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- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Barczak, N., Register-Mihalik, J., & Kroshus, E. (2018). *Examining psychological stress and coping perceptions as predictors of athlete engagement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the AASP, Toronto, Canada.
- Barczak, N., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Kroshus, E., Register-Mihalik, J., & Waldron, S. (2018). *Linear and nonlinear trajectories of athlete resilience during competitive training*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the North Carolina Cognition Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Barczak, N., Register-Mihalik, J., Kroshus, E., & Waldron, S. (2018). *Social perceptions, sport-specific coping, and burnout in American collegiate club athletes.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for NASPSPA, Denver, CO.
- Barczak, N., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Kroshus, E., Register-Mihalik, J., & Waldron, S. (2018). *Linear and nonlinear trajectories of athlete resilience during competitive training*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Denver, CO.

- Waldron, S., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Pietrosimone, B. G., Register-Mihalik, J., & Barczak, N. (2018). *Exploring early sport specialization: Associations with athlete burnout*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Denver, CO.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Weight, E., Kerr, Z., Kroshus, E. (2017). *Health and well-being outcomes of former NCAA athletes and non-athletes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the College Sport Research Institute Conference on College Sport, Columbia, SC.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Dorsch, T. D., & Flitton, F. (2015). Associations among markers of the parent-child relationship and parent experiences of burnout and engagement in organized youth sport. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Portland, Oregon.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Cox, L. M., & Guskiewicz, K. M. (2014). *Relationship status and mental and physical functioning in a targeted sample of former professional football athletes.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Minneapolis, Minnesota. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 36, S86]
- **DeFreese, J. D.** & Smith, A. L. (2013). *Social support, negative social interactions, and the perceived stress–athlete burnout relationship.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, New Orleans, Louisiana. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 35, S13]
- **DeFreese, J. D.** & Smith, A. L. (2013). *Sport-based social interactions and the athlete burnout–subjective well-being relationship.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, New Orleans, Louisiana. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 35, S82]
- **DeFreese, J. D.** & Smith, A. L. (2013). A person-centered approach to the examination of athlete burnout development. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, New Orleans, Louisiana. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 35, S82]
- Owlett, J. S., Richards, K. A., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Wilson, S. R., Roberts, F. D. & Miller, K. D. (2012). Extending communication privacy management theory: Topic avoidance and privacy rules in military adolescents' experiences of deployment. Paper presented at the annual convention of the National Communication Association, Orlando, Florida.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** & Smith, A. L. (2011). *Teammate social support, self-determined motivation, and athlete burnout*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Burlington, Vermont. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, *33*, S140-141]

- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2011). *Teammate social support, self-determined motivation, and athlete burnout*. Paper presented at the Midwest Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium, Oxford, Ohio.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2010). Athletes' evaluations of supportive messages for burned-out teammates. Paper presented at the Midwest Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium, Muncie, Indiana.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, & Smith, A. L. (2009). *The areas of worklife and the athlete burnout-engagement relationship*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Austin, Texas. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 31, S116]
- Smith, A. L., Sampson, M., **DeFreese, J. D.,** Blankenship, B. T., & Templin, T. J. (2009). *Peer victimization and student motivation in middle-school physical education*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Austin, Texas. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 31, S137]
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, & Smith, A. L. (2009). *The areas of worklife and the athlete burnout—engagement relationship.* Paper presented at the Midwest Sport and Exercise Psychology Symposium, Bowling Green, Ohio.

<u>Invited – Verbal</u>

- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2023). *Athlete transition*. Paper presented at the UNC Mental Health & Performance Psychology Didactic Seminar, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- **DeFreese**, **J. D.** (2023). *Athlete transition*. Paper presented at the EXSS Scholarly Seminar Showcase, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2023). *Athlete transition: A research to practice dialogue to inform student-athlete care*. Paper presented at the Sports Medicine Lunch & Learn Faculty Lecture Series, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2023). *Understanding the whole athlete: Intersecting psychological, social, and physical function*. Paper presented at the 6th Annual Matthew Gfeller Neurotrauma Symposium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2019). *Sport psychology*. Paper presented at North Carolina Central University. Durham, North Carolina.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2019). *The psychology of concussion: Psychosocial considerations*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Matthew Gfeller Neurotrauma Symposium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2017). *Mental health and the collegiate student-athlete*. Paper presented at Elon BrainCARE, Elon, North Carolina.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2017). *Psychosocial considerations: Beyond the injury*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Matthew Gfeller Neurotrauma Symposium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Refereed – Poster

- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Beisecker, L., Josephson, M., & Chandran, A (2023). Psychosocial and physical functioning of currently and prospectively transitioning collegiate athletes. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting for NASPSPA, Toronto, ON.
- Thomas, E. G., Beisecker, L., & **DeFreese**, **J. D.** (2023). PAUSE-Cardio: Moderate-intensity exercise intervention for women's sport student-athletes transitioning into college and collegiate sport. Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting for NASPSPA, Toronto, ON.
- Beisecker, L., Chandran, A., & **DeFreese**, **J. D.** (2023). *Transition planning, athletic identity, and mental health among former female high school* athletes. Paper accepted for presentation at the APA Conference, Washington, D. C.
- **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Beisecker, L, Chandran, A., & Baez, S. (2022). *Athlete identity, burnout, and psychological health in self-identified athletes during COVID-19*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Beisecker, B. Chandler, M. C., Barczak-Scarboro, N., Kroshus, E., Register-Mihalik, J., & **DeFreese, J. D.** (2022). Associations between burnout, perceived sport stress, and intrinsic motivation among female-identified collegiate club sport athletes: A pilot study. Paper presented at the annual meeting for NASPSPA, Hawaii.
- Beisecker, L. Callahan, C. E., Register-Mihalik, J., & **DeFreese**, **J. D.** (2022). Willingness to use telehealth among female-identified participants: A pilot study. Paper accepted for presentation at the APA Conference, Minneapolis, MN.
- Callahan, C. E., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Duquette, P., Beisecker, L., & Register-Mihalik, J. K. (2022). Associations among concussion history, mental health history, mental health perceptions, and psychotherapy readiness. Paper presented at the NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, Philadelphia, PA.
- Callahan, C.E., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Duquette, P., Beisecker, L., & Register-Mihalik, J. K. (2022). Associations among seeking mental health treatment post-concussion, mental health perceptions, and psychotherapy readiness in those with a concussion history. Paper presented at the 2022 American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting (ACSM), San Diego, CA.

- Nedimyer, A. K., Walton, S. R., Carneiro, K. A., Weight, E. A., Mihalik, J. P., Kerr, Z. Y., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Chandran, A. (2022). *Physical activity in former elite women's soccer athletes*. Paper presentated at the 2022 ACSM, San Diego, CA.
- Chandran, A., Boltz, A. J., Walton, S. R., Robison, H. J., Nedimyer, A., K., Kerr, Z. Y., Weight, E. A., Collins, C. L., Mihalik, J. P., **DeFreese, J. D.**, & Carneiro, K. A. (2022). *Injury incidence and health status among female soccer athletes across the lifespan: Insights from injury surveillance and a general health survey of former women's soccer athletes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR), Washington, D.C.
- Genoese-Strathe, F. M., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Hoch, M. C., Hoch, J. M., & Baez, S. E. (2021). *No sex differences in knee self-efficacy in patients after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the AASP, Las Vegas, NV. *Conference transitioned to virtual poster presentation due to COVID-19 pandemic*.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, & Baez, S. (2021). Examining profiles of collegiate athlete psychosocial factors and burnout and their associations with injury status and psychological wellbeing. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Walton, S. R., Kerr, Z. Y., Brett, B. L., Chandran, A., Mannix, R., Campbell, H. Echemendia, R. J., McCrea, M., Meehan III, W. P., & Guskiewicz, K. M. (2021). *Transition experiences of former NFL players: An NFL-LONG study*. Paper presented at the APA Conference, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Walton, S. R., Brett, B. L., Kerr Z. Y., Hunt, C., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Chandran, A., Mannix, R., Echemendia, R. J., Meehan III, W. P., McCrea, M., & Guskiewicz. K. M. (2021). Stability of intrinsic and extrinsic factors associated with well-being across decades of life in former National Football League players. Paper presented at the NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Walton, S. R., Brett, B. L., Kerr, Z. Y., **DeFreese, J. D.,** Chandran, A., Mannix, R., Echemendia, R. J., Meehan III, W. P., McCrea, M., & Guskiewicz, K. M. (2021). *Changes in health over 18-years and in relation to concussion history in former NFL players.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the ACSM, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Kerr, Z. Y., Walton, S. R., Brett, B. L., Chandran, A., **DeFreese, J. D.,** Mannix, R., Echemendia, R. J., Meehan III, W. P., McCrea, M., & Guskiewicz, K. M. (2021). *Depression and lifetime concussion history among former National Football League players over 50 years of age: An NFL-LONG study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the ACSM, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.

- Kay, M. C., Kerr, Z. Y., DeFreese, J. D., Petschauer, M. A., Kucera, K. L., & Register-Mihalik, J. K. (2021). Sociocultural and demographic factors associated with the future educational goals of athletic training students. Paper presented at the NATA Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, Virtual Conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Kay, M. C., Kerr, Z. Y., **DeFreese, J. D.,** Petschauer, M. A., Kucera, K. L., & Register-Mihalik, J. K. (2020). *Sociocultural and demographic factors associated with the educational preparation and goals of athletic training students.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the SAVIR, Philadelphia, PA. *Conference transitioned to virtual poster presentation due to COVID-19 pandemic*.
- Kay, M. C., Kerr, Z. Y., Kucera, K. L., **DeFreese, J. D.,** Petschauer, M. A., & Register-Mihalik, J. K. (2020). *Influence of demographic factors on concussion-related decision-making by certified athletic trainers*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the ACSM, San Francisco, CA. *Conference canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.*
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, & Baez, S. E. (2020). *Injury status and athlete burnout in collegiate athletes*. Paper presented at the APA conference, Washington, DC. *Conference transitioned to virtual poster presentation due to COVID-19 pandemic.* *Abstract selected for 2020 American Psychological Association Division 47 Professional Poster Award*
- Baez, S. E., & **DeFreese, J. D.** (2020). *Neuroplasticity, injury-related fear, and activation of daily living in females after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction*. Paper published in the proceedings for the annual meeting for NASPSPA, Vancouver, BC. *Conference transitioned to virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic*.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, & Baez, S. E. (2020). *Injury and burnout in collegiate athletes*. Paper presented at the 2020 University of North Carolina-Wilmington College of Health and Human Services Research and Innovation Day, Wilmington, NC. *Conference transitioned to virtual poster presentation with audio due to COVID-19 pandemic*.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Kerr, Z. Y., McCrea, M., & Guskiewicz, K. M. (2019). Former collegiate football athlete mental and physical functioning. Paper presented at the APA conference, Chicago, IL. *Abstract selected for 2019 American Psychological Association Division 47 Professional Poster Award*
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, & Barczak, N. (2019). *Psychometric properties of the Athlete Burnout Questionnaire in two retrospective samples*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Baltimore, MD.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** & Morris, K. (2019). *Pilot study of athlete burnout knowledge*. Paper presented at the 2019 University of North Carolina-Wilmington College of Health and Human Services Research and Innovation Day, Wilmington, NC.

