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TRANSITION

The transition of the management of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) injury surveillance program to the Datalys Center for Research and Prevention is well underway. The Datalys Center is offering two ways to participate in the program, a free electronic Injury Surveillance Tool or Export Engine.

The Injury Surveillance Tool is aimed at streamlining data collection. The tool will include functionality for all NCAA sports, rosters, calendar, injury reporting and injury case printing. Some important functional changes include a simplified recording process and a new methodology for reporting exposure information that should help reduce data-entry time. Datalys will be directly supporting the implementation, training, and customer support for the Injury Surveillance Tool.

Alternatively, Datalys will be publishing a data transmission standard called Export Engine. This will allow

athletic trainers to download injury surveillance data from an Export Engine certified athletic training software application. The Export Engine approach has been designed to eliminate 'double data entry' for schools that are using an additional commercial software program.

For a more complete history of the transition please visit the "Press Room" section on our website

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Important dates to look forward to:

March 15th:
Release of the Export Engine Standard

March 30th:
Release of certified vendors list

April 15th:
Launch of the Injury Surveillance Tool



Our Mission:

To collect and translate— often in collaboration with others— sport participation, and injuries into more effective programs, policies, rules and education aimed at preventing and mitigating and treating sport injuries more effectively

MANAGER OF COLLEGIATE RELATIONS HIRED

The Datalys Center has hired Megan McGrath, MS, ATC as the new Manager of Collegiate Relations. In this role, she will oversee and manage the Center's relationships with athletic trainers at institutions who participate in the NCAA's injury surveillance

program. Megan is a graduate of the athletic training program at Purdue University. She has worked at the University of Alabama as a Graduate Assistant athletic trainer and was an intern at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado

Springs. Megan is available to speak with you about the transition and answer any questions you may have.

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ABOUT US

A national, non-profit organization, Datalys Center conducts research—and provides research and surveillance expertise—to support the sports injury information needs of organizations and individuals focused on improving the health and safety of the growing number of Americans who are physically active and/or participate in sports. Formed by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), BioCrossroads, and the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), Datalys Center will serve a variety of constituencies, including academic researchers, sports governing organizations, the sports medicine community, policymakers, the media, and the general public.

REGISTER / NEWSLETTER

Registration on the Datalys Center website is ongoing. We are pleased at how many people have responded and excited for the responses to come. In order to be contacted by the Datalys Center to discuss options for your potential participation in the NCAA's Injury Surveillance Program, we ask that you please log on to our website and click on "Register with the Datalys Center" at the top of the home page. This will bring you to our quick 5 question survey as well as our newsletter sign up.

Please note: This will allow you to simply let us know that you are interested in learning more about the Datalys Center, the NCAA transition and how this may effect you.

We appreciate your support during this transition.

PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

"New national research center focuses on treatment and prevention of sports and exercise injuries," April 15, 2008.

"Sports injury info going beyond NCAA," April 16, 2008.

"Sports medicine researcher named Datalys Center's Director of Epidemiology and Biostatistics," October 20, 2008.

"Datalys Center adds prominent sports medicine researcher as external scientific advisor," October 27, 2008.

"Datalys Center adds Manager of Collegiate Engagement to Management Team" 15 Feb 2009.