



WHERE ATHLETICS MEETS ACADEMICS

ANNUAL
2019
REPORT

What an incredible year!

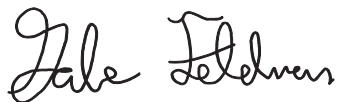
When we look back at what we've accomplished in 2019 — the milestones, successes and growth — it's hard to fully convey the sense of pride and awe we have for the people who are making it happen day to day. The list of accomplishments is long, but here are a few highlights: Tulane Sports Law students hosted more than 128 teams from around the country in four sports law competitions and the Professional Athlete Care Team conducted its 50th Healthy Body & Mind screening for the NFL Player Care Foundation and served its 700th player from the NFL Players Association's The Trust. Our faculty, staff, students' and partners' commitment to the Center for Sport's mission is humbling.

We also officially launched the online Masters in Sport Studies stackable certificate program, a collaboration with the Tulane School of Professional Advancement. The first cohort of enrolled students exceeded our expectations, and in 2020, we plan to offer additional certificates through the School of Medicine.

Additional highlights include visits from NFL Chief Medical Officer Dr. Allen Sills and NCAA Chief Medical Officer Dr. Brian Hainline, guest lectures from dozens of sports lawyers and executives, and our First Annual Entertainment and Sports Law Conference.

The Center continues to expand its reach, create new partnerships, and enhance the interdisciplinary efforts to educate, research, treat, and serve others through sport. We are heading into a very productive and exciting 2020 and look forward to sharing news about new programs and events with you throughout the year.

Thank you for your interest and support in the Center.



GABE FELDMAN



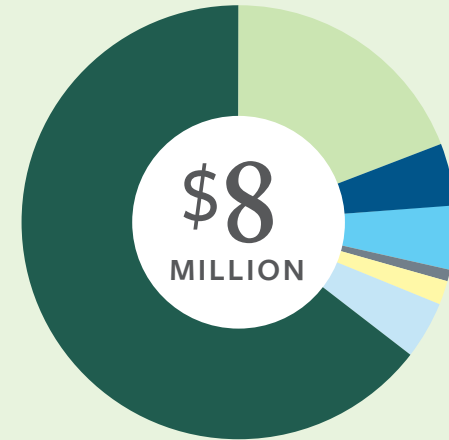
GREGORY STEWART, MD

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

— MILLION —

Annual Budget

APPROXIMATE



Estimated Economic Impact

| | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--------|
|  | HCA & TUMG REVENUE | 64.67% |
|  | SALARY & WAGES | 19.18% |
|  | UNIVERSITY EXPENSES | 4.54% |
|  | TRAVEL | 4.81% |
|  | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | 0.83% |
|  | OFFICE & OPERATING EXPENSES. . . | 1.83% |
|  | PROGRAM MEDICAL EXPENSES . . . | 4.23% |

* Based on total revenue and expenses for calendar year January – December 2019

NEW HIRE HIGHLIGHT

Center for Sport Staff

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*Current Full-Time
Employee Funding*

\$1.5 MILLION

New Hires

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Michael Sandoz, MS, RD, LDN, CDE

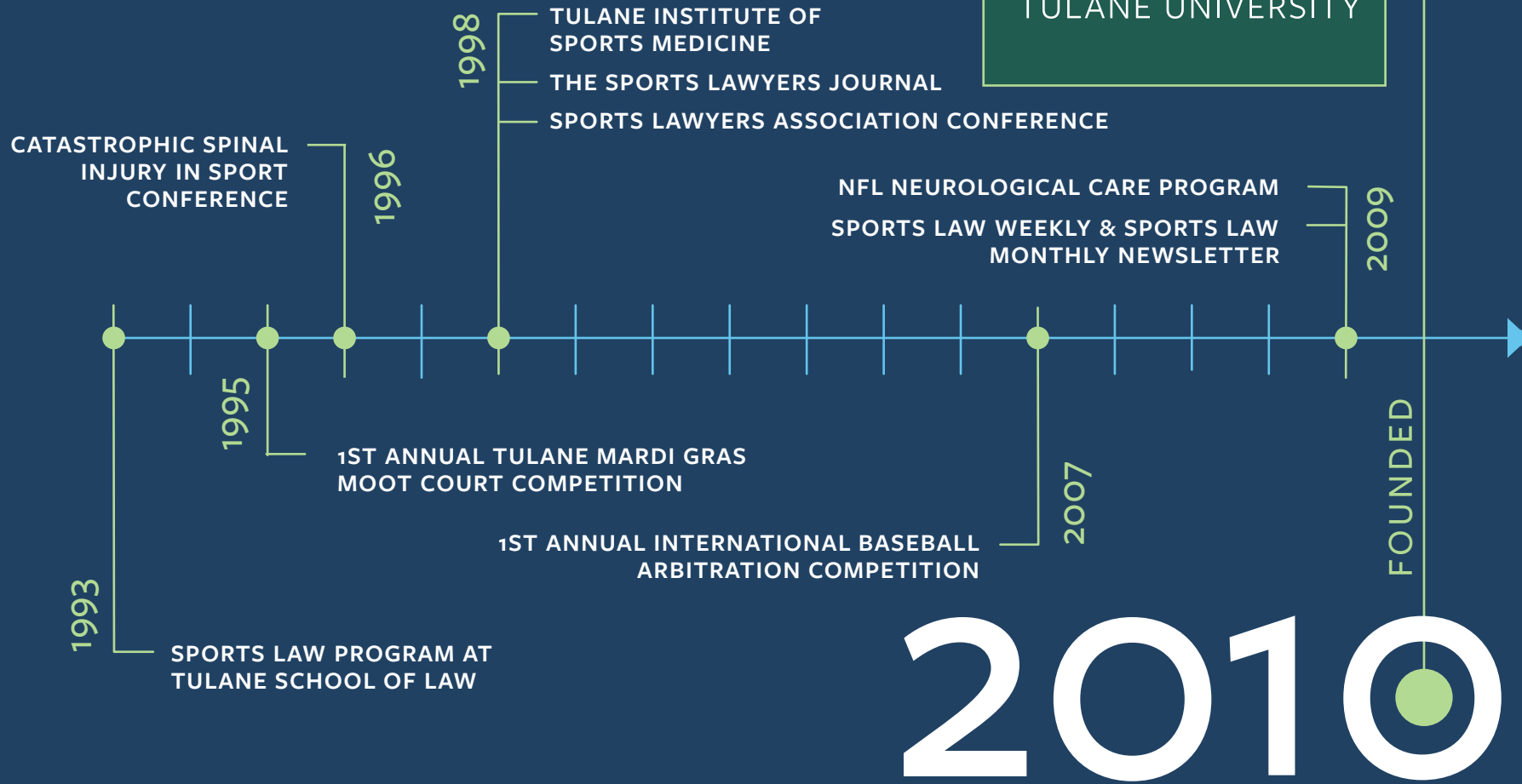
Registered Dietitian

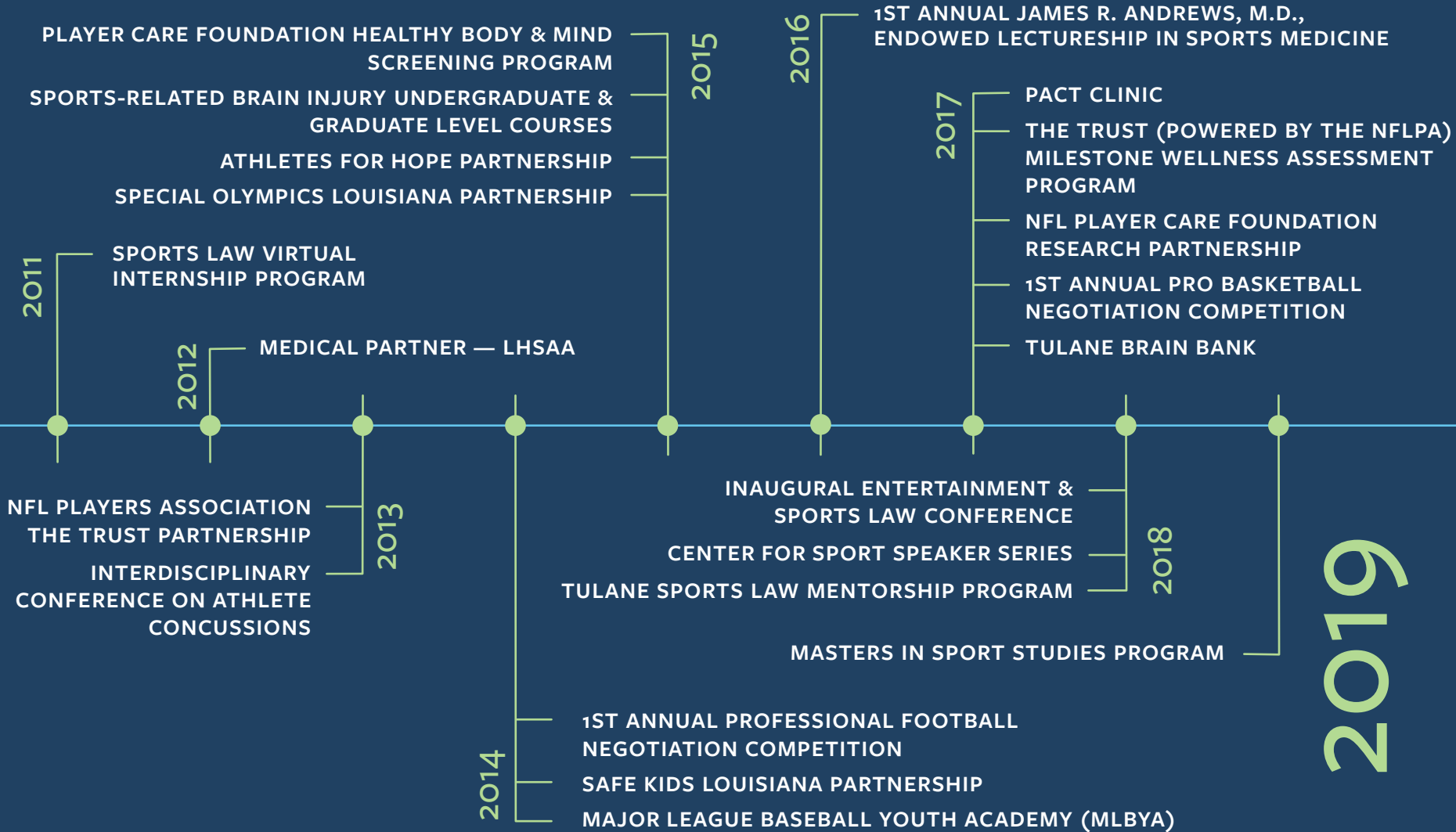
Michael Sandoz, RD, was an important new hire in 2019. Sandoz works with both the Professional Athlete Care Team (PACT) and Tulane Athletics to provide health- and performance-enhancing dietary and nutritional counseling to former professional athletes and Tulane student athletes. He is also adjunct faculty in nutrition for the Tulane School of Professional Advancement.



Enhancing our student-athlete's nutritional habits is paramount for success both on and off the field of competition. I know [Michael] ... will be a tremendous resource for our student-athletes, coaches and staff members.”

— TROY DANNEN, DIRECTOR OF TULANE ATHLETICS





Co-founder/co-director **GABE FELDMAN** was given the **Sher-Garner Professorship in Sports Law**, the nation's first fully endowed professorship dedicated to sports law. The endowment is the largest gift to Tulane's Sport Law program since its founding more than 25 years ago.



The Shers and Garners are standard-bearers for excellence in the legal profession and for Tulane. Our students and faculty have widely benefitted from their generosity and their support of our Sports Law program will ensure Tulane's continued global leadership in a field of growing academic and professional significance.”

— DAVID MEYER, DEAN OF TULANE SCHOOL OF LAW

Co-founder/co-director **GREGORY STEWART, MD**, was inducted into the **Tulane Athletics Hall of Fame** in October 2019. Stewart is the first team physician to be inducted into the Green Wave's Hall of Fame.



Mike Fitts @TUFitts · Jan 3

For my first #FacultyFriday of 2020, on the eve of the @ArmedForcesBowl, it seems only appropriate to highlight the incredible Gregory W. Stewart, MD.

centerforsport.tulane.edu/people/gregory...



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Mike Fitts
@TUFitts

Replying to @TUFitts and @ArmedForcesBowl

He wears many hats for @Tulane: director, Sports Medicine Concussion Program; co-director, Center for Sport; medical director, Professional Athlete Care Team; and last but not least, team physician for @GreenWaveFB . Dr. Stewart, thank you for all you do for the Green Wave!

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GREGORY STEWART, MD
National Athletic Trainers' Association
Honorary Membership

PACT Care Manager **CARY BERTHELOT, MA, ATC, LAT**
National Athletic Trainers Service Award



PACT Athletic Trainer **BRAD ANDERSON, ATC, LAT**
SEC Medical Observer (2019–2020 season)



The medical observer is a new effort intended to further enhance the support of student-athletes' well-being. The observer will provide another set of eyes watching the field from a different perspective and providing a complement to the outstanding athletic medicine staffs already employed by our institutions.”

— SEC COMMISSIONER GREG SANKEY



JILL PATENT, LCSW Alliance of Social Work in Sport (ASWIS)
Committee on Professional Sports

*Center for Sport Staff
presented at*

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— CONFERENCES —

FEBRUARY 2019

Sports Law Symposium at Duke University School of Law

Featured panelist/speaker: Professor Gabe Feldman

MARCH 2019

American College of Cardiology's

68th Annual Scientific Session

*The Effect of Career Playing Position and Detraining Time on
the Prevalence and Persistence of Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
in a Population of Former Professional Football Players*

Presented by: G. Elizabeth Smith, PhD, Faculty Researcher

APRIL 2019

**National Federation of State High School Athletic
Associations Legal Summit**

Featured panelist/speaker: Professor Gabe Feldman

MAY 2019

Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics

The NCAA and Amateurism

Presented by: Professor Gabe Feldman

College Athletic Trainers' Society Spring Symposium

Long-Term Effects of Concussions, CTE and Brain Health

Presented by: Gregory Stewart, MD

Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association

Educational Symposium

Administrative Responsibilities and

Reporting Structures in Emergency Planning

Presented by: Gregory Stewart, MD

Sports Lawyers Association Annual Conference

Featured panelist/speaker: Professor Gabe Feldman

JULY 2019

TRAC Performance Health Annual Research Conference

*The Association of Hand Grip Strength
with Cardiovascular Risk in Former
Professional Players*

*Muscle Blood Flow Measured with Ultrasound
With and Without Biofreeze*

Presented by: Gregory Stewart, MD

OCTOBER 2019

**Sports Law Symposium at Marquette University
Law School**

Featured panelist/speaker:
Professor Gabe Feldman

5th Annual Social Work in Sports Symposium

*Are NCAA Division I Athletes Prepared for
End-of-Athletic-Career Transition?*

Presented by: Lauren Miller, DSW, LCSW



Professor Gabe Feldman, Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics

MISSION

Educate current and future
professionals in all areas
of the sports industry.



For students planning a career in the sports industry and current professionals, we offer innovative, interdisciplinary, sport-focused curricula and opportunities that connect sport to all areas of study at Tulane — from Law and Medicine to Science, Engineering and Social Work.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Master of Professional Studies (MPS): Sport Studies

Enrollment in the stackable graduate certificate program, a collaboration with the Tulane School of Professional Advancement, kicked off in May 2019 and exceeded expectations with 18 registered students. Online courses launched in January 2020, and additional certificates through the School of Medicine are pending SACs COC approval. Students completing two certification programs and core courses will receive an MPS in Sport Studies. For more information, see: <https://sopa.tulane.edu/sport>

CORE COURSEWORK

KINE 6620 Sport in Society
KINE 6650 Research Methods
in Kinesiology

SPORT ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE COURSES

KINE 6510 Sport Marketing
& Finance
KINE 6520 Fundraising and Capital
Development Planning
KINE Ethical & Legal Issues in Sport
KINE 6540 Sport Media
& Communication

SPORT COACHING CERTIFICATE COURSES

KINE 6310 Sport Psychology
KINE 6320 Strength & Conditioning
KINE 6330 Stages of Athletic
Development
KINE 6340 Sport Nutrition

SPORT SECURITY CERTIFICATE COURSES

SECM 6001 Physical and Infrastructure
Protection Systems
SECM 6002 Introduction to
Emergency Management
SECM 6008 Sport/Event Security
& Response
SECM 7002 Homeland Security &
Approaches to Counter-Terrorism

Participants

165

CME Credits

16

CEUs

247

CONTINUING EDUCATION

JANUARY 2019

James R. Andrews, MD, Endowed Lectureship in Sports Medicine

Sport specialization is contributing to an increase in exposure to acute and overuse injuries in youth athletes. This lectureship series looked at solutions to developing a standardized approach to assessing acute injuries in young athletes, as well as the prevention and treatment of overuse injuries in specialized athletes.

Sport Nutrition & Eating Disorders in Athletics Symposium

APRIL 2019

Mental Health in Athletics

NOVEMBER 2019

FirstWave Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Symposium

Athletes sustain acute injuries on the field, and with little time for on-site sports medicine teams to evaluate an injury, return-to-play decisions made after these brief evaluations can have lasting effects on an athlete. The incorporation of ultrasound imaging into injury evaluation in real time is becoming increasingly common. This symposium focused on the proper identification of anatomy, physiology and pathology in ultrasound imaging, and enhancing ultrasound skills in injury evaluation and athlete care.

PACT GRAND ROUNDS

AUGUST 2019

Selected Findings from NFL PCF Healthy Body & Mind Cardiovascular Research

Presented by: G. Elizabeth Smith, PhD

SEPTEMBER 2019

Is There a Future for Football?

Discussion with NFL CMO Allen Sills, MD

NOVEMBER 2019

Medical Complications of Eating Disorders

Discussion with Alsana CMO Margherita Mascolo and Johanna Kandel, Founder of Alliance for Eating Disorder Awareness

*Sports Law
Mentors*

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SPORTS LAW

Tulane Law School's internship and mentor programs have connected sports law students to opportunities with the New Orleans Saints, the New York Jets, the San Antonio Spurs, the Philadelphia Eagles, teams in the NBA, NCAA, NFL, MLB, NHL and other sports leagues, agencies and amateur athletics organizations.



Noteworthy 2019 Internships

HANNAH HOLMES

New Orleans Saints, Operations Intern

MIKE TRUSCA

Rutgers University Athletic Department, Compliance Intern

TYLER COCHRANE

Covington & Burling LLP, Summer Associate

CODY DUNLAP

Independent Sports & Entertainment, Baseball Operations Intern

JORDAN LACOSTE

D.C. United, Legal Intern

BRAD SPIELBERGER

Minnesota Vikings, Legal Intern

Sports Operations Employing Recent Tulane Graduates

Academy Sports & Outdoors

ESPN

Friedman Salisbury Sports Management

Gubbins Running Ahead

Houston Astros

IMG

Impact Sports Basketball

NCAA

New Orleans Saints

New York Jets

NFL

Octagon

San Antonio Spurs

SMG World Arenas

The Sunbelt Conference

Tulane University Athletics Compliance Office

Washington Redskins

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INTERCOLLEGIATE TEAMS COMPETING IN 4
ANNUAL TULANE SPORTS LAW COMPETITIONS

JANUARY 2019

5th Annual Tulane Professional Football Negotiation
Competition 12th Annual Baseball Arbitration Competition

FEBRUARY 2019

Pro Basketball Negotiation Competition 24th Annual
Mardi Gras Sports Law Moot Court Competition



(from left) Tulane School of Law Dean David Meyer, James Carville, Professor Gabe Feldman and Mike Tannenbaum (L'95)

Tulane Law School's 1st Annual Entertainment & Sports Law Conference

April 2019

"Geaux Create: Emerging Trends in Law and Creative Content"
(CLE credit: 8 hours)

A keynote conversation between political strategist James Carville and Mike Tannenbaum (L'95), ESPN analyst and former Executive Vice President of football operations for the Miami Dolphins, about the role of law in sports, including legal claims arising from the "NOLA No-Call" litigation and the New Orleans' Saints "Bountygate" and college basketball's recruiting scandals.

1st Annual Women in Sports Law Symposium

March 2019

"Bridging the Gap of Minorities in Sports Law"

Speakers included Tulane alumni Karin Nelsen, VP, Legal & Social Impact, Minnesota Vikings, Lesli D. Harris, Krista Hiner, associate attorney at ESG Law, Mackenzie Goepel, associate counsel for Sharks Sports and Entertainment, Vicky Neumeyer, Sr. VP/General Counsel of the New Orleans Pelicans, Charline Gipson, co-founder of the Davillier Law Group, Erin Banks, associate director for NCAA Compliance at Tulane, Kirsten Grohs, Manager of Football Administration for the Atlanta Falcons.



TIDES: TULANE INTERDISCIPLINARY EXPERIENCE SEMINAR

1245-01 Sports Medicine: The Team Approach

1680-01 Hot Topics in Sports Law

SPORTS MEDICINE

NSCI 4130/6130 Sport-Related Brain Injury

NSCI 4892 Service Learning

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

WAVE '19 Back to the Classroom Session

Game Changers: Tulanians in the Sports Industry

November 2019

Speakers included Marc Reeves (B&L '02) – Senior Director Football Brand Nike, Nina King (L '05) – Deputy Athletic Director for Duke University, Katie Lentz (PHTM '16) – Administrator B.A.T. for Major League Baseball, Terry Fontenot (UC'03) – Director Pro Scouting for the New Orleans Saints

A.B. Freeman School of Business / Master of Business Analytics (MANA)

Students worked with New Orleans Saints and Pelicans Business Analytics Department to study data that influences attendance at Pelicans games.

Tulane Sports Analytics Club

More than 65 undergraduate and graduate students joined the Tulane Sports Analytics Club in 2019. The club's mission: to unite students interested in sports analytics research and enhance the skills students need to pursue a career in sports.

Entertainment Business Network

With more than 95 members, the Tulane Entertainment Business Network connects students interested in exciting opportunities in the sports, film and music industry.

Professional Sports Debate Forum

Throughout the academic year, this 47-member club tackles topics ranging from NBA trade deadline moves and MLB rule changes to whether NHL players should be allowed to compete in the Winter Olympics. The club is open to Tulane students interested in sports and honing their skills in developing clear, concise and coherent arguments.



TULANE PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER COURSES

Sports Analytics — Moneyball for All: How Analytics Have Revolutionized the Sports World

2 sessions (June/July 2019); 16 students (max. capacity)

In this course, students focused on how analytics is utilized to guide different aspects of sports teams from game strategy to team operations and management. Should a football team punt on 4th down or go for it? Does home-court advantage really matter? These questions were once answered by a coach's gut-instinct, player's skill, or perhaps even team tradition. The sports industry is now turning to statistical analysis and number-based reasoning for answers.

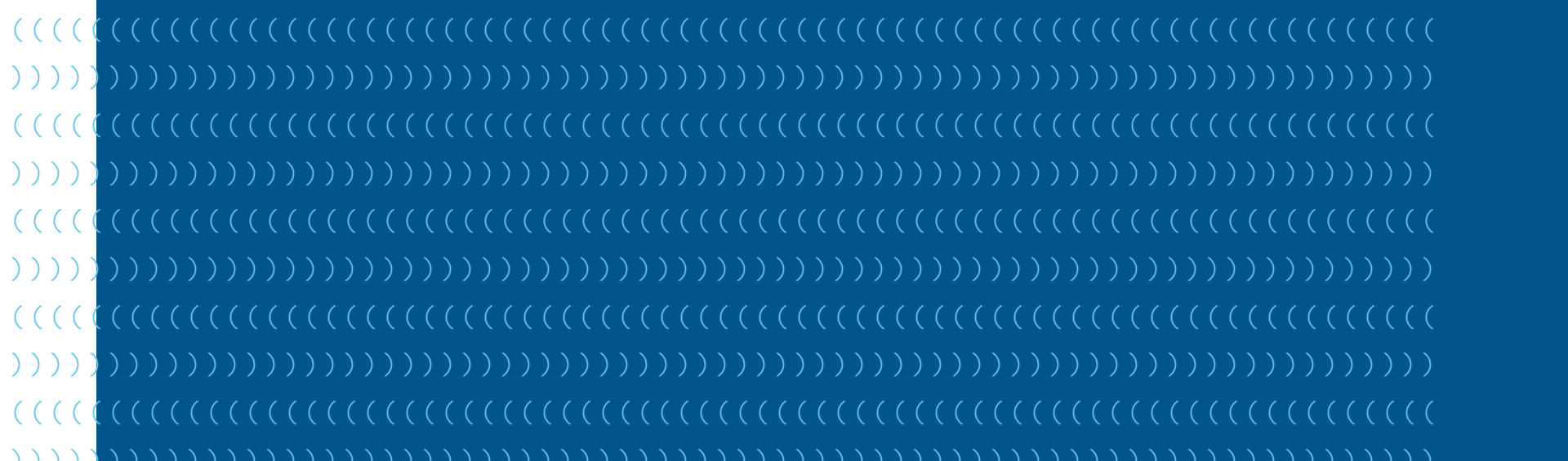
Sports Medicine: The Team Approach

2 Sessions (June/July 2019); 16 students (max. capacity)

Shadowing Tulane's Sports Medicine Care Team, high school students in this course learned about the specific roles of each member of the care team, the decision-making process used to provide cutting edge, evidence-based medical care to athletes, and common injury care techniques used by athletic trainers in taping labs and injury prevention sessions.

MISSION

Improve the emotional and physical lives of athletes by advancing cutting-edge sports research and **HEALTH SERVICES.**



We provide the best medical and professional care to current and former athletes of all ages, at all levels of play.



This was probably the most important thing I have ever done, as far as my health is concerned. This was also a very pleasant experience due to the expertise and caring of the staff and doctors. Wonderful!”

— FORMER NFL PLAYER / THE TRUST ASSESSMENT PARTICIPANT



WHAT ATHLETES ARE SAYING ABOUT PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE CARE TEAM



Grateful DEDICATED Concerned
Great ENGAGED
Communication EXCITED
GRACIOUS **Excellent**
CARING Amazing FRIENDLY
KNOWLEDGEABLE Experience



