## Biography for Tom Steltenkamp

Tom Steltenkamp was 1980 graduate of Ft. Thomas Highlands High School where he lettered as a student athletic trainer for Coach Bill Hermann and his football teams; Coach Ken Shields and his basketball teams and the late Coach Bob Luecke and his track teams. He was part of numerous winning teams including the 1977 KHSAA Football AAA Championship and the 1979 Region 9 Basketball Champions.

With the help of Bill Hermann and a trip to the Kentucky East / West All-star games he was introduced to Jerry May, former Head Athletic Trainer for the University of Louisville and was offered a four year athletic scholarship to the University of Louisville. He was a student athletic trainer for all the athletic teams in addition, to working with Hall of Fame coach, Denny Crum.

After graduating from the University of Louisville in 1985, he worked one summer in the minor leagues with the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals in Savannah, Georgia. While finishing his summer in baseball he received a call from Jerry May and the late team physician for the University of Louisville, Dr. Rudy J. Ellis. They wanted him to expand their athletic training coverage to the Louisville area and surrounding counties.

With their guidance, Tom helped provide sports medicine / athletic training coverage for Jefferson County athletes for twenty years which included the first outreach sports medicine program to high schools in this area. He has provided medical coverage for all KHSAA Championships that are held in Jefferson County. He has also helped organize the KMA / KHSAA Coaches Medical Symposium for the past twenty years. In addition, Dr. Ellis wanted him and Jerry May to educate the high school student trainers with camps and symposiums. Numerous student athletic trainers received scholarships to college to pursue sports medicine careers.

Mr. Steltenkamp has been very active with the Kentucky Athletic Trainers Society. He has served as the President, Vice-President and Secretary for the organization. He has also served on the executive committee for the Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association.

He has had some individual awards bestowed on him which include the 1995 recipient of the KHSADA – Dr. Rudy J. Ellis / Distinguished Service Award. In 2000, he was the recipient of the Southeastern Athletic Trainers Association Clinical Athletic Trainer Award and in 2004 was inducted into the Metro Athletic Directors' Hall of Fame.

Tom continues to provide sports medicine and athletic training coverage to area high schools and special events in addition to his duties of administrator for Ellis & Badenhausen Orthopaedics, P.S.C. and the Dr. Rudy J. Ellis Sports Medicine Center in Louisville.

### Curriculum Vitae

# THOMAS J. STELTENKAMP, ATC

Jewish Hospital Medical Plaza 100 East Liberty Street - Suite #600 Louisville, KY 40202 Work - (502) 587-1236 x224

#### Education:

Bachelor of Science - 1985 University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

Fort Thomas Highlands High School - 1980 Fort Thomas, KY

## **Employment Experience:**

9/1985 - Present

Office Administrator and the

Director of Athletic Training Services

Dr. Rudy J. Ellis Sports Medicine Center

Ellis & Badenhausen Orthopaedics, PSC

Jewish Hospital Medical Plaza 100 East Liberty Street - Suite 600

Louisville, KY 40202

3/1985 - 8/1985

Minor League Athletic Trainer

Savannah, GA

St. Louis Cardinals National Baseball Club, Inc.

Busch Memorial Stadium

250 Stadium Plaza St. Louis, MO 63102

1980 - 1985

Aide

(Summers)

Dr. Michael Grefer Physical Therapy Clinic

525 Alexandria Pike Southgate, KY 41071

1980 - 1985

Student Athletic Trainer

University of Louisville

Basketball Office

Student Activities Center Louisville, KY 40292

1977 - 1980

Student Athletic Trainer

Fort Thomas Highlands High School

2400 Memorial Parkway Fort Thomas, KY 41075

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### Professional License and Certifications:

National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) - Certified Athletic Trainer-1986 Cert. #9-340 Kentucky Certified Athletic Trainer - 1986 Cert. #75

### Organization Memberships and Offices Held:

National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA)

Kentucky Athletic Trainers Society (KATS)

Southeast Athletic Trainers Association (SEATA)

SEATA, Executive Committee, 1992-1997

SEATA, Awards Committee, 1997 - Present

SEATA, Exhibits Committee, 2001

KATS, President, 1992-1997

KATS, Vice - President, 1991-1992

KATS, Secretary, 1987-1991

KATS, Committee Member - Public Relations, 1987-1992

KATS, Chairman - Newsletter, 1987-1995

Louisville Chapter of Kentucky Medical Group Management Association (LCKMGMA)

#### Related Qualifications:

NATA - Examiner / Model for the Oral / Practical Exam	1986 - 1999
University of Louisville Part-Time Athletic Trainer	1986
Bellarmine University Associate Athletic Trainer	1987
CO - Director / Instructor of the M/C Student Trainer Camp	1981 - 2002
Annual Baseball Symposium Director, Louisville Area	1989
Pleasure Ridge Park Basketball Athletic Trainer	1999 - Present
Male High School Basketball Athletic Trainer	1996 - 1999
Ballard High School Basketball Athletic Trainer	1987 - 1996
Valley High School Football Athletic Trainer	1984 - Present
Kentucky Derby Festival Basketball All-Star Athletic Trainer	1984 - Present
Kentucky - Indiana Boys Basketball All-Star Athletic Trainer	1985 - 1995
Mason - Dixon Indoor Track and Field Games Asst. Medical Dir.	1980 - Present
Kentucky Bluegrass State Games Athletic Trainer	1986 - Present
KHSAA - Basketball Championships Athletic Trainer	1988, 1990, 1992
KHSAA - Football Championships Athletic Trainer	1985 - Present
KHSAA - Wrestling Championships Athletic Trainer	1987 - 1995
All Jefferson County District, Regional, and Sectional Champ.	1984 - Present
Jefferson County All-Star Football Game	1984 - 2000
Kentucky East - West Football & Basketball All-Star Game	1979 - 1985
Speaker for KMA Committee on School Health Annual Symposium	1988 - Present
Speaker for KHSADA Annual Convention	1988 - Present
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#### Awards and Personal:

Inducted into the Metro Area Athletic Directors' High School Hall of Fame - 2004

Recipient of the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association (SEATA) - Clinical Athletic Trainer Award - 2000

Recipient of the Kentucky High School Athletic Directors Association (KHSADA) - Dr. Rudy J. Ellis / Distinguished Service Award - 1995

Recipient of the Danforth Foundation Award - 1979

University of Louisville L-Club Board Member - 1994 - Present

**DOB** - November 13, 1962