**Athletic Training Letter**

To all HB parents and athletes,

It is my pleasure to be the new Athletic Trainer at Hathaway Brown School. Our 2013-2014 sports seasons are underway, and it’s time for the athletic staff to prepare for a successful season.  As Head Athletic Trainer, it is important for me to provide quality preventive care, treatment, and rehabilitation to our student athletes to ensure a positive experience. I work under the direction of our Team Physician, Dr. Briskin, working together as a team, we will strive to bring your student athlete outstanding care.

The athletic training room is available for the athletes that need to see the athletic trainer, receive treatment, and perform rehabilitative exercises. I encourage the athletes to seek evaluation and/or treatment if they feel they need sports medicine assistance. I will work to devise an individual plan of care to get each athlete healthy and make referrals to Dr. Briskin as needed. Please refer to Return to Participation Guidelines found in this sports medicine tab following an injury.

Communication with the coaching staff, athletes, and students play a key role in the success of HB’s sports medicine program. It is important to note that the Athletic Trainer may not be present for the duration of daily practices due to double coverage and off site locations, please plan accordingly. If I can assist you please contact me [jduecker@hb.edu](mailto:jduecker@hb.edu) or 216-320-8796 ext 7796. I look forward to a wonderful and successful year. GO BLAZERS!

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