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NATA Hall of Fame Class of 2023



Rick Burkholder, MS, ATC

Rick Burkholder, MS, ATC, a second-generation AT, is currently the vice president of sports medicine and performance for the Kansas City Chiefs. He is starting his 11th season in Kansas City after spending 14 years as the head athletic trainer with the Philadelphia Eagles. Prior to joining the Eagles in 1999, Burkholder served as an assistant AT at the Pittsburgh Steelers, University of Pittsburgh and University of Arizona. In 2014, he was elected president of Professional Football Athletic Trainers' Society, where he focused on gender equity within PFATS as well as emphasizing the importance of ATs in the secondary school setting. The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society Hall of Fame inductee joins his father, Richard Burkholder, as the only father-son duo to have achieved this honor. Burkholder also received the NATA President's Award, the Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer recognition and Athletic Training Service Award. With PATS, he served on various committees as well as the executive board. He has also served on various committees in NATA, the NFL and PFATS, and speaks locally and nationally on a regular basis. The two-time Super Bowl champion was awarded the Cain/Fain NFL Athletic Trainer of the Year Award in 2022, which is voted on by the NFL team physicians.



Mark Coberley, MS, LAT, ATC

Mark Coberley, MS, LAT, ATC, a graduate of Iowa State University, currently serves as the associate athletic director of sports medicine at his alma mater, a position he earned in 1999 after serving for six years as the university's assistant athletic trainer. His volunteer service began as a member of the Iowa Athletic Trainers' Society Governmental Affairs Committee. He later served as IATS president. Among his roles with NATA, he served as a member of the NATA College/University Athletic Trainers' Committee, now the Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine, and the NATA Public Relations Committee. He served on the NATA Board of Directors from 2015-20 as the District Five director and chaired the NATA Political Action Committee. He serves on the Big 12 Conference Medical Aspects of Sport Committee and was chair 2008-11. Coberley was awarded the NCAA's Division I Head Athletic Trainer of the Year in 2011 and the NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer recognition in 2013. He was inducted into the MAATA Hall of Fame in 2019, and the IATS Hall of Honor in 2014.



Paul A. Ullucci Jr., PhD, DPT, ATC

Paul A. Ullucci Jr., PhD, DPT, ATC, is the founding program director and associate professor in Johnson & Wales University's physical therapy program. Ullucci has taught at Bryant University; Sacred Heart University, where he was the director of the Human Anatomy Lab; and Fresno State, where he was the director of the musculoskeletal clinic. Prior to earning his PhD, Ullucci owned Ullucci Sports Medicine & Physical Therapy and was the operations supervisor for Rebound Sports Medicine. He has served as District One director for two terms and was appointed NATA secretary/treasurer in 2012. He served previously as District One treasurer and EATA president. His honors include induction into the "49's Club," EATA Cramer Award, NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer and NATA Athletic Trainer Service Award. He has been inducted into the Rhode Island Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame. He is a graduate of Northeastern University's physical therapy program. He earned his athletic training certification in 1993 and his certified strength and conditioning specialists designation in 2000. He became Rhode Island's first sports clinical specialist in 1997.

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Tony Fitzpatrick, MA, LAT, ATC

Tony Fitzpatrick, MA, LAT, ATC, has been employed by the Boise School District for 35 years as an athletic trainer as well as a biology and sports medicine teacher. Fitzpatrick taught biology and sports medicine as well as serving as the head athletic trainer for Boise High School from 1988-98. In the fall of 1998, he helped to open Timberline High School, where he has been ever since, serving as the head athletic trainer and sports medicine instructor. Fitzpatrick has served in many leadership roles in the Idaho Athletic Trainers' Association, including president from 1995-2001. Within the NWATA, Fitzpatrick served from 2009-13 as treasurer and from 2017-22 as president, as well as NATA District Ten director, including as NATA vice-president from 2021-22. Fitzpatrick was inducted into the NWATA Hall of Fame in 2014 and the IATA Hall of Fame in 2021. He was recognized by Boise State University as a Distinguished Alumni from the College of Health Sciences in 2022. At the end of the 2023 school year, Fitzpatrick will retire from the Boise School District.



