

# Tales of the Tape

## Tremble Awarded Top Professional Sports AT by ATAF

The Athletic Trainers Association of Florida held its annual Symposium and Business Meeting in Orlando over the weekend of July 15th through 17th. The meeting hosted over 300 athletic trainers from around the Sunshine State, including SEATA President Gerard White, District 9 Director Marisa Brunett, ATAF President Erik Nason, and NATA/ATAF/PBATS Hall of Famer Larry Starr.

During the Saturday luncheon, the ATAF Board of Directors awarded athletic trainers from around the State with honors ranging from Educator of the Year to

Clinical Athletic Trainer of the Year to Professional Sports Athletic Trainer of the Year. These awards are given to members of ATAF who practice in their respective field at either the full-time or part-time status and have displayed professionalism and actions that have improved the profession of athletic training and ATAF. A minimum of 3 members of ATAF were required for nomination for each individual award to be handed out and a colleague of the profession was needed to formally nominate the athletic trainer to be recognized.

This year, the 2016 Professional Sports Athletic Trainer of the Year was awarded to the Minor League Medical and Rehabilitation Coordinator for the Detroit Tigers, Corey Tremble. He

joins a list of past recipients that includes Mike Ryan (Jacksonville Jaguars), Tom Smith (Orlando Magic), Stanley Wong (Florida Panthers/US Hockey), and Jason Serbus (Tampa Bay Lightning). This marks the first time this honor has been bestowed to a Professional Baseball Athletic Trainer. Tremble, who is in his 9th season with the club, has called Florida his professional home for most of his athletic training career and was joined by his mentors, NATA Hall of Famers Sue and Al Green, during the award ceremony.



From L to R—NATA HOF Member Sue Stanley-Green, ATAF President Eric Nason, Corey Tremble, and NATA HOF Member Al Green

