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## **District Update**

**D1 Executive Board votes to assist NHATA** – I am extremely pleased to announce that on Tuesday 2/22/2011 the District 1 Executive Board voted to provide \$3,000 to the NHATA (New Hampshire Athletic Trainers Association) to help prevent deregulation of athletic training in New Hampshire. The funds, the first to be withdrawn, from the District 1 Legislative Superfund and will be combined with an emergency grant from the NATA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) to help pay for a lobbyist to prevent NH legislators from eliminating licensure for Athletic Trainers in NH. [Please keep in mind that it was only last year, that NH passed a bill requiring reimbursement for services provided by ATs.]

I am even more proud to announce that the state presidents as well as the D1 Treasurer and Secretary made the decision unanimously. This signifies the solidarity felt between all athletic trainers, regardless of setting or State, within District 1 to support the interests of ONE state, within our district. While I have never been an advocate of increasing dues, I can honestly say the \$5 each D1 member has given to our superfund over the past two years has been either well invested (netting a positive return on investment) or well spent (defending our profession).

As a personal note. I would like to thank the State Presidents and D1 Secretary Tim Weston and D1 Treasurer Joseph Scott for choosing to support the athletic trainers of NH. This undeniable example of solidarity within the athletic trainers throughout the district is an excellent example of what we can do together as professionals. I am very proud of their decision and am confident that the spirit of support and solidarity will help NHATA win its fight.

I can foresee further legislative threats to our profession, which will require prompt and immediate responses from our national, district and state associations. These responses will require not only the knowledge and accumulated medical wisdom our profession has garnered over the years but also the financial backing to support what we know is true so that we can make others believe what we know is true to be true....

I am reluctantly confident that more money will be drawn from the District 1 Legislative Superfund over the coming months, but as I was reminded by Tim Weston "that's why we created it....". I hope that all districts and all states will be similarly prepared.....

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**MATA Teleconference** – I will be Teleconferencing into the MATA meeting in March. MATA members in attendance are welcome to direct their comments or questions during this meeting. Those who are unable to attend can email me directly and I will answer them via email as well as share them with the group if it is appropriate.

**Skype the Director** – March 17, 2011 @ 11am My username is Paul A. Ullucci, Jr. All District 1 members are invited to contact me via SKYPE should they have

any questions. If you are unavailable at that time please feel free to email me question @ paul@risportsmed.com and I will respond. [To top](#)

## March is Athletic Training Month !!



March is Athletic Training Month ! Please visit <http://www.nata.org/national-athletic-training-month> for more valuable resources and information you can use to promote Athletic Training Month. Grassroots efforts are huge and there are numerous awards for those who distinguish themselves in promoting the field of athletic training. [To top](#)

**2011 NATA Hall of Fame Winners from District 1** – please join me in congratulating Marjorie King and Marcia Anderson for their induction into the NATA Hall of Fame

Marcia Anderson  
Marjorie King

## 2011 NATA Award winners from District 1

Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer (MDAT)

Jeff Stone

Athletic Training Service Award (ATS)

Mary Barnum

Jamie Musler

Fellow of the NATA

Erik Swartz

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**StarTRACKS** : District 1 is looking for members who are interested in taking part in StarTRACKS. StarTRACKS is a program of self-study for athletic trainers wishing to create, improve, or refine their leadership skills. Intended to assist members who wish to serve the profession as a volunteer leader at the state, district, or national level of their professional association, the skills and knowledge gained from this program will benefit athletic trainers in all aspects of their life. <http://www.nata.org/StarTRACKS> for more information. [To top](#)

**Student Representative needed:** The national Athletic Trainers Association Student Committee needs a new Student Representative, to replace Amelia Hall when she graduate in June of 2011. Student members and Program Directors are encouraged to visit the NATA website and talk to Amelia and other members of the NATASC to see if they are interested. They should then contact me via email with a recommendation from their program chair or core instructor a Resume or Vitae so that I can compile them for the committee Chair. Candidates should not graduate until June of 2012 or later to be eligible. [To top](#)

## **EATA update**

**EATA Research Grant** – The EATA is pleased to announce that we are currently accepting proposals for Research Grants up to \$8,000.00.

