

SAVE THE DATES

EATA Convention
January 10-13, 2025
Loews Philadelphia, PA

NYSATA State Meeting
at EATA
January 11, 2025
4:00pm

COPE Presentation
Virtual
January 21, 2025
Albany, NY
7:00 - 8:00 pm

NATM
March 2025

COPE Presentation
(Tentative)
March 3, 2025
Hofstra University
Uniondale, NY

NATA Clinical Symposia
& AT Expo
June 24-27, 2025
Orange County Convention
Center
Orlando, FL

NYSATA Meeting & Conference
July 25-26, 2025
Hofstra University
Long Island, NY

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



CARRIE BURKE

Happy holiday season to all! Congrats on making it through the fall season, and good luck to all as we move into the winter. I hope that you will be able to spend time with friends and family during this holiday season, and you have the ability to recharge and reset moving into the new year.

We are excited for the coming EATA Convention 2025 returning to the Loews Philadelphia from January 10-13. If you have not already done so, you can register [online](#). Friday is filled with a multitude of different workshops. The rest of the agenda includes additional workshops as well as lectures starting Saturday, January 11, and the great Exhibit Hall will be open too. Our state meeting will be Saturday at 4pm, followed by the District 2 membership meeting immediately afterwards. Do not forget about the Collins Party Saturday evening, as well as a great student program. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

We are currently in the midst of our annual membership renewal drive. We are holding the lead right now for the District 2 renewal percentage; help us defend our title for the most renewals that we won last year going into the 2024 calendar year! Also, do not forget that the BOC needs to be renewed separately from your NATA membership.

The Governmental Affairs Committee continues to work on several bills that are Athletic Trainer related, including the traveling athletic trainers bill to allow outside ATs to work with their respective organizations while in NYS once licensure takes effect at the end of 2025. We will be continuing to work on the information available with regards to our upcoming licensure transition. More details will be available at our meeting at EATA. Please reach out to [our Governmental Affairs Chairs](#) with any questions or concerns, or see the [FAQ page](#) on the website.

The Conference Committee continues to plan the 2025 NYSATA conference and annual meeting. We are confirmed to be hosted by Hofstra University on Long Island July 25-26, 2025. Please reach out to the [conference committee](#) if you are interested in being involved in the planning for 2025 and beyond! We are still looking for proposals for the conference, which can be completed on [our google](#)

form. Proposals are due on January 1, 2025. We are also looking for vendors as well, with the registration form located [online](#). The hotel block is now active, and will close June 24th, 2025. Any additional information can be found on the [NYSATA Annual Meeting Page](#).

Please be sure to reach out to the members of the [Executive Board and/or your region representatives](#) with any questions or concerns.



President Elect Update and Conference & Program

Chris Napoli, MS, ATC

As we enter the holiday season, I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season. As we gather with family and friends, thank you for all that you do for your students, student-athletes, athletic training students, and your peers.

As we embark on 2025, the conference committee has been hard at work! As you have seen in the last newsletter, we are thrilled to be heading to Long Island for the 2025 Annual Meeting & Conference on July 25-26, 2025.

Lodging Information:

We have partnered with the Long Island Marriott for conference accommodations. Hofstra University is moments away from our Uniondale, New York, hotel, as is Jones Beach State Park, Nassau Coliseum, the Cradle of Aviation Museum and Bethpage Golf Course. Please make sure to [make your reservation](#) by the absolute deadline of June 25, 2025 to secure your stay at our special conference rate.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

We are excited to invite sponsors to support this important event! With a newly revised sponsorship structure, there are opportunities for everyone. For more information about becoming a sponsor or having your employer becoming a sponsor visit our [sponsorship page](#).

Call for Presentations:

Interested in sharing your expertise? We welcome all qualified individuals to submit a proposal to present at the conference. This is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the field. **Proposals are due by January 1, 2025.**

Why Present at NYSATA 2025?

