



DINÉ COLLEGE

THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION OF THE NAVAJO PEOPLE SINCE 1968

Dear Warriors,

Thank you for your patience during this anomalous challenge for our College and immeasurable devastation for so many of our family, friends, and our Diné Nation. Despite the unprecedented Covid-19 Pandemic, we are strong and resilient.

First and foremost, on behalf of Diné College Athletics, I hope that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. Please allow me to be among the many to encourage you to practice social distancing and adhere to all CDC health and safety guidelines. We all count on one another to do our part in defeating our newest opponent, Covid-19 Pandemic.

The winter and spring athletic seasons ended abruptly, team seasons and tournaments were cut short which affected our student athletes' careers. Decisions that have been made due to the coronavirus crisis have had an incredible impact on all of us. I empathize those of you who did not get the opportunity to finish out your season.

As we examine the impact on our program as a result of the pandemic, my primary request at this time is for you to show your love and support for our Student-Athletes and demonstrate a combined power of the Warrior Family.

Your academic success and continued athletic development remains our focus. With respect to the Fall 2020 Season and eligibility, we understand that you have many questions. I can assure you, we are working each day with the college's leadership, USCAA, NIRA, and USAA to address our concerns. At Diné College, the health and wellbeing of our student athletes is paramount. We will continue to communicate updates specific to your athletic program through my office and the Athletics web page.

Please continue to protect yourself from the virus by staying home and taking the necessary precautions from exposure. I look forward to the days when our student-athletes are back in their respective sport, proudly representing Diné College.

Go Warriors!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S Frank".

Shawn Frank, Athletic Director

