2023-2024 WILDCAT ATHLETICS
Full game schedules at NDSCSWILDCATS.COM

FOOTBALL
2023 HOME OPENER: August 27
HOMECOMING GAME: October 7

VOLLEYBALL
2023 HOME OPENER: August 23

MEN’S BASKETBALL
2023 HOME OPENER: November 10

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
2023 HOME OPENER: November 10

SOFTBALL
2023 HOME OPENER: Check Website

BASEBALL
2023 HOME OPENER: Check Website

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@NDSCSvolleyball @NDSCSwbb @NDSCSsoftball
2023-2024 HEADLINE EVENTS

Bell Bank Volleyball Tournament
Fri. & Sat., September 15-16
4 & 7:30 p.m. / 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.
Family Weekend
Sat., October 7 • 11:30 a.m.
Homecoming Tailgate Celebration
Open to the Public
Saturday, October 7
Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet
Social 6 p.m.  |  Banquet 7 p.m.
Join Wildcat Athletics in welcoming the 2023 inductees to the NDSCS Wildcat Athletics Hall of Fame.
Wildcat Men’s & Women’s Basketball AmericInn Classic
Fri. & Sat., November 10-11
5 & 7 p.m. / 3 & 5 p.m.
Wildcat Men’s & Women’s Basketball Baymont Inn Classic
Fri. & Sat., November 17-18
5 & 7 p.m. / 3 & 5 p.m.
Fri. & Sat., April 26-27
Athletics Alumni Weekend
Open to the Public
This is a great opportunity for former teammates to come back to the Twin Towns and relive their glory days. Events posted at NDSCSwildcats.com – click on ‘Support the Wildcats’
Thursday, June 6 • 1 p.m.
37th Annual Wildcat Golf Open & 15th Annual Athletics Raffle Drawing

2023-2024 CATBACKER LUNCHEONS • 12 p.m.
August 25
October 6 (11 a.m.)
December 8
January 12
March 1
Attendance is FREE! Lunch for purchase $8, bring your own lunch or just stop in to listen.

BECOME A CATBACKER

Dollars raised from the memberships go directly to our student athletes. This is the easiest way to make a difference on a yearly basis for the student athletes that wear the Wildcat uniform proudly. We are proud to provide scholarship dollars and program investments into all sports at NDSCS. The Catbacker/Letterwinners Club continues to be the driving force behind Wildcat Athletics, this is why you matter!

Visit NDSCSwildcats.com and click on ‘Catbackers’ for more information and to become a Wildcat supporter!

Questions call or email Park Masterson. Phone: 858-848-4126 Email: Park.Masterson@ndscs.edu

YES, I WANT TO JOIN CATBACKERS!

Name/Company
_______________________________________________________
Address
_______________________________________________________
City, State and Zip
_______________________________________________________
Home Phone
_______________________________________________________
Work Phone
_______________________________________________________
Cell Phone
_______________________________________________________
Email to receive Wildcat Athletics Notifications
_______________________________________________________

How should we list your name in the program?

☐ I am a NDSCS Letterwinner
☐ Yes, I want to be a volunteer
☐ Top Cat Club $700–999
☐ Director’s Club $1,000
☐ President’s Club $1,500
☐ Ambassador’s Club $3,000

GIFT ITEMS
☐ I would like a T-shirt ($100+ level) Size:  S   M   L   XL   2X   3X  (circle one)
☐ I would like a Wildcat Pullover ($400+ level) Size:  S   M   L   XL   2X   3X  (circle one)
☐ I request that my entire donation be applied to NDSCS Athletics and do not wish to receive any benefits as part of my membership.

PAYMENT
☐ Cash or Check (payable to NDSCS Foundation)
☐ Online Giving Opportunities at NDSCSwildcats.com
☐ NDSCS Employee Payroll Deduction at $100 Level
☐ Credit Card (VISA, Master Card, Discover)
The intramural athletic program is open to all enrolled students, except those participants in a specific “in season” varsity sport.

