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BISON SPOTLIGHT



This month, the Bison Spotlight shines on student-athlete Mekhi Collins, wide receiver and team captain for Bison Football. Now in his fourth year with the program, Collins has had a front-row seat to NDSU's move to the Football Bowl Subdivision and shares what the transition has meant to him, the team and the university.

Click the image below to read Mekhi's story.



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"All those different adventures and different places we get to go to — like Hawaii or Las Vegas — it's just a surreal experience. It's also so nice and so cool that we have such good support throughout the entire campus and university."

– Mekhi Collins

BRAND 101



We're excited to announce the launch of our new Brand Center!

Every interaction with NDSU helps shape how the university is recognized and remembered, and you don't have to navigate the brand on your own. Whether you're building a presentation, writing copy, creating a campaign or looking for visual assets, you'll find the tools you need to get started — and NDSU Marketing and Communications is here to provide guidance along the way.

Explore the new [NDSU Brand Center](#) and discover the resources available to help us build a stronger, more consistent One NDSU brand experience across every audience and interaction.

VOICES OF THE HERD



From cutting-edge programs to inspiring faculty and alumni, the experiences at NDSU are vast. Through feature stories, we highlight the innovation, impact and meaningful connections that shape the NDSU journey, offering a closer look at the individuals whose passion and grit define what it means to be a Bison. Read more at [Experience NDSU](#).



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RESEARCH RECAP



As an R1, land-grant institution ranked among the nation's top 100 public research universities, NDSU is driving innovation through groundbreaking research that serves North Dakota and beyond. From emerging technologies to community-focused studies, our faculty, staff and students are advancing knowledge and creating real-world impact. Stay connected to the latest discoveries shaping the future at NDSU.



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#BISONPRIDE



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SPREADING THE WORD



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North Dakota State University is rewrapping MAT buses. Across the Fargo-Moorhead area, you will soon see three NDSU-branded bus designs.

The yellow bus was featured in Athletics' hype video that played before Bison Football's FBS opener in August. Keep an eye out for these exciting new designs around the metro!



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Do you have a great story to share, or have you been approached to provide expertise to the media? Please direct media inquiries to Jennifer Burris, media and community engagement specialist, at jennifer.r.burris@ndsu.edu or 701-231-7652.



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CAMPUS HAPPENINGS



Homecoming 2026 is just around the corner. Beginning with the Homecoming Kickoff on Monday, Sept. 28, six days of events will bring the NDSU community together before culminating in a Saturday packed with Bison athletics. This year's celebration will be especially memorable as NDSU formally inaugurates Dr. Marshall Stewart as its 16th president on Thursday, Oct. 1. [View the full Homecoming 2026 schedule here.](#)



Would you like to help out during this year's festivities? The Homecoming Committee is still looking for volunteers for events throughout the week. [View the available volunteering opportunities and sign up here.](#)

Event Planning Calendar

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