The application must be postmarked by **March 15, 2011**. For guidelines and application, go on to [www.goata.org](http://www.goata.org) and click “research” [To top](#)

## **NEWS from the NATA Board of Directors:**

**NATA BOD next meeting-** The next NATA BOD conference call is scheduled for March 23, 2011. The NATA BOD will be meeting in Dallas, TX on May 7, 2011. Please feel free to forward me any comments or concerns you may have which you feel should be brought to the board. [To top](#)

## **Catastrophic Injuries: Support for the AT**

That NATA has recently added the forum “Catastrophic Injuries: Support for the Athletic Trainer” has been added to the Think Tank lineup. Athletic Trainers who have been involved in catastrophic injuries can go to this form for help and assistanc as well as contact Todd Christman at [toddc@nata.org](mailto:toddc@nata.org). [To top](#)

**Capitol Hill Day:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hit the Hill day was a complete success with 200 scheduled legislative visits by 197 Athletic Trainers and 101 Students from 42 different states.

This was my first time attending Hit the Hill, and I must say it was an amazing experience. Having an opportunity to represent the profession, as we petitioned our state's legislators, was an exciting and truly rewarding experience. I highly recommend others to attend this very important event. Nine of the ten District Directors attended as well as President Albohm. gv

**Connecticut:** Rebecca A. Petersen, Stephanie Clines Lauren Zarrella, Jim Coyle, Jessica Testani were in attendance and visited legislators.

**Massachusetts :** Paul Ullucci, Sara Brown, Mark Larsen, Jamie Musler, Shirley Clark and Kathryn Webster were the Certified in attendance. They were joined by Nicole Wasyluk and Brian Vesci both BU AT students. This group visited with representatives from Congressman McGover and Frank's offices as well as Senator Scott Brown and John Kerry's Staff.

**New Hampshire:** Liesl Lindley, Wanda Swiger & Scot Ward are the certified ATs in attendance along with students Samm Scarneo from UNH, Kevin Silva from PSU, Molly-Jean Burgess from KSC. These members represented NHATA when meeting with Helen Dwight- Health LA for Rep. Charlie Bass, Dan Auger, LC for Sen. Ayotte, and unknown aid for Sen. Shaheen.

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**NATAPAC EVENT:** If you have never been to an "upscale bowling alley" then you will not really appreciate just how mind blowing the experience can be. This technological marvel featured multiple flat screens (we watched the Celtics while playing), animated reactions to strikes and gutter balls, pool tables and more food than we could possibly consume !! The drink tickets didn't hurt the mood and the event raised a significant amount of money for the PAC. Thanks for all that attended !!!

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**NATA NATION :** The National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Foundation, the research and education organization for 35,000 professional athletic trainers worldwide, is conducting a unique three-year injury surveillance and outcomes research project focused on athletes in public secondary schools. The NATA NATION - Secondary Schools™ is the NATA Foundation's name for its data collection and fundraising efforts for outcomes research. The acronym NATION stands for "National Athletic Treatment, Injury and Outcomes Network." The grant name of the project is the "Secondary School Injury Surveillance Outcomes System" (SSISOS) project, and is the flagship research project for NATA NATION. This research is being conducted by the

Datalys Center for Sports Injury Research and Prevention, which also conducts injury surveillance for the NCAA. The website is [www.natanation.net](http://www.natanation.net) [To top](#)

**NATA Presidential Elections :** There are three candidates for President of the NATA per NATA By Laws only two candidates can be presented to the membership for consideration, for this reason the presidential nominating committee will meet on Committee Day at the annual meeting, Sunday, June 19, from 4-5 pm to determine which of the three candidates will be eligible to run in the association wide election in the Fall of 2011. The three candidates are

*James Thornton – NATA Vice President, District 2 Director*

*Mark Gibson – District 4 Director*

*Terrance (Terry) Noonan – NATA Secretary Treasurer, District 5 Director*

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## **President Albohm Responds to Paul Carpenter's column**

The following letter was sent from President Albohm in response to the letter written by Mr Carpenter.