**INTRAMURAL TEAMS**

**Fall Semester**
- Flag Football
- Women’s Volleyball
- Coed Volleyball
- 3-on-3 Basketball

**Spring Semester**
- Dodgeball
- 5-on-5 Basketball
- Men’s Softball
- Coed Softball

Watch your NDSCS email for information prior to the start of each activity:
- Team Registration
- League Rules
- Dates & Times

Roster sheets are available in the Blikre Activities Center on the billboard next to the weight room.

**For more information contact:**
Ryan Steffens, Intramural Director
Ryan.Steffens@ndscs.edu • 701-671-2451

Scan for more information or go to NDSCSwildcats.com/InsideAthletics/Intramurals
FALL 2023
INTRO TO THEATER

What is it?
Explore the magic of theater, both on and off stage.
Read scripts, learn production logistics
Have major input on the NDSCS Spring Production!

FAQ
YES! A used textbook is good enough.
NO! You do not have to act on stage for this semester's class
YES! You are graded on attendance and participation.
NO! No prior skills or experience needed.
YES! You have the option to attend a professional play or musical.
NO! There are no hidden fees or travel costs.

FLEXIBLE!
Take 1 or 2 credits (Theater 201, Stagecraft 270)

TUESDAYS
6-7:30 p.m.
Fall Semester
Stern Cultural Center

IT'S AN "ELECTIVE"
Counts towards ALL degrees

MEETS NDSCS WELLNESS REQUIREMENT
Counts towards ALL degrees

NDSCS
PERFORMING ARTS
Get Involved with NDSCS Music 2023-34

https://www.facebook.com/ndscsarts/

Twitter @ndscsarts
Instagram : ndscs.performingarts

Pizza Ranch Rally August 21st at 5PM - Bring a friend, free meal if you are registered!

Concert Choir- Stern Cultural Center 133
4PM Tuesdays & Thursdays - starts August 22nd
3 home concerts, 1 Holiday day-tour,

Wildcat Singers- Stern Cultural Center 133
5PM Tuesdays & Thursdays - by audition only-
Come to Concert Choir and get the low down on Singers.
5 single day-tours, 2 home concerts, 1 Holiday day tour,

Concert Band - Stern Cultural Center 133
4PM Mondays & Wednesdays - starts August 23rd
3 home concerts and Homecoming Commitments.
(Instruments provided if needed.)

Jazz Band- Stern Cultural Center 133
5PM Mondays & Wednesdays - by audition only-
Come to Concert Band and get the low down on Jazz
5-single day-tours,
2 home concerts, 1 Holiday day tour!
NDSCS ALUMNI FOUNDATION

WHO IS THE NDSCS Alumni Foundation AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

- The Foundation raises over 1 million annually for scholarships and programs for current and incoming students, like you!
- They sponsor leadership groups—so you get MORE scholarship $$ for being involved—on top of what you’re already receive for academics or athletic scholarships!
- After you graduate, you automatically are an Alum of NDSCS, and we continue to host events to keep you CONNECTED to NDSCS.
- After graduation we invite you to our events, and we encourage you to keep us updated about life changes (different address, different last name, etc) and help us continue to keep college affordable for students!

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

- NDSCS Ambassadors ($1,000 Scholarship!)
- Science of Leadership ($4,000 Scholarship!)
- Campus Activities Board (CAB) (Scholarship!)
- Wildcat Welcome Team (make students feel SEEN, WELCOMED, and APPRECIATED)
- Student Senate (Represent what YOU, the students, want on campus!)
- Resident Assistants (be the Go-to in the dorms for information, guidance, friendship, support, and provide education and recreational programming—aka fun activities!)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

- Giving Hearts Day: state-wide fundraiser promoting NDSCS Alumni Foundation; dollars go to specific programs designated for current year; help with calling and promotion - February 8, 2024
- DREAMS Auction: Largest fundraising event that NDSCS Alumni Foundation hosts; dollars go to scholarships and programs/expansions and Foundation Greatest needs to help with NDSCS Program fundraising. Duties include, help with preparing for event, set up, seating guests, clearing tables, checking coats and other duties related to the event. – Date: Friday, April 12, 2024.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS IN YOUR FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE!

- Go to Campus Connection; connect to your log in and view your awards. Please check in with financial aid to clarify any questions on your scholarships — there might be scholarship $$$ that was UNCLAIMED, so YOU get a chance to claim it! Doesn’t hurt to ask!
Trip Highlights:

- Cuban Coffee
- Cuban Cigar Culture
- Authentic Cuban Cuisine
- Cuban Music, Dance and Art

Earn General Education Credits While Learning Through Travel!

