



I have had the pleasure of knowing Danny for over eight years, since early 2000 when we were colleagues at the former national Coaching & Training Centre (now Coaching Ireland). Now in 2009, Danny's company, Redback Biotek serves to support several research projects currently ongoing at the University of Limerick, for which I am project leader.

I have always found that Danny is user-focused, committed to providing effective solutions to defined problems in the sports technology field. Presented with a scenario, Danny has been able to come to terms with the subject matter of the topic being investigated very quickly. His review methods are thorough and critical and he shows great ability in working independently, analysing the data and arriving at conclusions and solutions that provide a tangible benefit to the end-user, be that an athlete under investigation, a lecturer/teacher, or research student. It would appear that Danny is a sportsperson at heart, and coupled with extensive experience in working in Ireland and at the Australian Institute of Sport with elite and schools populations, athletes seem to benefit very well from his input.

Danny was an invited guest lecturer in March 2009 for the BSc. Sport & Exercise Sciences module 'Novel methods in biomechanics' for which I am module co-ordinator. Danny spoke at length on the topic of 'Sports Technology', addressing current technologies, sensing errors, athlete benefits, and effective case-studies. The Department of Physical Education & Sport Sciences will be issuing another invitation in 2010 for Danny to return.

Danny has always been thorough, punctual and honest in his approach and I am happy to recommend his involvement in your work.

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