- ☆ **Showcase Your Expertise:** Position yourself as a leader in the athletic training community.
- ☆ **Network with Peers:** Connect with professionals from across New York State.
- ☆ **Inspire and Educate:** Share your knowledge and help shape the future of athletic training.

Proposals for consideration are accepted via [electronic submission](#) or via email to [NYSATA Conference Chair](#) with [this document](#).

For more information, check out [our event page](#) or [contact us by email](#).

Together, let us advance the field of athletic training and make the 2025 NYSATA Annual Meeting and Conference a memorable and transformative event.

Thank you to the current members of the Conference Committee for all of their work and dedication so far:

- Kristin LoNigro - Hofstra University
- Elissa Linderman - Professional Physical Therapy
- Katierose Healy - Molloy University
- Michael Spreckels - Seaford High School
- Stephen Tozer - Syosset High School

New members are always welcome! If you would like to be a part of the Conference Committee please send us [an email](#).



Governmental Affairs Report and Legislative Update

Aimee Brunelle, MS, ATC and Deanna Errico, PT, DPT, ATC - Co-Chairs
Karin Carreau - Carreau Consulting

We understand that people may be tired of hearing about politics right now, but your GA committee continues to advocate to advance the role of ATs in NY! While we have passed our licensure bill, our next priority is to educate the public and the legislators about the AT Traveling Bill. This bill will be reintroduced in the new legislative session in January. This bill would allow ATs outside of NY to travel with their organizations into NY and provide athletic training for their people for a short amount of time while here. This was in the original licensure bill but taken out right before it passed in June 2023. It is imperative that it pass before our licensure is enacted in December of 2025. We will need your support, and a campaign to inform the public and legislators about its importance will be announced soon. Meanwhile, we have been meeting with all Assembly Higher Education members to be sure the bill is in a position to advance in 2025. Just to clarify, this is different from the Sports Medicine Licensure Clarity Act, which passed in 2018 with the support of NATA, because that legislation focused on carrying liability insurance across state lines.

The State Education Department AT Board is working to create Rules & Regulations and have conferred with NYSATA about them. As we noted above, our licensure will be enacted in December of 2025. The "Rules & Regs" provide the practice detail that the AT Licensure Bill does not. Our lobbyist was invited to present to the board about our efforts to educate our members just last week. As a reminder, current SED certified ATs will be grandparented into receiving Licensure. More information from NYSATA and State Ed for what you need to know will be sent out well before December 2025.

Mandatory continuing education will be part of the new requirement, though NYS CE will not be necessary until your first renewal following licensure. We are encouraging CEU providers to get provider status through State Ed as well.

Concussion Outreach Prevention & Education (COPE) Grant-

NYSATA GA continues to work with BIANYS on the COPE Events, educating the public about concussion, concussion awareness, concussion in sport and return to play, and concussion in the classroom and return to learn.

We have four public events this fall, two of them were in November, and the next one will be in January, with another possibly in March:

Nazareth University November 12 at 6-7:30pm

Horseheads High School November 19 at 6-7:30pm

Albany, NY - Virtual, January 21, 2025

Hofstra University (tentative), Uniondale, NY, March 3, 2025, time TBD.

Please see more information on our [NYSATA website](#).



NYSATA Account Balance

Adam Hymowitz ATC - Treasurer

(as of October 27, 2024)

