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Pictured Above: Supporting the Brave fight (l-r) Lolly from the Bismarck Cancer Center received a \$2,500 check from Mandan High School students Mariah Fredericks, Courtney Goetz, Sydney Sneed, Tyler Sadowsky, Alex Spilman, Nathan Schmidt and Brady Zittleman. Not pictured is Kaelee Rhoden.

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Board Members Nominated at October Membership Meeting

Editor's note: Bio information submitted by candidates

NDASSP Candidate Jason Schwabe Principal Thompson

Jason Schwabe is a 1992 graduate of Mayville State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Health. While at Mayville State Jason participated in both baseball and football and was inducted into the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009. Jason was a member of the Canadian National Baseball Team from 1990-1991 and in 1992 was selected in the 7th round of the C.F.L. draft by the Toronto Argonauts. He received his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from North Dakota State University in 2006.



This is Jason's seventeenth year in education with all of that time spent in North Dakota. In 1995 he began his teaching career in Munich, ND while also serving as the activities director, head baseball, and assistant boys and girls basketball coach. After four years in Munich he joined the Langdon Public School District as a physical education/health instructor, head boys basketball, and head baseball coach. Jason's administrative career began in 2004 as he became the principal and activities director at Langdon Area High School.

In 2008 he moved on to become the secondary principal at Thompson High School and is currently in his fifth year in that position while also coaching junior high football.

As an activities director Jason has managed a number of NDHSAA district, regional, and invitational events in athletics and the fine arts. He has received honors as district and region coach of the year in both basketball and baseball. He is currently an active member of NDCEL and NDASSP.

Jason's wife Collette is a first grade teacher and they have four children, Calen (14), Cadyn (12), Sydney (6), and Jena (4).

NDASSP Candidate Todd Bertsch Principal Fargo South

Todd Bertsch is a North Dakota native and a 1982 graduate of Ellendale High School. Todd graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in secondary math education and minors in drivers education and coaching. He earned his Masters in Education Administration from the University of North Dakota in 1990, and will earn his doctorate this academic year in Institutional Analysis from North Dakota State University.



Todd began his teaching and coaching career in Bismarck at Bismarck St. Mary's as a math instructor in 1986. While at St. Mary's Todd served as an assistant football coach, 9th grade basketball coach, assistant track coach for boys and girls, and head track coach for the boys program. Todd spent a total of 7 years at St. Mary's – 4 years as a classroom teacher and 3 years sharing his duties as a half time classroom instructor and assistant principal. In 1994, Todd became the assistant principal at Jamestown High School. He served in this capacity until he accepted an assistant principal's position at Fargo South High School in 1997. He was an assistant principal for 7 years until he was named principal of Fargo South in 2004, which is his current position today. In addition to his teaching and administrative experience, Todd was also a ND certified basketball official; officiating at the high school and collegiate level for 20 years.

Todd is currently a member of NDCEL, NDASSP, NASSP, and ASCD. He served as the Region VI Principal Director from 2007-2011. In 2002, Todd was named the Region VI assistant principal of the year and was honored with the ND Principal of the Year in 2008. Todd has served on the Board of Directors for NDASSP and served as president in 2011-12. Also, he is a member of the ND State ACT Board of Directors.

Todd is married to Michelle, who is a math instructor at Davies High School in Fargo, and they have two children, Carly (18) and Heidi (14).

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Mandan High School Pink Out Week - Cover Picture

The MHS varsity volleyball, football and cheer teams and the student council each sold t-shirts, "A BRAVE fight," as part of a fundraiser to help support the Bismarck Cancer Center. The volleyball team had its Pink Out Night Oct. 11 against BHS, and sported new pink jerseys. Fans also wore the pink t-shirts as well. The football and cheer team had their Pink Out Night Oct. 17 against DHS. The cheer team wore the pink t-shirts and football players had various clothing items that were pink.

Board Members Nominated at October Membership Meeting (Continued)

Class B Southwest Candidate Riley Mattson Superintendent South Heart

Riley Mattson is a native of Rolla, North Dakota and a 1982 graduate of Rolla High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in elementary and physical education from Valley City State University in 1987 and obtained his master's degree in elementary educational administration from the University of Mary in Bismarck in 1998.

Riley began his teaching career at Scranton Public Schools in 1987 as grade 6 teacher and head boy's basketball coach and assistant girl's basketball coach.

In the fall of 1989, Riley moved to New England to serve as grade 5 teacher. He coached head boy's basketball for seven years, during this time he led the Tigers to the 1996 State Class "B" Tournament and a fourth place finish. He also coached girl's basketball as an assistant, junior high football, grades 5-6 girl's basketball, and grades 1-4 boy's and girl's basketball. He also coordinated basketball camps and shooting camps for sixteen years.

In the fall of 1996, Riley accepted the elementary principal position at New England Public School. He held this position for nine years, along with teaching Title I Math, junior high and high school physical education, and junior high math. Riley was a member of the Southwest Principal's Association and served as Secretary-Treasurer for two years and served as the NDAESP Region 8 Representative for the Southwest for the school year of 2004-05.

Riley was also very active in the community as a member of the New England Lions Club (Club President in 2004-05) and writing grants for the new picnic shelter built by the Lions Club. He led many fund raising efforts as chairman of gymnasium renovation and elementary playground projects, and activities for the new swimming pool built in New England. Riley was also involved in the New England Activities Association, New England Knights of Columbus, and New England Booster Club.

