

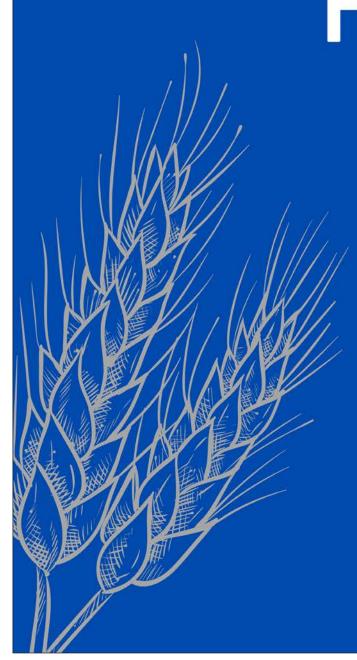


FARMERS BOWL

Auction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

MSU CAMPUS CENTER LUCKASEN ROOM





A New Old Main

During the 2023 legislative session, Mayville State was extremely fortunate to be granted \$52,254,901 in state funding for the renovation of the flagship campus building, Old Main. The renovation of Old Main is transformational, not only for the building, but also for the entire university, community, and region. In the renovation, the exterior of the building will maintain its beloved historic charm, while the interior will be completely remodeled to provide optimal learning space that appeals to the students of today and the future.

Student Growth & Success

The good news of what is happening at Mayville State is reaching beyond the campus and attracting students. During the last eight years, Mayville State has achieved success in enrollment. This fall, headcount AND FTE are the highest in the history of the institution.

- Fall 2025 headcount is 1,215, a 7.14% increase over Fall 2024. Full-time equivalent (FTE) of 857 is a 7.93% increase over Fall 2024. The number of freshmen enrolled this fall increased by 43.7% over Fall 2024.
- · A record number of students who are N.D. residents are enrolled this fall.
- In academic year 2018, Mayville State graduated 163 students. That number has grown to 250 graduates in academic year 2025.
- Mayville State recently recorded an 81% student retention rate, an all-time record for the institution and an increase of 14% over Fall 2023.

A PIVOTAL ERA OF TRANSFORMATION

Making an impact

Amid a period of remarkable transformation, Mayville State University is experiencing a true renaissance. With renewed energy across academics, campus life, and community engagement, the university is making bold strides in excellence with the important goal of impacting the workforce needs of North Dakota. Strategic investments in facilities, personnel, and student success are yielding tangible results, while a revitalized sense of purpose is inspiring alumni and partners alike. This era of progress reflects a deep commitment to honoring tradition while embracing the future.

New Academic Programs

New programs that address workforce needs have been added. These include Criminal Justice and Agribusiness. A new leadership track has been added in Business Administration. The Nursing Informatics Certificate addresses the need for data analysis for health outcomes.

Financial Health

MSU's CFI index skyrocketed from 0.4 in 2020 to 7.9 on June 30, 2024

Fundraising Success

MSU Foundation total assets have grown from \$8,383,419 on June 30, 2017 to \$20,600,553 as of June 30, 2025. This growth has been aided by the N.D. Challenge Grant Program. Donors have been motivated by the incentive of a 50% match provided by the state for gifts to scholarships.

Scholarships

Mayville State offers a high-quality education enhanced with legendary personal service, all for an affordable cost. Scholarships give the needed extra needed boost. In 2020-21, a total of \$299,785 in scholarship funding was available. That amount grew to \$805,610 for 2026-27. Scholarship assistance goes hand-in-hand with enrollment growth and retention.

Campus Facility Improvements

In addition to making improvements that are not visible, like replacing pipes, boilers, and roofs, more visible items include a remodel of the Campus Center, creating lovely bookstore, lounge and mailroom space. An elevator has been installed as well. The Alumni Association spearheaded the establishment of Legacy Plaza along a major corridor connecting the east and west areas of the campus. Alumni and friends generously supported the project financially. A new paved parking lot is providing important accommodations on the east side of campus.



Farmers Bowl Auction

Saturday, September 27, 2025

Mayville State University Campus Center Luckasen Room

Coordinated by the MSU Foundation

Funds raised benefit the students of Mayville State University through the work of the MSU Foundation.

Many thanks to Farmers Bowl 2025 Sponsors!



















A Message from Mayville State University President, Dr. Brian Van Horn

Dear Friends of Mayville State University,

Welcome to Farmers Bowl, MSU's annual festival honoring the region's agricultural way of life! Farmers Bowl began in 1995 and has become an annual highlight for the entire area. It is fitting to celebrate our agricultural way of life as we cheer on the Comets and support Mayville State University.

The Farmers Bowl Auction helps to provide new opportunities for deserving students and to make higher education affordable. Mayville State University depends on the generosity of its donors for scholarships and other awards. Your participation and contributions are very much appreciated, and your philanthropy helps to ensure success for the next generation.

Thank you to our auctioneer for tonight, Dennis Biliske, and the many other Farmers Bowl volunteers who work together to make the Farmers Bowl a success year after year. This is a great team effort! We appreciate your tireless efforts and support for Mayville State University.

A big thank you goes to the 2025 Farmers Bowl Auction Sponsors: Cleone Whelan, Grand Forks, N.D.; Myrna Lyng, Mayville, N.D.; Arnie and Pat Osland, Mayville; Hunter Insurance, Johnny Jorgensen, Hunter, N.D.; Johnson Farms, Dale and Diane Johnson, Cummings, N.D.; Kelly Bean Company, Mayville; GLD Farms, Mark Olson, Hoople, N.D.; Culver's of Grand Forks, Blake Larson; Tim and Sue Strand, Mayville; Chris and Darcene Burgess and Brent and Stephanie Baldwin Families, Cavalier/St. Thomas, N.D.; Fugleberg Seed and Bean, Lance and Jodi Fugleberg, Portland, N.D.; N.D. Corn Utilization Council; Larry and Cathy Lande, Greeley, Colo.; Mahar Farms, Barbara and Patrick Mahar, Cavalier, N.D.; Northern Tier Seed Company, Bill Weber, Thompson, N.D.; Vivatson Farms, Robert Vivatson, Hensel, N.D.; Anchor Ingredients, Fargo, N.D.; and Hillsboro Banner, Hillsboro, N.D. Baker Funeral Home, Kraig and Jackee Lerol, Mayville, N.D., have also supported the sponsorship effort.