Brokerage Account			
Symbol	MUTUAL FUNDS/ ETFs	Market Value	Quantity Held
AMLPL	Alerian MLP ETF	\$8,292.45	177
BMSIX	Blackrock Income Fund	\$11,029.41	1225.49
TOTL	SPDR Doubleline Tactical ETF	\$32,168.00	800
IBDP	Ishares Ibonds ETF	\$12,600.00	500.00
IWM	Ishares Russel 2000ETF	\$13,133.40	60
VCIT	Vanguard Intermdiate Term ETF	\$9,805.20	120
VCSH	Vanguard Short Term ETF	\$11,781.00	150
Symbol	U.S. COMMON STOCK	Market Value	Quantity Held
T	AT&T Inc	\$11,460.75	525
ARCC	Ares Capital	\$17,264.00	800
BX	Blackstone Group	\$16,750.00	100
JNJ	Johnson & Johnson	\$9,652.80	60
K	Kellanova	\$11,323.20	140
MDLZ	Mondelez Intl Inc	\$8,653.75	125
PFE	Pfizer	\$11,380.00	400
PG	Proctor & Gamble	\$13,457.60	80
PRU	Prudential	\$12,346.00	100
UL	Unilever	\$10,795.75	175
VZ	Verizon	\$10,345.00	250
Symbol	PREFERRED STOCK	Market Value	Quantity Held
T.A	AT&T Inc	\$8,908.00	400
JPM.K	JP Morgan PFD	\$18,462.00	850
Symbol	CORPORATE BONDS	Market Value	Quantity Held
	N/A		
CASH, CASH ALTERNATIVES AND MARGIN			
	Cash Balance	\$1,946.63	
	Brokerage Portfolio Grand Total	\$261,554.94	
	Business Brokerage Account (Fmrly Checking)	\$14,150.22	
	Account Total	\$275,705.16	

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The NYSATA Newsletter

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Nassau, Suffolk

Kristin LoNigro MEd, ATC
Hofstra University

Region 1 NYC

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Region 2

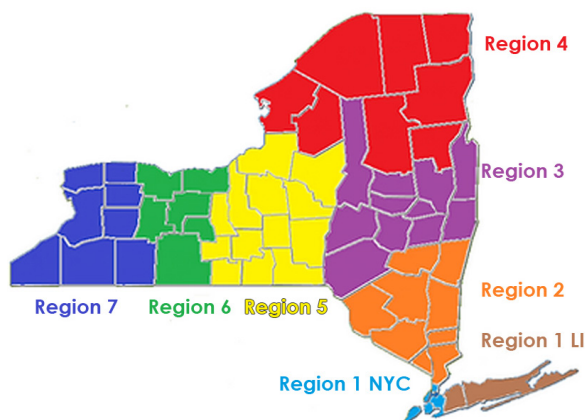
Westchester, Rockland,
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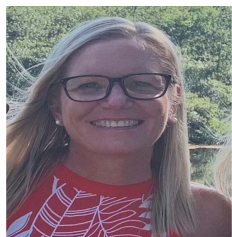
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Regional Reports



Region 1 LI

Kristin LoNigro, MEd, ATC

Said Hamdan MS, ATC (Brooklyn College '84, LIU Brooklyn '86), served as volunteer athletic trainer for USA Basketball's Junior National camp at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs in October.

Molloy University

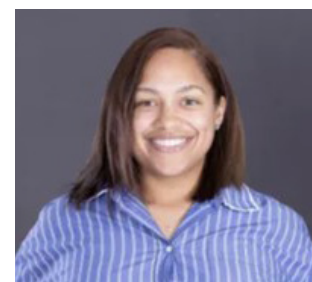
KatieRose Healey, (HU Alum 2018) was promoted to Head Athletic Trainer. She joined the Molloy Sports Medicine staff in 2021 as an Assistant Athletic Trainer. In her role, KatieRose is primarily responsible for the well-being of the men's soccer and men's lacrosse teams while overseeing the day-to-day operations of the athletic training facility.



Ashley Jablonowski (HU Alum '24, pictured left) joined the Molloy staff in August of 2024 as Assistant Athletic Trainer.

Hofstra University

Congratulations to Amber Del-Moral, (HU Grad '24, pictured right) who joined the Hofstra Department of Athletics as an assistant athletic trainer beginning in September 2024. She will be working primarily with the women's basketball program.



Hofstra University Assistant Professor and Clinical Education coordinator, Kristin LoNigro ('91) was invited as a faculty expert for the online, ATu.health Clinical Pattern Recognition learning platform where she discussed how the MSAT program has implemented the learning platform to achieve CAATE accreditation this past February and utilizing the learning and simulation apps into course instruction.

