



Rhode Island Athletic Trainers ASSOCIATION

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Rhode Island Athletic Trainers Association Announce 2007 *Athletic Trainer of the Year*

PROVIDENCE, RI - The Rhode Island Athletic Trainer's Association recently honored Joyce Champlin-Freeman, as it's athletic trainer of the year. Joyce has been very active in athletic training in Rhode Island and has served as Head Athletic Trainer at Moses Brown for 17 years. Champlin-Freeman was honored during the RIATA meeting held in conjunction with the Eastern Athletic Trainers' Symposium on January 6th in Boston, MA. Joyce joins last years' recipient, Paul Roberti, as the second winner of the award.

Joyce Champlin-Freeman

Joyce is a 1987 graduate of Rhode Island College where she majored in Physical Education. She subsequently received her master's degree from Springfield College in the field of Health Science.

Joyce has been the Head Athletic Trainer at Moses Brown School in Providence since 1990 and Health teacher since 2002. In 2000, she was the interim Athletic Director at Moses Brown. Since 1996, Joyce has been involved with the Rhode Island Interscholastic League and Injury Fund as the assignor for athletic trainers for coverage for the semi-finals and finals of high school championship games. She currently serves as co-chair of the Rhode Island Athletic Trainers Association's High School Committee.

She was a volunteer athletic trainer at the US Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, New York in June 2006. In addition, for the past two years she has provided athletic trainer coverage for the Bay State Games.

She has been a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association since 1990 and the National Strength and Conditioning Association since 2002. For the past 4 years she has been a certified teacher for the American Red Cross teaching AED, CPR and First Aid.

She enjoys many activities in her spare time such as weight training, running, and biking.

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