Student-Athlete Rights
Related to Illness, Medical Condition or Injury

In August of 2008, the NCAA adopted new legislation that prohibits institutions from discriminating against student athletes on the bases of illness and/or medical condition. While pregnancy is the major medical condition targeted by this legislation, the amended bylaw applies to all medical conditions and illnesses that may cause coaches and/or staff members to treat student athletes differently. Essentially, the new legislation is just an extension of what federal law (Title IX) has required since 1972.

Bylaw 15.3.4.3
Financial aid based in any degree on athletics ability may not be reduced or cancelled during the period of its award because of an illness, medical condition, or injury that prevents the recipient from participating in athletics.

• Pregnancy is considered a medical condition covered by this bylaw. Athletics grant-in-aid cannot be increased, decreased, or cancelled during the school year that it is awarded because of pregnancy, whether the student athlete misses training or competition due to abortion, miscarriage, or full-term pregnancy.

Bylaw 14.2.1.3
A female athlete may receive a one-year extension to her five-year clock (assuming she has remaining eligibility) if she becomes pregnant.
• When you matriculate at an NCAA school, student athletes have five (5) calendar years to complete four (4) seasons of competitive eligibility. If a student athlete misses a season of eligibility due to pregnancy and/or childbirth, they are automatically eligible for a one-year extension of that “clock” (two semesters), in which they can utilize their fourth, and final, season of competitive eligibility.

Hello and thanks!
The Rams Club conducted the 3rd Semi-Annual Student-Athlete Thank-a-thon last week. Student-athletes from our spring sports came to the press box at Kenan Stadium to call Rams Club members, thanking them for their continued support and contributions. We were able to contact nearly 4,500 of our 15,000+ donors. Student-athletes put in nearly 150 hours of volunteer service for this event.
DEPARTMENT NEWS

Warm Welcome

• Brie Farley has joined the Tar Heel rowing staff as an assistant coach. She comes to UNC from Vassar in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where she was an assistant coach for the men’s and women’s rowing teams. She also has served as Director of Junior Rowing for the Greenwich (Conn.) Water Club and as a coach at the Craftsbury (Vt.) Sculling Center, as well as an assistant coach at Wesleyan.

Farley is a 2003 graduate of Bryn Mawr, where she was co-captain of the rowing team. She is a native of Old Lyme, Conn.

• See the Sports Medicine contribution on page 3 for information on new additions to that department.

New Tar Heel

Congratulations to Amy Herman (Compliance) and husband Dale on the birth of Macie Jane Herman on Sept. 10. Macie joins big sister Ivie (at right).

Best wishes to the Herman family!

• Athletic Communications

Carolina All-Access Gets Upgrade

TarHeelBlue.com has launched an enhanced and upgraded Carolina All-Access in partnership with CBS College Sports.

The new Carolina All-Access is powered by Microsoft’s Silverlight technology, providing increased web browser compatibility and a redesigned user-friendly, state-of-the-art interface. Those whose computers do not have Silverlight, which was utilized by NBC during its Olympic internet coverage in Beijing, will be required to perform a quick one-time download before accessing the new video player.

The enhanced Carolina All-Access gives fans the highest-quality streaming experience and the most online video coverage of North Carolina Athletics. The new multimedia player also offers an improved search engine, which allows users to quickly locate videos they are interested in. Fans can search by sport, type of video and date to easily navigate to the newest content.

Carolina All-Access is a subscription online service that offers live and on-demand streaming video of North Carolina Athletics and other features highlighting Tar Heel teams and student-athletes.

Tar Heel fans wishing to experience all the great content in Carolina All-Access can purchase a monthly subscription at $9.95, or upgrade to an annual subscription for $79.95. Purchases help support North Carolina Athletics.

• Sports Marketing

Upcoming Kids Club Events

• Carolina Kids Club Day at field hockey, Sunday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m. vs. JMU. Free fundamentals clinic with the team after the game! Free mini field hockey sticks to all Carolina Kids Club members in attendance!

