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A Video Glimpse of the Cascade Conference Men's Wrestling Championship



This past weekend MSU-Northern hosted the 2022 Cascade Collegiate Conference Men's Wrestling Championship. The teams who competed this weekend are: Arizona Christian, Corban, Eastern Oregon, Embry Riddle, Life Pacific, Menlo, MSU-Northern, Providence, Simpson, Southern Oregon, Vanguard, and Warner Pacific.

Four Lights Grapplers Take Home Hardware from CCC Championships



Cascade Collegiate Conference Men's Wrestling Championship wrapped-up Saturday evening on the campus of MSU-Northern. This marks the return of the CCC Championships as the 2021 event was canceled due to Covid-19.

MSU-Northern's wrestling team took third place out of 12 teams with 117 points. Eastern Oregon University was the Cascade Collegiate Conference Championships with 130.5 team points and Menlo College finished in second place with 123 points.

Four of our wrestlers placed in the top 3 for their weight category.

In the 133-pound class, Nick Kunz (MSU-Northern) claimed third place with an 8-4 win over Justin Coon (Southern Oregon).

In the 141-pound class, Martin Wilkie (MSU-Northern) claimed a 12-1 major decision over Chad Muenzer (Eastern Oregon).

In the 174-pound class, Nakoda Siegel (MSU-Northern) took second with a 3-1 takedown by Armon Fayyazi (Vanguard) in overtime.

At 197 pounds, MSU-Northern's Isaac Bartel pinned Eastern Oregon's Jay Smith to claim the title.

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Six Lights Wrestlers Qualify for the NAIA National Championships

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**MEN'S
WRESTLING**

NAIA National Championships Qualifiers



133-Nick Kunz



141- Martin Wilkie



165-Chase Short

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174-Nakoda Siegel



184-Carl Hansen



195-Isaac Bartel

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA) has officially announced the qualifiers for the 2022 NAIA Wrestling National Championships hosted by Visit Wichita on Tuesday. The 65th annual event takes place March 4-5 at Hartman Arena in Park City, Kansas.

After the conference tournaments concluded, an 18-member committee, consisting of conference raters and oversight members, met to select the remaining two national at-large qualifiers, the Lights qualified six athletes to the NAIA National Championships next week. They are: Nick Kunz, Martin Wilkie, Chase Short, Nakoda Siegel, Carl Hansen, and Isaac Bartel.

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Bartel Honored As Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet



MSU-Northern's Isaac Bartel was named the WVT Laboratory Men's Wrestler of the Week and he received the Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet award from the CCCMWC. Bartel, a senior from Mason City, Iowa, dominated the 197-pound bracket at the CCC Men's Wrestling Championship presented by U.S. Bank. The top-ranked 197-pound grappler posted four-straight pins to win his third individual conference championship and earn an automatic bid to the NAIA National Championship.

MSU-Northern Honors Black History Month



In recognition of Black History Month, the AAA (African American Awareness) group on campus has started meeting and will continue to meet regularly on Friday's at noon in the Office of Diversity to discuss matters of importance to African American students. Topics of discussion range from financial literacy to investments, stocks, bonds, and much more in order to strive toward generational wealth. The AAA also discusses topics of resiliency, honesty, and the importance of communication for developing students as individuals and preparing them for life after college. In this particular photo, our group leaders were Dr. Joyce Mphande-Finn, Dr. Beth Durodoye, and Dr. Margaret Campbell, alongside Emilee Luke. These meetings are open to all MSUN students in the hopes of educating ourselves and the entire student body. Happy Black History Month!

Lights Basketball Advances to the Semifinals



The MSU-Northern Lights beat Rocky Mountain College 74-67 on Tuesday in Havre, Montana, in the first rounds of the Frontier Conference Tournament. The Lights got a good jump on Rocky Mountain College, as they took the lead by 12. The Battlin' Bears cut the lead going into halftime 37-32. Fassu (Rocky) grabbed an offensive board and put back to tie the game up 46-46. Northern came back to take the lead by two to three points, until Bah hit a three-point shot to take the lead for the first time in the game with 3:53 on the clock. The Lights pulled together a 10-2 run to finish the game.

After Tuesday night's win, the Lights (19-12) advance to the Frontier Conference semifinals, where they'll take on top-seeded Carroll College Saturday night in Helena. The game will tip off at 7 p.m. with the winner advancing to the Frontier championship game next Monday. In the other semifinal, third-seeded Western will face second-seeded Montana Tech Saturday night in Butte.

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The Algebra of Symmetry Launches Brown Bag Lecture Series



MSU-Northern kicked off its Spring 2022 Brown Bag Lecture Series on Tuesday, February 22, with a presentation by Dr. Casey Donovan, MSU-N Assistant Professor of Mathematics.

In his presentation, “Beyond Numbers: The Algebra of Symmetry,” Dr. Donovan shared insights from his algebra research and showed how he uses these insights to connect with students about math in different ways. As opposed to simply adding and multiplying numbers, algebra can describe how to combine words, compose symmetries, and much more.

