

Good Morning Dr. Jones,

My name is Billy Bob John Jean Smith and I am a student at Phoenix High School in Kennewick, WA. At Phoenix, we do projects to earn high school credit instead of attending classes. My current project I am working on is in regards to concussions and the impacts they have on young peoples' brains. After doing some internet research, I found that you are currently studying the effects that concussions have on young people and I would like to get your take on some questions I have regarding that:

- 1) What are the dangers of young people getting a concussion?
- 2) Do those risks increase if young people get more than one concussion?
- 3) What is currently being done to help protect young people from concussions, especially in sports?
- 4) What are the long term complications that can arise from young people getting concussions?

I know you are an extremely busy person, but if you could answer my questions I would greatly appreciate it. Getting an expert's analysis on my project will really help to further my learning here and you can help play an integral role in that.

Thank you very much for your time,

Billy Bob John Jean Smith