• Carolina Kids Club Day at volleyball, Sunday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. Trick or Treating with the team after the game! Come dressed in your favorite Halloween costume!!

• Finley Golf Course

Finley Hosts Tar Heel Invitational

Finley Golf Course will host the Tar Heel Invitational Oct. 3-5, with a field of 18 outstanding collegiate women’s golf teams. The format is a 54-hole tournament with 18 holes to be played each day. Tee times begin at 9 a.m. off the #1 and #10 tees on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, there will be a shotgun start at approximately 9:15 a.m.

Joining UNC in the events are Auburn, Central Florida, Florida State, Furman, Kentucky, Louisville, Michigan State, NC State, Ohio State, South Carolina, Texas A&M, Tulsa, UNC-Greensboro, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest.
Sharon Wagner

- Administrative Assistant, Facilities

Born and raised: I was born in Charlottesville, Va., and then moved to South Boston, Va., and from South Boston to Farmville, Va. From Farmville to Durham, N.C. I have lived in Durham since 1972.


Family: My husband, Jim, and I have been married for 30 years and have one son, Matt. We have a beautiful grandson, Bailey (4-1/2 years old), who many of you know is the “apple” of my eye. Also part of the Wagner family are the feline children – Gizmo, Oliver and Pima. My mom and dad (Jake and Nellie Baber) are also here in Durham along with my brother, Doug, his wife, Anne, and their son, Chris, who is in school in Tennessee.

A bit of trivia: Nellie Baber, she works in the afternoons as the receptionist at the Rams Club – that’s my mom!

Athletic background: Not a lick!!! I tried golf, but advised it best that I not pursue it, and if I insisted on playing, at least play a course other than Finley. Something about repairs to the course ...

Before your current position: I started to work at the University in July 1976 (before the legal age of 18) at Wilson Library, then to the Career Planning and Placement Office, then to the IM-REC Sports Office, which was under the Department of Physical Education, and then to the Department of Athletics. Within the Department of Athletics, I have worked in various areas and capacities – I started out working with Jeff Elliott (aka “Bubba”) and Frank Comfort. Working with Jeff was like being a “Minute Man” – you always had to be ready for any and everything in a minute. Frank, on the other hand was the complete opposite – he thought about everything. I also worked with Joyce Dalgleish with payroll/personnel and on several occasions even filled in as assistant to the Athletic Director during times of need. Also worked with the Ticket Office staff during football seasons for several years.

Job description: Office support for Mike Bunting, who oversees the new construction/remodeling of athletic facilities; Kevin Robinson, who oversees the maintenance and scheduling of the competition/practice turf sites; and Bobby Gales, who oversees the maintenance of the indoor facilities.

What’s something about your job that other people would be surprised to know? It’s an “adventure” every day.

What’s the best thing about your job? Working with the people of “Troop 220”. They are the BEST!!!!!

Favorite pastime: Crafts – cross-stitch, sewing, etc.

Favorite restaurant: The Dog House – you just gotta try the “Tail wagger” special.

Favorite book: Not one in particular, but I do like the author Danielle Steele. I have all of her books except one or two.

Favorite TV show: Law & Order

Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it: Not really a big movie goer

A fun fact about you: My grandson calls me “Deaux Deaux”. Not sure where it came from, but very fitting.

Biggest pet peev: Disingenuous people

Dream job: To be a Dr. DoLittle (veterinarian). Many would be surprised to know all of the animals that I have had in the past as pets, even at work. I remember the little mouse that lived in the Director’s Office in the Smith Center. It loved the “cheese nip” crackers. It kind of kept to itself, but one morning Debra Hoard spotted him running across the hall and into the conference room – needless to say that poor little mouse was evicted.

Greatest athletic achievement: Since I do not have an athletic background, I would have to say it was to be at Koury Natatorium when the women’s Swimming & Diving team won the ACC Championship in 2007 – it was an remarkable ending to Coach Comfort’s coaching era.

