



2006 Tribe Sports Medicine Christmas Newsletter

Have a Feather-Free Holiday Season

As many of you know, the NCAA has ruled that we can keep the “Tribe” nickname but must pluck the feathers from all of our logos. So, we are in a period of transition. While traditionalists may bemoan the loss of our plumage, we at the Division of Sports Medicine are excited that a new logo is in development and it might mean we are able to get some snazzy new apparel. Fear not former student-athletic trainers—Steve has assured us that the Totem Pole T-Shirt is safe!

Tribe Athletics in the Fall

Although we battled to the end, this was a tough fall for the Tribe on the field. Our football team finished with a record of 3-8 with one of those wins coming on the road versus #21 ranked Towson University. Men’s Soccer and Field Hockey finished with around .500 records at 8-8-3 and 10-9, respectively. A young Volleyball squad finished the season with a 10-16 record. Women’s Soccer, the standard bearer for the fall team sports, finished 16-1-4, losing a heartbreaker in penalty kicks to the Naval Academy in the first round of the NCAA tournament. The Cross-Country squads both won the CAA with the women finishing 2nd in the Eastern Championship and the men’s A-squad racing to a historical 8th place at the NCAA championships and the B-squad winning the Eastern Championship.

Please visit the athletic department website at www.tribeathletics.com. You can also follow the “Email Hotline” link to subscribe to email lists for your favorite sports to receive press releases instantly from the Sports Information office. It’s a great way to keep up with the Tribe!

Alumni Update—Where are they now???

Amity Rubeor and her husband, Pete, were down for the Richmond football game. Amity has invited Steve up to her residency program in Lancaster, PA to teach a course on sideline injury management. **Scott and Kate (Mansfield) Clayton** also made it down for the game and we all met at Paul’s after the game. **Marge (Johnson)** and John Bessler and their two children, Andrew and Emily, will celebrate their final Christmas in Stuttgart, Germany, as the Army is moving them back to the War College. **Jenni (Giles) Batchelor** and her husband Brian are living in Nashville, NC, where Jenni is an occupational therapist for Edgecombe County Schools. **Barron Sopchak** is still a fixture at Tribe basketball games. **Mary Lewis** stopped by on her visit to the States from New Zealand. **Maria Bartlett** and her fiancée Ted also dropped by the stadium athletic training room for a visit after a game. Kristina and **Andy Carter** have built a house in Williamsburg coincidentally across the street from Katie and **John Knaul**. **Dr. Ed Wilhelm** lived a dream a couple of weeks ago by conducting the Williamsburg Symphonia—at his direction, the orchestra played the popular Christmas song, “Sleigh Ride.”

Thanks to Senior Student Staff

Our Athletic Training Aide (formerly student athletic trainer) Program is going strong, although we will miss our seniors who just finished their final season with football. **Jessica Bain, Chris Frantz, Christine Orlowicz, and Leslie Short** left HUGE totem pole shirts to fill as members of the football staff. They were hardworking and dedicated throughout their careers and they made it fun along the way. Each of them is well on the way to a career in health care: Chris and Christine have been accepted at multiple medical schools, and Leslie and Jessica likewise have their choice of physical therapy schools.

2006-07 Athletic Training Aides

Christina Araj
Jessica Bain
Caitlin Burke
Stephanie Burton
John Constance
Chris Frantz

Jenny Geldermann
Danielle Jones
Therese Killion
Shannon Lassiter
Laura Odorizzi

Christine Orlowicz
Trisha Repsher
Sarah Romers
Sarah Rossow
Rachel Patterson

Leslie Short
Emily Vitrano
Barry Womack

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. Once more, if you have an email address, please forward it to jacart@wm.edu so that we can add it to our alumni list. We sent the Fall newsletter out electronically to those who have provided their email address. Finally, please let us know of any news (births, marriages, new jobs, etc.) that you'd like to share with the alumni and look for updates on the web page at www.wm.edu/sportsmedicine.



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*Happy
Holidays!*

2006 Donations and Gifts to the Division of Sports Medicine

We would like to thank all of those who made contributions to the Division of Sports Medicine this year. We will rely on your continued support as we work to maintain and expand the high quality of athletic health care that we provide to the Tribe student-athletes.

We would like to give a special recognition and express our gratitude to the following donors whose combined gifts to the Division of Sports Medicine totaled **\$1,000 or more**:

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New Sports Medicine Endowment

We are happy to announce that Russ and Dottie Brown have established the Russell E. Brown, Sr. Sports Medicine Endowment to honor his father, Russell Brown, Sr. This endowment will help to meet funding needs within the Division of Sports Medicine. We are excited to see our other endowments, the Jewusiak Memorial Endowment, the Linkenauger Endowment, and the Class of '74 Endowment, all continue to grow. We appreciate your continued support of these endowments.

Make Your Tribe Club Donations On-Line

You can now make your donation to sports medicine on the Tribe Club website at www.tribeclub.com. Simply click on "Donate" in the menu on the left and follow the instructions to complete your pledge or gift. Now you can make your tax-deductible donation and earn airline miles or reward points on your credit card at the same time! Be sure to use the pull-down menu to designate your gift to "Sports Medicine".

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Jimmye Laycock Football Complex & Mont Linkenauger Athletic Training Suite

Construction is underway!
We have finalized the layout of the Mont Linkenauger Athletic Training Suite and it will include a physician exam room, a large area for treatment and rehab, and an aquatic therapy pool with an underwater treadmill. For more information on how you can honor Mont by contributing to the Mont



Linkenauger Athletic Training Suite in the Jimmye Laycock Football Complex or any of the Sports Medicine fundraising efforts, please contact the Tribe Club at (757) 221-3350.

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