We thank the overall Farmers Bowl sponsors as well: Finley Motors, Sanford Health, Top Hat, Martin Mechanical Design, First State Bank, Nilson Brand Law, PCL/Community Contractors and Agassiz Drain Tile. When you have the opportunity, please be sure to thank these folks. Because of their generous monetary support, this year's Farmers Bowl activities will bring even greater benefits to Mayville State University and its students.

Thank you for joining us tonight. I hope you have a great time and that you will bid high and often!

Sincerely,

Brian Van Horn President

Mayville State University

Brian Van Hom

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Farmers Bowl Committees

Corn & Hot Dog Feed

Comet Athletics

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Auction Items

Teresa Agnes - Doug Anderson - JoDee Dungan Kayla Evenstad - Karissa Hanson - Heather Hutchins Cortney Shuley - Beth Swenson - Ann Willeson

Auction Sponsorships

Doug Anderson

Mystery Box Raffle

MSU Women's Basketball Team

Set-Up and Clean-Up

Auction Committee - Alumni Association Board Mayville State Football Team - MSU Softball Team

Auctioneers and Assistants

Dennis Biliske, Auctioneer
Auction Assistants - Peer Leaders, Student Athletes

Cashier/Clerking Team

Stacy Buchl - Logan Sherva

The Farmers Bowl volunteers have worked hard for several months to make sure that everything would run smoothly and that you would have a good time at Farmers Bowl 2025.

Committees for next year are now being formed. If you would like to participate in this event that is so important to Mayville State, please call the MSU Foundation office, 701-788-4864.

Auction Schedule

5:00 p.m. Cash Bar Opens

Preview of Live Auction Items

Silent Auction Begins

5:30 p.m. Buffet Opens

6:45 p.m. Introductions, Comments, Instructions

7:00 p.m. Live Auction Begins

7:30 p.m. First Section of Silent Auction Closes

Hot Food Buffet Closes

Drawing for \$1,000 Cash Raffle Prize

Live Auction Begins

and Continues Throughout the Evening.

8:30 p.m. Second Section of Silent Auction Closes

Mystery Box Raffle

Thank you to

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for assistance with

Farmers Bowl/Homecoming publicity.

Menu

Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce

Sliders - Ham & Cheese, Pulled Pork, Sloppy Joes

Dunk & Dip Bar

Assorted Vegetables

Meat and Cheese with Crackers

Assorted Dessert Bites

Hot food will be available from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cold food will remain throughout the evening.



Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated to Farmers Bowl Auction 2025!

Without your continued support, there would be no auction.

If you have an opportunity to personally thank the donors listed in this catalog, please do so.

The Auction Committee

On behalf of Mayville State University and its students, we thank all who have assisted in making Farmers Bowl 2025 a success!

The tireless efforts of the many volunteers who made this day possible are sincerely appreciated. The generosity of those who donated and/or purchased items at the auction is incredible. Thank you so much! You are making a difference at Mayville State!

The MSU Foundation Staff

Stacy Buchl
Development Associate

Lon Jorgensen
Foundation Executive Director

Logan Sherva Development Associate

Beth Swenson
Director of Alumni Affairs

Bidding Procedures & Information

Registration

All individuals should register at the cashier's desk upon arrival. A bidding number will be assigned and final instructions will be shared at that time.

Silent Auction

Each item has its own bidding sheet. When bidding on silent auction items, place your bidding number, your last name, and the amount of your bid in the appropriate columns. You may raise your bid as often as you wish, until the closing time is announced. All silent auction items have a minimum bid-raise amount noted on the top of the bid sheet. Bids that don't follow the minimum bid-raise guideline will be disqualified. Silent bids may not be withdrawn once submitted. High bidders may pick up their items after they have paid for them at the cashier's desk.

Live Auction

The auctioneer conducts the live auction and has the final word on an auctioned item. Hold your bidding number up high when you wish to bid on a live-auction item.

Sales and Certificates

Please read your catalog, vouchers, and certificates carefully! All trips, items, and services must be used during the designated dates and within guidelines. In the case of dinners by private individuals, arrangements must be made so the times will be convenient for both the donor and the auctionitem winner. These items must be used within one year of the auction, unless otherwise designated. Some auction items are represented by certificates for products or services and must be presented to the donor to redeem the services or products. Please be sure to pick up your designated certificate(s).

Payment and Pick Up

Successful bidders in the silent and live auctions should pay for their items at the cashier's desk. All items must be paid in full and removed from the MSU Luckasen Room on the evening of the auction, unless other arrangements have been made. We accept cash, checks, Discover Card, VISA, and Mastercard. All checks should be made payable to "MSU Foundation." All sales are final. There will be no exchange or refund on items.

Good Faith Statement

Should any inconvenience arise, please call the MSU Foundation office so that we may help resolve the matter. Call 1-800-437-4104, ext. 34864 or 701-788-4864 during normal business hours.

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Live Auction

Thank you to auctioneer Dennis Biliske for volunteering his time and talent for the benefit of Mayville State University.

L-01 "Comet Proud"

This package includes a varsity jacket (XL) with matching blue T-shirt (XL); bonded fleece soft-shell zip-up jacket (L) with matching blue T-shirt (L); imprinted wood wallhanging which is great to display with Comet Pride (26" diameter). Clothing items may be exchanged for another size at the MSU Bookstore.

Donated by Dale & Diane Johnson; Deb & Dwight Garrett; Doug & Vonda Anderson

L-02 12 Ribeye Steaks

Donated by Miller's Fresh Foods - Jeff Miller

L-03 1961 New York Yankees Signed Photo Collage

Celebrate one of the most iconic teams in Major League Baseball with this professionally matted collage of signed photographs from the 1961 New York Yankees - the year Roger Maris broke Babe Ruth's single-season home run record. A limited-edition collector's item, the piece is numbered 911 of 1961. Comes with a lifetime Certificate of Guarantee from Pro Sport Authentic. This rare and historic piece is a must-have for any serious baseball fan, collector, or sports enthusiast. A tribute to a golden era of Yankees baseball, it's ready to be the centerpiece of your memorabilia collection.