What would you do with a completely free day? Just “piddle” at home.

If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be? My husband. He works in Richmond, Va., for Dominion Resources during the week and is only home on the weekends, so those occasions are rare.

What’s a little-known talent that you have? I know how to hang dry wall and set finishing nails.

What would be your dream vacation? The beach. Any beach, I’m not picky.

If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d do? Nothing in particular – I would enjoy giving it away.
Tar Heels build for a great cause

Throughout the year, various Tar Heel teams devote time to working at area Habitat for Humanity build sites, helping to construct homes for people in need. On a sunny Saturday in September, it was the Carolina gymnastics team’s turn. Squad members spent the afternoon with hammers in hand, assisting in the process of adding walls to a house in Hillsborough that eventually will provide welcome shelter to a family.

ACC Select Back With Updates

Raycom Sports, CBS College Sports Network, and the Atlantic Coast Conference, announced an agreement in September that makes CBS College Sports Network the exclusive broadband streaming partner for the ACC. Together, CBS College Sports Network and the ACC will deliver league sports content through ACC SELECT, the conference’s broadband player. CBS College Sports Network will roll out a new version of the ACC SELECT product for the 2008-09 collegiate season.

ACC SELECT is a free and subscription online service, accessible through theACC.com, that offers live and on-demand streaming video of league games and other features highlighting the ACC’s teams and student-athletes. Streaming video of over 600 live games will be available via ACC Select throughout the 2008-09 season.

“Featuring live contests involving ACC teams on the web has been a great platform for our student-athletes, coaches, and fans,” said ACC Commissioner John D. Swofford. “We are excited to work with CBS College Sports Network in order to continue the opportunity to expose a national audience to the various sports within our conference.”

CBS College Sports Network has also renewed its agreement with Raycom Sports to operate the ACC website, theACC.com, the conference’s official athletic website, part of CBS College Sports’ industry-leading network of approximately 215 official collegiate athletic partners that includes eight ACC schools: Boston College, Clemson, Florida State, Georgia Tech, Maryland, Miami, North Carolina and Wake Forest.

In addition to ACC SELECT, theACC.com boasts a variety of online features including an e-commerce store, photo galleries, photo store and CBS College Sports’ exclusive GameTrackerTM technology, which allows fans to follow live simulated game action, details and full play-by-play of their favorite teams and sports.

UNC Photo Store Launches

September brought the unveiling of the UNC Photo Store, which allows fans to purchase photos at TarHeelBlue.com.

Powered by Replay Photos, the website will feature pictures of all 28 sports, as well as new game action photos from the 2008 season. Over 400 images are included in the gallery, and the pictures from this year’s competitions will continue to be posted throughout the season.

Every image has been captured by a professional photographer and is reproduced in three sizes (9 x 12, 12 x16, 15 x 20) framed, unframed, or gallery wrapped on canvas. A custom on-line framing system allows visitors to construct a variety of matting and framing options and view their product prior to purchase. Unframed photos ship out one business day after sale and framed photos are guaranteed to ship out three business days after sale.

Please send newsletter comments, suggestions, corrections or submissions for future issues to Dana Gelin at dgelin@unc.edu or 962-0083
The start of each school year brings an influx of new interns, most of whom are second-year students in UNC’s well-regarded Sport Administra-
tion graduate program.

Since most of the Sport Admin students worked game operations last
year, they may already be familiar faces, but here’s a bit more info:

**Joey Cooper**  
Rams Club  
**Primary duties:** Assist in day-to-day management of donor services, the solicitation of donors and in the organization of Rams Club social fundraisers  
**Hometown:** Greensboro, N.C.  
**College:** UNC, 2006 (Recreation Administration and Sociology)  
**Athletic background:** High school basketball player  
**Ten years from now, hopes to be:** Serving in the upper echelon of a Division I athletics department. My ultimate goal is to become a successful athletic director and entrepreneur.  
**Fun fact:** My mother and I share the same birthday, September 5th.