Lorin A. Cartwright, MS, ATC, CAA

Lorin A. Cartwright, MS, ATC, CAA, has been an advocate for AT education at the secondary school and college/university level. She has written numerous textbooks about the certification process, foundations of athletic training and cultural competency. All were the first of their kind in athletic training, with a few translated into simple Chinese. She was the first woman to be president of GLATA. Cartwright has advanced the profession by serving in various roles on national, regional and state committees. She has served on the NATA Secretary Committee, Ethics Committee, Membership Committee, LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee and the Honors and Award Committee. While on the LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee, she co-authored, "Considerations for Stressors of Sexual Minority Identity and How it Affects Mental Health for Those Who Identify as LGBTQ+." At the district level, she was a consultant to the Diversity Committee, an active member of the Women in Athletic Training Committee and served as secretary-treasurer. The Michigan governor appointed her to the Women in Sports Leadership Committee and Michigan Board of Athletic Training. At the state level, she co-chaired the DEI Committee, Secondary Schools Committee, Governmental Affairs Committee; and chaired the Education Committee and Public Relations Committee. Her honors include the Ann Arbor Pioneer Athletic Hall of Fame, Michigan Athletic Trainers' Society Hall of Fame, GLATA Golden Pinnacle Award, NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer recognition, NATA Athletic Training Service Award and Gail Weldon Award of Excellence.



Tory Lindley, MA, ATC

Tory Lindley, MA, ATC, serves as the deputy athletics director at Youngstown State University. Lindley became NATA's 14th president in 2018 and served through 2021. In 2020, Lindley completed an 18-year stint as Northwestern University's director of athletic training services. Prior to NU, Lindley served as the director of sports medicine at Eastern Michigan University and head AT at Hamline University. Lindley has degrees from Michigan State University and the University of Minnesota. He served in state leadership roles for the Minnesota Athletic Trainers' Association and the Michigan Athletic Trainers' Society before providing six years of service to the Illinois Athletic Trainers' Association, including serving as president from 2006-08. From 2012-18, Lindley was the NATA District Four director, serving as NATA vice president for two years. A 2011 inductee into the IATA Hall of Fame, Lindley was a 2016 recipient of the GLATA Golden Pinnacle Award and named the 2012 NCAA's Division I Athletic Trainer of the Year.

National Awards 2023

Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award

Michelle Boyd, ATC
Murphy Grant, ATC, PES, CES
Chris Hall, MA, LAT, ATC
Jessica Huett, EdD, LAT, ATC
Matt Kutz, PhD, ATC, CSCS
Kenny Lam, ScD, ATC, FNATA
Alice McLaine, PhD, ATC
Jennifer Popp, EdD, LAT, ATC
Alice Wilcoxson, PhD, LAT, ATC
Lynne-Marie Young, MEd, LAT, ATC

Fellows

Matt Hoch, PhD, ATC
Tim McGuine, PhD, LAT, ATC
Stephen Thomas, PhD, ATC
Cailee Welch Bacon, PhD, ATC
Susan Yeargin, PhD, ATC

Eve Becker-Doyle Leadership Award

Cynthia "Sam" Booth, PhD, AT Ret.

NATA Honorary Membership

Mark Halstead, MD

Tim Kerin Award for Excellence

Frank Walters, PhD, LAT, ATC

Athletic Trainer Service Award

Kevin Briles Sr., LAT, ATC, CSCS
Darryl Conway, MA, AT, ATC
Siobhan Fagan, MEd, ATC, CSCS
John Knaul, MS, LAT, ATC
Kenny Lam, ScD, ATC, FNATA
Sarah Manspeaker, PhD, LAT, ATC
Matthew Marzullo, MEd, LAT, ATC
Meghan McCaffery Lewis, MA, LAT, ATC
Jarett Rhoads, MEd, ATC, CSCS
Christina Scherr, MEd, ATC
Edward Strapp, FPC, NRP, ATC
Toni Torres-McGehee, PhD, SCAT, ATC
Jennifer Volberding, PhD, LAT, ATC
G Stuart Wilson, MAT, ATC
Joshua Woodall, MEd, LAT, ATC

Gail Weldon Award of Excellence

Kimberly Peer, EdD, ATC, FNATA

Jack Weakley Award of Distinction

Erin Haugen, PhD, LP, CMPC

AOSSM Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award

Marje Albohm, MS, AT Ret.

Special Recognitions 2023

Bobby Gunn Student Leadership Award

Brooke Venkitachalam - District One
Sarah Jefferson - District Two
Julian Douglas - District Three
Megan Maxwell - District Four
Jordan Jack - District Five
Amy Mikahiel - District Six
Valerie Mishos - District Seven
Kylie Cast - District Eight
Sara Estes - District Nine
Colby Tegt - District Ten
Lizet Moreno - District Eleven

Committee Awards 2023

Athletic Training Education Journal 2022 Outstanding Research Manuscript

Ryan Nokes, PhD, ATC, William Pitney, EdD, ATC, Sara Nottingham, EdD, ATC, and Thomas Bowman, PhD, ATC
"Professional Master's Athletic Training Students' Career Influences, Parts I and II"

Outstanding Nonresearch Manuscript

Dani Moffit, PhD, Kim Evans, MSAT, and Karla Judge, DAT
"Beyond Cultural Competency: Considering Ethnocultural Empathy"

