

Northern Network News



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Lights Defeat Carroll



The Lights basketball team had an astounding victory against Carroll College in the Frontier Conference Championship. The team was able to cut down Carroll's basketball net for winning the title.

Winter Sports Round-up

By Steve Hesske

Wrestling - Coach Tyson Thivierge's (four-time All American at Northern, 99-02) wrestlers finished second at the Western Regional. Ten Lights wrestlers competed at the NAIA Nationals in Cedar Rapids, IA. The team finished 10th. All American Evan Heinbauch won the NAIA national championship at 184. Rudy Schaffroth (285) and Cameron Neiss (133) also earned All American honors. Coach Thivierge has been working hard to restore Northern's program to national prominence, and this season he and his guys took another big step in that direction.

Skylights basketball - Coach Chris Mouat's women finished a tough season (13-18) marked by injuries to key people and close losses in big games. The Skylights played hard all season, a season that had several high points including a home sweep against Carroll College and individual honors for

Recycling Facts & Tips

Every year we make enough plastic film to shrink-wrap Texas.

Upcoming Events

Mar. 14

Spring Break ~ No Classes,
Offices OPEN

Mar. 15

Spring Break ~ No Classes,
Offices OPEN

Mar. 16

Spring Break ~ No Classes,
Offices OPEN

Mar. 17

Spring Break ~ No Classes,
Offices OPEN

8:45 PM - 10:15 PM
NAIA National Men's
Basketball Tournament: Lights
vs. Biola University

Mar. 18

Spring Break ~ No Classes,
Offices OPEN

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Montana Actors Theatre
presents: Fiddler on the Roof

Mar. 19

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Samm Schermele (First Team All Frontier Conference) and Laramie Schwenke (Second Team All Frontier Conference). Samm, who led the Frontier in scoring this year, finishes an illustrious four-year career as the Skylights' third leading all-time scorer.

Lights basketball - Coach Shawn Huse's Lights (23-8, including 16-0 at home) were Frontier Conference regular season co-champs and then won the Conference Tournament by dominating co-champ Carroll College in the finals. The Lights earned an automatic bid to the NAIA National Tournament in Kansas City (for the second time in three seasons), where they will play Biola (CA) in a first round game on Thursday. Check www.naia.org for game times and availability of streaming internet video. The Lights placed Devin Jackson and Joe Simpson on the First Team All Frontier Conference while Shaun Tatarka and LaVon Myers earned second team honors. This is the Lights' fifth straight 20+ win season under Coach Huse.

Our student athletes continue to compete at a high level and represent Northern in consistently fine fashion. Congrats to Athletic Director Mark Samson, all the coaches and players, and all other affiliated athletic personnel for embodying a "Can Do" attitude and for yet another job well done.

Spring Break Next Week

There will be no school next week Monday- Friday. Offices on the campus will still be open, but classes will not be held. Enjoy your week off, and be safe! There will be no Northern Network News next week.

Fitness Center Hours during Spring Break

Friday, March 11	8am-5pm
March 12-13	Closed
March 14-18	8am-5pm
March 19-20	Closed
March 21	Regular hours

Regional Science Fair



Students from around our area came to Northern this past Tuesday for the Regional Science Fair. They presented science projects that they have been working on since this fall. This year there was record number of participants.

Magician Delights Students



Magician Nate Staniforth performed in the SUB this past Tuesday to a packed and mesmerized crowd. Nate's performance combined stunning magic with original music, audience interaction, and a multimedia presentation that made Nate's appearances absolutely unique.

Alcohol Awareness Week



Yesterday from 5-6:30 P.M. in the Ballroom of the SUB, willing participants demonstrated the "Beer Goggles" which give the user the supposed vision of a drunk. The participants had to conduct a scooter race. The point of the demonstration was to show how alcohol can horribly affect people's vision and motor skills.

Foundation Luncheon to Support Capital Campaign



The Northern Foundation held a luncheon yesterday to raise support for the upcoming Capital Campaign. The Foundation is trying to bring the campus together to keep everyone informed about the Capital Campaign. They are also trying to create a culture of philanthropy to keep a positive spirit and work together for the future of Northern. They would like the campus to participate in the campaign at various levels so that outside donors know that the campus is fully in support of this campaign and the changes the Foundation are trying to make are a positive impact to our campus.

Northern Displays in Rotunda



The Montana State University campuses displayed six areas that are common to all four schools in the MSU system at the Rotunda at the Capitol in Helena earlier this week. The six areas that were displayed are: Education, Business, Agriculture, Energy, Trades and Technology, and Health.

Reception for Winning Team



Northern held a Lights Basketball Reception to celebrate our winning team. The reception was held yesterday in the Hensler Auditorium ATC. Everyone was welcome to come and congratulate our basketball team on their great season.

Lisa O'Neil Receives Doctorate

On January 31, 2011 Lisa O'Neil was awarded a Doctorate of Health Sciences from NOVA Southeastern University, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. O'Neil utilized NOVA's distance-based doctoral program designed by health care educators and clinicians. Her rigorous studies included online courses, an internship, practicum, doctoral analysis, and two one-week on-campus institutes. If you see Dr. O'Neil, congratulate her on her remarkable achievement.

HHS Performs Little Women



The Havre High School students deliver another outstanding drama production directed by Angela Pratt. The show is an adaptation of Louisa

May Alcott's classic "Little Women."

The focus is on the March sisters, four young girls raised by their mother after their father leaves for battle as part of the Union Army. At the center is Jo March, an idiosyncratic would-be writer said to be based on Alcott herself, but the show also focuses on the stories of her sisters -- the more conventional Meg, the innocent Beth, and the precocious Amy. The drama shows their struggles with life's challenges and illustrates how their family connection remains strong in the face of tragedies large and small.