In 2005, Riley moved to Williston to become the Elementary Principal and Federal Programs Coordinator at Trenton Public Schools. During his time in Trenton, Riley completed the necessary course work to obtain a Superintendency Credential. Riley also helped out with the Little Teton's Basketball Program in Williston.

In the fall of 2007, Riley accepted the Superintendent/Elementary Principal position at South Heart Public School. Riley is a member of the NDCEL, NDASA, NDAESP and NAESP. He continues to be involved in the community by Chartering a New Lions Club in South Heart in the summer of 2010 and has served as the Club's President the past 3 years. Riley is a firm believer and a strong advocate of student activities as the other half of education.

Riley and his wife Vicki have three children: Reid, Jada and Jett.



Class B Southwest Candidate Brad Rinas Superintendent Washburn

Brad Rinas is a 1978 graduate of Egeland High School and a 1982 graduate of the University of North Dakota. In the fall of 1982 he began his education career at Regent High School as an English teacher and head coach for boys' and girls' basketball. In 1985 he took a similar teaching position at Sargent Central High School in Forman, serving as the head boys' basketball coach and junior high girls' basketball coach.

In 1990 Brad completed his M.Ed. at the University of North Dakota and took a position as principal and activities director at North Sargent High School in Gwinner. He moved to Jamestown in 1995 and served as assistant principal of the Jamestown Middle School for three years. From 1998 to 2001, Brad was the principal at Carrington High School. He served as superintendent and secondary principal at Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock from 2001 to 2008, and has been the superintendent of the Washburn School District since 2008.



Over the years Brad has served on a number of special education boards and consortium boards. He is currently the chairman of the Great Western Network Board of Directors. Brad has managed tournaments at the district and regional levels, and has been very involved in all types of school activities throughout his career. In 2011 he was honored as the C STAND Administrator of the Year. He is currently on the NDCEL Board of Directors, and is a member of NDASA and AASA. Brad's wife, Connie, is a school guidance counselor at Garrison. They have been married for eleven years.

State Student Congress Results

The 50th Annual NDHSAA State Student Congress was held at the Capitol in Bismarck on November 1-2.

Team Totals

1st - West Fargo 182; 2nd - Richardton-Taylor 178; 3rd – Shanley 162; 4th – Fargo Davies 129; 5th – Mandan 88

2012 Presiding Officers

Senate—Catherine Cho, Fargo Davies
House IA—Ty Bloom, Richardton-Taylor
House IB—Maggie Zentner, Richardton-Taylor
House IC—Bryce Vogel, West Fargo
House ID—Alec Rutten, West Fargo
House IIA—Hannah Keogh, Shanley
House IIB—Micayla Bitz, Mandan
House IIC—Patrick Donegan, Shanley
House IID—Rose Kuntz, Richardton-Taylor

SENATE

1st (TIE) - Hannah Fishbeck, Mandan; Chase Johnson, Shanley; 3rd - Jaurdyn Gilliss, West Fargo; 4th - (TIE) Lauren Vetter, Shanley; Mark Staples, West Fargo; 6th - Tyler Delgado, Grand Forks Central; 7th - Jared Zent, Richardton-Taylor; 8th - (TIE) Luke Hauge, Fargo North; McKensy Friedt, Richardton-Taylor.

HOUSE IA

1st (Tie) Bethany Berntson, Valley City; Sierra Walker, West Fargo; 3rd – Karan Saravana, Fargo Davies; 4th – Shanley Roach, Shanley; 5th – (TIE) Kelsie Tyrrell, Richardton-Taylor; Paige Knain-Blanchard, Shanley; 7th – Adel Said, West Fargo; 8th – Jacklyn Ausk, Central Cass.

HOUSE IB

1st – Bailey Vertin, West Fargo; 2nd - Siddharth Gupta, Fargo Davies; 3rd – Mitchell Hersch, Mandan; 4th – Lucas Nelson, Grand Forks Central; 5th - Lillian Anderson, Fargo North; 6th – Alexia Hoff, Richardton-Taylor; 7th - Ashley Holland, Shanley; 8th – Abulqasem, Hossain, West Fargo.

HOUSE IC

1st – Sebastian Startz, Shanley; 2nd – Thomas Startz, Shanley; 3rd – Lalit Saravana, Fargo Davies; 4th – Jonathan Pacella, West Fargo; 5th – (Tie) Jordan Wold, Carrington; Samantha Steiner, Richardton-Taylor; 7th – Matthew Keller, Fargo Davies; 8th – Yuqi Liu, Grand Forks Red River.

House ID

1st – Emily Tyrrell, Richardton-Taylor; 2nd – Benjamin Pearson, West Fargo; 3rd – Joshua Krank, Fargo Davies; 4th – Andie Chandler, Grand Forks Red River; 5th - Reece Burckhard, Bismarck St. Mary's; 6th - Lucas Brown, Carrington; 7th - Raelyn Leier, Shanley; 8th – Bilal Suleiman, Grand Forks Central.

HOUSE IIA

1st – Hunter Kuntz, Richardton-Taylor; 2nd – Bailey Isaak, Richardton-Taylor; 3rd- Eric Haugen, West Fargo; 4th – (Tie)Keaton Erickson, Carrington; Eliana Goehring, Shanley; 6th - Conner Hennen, West Fargo; 7th – Madison Goetzfridt, Mandan; 8th –Samuel Shafer, Grand Forks Central.

HOUSE IIB

1st – Mariah Stein, West Fargo; 2nd – Mikayla Aluise, Richardton-Taylor; 3rd – (TIE)Kaitlyn Kidder, Fargo Davies; Andrina Brogden, West Fargo; 5th – Casey Orvedal, Fargo Davies; 6th – Mason Wede, Carrington; 7th – Jamie Bradley, Grand Forks Red River; 8th – Jessica Hernandez, Grand Forks Central.