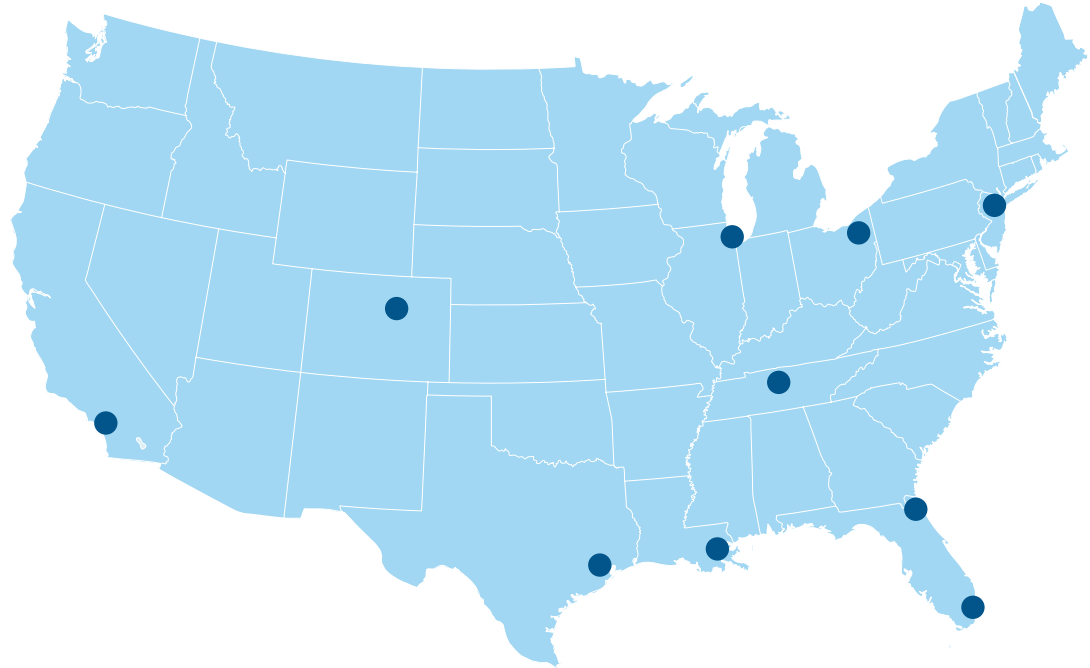
NFL PLAYER CARE FOUNDATION HEALTHY BODY & MIND SCREENING

[CLINICAL PROGRAMS]

Players Screened
531

Cities
10

1st Visits
247



PACT STAFF VISITED **10 CITIES** IN 2019

Number of Players Screened by City:

| | | | |
|--|----|---|-----|
| Chicago, IL | 32 | Los Angeles, CA | 57 |
| Denver, CO | 57 | Miami, FL – <i>Super Bowl LIV</i> | 110 |
| Canton, OH – <i>Hall of Fame</i> | 42 | Nashville, TN – <i>Draft</i> | 41 |
| Houston, TX | 87 | New Orleans, LA | 40 |
| Jacksonville, FL | 27 | Rutherford, NJ | 38 |





The Center for Sport gives Tulane Athletics a distinct advantage over our peers. The advanced physical and mental health services and nutrition guidance the staff provides our student-athletes is unique to Tulane. It is no coincidence the rise of Tulane Athletics on the playing field is occurring as the Center for Sport's influence grows within our department.”

— TROY DANNEN, TULANE ATHLETICS

PACT ON THE ROAD

PACT traveled to ten cities in 2019 to conduct the NFL Player Care Foundation's Healthy Body & Mind Screening program. This free national screening program is open to all former NFL players, and includes a series of private, confidential physical health screenings and mental health support and education. (Testing is also offered to wives and significant others accompanying players.) For more information, visit pcfbodyandmind.com.



2019 BRAIN & BODY / MILESTONE WELLNESS ASSESSMENTS

CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Players Screened in 2019

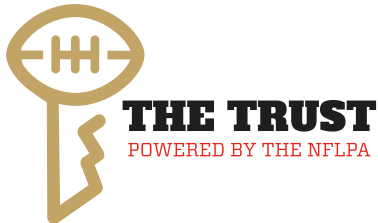
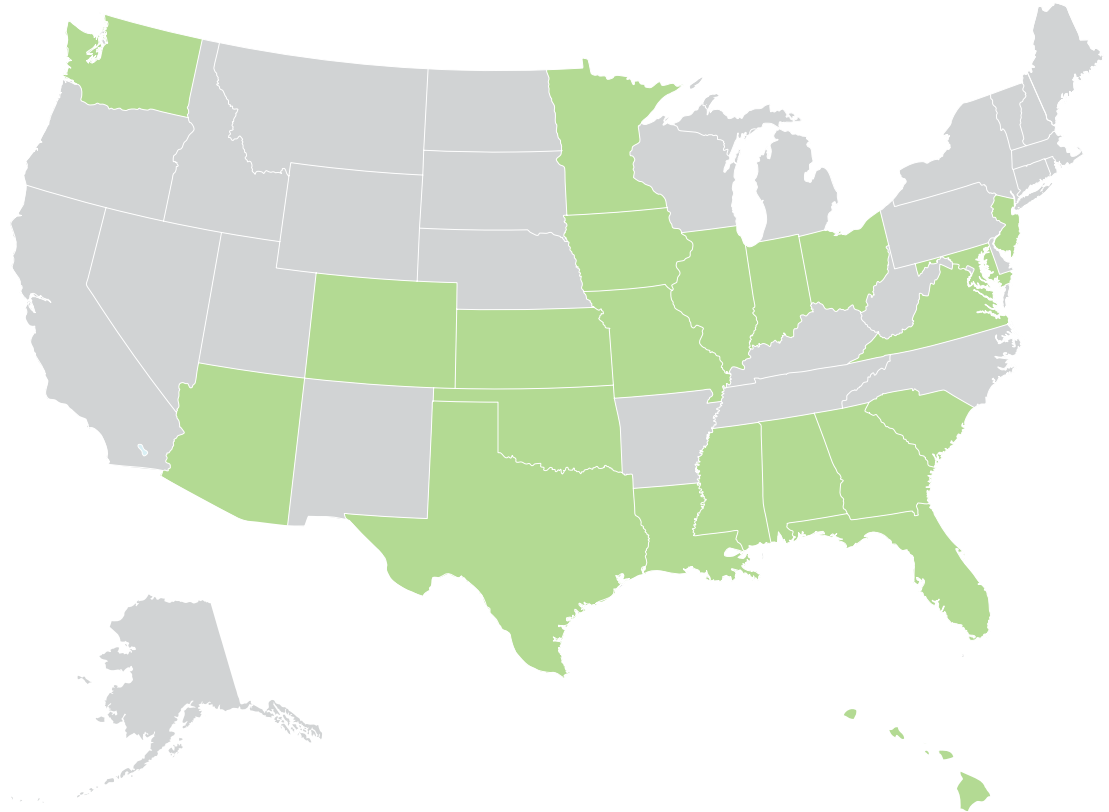
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*Total Players Screened,
2013–2019*

