



## **Jill Corlette named Director of Research Data for the Datalys Center**

**Indianapolis, May 20, 2009** -- Jill Corlette has been named the Director of Research Data for the Datalys Center for Sports Injury Research and Prevention. Ms. Corlette will oversee and manage the day-to-day operations of the Datalys Center's surveillance and research activities with specific emphasis on data quality and management.

Previously, Ms. Corlette served as the Assistant Director of Research/Injury Surveillance System at the National Collegiate Athletic Association where she managed their Injury Surveillance System (ISS) operations, including data collection, management, analysis and reporting. She is an epidemiologist and athletic trainer and has extensive experience working with the sports medicine community.

"Jill's experience at the NCAA with their Injury Surveillance System will be an invaluable resource to the Datalys Center as the day to day management of the NCAA's Injury Surveillance Program is transitioned to our organization," said Troy Hege, President of the Datalys Center. "Jill has been actively involved in the transition from the NCAA side for the past 12 months and given her background and training, Jill really was an ideal candidate to serve as the Director of Research Data at the Datalys Center."

Ms. Corlette has been involved with surveillance studies looking at the incidence of heat injuries/illness among athletes and the incidence of injuries on grass and artificial turf by football players. She has also presented at public health and sports medicine meetings.

Ms. Corlette earned an M.S. in epidemiology from the University of Iowa, an M.S. in Exercise and Sport Science from the University of Florida and a B.S. in Exercise Sciences/Athletic Training from the University of Iowa.

### **About The Datalys Center**

The Datalys Center ([www.datalyscenter.org](http://www.datalyscenter.org)) is a national non-profit organization that conducts and provides research and surveillance expertise to support the sports injury information needs of organizations focused on improving the health and safety of the growing number of Americans who are physically active and/or participate in sports. Through the Center's collection and analysis of sports participation, injury and treatment data, programs, policies, rules and education can be developed in order to prevent and treat sports injuries more effectively.

Datalys is a combination of the words "data" and "analysis", symbolizing the Center's work in sports injury research, data collection and translation of the information into actionable outcomes. In Greek mythology, Daedalus was a clever and skillful inventor and problem solver, a fitting image as the Center will provide answers and solutions to the sports medicine community about sports injury and prevention.