



J. Lindsay McLean – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 1991

Primary places of employment: University of Michigan and San Francisco 49ers

Education:

- **Vanderbilt University (BA, 1960)**

J. Lindsay McLean served the Athletic Training profession through his clinical and volunteer experiences. Lindsay served as an Athletic Training Student at Vanderbilt University (1956-1960), Assistant Athletic Trainer at the University of Michigan (1961-1963), Head Athletic Trainer at UC Santa Barbara (1963-1965), Head Athletic Trainer at San Jose State (1965-1968), Head Athletic Trainer at the University of Michigan (1968-1979), and Head Athletic Trainer with the San Francisco 49ers (1979-2003). Lindsay' remarkable volunteer service included serving as an Athletic Trainer for Team USA in the 1976 Winter Olympic in Innsbruck, Austria. He is also credited to develop certification standards and exam for Athletic Trainers with the Board of Certification. Lindsay's received numerous accolades for his outstanding service such as becoming a NATA Hall of Famer (1988), Cain Fain Memorial Award from the NFL Physician's Society (2005), Tim Kerin Award for Athletic Training Excellence (2008), Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society Hall of Fame (2023). Colleagues have described Lindsay have described him as "brilliant, determined, forward-thinking, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession."