## JAKE WALDRON

Nominee for

AzATA Board of Directors

Secretary

Please tell us about yourself (ex: where you went to college, previously positions held in leadership, current/past work experience).

Undergrad at San Diego State University, Grad School at University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Chapter President of Gamma Theta Chapter at San Diego State University.

Current Director of Sports Medicine at Grand Canyon University and Baseball Athletic Trainer Previous: Minor League Athletic Trainer at Arizona Diamondbacks Staff Athletic Trainer Dartmouth College Intern Athletic Trainer Las Vegas Aviators Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer, UNLV

## Please let us know why you are interested in this position.

Prior to taking the position at GCU I knew I wanted to find a way to be involved within the AZATA Board but struggled to find time being out of state frequently for work. I am excited now to be located full time in Phoenix and opportunity to be involved within the AZATA Board. My initial passion for Athletic Training goes all the way back to high school when I was a student aid for our Athletic Trainer. While my understanding for Athletic Trainers and the value we bring to the medical field has grown, that initial passion I had at a young age remains the same. I am excited at the chance to help within the Arizona Athletic Training Association Board and can only hope to share the passion I have for Athletic Training with other members!