



Meet Board Member Joi Thomas

Sr. Associate Athletics Director for Health & Performance



When did you join the board? I officially joined the board in July of 2018

Why did you join? I joined the board because this is an issue that is incredibly important to me both personally and professionally. I have worked in college athletics for almost 20 years and the challenges with mental health continue to dominate a lot of what we do. The mission of SAVE is so closely tied to a lot of the things that are important in my professional life I instantly felt drawn to that.

What skills do you bring to the board? I have a lot of experience in allied health care and working with adolescents and young adults. Have a touch-point with the demographic is vital because it is such an important time to help them learn about health and how to be an advocate for their own health. That has been a focus of my career and I want to transfer some of that background in a meaningful way with SAVE.

What do you most like about serving on the board? The different perspectives and ideas that all the members of the board bring to the table creates such a creative, thoughtful and diverse conversation. In addition to the other board members Dan is phenomenal as the Executive Director and I have learned so much from him. The work is hard, and so very daunting, but the impact of SAVE on a global level is really humbling.