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SIMS stands for Sports Injury Monitoring System. The system was developed in its current format by John Powell and colleagues here in Iowa City during the late 1980's. You can still contact user services by calling the local phone number or using the support e-mail address.

SIMS (Sports Injury Management System) is designed to maintain essential communication links between the athletic trainer who manages care of the team/athlete and the

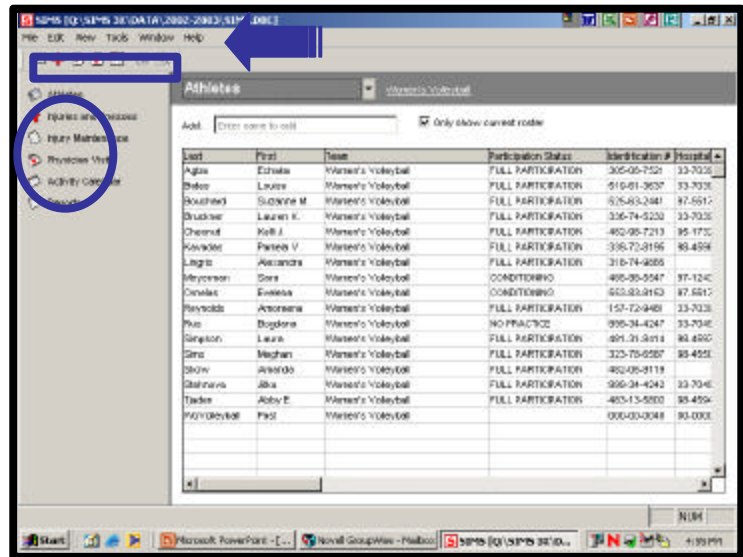
Team Physician who is the medical supervisor for the team/athlete. Once we started using SIMS it has become a year-round system used to monitor our cases. To find previous years of SIMS information, go to the Old SIMS icon on the computer desktop. In the near future, all past years will be available on the New SIMS without selecting Old SIMS.

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- Essential communication link
- Athletic Trainer
- Team Physician

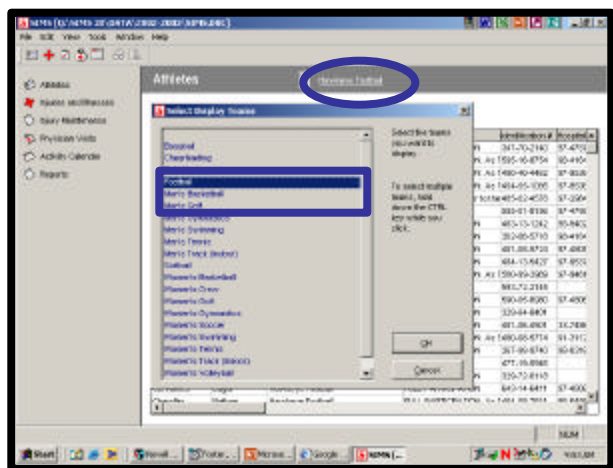
Opening Screen and Athletes Page

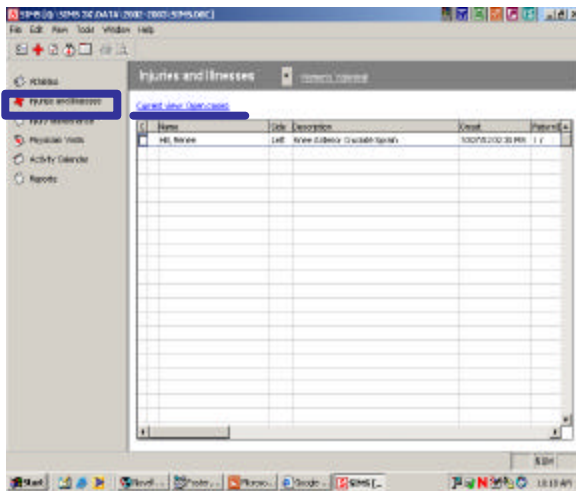
When you access the SIMS system, this is the first screen to appear. Toggle switches (box and circle) and menu pull downs (arrow) are very similar to other PC programs you may be familiar with. **The following screens are visible with actual patient information. Since you are a student at the University of Iowa and formally admitted to the Athletic Training Education Program, you may use this information on a need to know basis. Reproduction of this material or use of the information found in this orientation is strictly prohibited.** Along the top left are the menu pull downs (arrow). The icons directly below (box) are the same linking menu as the left menu bar (circle). We will review the screens that appear when you access different menus first and then later describe the key features of the entries and when they should be accessed for different types of cases. **The objective of this orientation is to standardize information about the basic features of the SIMS systems for ready use and not to replace specific uses of the system by individual staff.** The basic information described here is standardized among staff.



