

Hanstad leads a group of several returners in DSU's backcourt, including sophomores Robbie Morey and Brock Boos, senior Ryan Kittleson and the Hurd brothers, Tevin and Jeff.

Tevin Hurd is a 6-7 senior forward who can play the point and Jeff Hurd is a 6-2 senior who will miss the first five to six weeks of the season after tearing meniscus in his knee during the first week of practice.

"We're as deep maybe as we've ever been," Orton said. "We're deep, we're able to score at some different spots, but we've got a long way to go. We're not very sound on the defensive side at all. We're out of shape, we're not moving very well. But it's still early."

**Nekuda: XC team hopes to use only home meet as kickoff to hectic October**

The DSU cross country team is

at home? The Blue Hawks will race against Valley City State at 3 p.m. Friday at the DSU football teams practice field in their lone home meet of the season. It's the start of three straight weekends of racing as DSU prepares for the Frontier Conference meet on Nov. 5 in Billings, Mont.

"The season really kicks off the first week of October," DSU first-year head coach Mike Nekuda said. "Cross country is one of those sports that, no matter what you've done throughout the year, how you run on November 5th at the conference meet determines your season and gives you the chance to go to nationals."

The Blue Hawks have raced in just two meets so far this season, focusing instead on training to prepare for the stiff competition they'll see at the Montana State-Billings Invitational on Oct. 15 and the Mount Marty Invitational on Nov. 22.

where people are with their training, Nekuda said. "We've trained for a while without racing, but I like it like that."

DSU's men will run a four-mile route and the women will have a 4K race.

Senior Edwin Chelashaw and junior Roberto Quintero have been leading the men, Nekuda said, while senior Vanessa Esquivel, junior Gladys Rotich and sophomore Brittany Young have led the DSU women at their early meets.

"We're looking alright," Nekuda said. "I'm optimistic about stuff. It's starting to look like the ball is starting to roll in the right direction."

**Winless volleyball team looks to snap skid against DAC teams this weekend**

Maura Bronte is shaking things up her team's positions and rotations in an effort to get the DSU volleyball team its first win of the season.

"It's going to be a different look,"

The first-year head coach is still looking for her first win with the Blue Hawks. That could come this weekend at the Dakota Athletic Conference Volleyball Weekend, hosted by Mayville State.

"We'll be coming out with a new lineup, moving some people to different positions, get (junior Brianny Williams) playing middle," Bronte said. "(Senior) Jen Hartman is going to be in all the way around, just to get that leadership in for six positions, which I think will be huge for the team."

DSU, which has a 0-16 record this season, has already faced all three of its remaining DAC opponents. The Blue Hawks play Mayville State at 7:30 p.m. Friday and take on Valley City State and Jamestown College at 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday, respectively.

"I'm actually really excited," Bronte said. "It's been a good week of practice, working on some stuff and getting people to step up into new roles."

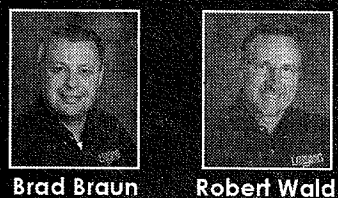
**men's basketball teams**

The Dickinson State University 1999-2000 men's basketball team finished their regular season with a record of 25-6, won the NDCAC conference tournament and advanced to the NAIA Division II national tournament Elite Eight. They finished as the No. 10 team in the nation.

Marlon Lewis was named an NAIA All-America honorable mention selection and head coach Tim Daniel was named NDCAC Coach of the Year.

The 2000-2001 team finished their season with a record of 26-7, the most wins in university history, and advanced the NAIA Division II national tournament's Sweet 16.

Lewis was named first team NAIA All-America and four Blue Hawks — Jayden Olsen, Jaden Blake, Joel Ross and Nick Walker — were awarded NAIA Academic All-America status. The team won the first DAC-10 regular season and conference tournament titles and finished with a No. 5 ranking in the final poll. Daniel was named the first DAC-10 Coach of the Year.



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**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

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**Yesterday's Puzzle**

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Bids must be received on or before Wednesday, October 12, 2011 at 1:00 pm.  
Dated this 19th day of September 2011  
(Published September 22, 29 & October 6, 2011)

**Public Notices**

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation  
Crude Oil Pipeline – Billings and Stark Counties  
Siting Application

Case No. PU-11-102  
OAH File No. 20110326

**NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING**  
August 30, 2011

On July 11, 2011, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Whiting) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit to authorize the construction and operation of 6.8 miles of 8-inch crude oil pipeline located 6 miles northeast of Belfield, in Billings and Stark Counties, North Dakota. The is shown on the attached map. Whiting also filed an application for waivers of procedures and time schedules including:

- Procedures that require separate filings of applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit,
- Procedures that require separate notices of such applications,
- Procedures that require separate hearings on such applications.

The Commission finds the applications are complete. A Public Hearing on the applications is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. (Mountain time) (11:00 a.m. Central time) on October 10, 2011 at the City Hall, 107 Second Avenue Northeast, Belfield, North Dakota. The issues to be considered in Whiting's application for waiver of procedures and time schedules:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

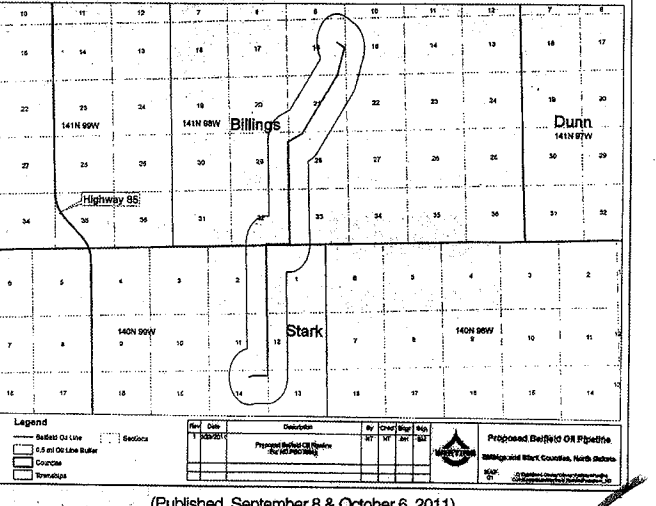
The issues to be considered in Whiting's application for certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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