



*St. Vincent  
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USA Track & Field has teamed with St. Vincent Sports Performance of Indianapolis to develop the Elite Athlete Medical Support Program, providing additional medical assistance to qualified injured athletes.

St. Vincent Sports Performance, in close partnership with USATF, designed the Elite Athlete Medical Support Program to complement other USATF and U.S. Olympic Committee insurance and medical support programs to elite athletes.

Qualified athletes and their support system will receive access to St. Vincent's comprehensive and experienced sports medicine providers. The USATF/St. Vincent Sports Performance Elite Athlete Medical Support Program will provide athletes with access to services such as evaluation, diagnostics including x-rays and MRIs, surgery, and lab work. St. Vincent also will collaborate with the athlete's local medical support to work towards a successful outcome.

"Having access to health care and rehabilitation services are big issues for all our athletes," USATF CEO Doug Logan said, "The Elite Athlete Medical Support Program and this partnership between USATF and St. Vincent will enable USATF to enhance our athletes' health and well being, and to assist athletes who require additional medical support."

Dr. Joel Kary, Clinical Faculty here at St. Vincent Family Medicine Residency and a member of the St. Vincent Sports Performance team, is the Physician Coordinator for this elite program with USATF. "I have always enjoyed providing comprehensive medical care to the track & field athlete and this is a tremendous opportunity to support USATF and our Olympic athletes." Dr. Kary traveled to Eugene, Oregon this summer for the USA Track & Field National Championships in support of this program.

In addition, Dr. Kary is the Team Physician for Butler University. He provides medical care for all student athletes at Butler University and spends a lot of time on the sidelines at football, soccer, and basketball games during the year. Several of our residents have worked closely with him in providing medical support for the "Bulldogs".