



Mark Stoessner, MA, AT, ATC – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 2016

Place of employment when selected into the Hall of Fame: Grand Valley State University

Education:

- **Northern Michigan University (MA, 1988)**
- **Bowling Green State University (BS, 1986)**

Mark Stoessner has served the Athletic Training profession through his vast clinical and volunteering experiences. Mark provided care for a wide variety of patients through working in multiple stops in intercollegiate athletics and outreach clinic. He diligently aided countless patients (student-athletes) while at Northern Michigan University (1988-2001), University of Michigan (2001-2007), and Grand Valley State University (2007-2022). Mark moved to aiding patients in the clinic in 2023 at Corwell Health. His volunteer service for the profession is considerable: MATS Vice President (2009-11), President-Elect and GLATA State Representative (2012-2013), MATS President (2013-15), and NATA ICSM Division 2 chair (2017-2020). Under Mark's leadership, he also revisited the state practice act to lower state licensure fees and update language to help lay the groundwork for Athletic Trainers to gain reimbursement for rehabilitation services in the rehabilitation clinics. For his exemplary service, Mark was awarded the MATS Distinguished Athletic Trainer award in 2004. Colleagues have described Mark as "principled, a mentor, a visionary, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession."