



## Celebrating Women in Athletic Training 2008 NATA St. Louis, MO



### MaryBeth Horodyski Florida SEATA Hall of Fame 2008 ATAF Hall of Fame 2004



MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, ATC has a long history of service to the athletic training profession. Beginning as a regional representative for NYATA, Horodyski has been active in the NATA for 27 years, with 16 of those years in both SEATA and ATAF. She has served on the SEATA Executive Board for 11 years, and has represented SEATA as President of District IX since 2006. Her extensive leadership in SEATA includes serving as co-chair for the Research and Education Committee, SEATA Secretary/Treasurer, and as SEATA Treasurer. Nationally, Horodyski has served on the NATA Graduate Education Committee, the Secretary/Treasurer Committee, and on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Athletic Training*.

Horodyski received the SEATA District IX Award (2002) and the Award of Merit (2006). In 2008, she was inducted into the SEATA Hall of Fame. She has been awarded the NATA Service Award (2000), the ATAF College/Professional Athletic Trainer of the Year Award (1997), the Bronze Gator Award for community service from the Gainesville Sports Organizing Committee (1997), and the Superior Civilian Service Award and Medal from the US Government (1992). In 2004 she was honored with the NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award and was inducted into the ATAF Hall of Fame.

She graduated from Lock Haven University (PA) in 1982 with a B.S. in HPERD and Athletic Training. She completed her master's degree in exercise physiology at Iowa State University while working as an athletic trainer. Horodyski then served at the US Military Academy, West Point, NY for eight years, as Assistant Athletic Trainer and later as Head Athletic Trainer in the Department of Physical Education. While at West Point, she earned an Ed.D. in applied human physiology at Columbia University. In 1992, Horodyski joined the University of Florida faculty in the Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences, where she served as Director of the Graduate Athletic Training Program. She was also Director of the Athletic Training/Sports Medicine Outreach Program, which serviced 12 high schools, a community college, a community/industrial setting, and 2 campus locations. She has supervised and mentored over 130 certified athletic trainers in these settings.

Horodyski's strong interest in research led her to collaborations with faculty from the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation and a joint appointment in that department in 1997. In August 2002, she accepted the position of Director of Research for the Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, with a joint appointment with the Department of Physical Therapy. Horodyski has coauthored or edited three books, published 57 papers in peer-reviewed publications, and been an author on more than 120 abstracts presented at professional conferences, including 20 presentations at the national and international level.

Horodyski and her husband, Bob, reside in Gainesville, FL with their three children: Nicole (age 20), Bobby (age 17,) and Jonathan (age 10).