



John W Powell, PhD, ATC, FN.A.T.A., FNAK – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 2013
Place of employment when selected into the Hall of Fame: Michigan State University
Education:

- **The Pennsylvania State University (PhD, 1980)**
- **Indiana University (M.S., 1970)**
- **Michigan State University (B.S., 1966)**

Dr. Powell has served the Athletic Training Profession for over 50 years through clinical service, teaching, research, and volunteering. He served countless young athletes throughout his clinical experiences at Wayne Memorial High School in Wayne Michigan (1967-1971), United States Military Academy at West Point (1971-1975), The Pennsylvania State University (1975-1985), San Diego State University (1985-1988), University of Iowa (1988-1995), and Michigan State University (1999-2016). While at Michigan State University, he laid the foundation for undergraduate and graduate education programs and was the Program Director for the Graduate Program.

Dr. Powell was one of the first researchers in the field of sports injury epidemiology. His work led to one of the first medical record systems for athletic trainers called the Sports Injury Monitoring System. (SIMS). His research has produced numerous articles in several professional journals such as the Journal of the American Medical Association, American Journal of Sports Medicine and the Journal of Athletic Training. He has served as the Director of injury surveillance programs for the N.A.T.A., the Big Ten Conference, the National Football League and the National Hockey League.

Dr Powell's incredible volunteer service to the Athletic Training profession includes but is not limited to the N.A.T.A. Chair of the Research and Injury Committee that introduced Free Communications and Poster Presentations for the annual meetings(1977-1992), an N.A.T.A. Curriculum Visitation Team Officer (1979- 2004), the N.A.T.A. Foundation Task Force for the development of the Research & Education Foundation for which he served as its first president (1991-1994).

Dr. Powell has received many awards for his contributions to the Profession of Athletic Training, including and not limited to, the William G. Clancy Jr MD Medal for Distinguished Research in Athletic Training (2000), the N.A.T.A. Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer (2005), and the MATS, Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award (2010), College Athletic Trainers' Society's Jack Weakley Outstanding Service Award (2011), Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Outstanding Educator Award (2012), induction into the N.A.T.A. Hall of Fame (2012). Colleagues have described Dr. Powell as "a visionary, forward-thinking, informed, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession. He is a Fellow in the National Academy of Kinesiology (2006) and the National Athletic Trainers' Association (2013).