HOUSE IIC

1st – Marshall Ziegler, Richardton-Taylor; 2nd – Alexander Bertsch, West Fargo; 3rd – Seth Lunneborg, West Fargo; 4th – Elizabeth Bohn, Richardton-Taylor; 5th – (TIE) Neelay Patel, Fargo Davies; Cameron Meek, Fargo North; 7th – Eric Piatt, Shanley; 8th – Sarah Carter, Fargo South.

HOUSE IID

1st – Neeraj Advani, West Fargo; 2nd – Grace Nagbe, West Fargo; 3rd – (TIE) Maverek Gonzales, Bismarck Century; Ashlen Wright, Shanley; 5th – (TIE) Destiny Morley, Carrington; KayCee Fry, Mandan; Breeana Dressler, Richardton-Taylor; 8th – Marquisia Bashir, Fargo South.

Team Scholar Recipients

Principals and coaches are reminded that Team Scholar Award applications may be submitted as soon as your school has reached the first grading period. It is requested the school principal identify all fall teams that have met the cumulative 3.20 Grade Point Average and submit those all at one time. Activities eligible this fall are Student Congress, Class B One-Act Plays, A Girls' Golf, Boys' and Girls' Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, Boys' Tennis, Boys' Soccer, and Girls' Swimming & Diving. Applications are accepted electronically through MVP. If you have questions, please contact Brian Bubach at Brian.Bubach@sendit.nodak.edu or (701) 845-3953.



Volleyball

Bowman County-3.81, Sargent Central-3.65, Lisbon-3.47, Wyndmere/Lidgerwood-3.68, Westhope/Newburg-3.71, May-Port CG-3.72, Center-Stanton-3.61, Carrington-3.66, Shiloh Christian-3.72, St. John-3.55, Grand Forks Red River-3.89, New Salem Almont-3.28, Grant County-3.61, Fargo South-3.49, Grand Forks Central-3.63, Hazen-3.75

Boys' Cross Country

Bowman County-3.51, Sargent Central-3.56, Shiloh Christian-3.34, Lisbon-3.47, West Fargo-3.69, Carrington-3.44, Grand Forks Red River-3.51, Jamestown-3.66, Fargo South-3.36, Mandan-3.50

Girls' Cross Country

Bowman County-3.52, Sargent Central-3.47, Shiloh Christian-3.53, Lisbon-3.34, West Fargo-3.80, Carrington-3.84, May-Port CG-3.58, Grand Forks Red River-3.69, Jamestown-3.79, Fargo South-3.65, Mandan-3.35

Football

Sargent Central-3.32, Shiloh Christian-3.36, Lisbon-3.21, Wyndmere/Lidgerwood-3.25, Grand Forks Red River-3.49, Hazen-3.24

Play (B)

Lisbon-3.66, Wyndmere/Lidgerwood-3.79, Center-Stanton-3.57, Carrington-3.72, May-Port CG-3.74

Girls' Golf (A)

West Fargo-3.57, Grand Forks Red River-3.86, Fargo South-3.28, Grand Forks Central-3.66

Girls' Swimming and Diving

Grand Forks Red River-3.81, Fargo South-3.43

Boys' Soccer

Grand Forks Red River-3.73, Grand Forks Central-3.55

Boys' Tennis

West Fargo-3.62, Grand Forks Red River-3.78, Fargo South-3.58, Mandan-3.68, Grand Forks Central-3.33

Student Congress

Carrington-3.43, Grand Forks Central-3.45

Spirit of Sport

The NFHS has developed its "National High School Spirit of Sport Award," which will be conferred to eight section winners as well as one national winner. The recipient must be an individual from a high school that is a member of an NFHS-member athletic or activity association. The recipient could be a coach, athletic administrator, administrator, trainer, student-athlete or any others associated with the school or the school's athletic program. This award seeks to recognize those individuals who exemplify the ideals of the positive spirit of sport that represent the core mission of education-based athletics. The award may be given in recognition of a specific act or for an activity of longer duration.

The deadline for schools to submit the nomination form to the state office is January 18. The deadline for NDHSAA submitting the state nomination is February 1, 2013. An eight-member national committee will then select the award recipients. School administrators may contact NDHSAA directly for a Spirit of Sport Nomination Form.

Attention B Band Directors

We are looking to secure high school bands for the State Class B Boys' and Girls' Basketball Tournaments to be held at Minot March 7-9 and Fargo March 21-23 respectively. If you would like to showcase your band, please email Holly Hassler (holly.hassler@minotstateu.edu), Minot State assistant for the State Boys' B Tournament and Todd Olson (olsont1@fargo.k12.nd.us) manager for the States B Girls' Tournament.

NDHSAA Board of Directors Meeting – November Summary

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- Strategic Plan was approved.
- Region 3 presented a District/Region format proposal. Tabled.
- NDOA requests acted on.
- Media Committee reported timeline and consultant options to Board.
- Constitution & By-Laws Committee reported review status on junior high 50 rule.
- North Dakota Army National Guard request of special basketball uniform for potential community involvement games across North Dakota approval.

Please go to http://www.ndhsaa.com/board_and_committee_minutes/ for Board meeting dates, agendas, and minutes.

NDHSAA District Chairs Meeting

NDHSAA Volleyball District Chairs met in Minot on November 16th. Agenda items were discussed and no items will be brought forward to the NDHSAA Board.