Donated by Pat & Arne Osland

L-04 A Glimpse Into Mayville State's Past

This photograph by Ron Jacobson captures the timeless beauty of Mayville State University's historic Old Main, standing proudly as a symbol of academic tradition and architectural grace. Framed alongside Old Main are the now-razed East Hall and West Hall, two dormitory buildings that once housed generations of students and echoed with campus life. Though East and West Halls no longer stand, their presence in this image preserves a moment in time - honoring the legacy of student experiences and the evolving landscape of Mayville State.

Donated by Andrea Strand Rud

L-05 A Week at Breezy Shores Resort in Detroit Lakes!

Your Breezy Shores getaway accommodates up to six adults and/or children and has two bedrooms and a full bathroom upstairs, with a living room, half bath, and full-sized kitchen on the first floor. The living room is home to a gas fireplace and 40" flat-screen TV and DVD player. The living room couch converts to a gueen-size hide-a-bed. Each bedroom has a queen-size and two twin beds. Kitchen is complete with small and large appliances, eating and cooking utensils. Linens are provided. No pets/no smoking. See more at https://breezyshoresresort.com. Dates are TBD. Purchaser of this package should work with MSU Foundation Executive Director Lon Jorgensen (lonny.jorgensen@mayvillestate.edu) to make arrangements.

Donated by MSU Foundation

L-06 Backyard Bliss

Includes lawn chair, blanket, s'mores fixin's, popcorn, serving tray, blue solo cups, and a tabletop firepit.

Donated by Gate City Bank - Mayville

L-07 Birthday Bash with the Mayville State Volleyball Team

Make your child's birthday unforgettable with a special appearance from the Mayville State volleyball team. The highest bidder will win a funfilled party experience featuring Comet athletes who bring excitement, energy, and smiles to your celebration. Package includes party games and activities led by the team; face painting, crafts or themed fun (customizable!); photo ops with the players; autographed volleyball and team swag; help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. Whether your child is a future volleyball star or just loves a good party, this unique experience will be a hit with guests of all ages! Package details: Comet Volleyball players will assist for up to two hours of the party experience. Date, time, and location to be coordinated with the coaching staff (elora.passa@mayvillestate.edu). Bid now and let the Comets bring the celebration to you!

Donated by Mayville State Volleyball Team

L-08 UND Hockey at the Ralph!

Two tickets to the UND vs. Bemidji State hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena on November 29. Tickets are digital and can be sent directly to the winner. Contact Jarrod Thomas Spoor at jthomas@leighton.media or 701-765-8077.

Donated by Leighton Media

L-09 Dakota Magic Stay and Play Gaming Package

Includes a free hotel standard room, two \$10 off meal coupons, two \$10 free-play coupons, and two free drink coupons. Expires December 27, 2025.

Donated by Dakota Magic Casino & Hotel

L-10 Earl Campbell Autographed Riddell Helmet

Comes with certificate of authenticity from Field of Dreams and 8"x10" photo of Earl with the helmet.

Donated by Jeff Eliason

L-11 Garden Party Fun for Kids

Step into a world of sunshine, sprinkles, and creativity at this delightful kids garden party in the Gardens of Remembrance at the Edson and Margaret Larson Alumni and Leadership Center! Young guests will decorate their very own cupcakes - sweet masterpieces they can enjoy or take home. Then it's time to get crafty with DIY garden stepping stones, where kids can design and decorate their own keepsake. With laughter in the air and hands full of imagination, this garden party is blooming with joy, creativity, and unforgettable memories! Pick a morning in June of 2026. Contact Stacy at

stacy.buchl@mayvillestate.edu or 701-788-4864 to make arrangements. Party is for up to eight kids, and will be hosted by Stacy Buchl and Beth Swenson.

Donated by MSU Foundation

L-12 Future Farmer Baby Quilt

Whether you're bidding for a new parent, grandparent, or farm-loving friend, this package is a heartwarming way to celebrate life on the land and the bright future ahead.

Donated by Marla (Braathen) Stegman (1985) -Pembina County Alumni

L-13 Fertilizer & Weed Control

Get the best weed-free and healthy green lawn around with Jacobson Brothers' premium three-application package. Covers up to 28k sq. ft. **Donated by Jacobson Brothers Outdoor Services, LLC**

L-14 Handcrafted Charcuterie Board

This beautiful handmade piece has been crafted from walnut, padauk, and maple. **Donated by Steve Knudson**

L-15 John Deere LED Neon-Style Sign

Donated by Kevin O'Leary, Cavalier Equipment - Pembina County Alumni

L-16 Legends of the Game -Sports Illustrated May 27, 1991 Edition

Step back into baseball history with this collectible edition of *Sports Illustrated*, dated May 27, 1991, featuring two of the sport's most iconic figures: Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris. This cover story commemorates the 30th anniversary of their legendary 1961 home-run chase - a season that captivated the nation and forever changed the game. This vintage magazine is a must-have for baseball enthusiasts, Yankees fans, sports memorabilia collectors, or anyone who appreciates the golden era of America's pastime.

Donated by Martin Johnson

L-17 Lots of Wine and Accessories

This wire basket is filled with six bottles of a variety of wine flavors, two wine-theme towels, six wine glasses, and two insulated wine mugs with lids.

Donated by Jill Erickson Beulke - Pembina County Alumni

L-18 Mayville State Baseball Fan Gear

Step into the batter's box with this exclusive fangear bundle that's perfect for any Comet baseball enthusiast! Includes a baseball helmet, two jersey tops, and a hat.

Donated by MSU Baseball

L-19 Mayville State Themed Deer Skull

This one-of-a-kind piece has been customengraved by Derek. Tag accompanies the item. **Donated by Derek Peterson**

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L-20 Milwaukee Drill/Driver Set

Milwaukee 18 1/2" drill/driver comes with two batteries and a charger, plus a carrying case. **Donated by Tim Garrett**

L-21 One-Year Family Membership to the MSU Wellness Center

Membership includes use of the Wellness Center facilities as well as the Mayville State Swimming Pool. Expires September 30, 2026.

Donated by MSU Wellness Center

L-22 Painting by Kellie Pfeifer

Kellie Pfeifer is a self-taught traditional artist. This piece was created by first layering the deep blue of the Mayville State school color. Then, the imagery was doodled in on top to create a fun and vibrant cityscape, complete with mini Mayville montages. The goal was to embody the small town friendly feeling of Mayville, combined with the vibrant energy that the university brings to the community. Comes with a Certificate of Authenticity.

