



Congratulations to all of the 2016 NATA award winners!

HALL OF FAME

David Craig, LAT, ATC
Michael Goldenberg, MS, ATC
Bob Gray Jr., MS, ATC
Scott Linaker, MS, AT, ATC
Eric McDonnell, MEd, ATC, LAT
Patrick Sexton, EdD, ATR, ATC
Gary Wilkerson, EdD, ATC, FNATA

MOST DISTINGUISHED ATHLETIC TRAINER

James W. Berry, EdD, ATC, NREMT
Linda Bobo, PhD, ATC, LAT
Richard Burkholder, MS, ATC
G. Larry Cooper, MS, ATC, LAT
David Csillan, MS, LAT, ATC
John Donnell, MS, ATC, LAT
M. Susan Guyer, DPE, ATC, LAT
Richard Mark Laursen, MS, ATC
Mark A. Merrick, PhD, ATC, FNATA
Katherine R. Newsham, PhD, ATC
John T. Parsons, PhD, ATC
Kenneth Rogers, PhD, ATC
Eric L. Sauers, PhD, ATC, FNATA
Tamara C. Valovich McLeod, PhD, ATC,
FNATA
Andrew P. Winterstein, PhD, ATC

ATHLETIC TRAINER SERVICE AWARD

Sara E. Bjerke, MS, ATC
Barbara Blackstone, MSS, ATC
Kirk Brumels, PhD, ATC
Amanda Caswell, PhD, ATC
David Csillan, MS, LAT, ATC
Brian D. Curless, MA, ATC, SCAT
Scott A. Devore, MA, LAT, ATC
Jennifer D. Dougherty, MA, ATC
Brian Farr, MA, ATC, CSCS
Karen Lew Feirman, MEd, LAT, ATC
Alan Freedman, MEd, ATC
Anthony Garofalo Jr., ATC
John L. Gilmour, MA, ATC
Vicky Graham, ATC
Dana Gunter, MS, ATC, LAT
John Hauth, EdD, LAT, ATC

Hal Hilmer, MA, ATC
Jeff Hopp, ATC, LAT
Brian J. Hughes, EdD, ATC
Thea M. Lockett, MEd, ATC, LAT
Joan Mann, ATC, LAT
Catherine M. Marr, MEd, ATC, LAT
Martin M. Matney, MBA, ATC, LAT
Gregory Mitchell, MA, ATC, LAT
Chris C. Mizer, MS, ATC
Suzette Nynas, EdD, ATC, LAT
Bart Peterson, MSS, ATC
Dave A. Rauch, MS, ATC
John D. Reynolds, MS, ATC, VATL
Jennifer D. Rheeling, MS, ATC
Ian Rogol, MEd, VATL, ATC
Jeffrey Shields, MEd, ATC
Bill Shinavier Jr., MS, ATC, CSCS
Morgan Simpson, ATC
Brad Swope, ATC, LAT, EMT-P
Kathleen Thornton, MS, ATC
Garvin Tsuji, MS, ATC
L. Robert Ullery, MS, ATC
Michael Van Bruggen, MS, ATC, LAT
Benito J. Velasquez, DA, ATC, LAT
Michael Waters, MEd, ATC, LAT
Jacqueline Williams PhD, LAT, ATC
Scott A. Winslow, MS, ATC, LAT
Bret Wood, MEd, ATC
Lynne-Marie Young, MEd, ATC

EVE BECKER-DOYLE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Mark J. Smaha, MS, AT Ret.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Patsy Brown
Ken Fine, MD
Jeff Guy, MD
John Miller
Terry Thompson, MD

JACK WEAKLEY AWARD OF DISTINCTION

Cindy Chang, MD

NATA FELLOWS

Tracey Covassin, PhD, ATC
Gianluca Del Rossi, PhD, ATC
Joe Hart, PhD, ATC
Tricia Hubbard-Turner, PhD, ATC, LAT
Stephanie Mazerolle, PhD, ATC
Randy Schmitz, PhD, ATC

GAIL WELDON AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Sue Guyer, DPE, ATC, LAT

TIM KERIN AWARD

Jeffrey A. Stone, MEd, ATC

AOSSM AWARD

Marjorie A. King, PhD, ATC, PT

AAPSM EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING AWARD

Edward Lacerte, DPT, ATC, CSCS

BILL CHISOLM ETHNIC DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Elicia Leal, MEd, ATC, LAT

SECONDARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE JACK CRAMER SCHOLARSHIP

Dustin McNeely

AT ADVOCATE AWARD

Jim Thornton, MA, ATC, CES

DANIEL L. CAMPBELL LEGISLATIVE AWARD CLASS I

Athletic Trainers' Association of Florida

DANIEL L. CAMPBELL LEGISLATIVE AWARD CLASS II

Rhode Island Athletic Trainers'
Association

**WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN
LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY**

Nicholas Pappas, ATC, LAT

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS'
COMMITTEE NATIONAL
DISTINCTION AWARD**

Ryan Weible, MEd, ATC, CES

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP
COMMITTEE FIRST-TIME
ATTENDEES AWARD**

Marian Abowd
Matt Armistead
Rebecca Green
Abby Knight

**2016 SAYERS "BUD" MILLER
DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR
AWARD**

Louise Fincher, EdD, ATC, LAT
William A. Pitney, EdD, ATC, FNATA

EMERGING EDUCATORS AWARD

Stephanie Mazerolle, PhD, ATC

**2015 ATHLETIC TRAINING
EDUCATION JOURNAL AWARDS**

**Outstanding Original Research
Manuscript Award**

Ashley B. Thrasher, EdD, LAT, ATC, CSCS
Stacy E. Walker, PhD, ATC
Dorice A. Hankemeier, PhD, LAT, ATC
William A. Pitney, EdD, ATC, FNATA

**Outstanding Manuscript for
Advancing Educational Practice Award**

Anthony P. Breitbach, PhD, ATC, LAT
Russ Richardson, EdD, ATC, LAT
National Athletic Trainers' Association
Executive Committee for Education
Interprofessional Education and Practice
in Athletic Training Work Group

**Kenneth L. Knight Award for the
Outstanding Research Manuscript**

*"A Refined Prediction Model for Core and
Lower Extremity Sprains and Strains
Among Collegiate Football Players"*
Gary B. Wilkerson, EdD, ATC, FNATA
Marisa A. Colston, PhD, ATC

**Clint Thompson Award for Clinical
Practice Advancement**

*"Pressure on Sports Medicine Clinicians to
Prematurely Return Collegiate Athletes
to Play After Concussion"*

Emily Kroshus, ScD, MPH
Christine M. Baugh, MPH
Daniel H. Daneshvar, MA
Julie M. Stamm, ATC
R. Mark Laursen, MS, ATC
S. Bryn Austin, ScD

**NATA PUBLIC RELATIONS
CONTEST**

Best Overall Campaign

Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society

Best State Association Effort

Athletic Trainers' Society of New Jersey
and North Carolina Athletic Trainers'
Association

Best Student Effort

University of Montana
Honorable mention: University of
Indianapolis

**Best Athletic Trainer Effort –
Individual/Small Team**

Chris Shaddock, ATC, LAT – Dawson
High School

**Best Athletic Trainer Effort – Group
(Seven or More ATs)**

New Mexico State University
Honorable mention: Athletico and
Children's Hospital Colorado

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
ATHLETIC TRAINERS'
COMMITTEE 2016 ATHLETIC
TRAINERS OF THE YEAR**

Division I

Jeff Smith, MS, ATC, LAT
Stephen F. Austin State University

Division II

Michelle Boyd, MS, ATC
Truman State University

Division III

Josh Thompson, MEd, ATC, LAT
Westminster College

NAIA

Michael Livergood, MS, ATC, CSCS
Bellevue University

Junior College/Community College

Brad McReynolds, MEd, ATC
Saddleback College

Assistant Athletic Trainer of the Year

Diana Padilla, MS, ATC
Arizona State University

New Horizon Award

Amanda Brown, MPH, ATC, LAT
Iowa State University

Above and Beyond Award

Che Gothard, MA, ATC, LAT
Mars Hill University

Amy Humphries, MS, LAT, ATC
Mars Hill University

Chelsea Lawing, MEd, ATC, CSCS
Mars Hill University

Kelly Ottie, ATC
Mars Hill University

Danielle Voss, MA, LAT, ATC
Mars Hill University

Caleb Strother, ATC
Mars Hill University

**NATA RESEARCH & EDUCATION
FOUNDATION AWARDS**

**Medal for Distinguished Athletic
Training Research**

Thomas William Kaminski, PhD, ATC,
FNATA, FACSM

New Investigator Award

Jeffrey Driban, PhD, ATC

Doctoral Dissertation Award

Lindsey K. Lepley, PhD, ATC

Lifetime Contribution Award

Steve Bair, AT Ret.

President's Award

Charlie Redmond, ATC, PT, LAT

Volunteer Service Award

Pattie Tripp, PhD, ATC, CSCS

**2016 NATA RESEARCH &
EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Doctoral

Jessica Barrett
Yuri Hosokawa
Stephanie Clines
Matthew Harkey
Christine Samson
Amy Fraley
Lisa Stobierski
Eric Post
Elizabeth Walters
Seongjun (Jun) Son
Laura Zdziarski
Meghan Reid

Graduating Undergraduate

Alex Wafer
Kelsey Rynkiewicz
Rebekah Hamner
Whitney Correll
Rebecca Green
Karissa Fuerniss
Brooke Daniell
Karrie Butler
Emily Boyer
Alexandra Bryan

Post-Professional Master's

Emily Bradley
Sarah Gilleland
Allison Gardiner
Bethany Beuhring
Elena Keretses
Jenna Neumann
Beth Ward
Krista Hixson
Ryan Kacvinsky
Evelyn Tandy
Steven Boyton
Cambria McCallum
Amelia Meigs
Taylor Purchio
Thomas Henrie

Undergraduate

Ryan Kacvinsky
Evelyn Tandy
Steven Boyton
Cambria McCallum
Amelia Meigs
Taylor Purchio
Thomas Henrie

**ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT
CHALLENGE**

**Highest Contribution to the NATA
Foundation**

Western Carolina University

**Second Highest Contribution to the
NATA Foundation**

Aurora University

**Third Highest Contribution to the
NATA Foundation**

University of West Alabama