

**Keith Smithson, O.D.**  
**Optometrist**  
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Dr Keith Smithson received his undergraduate degree in 1995 and played collegiate soccer at the University of Delaware. He completed his doctorate at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia Pa in 2000. He is a member of a group practice known as the Northern Virginia Doctors of Optometry, with offices in Alexandria, Arlington, Falls Church and Reston Virginia. Dr. Smithson is available for routine family eye care, contact lens fittings, laser vision consultations and treatment of ocular disease. His specialties include pediatric eye care, sports vision, vision therapy and comprehensive visual performance evaluations. During a visual performance evaluation, each patient is evaluated to achieve peak visual performance for athletics, as well as computer work, driving and other visually demanding tasks. Dr. Smithson is the team optometrist for the Washington Wizards NBA (2001-present) and D.C. United MLS (2000-present). He has also served as a sports vision consultant for the Washington Nationals MLB (2005-present), Baltimore Ravens NFL (2004-present), Washington Mystics WNBA (2005-present), Washington Freedom WUSA (2000-present), and NIKE (2005)



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**MEDICAL TEAM**  
**OF DC UNITED**

**Christopher C. Annunziata, MD**  
**Orthopaedic Surgeon**  
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Dr. Christopher Annunziata received his B.S. degree from Boston College in 1990 and his M.D. degree from Georgetown University in 1994. He completed a residency in orthopedic surgery at Georgetown University Medical Center in 1999 and the Sports Medicine/ Knee and Shoulder Surgery fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh Sports Medicine Center in 2000. He was certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery in his first eligible year of 2002. He has been in practice at the Arlington and Tyson's Corner/ Vienna offices of Commonwealth Orthopedics' and Rehabilitation since 2000. Dr. Annunziata has a special interest in sports-related injuries, particularly complex problems of the shoulder, elbow and knee, as well as adult reconstructive surgery. He has served as a team physician for D.C. United since 2000.

**Hirad N. Bagy, D.C.**  
**Chiropractor**  
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Dr. Hirad N. Bagy has lived in Northern Virginia most of his life. He attended Lake Braddock high school and George Mason University where he earned his double undergraduate degree in Biology and Spanish. He finished his studies with a Doctoral Degree in Chiropractic from Northwestern University of Health Sciences in 1997. Dr. Bagy, or as most of his patients refer to him- Dr.H, has been the official chiropractor of D.C. United (1998-current) and treated at the Washington, D.C. 2002 and 2004 MLS All Star games as well as at the MLS finals in '99, '02, '04. He was also the chiropractor for the 1999 and 2003 Women's World Cup Team, and treated the Washington Freedom soccer team from '00 -'03. Dr. H has also worked with the U.S. Men's National team during games in the Washington DC area. Dr.H continues to address the needs of new patients all year long, at his clinic in Herndon, VA.

**Emilio Canal, Jr. D.D.S. FASD**  
**Dentist**  
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Dr. Emilio Canal is an Undergraduate of University of Miami, Florida, and study dentistry at Georgetown University School of Dentistry. His professional associations include, American Dental Association, Virginia Dental Association, Northern Virginia Dental Society, Academy for Sports Dentistry, Academy of Laser Dentistry, American Academy of Oral Medicine and National Athletic Trainers Association. Dr. Canal has also held many affiliations and position. He is the team dentist for D.C. United (1996-current), US Soccer Federation (1996-current). His many other accomplishments include... President, Academy for Sports Dentistry 2000; Fellow of Academy for Sports Dentistry; US Soccer Federation Medical Advisory Committee member (1999-current); US Lacrosse Sports Science and Safety Committee (2004- current); Va. Interscholastic Athletic Admin Association Distinguished service award 1999 and Washington Checkbook voted top rated Dentist 2005.

**Brian Goodstein**  
**Head Athletic Trainer/Strength**  
**and Conditioning Coach**  
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Brian Goodstein is entering his fourth season with D.C. United as Head Athletic Trainer. In 2006, he will also serve as the club's Strength and Conditioning Coach. His responsibilities cover all aspects of medical care, rehabilitation and sports performance for the team. Goodstein also currently serves as vice president of PSATS (Professional Soccer Athletic Trainers Society), is a member of the MLS Advisory Committee, and serves on the editorial board for Training and Conditioning Magazine. In 2004, he was honored as the MLS Trainer of the Year. Goodstein served as the Director of Sports Performance at Metro Orthopedics and Sports Therapy in 2003. He also served as the head athletic trainer and strength and conditioning coach for the Tampa Bay Mutiny in 2001. Prior to joining Major League Soccer, Goodstein held a similar position with US Soccer Men's U-17 National Team program in Bradenton, FL, and went to two world championships.

He has also worked as an athletic trainer for the U.S. Olympic Committee and U.S. Field Hockey Association. Goodstein graduated from the University of Delaware in 1995 with a degree in Athletic Training. He earned a Masters in Sports Medicine from California University of Pennsylvania in 1996. When Goodstein is not with D. C. United, he works doing sports performance training with many local clubs, high school and college athletes. His hobbies included wrestling, racquetball, hiking, and biking. He lives in the District of Columbia with his wife, Judy.

**Jennifer A. Roberts, CMT**  
**Board Certified Massage Therapy**  
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Jennifer A. Roberts, has been the preferred provider for D.C. United team for the past ten years, and continues to help them achieve their performance goals. During the 2000-2002 season, Jenni's office was contracted to work with the women's Major League Soccer Team, The Washington Freedom. In 1998 and 2001, she traveled with the Women's National Team and worked with the Washington Wizards during the 2004 season. With ten years of training and experience with massage, Jenni's passion and expertise is working with injuries and chronic pain issues. Jenni continues to witness great results with her clients at her Wellness Center in Burtonsville, MD. Along with an exceptional team of massage therapists, she continues to promote wellness and pain management with each individual. For the past two years, Jenni and her Pro Sports Massage team have been working with the University of Maryland Athletic Department and numerous amateur athletes. Jenni lives in Westminster, MD with her husband and two sons.

