



### A Message from the President



On behalf of the Board and members of the Coastal Bend Athletic Trainers' Society, thank you for taking the time to visit our website. This site has been designed to provide the information needed to learn about the profession of athletic training.

CBATS was established in 2005 to support and preserve the growing field of the athletic training profession. We strive to provide the best healthcare to athletes at the high school, college, and professional levels. As you will see by browsing through the various sections on this site, athletic trainers are involved in every aspect of Sports Medicine, including prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries.

Educating and supporting student trainers is our focus for the 2009-2010 school year. CBATS is hosting a student trainer workshop on April 24, 2010 at West Oso High School in Corpus Christi, Texas, where we will provide a variety of educational activities. Our long-term goal is to establish annual workshops at both the student and professional level. As a community service to the area, CBATS will also provides healthcare to athletic events which include the Beach to Bay Marathon and the area high school all-star football and basketball games.

As president of CBATS, I hope that your experience with [www.CBATS.us](http://www.CBATS.us) is a successful one. I am happy you found our site, and I encourage you to visit often for updates and information.

Thank you again for your time and enjoy your stay!

Sincerely,

Robert C. Gonzalez, Athletic Trainer  
President, Coastal Bend Athletic Trainers' Society