Donated by The Goose River Bank - Mayville, Hillsboro, Hatton

L-23 Mickey Mantle Memorabilia

Package includes a Mickey Mantle stamped Louisville Slugger bat that was used (and broken) by the Mayville State baseball team in the '60s, then restored by Dr. J. The package includes the June 18, 1956 edition of *Sports Illustrated* that celebrates a golden moment in baseball history, featuring the legendary Mickey Mantle on the cover. This issue marked Mantle's first-ever appearance on the magazine's cover, released during his Triple Crown and MVP season - a year that cemented his place among the all-time greats.

Donated by Martin Johnson

L-24 Pool Party

Enjoy the best time at the Mayville State pool! Party favors and toys included.

Donated by MSU Aquatics; Cash Donations

L-25 Signed Collectible Baseball Bat

This collectible bat has been signed by World Series champion and former Minnesota Twins shortstop Carlos Correa.

Donated by Dustin, Sarah, and Genevieve Olson

L-26 True Temper Steel Utility Wagon

6 cu. ft., 7.5"x22"x43"

Donated by Viking Insurance & Realty - Brian & Emily Halvorson

L-27 Vintage Charm Round Mirror

This stunning antique mirror is a timeless piece that brings warmth and character to any space. Whether hung in an entryway, above a mantle, or as a statement piece in a cozy nook, the mirror reflects more than just light - it reflects history and enduring style.

Donated by Sindy & Greg Riedman

L-28 Signed Mayville State Football Helmet Donated by MSU Football

L-29 Wear It Well!

This basket is overflowing with Harley Davidson apparel, including a women's T-shirt (large, navy blue with screen print), women's woven shirt (medium, powder blue), women's cable-knit beanie (camel), men's Alpinestar fleece sweat-shirt (large, black/white), and men's T-shirt with logo (XL, brick red). Top it all off with a Finley Motors hat!

Donated by Finley Motors

L-30 Attend a Fargo Force Game!

Redeem this certificate for four undated tickets in the BLUE zone at any 2025-26 regular season Fargo Force home game. This donation certificate may be redeemed at the Scheels Arena Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Kyle Ebach at kyleE@fargoforce.com with any questions.

Donated by Fargo Force

L-31 Coldwater Comfort Arizona Air BnB

Enjoy a week at beautiful Coldwater Comfort, located along Coldwater Golf Club in Avondale, Ariz.! The beautiful home accommodates eight guests in three bedrooms with three beds and two baths. An L-shaped couch could sleep two average-sized adults as well. Enjoy the golf course view, patio, fire pit, WiFi, television, washer and dryer, and more; and you can bring your pets if you wish. Check out the property at 11905 W. Tonto St., Avondale, AZ 85323. Make arrangements for your stay through Reed at rsoderstrom1611@gmail.com.

Donated by Reed Soderstrom

L-32 Early Morning Bugle

This photo was taken outside of Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming by Master Photographer Ron Jacobson. This particular morning had the trees ablaze with fall colors, enhanced with the early morning light and smoke from fires in the region. The elk rut was in full season with this bull looking for his harem. One can imagine the amazing sounds while viewing the beauty the eves can see.

Donated by Jacobson Studio - Ron & Toni Jacobson

L-33 20 Yards Gravel/Dirt

May be delivered within 30 miles of Mayville-Portland.

Donated by Paulson Gravel

L-34 A Celebration of Renewal

Be a part of an unforgettable evening as the stunning transformation of Mayville State's beloved Old Main - beautifully restored and ready to inspire a new generation - is revealed. Hosted in the elegant new conference center with sweeping views of the campus, this exclusive event offers guests the very first glimpse into the building's renewed charm and timeless character. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, sparkling conversation, and a guided tour that highlights the renovation. It's a celebration of heritage, progress, and the vibrant future ahead for Mayville State University. Event is for up to eight couples. Date in late July/early August to be determined. Contact Beth at beth. swenson@mayvillestate.edu or 701-788-4750 to make arrangements.

Donated by MSU Foundation

L-35 Coach Al Meyer's #14 - Mayville State Baseball Jersey

Celebrate the legacy of Coach Al Meyer, one of Mayville State's most iconic figures in athletics, with this authentic Mayville State Baseball uniform top, proudly worn by the legendary coach himself. Coach Meyer's impact on Mayville State Baseball is immeasurable, and this jersey stands as a powerful reminder of his dedication to the sport and the students he inspired. Whether you're an alum, athlete, or fan of Comet history, this piece is immeasurably meaningful.

Donated by Pat & Arne Osland

L-36 Golf at the Mayville Golf Club

Bundle includes two 9-hole passes, two 9-hole cart passes (one seat), a 6-pack of 12 oz. beer, pizza, and two drinks. Good for 2025 season. **Donated by Mayville Golf Club**

L-37 Lawrence Taylor Autographed Riddell Helmet

Comes with certificate of authenticity from Field of Dreams. This helmet has the same mask LT wore when Taylor played for the NY Giants.

Donated by Jeff Eliason

L-38 A Timeless Tribute to Mayville State's Theatrical Legacy

This stunning original watercolor painting by 1974 Mayville State graduate Doug Anderson captures a rare and nostalgic moment in Mayville State history - a dress rehearsal of "Medea," performed in 1973 within the beloved historic Old Main Theatre. Rendered with expressive detail and warmth, the painting offers multiple views of the historic theatre space, once a vibrant hub of campus creativity. As Old Main undergoes its transformation, this piece serves as a poignant reminder of the stories, students, and performances that shaped its legacy. This one-of-a-kind artwork preserves a moment that will never be recreated - a true celebration of Comet culture.

Donated by Cynthia & Lee Kaldor

L-39 Echoes of the Past: A Door with a Story

This door once stood as the proud entrance to an historic East Hall dormitory room, welcoming generations through its frame. It now serves as a silent storyteller of days gone by. Though the building it belonged to has been razed, the door remains, holding the spirit of its architecture and the memories of all who passed through. It's more than a relic - it's a piece of living history, preserved in wood and wonder.

