Student Athlete Welcome Letter

On behalf of Minnesota North College-Vermilion Athletics, we would like to welcome you to our beautiful campus located in the heart of Ely, Minnesota, the entry point to the Boundary Waters. The decision to enroll in college and participate in a sports program is one of the most important decisions a student will make. Intercollegiate athletics can play an important role in your educational, social, and career development.

After conference, regional, and national tournament appearances over the years; we are proud of our tradition of excellence both athletically and academically. Student athletes are encouraged and guided by exceptional administrators, faculty, coaches, and support staff. The process of establishing and working toward lifetime goals is enhanced by the many opportunities available to all Ironhawk student athletes.

Serving a large student athlete spectrum, we encourage you to learn more about the intercollegiate athletic programs at Minnesota North College-Vermilion at our webpage, vermilionathletics.com; including *Inside Athletics* which has all the required forms to complete before you arrive. Please contact us if you have any questions as we look forward to working with each student athlete.

Good luck in all your endeavors, both now and in the future.

Go Ironhawks!

Keith Turner, Vermilion Athletic Supervisor | Campus Director

Tom Coombe, Vermilion Athletic Director | Head Baseball Coach

Matthew Shonder, Head Men's Basketball Coach

Ryan Zyla, Head Women's Basketball Coach | Head Softball Coach

Chad Loewen, Head Clay Target League Coach (Men's & Women's)

Zuriel Cook, Head Football Coach

Sammy Redman Wiggen, Had Volleyball Coach