- Colletti, D., Blazo, J.A., & **DeFreese, J. D.** (2018). *Parent passion and youth sport burnout*. Paper presented at the 40th Anniversary Institute for the Study of Youth Sports (ISYS) Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Waldron, S., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Register-Mihalik, J. K., Pietrosimone, B., & Barczak, N. (2018). *Associations between athletes' reasons for specializing and burnout*. Paper presented at the 40th Anniversary ISYS Conference, East Lansing, MI.
- Waldron, S., **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Pietrosimone, B. G., Register-Mihalik, J., & Barczak, N. (2018). Why specialize?: Impact of athletes' reasons for specializing on psychological outcomes. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Denver, CO.
- Waldron, S., **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Pietrosimone, B. G., Register-Mihalik, J., & Barczak, N. (2018). *Exploring early sport specialization: Associations with burnout and injury*. Paper presented at Human Movement Science Day. UNC-Chapel Hill.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Barczak, N., Register-Mihalik, J., & Kroshus, E. (2018). *Psychological and social predictors of burnout in American collegiate club athletes*. Paper presented at the 2018 University of North Carolina-Wilmington College of Health and Human Services Research and Innovation Day, Wilmington, NC.
- Barczak, N. & **DeFreese**, **J. D.** (2017). Longitudinal tracking of biopsychosocial predictors of burnout in collegiate athletes: A pilot study. Paper presented at the annual meeting for AASP, Orlando, FL.
- Barczak, N. & **DeFreese**, **J. D.** (2017). *Resilience and non-training biometric markers in female collegiate club athletes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for AASP, Orlando, FL.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Auslander, M., & Dorsch, T. E. (2017). *The global parent-child relationship and sport parent burnout and engagement: A pilot study*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for AASP, Orlando, FL.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Barczak, N., Romaine, A., Thomas, L., Baucom, D., Kerr, Z., & Guskiewicz, K. (2017). *Athlete burnout, romantic relationship quality and lifespan psychological health outcomes in former elite American football athletes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, San Diego, CA.
- Barczak, N., & **DeFreese, J. D.** (2017). *High school sport participation and current college student psychosocial health*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, San Diego, CA.
- Barczak, N., Barker, A., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Dorsch, T. E., & Lyons, L. K. (2017). *The association of scholarship status with sport- and school-oriented motivational outcomes in collegiate student-athletes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, San Diego, CA.

- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Baucom, D., Thomas, L., Romaine, A., & Guskiewicz, K. (2016). *Pilot study of romantic relationship quality and life satisfaction in former American professional football athletes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for AASP, Phoenix, AZ.
- Smith, L., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Fraser, M. A., Mihalik, J. P., & Kucera, K. L. (2016). *Associations among optimism, affect, life satisfaction and burnout in collegiate athletes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for AASP, Phoenix, AZ.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Little, S., Bhadury, A., Ritter, N., & Johnson, A. (2016). *Associations among emotional intelligence, social perceptions, burnout and well-being in collegiate athletics*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Montreal, Canada.
- McGee, V., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Pietrosimone, B. G., & Myers, J. B. (2016). *The coachathlete relationship and athlete psychological health outcomes*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Montreal, Canada.
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Thompson, K. L., Kerr, Z. Y., Cox Thomas, L. & Guskiewicz, K. M. (2015). *Mental health outcomes of former collegiate and professional football athletes: Association with age of first exposure to football*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Association for AASP, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Blackburn J. T., Harkey M. S., Luc B. A., Golightly Y. M., **DeFreese J. D.**, Padua D. A., Bennell K. L., Pietrosimone B. *Awareness of posttraumatic osteoarthritis in certified athletic trainers: Influence of previous injury*. Paper presented at the 2015 National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, St. Louis, MO. [abstract published in *Journal of Athletic Training*, June 2015, 50(6) S-290]
- Pietrosimone B, Blackburn J. T., Harkey M. S., Luc B. A., Golightly Y. M.,
 DeFreese J. D., Padua D. A., Bennell K. L. Perception of knee osteoarthritis as a major health concern in certified athletic trainers: Influence of athletic trainers' perceptions of education and treatment of patients with knee injury. Paper presented at the 2015 National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia, St. Louis, MO. [abstract published in Journal of Athletic Training, June 2015, 50(6) S-291]
- **DeFreese, J. D.**, Kerr, Z. Y., Baucom, D. H., & Guskiewicz, K. M. (2015). *Relationships status and mental and physical functioning in former professional football athletes across a ten year study period.* Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Portland, Oregon.
- Hughes, P. B., Kerr, Z. Y., & **DeFreese**, **J. D.** (2015). *Associations among athlete burnout and markers of athletic injury*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Portland, Oregon.

