



Tribe Sports Medicine Christmas 2001 Newsletter

Happy Holidays from the Division of Sports Medicine! We have had an extremely busy but successful fall season. We were glad to see some familiar faces that haven't been back to Williamsburg in a while. Thanks to all of you who have dropped us a line over the past few months to let us know where you are and what you are doing--we want to keep everyone informed and excited about William and Mary Sports Medicine. With that in mind, here is the latest news from the 'Burg...

Thanks for stopping by...

We really enjoyed seeing everyone at Homecoming and the Sports Medicine Tailgate. All who attended enjoyed beautiful weather, good food and fellowship, and a 42-20 victory for the Tribe over Maine. **Heather Fuller** was the first to arrive—she will be graduating this month with a Masters in marriage and family therapy and will be moving to Chicago. **Martha Simms** was back and is still happily employed at Hampton Roads Academy as a teacher and athletic trainer. **Jean Salcedo** is living in Reston, VA and working in a fitness center. **Leann Martin** is working as a physical therapist in Lynchburg, VA. **Sharon Rogers** is finishing up at the University of South Carolina with a Masters in Exercise Science. **Phil Sprinkle** and his wife also stopped by the tailgate. **Tina Cox** is finishing up her pre-med requirements at Georgetown and plans to take the MCAT in April. **Jessica Meade** is at Varina High School as a teacher and athletic trainer—congrats on a great year of football. Steve also saw **Brian Castel**, **John Dodd**, and **Shelly Braun** at the game.



Sports Medicine Tailgate '01

Congratulations...

Team Physician George Oliver will be named an Honorary Alumnus of the College in February by the Society of the Alumni for his many years of outstanding service to William and Mary. Thanks Dr. Oliver for everything you do for William and Mary Sports Medicine and all of our student athletes!

Lauren (Riley) Devart and her husband Al announced the birth of their third child, Ali Loraine, on October 1. Ali joins big brother Austin Lane and big sister Annika Leigh in the Devart family.

Athletic Success

The Tribe has had a pretty successful fall campaign as usual. Women's Soccer and Volleyball won the CAA tournament. Football finished in a tie for first in the Atlantic 10. The Women's Soccer, Football, Men's Cross Country and Volleyball teams all made it to their respective NCAA Playoffs or post-season

contests. Incidentally, this was the first ever NCAA tourney bid for Volleyball. Field Hockey had a good year but slipped in the CAA tournament. Now it's on to basketball season, and both the men's and women's squads have had some impressive early contests.

This high level of athletic achievement is made possible in part by the hard work and dedication of the athletic training students assigned to those sports. These students are on the front lines of injury care, both home and away, and help to keep our athletes on the field and competing at their best. With a staff of only five students, each individual really stepped up to help each other out—it was definitely a total team effort for both our certified staff and our students this fall.

Accreditation Update

By Andy Carter

We received a favorable report back from the reviewers of our Mid-Candidacy Report. I will submit our response to them and then it's time to dive into the Self-Study. The instructions for the document are over 60 pages in length, so we have our work cut out for us. In the first of the year, I'll convene the first meeting of the Self-Study Committee to begin the process. Thanks to everyone who continue to support us in our monumental efforts—your words of encouragement are greatly appreciated.

We have made great strides thus far. I am particularly proud of the new course KIN 313—Athletic Training Management. I taught it for the first time this fall and the students are really engaged and excited about the topics. There are three students and myself, so we hold class around a large table and discuss issues relating to athletic health care management including ethics, management styles, facility design, and law.

Many of you may be surprised to hear that we only have five students at this time. This was to be expected as we transition from an internship program to an accredited curriculum. As we move forward and our prospect for accreditation becomes more and more assured, we need bright and hard-working students to fill our class rolls. If you know any high school students who are interested in Athletic Training please have them contact me at jacart@wm.edu to find out more about William and Mary and also encourage them to check out our summer workshop for high school students.

Update your address with us...

If you have moved recently, please email Andy Carter at jacart@wm.edu or call (757) 221-2790 to update your address so that we can keep you abreast of all the news from our alumni and friends.



Happy Holidays!

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