Find out more information
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Scan code to learn more!
Trip Highlights:
• Swiss Food and Pastimes
• Innsbruck Hofkirche
• Neuschwanstein Castle
• Wieskirche
• Munich by Bike
• BMW World
• Olympic Park Munich
• Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial
• German Sausage Dinner

Earn College Credit (HUM 211).

May 20-27, 2024

OPEN TO ALL!
(students, parents, alumni, community members)

Find out more information
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Scan code to learn more and to register

Contact Kyle Armitage
Kyle.Armitage@ndcs.edu • 701-671-2264
Learn more about SkillsUSA!

WHAT IS SKILLSUSA?
SkillsUSA is the path to connect with valuable professional opportunities that will enable you to become career ready! SkillsUSA is a national partnership of students, teachers and Industry working together. This partnership allows you to receive a direct connection with business and industry leaders and allows partners a connection to career-ready students!

WHAT DO WE DO?
SkillsUSA chapters complete activities focused around six categories called the SkillsUSA Program of Work.

WHY JOIN SKILLSUSA?
- Rich opportunities to explore various career paths.
- Grow your Personal, Workplace and Technical Skills.
- Strengthen your resume through participation in professional development opportunities.
- Network with business and industry leaders and obtain work opportunities.

WHAT CAN I GAIN?
- Grow and develop SkillsUSA Framework skills to help you:
  - Discover job opportunities and get hired
  - Utilize skillset to obtain a better job
  - Build a greater skillset to earn more money
- Earn recognition through SkillsUSA's local, state and national career competition programs.
- Gain access to exclusive scholarship opportunities.

Learn more about SkillsUSA!
GO SEE Your Program Advisor or
IN Mike Seedorf in Bisek Hall 1152

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SkillsUSA Framework
CAREER-READINESS SKILLS

The SkillsUSA career-ready student demonstrates and applies each of the Essential Elements.

**Personal Skills**

- Communication
- Decision Making
- Teamwork
- Multicultural Sensitivity and Awareness
- Planning, Organizing and Management
- Leadership

**Workplace Skills**

- Work Ethic
- Professionalism
- Responsibility
- Adaptability/Flexibility
- Self-Motivation

**Technical Skills**

- Integrity
- Work ethic
- Professionalism
- Responsibility
- Adaptability/flexibility
- Self-motivation

**Job-Specific Skills**

- Computer and Technology Literacy
- Job-Specific Skills
- Safety and Health
- Service Orientation
- Professional Development

**Academics**

- Identifying, developing, and implementing unique knowledge and skills required by a specific job
- Following workplace health, wellness, financial, and safety guidelines
- Meeting the needs of internal and external customers in respectful and effective ways
- Engaging intentionally in learning experiences that contribute positively to career path progression

**No Limits**

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**SkillsUSA Program of Work**

PROVIDES THE ROAD MAP FOR PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

**Why should your chapter create a yearly SkillsUSA Program of Work (PoW)?**

A chapter provides rich experiences in all six categories of the PoW, empowering students to become career ready. These activities allow students the opportunity to practice and perform the Essential Elements of the SkillsUSA Framework and receive feedback to strengthen their skills.

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**Workplace Experiences**

Participate in career exploration, planning and work-based learning opportunities, including the SkillsUSA Championships.

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**Leadership Development**

Establish interpersonal relationships, individual and team development through chapter operations, leadership competitions and individualized growth plans.

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**Advocacy and Marketing**

Promote SkillsUSA chapter programs, career and technical education programs, public relations initiatives and experiences to build social responsibility.

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**Community Engagement**

Assess community needs, identify services and employ skills to meet needs that develop long-lasting partnerships.

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**Financial Management**

Develop personal financial literacy and entrepreneurship skills through relevant work experience, project management and chapter fundraising.

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**Partner and Alumni Engagement**

Engage former members, parents, advisory committees, administrators, faculty and business and industry partners in SkillsUSA chapter and classroom activities.

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**Personal Skills**

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**Technical Skills Grounded in Academics**

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