

About Us

Our Staff



Jennifer Barrett- Director of physical therapy/ ownerMPT, CSCS, BASI certified

Jennifer has been in the field of physical therapy for nearly 15 years. She graduated at the top of her class with a Master's degree from Northern Michigan University where she acted as class president, a peer mentor, and an anatomy tutor. Jennifer is also a Certified Pilates Instructor and a Pilates Conditioning Specialist. She has worked at several renowned orthopedic and sports medicine clinics in both Northern Michigan. In 2009 she completed a year-long orthopedic manual therapy course. She specializes in sports medicine and post surgical rehabilitation. She focuses on the mechanics behind an injury. Jenn's philosophy is centered upon providing the highest level of personalized care for each patient.



Grant Glass- Staff physical therapistMPT, CIMT, OCS, CAFS, GPS, 3DMAPS, C

Grant has been a therapist in a number of different settings since graduating with his Masters in Physical Therapy from Northern Michigan University. Grant has specialized in orthopedics throughout his entire career. He has completed multiple certifications in different areas of physical therapy.

Integrated Manual Therapist through Great Lakes Seminars, and has a certification in Applied Functional Science from the American College of Physical Therapists. He is also a 360 Golf Performance Specialist. Currently, he is co-authoring a chapter in a physical therapy text book regarding the repetitive stress injuries. Grant's approach as a therapist considers all neuromusculoskeletal aspects of dysfunction.



Nicole Lopes- Staff physical therapistPT, DPT, CAFS

Nicole graduated with her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Mount St. Mary's University in Los Angeles, CA, in 2014. She worked in a private clinic in the Bay Area for 2 years prior to moving to Reno and starting with Galena Sport in 2016. Through continuing education, she has gained expertise in dry needling as well as Applied Functional Science (Gary Gray). She enjoys working with a wide variety of conditions and utilizing a functional approach to healing. Outside of work, Nicole enjoys cooking, hiking, traveling, watching the Warriors and



Justine Anderson- Staff physical therapistPT, DPT, CSCS

Justine hails from Austin, Texas, where she graduated from the University of Texas with a B.S. in kinesiology. Cravi moved to Provo, Utah where she earned a doctorate in physical therapy (DPT) at Rocky Mountain University of Health school she worked as a travel physical therapist for a year and a half before deciding to settle down in Reno. As a trav environments across the country, providing a well-rounded foundation for her PT practice. She specializes in treating rehabilitation therapy as well as in fall prevention and balance training in older adults and in patients with Parkinson's is a certified strength and conditioning specialist and a certified yoga instructor since 2007. She loves to bring elemen more holistic approach to rehabilitation. When she's not at work she enjoys running, sailing and exploring the great o dogs.



Melissa Preece- Staff physical therapistPT, DPT

Melissa graduated with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock. A native, she knew that Reno was only place she would love to start the PT career. Melissa has obtained her Certification in Instrumental Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization, which allow her to provide myofascial pain relief and proper muscle recovery for patients with a combination of manual therapy along with specific exercise to allow for a full, functional recovery. When not working, she is spending time with her family and friends, playing with her dogs, traveling, hiking, camping, playing soccer, craft projects, and reading.



Austin Webster- Staff physical therapistPT, DPT

Born and raised locally, Austin is proud to call Reno his home. Austin completed his undergraduate work at the University of Nevada, Reno and he graduated with his doctorate in Physical Therapy from Northern Arizona University. His passion for health, fitness, and conditioning led him to become a physical therapist and conditioning trainer specializing in working with golfers. He has experience training athletes in various other sports and has helped them reach their goals. He became certified through the Titleist Performance Institute and plans on continuing to get certified in K-Vest to equip him to advance patients' abilities to return to golf and improve their game. Hiking, drawing, strength training, and playing guitar are some of his favorite pastimes. Austin is excited to join the team at Galena Sport Physical Therapy and specialize in orthopedics to help patients exceed their goals.



Nicole Harmon- Staff physical therapistPT, DPT, ATC

Nikki graduated with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from Ohio University in Athens, OH. As an athlete herself with a Certified Athletic Trainer before entering PT school. Along with working with athletes, Nikki is trained in dry needling, mobilization technique, McKenzie Part A, and LSVT BIG. An Ohio native, she came to Reno/Sparks as a travel Physical Therapist, fell in love with both the area and people and decided to stay permanently. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, playing a variety of instruments, and spending time with friends.