**Brandon Fanney**  
**Athletic Operations**  
**Primary duties:** Primary duties include creating operations literature for game day staff, assisting in the planning and execution of athletic events, and helping coordinate ACC & NCAA championships at UNC.  
**Hometown:** Bahama, N.C.  
**College:** UNC, 2004 (Business Administration)  
**Athletic background:** Growing up I played baseball, basketball, and golf. In high school, I played varsity tennis for three years and was a two-time team captain.  
**Ten years from now, hopes to be:** The director of marketing for a Division I athletic department. My ultimate career goal is the same.  
**Fun fact:** My wife is a fourth year medical student here at UNC.

**Justin Freeman**  
**Business Office**  
**Primary duties:** Review/approve travel reimbursement requests, monitor status of check requests, data entry for EADA and NCAA reports, monthly Education Foundation billing, compile monthly report for Finley Golf Course  
**Hometown:** Camp Verde, Ariz.  
**College:** Brigham Young University, BS (99) and MS (03), both in Athletic Training  
**Athletic background:** Played basketball and baseball in high school. Worked with BYU Football (98, 99), Men’s Basketball (00-01), and Baseball (01) teams as an athletic trainer. Was Head Athletic Trainer at Mountain View High School (Orem, UT) and Austin College (Sherman, TX). Coached JV and Freshman basketball at Camp Verde High School, and am currently Assistant Men’s Varsity Basketball Coach at Chapel Hill High School.  
**Fun fact:** Married to a beautiful wife (Laurie), and we have two kids, Malachi (age 4) and Amelia (age 2), with another boy due around Thanksgiving.

**Dan Gale**  
**Tar Heel Sports Properties**  
**Primary duties:** Radio logs and audits, monitoring of contracts and available inventory, sales calls, and basically whatever Gary tells me!  
**Hometown:** Heislerville, N.J.  
**College:** East Stroudsburg University, 2006 (Exercise and Sports Studies major)

**Julie Gladchuk**  
**Student-Athlete Development**  
**Primary duties:** Carolina Outreach, Student-Athlete Athletic Council, Carolina Leadership Academy  
**College:** UNC, 2007 (Exercise and Sport Science – Sports Management)  
**Athletic background:** I played lacrosse here at Carolina  
**Ten years from now, hopes to be:** In 10 years, I hope to be a happy, healthy individual working at Carolina in Student-Athlete Development  
**Fun fact:** My family consists of six people and seven dogs

**Patrick Gray**  
**Rams Club**  
**Primary duties:** Solicitation of and membership services for donors at the annual levels and the Student Rams Club, day-to-day donor services and assisting with Rams Club events  
**Hometown:** Oakville, Ontario, Canada (near Toronto)  
**College:** Brock University, 2003 (Sport Management)  
**Athletic background:** I ran track and played baseball in high school, I also worked for 4 1/2 years in professional baseball with the Toronto Blue Jays. I have dedicated myself to a career in athletics, but have chosen to switch my focus more to college athletics.  
**Ten years from now, hopes to be:** In a senior level position within the area of development with an ultimate career goal of being an Athletic Director.  
**Fun fact:** I consistently “Stump the Schwab” (from my couch)

**Blake Griffin**  
**Dual degree program (Sport admin and law)**  
**Hometown:** Boone, N.C.  
**College:** UNC, 2003 (Public Policy)  
**Athletic background:** Played soccer at UNC-Asheville from 1998-2000  
**Ten years from now, hopes to be:** Running a successful athletic program or organization. My ultimate goal would be to own a professional soccer franchise