**February 7, 2011**

**Mr. Paul Carpenter  
General Columnist  
The Morning Call  
101 North 6th Street  
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101**

**Dear Mr. Carpenter:**

**On behalf of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, I read your article "Bill To Ease Concussion Is Bogus (February 1, 2011)" with great pause, gravity and concern. The column shows a shocking lack of responsibility on an important medical issue that is of essential value to your readers. As the president of NATA, an organization which represents and supports 32,000 members of the athletic training profession, and someone who has served as a national representative on the vital importance of concussion legislation to protect athletes of all ages, and particularly those in the youth sports setting, I take great offense to your references to the profession and your challenge of related legislation in your state.**

**As you may know, athletic trainers are health care professionals who diagnose, prevent, treat and rehabilitate injuries and illnesses. Athletic trainers have a minimum of a bachelor's degree – and 70% have a masters or higher – and are often the first responder when an athlete goes down on the playing field (they should not be confused with**

**“trainers” – or personal trainers – who focus solely on fitness and conditioning and have different academic and certification requirements).**

**To reference the profession with such verbiage as “a trainer? In some schools trainers are nothing but flunkies for coaches, some of whom are willing do anything but win” is not only insulting and inaccurate, but demonstrates a clear lack of respect or knowledge for what each of us is trained to do – this most importantly includes providing proper medical care to prevent the onset of chronic or catastrophic health conditions and in some cases, to save a life. We are not trained to be a coach but rather respect that important role and strive to work closely with that individual to provide him or her with critical, objective information that ensures the safety of a student athlete.**

**With regard to the specific Pennsylvania legislation you are challenging, the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society has worked closely with State Representative Tim Briggs and Senator Pat Browne so that if a high school or junior high athlete sustains a concussion or brain injury he or she cannot return to play unless cleared by a medical professional properly trained in concussion management. Both Representative Briggs and Senator Browne understand that athletic trainers are on-site on a daily basis to provide care to young athletes and are considered “appropriate medical professionals” in the legislation. The Safety in Youth Sports Act would require a parent or guardian to sign a concussion and head injury pre-participation sheet. This Act is designed to save lives.**

**NATA is so committed to the issue of concussion and general youth sports safety, that it hosted its second annual Youth Sports Safety Summit in Washington, DC in December. The forum was supported by nearly 40 other health and sports organizations equally committed to ensuring appropriate education, awareness and legislation that will protect young athletes. The panel of speakers included some of the leading experts in the areas of head injury, sudden cardiac arrest, sickle cell trait and heat illness. NATA and the NFL announced at the forum their partnership to support youth sports safety legislation, education and awareness.**

**NATA has issued formal statements on sports related concussion prevention and management that have served as a gold standards in the sports and health arena. The Journal of Athletic Training, the association’s scientific publication, publishes regularly new research on concussion prevention, treatment and management. In particular, the January 2011 issue includes a groundbreaking study looking at gender differences in concussion. Additionally, select members of the association have become national experts on this health issue and have not only helped to promote health safety, but also serve and consult on task forces with the NFL, National Federation of State High School Associations, legislative committees, among others.**

**We would like to request a follow up column in the paper that objectively addresses the importance of youth sports safety and concussion – perhaps even a Q&A with me or one of our Pennsylvania members. We recognize your role as a weekly columnist and the influence you have on your longstanding readers. We respect that role and hope you will use it to educate your audience with balanced, clear and proactive information on how each and every one of them can be advocates for youth sports safety – whether for a child, relative or friend.**

**We invite you to visit [www.nata.org](http://www.nata.org) or [www.youthsportssafetyalliance.org](http://www.youthsportssafetyalliance.org) for additional background and hope to establish a fair and balanced dialogue with you.**

