

Kent Falb, BS, AT, ATC, PT – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 1991

Place of employment when selected into the Hall of Fame: Detroit Lions

Education:

- University of Iowa (PT, 1965)
- University of Iowa (BS, 1964)

Kent has served the Athletic Training profession with distinction through his clinical experiences, leadership, and volunteering. He provided exceptional care for patients in both intercollegiate athletics and in professional sports. Kent worked at the US Military Academy as an Assistant Athletic Trainer (1959), University of Iowa as an Athletic Training Student and Assistant Athletic Trainer (1960-1965), seasonal Athletic Trainer with the Minnesota Vikings, Head Athletic Trainer at Boston College (1965-1966) and Head Athletic Trainer with the Detroit Lions (1966-2000). Kent demonstrated considerable leadership through several volunteer experiences, which included MATS President (1989-1990), NATA President (1996-2000), and Executive Assistant for Professional Football Athletic Trainers' Society (2002-Present). For Kent's service, he has earned several honors such as becoming a member of the NATA Hall of Fame (1999) and AOSSM Distinguished Athletic Trainer (2004. Colleagues have described Kent as "humble, sincere, respected, industrious, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession."