
- 6- National team titles won by Northern (3rd all-time in NAIA history)
- 6- Number of individuals that were four-time All-Americans in the history of Northern
- 4- National individual titles won by Turk Lords
- 3- National individual titles won by Emmett Willson
- 3- Number from Northern that are being inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame this year (David Ray, Emmett Willson and Turk Lords).
- 2- National individual titles won by Corey Borges
- 2- Place taken by the 2016 team at the NAIA National Tournament
- 1- Dan Hodge Trophy winners by Northern (Emmett Willson, still the only NAIA wrestler to ever win this award).