Originally from Kremlin, Dr. Donovan has a BS in Mathematics from Montana State University and a PhD in Mathematics from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He held positions in Bristol, England, and Binghamton, New York, before returning to the Hi-Line.

MSU-Northern’s Brown Bag Lectures are open to the public and are designed to share some of the exciting academic work happening on campus.

Five Cross-Country Athletes Honored With Academic All-Conference

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Academic All-Conference Cross Country

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Frontier Conference Commissioner, Kent Paulson, released the 2021 Academic All-Conference Men's and Women's Cross-Country team. To be eligible for the team, the student-athlete must be at least a sophomore in standing and maintain a 3.25 GPA. Our students who received this honor are: Eddie Harmon, Field Soosloff, Hannah Haslem, Grace Schwenk, and Allison Tigert.

12 MSU-Northern Lights Football Athletes Receive Academic All-Conference



Frontier Conference Commissioner, Kent Paulson, released the 2021-22 Academic All-Conference Football team on Feb 17. To be eligible for the team, the student-athlete must be at least a sophomore in standing and maintain a 3.25 GPA. Two hundred fifty-eight football student-athletes were recognized with Montana Tech leading the conference with 44 student-athletes selected.

MSU-Northern's football students who were named Academic All-Conference are:

Devonte Armstrong, Cole Curry, Joe Fehr, Jake Horner, Spencer Kolody, Noah Niltz, Brenden Ponzon-Medina, Cannan Smith, Colter Szyoniak, Luke Triplett, Kaden Willis, and Caden Woods

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Wellness Wednesday Helps People Sleep Smarter

Amber Spring shared some of the best tips to help people get a good night's sleep! Many people

have a hard time getting a good night's sleep. Getting restorative sleep is imperative to good health and overall wellness.

Volleyball Newsletter Now Available

MSU-Northern Volleyball Coach, Jerry Wagner, is pleased to release their annual fundraising newsletter. This newsletter highlights some of their notable achievements and provides an excellent opportunity for you to contribute to MSU-Northern's Volleyball program and get some excellent Northern gear in return. Click on the following links to download the newsletter or make a financial donation.

[To download newsletter...](#)

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Greetings from Montana State University-Northern Volleyball!

Greetings from your MSU-Northern head volleyball coach, Jerry Wagner. I have just completed my third season back in Havre, and I couldn't be more thrilled to coach the student athletes that have chosen to join the Skylights! I started a now 38-year coaching career as the head coach of the Skylights back in 1987 and am excited to bring Northern Volleyball back to where it was and can be again. As a proud graduate and alumnus of Havre High and Northern Montana College, I couldn't be happier to be back and leading this program to new heights.

The 2021 Skylight season produced the first winning season since 2013 and several other notable achievements. Successful volleyball programs start with strong support from people like you. That's why I'm asking you to become a Skylight Volleyball Club Member, or to consider renewing that membership if you are already a past member and believer. I wholeheartedly thank those of you who donated last year. The contribution you make as a Club Member goes directly toward the success of our student athletes and has a lasting impact on their overall academic and athletic experience. The funds generated from the Volleyball Club enhance scholarship offers, recruiting efforts, and provide positive team-building experiences. They also help cover team travel costs, necessary team gear, and uniforms.

Once you've made a Volleyball Club contribution, your rewards will be delivered to your door or in the mail. A complete list of pledge levels and rewards can be found below. We make donating as convenient as possible via check, our online giving portal at msunfoundation.org/give/ (click on "Give To Athletics").

Thank you in advance for your contribution to the MSU-Northern Skylight Volleyball program. Your help and generosity are truly appreciated and vital to the success of our program, both on and off the court.

Go Skylights!

Jerry Wagner



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Team Photo	1 - T-Shirt	2 - T-Shirt or 1-Beanie	2 - T-Shirts, 1-Beanies, 3-Hoodies	2 - T-Shirts, 2-Beanies, 2-Hoodies

Your Name: _____ Phone#: _____ Cell/Home _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Hoodie Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL • T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL or Beanie _____

Thank you for supporting the Northern Skylights Volleyball program! Donations can be mailed to: Northern Alumni Foundation, PO Box 1691, Havre, MT 59501 or made online at msunfoundation.org/give/

Staff Appreciation SpotLIGHT



This week the MSU-Northern Appreciation SpotLIGHT traveled down to the Student Union Building (SUB). The Chancellor made personal visits to the Bookstore to thank Sue Solomon and Bryant Wolf; to Student Health Services to thank Wanda Meredith and Amber Spring; and then went upstairs to the Little River Institute to thank Erica McKeon-Hanson, Alissa Cook, and Morgaine Evans-Lomayesva for all of the help they provide to our students.

Thank you for being all "N", you make Northern Proud!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Correction

In last week's Staff Appreciation article there was a typo... Brent Olinger's name was misspelled. The correct spelling is Brent not Brett as printed. Our apologies to Brent, sorry for any confusion the error created.

