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NORTHERN STATE QUICK FACTS

Location.....	Aberdeen, S.D.
Founded.....	1901
Enrollment.....	3,622
Mascot.....	Wolves
Mascot Name.....	Thunder the Wolf
Colors.....	Maroon & Gold
Football Field.....	Swisher Field
Football Field Capacity.....	6,000
Gym.....	Wachs Arena
Gym Capacity.....	8,000
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division II
Conference.....	Northern Sun Intercollegiate

Athletics Website.....	nsuwolves.com
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University Twitter.....	@northernstateu
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Head Men's Basketball Coach.....	Saul Phillips
Head Women's Basketball Coach.....	Paula Krueger
Head Cross Country Coach.....	Livia Mahaffie
Head Football Coach.....	Mike Schmidt
Head Softball Coach.....	Jenny Fuller
Head Women's Soccer Coach.....	Ryszard Gorski
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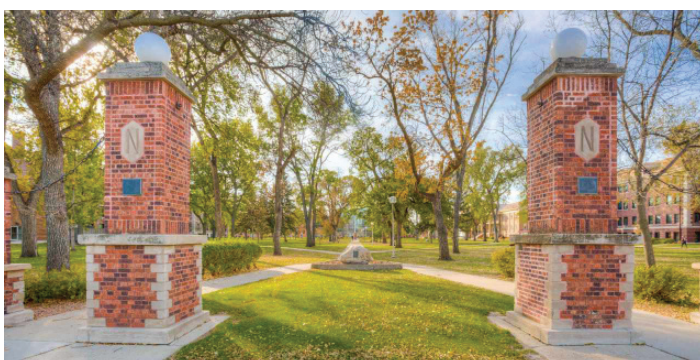
ABOUT NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Northern State University is a student-centered institution that provides an outstanding educational experience, preparing students through the liberal arts and professional education for their future endeavors. A regional university, Northern offers rigorous academics; diverse civic, social and cultural opportunities; and a commitment to building an inclusive environment for all points of view. Northern also offers a broad-based athletics program, sponsoring 15 NCAA Division II intercollegiate varsity sports that compete in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC).

The university strives to enrich the community through partnerships such as its [Educational Impact Campaign](#), which opened a new South Dakota School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; new athletic and recreation fields; and, soon, an on-campus regional sports complex. With the \$55 million campaign, NSU has been the recipient of more than \$120 million in privately funded building projects and scholarships within a decade.

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ABOUT WOLVES ATHLETICS

Northern State University's athletic teams boast a long and proud tradition of competition in the Upper Midwest. Football began in 1903 and men's basketball in 1902. The Wolves have garnered national attention throughout the years, including five individual national champions, two national championship teams and numerous All-America athletes.

NSU sponsors 15 intercollegiate sports; seven for men and eight for women. The sports include: men's and women's cross country, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track, women's soccer, women's fastpitch softball, women's swimming, volleyball, baseball, football, and wrestling.

The Aberdeen community and surrounding areas love and support athletics. NSU consistently leads the conference in attendance at football and both men's and women's basketball games. The NSU men's and women's basketball teams are mainstays in the Division II Top 10 attendance list, and have led the nation in attendance for nearly a decade. Several organizations help raise funds to support athletics. The largest organization is the Wolves Club with about 1,000 members.





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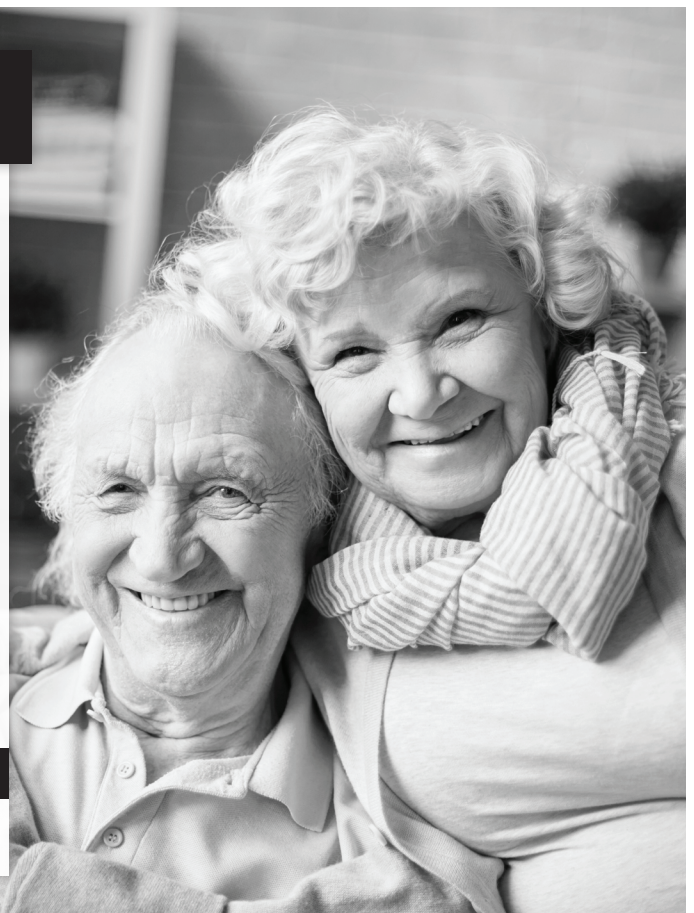
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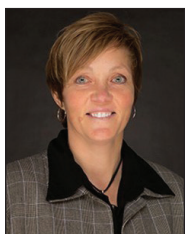


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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF

HEAD COACH - PAULA KRUEGER



Paula Krueger enters her third season at the helm of the Northern State women in the fall of 2020 and 12th overall with the program. A former NSU standout, returned to the Northern State sidelines after 12 years at the NCAA Division II and high school levels in 2015-16.

The Wolves posted a 14-16 record overall in 2019-20. They advanced to the quarterfinal round of the NSIC/Sanford Health Basketball Tournament with an overtime win on the road at Concordia-St. Paul. Brianna Kusler and Lexi Wadsworth were named to the NSIC All-Conference first and second team.

In her first season at the helm, Northern went 10-19 overall and 7-15 in the NSIC. Brianna Kusler was named to the NSIC All-Conference second team, while Lexi Wadsworth was honored on the NSIC All-Freshman team.

In her three seasons back with the Wolves as an assistant, Northern made three trips to the NCAA Central Region Tournament, won the 2016-17 NSIC/Sanford Health Tournament, won two NSIC North Division Championships and won a share of the 2017-18 NSIC Overall Championship. NSU went 73-21 overall in those three seasons, with four wins over nationally ranked opponents. Miranda Ristau was twice named to the NSIC All-Conference teams, and was honored as the 2017-18 NSIC Player of the Year. The Warner native was also named the first CoSIDA Academic All-American® of the Year in school history. Jill Conrad also earned three NSIC All-Conference honors and was named the NSIC Tournament MVP in 2016-17.

Krueger has been involved at all levels of women's basketball, beginning her coaching career as a varsity assistant and junior varsity head coach at Warner High School. After a stint as Northern's graduate assistant, she moved on to coach one season at Pahrump Valley High School as a varsity assistant and junior varsity head coach in Nevada. She returned to the Northern sidelines in fall 1997 as the women's basketball assistant coach and head softball coach. Krueger spent six seasons in that role, leading the Wolves to both a first- and second-round appearance in the NCAA Division II North Central Regional.

In 2003, Krueger stepped into her first NCAA head coaching role at the Colorado School of Mines. In nine seasons with the Orediggers, her teams tallied two runner-up finishes at the RMAC Championships (2005-06 and 2009-10), seven conference tournament first-round appearances, an NCAA Central Region appearance (2009-10), and an RMAC East Division Co-Championship (2008-09). She tallied the highest winning percentage/most wins in a coach's tenure (133-125) at Colorado Mines.

Krueger returned to the high school ranks in 2012 as the head girls' basketball coach at Arrupe Jesuit High School. After one season with the Generals, she became the head girls' basketball coach at ThunderRidge High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. In two seasons with the Grizzlies, Krueger's teams made two CHSAA 5A State Tournament appearances (2014-15 runner-up) and won the 2014-15 Continental League Championship. She was named the Continental League Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year and Head Coach of the Colorado High School Girls' Basketball All-Star Game that season.

Krueger has been honored as an inductee into the NSU Athletics Hall of Fame (2005), Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Hall of Fame (2008) and Colorado School of Mines Hall of Fame for her 2004-05 team (2011). She was named the RMAC East Division Coach of the Year, and RMAC Co-Coach of the Year in 2009. As a professional, Krueger has served as an NCAA North Central Region Committee Chair, a member of the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Committee and an NCAA Conference Captain for the RMAC from 2005 to 2008.

Krueger is a 1995 and 1996 graduate of Northern State University with her Bachelor of Science in education and Master of Arts in teaching. She also received her principal certification from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, in April 2015. Krueger resides in Aberdeen with her husband, Brad.

ASSISTANT COACH - CLINT NEUMANN



Clint Neumann enters his third season with the women's basketball team in the fall of 2020. Along with game day and practice responsibilities, Neumann focuses on recruiting and team operations including travel, meals, and camps at NSU.

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The Wolves went 10-19 overall and 7-15 in the NSIC in his first season on staff. Two Wolves were named to the NSIC All-Conference teams in Brianna Kusler and Lexi Wadsworth.

As an assistant with the Beavers, Neumann mentored NSIC All-Conference guard, Aimee Pelzer and NSIC All-Freshman team member, Brooklyn Bachmann. Pelzer was the first all-conference first team member for Bemidji State since the 2008 season, as the Beavers shot above 40.0 percent the field for the first time in five seasons. Bachmann led the team and all NSIC freshmen with 12.5 points, 5.1 rebounds and 2.1 assists and 1.1 steals per game in 2017-18. Neumann assisted in day-to-day office operations, as well as pre-game scouting, practice planning, and recruiting at Bemidji State.

He began his coaching career with the Minnesota Heat AAU, program as the head 13U coach, before working as the freshman baseball assistant at Mounds View High School. Neumann stepped into the collegiate ranks in 2014 as the men's basketball manager at the University of Minnesota. Neumann received his bachelor of science in sport management from the University of Minnesota in May of 2015.

ASSISTANT COACH - TONY NAKASHIMA



Tony Nakashima begins his first season as an assistant coach with the women's basketball program in the fall of 2020. Nakashima spent the 2019-20 season at Kentucky as the women's basketball video coordinator.

Prior to the cancellation of the NCAA Tournament due to COVID-19, Kentucky went 22-8 overall and 10-6 in the SEC last season.

From 2016-19, Nakashima was an assistant on the Montana Western staff, which led the Bulldogs to an 81-22 record and three straight trips to the NAIA National Tournament. Nakashima coached five All-Americans and seven Daktronics Scholar-Athletes at UMW. In 2018-19, the Bulldogs won their first NAIA National Championship and saw two student-athletes earn All-American accolades; including NAIA and WBCA Player of the Year Bri King.

Prior to his time at Montana Western, Nakashima was an assistant coach at Bethany College and began his career at Warner Pacific College. In addition, he coached with the AAU program, Team Concept out of Portland, Oregon. Nakashima is a 2010 graduate of Pacific Union College with a bachelor's degree in Marketing.



NORTHERN STATE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RECORD BOOK SNAPSHOT

GAME TEAM RECORDS

Points	125	Concordia-St. Paul	1994-95
FG Made	48	Concordia-St. Paul	1994-95
	48	Concordia-St. Paul	1993-94
FG Attempts	94	Minn. Morris	2001-02
	94	Dakota State	1991-92
FG %	64.0	Jamestown	1991-92
FT Made	52	Fort Lewis	1994-95
FT Attempts	63	Fort Lewis	1994-95
FT %	100.0	CSP	2018-19
	100.0	U-Mary	2016-17
	100.0	Mount Marty	1992-93
3-Pts Made	14	Upper Iowa	2009-10
	14	Winona State	1990-00
3-Pt Attempts	39	Bemidji State	2005-06
3-Pt%	86.0	Northern Mont.	1990-91
Steals	24	Black Hills	1990-00
Rebounds	78	Dakota Wesleyan	1983-84
Assists	34	Graceland	1983-84
	34	Minot State	1980-81
Blocks	14	Valley City St.	1996-97
	14	Southwest Minn.	1988-89

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Wins	32	1993-94
Winning Percentage	97.0%	1993-94
Continuous Wins (Season)	32	1993-94
Continuous Wins	45	11/93-01/95
Points Scored	2,880	1992-93
Field Goals Made	1,114	1992-93
Field Goal Attempts	2,469	1992-93
Field Goal Percentage	49.0%	1978-79
Free Throws Made	578	1994-95
Free Throw Attempts	806	1994-95
Free Throw Percentage	74.4%	2013-14
3-Pointers Made	188	1999-00
3-Point Attempts	559	2005-06
3-Point Percentage	41%	1986-87
Rebounds	1,555	1992-93
	1,555	1991-92

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points Scored

Game:	M. Simon/R. Ruesink	44	1975/1987
Season:	Miranda Ristau	635	2017-18
Career:	Julie Jensen	2,058	1991-95

Points per Game

Season:	Janel Birrenkott	20.4	1985-86
Career:	Julie Jensen	16.2	1991-95

Field Goals Made

Game:	Maurie Simon	21	1975
Season:	Miranda Ristau	254	2017-18
Career:	Julie Jensen	763	1991-95

Field Goal Percentage

Game:	Tanna Negaard	100%	1988
Season:	Shari Carney	69.5%	1993-94
Career:	Shari Carney	58.0%	1993-97

Free Throws Made

Game:	Tanna Negaard	19	1989
Season:	Julie Jensen	192	1992-93
Career:	Julie Jensen	519	1991-95

Free Throw Percentage

Season:	Carol Decker	93.5%	1991-92
Career:	Jill Conrad	89.4%	2014-18

3-Point Field Goals Made

Game:	Barb Schmidt	8	1989
Season:	Barb Schmidt	99	1991-92
Career:	Amanda Mikuska	247	1996-00

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

Game:	Megan Kusler	100%	1/16/09
Season:	Jessica Braun	47.6%	2003-04
Career:	Jessica Deinert	42.4%	2005-07

Rebounds

Game:	Mikayla Barondeau	22	11/28/09
Season:	Rachel Krogman	356	2014-15
Career:	Myrna Becker	1,129	1976-80

Rebounds per Game

Season:	Jennifer Stanford	11.9	1985-86
Career:	Rachel Krogman	8.8	2010-15

Assists

Game:	Emily Becken	11	1/9/10
Season:	Tanna Negaard	157	1990-91
Career:	Memory Johannsen	400	1997-01

Steals

Game:	Jammie Coyle	8	2/3/99
Season:	Renee Ruesink	109	1987-88
Career:	Jammie Coyle	261	1996-00

Blocked Shots

Game:	Miranda Ristau	10	2/11/17
Season:	Krista Rabenburg	84	2009-10
Career:	Krista Rabenburg	246	2007-11

CAREER LEADERS

Scoring

1.	Julie Jensen	2,058	1991-95
2.	Jammie Coyle	1,879	1996-00
3.	Noelle Hall	1,691	2004-08
4.	Renee Ruesink	1,638	1984-88
5.	Barb Schmidt	1,610	1989-93
6.	Miranda Ristau	1,461	2014-18
7.	Rachel Krogman	1,440	2011-15
8.	Lori Burkhardt	1,434	1977-81
9.	Ronda Moe	1,428	1981-85
10.	Jane Nicolaisen	1,375	1976-80
11.	Janel Birrenkott	1,352	1982-86
12.	Cathy Coyle	1,342	1979-83
13.	Jane Konz	1,341	1987-91
14.	Michelle Cox	1,328	1984-88
	Emily Becken	1,328	2008-12
16.	Memory Johannsen	1,320	1997-01
17.	Alison Kusler	1,289	2010-14
18.	Beth Barnes	1,287	1976-80
19.	Jill Conrad	1,283	2014-18
20.	Jenny Seesz	1,269	1991-95
21.	Chris Swanhorst	1,260	1993-97
22.	Myrna Becker	1,243	1976-80
23.	Deb Esche	1,203	1980-84
24.	Tanna Negaard	1,192	1986-90
25.	Amanda Mikuska	1,186	1996-00
26.	Shari Carney	1,180	1993-97
27.	Carolin Becker	1,172	2003-07
28.	Brianna Kusler	1,129	2016-20
29.	Tami Jones	1,117	1987-91
30.	Nancy King	1,079	1991-95
31.	Mikayla Barondeau	1,062	2008-12
32.	Paige Waytashek	1,043	2013-17
33.	Carin Rambow	1,026	2000-04
34.	Laura Hummel	1,017	1980-84

Rebounds

1.	Myrna Becker	1,129	1976-80
2.	Julie Jensen	1,007	1991-95
3.	Rachel Krogman	980	2011-15
4.	Noelle Hall	937	2004-08
5.	Ronda Moe	935	1981-85
6.	Deb Esche	916	1980-84
7.	Michelle Cox	899	1984-88
8.	Jane Konz	895	1987-91
9.	Nancy King	845	1991-95
10.	Renee Ruesink	813	1984-88
11.	Tami Jones	806	1987-91
12.	Mikayla Barondeau	803	2008-12
13.	Brianna Kusler	777	2016-20
14.	Lori Burkhardt	772	1977-81
15.	Miranda Ristau	680	2014-18
16.	Carolin Becker	667	2003-07
17.	Shari Carney	647	1993-97
18.	Bonnie LeCates	638	1983-88
	Barb Schmidt	638	1989-93
20.	Memory Johannsen	626	1997-01
21.	Theresa Walloch	624	1984-88
22.	Jill Conrad	619	2014-18
23.	Jammie Coyle	616	1996-00
24.	Tanna Negaard	614	1986-90
	Wendy Swanhorst	614	1978-82
26.	Chris Swanhorst	608	1993-97
27.	Jenny Seesz	576	1991-95
28.	Miranda Boepple	559	2003-07
29.	Lisa Card	557	1980-84

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1985-86	Janel Birrenkott	G	SR
	Michelle Cox	C	SO
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1986-87	Michelle Cox	C	JR
	Renee Ruesink	G	JR
1987-88	Michelle Cox	C	SR
	Bonnie LeCates	F	SR
	Renee Ruesink	G	SR
1988-89	Jane Konz	C	SO
	Tanna Negaard	F	JR
1989-90	Jane Konz	C	JR
	Tanna Negaard	F	SR
1990-91	Jane Konz	C	SR
	Tami Jones	F	SR
	Barb Schmidt	G	SO
1991-92	Denise Ruhland	C	SR
	Barb Schmidt	G	JR
1992-93	Julie Jensen	F	SO
	Michele Lick	F	SR
1993-94	Julie Jensen	F/MVP	JR
	Jenny Seesz	G	JR
1994-95	Julie Jensen	F/MVP	SR
	Jenny Seesz	G	SR
	Nancy King	C	SR
1995-96	Chris Swanhorst	F	JR
1996-97	Chris Swanhorst	F	SR
	Shari Carney	C	SR
1997-98	Jammie Coyle	G	SO
	Amanda Mikuska	G	SO
1998-99	Jammie Coyle	G	JR
	Amanda Mikuska	G	JR
1999-00	Jammie Coyle	G/MVP	SR
	Amanda Mikuska	G	SR
2000-01	Memory Johannsen	F	SR
2003-04	Michelle Hanson	C	JR
2004-05	Liza Sizer	G	SR
	Noelle Hall	C/NOY	FR
2005-06	Noelle Hall	C	SO
	Miranda Boepple	F	JR
	Sara Jensen	G	SR
2006-07	Noelle Hall	C	JR
	Carolin Becker	F	SR
2007-08	Noelle Hall	C	SR
2009-10	Mikayla Barondeau	F	SO
2010-11	Jodi Reinschmidt	F	SR
	Krista Rabenberg	C	SR
2011-12	Emily Becken	G	SR
	Alison Kusler	G	SO
2012-13	Alison Kusler	G	JR
2013-14	Alison Kusler	G	SR
	Rachel Krogman	C	JR
	Megan Mutchler	F	JR
	Paige Waytashek	G	FR
2014-15	Rachel Krogman	F	SR
	Megan Mucher	F	SR
2015-16	Jill Conrad	F	SO
2016-17	Miranda Ristau	C	JR
	Jill Conrad	F	JR
2017-18	Miranda Ristau	C/POY	SR
	Jill Conrad	F	SR
2018-19	Brianna Kusler	G	JR
	Lexi Wadsworth	F	FR
2019-20	Brianna Kusler	G	SR
	Lexi Wadsworth	F	SO

ALL-AMERICANS

1982	Cathy Coyle
1983	Cathy Coyle
1985	Ronda Moe
1993	Julie Jensen
1994	Julie Jensen
1995	Julie Jensen
2000	Jammie Coyle
2018	Miranda Ristau

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

2012	Mikayla Barondeau
2015	Rachel Krogman
2018	Miranda Ristau (All-America of the Year)



HEAD COACH - SAUL PHILLIPS



Saul Phillips was announced as the 22nd head men's basketball coach in program history on June 11, 2019. Phillips comes to Northern State after Division I head coaching stops at North Dakota State University and Ohio University. He is just the sixth head coach for the Wolves since 1946.

Phillips takes the helm of the Northern State program after spending the past five seasons at Ohio University, and previous seven at North Dakota State. He went 81-77 overall leading the Bobcats and 134-84 with the Bison. Phillips will look to continue the strong tradition of Northern State basketball, as the Wolves have won back-to-back NSIC Conference Championships and are the NCAA Division II National Attendance leaders for the last 11 seasons, averaging well over 3,000 fans per game.

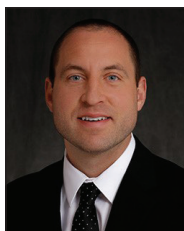
Phillips led the Ohio University Bobcats to the CBI semifinal round in his tenure with the program. OU saw 11 all-conference performances in five seasons under Phillips including one MAC Player of the Year honor (Antonio Campbell) and one MAC Freshman of the Year award (Jordan Dartis). Jaaron Simmons broke the single season Ohio University and MAC assist records in 2015-16, dishing out 275 on the year. Campbell was an Associated Press All-America selection following a stellar 2015-16 campaign, where the Bobcats tallied their best season under Phillips going 23-12 overall.

In his seven seasons at North Dakota State, Phillips led the Bison to two Summit League Championships, two Summit League Tournament Championships, and two appearances in the NCAA Tournament. A total of 14 Bison earned all-conference accolades in his seven seasons, while four were named to the NABC All-District team and two tallied All-American accolades. Phillips directed NDSU to their first Summit League crown and NCAA Division I Championship appearance in 2009; he was named the Summit League Coach of the Year and was one of ten finalists for the Hugh Durham Mid-Major Coach of the Year award. Senior Ben Woodside received Summit League Player of the Year honors that season, the first in NDSU program history. The 2013-14 campaign brought similar honors for the program winning their second Summit League Championship and a berth to the NCAA Tournament. In addition to being named the league coach of the year, senior Taylor Braun earned the league player of the year award. The Bison advanced to the third round of the NCAA Tournament in his final season with the program, posting a 26-7 record overall, and 12-2 mark in Summit League action. The No. 12-seeded Bison knocked off No. 5-seeded Oklahoma in overtime, 80-75 in the Second Round. He left his legacy on the program as the fourth winningest coach in school history.

Phillips began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at NSIC counterpart Wayne State College as a member of Greg McDermott's staff. From there he made assistant coaching stops at Lake Superior and Milwaukee, before taking the Director of Basketball Operations post at Wisconsin. With the Badgers, Phillips handled the day-to-day scheduling, coordinated travel, budgeting and on-campus recruiting for Bo Ryan's staff. Phillips then joined former Northern State assistant, Tim Miles as an assistant at NDSU. He spent three years on Miles' staff before being elevated into his first head-coaching role in 2007.

A native of Reedsburg, Wis., Phillips graduated from Wisconsin-Platteville with a degree in business and psychology in 1996. He played basketball for four seasons at UWP under Bo Ryan and was captain of the Pioneers' undefeated national championship team in 1995. Phillips and his wife, Nicole, have one daughter, Jordan, and two sons, Charlie and Benjamin.

ASSISTANT COACH - JOSH VAUGHAN



Josh Vaughan begins his first season as an assistant coach for the men's basketball program in 2020-21. Vaughan was announced to the staff in August of 2020. He joins the Northern State staff after spending the previous three seasons as the head coach at NAIA Dickinson State University.

In his three seasons with the Blue Hawks, Dickinson State went 40-43 making it to the NSAA Tournament Championship game in 2017-18. He coached five all-conference student-athletes, including the 2019 NSAA Defensive Player and Newcomer of the Year, as well as one All-American.

Prior to his first head coaching position, Vaughan made stops at the University of Mary (2015-17) and MSU Moorhead (2011-13) as an assistant coach, and North Dakota State (2013-15) and Wofford College (2010-11) as the director of operations. In his time at NDSU, the Bison won back-to-back Summit League Championships and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Vaughan's teams at both MSU Moorhead and Wofford College also made appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

Vaughan was a 2-year starter at North Dakota State University, under Phillips. He was a member of the 2009 NCAA Tournament qualifying team that won the Summit League regular season and tournament championships. Vaughan received his Bachelor of Science in Sport Recreation Leadership from North Dakota State and Master of Science in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Higher Education Administration from MSU Moorhead. Vaughan and his wife, Halie, have two sons named Redik (3) and Reggie (1).

ASSISTANT COACH - TAYLOR TUCKER



Taylor Tucker enters his second year as an assistant coach for the Northern State men's basketball team in the fall of 2020. Tucker joined the NSU staff after two seasons as the assistant at Monmouth College.

In 2019-20, the Wolves won their third straight NSIC Overall and Tournament Championships posting a 26-6 record. NSU earned a berth in the NCAA Central Region Tournament as the fourth seed. Three Wolves earned NSIC All-Conference honors this season, with Parker Fox being named the NSIC Defensive Player of the Year. In addition, Fox earned All-Region accolades from both the D2CCA and NABC.

The Scots won the 2018 conference overall and tournament championships in Tucker's first season with the program, while also qualifying for the NCAA Championships first round. Prior to his time at Monmouth, Tucker was the assistant coach at Olivet Nazarene in 2016-17.

In his three years of collegiate experience, Tucker has coach the CCAC Freshman of the Year and NAIA All-American Nick Reed (ONU) and back-to-back Midwest Conference Players of the Year, Will Carius and Will Jones (MC).

He is a 2016 graduate of Olivet Nazarene University with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and Physical Education. Tucker played three seasons at ONU, making two NAIA National Tournament appearances. The Tigers won the 2015 regular season and tournament conference championships in his junior campaign. Tucker was named an NAIA Academic All-American in both 2015 and 2016. He is currently pursuing a master's in Kinesiology Pedagogy from the University of Central Missouri.

Tucker resides in Aberdeen with his wife, Maddie.



NORTHERN STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL RECORD BOOK SNAPSHOT

GAME TEAM RECORDS

Points	131	Minot State (1/6/93)
FG Made	50	Huron (12/19/92)
FG Att.	103	Huron (12/19/92)
FG%	79.0	Northern Mont. (1978-79)
FT Made	55	Springfield (58)/Valley City (62)
FT Att.	62	So. Indiana (11/15/97)
FT%	100.0	Duluth (18)/Lewis & Clark (94)
3-Pts Made	19	Southeastern OK (3/16/19)
	19	South Dakota St. (12/4/94)
3-Pt Att.	39	Metro St. (05)/MN Morris (02)
3-Pt FG%	81.8	Winona St. (2/24/99)
Rebounds	72	Valley City (1/25/95)
Margin of Vic.	+60	Huron (12/19/92)

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

Winning %	34-2 (.944)	1992-93
Wins	36	2017-18
Continuous Wins	18	17-18/92-93
Points Scored	3,335	1992-93
Points per Game	94.6	1993-94
FGs Made	1,210	1992-93
FG Attempts	2,376	1992-93
FG%	52.0	1979-80
Free Throws Made	649	1994-95
Free Throw Attempts	935	1954-55
Free Throw%	77.5	1993-94
3-Point FGs Made	335	1993-94
3-Point FG Attempts	822	1994-95
3-Point FG%	46.0	1991-92
Rebounds	1,458	2017-18
Rebounds per Game	41.2	1973-74
Margin of Victory	+19.2	1992-93

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Points Scored

Game:	Ryan Miller	55	11/15/97
Season:	Eric Kline	958	1992-93
Career:	Eric Kline	2,660	1992-95

Points per Game

Season:	Eric Kline	27.5	1993-94
Career:	Eric Kline	26.3	1992-95

Field Goals Made

Game:	Jim Schlekeway	21	2/28/67
Season:	Eric Kline	341	1992-93
Career:	Scott Bosanko	1,039	1977-81

Field Goal Percentage

Season:	Logan Doyle	66.7%	2017-18
Career:	Logan Doyle	64.9%	2016-18

Free Throws Made

Game:	Jim Kampen	20	1/10/62
Season:	Jim Kampen	170	1961-62
Career:	Gary Evjen	506	1969-72

Free Throw Percentage

Season:	Kevin Ratzsch	93.2%	2007-08
Career:	Craig Nelson	88.5%	2003-08

3-Point Field Goals Made

Game:	Eric Kline	11	2/12/94
Season:	Eric Kline	156	1993-94
Career:	Eric Kline	456	1992-95

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

Season:	Mason Stark	58.7%	2019-20
Career:	Donny Godel	49.1%	1988-92

Rebounds

Game:	DuWayne Groos	27	12/6/63
Season:	Kevin Burckhard	368	1993-94
Career:	Gary Evjen	1,206	1969-72

Rebounds per Game

Season:	DuWayne Groos	14.1	1963-64
Career:	DuWayne Groos	12.5	1963-66

CAREER LEADERS

Scoring

1.	Eric Kline	2,660	1992-95
2.	Scott Bosanko^	2,424	1978-81
3.	Gary Evjen^	2,288	1969-72
4.	Kevin King^	1,986	1980-84
5.	DuWayne Groos^	1,896	1963-66
6.	Bill Christensen^	1,865	1972-75

7.	Jim Schlekeway^	1,862	1965-68
8.	Kevin Ratzsch	1,852	2005-09
9.	Scott Deadrick^	1,827	1981-85
10.	Ryan Miller	1,802	1994-98
11.	Lance Luitjens	1,708	1992-96
12.	Matt Hammer	1,686	2002-06
13.	Harry Marske^	1,676	1956-59
14.	Keith Moore	1,669	1986-90
15.	Gary Nygaard^	1,667	1961-64
16.	Aaron Busack	1,643	2002-06
17.	Jeremy Vliem	1,552	1993-97
18.	DJ Pollard	1,540	2013-18
19.	Ian Smith	1,444	2015-19
20.	Scott Kusler^	1,436	1979-82
21.	Tim Mulhair^	1,420	1973-77
22.	Darin Peterka	1,369	2012-18
23.	James Griffin^	1,353	1983-87
24.	Collin Pryor	1,294	2009-13
25.	Jeff Wepking^	1,261	1973-76
26.	Gabe King	1,260	2016-20
27.	Skye Warwick	1,256	2012-16
28.	Ross Pankratz	1,255	1994-98
29.	Craig Nelson	1,247	2003-08
30.	Kevin Buntrock^	1,239	1977-81
31.	Gene Lorenz^	1,211	1981-85
32.	Jim Kampen^	1,206	1960-63
33.	Sundance Wicks	1,174	1999-03
34.	Gary Gruse^	1,168	1973-76
35.	Sarge Grimes	1,158	1988-91
36.	Jason Boike	1,142	1986-90
37.	Scott Hanson	1,139	1996-00
38.	Brad Hansen	1,135	1998-02
39.	Jarod Obering	1,134	2001-05
40.	Dan Fischer	1,124	1996-00
41.	Mitch Boeck	1,119	2006-10
42.	Adam Grant	1,107	2002-06
43.	Marv Rasmussen^	1,102	1956-59
44.	Rich Andrezejewski^	1,099	1970-74
45.	Jay Smith	1,096	1986-91
46.	Bob Graham^	1,083	1965-68
47.	Steve Vik	1,081	1980-84
48.	Carter Evans	1,080	2013-18
49.	Mike Vogel^	1,075	1967-70
50.	Mel Klein^	1,047	1957-61
51.	Seth Bachand	1,043	2011-15
52.	Scott Boekelheide	1,039	1991-95
53.	Dustin Tetzlaff	1,021	2010-13
54.	Mack Arvidson	1,017	2012-17
55.	Nick Schroeder	1,009	1999-03
56.	Parker Fox	1,004	2018-Pres
57.	Gordon Groos	1,002	1967-70

Rebounds

1.	Gary Evjen	1,206	1969-72
2.	DuWayne Groos	1,135	1963-66
3.	Jeff Wepking	1,076	1972-76
4.	Scott Deadrick	964	1981-85
5.	Tim Mulhair	950	1973-77
6.	Gordon Groos	832	1967-70
7.	Harry Marske	783	1956-59
8.	Collin Pryor	747	2009-13
9.	Gene Lorenz	707	1981-85
10.	Kevin Ratzsch	693	2005-09
11.	Sundance Wicks	665	1999-03
12.	Matt Hammer	663	2002-06
13.	Carter Evans	622	2013-18
14.	Aaron Busack	613	2002-06
15.	Brad Hansen	611	1998-02
16.	DJ Pollard	609	2013-18
17.	Seth Bachand	581	2011-15
18.	Ian Smith	577	2015-19
19.	Ryan Miller	573	1994-98
20.	Logan Doyle	555	2016-18
21.	Darin Peterka	513	2012-18

ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS

1972-73	Bill Christensen	G	SO
1979-80	Scott Bosanko	G	JR
1980-81	Scott Bosanko	G	SR
	Scott Kusler	F	JR
1981-82	Scott Kusler	F	SR
	Kevin King	F	SO
1982-83	Kevin King	F/MVP	JR
	Scott Deadrick	C	SO
1983-84	Scott Deadrick	C	JR
	Kevin King	F	SR
1984-85	Scott Deadrick	C	SR
	Gene Lorenz	F/MVP	SR

	Todd Jordre	G	SR
1985-86	James Griffin	C	JR
1986-87	James Griffin	C	SR
	Jeff Turner	F	SR
1987-88	Shane Warwick	G	SR
1988-89	Keith Moore	G	JR
1989-90	Jason Boike	C	SR
	Keith Moore	G	SR
1990-91	Sarge Grimes	F	SR
	Bob Uppgren	G	SR
1991-92	Donny Godel	G	SR
	Doug Vieto	F	SR
1992-93	Eric Kline	G/MVP	SO
	Kevin Burckhard	F	JR
1993-94	Eric Kline	G/MVP	JR
	Kevin Burckhard	F	SR
1994-95	Eric Kline	G/MVP	SR
	Lance Luitjens	G	JR
	Scott Boekelheide	G	SR
1995-96	Lance Luitjens	G	SR
	Jeremy Vliem	C	JR
1996-97	Jeremy Vliem	C/MVP	SR
	Ryan Miller	G	JR
1997-98	Ryan Miller	G/MVP	SR
	Ross Pankratz	C	SR
1998-99	Mark Rich	F	SR
	Scott Hanson	G	JR
	Jared Miller	G	SO
1999-00	Scott Hanson	G	SR
2001-02	Brad Hansen	C/MVP	SR
	Sundance Wicks	F	JR
2002-03	Sundance Wicks	F	SR
	Jarod Obering	G	SO
2003-04	Adam Grant	C	SO
	Matt Hammer	G/DPOY	SO
	Steve Smiley	G	SR
2004-05	Matt Hammer	G/POY	JR
	Aaron Busack	C	JR
2005-06	Aaron Busack	C	SR
	Matt Hammer	G	SR
	Craig Nelson	G	SO
2006-07	Kevin Ratzsch	F	SO
	Craig Nelson	G	JR
	Levi Hamilton	F	JR
2007-08	Kevin Ratzsch	F	JR
	Craig Nelson	G	SR
	Levi Hamilton	F	SR
	Luke Wicks	G	SR
2008-09	Kevin Ratzsch	F/OPOY	SR
2009-10	Mitch Boeck	G	SR
2010-11	Collin Pryor	F	SO
2011-12	Dustin Tetzlaff	F	JR
2012-13	Collin Pryor	F	SR
	Dustin Tetzlaff	F	SR
2014-15	Seth Bachand	F	SR
	Tydan Storrusten	G	SR
2015-16	Skye Warwick	G	SR
	Darin Peterka	G	JR
2016-17	Logan Doyle	F/NOY	JR
	Ian Smith	G	SO
	Mack Arvidson	G	SR
2017-18	Ian Smith	G	JR
	Darin Peterka	G	SR
	DJ Pollard	G	SR
	Logan Doyle	F	SR
2018-19	Ian Smith	G	SR
	Justin Decker	F	SR
	Gabe King	F	JR
2019-20	Parker Fox	F/DOY	SO
	Gabe King	G	SR
	Mason Stark	G	SO

ALL-AMERICANS

1959	Harry Marske
1961	Mel Klein
1968	Jim Schlekeway
1971	Gary Evjen
1975	Bill Christensen
1981	Scott Bosanko
1984	Kevin King
1985	Scott Deadrick
1993	Kevin Burckhard, Chad Hauger, Eric Kline
1994	Kevin Burckhard, Eric Kline
1995	Eric Kline, Lance Luitjens, Jeremy Vliem
1998	Ryan Miller
2002	Brad Hansen
2009	Kevin Ratzsch



2021 SEASON SCHEDULE

JANUARY

2	@ Wayne State	W, 66-62
3	@ Wayne State	W, 64-51
8	@ Bemidji State*	W, 71-57
9	@ Bemidji State*	W, 100-63
15	MINNESOTA CROOKSTON*	7 PM
16	MINNESOTA CROOKSTON*	4 PM
22	@ St. Cloud State*	6 pm
23	@ St. Cloud State*	4 pm
29	MINNESOTA DULUTH*	7 PM
30	MINNESOTA DULUTH*	4 PM

FEBRUARY

5	@ UMary*	6 pm
6	@ UMary*	6 pm
12	MINOT STATE*	7 PM
13	MINOT STATE*	4 PM
19	MSU MOORHEAD*	7 PM
20	MSU MOORHEAD*	4 PM
25-28	NSIC Tournament*	TBD

*NSIC Game **HOME GAMES IN BOLD**

*Top-4 teams from each division advance to the quarterfinal-final rounds of the NSIC Tournament at the Sanford Pentagon

NSIC OPPONENT ALL-TIME RECORDS

School	Record (Phillips Record)
Augustana	39-37 (2-0)
Bemidji State	70-26 (4-0)
Concordia-St. Paul	32-7 (1-0)
U-Mary	30-13 (2-0)
Minnesota Crookston	40-2 (2-0)
Minnesota Duluth	29-42 (1-1)
Minnesota State	14-15 (2-0)
MSU Moorhead	68-39 (2-1)
Minot State	51-18 (2-0)
Sioux Falls	73-24 (0-1)
St. Cloud State	18-29 (2-0)
Southwest Minnesota State	70-26 (2-0)
Upper Iowa	18-4 (0-1)
Wayne State	38-23 (3-0)
Winona State	47-38 (1-0)

WOLVES NATIONAL RANKINGS

	Rank	Value
Scoring Offense.....	T-80	75.2
Scoring Defense	5	58.2
Scoring Margin	6	17.0
Rebound Margin.....	99	-1.0
Assists Per Game	T-49	14.5
Blocked Shots Per Game	4	5.8
Steals Per Game	52	7.2
Turnover Margin	9	5.2
Assist Turnover Ratio	18	1.32
Field-Goal Percentage.....	30	48.2
Field-Goal Percentage Defense	7	37.3
3-Point Field Goals Per Game	T-65	8.2
3-Point Field-Goal Percentage	26	39.8
Free-Throw Percentage	139	65.8

NSU COACHING TOP-5 [BY WINS]

Rk.	Coach	Years	Record	Pct
1.	Bob Wachs	1955-58	528-283	.651
2.	Bob Olson	1985-99	305-129	.703
3.	Don Meyer	1999-2010	221-104	.680
4.	Paul Sather	2010-19	178-89	.667
5.	Clark Swisher	1946-55	95-88	.519

THE WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

GAME & OPPONENT INFORMATION

Friday, January 15 • 7 pm

at **Minnesota Crookston**

Head Coach: Dan Weisse

Career Record: 56-118

Last Meeting: NSU 97 - UMC 60

NSU vs. UMC All-Time: 40-2

Saturday, January 16 • 4 pm

at **Minnesota Crookston**

Head Coach: Dan Weisse

Season Record: 1-3 (0-2 NSIC)

Last Meeting: NSU 97 - UMC 60

NSU vs. UMC All-Time: 40-2

PROBABLE STARTERS



#2 NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pts/g	Reb/g	A/g
1	Tommy Chatman	G	6-4	190	So.	6.8	2.0	2.5
2	Mason Stark	G	6-2	170	Jr.	16.5	5.5	2.0
3	Andrew Kallman	G	6-4	175	Sr.	8.3	2.5	2.0
23	Jordan Belka	F	6-7	195	Jr.	10.8	5.3	1.5
24	Parker Fox	F	6-8	210	Jr.	16.8	8.5	1.3

MINNESOTA CROOKSTON GOLDEN EAGLES

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Pts/g	Reb/g	A/g
1	Georges Darwiche	G	6-1	188	Jr.	11.5	3.0	2.0
3	Leonard Dixon	F	6-7	200	Jr.	8.0	3.8	1.0
10	Ibu Jassey Demba	F	6-7	200	Sr.	8.5	5.8	1.3
11	Ethan Channel	G	6-4	190	Jr.	9.8	5.0	0.8
14	Brian Sitzmann	G	6-4	192	R-Jr.	9.5	2.5	1.0



WEEKEND STORYLINES

#2 NORTHERN STATE WOLVES

» Northern enters the weekend on a 4-game win streak over Wayne State and Bemidji, moving up five spots to No. 2 in the NABC Top-25 Poll

» The Wolves are shooting 48.2% from the floor, 39.8% from the 3-point line, and 65.8% from the foul line this season; averaging 75.3 points, 34.0 rebounds, 14.5 assists, 11.0 turnovers, 7.3 steals, and 5.8 blocks per game

» NSU is out-scoring their opponents by 17.0 points per game and are being out-rebounded by 1.0 board per game in 2021

» Parker Fox and Mason Stark lead the team averaging 16.8 and 16.5 points per game respectively; the pair is also shooting a team leading 58.3 and 56.8 percent from the floor

» Tommy Chatman has dished out a team high ten assists thus far, while Cole Bergan leads the team off the bench notching 4.3 points and 4.3 rebounds per contest

MINNESOTA CROOKSTON GOLDEN EAGLES

» Crookston enters the weekend with a 1-3 record overall, notching a win over Concordia-St. Paul (84-80 on Jan. 3)

» The Golden Eagles are averaging 67.5 points, 32.5 rebounds, 10.8 assists, 18.5 turnovers, 7.5 steals, and 2.5 blocks per game; shooting 44.4% from the floor, 32.9% from beyond the arc, and 65.1% from the free throw line this season

» They are being out-rebounded and out-scored by 4.5 boards and 14.8 points per game

» Georges Darwiche leads the team averaging 11.5 points per game, while Ibu Jassey Demba is grabbing a team high 5.8 rebounds per game

» In addition, Jassey Demba is shooting a team best 53.8% from the floor

» UMC is led by head coach Dan Weisse in his seventh season at the helm

» The Wolves defeated the Golden Eagles 101-58 and 97-60 in 2019-20, extending their win streak to 16 games (dating back to 2012-13)