700

Patient Time in Clinic

3,520 HOURS

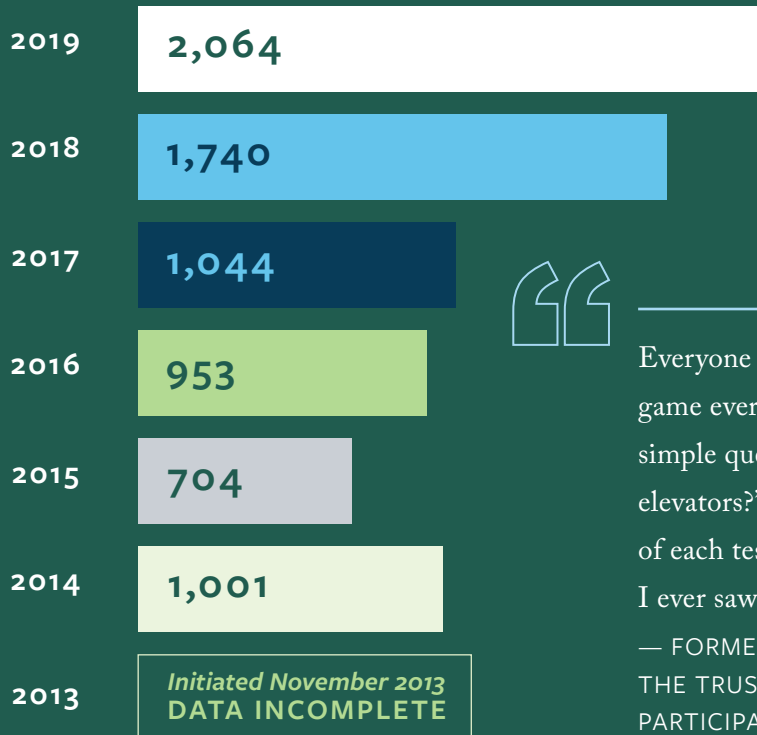


FORMER NFL PLAYERS FROM **22 STATES** VISITED THE
PACT CLINIC IN 2019

PACT CLINIC AT TULANE MEDICAL CENTER

As part of The Trust (Powered by the NFLPA) Brain & Body Assessment and Milestone Wellness Assessment programs, former NFL players spent a total of 440 days (3,520 hours) in health screening evaluations at the PACT Clinic at Tulane Medical Center in 2019. These screenings provide players with invaluable information about their health, and referrals to specialists in orthopaedics, mental health, cardiology and neurology.

TRUST PLAYER VISITS BY YEAR



Everyone brought their best game every day. From asking simple questions, like “stairs or elevators?” to in-depth reviews of each test ... best engagement I ever saw.”

— FORMER NFL PLAYER / THE TRUST ASSESSMENT PARTICIPANT

15.7%

INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PLAYER VISITS FROM 2018:

Total Number of Trust Player Visits (2013–2019)

7,506

MRIs

210

X-rays

972

THE TRUST FINANCIAL IMPACT



The best visits I have ever had with medical individuals and teams. I am excited to put all the suggestions to work, to listen better, love more deeply, learn more and live longer. ‘Thank You’ does not seem enough, but it is offered from one old warrior that is ready to get better every day.”

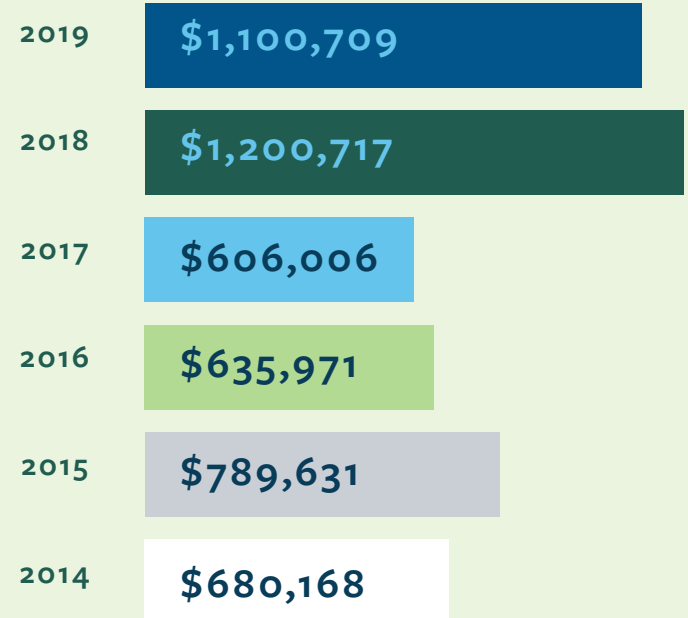
— FORMER NFL PLAYER /
THE TRUST ASSESSMENT PARTICIPANT



PACT is, quite simply, world-class. From the individualized care and customer service they provide to each of The Trust’s former NFL players from pre-appointment communication, in-visit experience, to post-visit follow-up care, we can always count on the Tulane PACT to serve the best interests of our Brain & Body and Milestone Wellness Program participants.”

— ANDREW ZINK, THE TRUST (POWERED BY THE NFLPA) OPERATIONS MANAGER

NET REVENUE: HCA / TULANE MEDICAL GROUP





NOLA GOLD RUGBY

In 2019, the Tulane Institute of Sports Medicine (TISM) became the official healthcare provider of the NOLA Gold, New Orleans' premier professional rugby team. As part of the program, TISM delivers cutting-edge preventative and therapeutic treatment to players through a dedicated team physical therapist and athletic trainers integrated into to the team's day-to-day training and on the sideline for games.

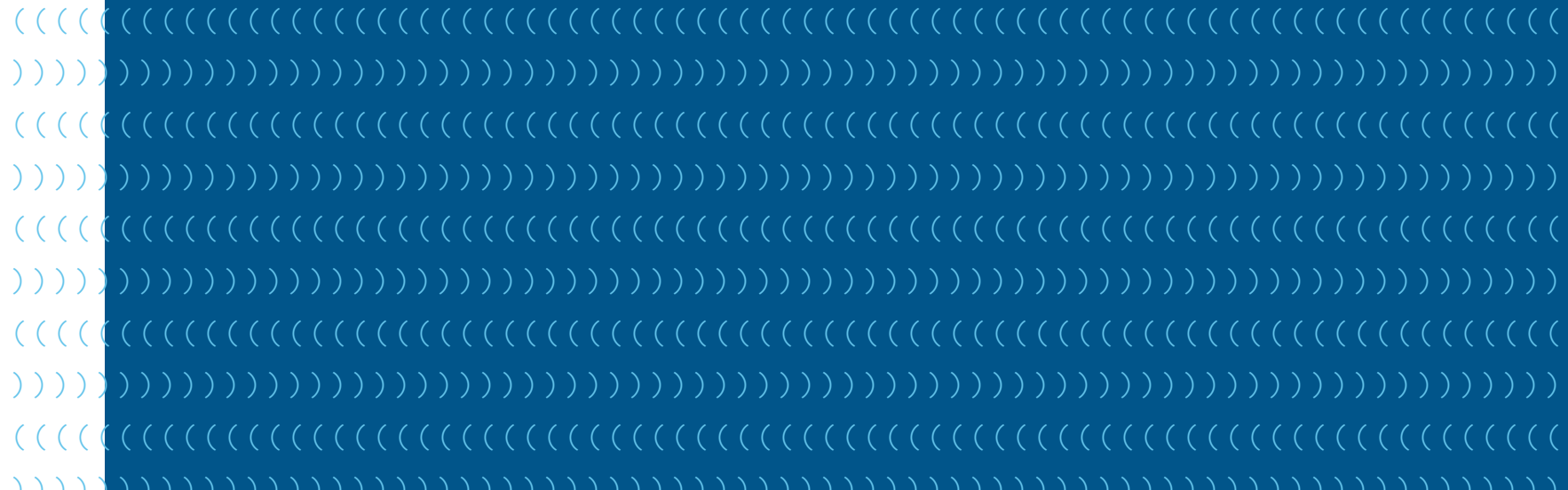


Training to prevent injuries and getting immediate care on the field is critical. [Tulane physical therapist] Andre and the trainers have been hard at work from the start. I've seen them spring into action from the sidelines to assess and care for an injured player. Player safety comes first, and we rely on them to decide when or if a player gets back on the field again.”