Donated by MSU Foundation

L-40 Huffy Women's Good Vibrations Bicycle

26" cruiser

Donated by MayPort Hardware - Tim & Sue Strand

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L-41 Getaway at the Van Horns' Southern Illinois Country Log Cabin

Stay at the Van Horns' Illinois tranquil country log home and be just about 45 minutes away from Southern Illinois University when the Salukis host the University of North Dakota Fighting Hawks in a football game on October 18, 2025. You'll also be 30 minutes away from the National Quilt Museum in Paducah. Kv., and in close proximity to a beautiful wine trail that features several beautiful wineries: hiking, biking, and more in Shawnee National Forest; and the Trail of Tears. The Vienna, III. log cabin is only two hours from St. Louis, and at just two-and-a-half hours from Nashville, you'll have easy access to direct flights (Thursdays and Sundays to and from Fargo with Allegiant). The home has four full bedrooms and three full baths and sleeps up to eight people comfortably. Enjoy four nights and five days at this peaceful country retreat. (October 16-19, 2025). Minimum bid is \$1,000. Dates are flexible and subject to availability and approval. Highest bidder may choose to purchase additional days for a daily fee.

Donated by Brian & Nina Van Horn

L-42 Handcrafted Table Centerpiece

This beautiful handmade piece has been crafted from walnut, padauk, and maple.

Donated by Steve Knudson

L-43 John Deere Garage Stool

Great for game rooms or work stations! Features vinyl seat and padded back.

Donated by Wayne Levang; Cavalier Equipment - Pembina County Alumni

L-44 Mayville State Softball Fan Pack

Show your Comet pride and support Mayville State Softball with this exclusive fan bundle, perfect for superfans alike! Package includes a Nike long-sleeve shirt, two MSU Softball T-shirts, an MSU Softball Nike sweatshirt and a helmet and ball, both signed by the team.

Donated by MSU Softball

L-45 Li'l Cowgirl Dreams Gift Set

Saddle up for sweetness with this charming cowgirl-themed bundle! Perfect for the little wrangler in your life, this set includes: Handmade Cowgirl Baby Quilt - soft, cozy, and stitched with love, featuring playful western motifs in shades of pink. It's perfect for snuggling or adding a rustic touch to a nursery; Cowgirl Doll - Dressed in her finest boots and hat, this adorable cowgirl doll is ready for adventure. Her friendly smile and soft body make her a perfect companion for little ones; Stick Pony for the Doll - No cowgirl is complete without her trusty steed! This pint-sized stick pony is just the right size for the doll, adding a fun and imaginative touch to playtime; Matching Doll Blanket - Coordinated with the baby quilt, this mini blanket keeps the cowgirl doll warm on chilly prairie nights. Whether you're decorating a nursery or looking for a unique baby-shower gift, this set brings a whole lot of heart and a dash of western flair. Yeehaw! Minimum bid is \$200.

Donated by M & M

L-46 Lefse for Your Holiday Gatherings!

Fill your cup with some coffee and enjoy some delicious homemade fresh lefse! Purchase this auction item and you'll be contacted a few days prior to the making of the lefse so you can pick it up fresh! Nancy says, "There's a strong chance you can get a warm sample if you come the day I make it!" Delivery available.

Donated by Nancy Newcomb

L-47 Mayville State Volleyball Yard Work & Community Service Crew

Let the Mayville State volleyball team bring their energy, teamwork, and hustle to your yard or community project! The highest bidder will receive a dedicated crew of Comet athletes who are ready to tackle tasks like: yard clean-up and landscaping; light outdoor maintenance; community service project; general labor and helping hands. Whether you're sprucing up your property, organizing a local event, or need a boost for a community incentive, this hard-working team is ready to serve with pride and positivity. Package includes Comet Volleyball players for up to two hours of service. Date and time to be coordinated with the coaching staff.

Email elora.passa@mayvillestate.edu. Bid high and let the Comets make a difference in your space!

Donated by Comet Volleyball

L-48 Mayville Water Park Family Season Pass

Pass entitles purchaser to a one-year family pass for 2026 at the Mayville Water Park. Call 701-786-3247 with questions.

Donated by Mayville Park District

L-49 Roger Maris Bat and 1961 Sports Illustrated Collector's Set

Package includes Roger Maris stamped Louisville Slugger bat. This restored bat was used (and broken) by the Mayville State baseball team in the '60s. Dr. J. did the restoration work. The package includes two 1961 editions of Sports Illustrated featuring Maris. Celebrate one of the most historic seasons in baseball with this rare pair of 1961 Sports Illustrated magazines featuring Roger Maris, the legendary New York Yankees slugger who broke Babe Ruth's single-season home run-record. The October 2, 1961 - World Series Preview Issue cover features Roger Maris in action at bat, photographed during a game against the Washington Senators. The scene captures the excitement leading into the Yankees' World Series run. An earlier 1961 issue highlights Maris during his record-breaking home run-chase and offers insight into the media attention and pressure surrounding his pursuit of 61 home runs. 1961 was a defining year in baseball history, and Roger Maris was at the center of it. These magazines are ideal for collectors, Yankees fans, and anyone who appreciates the legacy of the game.

Donated by Martin Johnson

L-50 Woodleaf Square Steel Gas Fire Table & Propane Cylinder

Donated by Travis Stegman (fire pit); Shelly Erlendson, Mandy Heuchert, Amanda Tunks (propane) - Pembina County Alumni

L-51 A Brunch to Remember

Step into the beautiful setting at Mayville State's Legacy Plaza where sophistication meets sunshine. This formal brunch invites up to eight guests to sip mimosas and savor bites among blooming blossoms and fluttering linens. Tables will be adorned with fine china and soft music will be drifting through the air. Guests will enjoy delightful moments of connection. It's a celebration of beauty, flavor, and friendship - served with a side of fresh air and charm. Choose a morning in June of 2026. Contact Stacy at stacy.buchl@mayvillestate.edu or 701-788-4864. Your hosts will be Stacy Buchl and Beth Swenson.

Donated by MSU Foundation

L-52 Dick & Jane Books and Watercolor by Doug Anderson

Classic Dick and Jane books are complemented by a watercolor painting by Doug Anderson. **Donated by JoDee Dungan, Doug Anderson -Pembina County Alumni**

L-53 Sky Zone Fun for Four

Redeem these four passes for 90 minutes of jump time.

Donated by Sky Zone - Fargo

L-54 Busch Light Tractor Neon Light & Sweatshirts

Perfect for the man cave! Sweatshirts and a cool neon light!

