



John Staley, PT, CSCS, was recently named the first recipient of the UTC PT Outstanding Alumni Award. The award is given to recognize the contributions of a graduate of the PT program, through leadership, teaching or scholarship activities. John was the first president of the UTC PT Alumni Association, serving for three years. He also served on the UTC Alumni Council and Board of Governors for the University of Tennessee Alumni Association. John has served as an adjunct instructor in the program, teaching PT management of knee injuries. He continues to support the program with donations to the PT Alumni Scholarship. John started his own business, *Champion Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation*, along with two other PT partners in 2002 and currently holds the positions of President and Partner in *Champion Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation* and *Tri-State Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation*. In these roles, he oversees operations of multiple outpatient clinics and remains involved in patient care on daily basis. A 1993 graduate of the UTC PT program, John lives in Knoxville with his wife, Stephanie, and sons Garret and Grayson.