



# Tribe Sports Medicine Christmas 2000 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...

Our Sports Medicine Alumni Tailgate before the Homecoming football game was a success, despite having a little trouble getting the Porsche (our beloved 1979 brown Plymouth station wagon that we use to take coolers to practices) into the tailgate area. We had plenty of food, fun, fellowship, and old staff pictures for those who attended: **Chad Taylor**, in his final year of PT school at MCV came down from Richmond for the game. **Jessica Meade**, teacher and athletic trainer at Varina High School, also stopped by. **Tina Cox** is now a teacher and athletic trainer at Chantilly High School in northern Virginia. **Aileen Ruaya** came all the way from the state of Washington. **Kate (McCarthy) Leary** is in her last year of medical school at MCP-Hahnemann and plans to apply for residency in family practice with a possible focus in Sports Medicine. **Ron Bean**, from the class of '90, was also in town. **Kathryn (Gracey) Gerber** and her family stopped by the tailgate as well. **Robin (Gourley) Willson** and her husband Mark talked to **Steve** at the game and announced the birth of their second son Luke. **Steve** also saw **Peyton Owen** and **Heather Fuller**, who is studying family counseling in Tennessee. **Renée** also saw **Scott Clayton**, who lives in North Carolina with his new wife, **Kate (Mansfield) Clayton**.

Throughout the semester, we were glad to have a few folks stop by the athletic training room on their way through Williamsburg. **Rosalie Alejo** was in town in early fall—she is in the Air Force and is stationed in California. **Mary Lewis** is now working in Richmond. **Tiffany Musick**, in her final year at UVA medical school, stopped by after an interview for a medical residency, which she will begin next year.

## Welcome New Students

At this time, we would like to welcome five new student athletic trainers to the Sports Medicine family. **Rich Myers**, **Lindsay Baskette**, **Camille Fiske**, **Jane Alston**, and **Sarah Hensley** have recently joined our staff and have already made a positive impact on our program.

## Congratulations...

**John Dodd** was married Amy Willingham on November 4, 2000. Way to go Dodd!

## **Athletic Success**

The Tribe has had a pretty successful fall campaign as usual. The Men's Soccer Team, Women's Soccer Team, and Men's Cross Country Team won their respective CAA titles. Field Hockey finished the regular season ranked #14 in the nation. Football finished with a record of 5-6. Volleyball fell in the semi-finals of the CAA tournament.

This high level of athletic achievement is made possible in part by the hard work and dedication of the student athletic trainers 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.

## **Accreditation Update**

We received the report back from the committee regarding our application for our to be considered as a candidate for accreditation. The committee requested a few clarifications and explanations to be submitted by early January. Once we are granted candidacy, we can take the next big step in the process and prepare the self-assessment of our Athletic Training Education Program. We will continue to keep you informed on the progress of the program with the "Accreditation Update" section of the newsletter.



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