

RESUME

NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

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 3315 South Street Lafayette, Indiana 47904

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AUTHORIZATION: The Association was formed in June 1950, at Kansas City, Missouri

PURPOSE: The stated objectives of the Association are to advance, encourage and improve the Athletic Training Profession in all of its phases and to promote a better working relationship among those interested in and concerned with the problems of Athletic Training.

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ACTIVITIES:

The Board of Directors conduct business meetings semi-annually; committee meetings are scheduled as required.

The Association sometime ago approved a Certification Examination. This Examination, developed with the cooperation of the Professional Examination Service of the American Public Health Association, is administered by the N.A.T.A. Board of Certification. The Examination is offered semi-annually on a regional basis.

The Professional Education Committee has approved the curriculum programs at schools offering a program of study in Athletic Training. The schools currently offering an N.A.T.A. approved curriculum in Athletic Training are as follows:-

N.A.T.A. APPROVED SCHOOLS

UNDERGRADUATE - MEN AND WOMEN

Appalachian State University
 Ron Kanoy, Boone, North Carolina 28607

Ball State University
 Ron Sendre, Muncie, Indiana 47306

California State College *
 Daniel D. Arnheim, Ph.D., Long Beach, California 90801

N.A.T.A. Approved Schools (continued)

Central Michigan University
Ken Kopke, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858

Indiana State University
Mel Blickenstaff, MPE, Holly Wilson, WPE, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

Indiana University
Sam Newberg or Bob Young, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Lamar University *
Paul Zeek, Beaumont, Texas 77705

Louisiana State University
Marty Broussard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Mankato State College *
Gordon L. Graham, Mankato, Minnesota 56001

University of Montana
Dr. Walter C. Schwank, Missoula, Montana 59801

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Northeastern University
Kerkor Kassabian, Boston, Massachusetts 02155

University of North Dakota
A.G. Edwards, Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Ohio University
Skip Vosler, Athens, Ohio 45701

University of Oregon *
Larry W. Standifer, Eugene, Oregon 97403

Oregon State University
Bill Robertson or Dick Irvin, Corvallis, Oregon 97331

Purdue University *
William E. Newell, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907

Southwest Texas State University
Bobby Patton, San Marcos, Texas 78666

Texas Christian University *
Elmer Brown, Fort Worth, Texas 76129

University of Washington
Sayers Miller, Seattle, Washington 98105

Washington State University *
Dick Melhart, Pullman, Washington 99163

West Chester State College
P.B. Donley, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380

N.A.T.A. Approved Schools (continued)

Western Illinois University
Duke LaRue, Macomb, Illinois 61455

GRADUATE - MEN AND WOMEN

University of Arizona
Gary Delforge, Tucson, Arizona 85721

Indiana State University
Mel Blickenstaff, MPE, Holly Wilson, WPE, Terre Haute, Indiana 47809

A complete structural reorganization was undertaken in June 1970 and June 1972. The Association is at present functioning under a table of organization which will allow it to function to its fullest capacity and perform many more services for its membership.

The Association has participated in the National Tackle Football Injury Record survey as part of the work of the Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports.

PUBLICATION: "ATHLETIC TRAINING", The Journal of the National Athletic Trainers Association is published quarterly; namely - March, June, September and December.

NATIONAL MEETING: The National Meeting and Clinical Program is scheduled for the second week of June each year.

REPRESENTATION: The Association is represented at the following meetings each year:

- AMA's Committee on Medical Aspects of Sports
- Conference and Contact Meeting
- American College Health Association
- American College Sports Medicine
- American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation
- American Physical Therapy Association
- National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations
- Joint Commission on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports
- National Athletic Directors Association
- American Corrective Therapy Association

The Association has affiliation membership with the following organizations:

- N.C.A.A.
- U.S. Olympic Committee
- U.S. Basketball Federation
- U.S. Track and Field Federation
- National Operating Committee for Standards in Athletic Equipment
- American Society for Testing Materials (F.8 Comm.)

The Association has advisory representation to the following organizations:

- Rules Committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association
- U.S. Olympic Committee, Medical and Training Services Committee
- American Academy Pediatrics, Sports Medicine Committee

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