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SUMMER UPDATE

It is so hard to believe we are at the end of our eight week summer workout session with our TEAM. I feel we have definitely improved both on and off the floor this summer. We have been focused on two things for the summer session. They were: Learning how to be a connected TEAM and learning how to compete together everyday. I feel we are not there yet, but we are definitely trending in the right direction. Here is what our summer looked like and a few of things the players accomplished. First, the players, created a 100,000 shot challenge. They wanted to make 100,000 three's as a TEAM within the eight week window. THEY MADE IT!!! The team actually made 100,074 three pointers this summer as a TEAM. This was a good way for the players to understand what it will take to compete at high level individually. We use the term "Individual Responsibility" and all players have it. This was a good way for them to see how their Individual Responsibility to our TEAM is extremely valuable. We have had very spirited and competitive practices which makes for a great environment for improvement on the floor as well. Learning how to compete is a skill that can be taught to all players. Our players improved in this area quite a bit this summer.

A NOTE FROM COACH HUTTER

Over the past few weeks I have been giving our Team Culture much more thought and attention as we have approached the end of the summer. I have been asking the players, do they like where there, in regards, to where they want to go?? I have been asking myself the same question when it comes to our TEAM. Here is what our TEAM will try and be built upon for this upcoming season, we call our culture FAMILY FIRST. It is the idea of all of us understanding what means to be a part of something "bigger than ourselves". Here are a few things we have implemented this summer as we have started the process. We shared our "Core Four" with all of you last newsletter, our Core Four are discussed and talked about daily. We use the Core Four to help lead everybody within our program both on and off the floor. Relationship Building is a big thing that we have been intentional about developing. We want a "connected TEAM". We want everybody within our program every day to focus on our Four Daily Do's: Great Effort, Great Attitude, Great Improvement and Great Enjoyment. I have enjoyed this TEAM very much this summer as they have really bough into the idea of FAMILY FIRST!!!! Love coaching this TEAM everyday. Good players, but even better people.



HALL OF FAME WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

We have finalized our Hall of Fame Weekend Activities. Hall of Fame Weekend will be September 19-20. Friday evening will be the Hall of Fame Banquet, where we will have two inductions from Women's Basketball. Teresa LeCuyer and the 2000-2001 Team will both be inducted Friday evening. Saturday morning at 9:00 am, we plan to have an open practice for Alumni to come and watch and see the current team practice. Afterwards we will have a light breakfast where alumni can interact with current players and coaches. Coach Hutter will say a few words at this breakfast. We also plan to have a Facility Tour for those that want to see our Facilities. Then at 10:30 am, we will have a nine hole golf tournament at the Ray Richards Golf Course. All of the proceeds from the golf tournament will go directly to the Katie Richards Endowment scholarship. If you would like to sponsor a hole at the golf tournament, we would really appreciate it, you can just reach out to Coach Hutter, and we will get you in contact with the proper people who can help.

Hall of Fame Weekend is a great chance for former players and coaches to come back and reconnect with both UND and the Women's Basketball Program. We would love the opportunity to meet all of you and share our program with you. We are ALL a part of the UND Women's Basketball FAMILY, and your support means more than you know. I am excited to have a chance, along with the players, to meet the awesome people who have paved the way for what we have today. #UNDProud

A link has been created with all the information regarding Hall of Fame Weekend. Hope you can all make it!!!!

<https://events.undalumni.org/en/5fAVUEu7/g/FORvRrE7t5/und-womens-basketball-alumni-weekend-5a4ZUw7PGgf/overview>

A CHANCE TO SUPPORT UND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

We are trying to build a program and team that you ALL can be proud of both on and off the floor here at North Dakota. As the landscape of college athletics maybe changing, I have learned that one thing has not. That is, successful teams and programs have awesome people both in the community and beyond that show unbelievable support in many ways. One of the many ways you can support our program is by donating to the "701 Award". This might be the best way to help us put a product on and off the floor that WE ALL can be very proud of. Giving to the "701 Award" allows YOU the chance to directly help us continue to recruit high level student athletes to UND. The community of people at both UND and in the Grand Forks Community, are what make UND such an awesome place to coach and play at. You can donate to the "701 Award" and your donation can go DIRECTLY to Women's Basketball. This is a chance for you to help a young basketball player accomplish her dream of playing Division I Basketball at North Dakota. You can click the link below to directly donate. We do appreciate your support, more than you will ever know. Go Hawks!!!!

