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2019 GLATA AWARD WINNERS HONORED

Wheeling, IL (February 11, 2019) ---- The Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association (GLATA) announced their 2019 award winners recently. These award winners will be recognized as part of the GLATA Annual Meeting held from March 13-16, 2019 in Wheeling, IL.

Indiana was well represented again this year with the following award recipients:

Golden Pinnacle: “To recognize those members who have provided outstanding leadership to the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers’ Association. This is considered the highest honor for a GLATA member.”

- Tom Weidner, PhD, ATC, FNATA

Outstanding Educator Award: “To recognize those members who have significantly contributed to the education of GLATA members through athletic training education, mentorship, educational program development, or other educational activities.”

- Kenneth Games, PhD, ATC, Indiana State University

Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award: “The Gatorade Secondary School Athletic Trainer Award recognizes a certified athletic trainer from each NATA district who has made outstanding contributions in furthering her or his high school’s athletic care program, while also advancing the overall profession of secondary school athletic training.”

- Mary Spina, MS, ATC, Munster High School

GLATA Student Senate Preceptor of the Year: “To recognize an outstanding preceptor within the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers’ Association for their hard work and influence on the students within the GLATA.

- Connor Burton, ATC

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About the IATA: The Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association is committed to the provision of quality healthcare for the physically active individual and strives to advance the athletic training profession. For more information please visit www.iata-usa.org