



**INVENTORY TO
THE GREAT LAKES ATHLETIC TRAINERS'
ASSOCIATION RECORDS**

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Descriptive Summary

Creator	Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association
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Abstract	Records documenting the official business activities of the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association, the District 4 regional branch of the National Athletic Trainers' Association.
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Subject Headings

Persons

Newell, Pinky
Falb, Kent

Organizations

Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association
National Athletic Trainers' Association

Topics

Athletics—training
Women in athletics training

Geographic Places

Great Lakes Region (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin)

Form and Genre Types

Documents
Photographs
Audio-Visual Materials
Computer Media

Occupations

Athletic trainers

History of the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association

The Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association (GLATA) began in 1951 when the first meeting of the GLATA Board of Directors was held in Kansas City, Missouri. GLATA was one of nine regional organizations with ties to the newly organized National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), formed in 1950. The NATA is the professional membership association for certified athletic trainers and others who support the athletic training profession. GLATA, designated as the District 4 regional branch of NATA, comprises the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Manitoba. After many efforts to organize athletic trainers within these states, the first annual GLATA Meeting and Symposium was held in 1968 at Denison College in Granville, Ohio. From its inception, the NATA and its regional branches have worked towards unifying certified athletic trainers and providing a standard for education, professionalism, certification, research and practice. Formerly housed in Lafayette, Indiana, and then Greenville, North Carolina, today the NATA's headquarters are in Dallas, Texas. Membership (as of 2006) is approximately 30,000 individuals.

As one of ten independently operating districts within the NATA, the GLATA's mission is to "enhance the quality of health care for the physically active, promote the athletic trainer and advance the profession of athletic training through education and research in the prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries." GLATA has experienced a steady growth in membership and programming since the late 1980s. GLATA is believed to be the first NATA District to archive its records. GLATA donated its records to Purdue University Libraries, Archives and Special Collections, in 2006. Purdue was chosen as the site for the GLATA records in order to honor William E. "Pinky" Newell, athletic trainer at Purdue from 1949-1976, who is considered the father of athletic training in the United States.

Scope and Contents of the Collection

The Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association Records (1949-2006; 27 cubic feet) document the official business activities of the Association. The records include constitutions and bylaws, policies and procedures, directories, correspondence, reports, printed material, meeting minutes, financial records, computer media, audio-visual materials, artifacts, and photographs.

The records are organized into thirteen series:

Series 1: Executive Council Leadership, 1949-2006 (3.5 feet)

Includes constitution and by-laws, policies and procedures, positions and personnel, elections and ballots, strategic planning and task forces, credentialing and state regulation, and women in athletic training

Series 2: Executive Council Meetings, Minutes, Reports, and Correspondence, 1968-2006 (4 feet)

Includes Executive Council meeting agendas and minutes, general business meetings, agendas, and minutes, reports and correspondence

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Includes symposium programs and symposium binders with programs

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Series 5: Financial Records, 1969-2006 (2.5 feet)

Series 6: Newsletters and Related Publications, 1964-2006 (2.5 feet)

Includes reports and correspondence, GLATA/NATA D4, state associations, and the *First Aider*

Series 7: Public Relations, 1976-2006 (0.5 feet)

Series 8: Honors and Awards, 1975-2006 (0.5 feet)

Series 9: Student Involvement, 1997-2006 (0.5 feet)

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Series 12: NATA [National Athletic Trainers' Association] Records, 1951-2006 (6 feet)

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