- **DeFreese, J. D.** & Smith, A. L. (2012). *Early season sport-based social interactions and athlete burnout and well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Honolulu, Hawaii. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 34, S220-221]
- Smith, A. L., Troped, P. J., McDonough, M. H., & **DeFreese, J. D.** (2011). *Youth perceptions of neighborhood physical environment and peer availability as contributors to physical activity behavior*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, Burlington, Vermont. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, *33*, S186]

Refereed Symposia

- Innovation & aging athletes: Current play surveillance to lifespan psychosocial health interventions (2023). Symposium accepted for presentation at the APA Conference, Washington, D.C. Organizer & Presenter.
- Collegiate student-athlete health and well-being during transition from sport (2023). Symposium accepted for presentation at the annual meeting for NASPSPA, Toronto, ON. Lead Discussant, PhD Student Beisecker Organizer.
- The psychology of concussion in college sport: Understanding psychosocial factors impacting athletes, coaches, and sports medicine professionals (2020). Symposium presented at the annual meeting for NASPSPA, Vancouver, BC. *Abstracts presented as separated virtual presentations due to COVID-19 pandemic* [abstract to be published in Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology] Organizer & Presenter.
- Advances in sport-based burnout research (2013). Symposium presented at the annual meeting for the NASPSPA, New Orleans, LA. [abstract published in *Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology*, 35, S13] Organizer & Presenter.

Conference Moderation

Conference Online Presentation Moderation 2020 North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA) Virtual Conference

Verbal Presentation Session Moderator 2018

NASPSPA, Denver, Colorado

Poster Session Moderator 2015

NASPSPA, Portland, Oregon

Verbal Presentation Session Moderator

2013

Concussion Symposium: Female Athletes and Injury: Prevention, Treatment & Recovery Program for the Advancement of Girls and Women in Sport in Physical Activity, UNC-Greensboro

<u>Service</u>

- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2015). *Introduction to sport & exercise psychology: Important topics for athletes and coaches*. Invited presentation for Visitors from Cayman Islands, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2011). *Overtraining, burnout, and work/life balance in triathlon*. Invited presentation for TriTippecanoe Spring Symposium, West Lafayette, Indiana.
- **DeFreese, J. D.** (2010). *Anxiety and equestrian performance*. Invited presentation for the Purdue Equestrian Team, West Lafayette, Indiana.
- Dorsch, T. E., & **DeFreese**, **J. D.** (2009). *Goal setting*. Invited presentation for the Purdue Athletes Life Success Program, West Lafayette, Indiana.

GRANTS

Funded Submissions

ACC Innovation Initiative Research Grant

Fall 2021-Fall 2022

DeFreese, J. D., & Chandran, A.

Transition experiences of ACC student-athletes, PI (\$6,695).

NCTraCS Stakeholder Engagement \$2K Voucher Program Fall 2021-Fall 2022 **DeFreese, J. D.**, & Chandran, A.

Former female athlete health and well-being: Epidemiology to intervention, Co-PI (\$1,980).

UNC-CH Junior Faculty Development Grant

Fall 2020-Fall 2021

DeFreese, J. D.

General health survey for retired female soccer athletes, PI (\$10,000).

Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)

Summer 2020-Spring 2022

Collaborative Research Grant

DeFreese, J. D., & Shannon, J.

<u>Identify, Connect, And REfer, (ICARE)</u>: A pilot mental health gatekeeper training program for college coaches, Co-PI (\$2,500).

Summer School Teaching with Technology Mini-Grant Program, Summer 2020 **DeFreese, J. D.**, PI (\$750).

APA Division 47 Early Career Travel Award

Spring 2019

DeFreese, J. D., PI (\$250).

Research-Related Skills Courses Initiative

Spring 2018

DeFreese, J. D.

Research-related skills course proposal: Critical analysis of literature in sport & exercise psychology (EXSS 397), PI (\$3,000).

Unfunded Submissions

NSF Spring 2023

Together WELL: Establishing a comprehensive database system for measurement and analysis of lifespan wellness among women

Chandran, A., **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Site PI (490,810).

NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant Program Spring 2023 ICARE-NEXT: Identify, Connect, and Refer: A Novel EXTension of a pilot mental health gatekeeper training program for collegiate sport

DeFreese, **J. D.**, Shannon, J., Habeeb, C., Nicholson, J., Wicker McCree, I, & Weight, E. Co-PI (\$35,000).

Institute for Arts & Humanities Fixed-Term Faculty Support Fund Spring 2023 Athlete transition experiences: Impacts on mental, physical, and social functioning **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, PI (2,450).

PCORI: Healthy Aging PFA

Fall 2022

Health, Engagement, Awareness, & Reinvigoration, Together (HEART) initiative Chandran, A., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Co-PI (\$2,473,282).

NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant Program Spring 2022 ICARE-NEXT: Identify, Connect, and Refer: A Novel EXTension of a pilot mental health gatekeeper training program for collegiate sport

DeFreese, J. D., Shannon, J., Habeeb, C., Morris, K., Nicholson, J., Weight, E., & Wicker McCree, I., Co-PI (\$29, 916).

UNC System Digital CURES Grant

Fall 2020

Digital CUREs in kinesiology: Maximizing student success, competencies, and technological mastery through research

Habeeb, C. M., Murray, N., **DeFreese, J. D.**, & Raisbeck, L., Co-I (\$23,166).

