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

This past weekend MSU-Northern hosted the 2022 Cascade Collegiate Conference Men’s Wrestling Championship. The teams who competed this weekend are: Arizona Christian, Corban, Eastern Oregon, Embry Riddle, Life Pacific, Menlo, MSU-Northern, Providence, Simpson, Southern Oregon, Vanguard, and Warner Pacific.
Cascade Collegiate Conference Men's Wrestling Championship wrapped-up Saturday evening on the campus of MSU-Northern. This marks the return of the CCC Championships as the 2021 event was canceled due to Covid-19.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Photos from the weekend...
Six Lights Wrestlers Qualify for the NAIA National Championships

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

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

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Bartel Honored As Outstanding Wrestler of the Meet

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

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

Lights Basketball Advances to the Semifinals

The MSU-Northern Lights beat Rocky Mountain College 74-67 on Tuesday in Havre, Montana, in the first rounds of the Frontier Conference Tournament. The Lights got a good jump on Rocky Mountain College, as they took the lead by 12. The Battlin' Bears cut the lead going into halftime 37-32. Fassu (Rocky) grabbed an offensive board and put back to tie the game up 46-46. Northern came back to take the lead by two to three points, until Bah hit a three-point shot to take the lead for the first time in the game with 3:53 on the clock. The Lights pulled together a 10-2 run to finish the game.
After Tuesday night's win, the Lights (19-12) advance to the Frontier Conference semifinals, where they'll take on top-seeded Carroll College Saturday night in Helena. The game will tip off at 7 p.m. with the winner advancing to the Frontier championship game next Monday. In the other semifinal, third-seeded Western will face second-seeded Montana Tech Saturday night in Butte.

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The Algebra of Symmetry Launches Brown Bag Lecture Series

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

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

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

MSU-Northern’s Brown Bag Lectures are open to the public and are designed to share some of the exciting academic work happening on campus.
Frontier Conference Commissioner, Kent Paulson, released the 2021 Academic All-Conference Men's and Women's Cross-Country team. To be eligible for the team, the student-athlete must be at least a sophomore in standing and maintain a 3.25 GPA. Our students who received this honor are: Eddie Harmon, Field Soosloff, Hannah Haslem, Grace Schwenk, and Allison Tigert.

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

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

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Wellness Wednesday Helps People Sleep Smarter

Amber Spring shared some of the best tips to help people get a good night’s sleep! Many people have a hard time getting a good night’s sleep. Getting restorative sleep is imperative to good health and overall wellness.

Volleyball Newsletter Now Available

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

To download newsletter...

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

Thank you for being all “N”, you make Northern Proud!
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Harvest – Mar. 4-5, 10-12, 17-19
Written by MAT’s very own Jay Pyette, The Harvest explores the struggles of a farming family in Northcentral Montana. The patriarch of the family is in poor health and the children return to help bring the crop in but are forced to confront the changes in their relationships and some conflicts from the past.

For Tickets...

Student Art Show Entrees – Mar. 4
The graphic design program and the MSU-Northern Art Club are putting on a Student Art Show this spring. If interested in entering the Student Art Show please email desiree.faith@icloud.com by Friday, March 4th. Must be a student to enter. More details on opening night to come.
Alumni Auction – Mar. 4
Join us on Friday, March 4th, for a night of fun and fundraising! Ticket and table purchases are non-refundable. You must be 18 years old or older to attend the Auction. Tickets are $20 per person. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the Auction starts at 6 p.m. Your ticket guarantees your seat, and you will enjoy a catered appetizer bar by MSU-Northern Dining Services. Buy your tickets using the form below.

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

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

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

Sign up today...

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Since last week’s Time Machine was so popular, I thought I would do another installment. Sticking with the Faculty Staff Directory that DAT (Delta Alpha Theta) and Central Board (Student Senate), here is one from 1960-1961
Interesting to note is that DAT member and Central Board’s Business Manager, Paul Eggen, went on to become a highly regarded University faculty member and author. Here is a textbook that Northern Montana College’s Dr. Ron Beaver had used in the mid 1980’s where Dr. Paul Eggen was one of four authors.
This biography of Dr. Paul Eggen that was inside the book

Be on the lookout for future NNN TidBit Northern Time Machine articles. If you have any suggestions, please e-mail me at wjlanner1963@yahoo.com

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