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**Sherry Kimbro
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Sherry Kimbro began her career as the first female student athletic trainer at Austin Peay State University where she graduated in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education and in 1980 with her master's degree in Public and Community Health.

From 1979-81, Kimbro worked at her alma mater as a graduate assistant before leaving for the University of Miami and a position as an assistant athletic trainer and head women's athletic trainer. Kimbro served at Miami from 1981-87 before joining the staff at the University of Alabama where she is currently the associate head athletic trainer.

During her time at Alabama, Kimbro has worked with various teams and served as an instructor and presenter at the university.

Away from her regular duties, the Dickson, Tenn. native has worked with athletes at the 1991 Pan American Games, 1996 Olympics, and 2000 Junior USA vs. Canada Track and Field Championship, and in 2002, she worked for the USA at the World Junior IAAF Championships.

Kimbro has been very active in the profession during her career. She served on the U.S. Olympic Sports Medicine Committee from 1987-91; was the first female secretary-treasurer for the Alabama Athletic Trainers' Association from 1992-96; and has represented the state of Alabama on the Women in Athletic Training Committee since 2003.

Among her many honors, in 2007 Kimbro was inducted into the Alabama Athletic Trainers' Hall of Fame., and in 1995, she won the SEATA District Award. When Kimbro received the SEATA College Athletic Trainer Award in 2001, she was the first female to ever receive this award. She received her 25-year recognition from the NATA in 2004 and won the Athletic Trainer Service Award in 2006.