Claire Field, ATC
Athletic Trainer, Anchorage Fracture and Orthopedic Clinic

Accomplishment & Notable Experiences
• Works as the Athletic Trainer for Service High School
• Athletic Trainer for the Anchorage Glacier Pilots of the Alaska Baseball League (college baseball summer league)

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“While athletic training is not well established up Alaska, my training from Duquesne has really helped me to educate the coaches, administrators, students and parents I work with about what athletic training should be like. Times can be frustrating, but it’s been really nice to be able to do everything my own way. Since I didn’t go to graduate school, it’s safe to say that we can attribute pretty much everything I know about how to be a good AT to what I learned at Duquesne. I’ve referred back to almost every project that was in my senior portfolio by this point to help me work through the larger and less frequent obstacles I’ve had to overcome. I think in my day to day operations I use the evaluations skills and anatomy knowledge I learned in Art & Science I & II and cadaver anatomy the most.”

Todd Exley, ATC, MPT
Co-Owner of Praxis Physical Therapy, Bethel Park, PA
Co-Owner of Milowicki Physical Therapy in McMurray & Cecil, PA

Accomplishment & Notable Experiences
• Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer at Duquesne University
• Assistant Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist for DC United of Major League Soccer
• Co-Owner of B.O.A.R. Physical Therapy

The Duquesne Influence

“The coziness of the Bluff and the small intimate class room sizes provided an ideal learning environment for me. The Department of Athletic Training felt like a family away from home. The professors wanted each and every student to succeed. I believe the department would go above the call of duty to assist students who were struggling in the classroom or even in their personal affairs. The principles of respect, leadership, and professionalism were always central to how we were to act in the classroom and when we were representing Duquesne University on our clinical affiliations. I believe my experiences in the Duquesne athletic training room and working with the Duquesne soccer teams provided me with the necessary experience required to work in Major League Soccer.”