The Hofstra Athletic Training Program conducted an Exertional Heat Illness Simulation, with the First-Year AT Students and the Hofstra Athletic Training Staff, where students and staff were able to identify and treat a patient who was experiencing a heat illness.



First Year students had the opportunity to participate in a Poverty Simulation organized by the School of Health Sciences. The simulation used the [Community Action Poverty Simulation \(CAPS\)](#) program. CAPS is a nationally acclaimed training resource that offers participants a glimpse into living without basic resources and necessities, aimed at enhancing awareness and empathy of the reality of their patients/clients. The family scenarios assigned to the participants are real families who have experienced real challenges. Various stations are set up that represent neighborhood resources and social services.



The AT students joined 80 graduate students participating from various health-related programs, including: Rehab Counseling, Creative Arts Therapy, Couple and Family Therapy, and Medicine. Volunteers from community partners served as neighborhood resources (e.g., banker, grocer, community clinic, employer), elevating the authenticity of the simulation exercise.

Pictured left: Erin Kavanaugh, Lianne Emanuel, Mikaila Rattazzi, Prof. LoNigro, London Claxton, Danielle DiCristi, Tyler McGivney, and Skylar Kuzmich.

HATS (Hofstra Athletic Training Society) hosted a casting workshop with the undergraduate AT minors where Mike Schmidt (HU Alum '12) returned to lead the students in applying a short arm cast.



Stony Brook University

On October 20, 2024, Stony Brook University's Athletic Training program participated in the annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk at Jones Beach, Long Island. Athletic training students who participated in the walk included:



Back row: Adriana Zieba-Rosa, Isabella Donin, Lucas Plaia, and Abigale Morin

Front Row: Morgan Catalanotto, Sarabeth O'Hagan, Maya Mangual, Richard Fulcher, Jason Friia, Samantha Rutkowsky, and Emma Plett.

Fundraising was organized by our Iota Tau Alpha honor society, and with the help of students, family, friends, and faculty we were able to raise money for the American Cancer Society. This has been our program's third consecutive year taking part in this walk.

Luke Beermann, MS, ATC, joins the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program in The School of Health Professions as a Clinical Assistant Professor. He returns

to Stony Brook University after previously working as an assistant athletic trainer with the Baseball, Women's Soccer, and Football teams from 2019-2022. Luke earned his Bachelor's of Science in Athletic Training from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in 2013, and his Master's of Science in Athletic Training from A.T. Still University in Mesa, Arizona, in 2017.



His previous clinical experience includes: working with the Men's Basketball team at Adelphi University in Garden City, New York, student-athletes at Brophy College Preparatory School in Phoenix, AZ, as well as working in outpatient orthopedics at Orlin and Cohen Orthopedic Associates as a practice athletic trainer. His educational experience includes teaching in the Professional Practice and Pre-Professional Rehabilitation Sciences tracks in the Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training programs as well as the Professional Practice and Advanced Clinical Practice Master's of Science in Athletic training Programs at East Stroudsburg University in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Luke is originally from Floral Park, NY, where he was raised with his older brother and younger sister. He currently resides on the south shore of Suffolk County, Long Island, with his wife Kimberly and their dog Kobe.



Region 1 NYC

Erica Marciano, MS, ATC, CSCS

NYC conducted a "Salary, Schedules & Satisfaction" survey, with the intent of using the data to help NYC ATs better address their unique needs during contract negotiations and/or the hiring process. If you live or work in NYC, and have not completed the survey yet, you can do so [HERE](#). Survey results will be shared in early December.



Region 5
Kevin Joyce, MEd ATC, CSCS

Cornell University

The Cornell AT staff, current and former, came together for a special occasion to honor one of its most distinguished former athletic trainers, Bernie DePalma, who was recently inducted into the Cornell Athletics Hall of Fame. This celebration not only marked Bernie's remarkable legacy as a Head Athletic Trainer at Cornell for 42 years, but also highlighted the impact he has had on the health and safety of student athletes with his influence in the Ivy League, Big 10, and NCAA.

