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More Training Days for Midwest Orthopaedic Center April 28, 2008

PEORIA, IL - Ask any athlete and they'll tell you how important it is to have a great athletic trainer on the sidelines. Midwest Orthopaedic Center proudly introduces a new athletic trainer to their company, Mike Gehringer. Mike joined the Center in March and is now hard at work with many of the area schools and the Peoria Pirates. Mr. Gehringer is one of four athletic trainers at the Center.

Sam Betts, DPT, Director of Rehabilitation at Midwest Orthopaedic Center said, "Athletic Trainers are often the first to provide care for injuries on and off the field. We are proud to offer that service to professional organizations like the Pirates, as well as area colleges and high schools." He went on to explain the detailed medical background trainers receive. "This is not a quick-course profession. ATCs earn at least a bachelors degree before receiving certification in their field. They go on to provide athletes with the top medical treatment and training they need to reach peak performance."

Gehringer is a certified athletic trainer who received his degree at Northern Illinois University. He began his career at Disney's Wide World of Sports and went on to be the head athletic trainer for Dundee-Crown High School in Carpentersville, Illinois. Gehringer is a member of the National Athletic Trainer's Association.

"The service that our trainers provide to the community is invaluable," added Michael Gibbons, MD, president. "We are pleased that we can grow the number of athletic trainers we have serving the area."

About Midwest Orthopaedic Center:

Midwest Orthopaedic Center offers more specialties than any other orthopaedic group in Central Illinois and has a new facility located at 6000 N. Allen Road. Midwest Orthopaedic Center is proud to serve the Peoria Community and all its fine hospitals.

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