MVP Information - Posting a Want Ad

The MVP site allows member schools to post three types of advertisements: Games Wanted, Equipment Wanted and Job Opportunities. To post a want ad:

- Log in to MVP
- On the left bottom side of the page under “Tools”, click Topics
- Choose the topic under which you would like to post a want ad:
 - Games Wanted
 - Equipment Wanted
 - Job Opportunities
- Once on the topic of your choice, click the “Add” icon on the top right side of the page Enter a title for your want ad in the small box. The title is the only information viewers will see, so make sure the information is complete. ie: Girls’ VB game wanted or Boys’ Basketball Tournament Teams Needed.
- Enter what you would like to buy/sell/trade/offer/acquire in the big box including your contact name, telephone number and email address
- Click the blue “Save” button.
- Voila! Your want ad is posted!

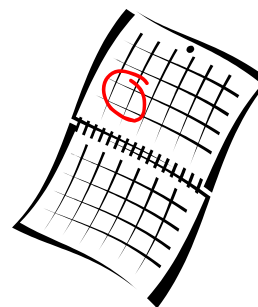
NOTE: Your want ad will become inactive 30 days after posting. If you wish to continue to advertise your item after 30 days, you must make a new ad.

2012/13 NDHSAA Board Meeting Dates

Following is a list of NDHSAA regularly scheduled Board meeting dates. Agendas, Board minutes, special meeting information and other Board documents may be found on the NDHSAA website by clicking the Board Agendas and Minutes link under the Boards & Committees across the top of every page on the NDHSAA website.

2012/13 Meeting Dates

January	26	Bismarck (Athletic Review A.M., Board P.M.)
January	28	Membership Meeting, Bismarck
March	15	Bismarck
March	22	Fargo (District Chair and Board meeting)
April	23	Valley City
May	23	Fine Arts Review Bismarck
June	12	Athletic Review Valley City
June	18-19	Valley City



Class B Boys’ Basketball Hotel Information

Information on reserving hotel rooms for the State Class B Boys Basketball Tournament which will be held on March 7-9, 2013 in Minot can be found at <http://visitminot.org/sleep> or by calling the Minot Convention & Visitor’s Bureau at 701-857-8206. Please be sure to reserve your rooms early.

National Anthem Performers

State tournaments are looking for high school students to perform the national anthem for each session of the 2013 Class B Boys’ and Girls’ State Basketball Tournaments. For audition/performance information, please email Holly Hassler (holly.hassler@minotstateu.edu), Minot State assistant for the State Boys’ B Tournament and Todd Olson (olsont1@fargo.k12.nd.us) for the States B Girls’ Tournament.



Online Rules Clinic for Coaches, Officials and Judges

Officials and head coaches/activity advisors must complete rules clinics in sports or activities where clinics are offered. These clinics will be available online only and must be completed within the three week clinic window. The clinic will be available through a link within MVP. You must have an MVP account in order to complete the rules clinic. Following are the sports and activities online rules clinics for 2012/13 along with clinic windows.



A school must pay \$50 for non-attendance or non-completion for a coach at one of these clinics.
Remaining 2012-13 NDHSAA Rules Clinics Dates and Sites are as follows:

Spring Sports: February 18 - March 11

Track & Field

Spring Sports: March 11 - April 1

Baseball, Golf, Girls' Soccer (Coaches Only), Softball, Girls' Tennis (Coaches Only)

State B Play Contest Results

The NDHSAA State Class B One-Act Play Contest was held Monday and Tuesday, November 19th and 20th in Jamestown.

The top 8 places awarded at the finals were as follows: 1st – Central Cass, “The Syringa Tree”; 2nd – Richardton-Taylor, “Medea”; 3rd – Edgeley, “Orphan Trains”; 4th – Enderlin, “The Long Christmas Dinner”; 5th – Oakes, “The Blind Date”; 6th – Hazen, “Once Upon a Grapevine”; 7th – Velva, “Eurydice”; 8th- North Sargent, “Beyond Tolerance”.

Superior Actor Awards were presented November 19th at Jamestown High School to:

Jacob Effertz – Velva, Shelby Moderow – Central Cass, Nick Due – Washburn, Alex Krebs – Beulah, Tashal Trottier – Rugby, Allie Hill – Oakes, Stephanie Frovarp – Thompson, Oliver Hermanson – Watford City, Kendra Euscher – North Sargent, Lucas Brown – Carrington

Superior Actor Awards were presented November 19th at Jamestown College to:

Josh Geinert – Edgeley, Morgan Uriell – Lakota, Maggie Zentner – Richardton-Taylor, Haley Gabel – Milnor, Ashton Gibson – Enderlin, Delanie Wiedrich – Hazen, Karlie Kershaw – Wing, Daisy Torkildson – Ray, Hannah Dahl – Wing, Noah Knutson – Milnor

Each school qualified for State from one of 10 regions statewide with contest held in early to mid November. School participating were: Beulah, Carrington, Central Cass, Edgeley, Enderlin, Glenburn, Hazen, Lakota, Milnor, North Sargent, Oakes, Park River, Ray, Richardton-Taylor, Rugby, Thompson, Velva, Washburn, Watford City and Wing.

2012 Fall NDHSAA State Champions

Congratulations to the following 2012 Fall NDHSAA State Champions!

