NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS
INVEST IN TOMORROW’S CHAMPIONS TODAY
2015-2016 Wolves Club Annual Giving Guide
Thank you for supporting Northern State University Athletics and Wolves student-athletes. Annual contributions and generous gifts to the Wolves Club make it possible for our student-athletes to achieve high levels of academic, athletic, and personal success at NSU. The Wolves Club is the backbone for Northern State University Athletics and the 380 student-athletes that proudly wear the maroon and gold each year. Over 1,100 people like you generously donate to the Wolves Club each year - helping us move closer to providing a championship experience for every student-athlete in 15 NCAA sports. Scholarships, program enhancements, facility upgrades, and academic and life skills programming are all critical ingredients that foster academic, athletic, and social success at the “championship” level. Invest in tomorrow’s champions today! GO WOLVES!

When you invest in Northern State Athletics by becoming a member of the Wolves Club, you give every student-athlete the opportunity to earn a college degree and compete in the sport they love.

Our goal is to have over 2,000 members of the Wolves Club and raise over $2 million annually for our student-athletes, as the majority of the Wolves Club funds are used for scholarships. Because we are the only public school in our 16-team conference that does not receive state support for scholarships, your investment to the Wolves Club is critical to ensuring we are recruiting the best possible students to NSU and competing for championships in every sport.
When you make an investment

When you make a donation to the Wolves Club, you support every aspect of a student-athlete’s experience at Northern State University, from the moment they are recruited to the day they walk across the stage for graduation. But, the investment you make does not stop there. Doors are opened for career opportunities because of the degrees earned from Northern State University.

Your gift provides the learning experience for student-athletes - in the classroom, in athletics training and competition, and in service to a greater community.

When making an investment you are able to:

• Give student-athletes every opportunity for academic success
• Enjoy the excitement of premier Division II athletics competition
• Wear the maroon and gold with pride
• Commit to the mission of uncompromised excellence of Northern State Athletics

In-State Scholarship Student-Athlete Annual Expenses

$15,221* In-state Tuition, Room, Board, Books
$1,095 Equipment and Uniforms
$1,089 Team Travel
$607 Athletic Performance, Weight Training

Total = $18,012 Annual Cost Per In-State Scholarship Student-Athlete *Out Of State Add $2,404

Joe Parsley
All-Conference Professional Accounting Flandreau, S.D.
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CONNER DOHERTY
All-Conference
Human Performance and Fitness Major
Brookings, S.D.

ALLIE MACDONALD
All-Conference
Special Education Major
Hartford, S.D.

KELSEY CHAMBERS
All-Conference
Special Education Major
Jordan, Minn.

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY WOLVES CLUB
Our goal is to fund ALL of our scholarships with endowed or annual named scholarships, as these are funds that are guaranteed every year. Guaranteed funds ensure we are able to recruit the best possible student-athletes to NSU!

Lucas Lorenz
Business Finance Major
Aberdeen, S.D.

NSU is behind in scholarship funding in the NSIC and NCAA. We need to increase scholarship dollars in order to be more competitive.

NSU offered partial athletic scholarships to over 275 student-athletes for a total equivalency value of 63 in 2014, which was below the conference average (67) and ranked 10th out of 16 schools. We need to RAISE THE BAR!
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WOLVES CLUB MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

INVESTMENT IN STUDENT-ATHLETES/ENHANCING THE STUDENT-ATHLETE EXPERIENCE

TAX DEDUCTION IN SUPPORT OF WOLVES ATHLETICS (per IRS guidelines)

RECOGNITION IN GAME PROGRAMS AND WOLVES CLUB WEBSITE

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE WOLVES CLUB

INVITATIONS TO WOLVES CLUB FOOTBALL TAILGATE EVENTS

INVITATIONS TO WOLVES CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS

INVITATION TO FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL SIGNING PARTIES

AUTOGRAPHED TEAM PHOTO (team of choice, upon request)

PERSONALIZED CORRESPONDENCE FROM STUDENT-ATHLETE (named scholarship donors)

INVITATION TO ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON (named scholarship donors)

PERSONALIZED TOUR OF ATHLETICS FACILITIES FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (upon request)

SIDELINE PASS FOR ONE HOME FOOTBALL GAME (upon request)

INVITATION TO WOLVES CLUB STUDENT-ATHLETE EXCELLENCE MAROON TIE EVENT

PRIORITY SEASON PARKING PASS FOR FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL

2 VIP PASSES TO HALL OF FAME HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR ALL BASKETBALL GAMES

INVITATION TO SENIOR STUDENT-ATHLETE RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

COMPLIMENTARY SEASON PASS TO WOLVES CLUB SIDELINER’S LUNCHEON SERIES

“COACH” FOR A DAY FOR ONE BASKETBALL/FOOTBALL GAME (upon request)

AUTOGRAPHED TEAM BALL OF CHOICE (upon request)

DISCOUNTS TO OFFICIAL WOLVES TEAM STORE

OPPORTUNITY FOR GAME RECOGNITION

+All annual gifts to NSU athletics may be combined to reach the indicated benefit level. For example, the purchase of season tickets at the $980 level + a $2,000/year named scholarship would provide the member a total of $2,980 in membership benefits for the year (Maroon and Gold)

++Corporate partners must contribute at a $15,000 level and above in order to receive the $5,000+ (MVP) benefit levels.
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Each year, NSU Athletics continues to grow and reach new heights and your investment is what fuels our success. Your passion has enabled NSU to have the best community support in the country. Here are some highlights from 2014-2015:

1. Sasha Hovind became the first cross country All-American since 1986
2. Both Women’s and Men’s Basketball made the NCAA Tournament – the first time this has happened since the NSIC was formed in 1992
3. NSU’s student-athletes have earned over 3.0 GPA 17 consecutive semesters
4. Sasha Hovind became the first cross country All-American since 1986
5. Wins for Men’s Basketball – the most since the 2007-2008 season
6. Football student-athletes named to the NSIC All-Academic Team – the most of any school in the conference
7. Wins for Football – the most since 1999
8. Consecutive years the Men’s and Women’s Basketball programs have led the nation in attendance
9. Women’s Basketball won the NSIC Conference Tournament for the first time in school history
10. Wins for Softball – the most in school history
YOU HAVE OPTIONS!

