

## Dean Geary, MS, ATC

Dean is a graduate of Western High School in Louisville, Kentucky, where he started as a student athletic trainer. Dean attended Western Kentucky University and served as a student athletic trainer and obtained a B.S. in Health and Safety Education with a minor in Athletic Training. In 1982, Dean was awarded a graduate assistantship on the athletic training staff at the University of Kentucky. Dean holds a M.S. from the University of Kentucky.

Dean has been the Head Athletic Trainer at Jessamine County/West Jessamine High School since 1988. From August, 1989-June, 2016, Dean served full-time as a Teacher and Athletic Trainer in the school. In August 1998, Dean was hired as the athletic director of West Jessamine High School. Dean retired in June, 2016 from West Jessamine High School as a teacher, Co-Athletic Director and as Head Athletic Trainer. In July, 2016 Dean was hired as an Out-Reach Athletic Trainer by KORT Physical Therapy and was placed back at West Jessamine High School.

Dean has worked as an Athletic Trainer at Centre College, The Kentucky Trackers Semiprofessional Football Team and at numerous sports camps throughout the region. Dean has also volunteered his time to the community as a certified emergency medical technician on the former Jessamine County Rescue and Recovery Squad, the Danville-Boyle County Rescue Squad, and the Junction City Rescue Squad.

Dean is certified as an athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and licensed as an athletic trainer by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure. He also serves as one of the athletic trainers on the State Advisory Council on Athletic Trainers to the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure. Dean also has served on the Kentucky Medical Association Committee on Physical Education and Medical Aspects of Sports. Further Dean presently serves as the Assistant Medical Coordinator for the Bluegrass State Games and has been at that position for the past 13 years. Dean presently serves as the Treasurer of the Kentucky Athletic Trainers' Society. Also Dean served as a Chair of the KHSAA 12th Region Policy Board and Treasurer of the Region 12 Athletic Directors' Association until his retirement as Athletic Director.

Dean is married to Brenda Geary and has a 30-year-old son, Kerry, a 26 year old daughter in-law Laurie, a 26-year-old daughter, Deanne, a 25 year old step-son, Garrett and a 22 year old step-son Matt. Dean also has 3 year-old grandson, Ezekiel Micah and a 1 year-old granddaughter, Zoey June.