Boys' Cross Country Class A – Bismarck
Boys' Cross Country Class B – New Town
Girls' Cross Country Class A – Bismarck
Girls' Cross Country Class B – Hillsboro/Central Valley
Football 9 – Man - New Rockford-Sheyenne
Football A Division – Hazen
Football AA Division – Shanley
Football AAA Division – Bismarck High
Golf Class A Girls' – Fargo Davies
Soccer Class A Boys' – Century
Girls' Swimming & Diving – Fargo North
Boys' Tennis – Grand Forks Red River
Volleyball Class A – Bismarck Century
Volleyball Class B – Kindred
B Plays – Central Cass
Student Congress – West Fargo



Ticket Policy: Public Orders - State B Girls' Basketball Tournament

Tickets to the general public for the 2013 State B Girls' Basketball Tournament will go on sale on Monday, February 4, 2013 at 10:00am.

Tickets may be purchased in the following ways:

- On-line at www.inforumtix.com
- Over the telephone by calling 855-694-6367.
- In person at the FARGODOME Box Office 10:00 am – 5:00 pm - Mon. - Fri.



Ticket Prices:

Adult Season Reserved	$\$38.00 + \$3.00 = \$41.00$
Adult Session Reserved	$\$10.00 + \$0.50 = \$10.50$
Adult Session	
General Admission	$\$7.00 + \$0.50 = \$7.50$

Student Season

General Admission	$\$15.00 + \$3.00 = \$18.00$
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Student Session

General Admission	$\$4.00 + \$0.50 = \$4.50$
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Sessions:

Thursday, March 21st

- 1:00 pm Session
- 6:30 pm Session

Friday, March 22nd

- 1:00 pm Session
- 6:30 pm Session

Saturday, March 23rd

- 1:00 pm Session
- 6:00 pm Session

For more information and to view a seating map, go to www.fargodome.com

Note: There is a convenience charge for purchasing tickets on-line or by phone.

Ticket Policy: School Orders - State B Girls' Basketball Tournament

Four reserved seat season tickets will be available for purchase for each Class B high school. There is a limit of one set of tickets per co-op or consolidation per tournament. Orders for the four reserved seat season tickets must be received by January 25, 2013. Send orders with a check made payable to the FARGODOME to:



Todd Olson
Director of Student Activities
Fargo Public Schools
415 4th Street North
Fargo, ND 58102

Season Reserved Tickets: $\$38.00 + \3.00 facility charge for a total of $\$41.00$ per ticket.

Please include the name that the tickets should be held under at the Will Call window at the FARGODOME.

Ticket Policy: State Wrestling

The 2013 State Wrestling Tournament will be held February 14-16 at the FARGODOME. Group ticket orders can be postmarked no earlier than January 2nd and those orders will be processed beginning January 10th. Orders postmarked prior to January 2nd will be processed after those orders. Group orders (12 or more) will receive preference until January 16th (see complete information below). All ticket purchases are non-refundable and only season tickets may be purchased in advance. Daily tickets may be purchased when the tournament begins.



All orders will be filled with the best available seating at the time the order is processed. Please specify for Class A or Class B seating.

1. Please make sure to include a copy of the order form with your check. Cashier's Checks or School Checks are preferred.
2. Phone: 701-241-9100 (FARGODOME Box Office). Fax number: 701-237-0987 - Faxes are accepted only with credit card payment information on the order form.
3. Checks payable to FARGODOME, mail form and check to:

FARGODOME
1800 N. University Dr.
Fargo, ND 58102

Note: If you would like your group tickets mailed to you there is a \$5 shipping charge per order or they can be picked up at the ticket office. Photo ID is required to pick up tickets.

Individual Orders at the FARGODOME (In-Person Only)

1. On-Sale January 22, 2013 at 10:00 AM
2. If used, checks must be made payable to FARGODOME.
3. Acceptable methods of payment for NDHSAA tournaments at FARGODOME: Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express.

Ticket Prices:

Adult Season Reserved
\$38.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$41.00
Adult Season Unreserved
\$30.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$33.00
Adult Daily Reserved
\$14.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$15.00
Adult Daily Unreserved
\$12.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$13.00
Student Season Unreserved
\$15.00 + \$3.00 venue charge = \$18.00
Student Daily Unreserved
\$6.00 + \$1.00 venue charge = \$7.00

Online or telephone orders (Note: There is a convenience charge for purchasing tickets online or over the telephone). Please go to www.inforumtix.com to purchase tickets online or call 855-694-6367 to order tickets over the telephone.

NDHSAA Contact Information

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Valley City, North Dakota 58072-0817**

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Ticket Policy: School Orders - State B Boy's Basketball Tournament Tickets

Four reserved seat tickets will be available for purchase by each Class B high school for the tournament. There is a limit of one set of tickets per co-op or consolidation per tournament. Orders for these four reserved seat school tournament tickets must be postmarked before January 6, 2013. Send orders with a check made payable to the "ND State Boys' BB Tournament" to:

Rick Hedberg, Athletic Director
Minot State University
500 University Ave W
Minot, ND 58707



Adult Reserved Tickets: \$38 plus \$6 venue/ticket charge for a \$44 total.

(Note: School orders not postmarked by the deadline date will be placed with orders from the general public.)

Ticket Policy: General Public Orders - State B Boys' Basketball Tournament Tickets

Tickets to the general public for the 2013 State B Boys' Basketball Tournament will go on sale Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at noon central time (all purchases are final and nonrefundable). Tickets may be purchased in the following ways:

- 1) On-line at www.msudome.com
- 2) By calling the MSU Athletic office at 701-858-3041
- 3) By walk up starting at noon on Wednesday, January 23rd (available Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the MSU Athletic office following the initial day of sale)
- 4) By mail (postmarked on or after Tuesday, January 22nd) by sending check payable to "ND State Boys' BB Tournament" to the following address:

Rick Hedberg, Athletic Director
Minot State University
500 University Ave W
Minot, ND 58707



*Special Notice: When ordering tickets by mail, there is a \$4 handling and shipping fee. Please include your mailing address, the number/type of tickets requested and add the \$4 fee to your check. Any requests postmarked prior to January 22nd will be returned unfilled. There is a limit of 8 tickets per individual and all purchases are final and nonrefundable.

