News from Physical Therapy **Sports Specific Program Design**

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The 2nd year DPT students (Class of 2010) recently completed projects in which they performed a specific progressive goal oriented athletic exercise program for a real client. The projects were customized for the client and of course, integrated current research evidence.

Sport Specific Programs:

The students were required to design a program which was customized to their client's age, sex, and current fitness profile. The students addressed frequency, duration, and intensity as well as addressing safe progression. The students determined that many of the clients had specific needs related to previous injuries, returning to, or preparing for competition.

According to Dr. Rabel, PT, DSc, OCS, CEAS the students had the "opportunity to enhance their understanding of sport and athletic activities and to apply their knowledge and skills to safe exercise progression in order to achieve a client's athletic performance goals."



College Rowing (Crew) **Power Lifting** Women's Basketball Soccer **Swimming** Mixed Martial Arts Track & Field Marathon Women's Lacrosse

Women's Volleyball