Bernie was recognized not just for his clinical prowess but also for his dedication, leadership, and the positive impact he had on Cornell athletes and the broader Cornell Athletics community. The evening was also an opportunity to reflect on the values that Bernie embodies—teamwork, perseverance, and excellence. As he took the stage to accept his award, his impact was felt as he received a standing ovation from those in attendance.



This induction ceremony was more than just an event; it was a heartfelt reminder of the bonds he has formed within the Cornell Athletic Training staff and the lasting impact that athletic trainers can create with their athletes.

Congratulations, Bernie, on this well-deserved honor!

The Cornell Athletic Training staff recently undertook a heartfelt initiative to support children in need in the Ithaca area by raising funds to shop for and fill eight backpacks with essential school supplies and personal items. This community-focused project was organized and led by Athletic Insurance Coordinator Charlene Haskell, whose dedication to service has inspired her colleagues to get involved and give back.

Cornell Sports Medicine is excited to announce the promotion of Justin Valentine and Emily Berg from Graduate Assistants to full-time staff members. Both individuals have demonstrated exceptional dedication and talent during their time with us, and we are thrilled to see them step into these new roles.





The transition from Graduate Assistant to full-time staff is a testament to the hard work and determination both Justin and Emily have shown. We are confident that they will continue to thrive in their new positions and contribute positively to the Cornell Athletics community. (pictured top left)

The Cornell Athletic Training staff recently showcased their competitive spirit and teamwork by participating in the Cornell Student and Campus Life (SCL) Carnival, where they secured an impressive second place in the volleyball tournament. This annual event brings together various departments and groups within the university, fostering community engagement and camaraderie. (pictured right)



With enthusiasm and determination, the athletic training team took to the court, demonstrating their skills and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Their dedication to collaboration and support for one another was evident as they battled against other teams, culminating in a well-earned spot in the record books. (pictured bottom left)



Ithaca College

Carolina McQuarrie was hired as the Assistant Director for Sports medicine and started this Fall. Carolina comes to South Hill after spending the last three years as an assistant athletic trainer at Williams College. Prior to her time at Williams, MacQuarrie was managing and working as a physical therapist in her own PT clinic located in Brazil. At the same time, she was working as a physical and respiratory therapist in ICU units of several different hospitals.

IC Athletic Training Clinical Education Coordinator, Patrick McKeon, presented at the 13th Japanese Society of Athletic Training Academic Conference. His topic was "The Foot Core System and the Talar Transmission".

IC Athletic Training Program Director Jennifer McKeon and Clinical Education Coordinator Patrick McKeon presented on "The Talar Transmission: Shifting the Focus of Chronic Ankle Instability" at the 10th Annual Ankle Symposium in France. The Talar Transmission Project is a model that the McKeons are proposing to further explain the "perception of giving way" that is commonly described by individuals with chronic ankle instability.

*Pictured right: New Assistant Director of Sports Medicine
Carolina MacQuarrie*





Region 6

Phil Steckley MS, ATC, CSCS

Nazareth University hosted a COPE seminar on Tuesday November 12 from 6-7:30 pm. Speakers were: Dr Peter Obourn DO, Philip Steckley MS, ATC, CSCS, Jarett Rhoads MEd, ATC, CSCS, and Michelle Kellen MEd.



Region 7

Cleon Clayton MS, ATC, CPT

Region 7 representative, Cleon Clayton, is a Daemen University Alumni. He is looking forward to meeting the region 7 membership over the next few months. Keep an eye on your email for further correspondence. You may email Cleon at nysatereg7@gmail.com.

We would like to recognize David Boyd for his recent accomplishment. He received the ICSM JUCO Head ATC award this past summer at NATA. If you know or have information to highlight athletic trainers, athletic training programs, or engagement within the community, then forward the information to the region representative, [Cleon Clayton](#) or directly to our [newsletter chair](#).

