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## **Robert E. Black, MS, LAT, ATC Inducted into 2020 IATA Hall of Fame Class**

**Indianapolis, IN (1/2/2021)**---- Long time athletic trainer Robert Black will be inducted into the Indiana Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame as part of the 2020 Class. Due to the ongoing COVID pandemic, Robert will be presented his award during a special virtual ceremony with the other members of the class.

The Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association (IATA) will induct Robert E. Black, MS, LAT, ATC into the IATA Hall of Fame. Robert received his bachelor's degree from University of Wyoming and his master's degree from Indiana University. Robert has been an IATA member for over 30 years and has served the athletes of Indiana University for since 1989. Robert has been head athletic trainer for women's basketball since 2004.

The Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame Award is the IATA's highest honor. Formal criteria for this award include:

1. Must be an Indiana state licensed athletic trainer, have worked a minimum of fifteen (15) years at an institution in Indiana and must be a member of the IATA.
2. The nominee should be active in advancing the profession of Athletic Training and Sports Medicine (i.e.: education, research, speaking, writing, etc.).
3. The nominee should be a well-respected member of their community (i.e.: volunteer, civic organizations, church, school).
4. The nominee should make contributions/support to the IATA and the profession of Athletic Training.
5. The nominee should make contributions to healthcare in Indiana.

For more information visit <http://www.iata-usa.org/>.

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**The Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association is a professional membership association for athletic trainers and athletic training students in Indiana. The IATA 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](http://www.iata-usa.org)**