

more than JUST A GAME

Does involvement in collegiate sports help set the stage for a brighter future after college? We think so! And DSU student athletes enjoy some undeniable perks. Just for starters, you'll have access to...

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS: We award a variety of scholarships for gifted athletes through generous donations from DSU alumni and friends. Visit www.dsufamily.com to explore opportunities, contact DSU coaches, or submit game footage for consideration.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Whether they're doing public service announcements for the DOT's "Don't Text and Drive" campaign, or hosting law enforcement and cancer-awareness activities, our DSU student athletes give back in ways great and small to the community that supports them.

HIGH-CALIBER TRAINING & FACILITIES: Professional trainers and state-of-the-art workout centers are just two of the many factors that give Blue Hawks their competitive edge.



PASSIONATE COMMUNITY: Where else are your closest friends also your biggest fans and most admired role models? Catch Blue Hawk fever in an exciting and close-knit athletic community, but be warned—it's contagious!

ACADEMIC SUPPORT: DSU's high expectations—not to mention our wealth of scholastic resources—help ensure success for student athletes both before and after graduation.

Think You're Ready
TO BECOME A

DSU

Blue Hawk?

Visit www.dickinsonstate.edu/apply to apply today
or visit www.dsubluehawks.com to see how our
intercollegiate programs can help you get a
jump-start on your future!



DICKINSON
STATE UNIVERSITY

A Welcome Guide
for Student Athletes



Welcome to DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY, HOME OF THE DSU Blue Hawks!

DSU is a proud member of the National Association
of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

The men and women who coach DSU's athletic teams are committed to holistic development, and the results have been outstanding. Many of our winning Blue Hawks are recognized nationally as All-American student athletes, too! By providing a goal-oriented, community-supported athletic program, we help students achieve a robust college experience that sustains them long after graduation.

DSU OFFERS ATHLETIC PROGRAMS
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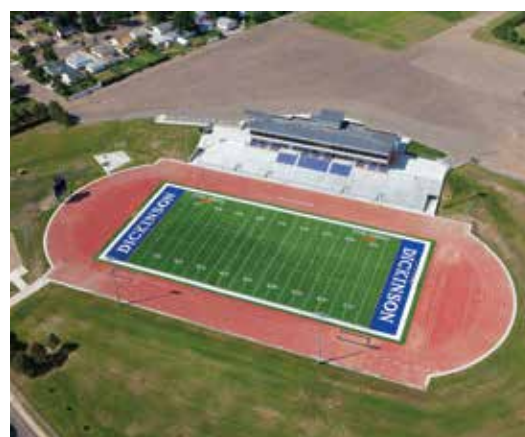
- Football
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Wrestling
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Rodeo

World-Class ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Dickinson's indoor and outdoor facilities make it easy for student athletes to train and condition year round. Highlights of our state-of-the-art complex include:



- The **BIESIOT ACTIVITIES CENTER**. Often referred to as "the BAC," this 3,500-seat venue is named for legendary DSU football coach Hank Biesiot. Even the BAC's locker rooms are cutting edge, featuring pro-grade wood lockers and game-review technology.
- **FISHER FIELD** was made possible through generous donations from Fisher Industries using the Sprinturf system.
- The **ROGER F. HUFFMAN TRACK** is named for an honored DSU alumnus, who, for more than six decades demonstrated dedicated service to the university's athletic program.
- Located within the BAC, the **ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM** features 12 sports therapy tables, ice machines, and two whirlpools, as well as the office of the head athletic trainer and supply space for rehabilitation equipment.
- Built in 2000, the **BEN C. FRANK HUMAN PERFORMANCE CENTER** houses more than 25,000 pounds of free weights and offers 5,000 square feet for student athletes to train. Our coaches utilize the **ATHLETIC REPUBLIC ACCELERATION SPORTS TRAINING PROGRAM** to enhance students' speed, power, flexibility, and balance.
- Athletes, students, and Dickinson residents alike can enjoy a perfect mix of competition and relaxation on **HEART RIVER's** 18-hole, par-72 golf course.
- The 93,000-sq.-ft. **WEST RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER** is Dickinson's one stop for swimming, golf, tennis, fitness, and much more.



