

Midlands Orthopaedics offers 21st Annual ‘Black and Blue’ Clinic to area athletes

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Sept. 5, 2006 – Midlands Orthopaedics, PA is holding its 21st annual “Black and Blue Clinic” during the high school football season this year.

The clinics are held from 8 a.m. to Noon each Saturday, from Aug. 19 through Nov. 18, at the Midlands Orthopaedics offices at 1910 Blanding St. in Downtown Columbia and 1013 Lake Murray Blvd. in Irmo. This is the first year the “Black and Blue Clinic” has expanded to two Midlands Orthopaedics locations.

“We’ve opened our doors at two offices on Saturdays during football season so that we may provide prompt care and treatment to our area’s student-athletes,” says Dr. Ross Lynch, the senior partner at Midlands Orthopaedics. “We encourage all student-athletes who have an injury or other condition that should be examined to avail themselves of this opportunity.”

The 150-person staff at Midlands Orthopaedics’ four locations is led by 16 specialists who cover the entire range of orthopaedic medicine. Those services will be available to the youngsters who take advantage of the Saturday morning hours offered by the “Black and Blue Clinic.”

“These student-athletes give so much of themselves. It’s a privilege to be able to help make sure they’re healthy and ready to participate safely on the field, in the classroom and in life,” says Dr. Thomas Armsey, who recently joined Midlands Orthopaedics after serving as director of sports medicine and team physician at the University of South Carolina.

Appointments at the Black and Blue Clinic are not required. For more information, call Laurie Peterson of Midlands Orthopaedics at (803) 256-4107 or email info@midlandsortho.com.