



“Wiley was very committed to the success of the Minot State University cross country and track and field programs and was truly invested in the success of his athletes, both in athletics and in the classroom. He taught me how to work hard, compete and take responsibility for my own success or failure. Most of what I have learned about working hard, being disciplined, performing under pressure, taking responsibility and working as a team, I learned as an athlete under Wiley.”

—Bill Schalow '87



“I was given the gift of a full scholarship to MSU. It is something I will forever be grateful for. I can't think of a better way to honor Coach Wilson than to set up a scholarship in his name. It is a perfect tribute to a man that has impacted so many people in his life. To this day, I draw upon the attributes he instilled; preparation, strength, endurance and a positive attitude. Through this scholarship, the dedication and enthusiasm that Coach Wilson had for his athletes will live on in the years to come.”

—Laurie Nolan '85

Role model, patient, full of integrity, committed, compassionate, disciplined, and preparation are just a few of the words commonly used when you visit with former students-athletes about Wiley Wilson. In an effort to try to repay this great man for what he has done, Minot State University is starting an Athletic Scholarship in the name of Wiley Wilson. We are inviting you, and the many other supporters of MSU, to help honor this respected individual.



This scholarship will be awarded through the Minot State University Athletic Department for athletes in Track & Field and Cross Country. Cash, stocks, short term or long term commitments are all welcomed and invited.

To paraphrase a famous Wiley quote— “We are asking you to grab your checkbook, run fast, take a left (and some rights!) and show your support for Wiley Wilson in a hurry!”

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The Wiley Wilson Track & Field and Cross Country Athletic Scholarship



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ATHLETICS

You can't think about Cross Country and Track & Field at MSU without reflecting on COACH WILEY WILSON



Wilson coached cross country and track at Minot State University for 32 years. In 1965, he began working at Minot Model High School and within three years fell into coaching at Minot State.

Wilson became the men's track and field/cross country head coach in 1969 and added the women's team in 1983.

Over the years, Coach Wilson's teams accumulated 17 NDCAC Conference and District team championships and 240 individual conference and District 12 titles. Cross country and track and field teams featured ten NAIA All-Americans and sent seven cross country runners to NDCAC and District 12 championships. During Coach Wilson's 29 years, the men's track team won four conference titles while the women's teams won three titles. Coach Wilson was inducted into the MSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998.



"Wiley Wilson's strong leadership and steadfast support of every athlete inspired all of us to reach farther. He led with integrity, dedication, and fervor; but most importantly, he had the vision and calm perspective to realize the bigger picture of his job as a coach. He was not just preparing us for the next meet; he was preparing us for life. Wiley's coaching success is legendary, but above the titles, championships, and records; his ultimate legacy is the positive influence he has had on the lives of so many athletes."

—Brenda Mihalicz-Werner '88



"Coach Wilson was a great, great role model for me! I attribute 100 percent of the success we have enjoyed to Coach Wilson and the education and experience I received from Minot State University."

—Mike Thorson '78

Coach Wilson admits to being a "sports addict." It was his love of athletic competition which caused him to become involved in coaching. When you are talking about Wilson, you are talking about individuals. He treated everyone with respect and took time for everyone.

Wiley Wilson and his wife, Hermelle, currently live in Fargo. They have two children, Dr. Jack Wilson and Charmain Delabarre, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



"There was always something about Wiley that made me want to run well and perform my best. I think its that he always puts the athletes best interest ahead of winning, points etc. He truly cares about you as a person, not just the athlete."

—Tim Francis '83