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701 Award Main Page: <https://undalumni.org/giving-impact/701-award.html>

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What's something you're really excited about this year?

Building new relationships and experiencing a new life at UND

What's one fun fact most people don't know about you?

I like to play the piano in my free time

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Salad- there is so many different kinds allowing me to switch it up

What's your favorite way to spend a weekend?

Playing basketball, hanging out with friends, going to the lake, and watching movies

What made you choose UND?

The wonderful community and welcoming environment



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What's something you're really excited about this year?

I'm mainly excited to get out there and show my full potential on the floor, and playing with my teammates and getting the full college basketball experience at UND

What's one fun fact most people don't know about you?

That I have a fear of spiders.

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Avocado egg rolls with pistachio sauce

What's your favorite way to spend a weekend?

To go shopping by myself, going on a solo date to Cheesecake Factory is the cherry on top

What made you choose UND?

The energy that I felt from the jump was really supportive, the way they practiced looked similar to the type of game that I got, and the coaching staff was happy with the player that I am and believed in me from the start. I wouldn't be here no one believe in me.



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What's something you're really excited about this year?

I am really excited to keep building relationships with my teammates and to just have fun while playing basketball

What's one fun fact most people don't know about you?

My all-time favorite drink is Huckleberry Soda

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Steak, a loaded baked potato, and a Cherry Coke

What's your favorite way to spend a weekend?

Hanging out by the pool and watching sports games

What made you choose UND?

I got to experience what it was like being a part of the fan base in Grand Forks first, and knowing the support that the community gives UND athletics was a huge factor.



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What's something you're really excited about this year?

One thing I am really excited for this year is seeing what our team is capable of! We push each other so hard every day in practice and I'm excited to see what we will accomplish this season.

What's one fun fact most people don't know about you?

One fun fact about me is that I have an older sister with Down syndrome who is my best friend!

If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be?

If I could only eat one meal for the rest of my life it would probably be chicken strips!

What's your favorite way to spend a weekend?

My favorite way to spend the weekend is hanging out with friends and being around people and having fun!

What made you choose UND?

I chose und because of the great culture the community has built around the college sports here and the amazing culture we have as a team!



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FAMILY WEEKEND—OCTOBER 10-11

Our Women's Basketball Program will plan to have a Family Weekend in conjunction with The University of North Dakota's Family Weekend as well. We are not quite sure of all the details yet, but we plan to have as many family members of the players come back as possible. We all know that family is the biggest support structure for a player, and we would like for our player's families to come and support the players for a weekend in October. We plan to have a family dinner with just our players, coaches and all of their families. We will invite the families to come and observe a practice and also take in the Game Day Festivities that go along with the home football game that Saturday. Should be a fun weekend with Family and Friends. More to come as we finalize the details.

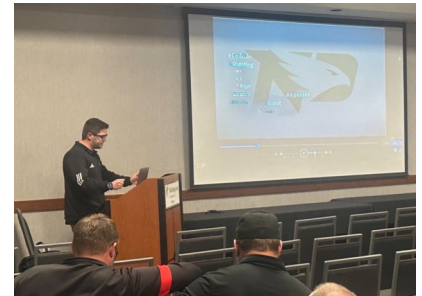
COACH HUTTER THROWS OUT FIRST PITCH AT FARGO RED HAWKS GAME ON SUNDAY, JULY 27TH AND SPENT AN INNING IN THE BOOTH WITH JACK MICHAELS.



2025-26 SCHEDULE RELEASE

We know that a lot of people are getting excited for us to potentially release our 2025-26 schedule. Unfortunately, we have had some scheduling issues both within the conference and non-conference schedule. But GOOD NEWS!!!! We believe we should be able to release our schedule within the next few weeks. We appreciate all of your support and patience. STAY TUNED!!!!

COACH HUTTER AND COACH KLADIS WERE ABLE TO REPRESENT UND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BY PRESENTING AT THE 2025 NDHSAA COACHES CLINIC ON JULY 28TH.



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