Donated by Brock Brend Construction

L-55 Sponsor a Scholarship

Make a difference for a deserving student! Fund a one-time scholarship. What's near and dear to your heart ... education, business, science, mathematics? Your donation will fund a scholarship that will bear your name and criteria you select. (Donor cannot name the specific recipient, only the criteria.) Scholarship will be awarded for 2026-2027.

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Silent Auction

S-01 "Don't Go Bacon My Heart"

This basket includes an adorable pig stuffie and a gift certificate good for two cheeseburger baskets at BnB in Mayville.

Donated by Lori & Joel Nelson

S-02 **Buffalo Wild Wings Bundle**

Enjoy assorted Buffalo Wild Wings sauces for home and use the \$50 in coupons for a trip to the restaurant. Coupons expire 12/31/2025.

Donated by Buffalo Wild Wings

S-03 **1990 and 1991 NHL Hockey Trading Card Collection**

These original Bowman & Topps boxes are sealed and ready for the collector's shelf. Step back into the golden age of hockey with this exciting set of four original trading card boxes featuring NHL stars from the early '90s.

Donated by Becky & Bob Kozojed

S-04 Collapsible Wagon

Donated by Lori & Joel Nelson

S-05 **Colorful Beaded Necklace**

Donated by Schela Gander

S-06 **Comet Blue Stretch Bracelets**

Set of 4. Size 7

Donated by Bella Beeding - Schela Gander

S-07 Comets Golf Gear Package

Donated by Mayville State Golf

S-08 **Comets Men's Basketball Gear**

Size L pants and zip-up lacket. Donated by MSU Men's Basketball

S-09 **Bamboo Charcuterie Platter & Trays**

Donated by Schela Gander

S-10 **Autumn Comfort Coffee Basket**

Embrace the cozy charm of fall with this thoughtfully curated basket, perfect for crisp mornings and golden afternoons.

Donated by MSU Division of Education

S-11 **Automatic Battery Charger**

Charges all battery types.

Donated by Matt Ford; Mitch Ford; Sandy Laxdal; Doug Anderson -**Pembina County Alumni**

Assortment of Canned Goods

Donated by Rendezvous Candy - Cheryll Moen

S-13 "S" Is for Snacks

Celebrate the letter "S" in spectacular fashion with this auction bundle! At the heart of the package is a large decorative letter "S" - perfect for adding a personalized touch to your home, office, or event space. Whether "S" stands for your name, school spirit, or simply your love of snacks, this eye-catching piece is sure to make a statement. But that's not all — this package is also stuffed with scrumptious snacks, all starting with the letter "S!" This "S"-themed package is sure to spark smiles, satisfy cravings, and stand

Donated by Ghana Crazy, Tom & Rene Omlid; **Beth Swenson**

S-14 Carhart Backpack &

Power Boost Portable Battery

Donated by WinField - Kasey Karlstad

S-15 **Chippers!**

Enjoy 2 1/2 pouds of Widman's famous milkchocolate Chippers!

Donated by Widman's Candy Shop

S-16 **Comets Men's Basketball Gear**

Size M "The Ville" white long-sleeve tee, size L blue pullover.

Donated by MSU Men's Basketball

S-17 **Corner Nutrition Bundle**

Size XL Corner Nutrition sweatshirt, drink kits (orange raspberry and Nerds) to make at home, and \$25 to spend at the store.

Donated by Corner Nutrition

S-18 Celebrate Mayville -One Cozy Sip at a Time!

Show off your hometown pride with this charming home decor bundle featuring the iconic 58257 zip code of Mayville, N.D. Includes two coffee mugs and a coordinating throw pillow. Whether you're a lifelong resident, proud Mayville State alum, or just love small-town charm, this package brings a warm reminder of home to your everyday space. Bid now and bring Mayville home!

Donated by JoDee and John Dungan -**Pembina County Alumni**

S-19 Cutting Board/Charcuterie Board with Lid

Donated by Schela Gander

S-20 Christmas Decor

This cool metal snowflake is for hanging or laying flat on a table. A thermal holiday towel accompanies it.

Donated by Lisa Thorlakson - Pembina County Alumni

S-21 Basket of SoHolt Bakery Goodies & \$25 Gift Certificate

Donated by SoHolt Bakery - Janet Holt

S-22 Beaded Bracelet

Donated by Bella Beeding - Schela Gander

S-23 Best Wishes

Christmas Holiday Decoration

Snowman with cardinal.

Donated by Nick & Lisa Amb Pembina County Alumni

S-24 Dick & Jane Books and Watercolor by Doug Anderson

Classic Dick and Jane books are complemented by a watercolor painting by Doug Anderson. **Donated by JoDee Dungan; Doug Anderson -Pembina County Alumni**

S-25 Feather Necklace

Donated by Anonymous

S-26 Garden Flags

Donated by Scott Mountain - Pembina County Alumni

S-27 Grey Goose Vodka, Top Hat Hoodie, and \$30 Gift Certificate

Donated by Top Hat - Liz & Buck Olson

S-28 Harvest Glow Basket

This autumn-inspired basket is a cozy celebration of the season. Nestled inside are hand-picked fall-scented candles, each one ready to fill your space with the comforting aromas of harvest time. Surrounding the candles is an assortment of seasonal sweets. This basket is the perfect blend of warmth, nostalgia, and indulgence - ideal for gifting or savoring on a crisp fall evening.

Donated by Carol Beard - to honor her mom, Ellen Mitchell Erlendson, Mayville State Class of 1936

S-29 Large Comet-Blue Basket from Ghana Donated by Ghana Crazy, Tom & Rene Omlid

S-30 Ladies Scarf

Donated by Anonymous

S-31 Leaf Motif Pottery Bowl

This beautiful clay bowl was created by former Mayville State student, Toni Brown.

Donated by Connie Trenbeath - Pembina County Alumni

S-32 Lifeguard Certification

Become lifeguard-certified at the Mayville State Swimming Pool! Contact Kasey Young, kasey.young@mayvillestate.edu, to make arrangements.

Donated by MSU Aquatics

S-33 Li'l Farmer Fun Pack

Bring the farm to playtime! Perfect for ages 1-5, this basket is filled with tractors and barnyard buddies ... all the farm fun to spark imagination and smiles!

Donated by MSU Child Development Programs

S-34 Lefse for Your Holiday Gatherings!