— COLTON LYON, NOLA GOLD
DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE
PARTNERSHIPS

MISSION

Improve the emotional and physical lives of athletes by advancing cutting-edge sports **RESEARCH** and health services.



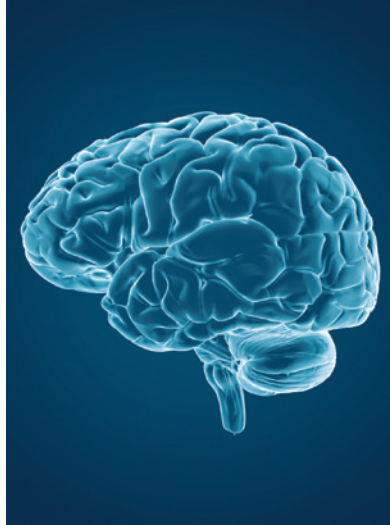
Backed by Tulane's world-class research facilities and faculty, we identify and address the challenges that affect athletes and the sports industry. Our interdisciplinary research efforts are concentrated on developing a better understanding of athletes' unique needs and improving the lives of current and former athletes at all levels of play.

Brains in Bank

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*Brain Donation
Agreement*

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TULANE BRAIN BANK

Through the Center for Sport, the Tulane Brain Bank acquires tissue samples and clinical information to better understand the pathology, etiology, and epidemiology of trauma-related neurodegenerative disorders. In 2019, we secured 18 brain donation agreements. These donations enable our researchers to study the disease mechanisms that lead and/or contribute to the development of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) in former athletes and members of the military.

*Tulane Students
Actively Involved
in Research Projects*

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– 4 Undergraduate
– 6 Graduate

NFL PCF HEALTHY BODY & MIND SCREENING DATA

Areas of research

Kidney function
Cardiovascular health
Hypertension
Pain and self-efficacy
Diabetes
Obesity
Obstructive sleep apnea



Poster Presentations

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Journal of the American College of Cardiology, March 2019

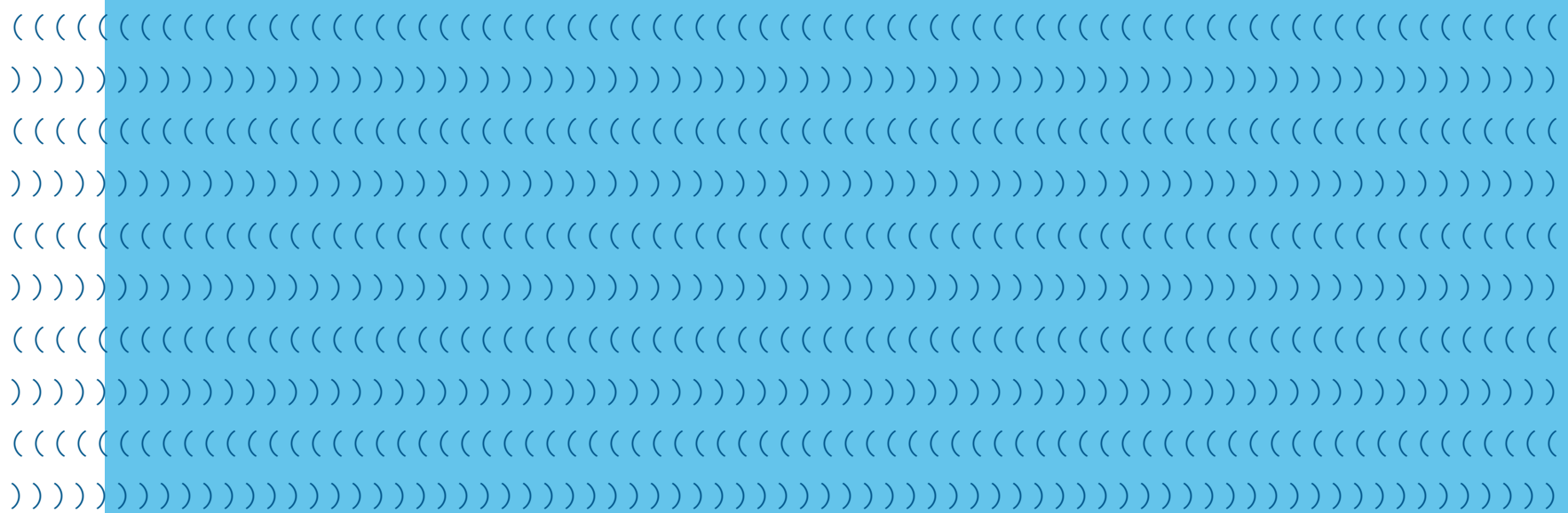
“The Association of Obstructive Sleep Apnea with Left Ventricular Hypertrophy and Aortic Root Dilation in a Population of Former Professional Football Players.”
Journal of the American College of Cardiology, March 2019

“Factors Affecting Aortic Root Diameter in a Population of Former Professional Football Players.”
Journal of the American College of Sports Medicine, June 2019

“The Implications of New Blood Pressure Guidelines on Hypertension Prevalence in Former NFL Players.”
Journal of the American College of Sports Medicine, June 2019

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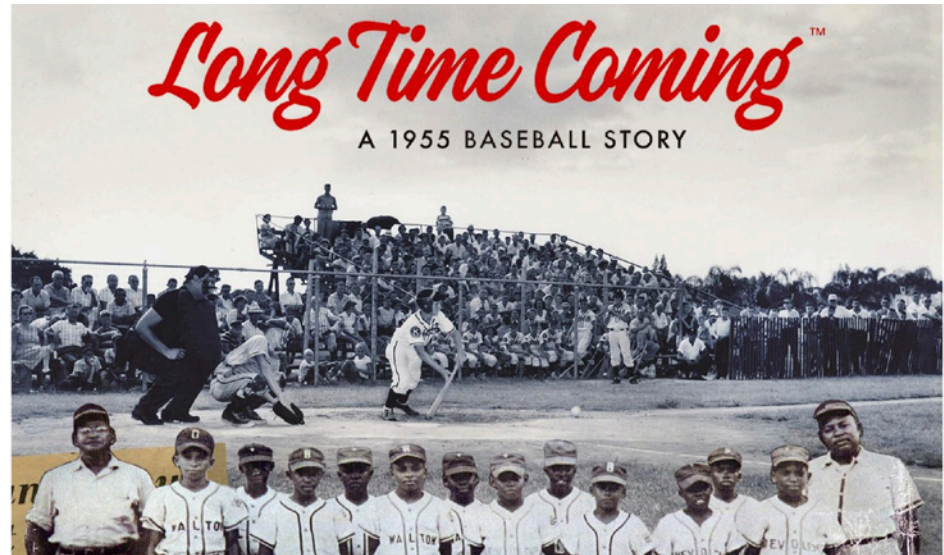
Inspire social change by
promoting the powerful impact
of sports and the role of athletes
in communities.