Selecting a Sport

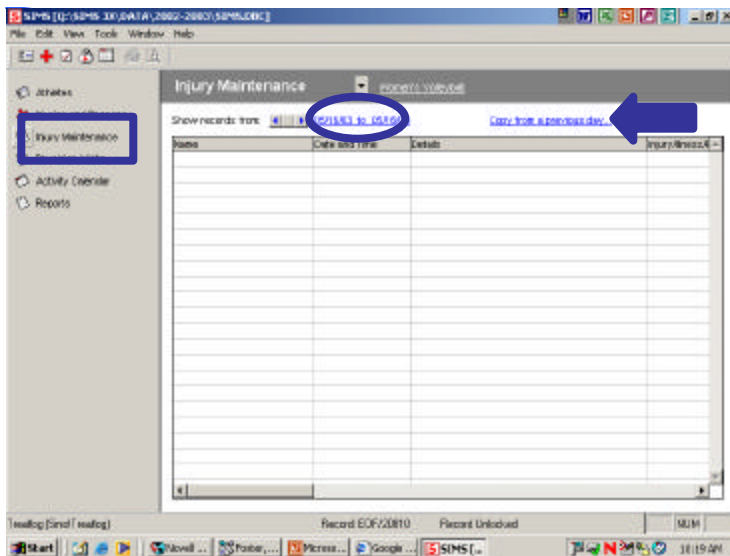
The first screen to appear when entering SIMS is the Athlete Screen or Page. The white portion of the screen is the working portion. If you want to change the screen to a different sport, click on the sport name that is underlined and positioned in the middle of the Athlete bar (circle). A new screen menu will appear in front of the Athlete Page. To select a sport, highlight the sport with the left mouse button (box) and then left click ok or double-click on the sport. *For the Facility Directors and Physicians, when they want to select more than one sport, they press and hold the Ctrl key on their keyboard and then they select the sports wanted in the same manner as above, waiting to click on ok until all of the sports have been selected.*





Injuries and Illnesses Page

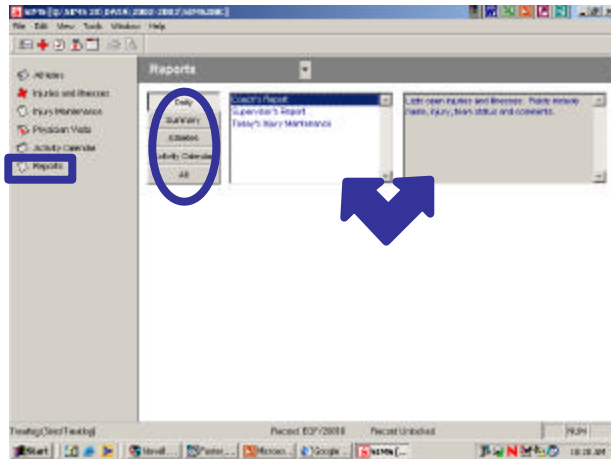
On this page (box), the Injuries and Illnesses Page shows Open Cases (underline). Look at the top of the white portion where Current View is underlined. By clicking on this link, you can change what appears as injuries and illnesses. We will go over this later, but this is a filter for looking only at open cases or looking at all cases and problems, etc.



Injury Maintenance Page

The Injury Maintenance Page (box) has a couple of linking features at the top underlined (circle and arrow). The default date listed (circle) will be the current date, but by using the left click on the arrow buttons, either < or >, you can move do the next date. If you left click on the written dates, a calendar will appear and you can select the date you wish to use for injury maintenance. **Injury maintenance is the page where post-initial treatment and progress of the patient is documented.** If you do not have new information to input for a

Case or Problem, but you have the same treatment and rehab scheduled as the previous day, you can click on the underlined portion that says "Copy from a Previous Day (arrow)." That will copy the last day's injury maintenance information to the current date.



Reports Page

The final page is the Reports Page (box) where different options for reports appear. The different options are listed under Daily, Summary, Athletes, or Activity Calendar (circle). The middle screen identifies the name of the report available under one of the options (arrow). The box on the right will describe what the report contains for the single report selected (arrows). You select the report by highlighting the option (arrow) with the mouse and then a left double-click.

What are the key features of each page? If you do not remember, go back to the page and review it again.

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- Review:
 - Athlete Page
 - Injuries and Illnesses Page
 - Injury Maintenance Page
 - Physician Visit Page
 - Activity Calendar Page
 - Reports Page