Fill your cup with some coffee and enjoy some delicious homemade fresh lefse! Purchase this auction item and you'll be contacted a few days prior to the making of the lefse so you can pick it up fresh! Nancy says, "There's a strong chance you can get a warm sample if you come the day I make it!" Delivery available.

Donated by Nancy Newcomb

S-35 Indoor Covered Sand Box

Comes with new bags of sand, sand rake, and mini figures for play.

Donated by Becky & Bob Kozojed

S-36 Jaffa Coffee Gift Bag

Donated by Jaffa Coffee Company

S-37 Hamm's Classic Glassware Set - Cheers to Tradition!

Raise a glass to timeless taste with this vintage set of eight Hamm's beer glasses. Each glass features the iconic Hamm's branding, evoking the crisp refreshment of "The land of sky-blue waters." Whether you're a longtime fan or a lover of classic Americana, this set brings a touch of nostalgia and charm to any gathering.

Donated by Matt Herman

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S-38 "Grandma's Cookies are the Best" Nostalgic Baking Package

Bring back the sweet memories of baking with Grandma with this heartwarming auction package that celebrates tradition, love, and the magic of homemade cookies. Whether you're gifting this to a beloved grandma, bidding for a baking enthusiast, or simply celebrating the joy of homemade cookies, this package is a delicious slice of comfort and tradition.

Donated by JoDee Dungan; Cheryl Neumann - Pembina County Alumni

S-39 Golf at the Northwood Golf Course!

Certificate is good for 18 holes of golf for two people. Includes a cart.

Donated by Northwood Golf Course

S-40 DKNY Purse

Black color.

Donated by Tracy & Corey McGillis

S-41 Embroidered Hoodie

Size Large.

Donated by Anonymous

S-42 Game Day Fun

\$50 gift card, man-cave sign, chipotle cheddar dip mix, BBQ tiki rubs, Vikings door mat.

Donated by Countryside Creations

S-43 Little Brown Basket

Rene created this piece using long-leaf pine needles harvested in Florida.

Donated by Ghana Crazy, Tom & Rene Omlid

S-44 Little Comet Fan Bundle

Start 'em young and wrap 'em in team spirit with this adorable Comet Football baby blanket! Perfect for proud alumni, current Comet families, or anyone welcoming a future fan into the world, this package blends cozy comfort with Comet pride.

Donated by Marla (Braathen) Stegman (1985) - Pembina County Alumni

S-45 LumiSpa iO Youthful Skin Bundle

Experience anti-aging skin with a LumiSpa iO which offers seven benefits for youthful skin. Bundle includes accompanying cleanser, pillow glow moisturizer, and bronzing pearls to give you the youthful glow you've been looking for! Includes cosmetic bag.

Donated by Joan Whelan Huus - Be "You"thful with Joan

S-46 Li'l Farmer Fun Pack for Bigger Kids

Bring the farm to playtime! Perfect for Pre-K age kids, this basket is filled with tractors and barnyard buddies ... all the farm fun to spark imagination and smiles!

Donated by MSU Child Development Programs

S-47 Lyng-thyng Lamp

Made by Merwin. **Donated by Myrna Lyng**

S-48 MSU Football Gift Basket

Donated by MSU Football

S-49 Mystery in the Making: A Nancy Drew Chapter Book Stack

Step into the world of sleuthing with this captivating collection of four Nancy Drew chapter books! Each title features the iconic teen detective unraveling clues, solving puzzles, and cracking cases with courage and cleverness. Perfect for young readers who love adventure, friendship, and a touch of suspense, this stack offers hours of engaging storytelling. Whether you're a long-time fan or just discovering Nancy Drew, these books are a thrilling addition to any bookshelf. **Donated by Ann Willeson**

S-50 Buffalo Wild Wings Bundle

Enjoy assorted Buffalo Wild Wings sauces for home and use the \$50 in coupons for a trip to the restaurant. Coupons expire 12/31/2025. **Donated by Buffalo Wild Wings**

S-51 Outdoor String Lights

Commercial grade. 48'. Waterproof. **Donated by Schela Gander**

S-52 Old Main Keepsake Plate

Celebrate the heart of Mayville State University with this beautifully crafted vintage plate, featuring a detailed imprint of the iconic Old Main. A symbol of tradition, pride, and academic heritage, Old Main is lovingly captured in timeless design.

Donated by MSU Foundation

S-53 Packable Mayville State Puffer Jacket

Size Large.

Donated by MSU Foundation

S-54 Paula's Cafe \$25 Gift Card

Donated by Paula's Cafe

S-55 Schlage Keyless Entry

Donated by Crane Johnson Lumber

S-56 Set of 3 Bloodstone Stackable Stretch Bracelets

The elastic can be damaged over time with wear, direct sunlight, and water. If your bracelet breaks, please keep the beads and Schela will restring.

Donated by Bella Beeding - Schela Gander

S-57 Pottery Vase

This beautiful vase was handmade by Toni Brown, a former Mayville State student.

Donated by Margaux Lindsey - Pembina County Alumni

S-58 Pumpkin Patch Fun for 4

You'll get four one-day admission passes to Nelson's Pumpkin Patch for the 2025 season, plus all you need to decorate your pumpkins when you get home.

Donated by Nelson's Pumpkin Patch - Carrie & Todd Nelson; Cash Donations

S-59 Pizza & a Movie

Head out to the Pizza Shop for a meal, then off to the Delchar for a movie! Bundle includes \$50 to spend at the Pizza Shop and \$50 to spend at the Delchar Theater.

Donated by Pizza Shop -Tom & Mary Stocking; Cash Donations

S-60 Pair of Mayville State Athletics Season Passes & Two Sweatshirts

Season pass good for all home regular 2025-26 regular season Mayville State games.

Donated by Comet Athletics

S-61 Oh. How Sweet It Is!

Package includes 500-piece puzzle and six bags of assorted old-fashioned hard candy.

Donated by Mary Ellen Kirking - Pembina County Alumni

S-62 Michael Kors Purse

Light Sand color.

Donated by Tracy & Corey McGillis

S-63 Monat Hair Care

Revive Shampoo and Intensive Repair Conditioner.

Donated by Schela Gander

S-64 Mayville State Women's Basketball

Includes a mug, beanie, short-sleeve T-shirt, long-sleeve T-shirt, and hoodie.

