

# Eric Bruce Pifel, MD

## Orthopedic Surgeon

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*"I offer compassionate, comprehensive care to the athlete and other active patients. My goal is to return my patients to their previous activities using the latest educational, non-operative and operative techniques."*

## Specialty Procedures and Professional Achievements

- Individualized care for the athlete from age 8 to 80
- Specialized sports medicine training in orthopedics from a Big Ten university
- Multiple sports medicine and orthopedic presentations internationally, nationally and locally
- Former Chief Resident in orthopedic surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin

## Certification

- Board Certified Orthopedic Surgery - 2007
- Board Certified Orthopedic Sports Medicine - 2009

## Licensing

Wisconsin 1999 to present

Ohio 2004 to present

## Medical Education

### Undergraduate Studies:

The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

1991-1995

B.S. Biology with Honors

*Magna Cum Laude*

### Medical School:

Medical College of Ohio

Toledo, OH

1995-1999

M.D.

## **Postgraduate Studies:**

Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, WI  
1999-2004

Orthopaedic Surgery Residency  
Chief Resident, 2003-2004

The Ohio State University  
Columbus, OH  
2004-2005  
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Fellowship

## **Other Positions:**

- American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Sports Medicine Presentations Subcommittee - Member
- FC Milwaukee - Team Physician
- Medical College of Wisconsin - Clinical Orthopedic Instructor
- Medical College of Wisconsin - Medical Student Mentor
- Medical College of Wisconsin - Medical Student 4th year advisor
- Physician Liaison - Washington County Sports Medicine Institute 2005-2009
- Team Physician - MSOE athletics 2008 - current
- Team Physician Brew City Bruisers Rollerderby - 2009 - current
- Team Physician St Francis HS Football 2009 to current
- Team Physician Muskego Hitmen - Semi-pro football - Current
- Team Physician Cudahy Athletics - Current
- Team Physician Brookfield Academy 2011 - current

## **Research/Presentations:**

### **Arthritis Foundation Speaker**

### **Moderator Hip Presentation Day**

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Convention-San Francisco, CA-Feb 2012

### **Osteolysis in a Series of Cruciate Retaining Total Knee Arthroplasties**

presented at OREF Resident Day 2004, Wisconsin Orthopedic Society 2003, publication pending

### **Results of Spinal Fusion after Positive Discogram** - Presented at the John Gould

Lecture Series 2003

### **DJD in the Middle Aged Athlete** - The Ohio State University Sports Medicine Symposium- 2004

**Knee Pain in the Middle Aged Athlete** - WOSU international simulcast, 2005,  
Fox 6 News, 2005

**Failure Rate in ACL Reconstruction Using Tibialis Allograft - OSU**

Orthopedic Research Day, 2005

**Failure Rate in ACL Reconstruction Using Tibialis Allograft: An Analysis of Tissue Banks and Patient Demographics - AAOS Chicago, 2006; publication**

Pending

**In Vivo Degradation Characteristics of Bioabsorbable Cross-Pins In Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction - MAOA - Orlando-2008**

**Independent Predictors of ACL Reconstruction Failure from the MOON Prospective Longitudinal Cohort - AOSSM- Orlando-2008**

**Hip Arthroscopy: Operative Indications - Physical Therapy Presentations**  
2008- current

**Kaeding, CC, Pedroza, A, Aros, BC, Dunn, WR, Pifel E, Spindler KP. Independent Predictors of ACL Reconstruction Failure.** Presented at American Orthopedic Society for Sports Medicine Specialty Day, San Francisco 2008.

**Hip Pain in the Athlete - Athletic Trainer Spring Training - 2010**

**Allograft Vs Autograft ACL Reconstruction: Predictors of Failure,** Kaeding, MD, Aros, MD, Pedroza MPH, Pifel, MD, et al., *Sports Health*, Jan/Feb 2011, pp 73-81.