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LOCAL ATHLETIC TRAINER RECEIVES HALL OF FAME AWARD

Greg Gaa, Director of Outreach Services for Great Plains Orthopaedics/ Sports Medicine-Maximum Performance, has been recognized by the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association with the Hall of Fame Award for 2006.

Recipients of the IATA Hall of Fame Award are given the honor based upon a minimum of 15 years active practice or service in athletic training and sports medicine. This award acknowledges their history of providing quality personal and professional contributions to the profession of athletic training and sports medicine in Illinois.

Greg's credentials include certification through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (CSCS) as a certified strength and conditioning specialist and is certified as an athletic trainer (ATC) through the National Athletic Trainers Association. He has served as Medical Coordinator for the Illinois High School Association's Boys' Basketball State Finals in Peoria and Girls' Softball State Finals in East Peoria since they both came to the area and is currently on the IHSA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. He is also a rehabilitation consultant for the Peoria Rivermen.

Awards were given out at the IATA Annual State Meeting and Symposium in November 2006.

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