The play opened last night and will run, tonight and tomorrow nights at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students in grades nine through 12 and for senior citizens. This is a must see.

Fiddler on the Roof Musical

Fiddler on the Roof has been a favorite musical for many families throughout decades. The story revolves around a little Russian town called Anatevka and its inhabitants who are stuck in their traditions. The milkman- Tevye- his wife, and five daughters are the featured family of this town in a plot that will make you think, laugh, and cry. This musical is based on the book by Joseph Stein and includes music and lyrics by Jerry Rock and Sheldon Harnick respectively. MAT's version of this classic musical will be directed by Rachel Stevens Dean and Susan Brurud. The show will be performed on March 18-19, 25-26, and 31 and April 1-2. Thursday-Saturday performances will be at 8:00 P.M. with Saturday matinees at 2 P.M. The bar opens at 7:30 PM. Performances will be held at the MSU-N Theater. Tickets will be \$20 for adults, \$15 for students, and MSU-N students are admitted for FREE with I.D.

Tickets are available for purchase online at www.mtactors.com

Women's History Month

March is Women's History Month. Here are a few interesting statistics provided to us by the U.S. Department of Commerce in the "U.S. Census Bureau News."

National Women's History Month dates back to March 8, 1857, when women from New York City factories staged a protest over working conditions. International Women's Day was first observed in 1909, but it wasn't until 1981 that Congress established National Women's History Week to be commemorated the second week of March. In 1987, Congress expanded the week to a month. Every year since, Congress has passed a resolution for Women's History Month, and the President has issued a proclamation.

There were 157.2 million women in the United States as of Oct. 1, 2010. The number of males was 153.2 million.

The estimated number of mothers of all ages in the United States is 82.8 million.

The number of women 25 and older with a bachelor's degree or more education in 2009 is 29.9 million- higher than the corresponding number for men (28.7 million). Women had a larger share of high school diplomas, as well as associate, bachelor's and master's degrees. More men than women had a professional or doctoral degree.

The percentage of female citizens 18 and older who reported voting in the 2008 presidential election was 66%. Sixty-two percent of their male counterparts cast a ballot. Additionally, 73 percent of female citizens reported being registered to vote.

The total number of active duty women in the military is 197,900 as of Sept.

30, 2008.

New Owl on Campus

We have spotted a new owl nest on campus east of Donaldson Hall. We're excited to see if a new owl family makes their home at Northern.



Introducing Comedian Pete Lee

Pete Lee's comedy is candy coated with a dash of mean. Pete mixes cutting punch lines with an underdog's perspective to absolutely roast himself on stage. His likable style and self-deprecating humor have made him one of the hottest acts today. He made his television debut on Comedy Central's Premium Blend.

Since then, he has been a standout at the Montreal Just for Laughs Comedy Festival. His comedy CD "Gas Money" plays in regular rotation on XM and Sirius Satellite Radio. He is a regular on the Bob and Tom radio show. Recently, he was selected as a semi-finalist on NBC's Last Comic Standing, filmed his own Comedy Central Presents special, and played a doctor on CBS' As the World Turns. His growing popularity placed him 12th out of the top 100 comedians in Comedy Central's Standup Showdown. Pete has also proved that his humor transcends demographic boundaries by winning Country Music Television's Next Big Comic. Most recently, Pete created a web show called Unsportsmanlike Conduct, which attracted the attention of the NFL. This earned Pete a role in an upcoming pilot on the NFL Network titled After Further Review.

If you haven't heard of Pete Lee yet, prepare to tell other people! The show happens Tuesday, March 22 at 9 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom, and it's free to all!!

Student Awards Ceremony

Friday, March 25 has been declared Student Awards Convocation Day. Everyone on campus is encouraged to attend the Student Award Ceremony at 10 A.M. in the SUB Ballroom. This year our Student Excellence Award winners will be recognized at a luncheon immediately following the awards ceremony. Please attend and show your support to these exceptional students. The luncheon will begin at around noon, and the cost for the luncheon will be \$6.00 per person.

Please take time out of your schedules to join us and help congratulate all the student award recipients at the ceremony and luncheon.

Computer Corner

By Marianne Hoppe

Excel 2007/2010 Tip

Take advantage of quick summing in Excel with AutoSum

Here's a useful trick that's been around for a while, just in case you've never seen it in action... or forgotten about it.

To quickly sum values in a row or column, select a blank cell to the right or below the data to be summed. While it doesn't have to be the first blank cell, the cells between the values and the cell you're putting the sum in must all be blank. Then all you have to do is click **AutoSum** on the Standard toolbar and press the **Enter** key. In Excel 2007/2010, AutoSum is in the **Editing** group on the **Home** tab. Excel will automatically enter the appropriate SUM()

function, referencing the values to the left or above. Excel will reference all the numeric values until encountering a non-numeric value.

You can also use AutoSum with a set of adjacent cells. To do so, select just the values you want to sum, plus a blank cell for the function and click AutoSum.

And if you select the whole block of numbers in your table, plus an additional row and column and hit the AutoSum button you get totals for all rows and columns for the price of a single click!

Tidbit

By Bill Lanier

Two student-athletes that have concluded outstanding seasons in their respective sports are Evan Hinebauch (wrestling) and Samm Schermele (basketball). Evan became Northern's 30th individual National Champion and is a three time All-American. Samm finished her career as the #3 All-Time career scorer in Skylight History and is now a three-time All-Conference selection. Congratulations and thank you to these two outstanding student-athletes.