

# North Dakota State University Homecoming 2024

## Residence Halls Official Spirit Point Packet



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**Residence Life and the Residence Hall Association are excited for Hall Governments to participate in the Homecoming Spirit Point Competition!**

We look forward to a fun Homecoming Week!

For questions about Homecoming please contact the following individuals:

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**Note:** *Homecoming is a university wide initiative. Please remember you are representing your hall community, Hall Government, Residence Life, North Dakota State University and the greater Fargo/Moorhead community. We wish you a week full of fun and friendly competition. Best of luck!*

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# Homecoming 2024 Schedule of Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Sunday, September 24</b>		
Bison Soccer vs. Omaha	1:00pm	Dacotah Field
<b>Monday, September 16</b>		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Boards Due	9:00am	--
Homecoming Kick Off	1:00pm-3:00pm	Lawn near Putnam and Library
<b>Tuesday, September 17</b>		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
<i>Serve with the Herd*</i>	<i>9:00am – 6:00pm</i>	<i>SAO Lounge</i>
Homecoming Court Voting	8:00am – September 18 at 5:00pm	Online
Campus Clean Up	6:00pm	Meet at the East Doors of Cater
<b>Wednesday, September 18</b>		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Make your own Spirit Pennant	10:00am – 2:00pm	Student Activities Office
Bison Trivia	8:30pm	Očeti Šakowiŋ Ballroom
Homecoming Court Voting	Until 5:00pm	Online
<b>Thursday, September 19</b>		
Homecoming Medallion Hunt	8:00 am	University Campus
Blood Drive Volunteer	10:00am-5:00pm	Cater Hall
<i>Homecoming Show and Coronation*</i>	7:30pm	Festival Concert Hall
<b>Friday, September 20</b>		
Homecoming Parade & Bison Bash	4:00pm-7:30pm	University & Churchill Field
RHA Blacklight Dodgeball	9:00pm	Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse
<b>Saturday, September 30</b>		
Student Tailgate	9:30am-12:30pm	FargoDome
NDSU v. Towson	Kickoff at 1:00 pm	FargoDome

*\*High or Extremely High Points*

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## Homecoming Competition Scoring Information

The Homecoming Competition is composed of 11 separate categories. *All scores will be updated daily and posted on the RHA homecoming website! ([www.ndsu.edu/reslife/rhahomecoming](http://www.ndsu.edu/reslife/rhahomecoming))*

The following trophies will be awarded for the Homecoming Competition:

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> HOMECOMING TROPHY .....OVERALL WINNERS

1<sup>st</sup> Place winner will receive a pizza party for the hall with President Cook & Dr. Kate Cook

### RHA Float Assistance

50 Points per person who comes each day

### Boards

1<sup>st</sup> Place 200 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 150 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place 100 Points

Participation by hall 50 Points

### Homecoming Medallion

100 Points for the hall who finds it

### Homecoming Kick-Off

1<sup>st</sup> Place 100 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 75 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place 50 Points

Participation by hall 25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### Serve with the Herd (HIGH POINTS)

1<sup>st</sup> Place 300 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 200 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place 100 Points

Participation by hall 25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### Campus Clean Up

1<sup>st</sup> Place 100 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 75 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place 50 Points

Participation by hall 25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### Make your own spirit pennant

1<sup>st</sup> Place 100 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 75 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place 50 Points

Participation by hall 25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### Bison Trivia

1<sup>st</sup> Place 100 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 75 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place 50 Points

Participation by hall 25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

Winning Team receives an additional 100 Points for their hall

### Blood Drive Volunteering

25 Points per person who volunteers that day

### Homecoming Show & Coronation

1<sup>st</sup> Place 300 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 200 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place 100 Points

Participation by hall 25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

### Homecoming Parade & Bison Bash Attendance

1<sup>st</sup> Place 100 Points

2<sup>nd</sup> Place 75 Points

3<sup>rd</sup> Place 50 Points

Participation by hall 25 Points

Points divided by the highest percentage of individuals from a hall that attends

***Tie Breakers** - Ties in daily events will be broken by a judge's vote.*

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## **Spirit Points Guidelines**

1. All Homecoming participants must be currently enrolled as a North Dakota State University student.
2. In accordance with federal, state, and local laws and policies set by North Dakota State University all Homecoming events will be alcohol free events.
3. Arrive early to all events, as they will all start on time!
4. Have safe FUN this week, create memories, and meet some new people!
5. Decisions made by the University and Homecoming Committee are final.

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## Boards

### **Due Monday, September 16 at 9am**

1. RHA will provide every hall with a plywood board to decorate and show your hall spirit for Homecoming Week.
2. Boards are due on **Monday, September 16 at 9am**. Facilities staff will come around and add stands and place them outside your hall for everyone to see.
3. The expectations for the boards are:
  - a. Must represent your hall
  - b. Show Bison Pride
  - c. Showcase Homecoming Spirit
4. These boards are a representation of your hall, please ensure that your design is appropriate for the NDSU community.
5. Important Information:
  - a. Please do not spray paint or paint on cement or the buildings
  - b. Boards must be painted on a tarp
  - c. Please use the back of the plywood or blank side
6. Supplies:
  - a. Jen will be sending a list of what paint each hall has in storage on Tuesday, September 10.
  - b. Please discuss the boards during training on September 11 and vote on what supplies you need.
  - c. Paint orders for what you will need is due no later than Thursday, September 12 by 12noon to Jen.
7. Homecoming Committee Members will judge the boards on the following criteria:
  - a. Incorporation of Bison Pride
  - b. Overall creativity and attention to detail
8. Points will be awarded as follows:

a. 1st Place	200 Points
b. 2nd Place	150 Points
c. 3rd Place	100 Points
d. Participation by hall	50 Points

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## **Homecoming Medallion Hunt**

### **Begins Monday, September 16-Thursday, September 19**

1. Monday-Thursday of Homecoming a clue for where the medallion is hidden will be posted on the Residence Hall Association (RHA) Instagram Page @ndsurha
2. The team who finds the medallion first must turn it into the Residence Life Office in West Bison Court upon finding it.
  - a. Please make sure at least two members of your team turn in the medallion and take a photo before you leave.
3. Do not deface the medallion. Any team who defaces the medallion will get disqualified from the remainder of the medallion hunts and will not be allotted their winning points for finding the medallion.
4. The team that finds the Medallion each day will receive:
  - a. 100 Points

### **Notes:**

- There will be four hints per day until the Medallion is found!
- Hints start at 8:00am and given every 2 hours until 2:00pm.
- Medallion will be located somewhere everyone can get to. Can be inside or outside. Can be anywhere on the main campus.

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## Blood Drive Volunteer

### **Thursday, September 19 from 10:00am – 5:00pm**

1. Volunteer at the Blood Drive by assisting donors check in.
2. Sign up to volunteer will be emailed to Hall Government Members.
  - a. [Link is here.](#)
3. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - a. Every individual who volunteers to help will receive 25 points per day

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