



Michael Bass

Michael Bass is from Greensboro, North Carolina and is a graduate of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He majored in Exercise and Sport Science while working for four years with Campus Recreation. Michael aspires to pursue a career in oncology rehabilitation, and can be found on one of the many basketball courts on campus. He is overjoyed to be able to continue his education at a university and department that he has come to call home.



Kathryn Burnet

Katie Burnet is from Apex, North Carolina. Katie graduated from Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina with a B.S. in Exercise and Sports Science and played on the lacrosse team. She enjoys playing sports, hiking, and being outdoors. Katie is excited to be at UNC working on her M.A. in the Exercise Physiology program under the guidance of Dr. Stoner.



Elizabeth Kelsch

Liz Kelsch is from Northport, New York and a graduate of the University of Dayton in Ohio. She majored in Exercise Physiology while competing for three years in the UD Powerlifting club. Liz is excited to be working alongside Dr. Stoner and expanding her knowledge of the cardiovascular system. Liz is also looking forward to exploring all that the North Carolina landscape has to offer.



Paige Harrell

Paige Harrell is from Charlotte, NC and a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she double-majored in Exercise and Sport Science and Psychology. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family, riding horses, and also playing lacrosse in her free time. While Paige loves traveling and culturally experiencing new places, she is excited to spend one more year in Chapel Hill pursuing her Master's in Exercise Physiology. She is working under the direction of Dr. Erik Hanson while further exploring immunology and exercise oncology.



Megan Laffan

Meg Laffan is from Greensboro, North Carolina and a graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she studied Exercise and Sport Science. During her undergraduate time at UNC, Meg worked for Campus Recreation as a Personal Trainer and Group Fitness Instructor. In her free time Meg enjoys lifting weights, gardening, and going on walks with her dog, Ripley. She is excited to do her graduate studies and research in the Neuromuscular Research Lab with Dr. Eric Ryan. In the future Meg hopes to work in strength and conditioning facility to help people become stronger and feel their best.



Gregory Nuckols

Greg Nuckols is from Mocksville, NC and majored in Exercise Science at Harding University. Greg used to compete in powerlifting. He is excited for the opportunity to learn and study at UNC.



Austin Peterjohn

Austin Peterjohn is from Cleveland, Ohio. He completed his B.S. in Exercise Science at The Ohio State University. Austin loves lifting weights, hiking the great trails of North Carolina, and watching soccer. He is a member of the UNC Irish Sports Club and plays on the Gaelic football team. Austin is excited to learn more about the effects of nutrition and exercise on body composition under the guidance of Dr. Abbie Smith-Ryan.



Stephanie Sullivan

Stephanie Sullivan is from Cary, North Carolina and a graduate of Mississippi State University. She started her academic career in marketing but through the sport of triathlon, she later discovered her passion for exercise, nutrition and helping others to lead healthy and active lives. After living in Mississippi, Florida and Iowa, Stephanie is glad to be back in North Carolina and working with Dr. Battaglini in the Exercise Oncology Research Lab.



Abigail Trivisonno

Abbie Trivisonno is from Madison, Ohio and earned her B.S. from the University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio. She majored in Exercise Science and earned minors in Coaching and Psychology. Abbie's ultimate goal is to own and operate her own strength and conditioning performance facility and to help athletes of all ages in achieving their athletic goals. In her free time Abbie enjoys weight-lifting, hiking, and spending time with her friends and family. She's thrilled to be in Chapel Hill working under Dr. Ryan in the neuromuscular research lab.