

## **Purpose Statement**

Preparing the next generation of servant-leaders to be dedicated, disciplined, determined, and directed both physically and spiritually to fulfill the ministry of the Great Commission.

Motto: The Victory Is His

Verse: 1 Chronicles 29:11–12

### **Ways to accomplish this purpose:**

- Recognize accomplishments as God-given and reflect all glory to Him
- Consistency in personal behavior as a coach (actions and reactions)
- Confront and correct wrong behavior and attitudes of players
- Personal discipleship of each team member (be sensitive to individual struggles and needs, one-on-one meetings with each player)
- Team devotional meetings (develop a team theme, memorize verses, team prayer list, sing together)
- Ministry opportunities as we travel (witnessing, church youth groups, Sunday school and junior church, special music, chapel services in Christian schools)
- Mission trips (open doors through the universal language of sports, encouragement to missionaries, burden and vision for worldwide evangelism)
- Summer sports camps (use current team members as counselors or assistants)

If you have any questions or comments about athletics at Northland International University, please contact Coach [Pete Wehry](#), athletic director.

## **Global Opportunities**

Under the direction of Coach Dennis Scott (director of Sports Ministry) and the leadership of our coaches, our athletic teams take the Gospel around the globe using sports as a platform to share their faith.

These trips are coordinated with evangelization efforts by on-site missionaries and the teams work in conjunction with local churches. The goal of these trips is for the teams to be used as an outreach in the local community, expanding the evangelizing reach of that local church.