**Respectfully,**

**Marjorie J. Albohm, MS, ATC  
President, National Athletic Trainers’ Association**

The original letter, President Albohm's letter and Mr. Carpenter's response are available at <http://www.nata.org/press-room/NATA-responds> [To top](#)

**NATA By Law Changes** – The NATA BOD has voted to recommend changes be made to the NATA By Laws. This change must be voted on by the membership of the NATA, due to timing issues District 1 and District 2 will be voting at the Annual Meeting in New Orleans this June. The proposed BY LAW change will give licensed; none BOC certified athletic trainers, the right to vote in NATA and therefore District Elections. A 2/3 majority must vote for the recommended changes in order for the BY LAWS to be amended. The exact old language with corresponding changes are below for your review.

**ARTICLE 3  
MEMBERSHIP**

**3.1 Classes of Members.** NATA shall have the following classes of Members. The Board of Directors may create categories within each class.

- (a) **Certified Members.** Certified members possess current National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification, Inc. (BOC) certification (ATC) and are in good standing with the BOC.
- (b) **Certified-Retired Members.** Certified-Retired Members have resigned certification with the BOC and met the *Policies and Procedures Manual* requirements for Certified-Retired status.
- (c) **Other Members.** Individuals who do not possess BOC certification. fall into the above categories.

**3.4 Membership Rights and Privileges.**

- (a) **Certified Members.** Each Certified Member shall have the right to one (1) vote on any matter coming before the Members and the right to attend the Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia, the Annual Members' Meeting, and other national meetings of NATA. Only Certified-Regular Members and Certified-Student Members shall be eligible to serve as Directors and Officers of NATA. Certified Members may serve on Committees, Councils and task forces and as liaisons. Certified Members shall have the right to exercise such other privileges prescribed by the Board of Directors and set forth in these Bylaws and the Policies and Procedures Manual.
- (b) **Certified-Retired Members.** Certified-Retired members shall have the right to one (1) vote on any matter coming before the Members and the right to attend the Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia, the Annual Members' Meeting, and other national meetings of NATA. Certified-Retired members shall pay no dues and have other rights and privileges prescribed by the Board of Directors and set forth in these Bylaws and the Policies and Procedures Manual.
- (c) **Other Members.** Other Members shall have the right to attend the Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia, the Annual Members' Meeting, and other national meetings of NATA, ~~but shall have no voting rights and~~ With the exception of licensed or registered athletic trainers, Other Members shall have no voting rights. Other Members who are licensed or registered athletic trainers shall have the right to one (1) vote on any matter coming before the Members. Other Members shall not be eligible

to serve as Directors or Officers of NATA. Such Members shall have other rights and privileges prescribed by the Board of Directors and set forth in these Bylaws and the Policies and Procedures Manual.

**ARTICLE 8**

**8.2 (b) Election.** Elections shall be conducted in an orderly, efficient, equitable and secure manner. A ballot shall be sent to each ~~Certified Member~~ having voting rights. An election shall not be held if there is only one candidate. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall take office as NATA's President at the next Annual Members' Meeting.

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## Upcoming Events:

### 1. Dear District One Athletic Trainers,

Sorry for the impersonal mass email, but I do have many emails to send so I am opting for the most expedient way to get the job done. I am emailing to ask a favor of all the athletic trainers in District One. Just about a year ago a colleague and very good friend of mine passed away following a courageous battle with cancer. At the time of her passing she was 35 years old and she left behind her husband, daughter, parents and brother. Her family very graciously agreed to help a number of us (her colleagues and friends) do something to honor her and the profession she loved.

I first met Penny when she started working for me as a part time ATC at Wesleyan University. She was a perpetually happy person and full of energy. She would work any sport and any time I needed her help. I could call her at the last minute when a coach changed a practice time or when a game was rescheduled and she would always find the time to come help me out. Not only was she always willing to work, she was also very good at her chosen profession. Her first choice for employment was in a clinic with an outreach program because she loved working with high school student athletes. She also taught CPR and First Aid to a number of high school coaches across the state of Connecticut. Her student athletes, their parents and the coaches she worked with all loved her. As a result she was a wonderful ambassador for our profession.