Ticket prices are as follows for the tournament:

Adult Season Reserved (all three days) \$44
Adult Single Session Reserved \$11
Adult Single Session General Admission \$8
Student Season General Admission (all three days) \$21
Student Single Session General Admission \$5

*Children 2 years and under are free if in someone's lap.

Sessions:

Thursday, March 7th

1:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Friday, March 8th

1:00 pm and 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 9th

1:00 pm and 6:00 pm

*Doors will open 1 hour before each session.

For more information and to view a seating map, please log on to www.msudome.com or call the MSU Athletic office at 701-858-3041.

2013 Girls' Basketball District Tournament Information

District 1	February 28, March 1, 2, 4, 2013 1st Round at Higher Seed Oakes High School Don Warren, Manager	Teams:	Fairmount/C-T Hankinson Lisbon Milnor North Sargent	Oakes Sargent Central Wyndmere/Lidgerwood
Chairperson Diann Aberle, Milnor				
District 2	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Fargo Civic Center Kent Packer, Kindred, Manager	Teams:	Central Cass Enderlin Finley-Sharon/Hope-Page Kindred	Maple Valley Northern Cass Oak Grove Richland
Chairperson Kal Triplett, Richland				
District 3	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Mayville State University Mike Moore, Manager	Teams:	Dakota Prairie Griggs County Central Hatton/Northwood Hillsboro/Central Valley	Larimore May-Port CG Thompson
Chairperson Patti Aanenson, Larimore				
District 4	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Park River High School Aaron Schramm & Kirk Ham, Mgrs.	Teams:	Cavalier Grafton/St. Thomas Midway/Minto	North Border ParkRiver/Fordville-Lankin Valley-Edinburg/Drayton
Chairperson Andy Currie, Valley-Edinburg				
District 5	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 LaMoure High School Lucas Isaacson, Manager	Teams:	Barnes County North Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier Ellendale	LaMoure/Litchville-Marion Pingree-Buchanan/Kensal
Chairperson Derrick Bopp, Kulm				
District 6	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Wishek High School Shawn Kuntz, Manager	Teams:	Central Prairie (Medina/G-S) Kidder County (Steele/Tappen) Linton/HMB	Napoleon SouthBorder(Ashley/Wishek) Strasburg/Zeland
Chairperson Ken Miller, Kidder County				
District 7	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 New Rockford-Sheyenne HS Deb Burgad, Manager	Teams:	Carrington Four Winds/Minnewaukan Harvey/Wells County Lakota/Adams-Edmore	Midkota New Rockford-Sheyenne Warwick
Chairperson Karla Michaelson, Carrington				
District 8	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Rolla High School Randy Loing, Manager	Teams:	Benson County (Leeds/Maddock) Langdon Area North Star Rolette/Wolford	Rolla St. John Starkweather/Munich
Chairperson Randy Loing, Rolla				
District 9	February 28, March 2, 4, 2013 Standing Rock High School Juno Pintar, Manager	Teams:	Flasher Grant County (E-NL/C) New Salem Almont	Shiloh Christian Solen-Cannonball Standing Rock/Selfridge
Chairperson Brian Nieuwsma, Flasher				
District 10	February 28, March 2, 4, 2013 Turtle Lak-Mercer High School Gary Ballard, Manager	Teams:	Center-Stanton Garrison Max Turtle Lake-Mercer/McClusky	Underwood Washburn Wilton/Wing
Chairperson Brandt Dick, Underwood				
District 11	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Dunseith High School Eric Morin, Manager	Teams:	Bottineau Drake-Anamoose Dunseith Rugby	Sawyer TGU (Towner-Granville) Velva Westhope/Newburg
Chairperson Bob Beaudrie, Newburg				
District 12	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Minot Audi Alton Nygaard, Manager	Teams:	Bishop Ryan Des Lacs-Burlington Glenburn Kenmare	Lewis & Clark (Berthold) MLS-Mohall-Sherwood Our Redeemer's Surrey
Chairperson Robert Thom, Kenmare				
District 13	March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Bowman County High School Tyler Senn, Manager	Teams:	Beach Bowman County Heart River (South Heart/Belfield) Hettinger/Scranton	Mott-Regent New England
Chairperson Rod Meier, Mott-Regent				

2013 Girls' Basketball District Tournament Information (Continued)

District 14 March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Dickinson Trinity High School Rick Gordon, Manager Chairperson Mitch Lunde, Beulah	Teams: Beulah Dickinson Trinity Hazen	Hebron/Glen Ullin Killdeer/Halliday Richardton-Taylor
District 15 March 1, 2, 4, 2013 New Town High School Chuck Hunter, Manager Chairperson Randy Cranston, Watford City	Teams: Lewis & Clark (North Shore) Mandaree New Town Parshall	Watford City/Alexander White Shield
District 16 March 1, 2, 4, 2013 Ray High School Arley Larson, Manager Chairperson Kent Harding, Divide County	Teams: Burke County (Bowbells/Burke Central) Divide County Powers Lake Ray	Stanley Tioga Trenton Trinity Christian

Winter Sports - Coaches and Officials Mandatory Online Testing

Officials and head coaches of winter sports basketball, gymnastics, hockey, and wrestling must take an open book test in the sport(s) in which he/she is a head coach/official. The test will be available on-line only and must be completed and submitted within the applicable window. The test will be available by following the On-Line Testing link on the main page of the NDHSAA website.

The test windows are as follows:

Wrestling, Basketball, Gymnastics and Hockey

December 4 - December 10, 2012

The NDHSAA office will assess a penalty of \$50 for non-completion of any mandatory online exam by a head coach. Officials non completion of a mandatory online exam will result in a lower classification the following year. If an official is certified, they will drop to probationary for one year in that sport. If an official is probationary they will drop to ineligible for one year in that sport.



ACT-SAT National Test Dates

Administrators, activities directors and coaches should remind their students of the following 2012-13 dates so they may avoid conflicts. Please have them contact their school counselor for deadline registration dates and further details.

ACT National Test Dates

December 8, 2012
February 9, 2013
April 13, 2013
June 8, 2013

SAT National Test Dates

December 1, 2012
January 26, 2013
March 9, 2013
May 4, 2013
June 1, 2013



NFHS Presents New Rules Apps and Google Currents

The NFHS announces the release of the 2012-13 NFHS Basketball Rules Mobile App. The new app is a searchable, interactive mobile resource. The NFHS Basketball Rules app provides both Rules and Case books together in a searchable, interactive mobile app! Used by high school (NFHS) and college (NCAA) officials, coaches, players and fans, this app gives you quick access to the info you need.

Android version available at: <http://cl.exct.net/?qs=aa16a913eaf3420f29d5609982031344f05c0e4f8e6e505883ce9e6fb4296145>

Apple version available at: <http://cl.exct.net/?qs=aa16a913eaf3420fc5374480eacbccfb5a0f3f456495e5c00e2ac872bdc4824d>

Other NFHS Sport-Specific Rules Apps available at: <http://cl.exct.net/?qs=aa16a913eaf3420fa1eb1bcd2ff01974d62f662b0b5e954327f3f05bfc489a>

2013 Boys' Basketball District Tournament Information

District 1	February 14, 15, 16, 18, 2013 1st round - Dist. Schools Semifinals & Finals - NDSCS Paulette Stein, Manager	Teams: Fairmount/C-T Hankinson Lisbon Milnor North Sargent	Oakes Sargent Central Wyndmere/Lidgerwood
Chairperson Diann Aberle, Milnor			
District 2	February 15, 16, 18, 2013 Fargo Civic Center Kent Packer, Kindred, Manager	Teams: Central Cass Enderlin Finley-Sharon/Hope-Page Kindred	Maple Valley Northern Cass Oak Grove Richland
Chairperson Kal Triplett, Richland			
District 3	February 15, 16, 18, 2013 Mayville State University Mike Moore, Manager	Teams: Dakota Prairie Griggs County Central Hatton/Northwood Hillsboro/Central Valley	Larimore May-Port CG Thompson
Chairperson Patti Aanenson, Larimore			
District 4	February 15, 16, 18, 2013 Grafton High School Mike Hanson, Manager	Teams: Cavalier Grafton/St.Thomas Midway/Minto North Border	ParkRiver/Fordville-Lankin Valley-Edinburg/Drayton
Chairperson Andy Currie, Valley-Edinburg			
District 5	February 16, 18, 19, 2013 Ellendale High School Jeff Fastnacht, Ellendale	Teams: Barnes County North Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier Ellendale	LaMoure/Litchville-Marion Pingree-Buchanan/Kensal
Chairperson Derrick Bopp, Kulm			
District 6	February 16, 18, 19, 2013 Napoleon High School Bob Dietchman, Manager	Teams: Central Paririe (Medina/G-S) Kidder County (Steele/Tappen) Linton/HMB Napoleon	SouthBorder(Ashley/Wishek) Strasburg/Zeeland
Chairperson Ken Miller, Kidder County			
District 7	February 14, 15, 18, 2013 Devils Lake High School Jason Wiberg, Manager	Teams: Carrington Four Winds/Minnewaukan Harvey/Wells County Lakota/Adams-Edmore	Midkota New Rockford-Sheyenne Warwick
Chairperson Karla Michaelson, Carrington			
District 8	February 15, 16, 18, 2013 Langdon Area High School Rich Rogers, Manager	Teams: Benson County(Leeds/Maddock) Langdon Area Munich/Starkweather North Star	Rolette/Wolford Rolla St. John
Chairperson Randy Loing, Rolla			
District 9	February 15, 16, 18, 2013 Mandan High School Lorell Jungling, Manager	Teams: Flasher Grant County (E-NL/C) New Salem Almont	Shiloh Christian Solen-Cannonball Standing Rock/Selfridge
Chairperson Brian Nieuwsma, Flasher			
District 10	February 14, 15, 16, 2013 Washburn High School Pete Moe, Manager	Teams: Center-Stanton Garrison Max Turtle Lake-Mercer/McClusky	Underwood Washburn Wilton/Wing
Chairperson Brandt Dick, Underwood			
District 11	February 14, 15, 16, 2013 Rugby High School Scott Grochow, Manager	Teams: Bottineau Drake-Anamoose Dunseith Rugby	Sawyer TGU (Towner-Granv) Velva Westhope/Newburg
Chairperson Bob Beaudrie, Newburg			

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Chairperson Rod Meier, Mott-Regent

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Chairperson Mitch Lunde, Beulah

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Chairperson Randy Cranston, Watford City

District 16 February 14, 15, 16, 2013 Divide County High School Kent Harding, Manager	Teams: Burke County (Bowbells/Burke Central) Divide County Powers Lake Ray	Stanley Tioga Trenton Trinity Christian
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Chairperson Kent Harding, Divide County

Winter Season MVP Requirements

Winter sport rosters/pictures/cutlines and schedules are soon due. Schools are required to have this information for all winter sports uploaded to MVP three weeks into each season. Failure to upload required information will result in a \$50 late fee. Schools have the ability to edit this information as rosters change throughout the season.

