

Kyle Harris, EdD, LAT, ATC: President-Elect

Hello, my name is Kyle Harris and it is with great enthusiasm and excitement that I am running for President-elect of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society. I am humbled by the nomination and am excited to pursue this new opportunity. Since 2020 I have proudly served on the PATS executive board as the Southeast region representative. I have enjoyed my time in that role tremendously and served alongside many exceptional individuals.

Prior to my time on the Executive Board, I held several different roles within PATS. This includes being a member of PATS Annual Symposium convention committee where I helped with event logistics especially organizing many exceptional students and recent graduates to help moderate convention sessions. I have also served as the chair of the Corporate Sponsorship committee where I was able to help reimagine our corporate sponsorship structure in collaboration with our executive director Linda Mazzoli to help create long-lasting relationships with vendors to help financially support our society and create exciting opportunities for our members.

Outside of my current PATS commitments, I work at Temple University where I am an assistant professor and the anatomy and physiology content coordinator. In this role I enjoy teaching my large lectures (of more than 400 students per class) and mentoring our graduate teaching assistants, many of whom are recently certified athletic trainers. My employment at Temple has also given me the great opportunity to recently pursue and complete my doctorate in the College of Education at Temple University. I am also a regular writer for Sports Med Research where the goal is to help make current research clinically applicable to practicing clinicians. Before coming to Temple, I was the athletic trainer and an assistant professor at Bucks County Community College following my education at Lock Haven University (B.S.) and Temple University (M.S.).

On a more personal level - I am married to my amazing wife Sarah and have 2 incredible kids (Charlotte and Declan). I enjoy working out, going camping, and playing video games with my son (even if he is starting to beat me).

If elected, I would perform the position's duties with passion and eagerness. I will strive to be a voice of advocacy for those in the society and do everything I can to disseminate information to our members in a clear and organized manner. As a board member, I promise to do all in my power to lend my voice to continue to build our society and advocate for this amazing profession. Thank you for your time and your consideration of my candidacy for PATS President-elect.