At Wesleyan she covered swim meets, wrestling matches, volleyball, squash tournaments, track meets, cross country meets and rugby. I know that she touched the lives of many student athletes from all over New England. A group of us has spent the last year raising money to endow a scholarship in Penny's name. The scholarship is through the NATA Foundation so that any donation that we receive can be tax deductible. In order to endow the scholarship we need to raise \$25,000 and we have pledged to continue our efforts until we meet our goal.

I am emailing all of you to ask for help in our endeavor. If you already make a yearly contribution to the NATA Foundation I am asking that for one year you consider earmarking your donation to the Penny Dunker Polek Scholarship Fund. If you have not donated to the Foundation in the past please consider a one time donation to help in our efforts. Please remember it does not have to be a huge donation and that every dollar will help us meet our goal. I am also asking that you forward this email to all of the athletic trainers you know across the country so that our grass root effort will continue to grow. I have attached a form from the NATA Foundation that should be sent with any donation you make to insure that the money is credited to the right account.

I thank you in advance for your assistance with our fund raising efforts for Penny's scholarship. She was definitely one of the good guys.

Sincerely,

Jan Desi, ATC  
[jdesi@wesleyan.edu](mailto:jdesi@wesleyan.edu)

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## LACROSSE SPORTS MEDICINE:

**Taking Care of America's Fastest Growing Sport**

**Date/Location: Friday, March 11, 2011 • Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, MD**

**To register:**

**Physicians — <https://secure.uslacrosse.org/event/default.cfm?EventUID=B7D6D926-93B3-C4BD-DF8B0B32CB700F6C>**

**All others — <https://secure.uslacrosse.org/event/default.cfm?EventUID=B3139C3B-A56F-9DD8-4E09AEB23BC9B585>**

*\$25 of each Registration fee will be returned to the registrant's designated professional organization (Such as NATA, NATA District, Sports Section APTA, ACSM, AOSSM, school, lacrosse league etc. )*

**All proceeds from this educational conference will be directed to two nonprofit entities:  
US Lacrosse Sports Science & Safety Committee or The Union Memorial Sports Education and Research Fund  
to continue research and education in injury prevention.**

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## Letendre Student Athletic Training Summer School Scholarship.

This scholarship provides funds for students interested in careers in the sports medicine field of athletic training to attend a summer camp. More information about the field of Athletic Training is available at <http://www.nata.org/consumer/index.htm>  
<<http://www.nata.org/consumer/index.htm>>

The week-long camp is at Springfield College - a flyer about the 2011 camp is attached. The 2011 camp is slated for July 10-14. Scholarship application deadline is April 1.

Complete information about the scholarship is also available on our web page:

<http://www.nhmi.net/scholarship/index.htm>  
<<http://www.nhmi.net/scholarship/index.htm>> .

Thanks for your help in disseminating this information.

Laura C. Decoster, ATC  
Executive Director  
NH Musculoskeletal Institute  
35 Kosciuszko Street  
Manchester, NH 03101

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# Soft Tissue Approaches For the Neck and Shoulder A Workshop for Certified Athletic Trainers

Want to be more effective in treating your athlete's soft tissue injuries of the shoulder and neck?

Do you know how to release the subscapularis? This important muscle often gets overlooked and no rehabilitation of a shoulder injury is complete without treating the subscapularis.

Kate Peck is a massage therapist and certified athletic trainer. She has studied therapeutic massage, myofascial release, neuromuscular therapy and craniosacral therapy for 14 years. She is bringing all of her experience and expertise together to teach *Soft Tissue Approaches For the Shoulder and Neck*.

Date: Sun.March 13, 2011

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
(7 BOC Provider Approved hours)

Location: Roots & Wings Healing Arts  
317 North Main Street  
Natick, MA 01760

Cost: \$ 150.00 (\$25 discount if you sign up for *Soft Tissue Approaches for the Hip & Pelvis*)

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Thanks!