NDHSAA member schools are required to upload a team picture, cutline which identifies the lineup on the team photo, team roster and schedule/record for all sports. This process allows invitational, district, regional and state tournament managers the ability to download and prepare tournament programs. The MVP system will accept photos up to 5 MB in size. For additional information on uploading team information to MVP, please contact Brenda Schell at the NDHSAA office.

Deadline for Picture, Cutline, Roster, Schedule

November 26

Boys' Hockey
 Girls' Hockey
 Wrestling

December 3

Gymnastics

December 10

B Boys' Basketball

December 17

A Boys' & Girls' Basketball
 Boys' Swimming & Diving

December 24

B Girls' Basketball

NDHSAA Coaches Education - Permit Submission Form

The NDHSAA Coaching Permit Submission Form was introduced at the NDHSAA General Membership Meeting on October 18th and emailed to NDHSAA Main School Contacts.



The first submission form is due April 1, 2014. This form is being sent now, as per member school request, to allow schools to begin tracking coach education for submission during the 2013/14 school year. This is the only form that will be accepted and it must be emailed electronically as an excel file. If you find a need to track more coach information than listed on this form, please feel free to add columns AFTER (to the right of) column 10. Only columns 1-10 need be submitted to NDHSAA.

This form will be emailed to main school contacts the beginning of each school year and the form will be available on the NDHSAA website under Forms.

Please contact NDHSAA for any questions concerning this form.

Transition: From High School Athletics to College Officiating

By: Ashley Barnhart - 2011 NDHSAA/Farmers Union Insurance Distinguished Student

When I was a high school athlete, it was easy to question an official's call. Thoughts like "I didn't even touch her" after committing a foul during a basketball game and "that ball was tipped" after I hit the volleyball out of bounds always seemed like reflex response to the call that had been made. It was easy to want to turn my back and roll my eyes. However, as a junior at Kenmare High School, those thoughts turned into acceptance when I became a certified volleyball official through the NDHSAA.

With the encouragement of my own volleyball coaches and athletic director, I decided to become a certified official. I knew that officiating would be one way for me to keep connected with the sport once my own career ended, and that excited me. As a junior, I officiated a few junior high matches as well as a few tournaments, which was just enough to spark my interest further for officiating. My senior year, I picked up a few more junior high matches and gained a little more confidence as an official. It was easy to be involved as a student official in high school because I already had connections within my school as well as other local schools.



Because of the great experiences I had in high school, I knew that I wanted to transition into officiating as a college student. I decided to attend Jamestown College in Jamestown, ND—an area of the state where I seemingly had very few connections. I did not exactly know how to get involved with officiating in Jamestown, but after sending one e-mail indicating my interest, I knew I would have no trouble finding ways to continue officiating. Within one week, I received e-mails from four different individuals with dates and times of matches that I was being asked to officiate.

Each time I walked into the host school's facility, whether it was Class A, Class B, high school, or middle school, I was greeted with a smile and a handshake. I did not expect to be as immediately welcomed into the Jamestown area high school volleyball community as I was. Every coaching staff, team, school administrator and officiating partner I worked with this fall helped make my transition from high school to college officiating easy and enjoyable. Between renewing my certification, getting hired for matches, and being respected at those matches, my officiating transition could not have been more satisfying.

I plan to continue officiating volleyball throughout my four years at Jamestown College, and hopefully even after that. As a full time student and a part of the Jamestown College golf team, it can be challenging to find time for off-campus activities such as officiating. However, I would never second-guess my decision to become a certified official because of the excellent experiences the Jamestown area has provided me with as a new official.

NDHSAA December Calendar

12/1/12	SAT National Test date
12/1/12	FINAL DATE NDHSAA MEMBERSHIPS ACCEPTED
12/3/12	"B" Girls' Basketball Opening Date
12/3/12	Picture, Cutline, Roster, Schedule Deadline: Gymnastics
12/4-10/12	Basketball, Gymnastics, Hockey & Wrestling Online Exams, Dec. 4-10
12/5/12	NDHSAA Tournament Managers' Meeting, Carrington
12/5/12	WDA REGION/STATE SAX/PERCUSSION, BISMARCK
12/7/12	"A" Boys' & Girls' Basketball First Contest
12/7/12	Boys' Swimming First Contest
12/8/12	ACT National Test date
12/9-11/12	Student Council State Conference, Bismarck Ramkota
12/10/12	Picture, Cutline, Roster, Schedule Deadline: "B" Boys' Basketball
12/14/12	"B" Girls' Basketball First Contest
12/14-19/12	NIAAA National Conference, San Antonio, TX, Dec. 14-19
12/17/12	Picture, Cutline, Roster, Schedule Deadline: "A" Boys' & Girls'
12/17/12	Picture, Cutline, Roster, Schedule Deadline: Boys' Swimming
12/24/12	Picture, Cutline, Roster, Schedule Deadline: "B" Girls' Basketball
12/25/12	Christmas Day



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
FROM THE
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