Hayley Poland- Staff physical therapistPT, DPT

Hayley graduated from Emory & Henry College with her Doctorate of Physical Therapy. Born and raised in Richmond, Virginia, she has professional sports and coaching experience on the west coast. Hayley gained her passion for physical therapy from her love of sports, health, and previous work as a Personal Trainer. Her interests outside of the clinic include playing soccer, snowboarding, and hiking.



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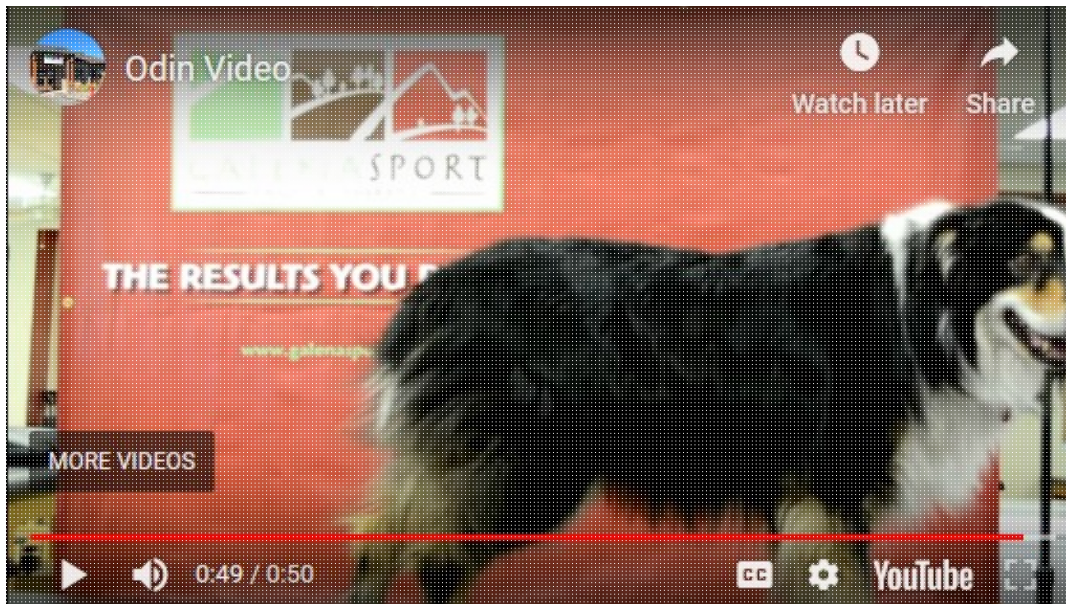
Emily is a native Nevadan, born and raised in the Reno area. She graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2012 with a Bachelor's degree in Community Health Sciences – Kinesiology. While at Nevada, she participated as a member of the Nevada Women's Basketball Team and was selected for the USA All-Star Women's Team in the 2015 Atlas Four National Women's Basketball Tournament in China. She earned her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from University of the Pacific. Emily has experience working with a variety of patient populations and understands that every lifespan as each presents with an individual and unique set of challenges. She loves meeting new people and enjoys helping them, no matter how big or small. In her spare time, you can find Emily spending time outdoors, snowboarding, reading a book, or traveling.



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Jeanine Seewald- Staff physical therapist assistantPTA

Jeanine is our physical therapist assistant. She graduated with a Bachelors in Science from UNR, obtained her RYT from the University of Northern Iowa, and then went to Iowa Western Community College for an Associates degree to be a Physical Therapist Assistant. She continued her movement through running, kayaking, skiing, snowshoeing and in general enjoying the great outdoors with her family and pups.



Odin McDunnderpants- Therapy dog

Odin is undoubtedly the most popular member of the staff. He is a youthful 15 year old Australian Shepard. In fact the shape. Kasey has had him since a puppy and has done an impeccable job of training him as a therapy dog. Outside of greeting patients, babysitting children while parents receive treatment, and putting a smile on everyone's face. He also helps with patients. He will walk alongside the patient offering encouragement as we get them up and moving around. Although some patients are frightened of dogs Odin takes his break in a separate room while they are present. He understands and takes no offense.



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