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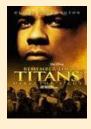
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The Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Rehabilitation and Research Center

at VCU provides comprehensive state-of-theart care with a commitment to improve hope, function and quality of life. It is the only Level 1 trauma center in central Virginia and one of just 20 nationwide to have had federal designation as a Model System for SCI Care.

SCI research at VCU pursues therapeutic advancements in care and outcomes for individuals with SCI. The program actively participates in collaborative projects sponsored by the National SCI Model Systems and provides leadership in dissemination and education.

SCI Facts and Figures

- 85 new SCI cases a year at VCU
- Average Age: 34 years
- Common Etiologies:
 - Vehicle crash (40%)
 - Falls (30%)
 - Violence (27%)

Current SCI Research at VCU

- Advanced Research in Spasticity
- Early Motor Recovery after SCI
- Functional Electrical Stimulation
- Locomotor Training
- Needs Assessment of SCI
- Metabolic Syndrome & SCI
- Outcomes in Non-Traumatic SCI
- Pressure Mapping Systems



Gerry Bertier

(1953-1981) was a leader on perhaps the best football team in Virginia high school history, the 1971 T.C. Williams "Titans." He was a high school All-American and "the best linebacker in the country," according to head coach Herman Boone. Gerry suffered a spinal cord injury and would use his leadership and advocacy skills to make the world more accessible for those with disabilities.

The popular Disney movie "Remember the Titans" memorialized Gerry and his teammates.



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