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THE SID BOARD - A SHORT HISTORY

Back in the summer of 2006, Phil Ticknor the Sports Information Director at Washington College created The SID Board as a way for sports information professionals from all Divisions to discuss matters pertinent to the profession. Almost four years later, The SID Board has almost 850 members and growing.

WHAT IS THE SID BOARD?

The SID Board is a web site that allows sports information professionals to voice their opinion, thoughts and concerns about the comings and goings in the sports information field. You can throw an idea out there and a good chance people will give you their opinion on the matter. You can ask a question and there is a good chance you will get an answer...even on Christmas Day!! Signing up is easy, go to <http://sid.proboards.com/> and sign-up. Phil Ticknor will approve of you and away you go posting on the board. As Ira Thor at New Jersey City University said in 2008, "it's like having a Town Hall Meeting 24 hours a day."

BENEFITS OF BEING ON THE SID BOARD

- Can throw ideas out and other people can chime in with their thoughts.
- Ask about StatCrew issues since Alex Grim and Monica Pellman are on here regularly.
- Read about issues that are hot topics in the field today.
- Check out threads on unusual plays and see how they were scored.
- Job Postings and Rookies trying to find their way into the profession.
- Explore the differences between the divisions to see what is your best fit.
- A thread on work-life balance. This ranges from destressing to financial planning to taking care of yourself.
- Learn about tips and tricks in desktop publishing from people in the field.
- Links to the SID Show to hear how people got into the business.

TESTIMONIAL

"I've found a great deal of utility from the statistics-related threads. I have submitted multiple questions to the "How Do You Score That" for baseball threads and also to the TAS Baseball/Softball thread and have been very satisfied with the answers I've received." - Ben Taylor, Assistant Sports Information Director, University of Illinois

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE SID BOARD

Joining the SID Board allows you access to an invaluable resource for no cost. Somebody on here will have gone through a situation that you are currently dealing with and will offer their insight to help you get through your ordeal. Or you just want an answer to a question that has been on your mind for a while. On this site you truly see sports information professionals going out of their way to help a fellow colleague out and showing what a family sports information professionals are. If you have an idea and want a sounding board, there is not a better place to have your piece heard than on the SID Board. All three NCAA Divisions and NAIA is represented on this board in good numbers, so if you have more of a Division III situation, there are plenty of Division III people on here who are willing to help you out.

For more information, please e-mail Phil Ticknor at pticknor2@washcoll.edu.



Hey, jbryden2, you have [7 messages](#), 0 are new.
Jun 1, 2010, 2:40pm


















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Forum Name	Topics	Posts	Last Post
Terms of Use/Announcements			
 Terms of Use/Announcements This is the only board open to the public. Please read before registering and posting.	2	2	on Jan 25, 2008, 3:28pm by Phil Ticknor in About the Old SID Board
General Sports Information Discussion			
 General Sports Information Discussion - 1 Viewing All areas of sports information not covered in other forums. Please keep stat software and other technology topics in the appropriate forums. <i>Moderator: Bob Lowe</i>	631	10,120	Today at 1:59pm by Phil Ticknor in volleyball stats mandate
 Convention/Workshop Talk (3 sub-boards) Here is where you will find the sub-boards for the annual CoSIDA Convention and ECAC-SIDA Workshop.	26	219	Today at 1:59pm by jbryden2 in SID Board Table Topic
 NCAA Statistics Staff This is your place to communicate with the NCAA Statistics staff. <i>Moderator: Bob Lowe</i>	108	1,212	on May 5, 2010, 1:19pm by adam in Pair of Free Throws Ta...
 Work-Life Balance Maintaining a healthy work-life balance in the sports information profession. <i>Moderator: Bob Lowe</i>	21	344	on May 27, 2010, 1:57pm by blaketimm in (Somewhat late) Farewell
 Job Postings/Career Advancement This is the place for job postings and discussion on getting started or advancing in the profession. <i>Moderator: Bob Lowe</i>	116	904	on May 26, 2010, 12:16pm by dgeringer in Help for a new guy?
 The Sidshow Archives of Jason Marsteller and Doug Meffley's SID podcast which they produced in 2008 and 2009. Thanks for their efforts!	6	26	on Apr 6, 2009, 3:51pm by redtieguy in Sidshow Done
Technology			
 Statistical Software All discussion regarding Stat Crew, Daktstats, Cybersports, Hy-tek, GolfStat, etc. should go here. <i>Moderator: dutchman</i>	33	2,863	on May 29, 2010, 11:48pm by heyhowudoin45 in Stat Crew - Baseball/S...
 Desktop Publishing & Graphic Design InDesign, Quark, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc. <i>Moderator: dutchman</i>	28	226	on Apr 27, 2010, 11:50pm by uwecsid in adobe cs5
 Web Site Maintenance HTML, Dreamweaver, Front Page, CMS, Sports Web Site Hosting Companies, etc. <i>Moderator: dutchman</i>	31	356	on Apr 18, 2010, 10:08pm by edgewoodcollege in Jump TV Live stat users
 Audio/Video All audio/video, broadcasting, webcasting, podcasting, etc. topics <i>Moderator: dutchman</i>	27	213	on May 25, 2010, 5:15pm by blaketimm in Game music / game soun...
 Other Technology All other technology-related topics - (computer hardware, other software, cell phones, etc.). <i>Moderator: dutchman</i>	62	583	on May 28, 2010, 12:46pm by billgorman in Foursquare
Division-Specific Discussion			
 NCAA Division I NCAA Division I sports information issues. <i>Moderator: SportsIsMyLife87</i>	12	103	on May 20, 2010, 7:43pm by bmfeder in Printing of Media Guides
 NCAA Division II NCAA Division II sports information discussion. <i>Moderator: Mike Anderson</i>	14	85	on Apr 14, 2010, 4:19pm by rheller in Wood Bat Baseball Conf...
 NCAA Division III NCAA Division III sports information discussion. <i>Moderator: lrapthor</i>	23	206	on May 5, 2010, 2:40pm by coesid in NCA poll archives?
 NAIA NAIA sports information discussion. <i>Moderator: ucsid</i>	44	577	on May 21, 2010, 4:48pm by wcgriffins in (updated 5-21-2010) Sp...
Off-Topic Discussion			
 Harmlessly Off-Topic Keep it light - sports, music, movies, etc. No "hot-button" issues like politics or religion.	148	1,801	Yesterday at 2:55pm by edgewoodcollege in 2010 World Cup