Career Advancement Committee

National Distinction Award

Jasmine DeBose, DAT, LAT, ATC

Early Professionals' Committee

National Distinction Award

Hannah Couch, MS, LAT, ATC

Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee

Bill Chisolm Professional Service Award

Nicole Jones, MS, ATC
Andrea Durham, ATC

Executive Council for Education

Sayers "Bud" Miller Distinguished Educator Award

Anthony Breitbach, PhD, ATC, LAT
Stephanie Singe, PhD, ATC, FNATA

Government Affairs Committee

William T. Griffin Award for Outstanding Leadership in Legislative Advocacy

Lynne-Marie Young, MEd, LAT, ATC

Impact Advocacy Award

J. Paul Capp, MS, LAT, ATC

Daniel L. Campbell Legislative Award Class I

Idaho Athletic Trainers' Association
Virginia Athletic Trainers' Association

Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine

Head Athletic Trainer of the Year Award: Division I

Jeffrey Collins, ATC, CSCS

Head Athletic Trainer of the Year Award: Division II

Stephen Cage, ATC

Head Athletic Trainer of the Year Award: Division III

Mark Teeples, LAT, ATC

Head Athletic Trainer of the Year Award: NAIA

Lynsey Payne, MS, LAT, ATC

Head Athletic Trainer of the Year Award: Two-Year Institution

Denise Marshall, MA, LAT, ATC

Head Athletic Trainer of the Year Award: Club / Intramural / Recreational Sports

Shannan Rowe, DAT, ATC

Staff Athletic Trainer of the Year Award

Justine Coliflores, MA, ATC

Above and Beyond Award

Stephanie Rosehart, MA, SCAT, ATC

New Horizon Award

Alyssa Vaniman, MS, ATC

NATA International Committee

International Service Award

Jared Maisel, MS, ATC, CSCS

Journal of Athletic Training

2022 Journal of Athletic Training Kenneth L. Knight Award for the Outstanding Research Manuscript

Stephan Bodkin, PhD, ATC, Jay Hertel, PhD, ATC, David Diduch, MD, Susan Saliba, PhD, ATC, Wendy Novicoff, PhD, Stephen Brockmeier, MD, Mark Miller, MD, F. Winston Gwathmey, MD, Brian Werner, MD, and Joseph Hart, PhD, ATC
"Predicting Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reinjury From Return-to-Activity Assessments at Six Months Postsurgery: A Prospective Cohort Study"

2022 Journal of Athletic Training Clint Thompson Award for Clinical Practice Advancement

Kelsey Picha, PhD, ATC, Cailee Welch Bacon, PhD, ATC, Clinton Normore, MBA, and Alison Snyder Valier, PhD, ATC
"Social Determinants of Health: Considerations for Athletic Health Care"

LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee

LGBTQ+ Award for Inclusive Excellence

S. Andrew Cage, EdD, LAT, ATC

Professional Education Committee

Emerging Educator Award

Ashley Thrasher, EdD, LAT, ATC

Secondary School Athletic Trainers' Committee

Athletic Trainer of the Year

Danae Tuhn, MEd, LAT, ATC – Overall
Christopher Napoli, MS, LAT, ATC – District Two
Steven Lough, MS, LAT, ATC – District Three
Hannah Wright, ATC – District Four
Leander (William) Walker, LAT, ATC – District Five
Lisa Walker, LAT, ATC – District Seven
Alejandra Merriman, DAT, ATC, CES – District Eight
Chris Snoddy, MA, LAT, ATC – District Nine
Holli Jackson, MS, LAT, ATC – District Ten
Greg Garofalo, MS, LAT, ATC – District Eleven

Servant's Heart Award

Laura McNally, ATC, LAT, CCISM – District One
Christina Carrillo, MS, LAT, ATC – District Three
Paul Widner, MEd, LAT, ATC – District Four
Jamie Blackim, MS, LAT, ATC – District Five
Joe Waldron, MHA, LAT, ATC – District Five
Jamie Woodall, MPH, LAT, ATC – District Six
Michelle Gonzalez, MS, AT, LAT – District Seven
James Hamburg, MS, LAT, ATC – District Eight
Elisha Wells, MS, ATC, LAT – District Nine
Mark "Flo" Florence, MAEL, LAT, ATC – District Eleven

State Association Advisory Committee

Excellence in Leadership Award

Jarrett Rhoads, MEd, ATC, CSCS – New York
Lisa Walker, LAT, ATC – Utah

Emerging Leader Award

Cassandra Snow, MS, NHLAT, ATC – New Hampshire
Katelyn Zimmerman, MS, LAT, ATC – New Jersey

