

Kin 2236b - Athletic Injuries - Review

STTT

- will be more on the final
- have to determine what is inert and what is contractile

Inert Tissue:

- Pain of stretch

Contractile Tissue:

- pain on contraction and stretch

AROM:

- contraction of agonist, stretch of antagonist/specific inert

PROM:

- stretch of antagonist/specific inert
- FORGET AGONIST!

Resited

- contraction of the agonist
- if no pain then it can be ruled out

Screw Home Mechanism

-rotation occurs during the last few degrees of extension because the medial femoral condyle is larger than lateral

- if foot is planted, femur rotates medially
- if foot is fixed, tibia rotates laterally

- this locks the joint to increase stability
- the Popliteus then must contract to unlock the knee

Gait Cycle

- pronation is like the 3 bears, too much, not enough, and just right
- important because it helps us adjust to terrain
- pronation occurs as foot is loaded to allow for shock absorption, ground terrain changes and equilibrium
- 3 movements
- Tibia rotates internally with the Talus and Calcaneus

-Supination

- in supination, the mid-tarsal joints are locked
- foot more stable for toe off
- allows you to use great amount of force to propel body
- achieved with aid of the cuboid pulley

Excessive Pronation

- over pronation at the subtalar joint causes internal rotation of the tibia and delayed re-supination

Alignment and Medial Collapse

-Lower Chain Alignment

Valgus

- compression on outside
- gapping on the medial side

Vargus

- compression on medial side
- gapping on lateral side

Medial Collapse Syndrome

- hip adduction, femoral internal knee rotation, and knee valgus
- change femur under patella
 - decreased joint contact area
 - increased joint stress
- knee pain can often be due to a joint above or a joint below

Rotator Cuff Strains and Tears

Older Athlete >35-49 Years Old

- shoulder pain during activity above shoulder
- usually slower onset
- inability to sleep on shoulder
- usually weak rotator cuff
- +ve impingement signs

Shoulder Impingement

- weakness of rotator cuff muscles reduces the effectiveness of centralization of the humeral head
 - with impingement, the humerus is pulled too far up and pinches the Supraspinatus or sub-acromial bursa
 - this causes pain during ROM between 70-120 degrees
 - this can be caused by many things such as moving the wrong way or the wrong muscles turning on at the wrong times
 - Positive Hawkins-Kennedy, Neer and possibly Speed's