You have many ways to invest in CHAMPIONS!

- **GREATEST NEED:** Your unrestricted support goes directly to what is needed most – scholarships and program enhancements.

- **NAMED ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS (MINIMUM $1,500/YEAR):** Impact the lives of Wolves student-athletes right now.

- **ATHLETIC ENDOWMENT (MINIMUM OF $25,000 – CAN BE PAYABLE OVER 5 YEARS):** Invest in the future of Wolves student-athletes – guarantee program growth and the continued development of a “championship experience” for Wolves student-athletes.

- **CHAMPIONSHIP FUNDS:** Each sport program has its own fundraising account. Designate your gift directly to the sport of your choice.

- **PURCHASE WOLVES SEASON TICKETS:** See season ticket options.

- **BECOME A CORPORATE PARTNER:** NSU Athletics provides many advantages to help market and promote your business. From our nationally leading attendance in basketball, to many outside events that are held in the Barnett Center each year, partnering with the Wolves Club ensures maximum exposure for your business.

- **GIFT-IN-KIND:** Gift-in-Kind is a form of charitable giving in which, instead of giving money to buy needed goods and services, the goods and services themselves are given (Meals, lodging, service work).

DJ POLLARD
Biology Major
St. Louis Park, Minn.
HOW TO GIVE...

• CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD: Complete the enclosed pledge card and return to the NSU Foundation, or pay online at: northernstatewolves.com and click under “SUPPORT” and click the “GIVE NOW!” link.

• PLEDGES/PAYMENT PLANS: You can pledge your donation and set up a convenient payment plan - monthly, quarterly, or whatever works best for you! Just complete the enclosed pledge card and return to the NSU Foundation. All pledges for 2015-16 must be paid in full by June 30, 2016.

• ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT/ACH): Simply fill out the enclosed pledge form and attach a voided check to start your monthly payment to the Wolves Club. Fast and easy – contact the NSU Foundation at 605-626-2550 to set up.

• PAYROLL DEDUCTION (NSU EMPLOYEES ONLY): Contact the NSU Foundation at 605-626-2550 to set up.

• MATCHING GIFTS: Many companies have a matching gift program for contributions of employees. The NSU Foundation qualifies for many of these programs, and the member receives full credit for the total gift. Please consult with your benefits administrator at your place of employment or contact the NSU Foundation.

Complete the enclosed pledge card and send it back to us or donate online at northernstatewolves.com under “SUPPORT” and click the “GIVE NOW” link.

QUESTIONS? CALL US AT 605-626-2550, E-MAIL: WOLVESCLUB@NORTHERN.EDU

KAYLA SPROLES
Business Administration Major
Sioux Falls, S.D.
## SEASON TICKET PLANS

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        • General admission for all other NSU athletic events  
        • Tax deductibility of $100 |
| $680   | • Two reserved seats for NSU football and basketball games  
        • General admission for all other NSU athletic events  
        • Tax deductibility of $200 |
| $980   | • Two reserved seats for NSU football and basketball games  
        • General admission for all other NSU athletic events  
        • One Wolves Club PRIORITY parking pass for football and basketball  
        • Tax deductibility of $450 |
| $300   | • One PRIORITY parking pass for football and basketball  
        • Tax deductibility of $250 |
| $1,150-1,600 | • 2 courtside seats for NSU basketball games (*limited availability*)  
        • Two reserved seats for NSU football games  
        • General admission for all other NSU athletic events |
| $260   | • One general admission pass for all NSU athletic events |
| $100   | • One matside seat for all wrestling matches |

## UNDER 35 PLAN FOR NEW WOLVES CLUB MEMBERS

If you or your spouse is 35 years old or under AND a first-time Wolves Club member, you can get more for less! We want you to join the Club so you can experience the excitement of Wolves Athletics AND receive all the cool benefits!

- **$175 ($14/month):** One season general admission pass for all athletic events *(SAVINGS of $85)*
- **$350 ($27/month):** Two season general admission passes for all athletic events *(SAVINGS of $170)*
- Plus we’ll triple your benefit level (your total gift to NSU) so you get more Wolves Club benefits
- Membership rates above are for initial year of membership only

## CULVER’S JR. WOLVES BUDDY $35/EACH

- The exclusive club for young Wolves Fans!
- Youth season pass to all athletic events
- Official Wolves Buddy t-shirt
- Discounts at Culver’s
- Opportunity to be recognized with the team before each home game
- Available to youth through the 8th grade
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BREANN JACKSON
All-American, Track and Field
Wheatland, Wyo.

JOE GOMEZ
All-American, Wrestling
Graham, Wash.

SASHA HOVIND
All-American, Track and Cross Country, Stirum, N.D.

UP NORTHERN WOLVES
Your Investment Leads to Champions!