



# Mayville State Women's Basketball Newsletter

## “HOOPS CLUB” GROWING

The Mayville State Women’s Basketball “Hoops Club” continues to grow in members and interest. The “Hoops Club” was designed as an opportunity for alumni, family and friends of the Comets to come together to help the team out with fundraising and promotion of the program. We had the first Hoops Club “Zoom” meeting on Wednesday, November 10 with Coach Hutter, Athletic Director, Ryan Hall. Two of the founding members of the “Hoops Club”, Hall of Famers: Char Miller and Dawn Cruff. We also had a few parents on the “zoom” as well. It was a nice chance to connect and share some updates on the team and the program. We have scheduled our next zoom meeting for Tuesday, December 8th at 8:00 pm CST. Become a member today and come join in helping our Comet WBB Family grow and compete.

I would like to take this time to thank three former players who have helped Ryan Hall get the “Hoops Club” started. Char Miller, Dawn Cruff and Lindsey McMenemy. All of these ladies are former players and all three are MSU Hall of Famers, who have dedicated their time and effort to help their alma mater’s WBB program currently and into the future. We could not thank them enough for all that they have done. Here is a few comments from a couple of them:

**Char Miller (78-82)** - *Of all the difficult decisions / questions in the world today, I finally got an easy one when Coach Hutter ask me to tell why I choose to help out with the MSU Hoops Club. Easy question, easy answer...Paying it forward. Why not help out the same organization that gave me the opportunity to get me to where I am today? Being part of Mayville State and the Women’s basketball program was the most rewarding experience in my life and if I can help someone else have that same experience the decision was simple for me. Whether it was in the classroom or on the basketball court Mayville State was hands down the best college for teaching and giving individuals the opportunity to grow and learn real life experiences at the collegiate level. To me being a member of the MSU Hoops club means I’m helping build an already strong program, stronger. Go Comets! Once a Comet always a Comet.*

**Dawn Cruff (88-91)** - *I choose to help out, so that our Comet Women's basketball legacy continues far into the future! As a basketball Alum, I am wanting to pay it back by giving players support to further their basketball career and their education!*

## 2020-21 Schedule Released

The Comets WBB schedule has been revised for the 2020-21 season. Due to COVID, our schedule has been changed and we have inserted an updated schedule below.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL 2020-2021 SCHEDULE	
DATE	OPPONENT
October 23	Lake Region– Scrimmage
November 13	Trinity Bible College
November 14	Dickinson State
November 20	“Dakota Clash” – Dakota State
November 21	“Dakota Clash” – Presentation College
<b>December 2</b>	<b>Trinity Bible College</b>
<b>December 5</b>	<b>Presentation College</b>
December 11	Dickinson State
December 12	Valley City State
December 16	University of North Dakota***
December 29	“Bellevue Classic” —Bethany, KS
December 30	“Bellevue Classic” — St. Ambrose
January 8	Waldorf College
January 9	Viterbo University
<b>January 15</b>	<b>Dakota State University</b>
<b>January 16</b>	<b>Bellevue University</b>
<b>January 22</b>	<b>Valley City State</b>
<b>January 23</b>	<b>Dickinson State</b>
January 29	COVID– TBD
January 30	COVID– TBD
February 5	Bellevue University
February 6	Dakota State University
<b>February 12</b>	<b>Viterbo University</b>
<b>February 13</b>	<b>Waldorf College</b>
February 16	Presentation
<b>BOLD– Home Games</b>	
*** Denotes Exhibition Games	

## WOMENS BASKETBALL “HOOPS CLUB”

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<https://mayvillestate.edu/alumni-friends/msu-foundation/womens-basketball-alumni-hoops-club/>

## COMETS START SEASON 2-0

The Comets opened up their 2020-21 season the weekend of November 13-14 in Aberdeen, SD. The Comets played Trinity Bible College on Friday and Dickinson State on Saturday. The Dickinson State game was a non-conference game. "It was fun to have a chance to finally see the players play a game, they have been through quite a bit this fall" explains Coach Hutter.

The Mayville State University Women's Basketball team opened the 2020-21 season with a victory over Trinity Bible College by a final score of 75-36. MSU shot 50.8 percent from the field and 40.0 percent from behind the arc. They also finished with 19 points off turnovers, 15 second chance points, and 29 bench points.

Jordan Zrust led the Comets in the scoring department with 15 points, she also tallied four rebounds, and one assist. CJ Decker tallied 12 points, six rebounds, and four assists in the victory. The NDSU transfer, Danneka Voegeli recorded 11 points, four rebounds, and one assist.

Grace Cote tallied 12 points off the bench for the Comets, with three rebounds and 4-of-8 shooting from the outside. Taylor Dean and Kayla Rocholl each recorded five points in the victory.

The Mayville State University Women's Basketball team picked up a 70-64 victory over Dickinson State Saturday afternoon. With the win, the Comets move to 2-0 on the regular season. The Comets shot 45.1 percent from the field, 36.4 percent from the 3-point line and 16-28 from the free-throw line. MSU also had 14 points off turnovers, 15 bench points, six second chance points, and two fast break points.

Jordan Zrust finished with a game-high 26 points, four rebounds, one assist, and three steals. CJ Decker tallied 18 points, six rebounds, and two assists. Danneka Voegeli recorded 11 points, seven rebounds, one assist, and one steal. Grace Cote hit three 3-pointers in the victory with three rebounds, and one assist.

The Comets are back in action next weekend as they head to Madison, South Dakota for the Dakota Clash. MSU will play Presentation College on Friday and Dakota State on Saturday. Both games are non-conference games for the Comets.



## 2021 Signees

The Mayville State University Women's Basketball team announcing two signees for the 2021 recruiting class. The two signees are Cassie Sieben from Grafton, ND and Haley Reading of Hawley, MN.

Cassie Sieben is a 5'9" small forward/shooting guard from Grafton, ND where she has been a key contributor for the Spoilers over the past few seasons. Cassie is currently a member of the Honor Society, an Honor Roll student, and a two-year captain for the Spoiler Basketball Team. Her basketball accolades consist of being the best three-point shooter on the team in 2019-20 season, Class B state runner-up in 2020, and most improved player in 2018-19 season. She also runs cross country for the Spoilers and was named most improved in 2019.

Haley Reading is a 5'2" shooting guard from Hawley, MN where she is a multi-sport athlete. During the 2019-20 season her team finished the year 22-6 losing in the semi-finals game of the AA Section 8 Tournament to Pelican Rapids. Haley also ran cross country for the Nuggets and qualified for the state tournament in 2019 season. She was also named Athlete of the Month at Sanford Power in Fargo.



Picture of the Alumni and the 2020-21 team after an informal Alumni Scrimmage on Saturday, October 17