

The Don Fauls Athletic Training Room



Florida State Athletic Training has experienced a very exciting time as construction on the brand new Don Fauls Athletic Training Room was completed three years ago. The 15,000 square foot athletic training room is housed off Doak Campbell Football Stadium and is used by all 19 Semi-nole varsity teams. This facility is adequately equipped with the latest advances that the field of sports medicine has to offer.

Some of the attractions include an in-house pharmacy, x-ray machine and two physician evaluation rooms. There is also a 4,000 square foot rehabilitation room with the latest version of a Biodex isokinetic testing machine. The treatment area includes 24 treatment tables with various modalities, computer injury tracking devices, and 18 taping benches.

Florida State's athletes have amply accessibility for aquatic therapy as the Don Fauls Athletic Training Room includes a 8' x 40' in-ground workout pool, a 9' x 16' in-ground cold whirlpool, a 9' x 16' in-ground warm whirlpool, and nine extremity whirlpools.



Randy Oravetz was named to the Hall of Fame, Class of 2007 for the Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida (ATAF). One of the most important aspects of a top athletic program is the athletic training staff and Florida State's sports medicine operation is headed by one of the best in the country in Randy Oravetz.

Well respected nationally, Oravetz was honored by the National Association of Athletic Trainers in 1988 when he was awarded the National Service Award and again in 2000 when he received the Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award. Oravetz is entering his 22nd year as the Director of Sports Medicine at FSU.

Oravetz was instrumental in the design of the new Don Fauls Athletic Training Room, named in honor of the legendary FSU athletic trainer. He supervises a staff of nine assistant athletic trainers, five graduate-assistant athletic trainers and forty-two student athletic trainers. He also oversees the medical care of over 500 athletes in 19 varsity sports. He is the primary liaison between the Florida State team doctors and the coaching staff and is directly responsible for the everyday care and treatment of the FSU football team.

Sports Medicine Staff



Randy Oravetz
Director of Sports
Medicine
(Florida State '79)
29th Season at FSU



David Walls
Assistant Trainer
(West Virginia '87)
12th Season at FSU



Al Soumah
Assistant Trainer
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