Donated by MSU Women's Basketball

S-65 Lyng-thyng Nativity Set

Crafted by Myrna.

Donated by Myrna Lyng

S-66

Set of 3 Stretch Bracelets

Comet Blue with glimmers of gold. Size 8. **Donated by Bella Beeding - Schela Gander**

S-67 Snuggle & Wiggle: Bug-Themed Baby Quilt Set

Wrap your little one in cozy cuteness with this charming bug-themed baby quilt! The quilt brings a garden of giggles to naptime and playtime. Soft, colorful, and lovingly stitched, it's perfect for tummy time or stroller snuggles. And to top it off, a cuddly caterpillar stuffie wiggles its way into your baby's heart - ready for hugs, adventures, and bedtime cuddles. It's a bundle of warmth, whimsy, and wonder!

Donated by Marion Baker

S-68 Skating at Island Park

This treasure is a print of Doug Anderson's original classic watercolor that invokes a sense of nostalgia and community, typical of Anderson's work, which often celebrates local landmarks and traditions.

Donated by Doug Anderson; Beth Swenson

S-69 Set of 4 Stretch Bracelets

Comet Blue and white. Size 7.

Donated by Bella Beeding - Schela Gander

S-70 Stan. Our Man! Vintage T-Shirt

A remembrance of Mayville State's #1 fan! Size XL.

Donated by Myrna Lyng

S-71 Spirited Slam Dunk Package

Get ready to score big with this bold, flavorful auction package! Inside, you'll find a winning lineup of four crowd-favorite spirits - Barton Vodka, Wave Blue Raspberry, Barton Rum, Wave Cherry.

Donated by Stub's - Kol Balstad

S-72 Souvenir of Portland, N.D.

Early American Pressed Glass toothpick holder in lacy medallion pattern with gold decoration. Circa 1899.

Donated by Anonymous

S-73 The Little Artist's Treasure Trove

Get ready to color, create, and craft your heart out! This basket is bursting with fun supplies - everything a young artist needs to turn imagination into masterpieces. This basket is your ticket to hours of colorful creativity and hands-on fun!

Donated by Ann Willeson

S-74 Swimming Lessons

Hone your swimming skills at the Mayville State pool! Contact Kasey Young, kasey.young@mayvillestate.edu, to make

arrangements. **Donated by MSU Aquatics**

S-75 Triple-Wrap Bracelet & Earrings Set

Pink and gray tones.

Donated by Bella Beeding - Schela Gander

S-76 Turquoise Necklace & Earrings

Donated by Anonymous

S-77 Vintage Glass Toothpick Holder

Starburst pattern with ruffled edge. **Donated by Myrna Lyng**

S-78 Wine Bundle

Elevate your next evening in with this elegant and thoughtfully curated wine-themed auction package. Beautifully arranged and ready to gift, this package is perfect for wine lovers, travelers, or anyone who appreciates handmade quality. Made in Manitoba.

Donated by Kaye Furstenau - Pembina County Alumni

S-79 Winter Silhouette Scene

This beautiful lighted piece will look great on a mantel or shelf.

Donated by Denise Papenfuss - Pembina County Alumni

S-80 Mayville State Spinner Yard Decoration

Donated by Deb & Dwight Garrett

S-81 Cozy Fall Comforts

This basket is filled with fall comfort, Mayville State-style.

Donated by MSU Bookstore

S-82 Welcome Sign

Donated by Aasen Drug

S-83 Mayville State Archery Gear

Includes hoodie (XL) and a Comets cap. **Donated by Mayville State Archery**

S-84 Welcome Home, Comet Nation!

Make a bold first impression with this spirited Comet nation door mat, perfect for any proud Mayville State supporter.

Donated by JoDee and John Dungan - Pembina County Alumni

S-85 Comets T-Shirt Pillows

These awesome pillows made by Jeanne Pahl are not only comfortable, they're stylish too!

Donated by Jeanie & Tom Pahl;

Sheri & Duane Rindy

S-86 Golf at Forest Hills

18 holes of golf and cart for two people. **Donated by Pam & Clark Soholt**

S-87 Fall Barn Decor

Donated by Anonymous

S-88 1 Dozen Comet Cookies

Donated by MSU Foundation



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Mystery Box Raffle

Thank you to the Comets Women's Basketball team!

Beginning at approximately 8:30 p.m., members of MSU women's basketball team will begin selling raffle tickets.

Following the sale, there will be a drawing. If your ticket number is drawn, you can choose a mystery prize box located at the cashier's table in the foyer.

Only 100 tickets will be sold!

Show your support! Buy a box for \$10.00 and your chance to win one of the prizes listed below.

B-01	"The Ville" Long-Sleeve T-shirt Size XXL. Donated by MSU Men's Basketball	B-21	Mayville State Basketball T-shirt Blue, size L. Donated by MSU Men's Basketball
B-02 to	\$25 Buffalo Wild Wings Coupon Expires 12/31/2025.	B-22	MSU Gridiron Stocking Cap Donated by MSU Foundation
B-05	Donated by Buffalo Wild Wings		
			o Old Main Trivet
B-06	\$25 Pizza Shop Gift Card Donated by Pizza Shop - Tom & Mary Stocking	B-24	Donated by Anonymous
		B-25	Paula's Cafe \$25 Gift Card
B-07	Admission for 2 at Skate City		Donated by Paula's Cafe
to	Each gift card is valid for one person at any		
B-11	regular skating session at Skate City, Fargo.	B-26	Power Bank
	Expires Dec. 31, 2026.		Set of two.
	Donated by Skate City		Donated by Schela Gander
B-12	Bison Crewneck Sweatshirt	B-27	Thermal Long-Sleeve
	Donated by CI Sport - John Rygg		Mayville State Shirt
			Size Large.
B-13 to	Bison Hoodie		Donated by MSU Foundation
B-15	Donated by CI Sport - John Rygg		
		B-28	Uffda Mug
B-16 to	Bison T-Shirt		Donated by Anonymous
B-17	Donated by CI Sport - John Rygg		
			o Comet Cookie
B-18 to	Fighting Hawks T-Shirt	B-30	Donated by MSU Foundation
B-19	Donated by CI Sport - John Rygg		

B-20

Leaf-Motif Earrings & NecklaceDonated by Bella Beeding - Schela Gander

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