

NATIONAL  
**ATHLETIC  
TRAINING**  
MONTH

A SAFER APPROACH TO  
WORK, LIFE AND SPORT

MARCH 2016



# Kansas State University Athletic Training Month Seminar

Friday, March 4, 3-7 p.m.

Vanier Family Football Complex

Steel and Pipe Team Theater, third floor

NATA Research and Education Foundation

**Featured speakers topic:**

**Concussion protocols for the NFL and NCAA Division 1, service roles that promote athletic training, patient care and concussions.**

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**Professional panelists topic:**

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**Evan Craft:** *MEd, ATC, LAT, MAATA Young Professionals Communications Chair*

**Phillip Vardiman:** *PhD, ATC, LAT, Program Director for Athletic Training, Kansas State University Athletic Training Spotter, National Football League*

Celebrate 25 years of NATA's research and education. Prominent athletic trainers will share concussion protocols at various athletic levels, as well concussion management.

The event is free, but receive a door prize ticket for every \$5 donation. No registration necessary.

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### Athletic Training Month Seminar

**3:00-3:15 pm** Welcome and Introduction

**3:15-4:00 pm** Murphy Grant, MS, ATC, LAT, PES

Concussions: A Team Approach

Professional Objective: Identify the critical components of a concussion management and rehabilitation plans based upon current evidence and best practice.

**4:00-4:45 pm** Mark Coberley, MS, ATC, LAT, CSCS, PES, CES

"Concussions: Current Issues from a National Perspective"

Professional Objective: Determine needed changes to current state legislation that would improve concussion identification and management in different activity settings.

**4:45-5:15 pm** Matt Thomason, MS, ATC, LAT

"Case Study Presentation"

Professional Objective: Explain the current concussion management protocol requirements of NCAA power 5 conference schools and discuss an accepted concussion management protocol.

**5:15-5:30 pm** Break

**5:30-7:00 pm** Panel Discussion

Evan Craft, MEd, ATC, LAT; Mark Padfield, MS, ATC, LAT;

Phillip Vardiman, MS, ATC, LAT; Murphy Grant, MS, ATC, LAT, PES

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Professional Objective: Discuss the potential impact of the media and social media on the medical care provided to athletes during televised games.

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