ACC Innovation Research Grant Program

Fall 2020

DeFreese, J. D., & Kerr, Z. Y.

ABCs (<u>A</u>ttitudes, <u>B</u>ehaviors, <u>C</u>urrent status) of Student-Athlete Mental Health during the COVID-19 pandemic, Co-PI (\$7,412).

USA Lacrosse Sport Science & Safety Research Grant

Spring 2020

DeFreese, J. D., Baez, S., & Chandran, A.

Youth Lacrosse – Research on Athlete Injury, Specialization, and Experiences of burnout (RAISE) Study, Co-PI (\$35,000) – *Submission halted post-LOI as funder announced lack of funding for mechanism due to COVID-19 pandemic*

UNC-CH Junior Faculty Development Grant

Fall 2019

DeFreese, J. D.

Development and Implementation of a General Health Survey for Retired Female Soccer Athletes, PI (\$10,000).

UNC-CH Creativity Hubs Pilot Pre-Proposal

Fall 2019

DeFreese, J. D., Hussong, A., Knotek, S., Schulke, J., Terrell, T., & Shannon, J. Sport-Based Coach Intervention for Enhancing High School Athlete Mental Health Recognition, Response, and Referral: Leveraging Technology and Art to Enhance Adolescent Mental Health Outcomes, PI (\$5,000).

NCAA Innovation in Research and Practice Grant

Fall 2019

DeFreese, J. D., & Shannon, J.

<u>Identify, Connect, And REfer, (ICARE)</u>: A Pilot Mental Health Gatekeeper Training Program for College Coaches, Co-PI (\$24,988).

UNC-CH Junior Faculty Development Grant

Fall 2018

DeFreese, J. D.

Development and Implementation of a General Health Survey for Retired Female Soccer Athletes, PI (\$9,500).

NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant

Fall 2018

DeFreese, J. D., & Shannon, J.

<u>I</u>dentify, <u>C</u>onnect, <u>A</u>nd <u>RE</u>fer, (ICARE): A Pilot Mental Health Gatekeeper Training Program for Collegiate Athletics, Co-PI (\$22,476).

NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant

Fall 2018

Chandran, A., Kerr, Z., DeFreese, J. D., Carneiro, K.

The Development and Administration of a General Health Survey for Former Female Student-Athletes, Co-I (\$24,490).

UNC-CH Undergraduate Research Program Award Spring 2017 **DeFreese, J. D.**

Re-Designing EXSS 181, Sport & Exercise Psychology: A CURE Class Partnering UNC-Chapel Hill Students and Community Youth Sport Leagues to Enhance Coaching Effectiveness, PI (\$9,430).

NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant

Fall 2017

DeFreese, J. D., & Shannon, J.

Student-Athlete Behavioral Health and Well-Being Intervention Program, PI (\$24,634).

NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant

Fall 2016

DeFreese, J. D., & Kroshus, E.

Athlete Burnout Identification & Action (ABIA) Pilot Program, PI (\$24,403).

NATA Foundation General Research Grant – Pre-Proposal Fall 2016

DeFreese, J. D., Kroshus, E., & Register-Mihalik, J. K.

Longitudinal Athlete Health Monitoring Program (LAMP)

NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant

Fall 2015

DeFreese, J. D., Kroshus, E., & Guskiewicz, K. M.

Longitudinal Athlete Burnout Monitoring Program (LAMP): Tracking psychosocial and behavioral predictors of collegiate athlete burnout to inform best practice monitoring and prevention strategies, PI (\$48,289).

NCTraCS 2K Pilot Grant

Fall 2015

DeFreese, J. D., Baucom, D. & Guskiewicz, K. M.

CoupLE-based former Athlete depression Treatment (CLEAT) program: Pilot study for a couple-based intervention for depression in former elite football athletes. PI (\$1,800).

NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant

Fall 2014

DeFreese, J. D., Baucom, D., Guskiewicz, K. M. & Dorsch, T. D.

Healthy romantic relationship development for current and former student-athletes: Development, implementation and evaluation of the Comprehensive Athlete Relationship Enhancement (CARE) training program, Co-PI (\$48,365).

NCAA Innovations in Research and Practice Grant

Spring 2014

Popp, N., Weight, E., & DeFreese, J. D.

Scaffolding for Success: Analysis and recommendations for impactful student-athlete summer bridge programs, Co-I (\$33,575).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Primary Instructor

EXSS 181 – Sport & Exercise Psychology

Fall, 2012 - Present

EXSS 290/396 – Critical Analysis of Literature in Sport & Exercise Psychology

Spring 2019 & 2020

Spring 2013 RECR 430 – Leadership and Group Dynamics Summer 2013

EXSS 101 – Foundations of Exercise and Sport Science

Purdue University

Primary Instructor

HK 372 – Sport and Exercise Psychology I Summer 2010, 2012

Teaching Assistant

HK 490 – Youth Physical Activity Behavior Fall 2011 HK 611 – Data Analysis in HK Fall 2010 HK 445 – Principles of Epidemiology Spring 2008 HK 372 – Sport and Exercise Psychology I Fall 2007

Guest Lecturer

Mental Health Constructs and Assessments Relevant Spring 2022, Spring 2023

To Athlete Mental Health & Well-Being

UNC-Chapel Hill

Effective Teaching Fall 2018, 2019, 2021

UNC-Chapel Hill

Mental Health Constructs and Assessments Relevant Spring 2020-Spring 2022

to Sports Medicine Research & Practice

UNC-Chapel Hill

Athlete Burnout and Coping with It Fall 2020

Michigan State University

Athlete Burnout Fall 2020

Utah State University

Fall 2019 *Imagery*

UNC-Chapel Hill

Athlete Burnout Spring 2018

Louisiana Tech University

Sport Psychology Concepts for Athletic Trainers Spring 2017, 2018, 2019

UNC-Chapel Hill

Athlete Burnout Fall 2015

Missouri Baptist University

Who I Am, What I Do, and Why it May Be Fall 2012, 2013, 2015

Useful for You to Know?

