## D. Rod Walters II, DA, ATC

Middle Tennessee State University Doctor of Arts, Physical Education, May, 1988, Appalachian State University

Master of Arts, Physical Education, August, 1980 Appalachian State University

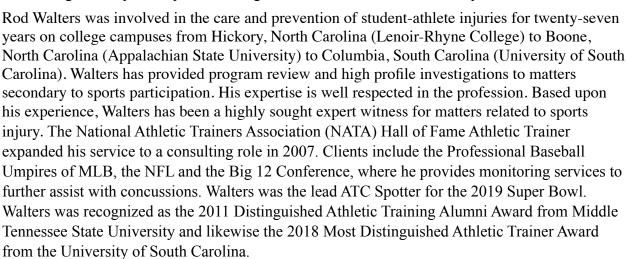
Bachelor of Science, Physical Education, August, 1979

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- 27 years in directing healthcare in collegiate setting Inducted in NATA's Hall of Fame in 2005
- Made more than 3,000 presentations on athletic training
- Published <u>Tape, I-C-E, and Sound Advice</u>, September 2012 (Morgan-James Publishing). A compilation of life and business principles based on life and career of Rod Walters.

An innovative professional, Rod Walters has enjoyed a storied career as a collegiate athletic trainer. Most recently, Walters has provided outstanding consultations and is a

much-sought after public speaker through Walters Inc. – Consultants in Sports Medicine.



As the lead investigator of the exertional heat stroke death of University of Maryland student-athlete, Walters acclaimed national media for the report and investigation. Walters was asked to direct the University's inaugural Athletic Medicine Review Board, and is also serving the University of Georgia on their Athletic Medicine Review Board.

Through evidenced-based education courses, Walters offers seminars on a variety of topics including concussion care, hamstring injuries, casting and splinting techniques. His attendees range from high school athletic trainers to the entire NFL. Walters offers a behind the scenes presentation to the issues with concussion care, the mitigation of forces, and the challenges going forward with patient care on all levels.



Walters is married to Susan Ferguson of Columbia, SC, and they have four children and four

grandchildren.