**Kate Peck**  
**Journey to Health Massage**  
**1113 Washington St.**  
**Newton, MA 02465**  
**(508) 245-2922**

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## Christian Sports Medicine Alliance

Dear Fellow Athltetic Trainers,

Let me introduce myself. My name is Paul Waller and I am a Athletic Trainer in Texas and also the President of Christian Sports Medicine Alliance a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. CSMA was started to give fellow Athletic Trainers and all sports medicine professionals to opportunity to use their skills and talents on the mission field worldwide on either a short-term or long-term Christian mission project. I would like to opportunity to be added to your districts email listserve or any other way to

get the word out about CSMA and the opportunities that we can offer. I am here to serve you and all Athletic Trainers. Have a great rest of the week.

Blessings

Paul Waller L.A.T.  
President, Christian Sports Medicine Alliance  
[www.christiansportsmed.org](http://www.christiansportsmed.org)

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## **Polar Bear Sports Medicine Forum -Sunday May 15, 2011**

*Head & Neck Injuries: Diagnosis + Management*

### Topics

Cervical Injuries Related to Concussions  
MTBI Signs and Symptoms  
Vestibular Evaluation  
Neuropsychology Testing: Beyond ImPACT  
Mobilization of the Cervical-Thoracic Spine  
Developing EAP for Head / Neck Injuries

Time 9am - 4pm

CEU's Awarded 6.0

Cost \$60 per person

Location Bowdoin College

Contact Info 207-725-3772

If you would like to register for the 2011 Polar Bear Sports Medicine Forum, please click on the following link:

[2011 Polar Bear Sports Medicine Forum Registration](#)

Hope to see you again this spring,  
Ashley Clark, MA, ATC, CSCS  
Assistant Athletic Trainer  
Bowdoin College  
9000 College Station  
Brunswick, Maine 04011  
E-mail: [aclark2@bowdoin.edu](mailto:aclark2@bowdoin.edu)

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## **Standing on the Shoulders of Giants**

Date: June 3/4

Location: Boston MA

website: [www.bsmpg.com](http://www.bsmpg.com)

direct link to event page: <http://www.bsmpg.com/standing-on-the-shoulders-of-giants/>

Continuing Education: 13 hours for both Athletic Trainers and Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialists

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Shirley Sahrman, Dr. Clare Frank and Tom Myers.

Program: This three track event allows attendees to follow one particular course of study or mix and match to fit their educational needs.

Questions: [bostonsmpg@gmail.com](mailto:bostonsmpg@gmail.com)

thank you!

Art Horne

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## **Face Mask Removal Study**

*Molly Day, Laura Decoster, Erik Swartz and I have begun data collection for our research project this year and are in need of more ATCs to serve as subjects! We are looking for a total of about 25-30 ATCs over the next few months who can come to the UNH Biomechanics Lab and serve as participants. This study will directly compare face mask removal to helmet removal to determine whether face mask removal is in fact safer than helmet removal. Actual data collection will take between 1.5-2 hours and you will receive CEUs accordingly. We have specific dates blocked out over the next few months, but most fall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings or weekends. Please let us know if you are interested in participating. Thank you in advance and please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions you may have!!*

Eleanor M. Beltz, MS, ATC, CSCS, CES

Apple Therapy: Safe Sports Network

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## **RIATA goes to the P Bruins**

Sunday March 6 at the Providence Bruins. This is a free event for all those how RSVP to [jfreeman@mosesbrown.org](mailto:jfreeman@mosesbrown.org) by March 1st. We just need a number to secure the tickets.

your tickets will be left at will call from 230-3, with a concussion talk beginning at 3. School administrators, athletic directors and some politicians will be at the talk, so help us spread the good word of the need for ATC's! The game starts at 4. As a bonus, first kids into the game get free hats.. so don't forget to bring them along! I have attached the flyer for more info

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## **NY State meets at Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid**

The New York State Athletic Trainers Association Annual Conference will be held at the Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid NY June 3-5 including a golf outing on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be further information and registration available on the NYSATA website at [www.gonysata2.org](http://www.gonysata2.org).

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