UNC-Chapel Hill

Brief Introduction to Multilevel Linear Modeling Fall 2010

Purdue University

Sport & Exercise Psychology Fall 2010

Purdue University

Graduate School in Health & Kinesiology Fall 2009

Purdue University

Operation Purple, PALS, and Cultural Responsiveness Fall 2009

Purdue University

Mentored Undergraduate Learning Assistants

EXSS 181 – Sport & Exercise Psychology Fall, 2017- Present

Mentored Graduate Research Experience

EDUC 796 – Independent Study Master's Level Summer 2021 HMSC 877 – Independent Study in Human Movement Spring 2021

Science (PhD Level)

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Comprehensive Examination Committees

Ling Beisecker Spring 2023 Committee: **DeFreese, J. D.** (Chair), Register-Mihalik, J. K., & Baez, S.

Brittany Ingram Summer 2022

Committee: Register-Mihalik, J. K., Kerr, Z. Y., & DeFreese, J. D.

Christine Callahan Spring 2021

Committee: Register-Mihalik, J. K., Kiefer, A & DeFreese, J. D.

Melissa Kay Summer 2017

Committee: Register-Mihalik, J. K., Kerr, Z., Y., & DeFreese, J. D.

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Brittany Ingram Spring 2023 (anticipated)

The impact of social determinants of health on sport related concussion care in emerging adults

Committee: Register-Mihalik, J. K., **DeFreese, J. D.**, Kerr, Z. Y., Oyesanya, T., & Picha, K.

Alexandra Miller

Spring 2024 (anticipated)

General and sport-specific risk factors of disordered eating and negative affect among female aesthetic athletes

Committee: Bardone-Cone, A., Bulik, C., **DeFreese, J.D.**, Telzer, E., & Zerwas, S.

Christine Callahan

Spring 2023

Associations among perceived stress, mindfulness, and concussion-related outcomes in young adults with concussion history

Committee: Register-Mihalik, J. K., **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Faurot, K. R., Gaylord, S. A., & Kiefer, A.W.

Nikki Barczak-Scarboro

Fall 2020

Resilience, mental health, and concussion history in military operators

Committee: Mihalik, J., DeFreese, J.D., Kiefer, A. C., Fredrickson, B. L., & Cole, W.

Melissa Kay

Spring 2019

Development of a theory-based intervention for communication of healthcare decisions in athletic training: The CHAT study

Committee: Register-Mihalik, J. K., Kerr, Z, Petschauer, M. A., & Ribisl, K, &

DeFreese, J. D. (ex officio)

Melissa Fraser

Fall 2016

The associations between SRC, football seasons played, head impact biomechanics, and neurobehavioral measures in high school and collegiate athletes

Committee: Guskiewicz, K. M., Fredrickson, B., Hackney, A., Marshall, S., Register-

Mihalik, J. K., Mihalik, J. P., & **DeFreese, J. D.** (ex officio)

Master's Thesis Committees

Alexis Richardson

Spring 2024 (anticipated)

The association between mental health and overall well-being of international vs. domestic student-athletes

aomestic student-aintetes

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Brinkman, C., & Baez, S.

Laura Neff

Spring 2024 (anticipated)

Association between perceived social support, perceived stress, and kinesiophobia in collegiate athletes diagnosed with concussion

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Beisecker, L., & Kerr, Z. Y.

Nicholas Rice

Spring 2023

The association of current anxiety and depression symptoms with childhood concussion history in collegiate athletes

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Beisecker, L., & Mihalik, J. P.

Madeline Schulz

Spring 2023

The association between anxiety, depression, and kinesiophobia levels in ACLR patients Committee: Pietrosimone, B., Lisee, C., Bjornsen, E., & **DeFreese**, **J. D.**

Meghan Neelon

Spring 2023

The effect of body language on team performance in Division 1 volleyball

Committee: Weight, E., Bates, B., & DeFreese, J. D.

Kate Morris

Spring 2022

Perceived effectiveness and usefulness of the ICARE program from the perspective of NCAA Division I varsity coaches

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Weight, E., Habeeb, C., & Shannon, J.

Hannah Deatherage

Spring 2022

Spring 2021

Examination of factors impacting the stigmatization and attitudes towards and self-reported utilization of mental health resources in Division I collegiate athletes Committee: **DeFreese, J. D.**, Kiefer, A., Callahan, C.

Juliana Romero

Associations among mental health symptoms, visits to the athletic training room and time missed due to injury in Division I athletes

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Kucera, K., Barczak-Scarboro, N.

Madison Corona Spring 2020

The associations of perceived and objective injury severity with mental health symptoms in Division I collegiate athletes

Committee: DeFreese, J. D., Kerr, Z, Barczak-Scarboro, N.

Brittany Ingram

Spring 2020

Comparing an interactive concussion education platform to current education standards: A randomized control trial

Committee: Register-Mihalik, J. K., **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Kerr, Z., Vander Vegt, T.

Rachael Flatt – Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Spring 2020

Comparing eating disorder characteristics and treatment in self-identified athletes from the National Eating Disorders Association screening tool

Committee: Bulik, C., Bardone-Cone, A., DeFreese, J. D.

Megan Simon Spring 2019

Pilot study of mental health symptoms in collegiate athletes: The influence of resilience across a competitive season

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Register-Mihalik, J. K., Kerr, Z, Pexa, B., Barczak, N.

Jake De Vries Spring 2019

The collegiate educational experiences and current life satisfaction of former Division I football players 20 years post-college

Committee: Weigh, E., Bates, B., DeFreese, J. D.

Rachel Leeke Fall 2017

Play and burnout in collegiate student-athletes

Weight, E., Malekoff, R., DeFreese, J. D.

Ruth Fuqua Spring 2017

Psychological changes in athletes following injury

Committee: Prentice, W. E, **DeFreese**, J. D., Kucera, K. L.

Alex Rankin Spring 2016

Performance under pressure: A comparison of NCAA Division I athletes with general

college students

Committee: Weight, E., Popp, N., & DeFreese, J. D.

Amy Bonfiglio

Spring 2016

Educational outcomes of athletic participation related to career preparation, satisfaction and salary

Committee: Weight, E., Osborne, B., & DeFreese, J. D.

Lindsay Smith

Spring 2015

The relationship between optimism and markers of psychological health in collegiate athletes

Committee: Mihalik, J. P., **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Kucera, K. L., & Fraser, M.

Pamela Hughes

Summer 2014

Association between athlete burnout and athletic injury

Committee: Prentice, W., **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, & Pietrosimone, B.

External Institution Committees

Megan Murray – Master's Thesis Committee

Spring 2022

The influence of motivation on injury-related fear and athlete burnout in patients postanterior cruciate ligament reconstruction

Michigan State University

Committee: Baez, S, DeFreese, J. D., & Kuenze, C., Gould, D.

Dylan Colletti – Master's Thesis Project Committee

Spring 2018

Parent passion and youth sport burnout symptoms

Louisiana Tech University

Committee: Blazo, J., DeFreese, J. D.

RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Mentored Undergraduate Research

Alena Bradley, Gabriella Moore, Emily Grace Thomas – EXSS 395 Spring 2023 Athlete transition into college – multiple projects

Thalia Hernandez - Guskiewicz Fellow

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

Transition experiences of former NFL players

Tianna Van Cura – EXSS 395 (mentored research for credit) Spring 2022

The effects of female athlete triad and RED-S on the physical and mental health of elite female athletes as they transition from sport

Madison Gilder – EXSS 395

Fall 2021

The effects of mindfulness on athletes during sport and after retirement

Avery Wooten – Chancellor's Science Scholar

Spring 2020-Spring 2022

Collegiate athletes' responses to medical retirement

Abby Dennis – Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Spring 2021

Associations among social physique anxiety, perfectionism, and burnout in American collegiate dancers

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Register-Mihalik, J., & Kiefer, A.

Taylor Pitsinger – Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Spring 2021

Fatigue and kinesiophobia: Examining load in collegiate athletes after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction

Committee: Padua, D. P., DeFreese, J. D., Keifer, A., & Chabaan C.

Maggie Horne – EXSS 395

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Identify, Connect, And REfer (ICARE): A pilot mental health gatekeeper training program for college coaches

Lauren Sotell - Volunteer Research

Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Pandemic athlete health and well-being survey

Meghan Curtin – Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Spring 2020

Mediation of psychological needs in relationships among coach leadership styles and athlete burnout

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Kerr, Z, & Pietrosimone, B.

Hannah Pieper – Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Spring 2020

A burnout comparison among residents in different medical specialties

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Register-Mihalik, J., & Kerr, Z.

Jonae Benson, Dylan Buchanan, Juliet Townsend – EXSS 395, Fall 2019 Former professional tennis athlete career transition project

Robert Raikin-Mejias, Simon Wahba – Volunteer Research, Fall 2019 Former professional tennis athlete career transition project

Erika Bell, Jonae Benson, Abby Dennis, Lauren Dicktel – EXSS 395, Spring 2019 Former professional tennis athlete career transition project

Megan Griffin, Simon Wahba – Volunteer Research Spring 2019 Former professional tennis athlete career transition project

Lindsey Molina – EXSS 395

Fall 2018

Longitudinal athlete burnout monitoring project (LAMP)

Abby Dennis – EXSS 395

Fall 2018

Pilot study of medically retired student-athlete support group

Shelby Waldron – Honors Thesis

Spring 2018

Exploring early sport specialization: Associations with physical and psychosocial health outcomes

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Register-Mihalik, J., Pietrosimone, B. G., & Barczak, N.

Natalie Hipp, Maureen Marquie, Noah Winstead – EXSS 395 Spring 2018 *Pilot athlete psychological health knowledge study*

Emma Gilbert – EXSS 395

Fall 2017

Athlete burnout, sleep quantity and sleep quality

Makaela Jones – Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Spring 2017

Psychosocial antecedents of athlete burnout in black student athletes

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Salyer, S., & Lane, C.