Important Deadlines

March 7th (Monday) Midterm grades due to Registrar's Office by Noon
March 14th-18th Spring Break Week (No classes, offices open)

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Harvest

The Harvest – Mar. 4-5, 10-12, 17-19

Written by MAT's very own Jay Pyette, The Harvest explores the struggles of a farming family in Northcentral Montana. The patriarch of the family is in poor health and the children return to help bring the crop in but are forced to confront the changes in their relationships and some conflicts from the past.

[For Tickets...](#)

Student Art Show Entrees – Mar. 4

The graphic design program and the MSU-Northern Art Club are putting on a Student Art Show this spring. If interested in entering the Student Art Show please email desiree.faith@icloud.com by Friday, March 4th. Must be a student to enter. More details on opening night to come.

Alumni Auction – Mar. 4

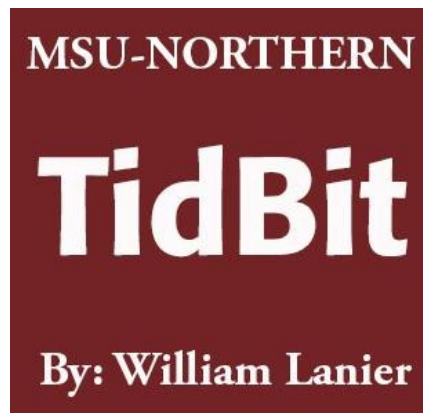
Join us on Friday, March 4th, for a night of fun and fundraising! Ticket and table purchases are non-refundable. You must be 18 years old or older to attend the Auction. Tickets are \$20 per person. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the Auction starts at 6 p.m. Your ticket guarantees your seat, and you will enjoy a catered appetizer bar by MSU-Northern Dining Services. Buy your tickets using the form below.

Reserved tables are also available for \$500. They seat eight guests, you get a prime position in front of the stage, and your first drink is free! To reserve a table, call (406) 265-3711.

Volunteers Wanted! Do you want to attend the Auction for FREE and get involved with a fun organization? Volunteer with us to help run the Auction! Contact us to get started.

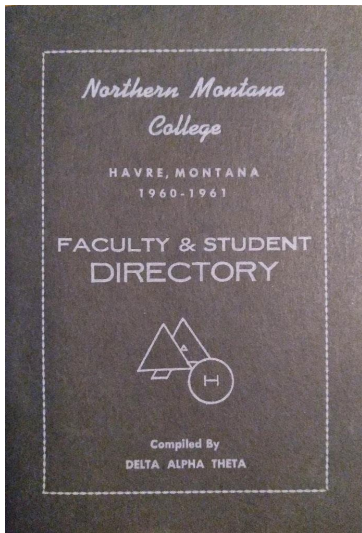
**Notice: The Alumni Auction is subject to campus policies and procedures, these will dictate COVID protocols.

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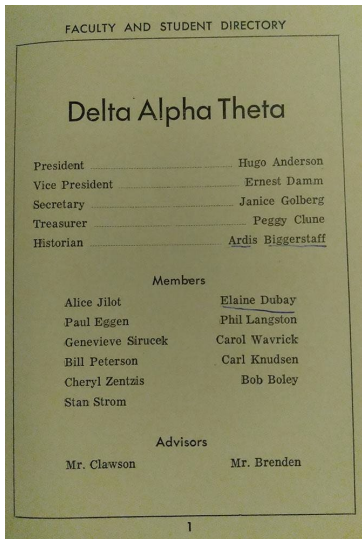


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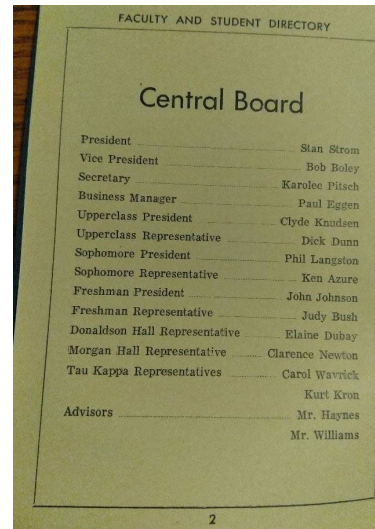
Since last weeks' Time Machine was so popular, I thought I would do another installment. Sticking with the Faculty Staff Directory that DAT (Delta Alpha Theta) and Central Board (Student Senate), here is one from 1960-1961



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Interesting to note is that DAT member and Central Board's Business Manager, Paul Eggen, went on to become a highly regarded University faculty member and author. Here is a textbook that Northern Montana College's Dr. Ron Beaver had used in the mid 1980's where Dr. Paul Eggen was one of four authors.



PAUL EGGEN received his bachelor's degree from Northern Montana College and his master's degree and Ph.D. from Oregon State University. Dr. Eggen holds the rank of professor of education in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education at the University of North Florida. In addition to being a coauthor of *Methods for Teaching: A Skills Approach*, Dr. Eggen is the senior author of *Strategies for Teachers*. He has also authored and coauthored numerous journal articles and given professional presentations.

This biography of Dr. Paul Eggen that was inside the book

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