

D.A.T.A. State Report
2014 Delaware Athletic Trainers Association
Fall Meeting and Clinical Symposium
Sunday Dec. 7, 2014

D.A.T.A. Executive Board Members

a. Current

Dan Watson-Past President

Brett Sammons-Secretary

Mikaela Potrako-Student Representative

Cara Gomez-President Elect

Kelly Stafford-Treasurer

Scholarship(s)

- a. Leah Lamborn-D2 Scholarship (Univ. of Kentucky-Graduate Asst.)
- b. Kimmie Faucher- DATA Scholarship (Senior AT Student U.D. ATEP)
- c. Ali Dunne- EDAC Scholarship (East Stroudsburg-Graduate Asst.)

***Recipients received \$2500.00 scholarship award**

d. Congratulations to Mikaela Potrako, recipient of a 2015 E.A.T.A. Scholarship.

e. Please consider applying to the following:

1. District 2 Star Track Program

- a. (1) at-large diversity award in final stages of creation

2. Pay it Forward Grant Program

Fundraising

The 4th annual D.A.T.A. 5K was another great success.

Thanks to Dan Watson, Kelly Stafford, UD ATEP, Ali Dunne, U.D. Athletics (Joe Shirley, & Kristy Fletcher)

We raised \$5807.76.

2015 Tentative date: Saturday, May 2nd, 2015

Honors and Awards

1. Keith Handling, Professor & Athletic Trainer at the University of Delaware was inducted into the University of Delaware Athletics Hall of Fame on November 21st.

2. Safe Sports School Award Winners

Wilmington Friends

Newark Charter Jr/Sr. High School

*Application sponsored by D.A.T.A.



New Business

- I. **Membership**
142 Certified Members
- II. **Website- (Nikki Lounsberry)**
www.delata.org
- III. **Election of President-Elect**
 - a. Nomination(s): Nikki Lounsberry running unopposed.
 - b. Vote (only certified ATs)
- IV. **EATA Meeting (January 9-12.)**
Saturday January 10th: 4pm-5pm State meeting (Commonwealth Hall A)
Sunday January 11th: 10am-11:30am-District 2 Membership Meeting (Regency A-C)
11:30am-noon E.A.T.A. Meeting (Commonwealth C-D)



Committee Information

- I. **Honors & Awards:** Joan Couch
- II. **Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee:** Dianneliz Garcia
- III. **Public Relations-** _____
 - a. **D.A.T.A. awarded three \$150 prizes to:**
Archmere Academy
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/ArchmereAuksAthleticTraining>
Middletown High School:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDzEGct6gmM>
U.D. Athletic Training Student Club:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPUgkAkXvtk>

***We will sponsor this worthwhile event again this year.**

b. Lending our financial support for a PSA commercial around NATA Month

c. 2015 NATA Month Theme: **“We prepare-You perform”**

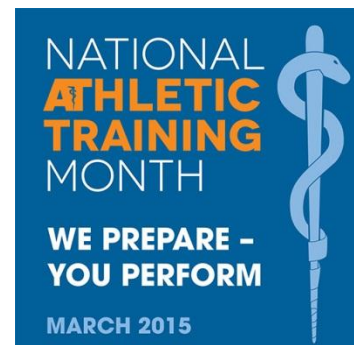
d. **I-Lead Conference: January 2015.**

Congratulations to Mikaela Potrako & Tyler Golembrowski

IV. **Governmental Affairs**-Dan Watson

a. Senate Bill 205 “ Grace Firestone Act” Signed into law. Outlines the procedures for dealing with Sudden Cardiac Death in the Delaware Athlete.

b. “Hit the Hill” Day: Monday Feb. 23rd, 2015. Washington D.C.



- V. **Delaware PT/AT Board Rules and Regulations Changes-** Jeff Schneider

- VI. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - a. **Incorporation Status**
Re-newed our "Articles of Incorporation"

 - b. **503C-6 Status**
Retained the services of the law firm:
Young, Conaway, Stargatt, & Taylor to assist our goal of attaining 503C-6
status as a non-profit.

 - c. **Financials:**

- VII. **Secondary Schools-**
 - a. Tom Beddows-D.A.T.A. Liaison to the DSMAC

- VIII. **Ethics-** (Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher)

- IX. **Board of Certification-** (Jim Malseed)

- X. **Professional Education-** (Tom Kaminski)

2015 D.A.T.A. Meeting 12/06/2015
A.I.Dupont Hospital for Children
Wilmington, DE.