

Please help us welcome Dr. Ryan Murphy to CCA as the inaugural Athletic Trainer for Cornerstone Athletics! He recently earned his Doctorate of Athletic Training degree, with a concentration in sports performance, from the University of Florida. While at UF, he served as an Outreach Athletic Trainer for Buchholz High School in Gainesville, FL. Prior to enrolling at the University of Florida, he spent five years working at Tennessee Wesleyan University, an NAIA school in Athens, Tennessee. During his time there, his primary responsibilities included baseball, men's soccer, men's and women's tennis, and men's track and field. He also taught classes in the Health and Human Performance Department. The Erie, Pennsylvania native earned his Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2014. In 2016, he received his Master of Athletic Training degree from Gannon University, where he gained clinical experience with local high schools and NCAA Division II football, men's soccer, and water polo. After completing his master's degree, he interned at Southern Wesleyan University, an NCAA Division II school in Central, South Carolina. While there, his primary responsibilities included baseball, men's and women's soccer, and basketball, in addition to supporting a total of eighteen sports programs. He later worked at Benchmark Physical Therapy, where he supported the Knoxville Ice Bears (professional hockey), as well as Meigs County High School and Cleveland Middle School in East Tennessee. Dr. Murphy is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and holds certifications in Técnica Gavilán IASTM and Corrective Exercise Specialization. He also has earned a certificate in Integrative Dry Needling.

Ryan and his wife, Hannah, who were recently married in May, are excited to be part of the Cornerstone Classical Academy community. Go Spartans!