Finally, region 7 members tap yourself on the back for hard work and dedication to service as outstanding healthcare providers.

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Committee Reports



Secondary Schools

Jarett Rhoads, MEd, ATC, CSCS

Craig Olejinczak, ATC

Co-Chairs



Greetings!

As we progress through the fall and prepare for the 2024-2025 winter sports season, the NYSATA Secondary School Committee would like to send a huge **THANK YOU** to those completing Athletic Training Locations and Services (ATLAS) Project Survey, a joint initiative of the Korey Stringer Institute (KSI), the NATA, and the NATA Secondary School Athletic Training Committee. More information about ATLAS can be found at the [KSI ATLAS Project](#), [NATA](#) and [NYSATA](#) websites.

For purposes of comparison, 53% of the secondary schools in New York state have access in some form to athletic training services. This is a 13% decrease from the 2018-2019 school year. 64% of the secondary schools in the United States have access. I think we can all agree that these percentages are much lower than we would like them to be and we must continue pushing for better.

In order to continue moving forward and progressing towards the level of access that is needed, we must first ensure that the data is as accurate as possible. The ATLAS Project conducted by the Korey Stringer Institute and the National Athletic Trainers' Association provides your state association leaders with valuable data to help inform and drive progress in your state and we look forward to continuing to provide these data, however, we cannot do this without your assistance.

This is a reminder to all that are currently associated with being employed as an Athletic Trainer in the Secondary School setting by the Athletic Training Locations and Services (ATLAS) Project.

If you have already reached out to KSI in the last 2 weeks regarding a change or recently took the survey, thank you and please disregard this message.

If you have completed the survey within the past 2 academic years (since August 1, 2022), thank you and please disregard this message.

If you have not completed OR you have not updated in the last 2 years please continue.

ATLAS NEEDS YOUR HELP:

First, confirm your school listing here on our [state maps](#)

- If listed as **"No Survey or Needs Updating"** this means they do not have a survey for your school or you need to retake the 2024-2025 academic year survey. Please take 10 minutes of your time to complete the ATLAS survey when it becomes available in August.
 - Also, ATLAS will now consider you "Updated" if you have taken the survey within the past **2 years** from August 1, 2022 and you will be considered "Updated" through the next academic year 2024-2025 so please consider marking your calendar to retake ATLAS after August 1 of 2025.
- If you are listed as **"Updated,"** thank you, and please take a look at the surrounding schools in your league or region and help by reporting inaccuracies and encourage your fellow ATs to complete ATLAS for your state.
- If you have **changed schools** please email KSI to remove you from your old school and please indicate if your previous school still has AT services. They also ask that you take the survey for your new school.
- If you **no longer work at a high school**, please email KSI to remove you and please **indicate the name of the school you worked at and the state**. Also, if you know that your previous school still has AT services and the name or contact of the new AT that would be very helpful.

We have made many strides in the last few years raising awareness of athletic training coverage in the secondary school setting with the community, school administrators and the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. The creation of the KSI ATLAS program has been instrumental in providing reliable data to help in that cause.

I feel we have only just begun, and it is important we continue this current trajectory moving forward. I continue to be of service and assistance to my fellow Secondary School Athletic Trainers. Please do not hesitate to [contact me](#).



CONCUSSION OUTREACH PREVENTION & EDUCATION



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In partnership with the Brain Injury Association of New York State (BIANYS), the New York State Athletic Trainers' Association is offering COPE: Concussion Outreach Prevention & Education programming.

COPE will be presented in locations across the state, sessions are open to anyone engaged with student athletes – parents, athletes, athletic trainers, school administrators, educators, nurses, coaches, youth sports organizations. Participants will learn valuable information on how to prevent and manage concussions, to successfully reintegrate a concussed student into the classroom, and to safely return them to athletics.

Continuing Education Credit is available for participants.

For more information [visit our webpage](#).