LET'S GO, BLUE HAWKS!



FOOTBALL

Under new head coach Pete Stanton, the Blue Hawks look to tackle the North Star Athletic Association!

VOLLEYBALL

Coach Jon Stenman brought in a recruiting class of 11 players to prepare for a run in the North Star!



TRACK & FIELD

Men's & Women's Teams

Rigorous recruitment has drawn a number of top regional athletes to DSU's track and field teams, many of whom continue to break records and achieve All-American status.

CROSS COUNTRY

Men's & Women's Teams

New head coach Ben Shroyer looks to build on past success and make a run at Nationals in 2014.

GOLF

Men's & Women's Teams

Our golfers are successful on and off the greens—they maintain at least a 3.5 GPA.

SOFTBALL

Head coach Kristen Fleury led the Blue Hawks to a 39-15 record to capture another Coach of the Year honor.



RODEO CLUB

Men's & Women's Teams

As proud members of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, rodeo is more than just an athletic club at DSU—it's a unique regional tradition!

BASEBALL

Past years' Blue Hawks baseball teams have seen multiple All-Conference Award-winners and seasons chock-full of postseason wins. Stay tuned for more exciting baseball to come!



BASKETBALL

Men's & Women's Teams

Our basketball teams light up the court at the storied Scott Gymnasium.



WRESTLING

Hailing from the newly introduced, state-of-the-art Hawk Wrestling Room, DSU wrestlers ranked 4th overall at the 2013 NAIA National Tournament.



DSU ALUMNI ATHLETES Keep On Winning AFTER GRADUATION

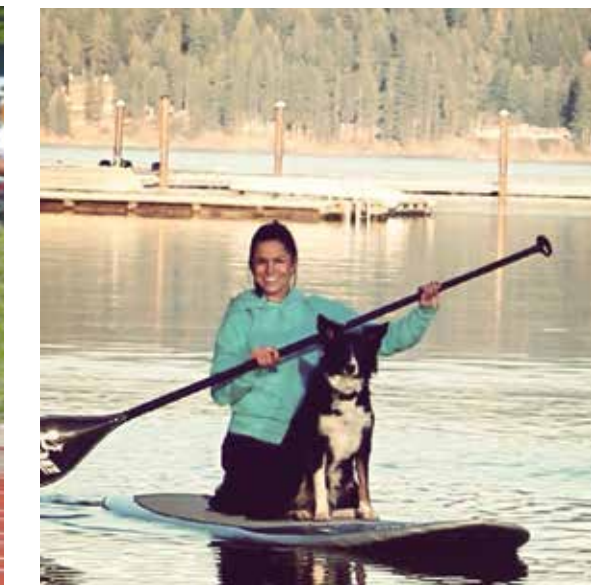
Check out what just two recent Blue Hawks have accomplished since graduating from DSU!



RAMON MILLER '10

Dickinson State University alumnus and Bahamian native Ramon Miller graduated with a degree in exercise science in 2010. Miller was a member of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Summer Games' Bahamian 4x400 relay team and earned a silver medal. Miller anchored the Bahamian gold medal-winning 4x400 relay team at the 2012 London Summer Olympic Games.

During his athletic career at DSU, Miller was a 15-time National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American athlete and anchored DSU's men's 4x400 track relay team in 2009, breaking both the NAIA and DSU record. That year, the DSU men's 4x400-meter men's relay team was ranked 11th in the world. Miller currently holds the indoor and outdoor records at Dickinson State for both the 400-meter dash and the 4x400-meter relay.



KELSEY (AIDE) STANLEY '11

Kelsey (Aide) Stanley, attended Dickinson State University from 2006-2011 and participated as a student athlete all five years of her academic career.

She is currently the DSU female pole vault record holder. In addition to holding the pole vault record, Stanley was named the 2011 Indoor DAC Conference Female Athlete of the Meet, a six-time track and field All-American, and four-time National Pole Vault Champion. Stanley completed her athletic and academic career in 2011, when she was named the Dickinson State University Senior Female Athlete of the Year.

Stanley and husband, Keri, reside in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Stanley is the assistant volleyball coach and a physical education instructor at North Idaho College.