Destinee Grove – Honors Thesis

Spring 2017

Athlete perceptions of their engagement and motivation when completing the concussion assessment battery

Committee: Register-Mihalik, J. K., Kay, M., DeFreese, J. D.

Shelby Waldron – EXSS 395

Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Perceived training load and burnout over time

Victoria McGee – Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Spring 2016

Association between the coach-athlete relationship and athlete psychological outcomes

Committee: **DeFreese**, **J. D.**, Pietrosimone, B., & Myers, J. B.

Sarah Little, Ashwin Bhadury, Natalie Ritter,

Spring 2015-Spring 2016

Aaron Johnson - Volunteer Research

Emotional intelligence and athlete psychosocial health

Andrew Romaine – Volunteer Research

Spring 2014

Parent perceptions of youth football costs, benefits, and safety

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

CFE Faculty Showcase on Teaching- Presenter

Spring 2021

UNC-Chapel Hill

Tar Heel Bus Tour Participant

Fall 2019

UNC-Chapel Hill

Mobile Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching – Facilitator, Summer 2018 UNC-Chapel Hill

Substance Abuse Education Platform Redesign Project Spring 2018 UNC-Chapel Hill Athletics & COMP 523

Greenlaw 101 Classroom Redesign Project Fall 2014-Spring 2016 Center for Faculty Excellence Chapel Hill, NC

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CFE Peer Coaching Program Fall 2022-Spring 2023

UNC-Chapel Hill

CFE Leadership Fundamentals Training Program Fall 2021-Spring 2022

UNC-Chapel Hill

APA Division 47 Mentoring Program Spring 2021-Fall 2021

Program Mentor

TEAM ADVANCE Peer Mentoring Circle Fall 2020-Spring 2021

UNC-Chapel Hill

SAFE Zone Training – LGBTQ Center Fall 2020

UNC-Chapel Hill

TEAM ADVANCE Faculty Mentor Training Fall 2020

UNC-Chapel Hill

APA Division 47 Mentoring Program Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Program Mentee

Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Assessment Spring 2019

Workshop

UNC-Chapel Hill

Mental Heath First Aid Summer 2019

UNC-Chapel Hill

Student-Athlete Mental Health & Well-Being Fall 2018

Workshop

UNC-Chapel Hill

Research-Related Skills Course Initiative Faculty Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Learning Community

UNC-Chapel Hill

Mobile Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching Summer 2017

UNC-Chapel Hill

New Faculty Learning Community Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Center for Faculty Excellence Chapel Hill, NC

Grant Development Program Fall 2014-Fall 2019

Department of Exercise and Sport Science Chapel Hill, NC

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University Committees

Faculty Welfare Committee Summer 2019-Spring 2022

University Caregiving Work Group Spring 2021-Fall 2021

Departmental Leadership Roles

EXSS Director of Undergraduate Research Spring 2023-Present

Departmental Committees

EXSS Chair Search Nomination Committee Fall 2022

EXSS Teaching Assistant Professor Faculty Search Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Committee - Sport Administration

Human Movement Science PhD Admissions Committee Fall 2020-Present

-Committee Chair (Fall 2022-Present)

EXSS Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee - Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Health Wellness, and Equity in Communities of Color Cluster Hire

Lifetime Fitness Curriculum Committee Spring 2019-Fall 2020 Patrick F. Earey Award Selection Committee Spring 2017-Spring 2018

Professional Committees

NASPSPA Sport & Exercise Psychology Conference Fall 2022-Summer 2023

Program Committee

APA Division 47 Cornerstone Committee Spring 2018-Spring 2022

Editorial Board Member

Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation Fall 2021-Present
Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology Spring 2018-Present

Associate Editor

Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology January 2019-Present

Guest Editor Fall 2020-Summer 2023

Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology

Special Issue: Burnout in Sport and Performance Co-Guest Editors: Henrik Gustafson, Daniel Madigan

Guest Editor

Athletic Training & Sports Health Care

Special Issue: Mental Health, Vol. 9, Issue 6, Nov. 2017

Co-Editor: Luzita Vela

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

Anxiety, Stress & Coping

Athletic Training & Sports Health Care

Communication Studies

European Journal of Sports Science

European Physical Education Review

Frontiers in Psychology

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Fall 2016-Fall 2017

International Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology

International Sport Coaching Journal

Journal of Applied Social Psychology

Journal of Applied Sport Psychology

Journal of Clinical Sport Psychology

Journal of Intercollegiate Sport

Journal of Mental Health

Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology

Journal of Sport and Health Science

Journal of Sports Sciences

Psychology of Sport & Exercise

Ouest

Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport

Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sport

Sport, Exercise & Performance Psychology

Women in Sport and Physical Activity Journal

Conference Abstract Reviewer

American Psychological Association Division 47 2019-Present

Association for Applied Sport Psychology Conference 2014-2018, 2020-Present

AWARDS/HONORS

American Psychological Association Division 47 Spring 2021

2021 Society for Sport, Exercise & Performance Psychology

Early Career Professional Award

American Psychological Association Division 47 Summer 2020

2020 Professional Poster Award

American Psychological Association Division 47 Summer 2019

2019 Professional Poster Award

Journal of Sport & Exercise Psychology 2018 Excellence in Reviewing Award

Summer 2019

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA) 2011-Present

Division 47 (Exercise & Sport Psychology) membership

The Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP) 2011-Present

North American Society for the Psychology 2008-Present

of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA)

REFERENCES

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