



Today is a good day to be a Wildcat. Actually all days are good days to be a Wildcat! Especially this week, as our Women Volleyball team is getting ready to head out to West Virginia and play in the NJCAA DII National Volleyball tournament. Coach Passa is excited to have a team reach this level for the first time in 11 years. Our men's Football team will play for the MCAC championship game. In coach Eric Issendorf's first year as head coach, the team is 10-1 and will face Northland CTC, on Sunday.

We take pride in their academic achievements and their participation in athletic programs, Student Senate, Campus Activities Board, Skills USA, DECA, Phi Delta, Science of Leadership, Ambassador Program and Performing Arts. The Foundation here to grow the college and the students attending NDSCS.

Wildcat History



Do you happen to know what these two people have in common? Well, they are both Wildcat athletes, they are related, both have been named to the NDSCS Hall of Fame and both played more than one sport at NDSCS. Jerry Rettig (1953 NDSCS Alum) and his daughter Jeanie Rettig Hoffbuhr, from Medford, Oregon, are the only father/daughter HOF winners recorded here at NDSCS. Jeanie played Volleyball for Ma Grage in 1977-78 and basketball for Max Reinke in 1978-79. Jeanie went on to play basketball at SDSU. Jerry was a letter winner and played Baseball, Basketball and Football in the early fifties. They recently visited the Claire T Blikre Activities Center and shared memories of their time at NDSCS.

Club & Annual Appeal

One time a year the NDSCS Foundation reaches out to those people with whom we have built relationships. We ask our Alumni and friends with funding to support the activities of the Foundation. These gifts help us reconnect with our NDSCS Alumni and build support for the different programs on campus. We want to thank those that have reached out and already made a gift. No matter the size of gift, it is all very important to the Foundation as we continue to fulfill our mission to support and assist those activities that develop and strengthen NDSCS. Help us to reach our goal, we are currently at 41percent. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to donate.

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Giving in Memory



Shawn Faller of West Fargo ND left this world on September 4, 2016. Shawn was not a graduate of NDSCS, but was an avid welder and worked at Weisgram Metal Fabrication in West Fargo ND. His career started in the fabrication department, but was fortunate enough to be taught the welding skill by his co-workers. His wife, Deanna Hellman Faller, knew her husband's passion and had been made aware of the many talented students coming out to the welding program at NDSCS. Deanne came to visit us in Wahpeton, in May of 2018. She had wanted to see her husband's passion live on and

decided to start an annual scholarship in his honor. She is also starting an endowed scholarship in his name, which will help many students in the Welding, Robotics and Manufacturing programs, for years to come. Deanne, along with co-workers and friends of Weisgram Metal Fabrication, have now hosted two golf tournaments over Labor Day weekend to raise money for this endowment. The photo shows Deanne, along with her three daughters at the golf tournament sporting their NDSCS gear. NDSCS would like to thank the Faller family for supporting students, fulfilling their love one's passion and giving back, and making a difference.

Scholarship Luncheons



Each year we hold two to three scholarship luncheons to recognize NDSCS student scholarship recipients and connect the scholarship donors with these students. Currently we have over 141 named endowments promoting over \$300,000 in scholarships, and award over 71 annual scholarships totaling over \$140,000. Our goal is to be able to award over \$550,000 total each year to incoming and current NDSCS students.

If you would like to start a named scholarship, please contact Kim or Tim in the Foundation and we will help you start the process and make a difference to our future students.

Culinary Travel Opportunity

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Have you ever dreamed of doing a food tour of France?

In early May (2019), you can join NDSCS [faculty members](#), [students](#), [alumni](#) and [community members](#) on a trip of a lifetime, starting in the French Rivera and working your way north to Paris.

Contact Kyle Armitage at 701-671-2264 for details or go to www.efcollegestudytours.com/2080642sw

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