NSIC DIVISIONAL STANDINGS

NSIC NORTH

	Div.	Pct
UMary	1-0	1.000
Minnesota Crookston ...	1-0	1.000
MSU Moorhead	1-0	1.000
Minot State	0-1	0.000
Minnesota Duluth	0-0	0.000
Bemidji State	0-1	0.000
Northern State	0-1	0.000
St. Cloud State	0-0	0.000

NSIC SOUTH

	Div.	Pct
UMary	1-0	1.000
Minnesota Crookston ...	1-0	1.000
MSU Moorhead	1-0	1.000
Minot State	0-1	0.000
Minnesota Duluth	0-0	0.000
Bemidji State	0-1	0.000
Northern State	0-1	0.000
St. Cloud State	0-0	0.000



NORTHERN STATE WOLVES ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown \ Previous School	Pronunciation
0	Jaylen Robinson	G	6-1	165	So.	Hamilton, Ohio \ Hamilton HS	
1	Tommy Chatman	G	6-4	190	So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. \ Park Center HS	
2	Mason Stark	G	6-2	170	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz. \ Marcos De Niza HS	
3	Andrew Kallman	G	6-4	175	Sr.	Chaska, Minn. \ Chaska HS	Andrew CALL-MAN
4	Kobe Busch	G/F	6-5	205	Fr.	Huron, S.D. \ Huron HS	
5	Cole Bergan	F	6-7	220	So.	Aberdeen, S.D. \ Northern Colorado	
10	Roko Dominovic	G	6-4	190	Sr.	Split, Croatia	ROW-CO DOE-MIN-O-VIC
11	Augustin Reede	G	6-2	175	So.	Aberdeen, S.D. \ Roncalli HS	Augustin READ-E
12	Maxwell Nielson	G	5-11	170	Fr.	Volga, S.D. \ Sioux Valley HS	
21	Andrew Rohrbach	G	6-0	165	Fr.	Aberdeen, S.D. \ Aberdeen Christian	
23	Jordan Belka	F	6-7	195	Jr.	Rogers, Minn. \ Rogers HS	Jordan BELL-KA
24	Parker Fox	F	6-8	210	Jr.	Mahtomedi, Minn. \ Mahtomedi HS	
25	Solomon Bach	F	6-6	215	Fr.	Watertown, S.D. \ University of Northwestern	Soloman BALK
35	Gavin Terhark	C	6-9	215	Fr.	Brandon, S.D. \ Brandon Valley HS	
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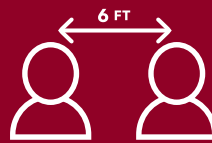
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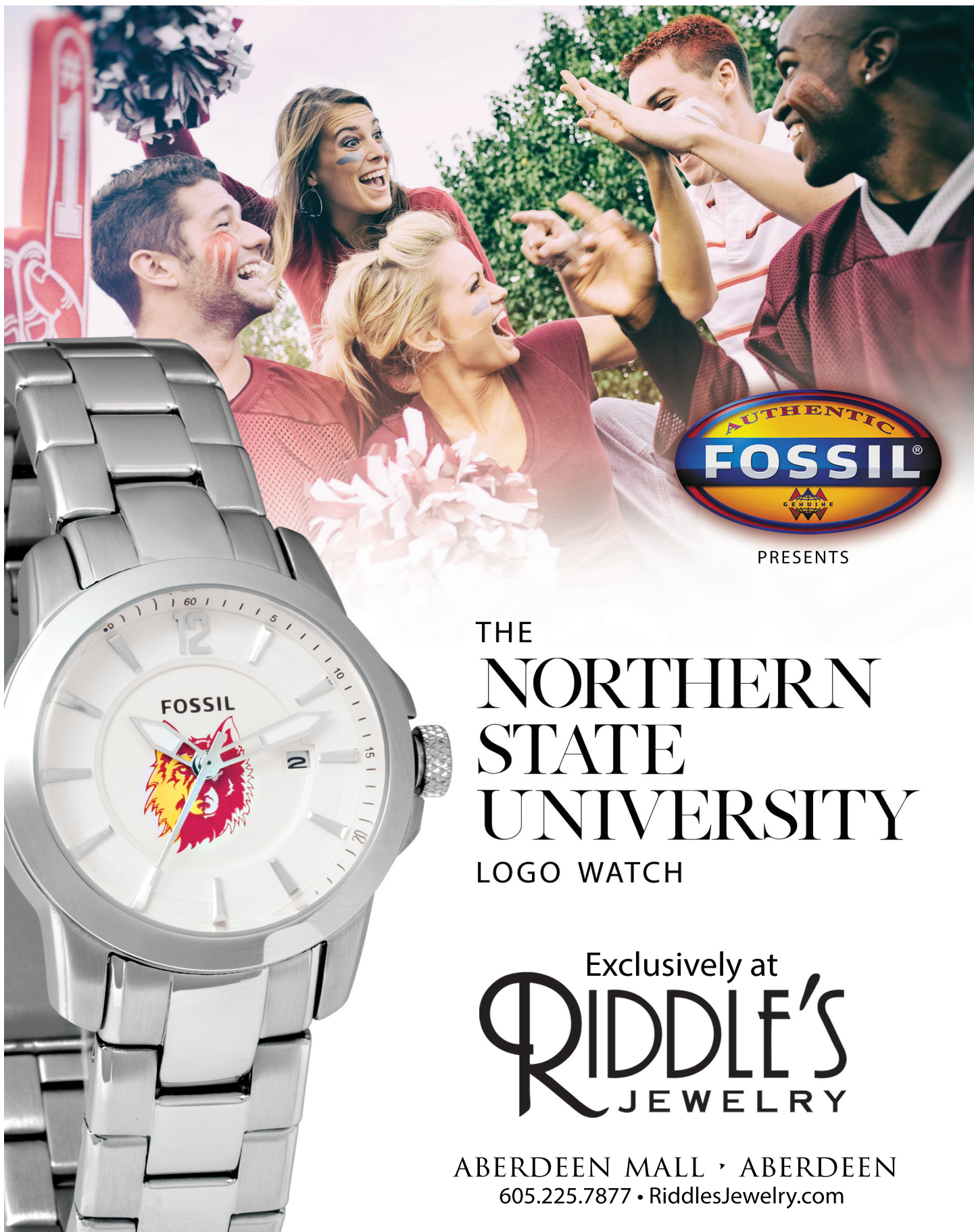
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