**Sarah Humphries**  
**Sports Marketing**  
**Primary duties:** Men’s and women’s soccer, wrestling, gymnastics, Tar Heel Town, assist with on-field promotions for football and men’s basketball, Chapel Hill Sportswear contact for all Olympic sports, seasonal reporting, assist with women’s basketball  
**Hometown:** Clemmons, N.C.  
**College:** UNC, 2007 (Sport Administration)  
**Athletic background:** Ran cross country, played basketball and soccer in high school; Volunteered with the marketing department here at Carolina while I was an undergrad
Ten years from now, hopes to be: Working in a marketing department for a Division I school
Fun fact: I had six wisdom teeth

Lindsey Jaco
Athletic Director/Compliance
Primary duties: Keeping track of all male sport paperwork, allocating the SAOF fund, approving official visits, writing newsletters, assisting senior staff
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
College: Wake Forest University, 2007 (Health and Exercise Science)
Athletic background: Played soccer at Wake Forest for four years; Played soccer, basketball, tennis, track, volleyball, and softball in high school
Ultimate career goal: Becoming an SWA at a DI-A institution
Fun fact: My fiance, Steve, plays football for the Indianapolis Colts. His brother, Doug Justice, played linebacker here at UNC. Steve and I are getting married in February!

Patrick Marsh
Smith Center Administrative Office
Primary duties: I am organizing the student group workers. I will be involved in women's basketball game day operations. And anything else Angie needs for me to do.
Hometown: Mooresville, N.C.
College: UNC, 2006 (Exercise and Sport Science-Sport Administration)
Athletic background: I played football here from 2003-2006.
Ten years from now, hopes to be: I hope to have a wide range of experience in collegiate athletics on my way to becoming a Division I athletics director.
Fun fact: I enjoy cooking.

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Rebmann joined the UNC Sports Medicine staff over the summer. As a sports nutritionist/dietitian, she works closely with UNC’s athletic program, providing sports nutrition education for various varsity teams, as well as nutrition counseling for individual student-athletes. In addition, she provides nutrition education and counseling for the general student population through UNC’s Campus Health Services.

Rebmann holds a B.S. in Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise from Virginia Tech, where she danced with the Dance Company of Virginia Tech. After careers in flavor chemistry and medical communications, she continued her education at Columbia University, earning a master’s in Applied Physiology and Nutrition and obtaining her Registered Dietitian credentials. Before coming to UNC, Rebmann was the Assistant Sports Nutrition for Nutrition Conditioning, Inc., providing sports nutrition education for the New York Giants, the School of American Ballet, and several other professional athletic programs.

Rebmann is a member of the American Dietetic Association (ADA) and the ADA’s Sports, Cardiovascular, and Wellness Nutrition (SCAN) dietetic practice group.

Kristina Meissen
Student-Athlete Development
Primary duties: Assist with the Carolina Leadership Academy, Community Outreach and Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Also teach physical activity courses in the Lifetime Fitness program at UNC
Hometown: Madison, Wis.
College: University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 2006 (Exercise and Sport Science-Sport Management with a minor in Business Administration and concentration in Strength and Conditioning)
Athletic background: Three sport athlete in high school (volleyball, basketball, track and field). In college competed in women's rowing freshman year at UW-Madison, then transferred to compete in track and field at UW-La Crosse (javelin, high jump, 400meter). Recently interested in the sport of triathlon.
Ten years from now, hopes to be: Working in higher education/athletic administration continuing work and research with leadership development programming for student athletes. I also hope to stay connected to coaching and athletic performance development. My ultimate career goal is to pursue doctoral study to work as a professor in Exercise and Sport Science
Fun fact: I recently completed Ironman Wisconsin.

Jackie Wallgren
Football Operations
Primary duties: Team travel, student-athlete development, recruiting
Hometown: Superior, Wis.
College: University of Wisconsin-Superior, 2007 (Business Administration)
Athletic background: I played soccer, tennis, and gymnastics in high school and played soccer in college.
Ultimate career goal: I'd like to be an AD someday.
Fun fact: Arnold Schwarzenegger graduated from my undergrad