Through community engagement outreach and partnerships — a hallmark of our work — we connect positive role models with programs that support and promote a strong community and the powerful, positive impact of sport in New Orleans and beyond. We are proud supporting partners and sponsors of the following programs and events.

SPORT & SOCIAL JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES

Funding from a Lavin-Bernick Grant supports the Sport & Social Justice Speaker Series. In February 2019, the Center for Sport hosted a screening of “Long Time Coming: A 1955 Baseball Story,” a documentary about the first integrated Little League game in 1955.





SPORT FOR GOOD NEW ORLEANS

The Sport for Good New Orleans Day of Sport, hosted by Laureus USA in partnership with Terron Armstead's Foundation, was held on December 6, 2019 at the Saints Practice Facility, and showcased the power of sport and the impact of high-quality, youth-centered sports programs in our city. A "Try-athlon" gave city youth an opportunity to sample a variety of sports and activities provided by community partners, including members of the Center for Sport.





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— YEARS —

*Allstate
Sugar Bowl*

Gregory Stewart, MD
**Medical Partner/
 Liaison**



The partnership between the Center of Sport at Tulane and the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation has been a creative and mutually beneficially relationship that supports both organizations' mission statements via sports. We value the great work of the Center for Sport team and their continued support of major events that positively impact the economy of the state and city."

— TRICIA LOWE, GNOSF VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES



Dr. Stewart has been an integral part of the Sugar Bowl experience. Coaches and administrators of the teams playing in the Allstate Sugar Bowl have consistently shared positive reviews about the expert care their student-athletes receive from Dr. Stewart and the people at Tulane. He has demonstrated himself to be a man of sincere concern and high character. We're glad he's on our team."

— JEFF HUNDLEY, CEO, ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL



LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

As lead medical partner for the Louisiana High School Athletic Association, Tulane Athletic Trainers covered state championship events in high school volleyball, football, women's basketball, powerlifting, indoor track and field, and outdoor track and field.

TULANE UNIFIED SPECIAL OLYMPICS

With approximately 40 active student volunteers, Tulane Unified Special Olympics represents four weekly sports (basketball, swimming, tennis and track) and hosted a Unified basketball league (Spring 2019) and flag football league (Fall 2019). Tulane also hosted its annual unified prom and the Fourth Annual Unified Tulane vs. LSU Rivalry basketball game.



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GREATER NEW ORLEANS AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



MLBYA BASEBALL ANALYTICS PROGRAM



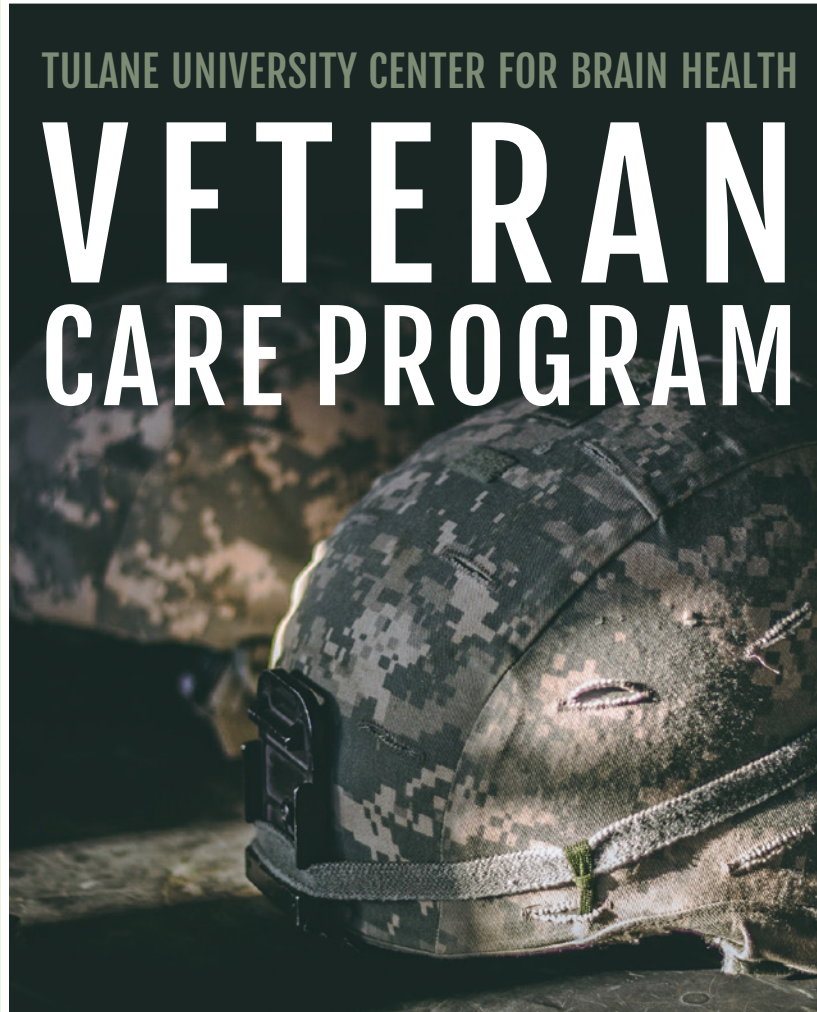
A collaboration between Center for Sport and the Major League Baseball Youth Academy, this six-lesson course — designed to attract students of color from the greater New Orleans area — focused on how analytics is utilized to guide different aspects of sports teams, from game strategy to team operations and management. (Think: complex sabermetrics featured in the Academy Award-nominated movie “Moneyball” mixed with a little bit of fantasy baseball.)

ATHLETES FOR HOPE UNIVERSITY

Tulane Athletics’ partnership with Athletes for Hope University (AFH U) gives student-athletes a platform for giving back to the New Orleans community. AFH U offers life skills workshops for university teams, engaging student-athletes and coaches in discussions about the importance of community service, the causes they care about, and creative ways to use the power of sport and their unique platform as athletes to positively impact their community. (Center for Sport co-founder Gabe Feldman is on Athletes for Hope Board of Directors.)



NEW IN 2020



Veterans and professional athletes have a lot in common. Highly trained and driven by a devotion to the mission and to their team, they face many of the same physical and emotional challenges in the transition from professional career to private life.

In 2019, members of our team at Tulane Medical Center began the process of developing a veteran-focused program to address the unique medical needs of our members of the armed forces. Similar to the PACT Clinic's work with professional athletes, this comprehensive, interdisciplinary care program is designed to meet the specific needs of the veteran population and address conditions that impact them the most, including mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI), post-traumatic stress, depression and anxiety.

In addition to clinical care, this program will foster targeted research in conditions that impact athletes and services members, including mTBI, cardiovascular health and psychological health, backed by Tulane's world-class research facilities and faculty.

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