Student Leadership Committee

Chuck Kimmel First-Time Attendee Award

Keely Arndt – East Stroudsburg University
Kota Omizu – Iowa State University
Ericka Sims – University of South Carolina at Columbia
Kaaya Minhas – Marquette University

NATA Research & Education Foundation Awards 2023

Research Awards

Medal for Distinguished Athletic Training Research

Tamara Valovich McLeod, PhD, ATC, FNATA

The Dr. Freddie & Mrs. Hilda Pang Fu New Investigator Award

Neal Glaviano, PhD, ATC

The David H. Perrin Doctoral Dissertation Award

Allyssa Memmini, PhD, LAT, ATC

Service Awards

Lifetime Contribution Award

Thomas Woods, MEd, MS, ATC

Volunteer Service Award

Stephanie Singe, PhD, ATC, FNATA

Impact Service Award

Dawn Emerson, PhD, ATC

Rachael Oats Leadership Award

Velma Meza

Congratulations

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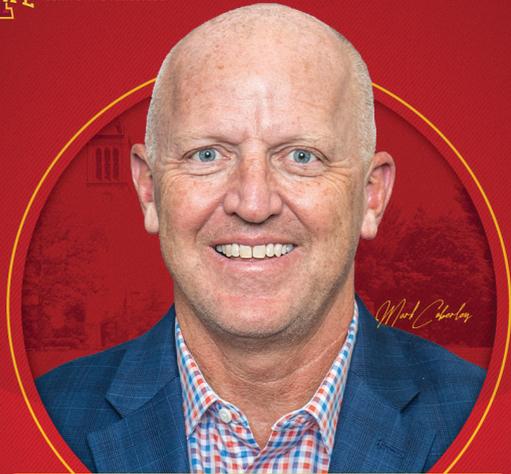
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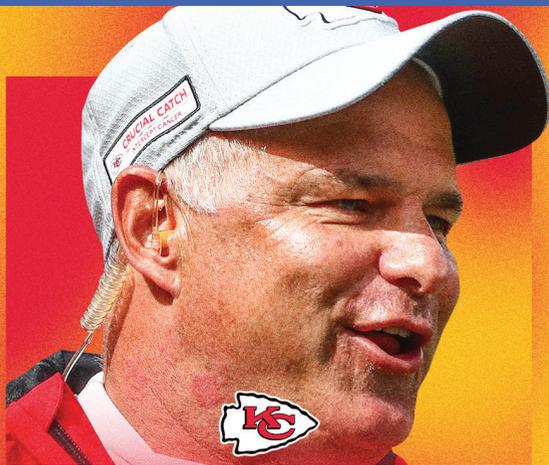


The University of Michigan congratulates

Darryl Conway

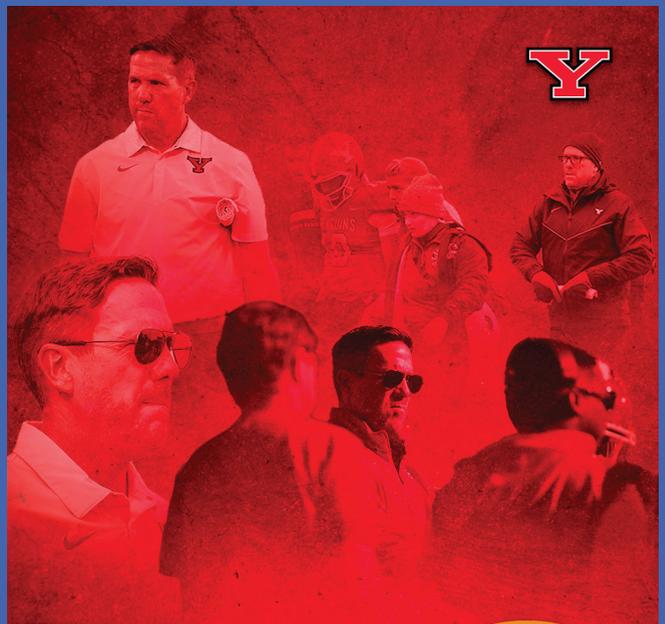
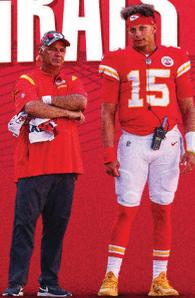
Executive Associate Athletic Director and Chief Health and Welfare Officer

2023 Athletic Trainer Service Award



NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

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CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE HORIZON LEAGUE

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HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to the 2023 Award Winners!

If you're interested in nominating a peer for an award, the nomination cycle for the 2024 national awards begins Aug. 1. Awards will be distributed at the 75th NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo in New Orleans. Visit www.nata.org/honors-awards for more information.

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