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# PROGRAM ASSISTANTS

**KIMIKO SOLDATI, JOSH KARSHEN & MICHAEL HULME**

**KIMIKO SOLDATI, VOLUNTEER ASST. DIVING COACH**

- ⇒ **2004 Olympic Diver for Team USA**
- ⇒ **Won a Silver Medal at the World Cup & Bronze Medal at the Goowill Games**
- ⇒ **1996 NCAA 1-Meter Champion & NCAA Female Athlete of the Year**
- ⇒ **Has worked Big Ten Network Telecasts of Big Ten Championship Meets**

**JOSH KARSHEN, DIVING SPORTS SERVICES VIDEO SPECIALIST**

- ⇒ **As a diver for Purdue from 2001-06, was a 2-time Platform Silver Medalist & scored from all 3 boards each of his final 3 seasons at the Big Ten Championships**
- ⇒ **Participated in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Trials**

**MICHAEL HULME, VOLUNTEER ASST. SWIMMING COACH**

- ⇒ **Swam collegiately at Ohio State & also competed in the 200 & 400 IM at U.S. Olympic Trials & Nationals**
- ⇒ **Two-time Academic All-Big Ten student earned a Bachelor's Degree from OSU as a double major in Economics & Political Science**

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# SUPPORT SERVICES & STAFF



The facilities in the Drew & Brittany Brees Student Athlete Academic Center and the academic support services staff are available to help student-athletes reach their academic goals.

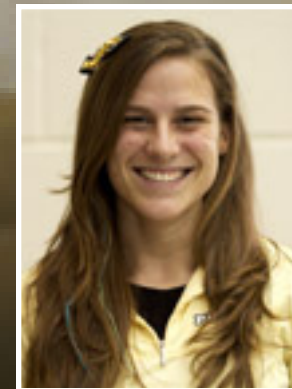
Student-athletes have access to:

- Monitored study tables
- Individual and group tutoring
- A 74-station computer lab
- Walk-in tutoring for math, chemistry & physics
- Supplemental instruction
- Laptop computers for traveling
- Note takers

When the Mackey Project renovation is complete, the entire upper level of IAF will be transformed into an academic center consisting of approximately 10,000 square feet with formal & informal studying & tutoring areas & offices for the academic support services staff.

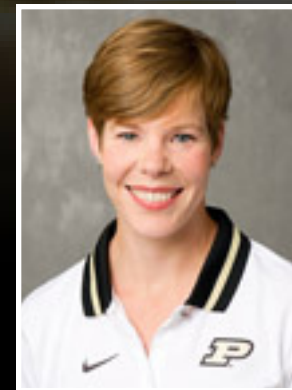


Nicole McKinney  
Associate Director  
Academic Support  
Services



Natasha Brophy  
Team Manager

- Class: Junior
- Year with Program: 2nd
- Major: Communications
- Hometown: La Porte, Ind.



Rachel Clark  
Sports Dietitian

- Develops diets
- Educates student-athletes on good nutritional habits
- Supervises what food is served at training table meals



Lindsay Dinkelman  
Sports Performance

- Responsible for overseeing strength training & conditioning
- Creates & maintains programs that focus on injury prevention & proper mechanics

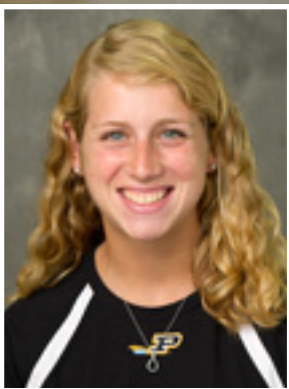


Kendra Erickson  
Athletic Trainer

- Responsible for overseeing & facilitating the healthcare for the student-athletes
- Creates & maintains rehabilitation programs for athletes who have undergone surgery

Alexis Goedde  
Team Manager

- Class: Senior
- Year with Program: 4th
- Major: Health Sciences/Pre-Physical Therapy
- Hometown: Indianapolis



Dr. Adam Shunk  
Sports Psychology

- Conducts neuropsychological evaluations & directs interventions to assist student-athletes in both the academic setting & the application of mental skills in the sports arena



Stefanie Tassarò  
Team Manager

- Class: Sophomore
- Year with Program: 2nd
- Major: Pharmacy
- Hometown: Carnegie, Pa.



Cathy Wright-Eger  
Leadership Advisor

- Oversees Boilermaker Athletic Council (SAAC)
- Meets with Individuals & Teams about leadership & problem solving
- Coordinates community service projects

