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College Sport Research Institute Announces Move to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL, NC -- **The College Sport Research Institute** is proud to announce its new partnership with **The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**. In conjunction with this agreement, it has relocated its base of operations to the campus at UNC-Chapel Hill, effective immediately.

Founded in 2007, the College Sport Research Institute (CSRI) has a mission of encouraging and supporting cross-disciplinary, collaborative college-sport research, serving as a consortium for college-sport researchers from across the United States, and disseminating research results to academics, college-sport practitioners, and the general public.

In addition to its staff at Chapel Hill and nation-wide executive committee, CSRI is also supported by an advisory committee of former athletes and college sport practitioners, as well as a faculty advisory board, made up of sport management college professors from around the world.

"We couldn't be happier about this partnership and the opportunity to base our operations out of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The chance to work with an institution of this caliber both academically and athletically, aligns perfectly with the goals of our organization," said Dr. Richard M. Southall, CSRI Director.

In conjunction with its role in supporting research, CSRI also sponsors the *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics (JIJA)*. JIJA is a peer-reviewed, scholarly, open-access journal dedicated to encouraging, supporting, and disseminating interdisciplinary and interuniversity collaborative college-sport research.

Please look for forthcoming information about the **2009 Scholarly Conference on College Sport**, to be held at the William and Ida Friday Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, **April 15-18, 2009**.

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