Northern State University-Student Right-to-Know Act-Graduation Rate Report

In accordance with the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, Northern State University is pleased to share with you the following information on the graduation rates of our 2013 cohort of full-time, first-time, degree or certificate seeking undergraduates and student athletes that received athletic financial aid.

While reviewing this information, please keep the following in mind:

- All graduation rates are based upon 6 years of attendance which equates to 150% of the normal completion time of our predominant program.
- We have elected to report our transfer-out rate because NSU does offer some pre-professional programs intended as preparation for degrees we do not offer and students do choose to transfer for various reasons.
- These charts do not identify the reasons why our students withdrew; therefore, students who withdrew for personal or medical reasons are included.
- The graduation rates do not include students who left the school to serve in the armed forces or on official church missions or with a foreign aid service of the federal government, or students who died or were totally and permanently disabled.
- The university is not required to disclose this information on any cohort/subcohort with five or fewer students.

Questions related to this report should be directed to: Peggy Hallstrom, NSU Registrar, at (605) 626-7767 or hallstrp@northern.edu.

Single Year Cohort/Subcoh			Graduated is	n 150% time Grad		Transfer Outs					
Cohort Year: 2013	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	Rates	M	F	Total	Transfer Out Rates
Initial Bachelor Cohort	182	209	391	72	114	186	48%	60	64	124	32%
Football	30	0	30	11	0	11	37%	17	0	17	57%
Basketball	5	6	11	2	5	7	64%	3	1	4	36%
Track	11	8	19	4	6	10	53%	3	2	5	26%
Baseball	9	0	9	7	0	7	78%	2	0	2	22%
Other Sports	4	22	26	1	16	17	65%	2	6	8	31%
All Sports	59	36	95	25	27	52	55%	27	9	36	38%

^{*}Sports cohorts with 5 or fewer students are included in all other sports

Four Year Averages	Coho	rts	Graduated in 150% time								Transfer Outs		
Four Year Average 2010-2013	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	Grad Rates	M	F	Total	Transfer Out Rates		
4 year Bachelor Cohort	714	832	1546	305	415	720	47%	206	238	444	29%		
Football	123	0	123	62	0	62	50%	46	0	46	37%		
Basketball	16	26	42	10	18	28	67%	6	8	14	33%		
Track	20	18	38	12	14	26	68%	4	4	8	21%		
Baseball	18	0	18	11	0	11	61%	6	0	6	33%		
Other Sports	19	74	93	12	53	65	70%	5	20	25	27%		
All Sports	196	118	314	107	85	192	61%	67	32	99	32%		