



Friday, July 2 at 7:10 pm vs Winnipeg Goldeyes

Heroes Weekend: First Responders: The RailCats will salute Northwest Indiana's finest first responders that keep our communities safe every day. Presented by MADD.

Fireworks Friday: Post-game Fireworks Supershow presented by Fifth Third Bank

TICKETS

Saturday, July 3 at 6:10 pm vs Winnipeg Goldeyes

Heroes Weekend: Armed Forces: The RailCats will salute those who have served or are currently serving in the nation's armed forces.

Fireworks: Post-game Fireworks Supershow presented by Fifth Third Bank

Saturdays are for the Fans: \$5 specialty cocktails and post-game kids run the bases.

TICKETS

Sunday, July 4 at 6:10 pm at Winnipeg Goldeyes

Heroes Weekend: 4th of July Celebration: Celebrate America while enjoying America's past time!

Fireworks: Post-game Fireworks Supershow presented by Fifth Third Bank

Sunday FUNday: Pre-game catch on the field and post-game kids run the bases.

TICKETS

Monday, July 5 at 7:10 pm vs Chicago Dogs

Meaty Monday: Featuring \$3 hamburgers.

TICKETS

Tuesday, July 6 at 7:10 pm vs Chicago Dogs

Taco Tuesday: \$2 tacos and \$5 margaritas – presented by Santi's Tacos.

Community Health Net Center Tuesday: Stop by any Northwest Indiana CHN location for a complimentary ticket to tonight's game!

Wednesday, July 7 at 7:10 pm vs Chicago Dogs

Essential Worker Wednesday: Free tickets for all essential workers at the box office thanks to Berey Bros.

Win Big Wednesday: Ballpark Bingo and \$2 hot dogs.

: <https://igf.bluegolf.com/bluegolf/igf21/event/igf2140/contest/1/leaderboard.htm>

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IUSB's Lauren Burish Named Staff Athletic Trainer of the Year

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. – Indiana University South Bend Assistant Athletic Trainer Lauren Burish has been named the Staff Athletic Trainer of the Year by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) and the Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine (ICSM). Burish becomes the first National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) staff athletic trainer to receive this prestigious nod.

Indiana University South Bend's sports medicine coverage is provided by Beacon Health System.

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"Receiving this award is very humbling and exciting for all certified athletic trainers throughout the Beacon Health System, the NAIA and IU South Bend," said Burish. "I am extremely honored to be nominated and selected amongst my peers, and appreciative of my colleagues and our Beacon Health System Leadership team. I would like to extend my appreciation to our ATC coordinator, Kara Werner-Sanders, for her great mentorship and leadership in my first few years as a young professional. I am eager to continue striving and advocating for our student-athletes' health and safety through our work with the NAIA-Athletic Trainers' Association, the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference, IUSB and alike organizations."

Each year, the Intercollegiate Council for Sports Medicine recognizes one individual each year for exceptional performance as a member of an athletic training staff. Award recipients are actively involved in their community or campus, athletic training associations and promotion of the profession.

"I don't know another athletic trainer more deserving of this prestigious award," commented IU South Bend Head Athletic Trainer Kara Werner-Sanders. "As a head athletic trainer in the university setting, it is crucial to have passionate people in our staff who are willing to go above and beyond for the program, and the student-athletes, and that is exactly Lauren. She is one of the most passionate, hardworking, intelligent and caring athletic trainers I have ever worked with."

Burish recently completed her second season as a member of the IUSB sports medicine staff. During her two-year stint, Burish has been a member of three Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC) Tournament Championship appearances along with three visits to the NAIA Tournament with the Titans.

She is a member the NATA, NAIA-ATA Research and Professional Development Committee, Indiana Athletic Trainers Association, and the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association. She is a Certified and Licensed Athletic Trainer in Indiana along with being certified in Basic Life Support for the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association and in massage cupping.

Burish also takes an initiative to serve, and at times chair, on multiple committees within the Beacon Health System Athletic Trainers. Just a few of these committees include COVID-19 concussion, surround care and spine boarding.

During her free time, Burish is an associate faculty member of IU South Bend's School of Education and guest lectures in a variety of Exercise Science classes in the IUSB Health Science program. Additionally, Burish helps with mitigation testing site on campus, was the former Show Director for Lake City Skiers and has been an active member of the ski club for over 10 years.

Born and raised in Warsaw, Ind., she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Exercise and Sports Studies from Benedictine University in 2016. During her four year stint, Burish was a member of the Eagles basketball and track and field programs.

Following her undergrad studies, Burish served as the Athletic Training Student at St. Francis (Ind.) from 2016-18 and received a Master's Degree of athletic training from Manchester University. During her time at St. Francis, Burish covered the 2017 NAIA National Championship football program.

"I believe that Lauren is an up and coming star in the athletic training profession and I have no doubt that one day she will be leading an organization, athletic training program, national, or state committee," added Werner-Sanders.

Mastodon Media Services Selected as Finalist for AVCA Grant Burger Media Award

LEXINGTON, Ky. - The American Volleyball Coaches Association announced the finalists for the Grant Burger Media Award, and the Purdue Fort Wayne Media Services office was selected as the finalist for the men's sports information director category.

The AVCA Grant Burger Media Award is an honor intended to recognize members of the media who have been involved in the advancement of the sport of volleyball through consistent coverage in all mediums. It is named in honor of Grant Burger, former Director of Sports Information and Associate Director of the AVCA (1988-92), whose hard work, innovative mind, knowledge and enthusiasm took the areas of media relations and publications at the AVCA to a higher level and increased awareness of the sport of volleyball nationwide.

The Purdue Fort Wayne Athletic Media Services department was tasked with celebrating the 40th anniversary of the IPFW/Purdue Fort Wayne men's volleyball program in 2020-21. Between its three SIDs: Derrick Sloboda, Aaron Johnson and Alissa Volante, and one video coordinator: Bray Snyder, the Purdue Fort Wayne office delivered consistent content throughout the 2020-21 academic year to celebrate the anniversary of one of the best men's programs in the country.

The primary focus of the celebration was a deep dive into the history of the program, which saw the office delve into newspaper clippings from more than 40 years ago to learn and report on the founding of the program, interview former head coach of 35 years, Arnie Ball, write a historical feature, and publish "Mastodon Moments" to celebrate some of the best moments in program history. They also fully produced the department's awards virtual presentation.

In addition to their dedication to their men's volleyball history and 40th anniversary celebration, they were also responsible for promoting their teams' first season in the Horizon League (all sports but men's volleyball). While pushing content focused on the anniversary, the office continued to promote both volleyball programs throughout the 2020-21 season. Even though all 16 of their sports were active in the spring semester and employees were required to furlough throughout the year, the Mastodon media services office never slowed their consistent production of content, a large portion of which was done remotely. They even produced a great flow of features throughout the summer and fall, when athletics had shut down entirely. They adapted to these challenges and produced fresh and unique content.