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Sports Information Directors' Association



AWARDS DINNER

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1955 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO COLLEGE ATHLETICS **2005**
EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

DINNER PROGRAM

Welcome	Jim Seavey, ECAC-SIDA President (Stonehill)
Introductions	Dan O'Connell, ECAC-SIDA First Vice-President (Towson)
Past Presidents' Welcome	Wally Johnson, ECAC-SIDA Activities Chair (St. Lawrence)
Bill Esposito Memorial Award ..	Presented to Jonathan Maggart, Le Moyne <i>By Mike Donlin, Le Moyne</i>
Invocation	Bill Gorman, ECAC-SIDA Division III Rep. (Wentworth)

Dinner

Past Presidents' Remarks	Rosa Gatti, 1978-79 President (ESPN)
Past Presidents' Remarks	Larry Kimball, 1973-74 President (Syracuse)
Bob Kenworthy Award	Presented to Tony Wells, The Tony Wells Agency <i>By Rosa Gatti, ESPN</i>
ECAC-SIDA Media Award	Presented to Jim Camp, Erie Times News <i>By Brian Streeter, Penn State-Behrend</i>
ECAC-SIDA Media Award	Presented to Geoff Converse, Cape Cod Times <i>By John Garner, Former ECAC Associate Comm.</i>
Irving Marsh Award (Univ. Div.) ..	Presented to John Leisering, Mercyhurst College <i>By Mark Fisher, Carnegie-Mellon</i>
Irving Marsh Award (College. Div.)	Presented to Eric McDowell, Union <i>By Jack Molloy, Brandeis</i>
Benediction	Sue Edson, 2002-03 President (Syracuse)

2005 ECAC-SIDA Workshop Local Organizing Committee

Chair: Jim Seavey (Stonehill)

Committee:

Chuck Sullivan (Harvard); John White (Springfield); Bill Gorman (Wentworth); Roger Crosley (Emerson); Kent Cherrington (Plymouth State); Adam Levin (Brandeis); Scott Dietz (Wheaton); James Kramer (MIT); Jamie Weir (Harvard); Tim Volkmann (Springfield); Mike Serjian (Nichols); Jeanne Carhart (Brown); Tony Berich (Philadelphia Univ.); Leigh Matejkovic (Neumann); Dan O'Connell (Towson)

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50 YEARS OF ECAC-SIDA PAST PRESIDENTS

William Crowley

Holy Cross - 1956-57

The very first president of ECAC-SIDA ... presided over the first workshop in New York City ... Bill was SID at Holy Cross from 1953-60.

Richard Gordon

Hofstra - 1957-58

Dick came to Hofstra as director of athletic publicity in 1939 and retired in 1969 ... the "Silver Fox" also served as golf coach ... was director of publicity for the Greater New York Collegiate Athletic Conference ... 1970 winner of the Irving Marsh Award ... spent three years in the Army Air Corps as a special information specialist ... was a newspaperman (10 years) and radio commentator (2 years).

Walter Splain

Colgate - 1958-59

Walt was Colgate's SID from 1951-52 through 1961-62 ... from there, he went on to hold public relations and information positions at Drexel University and College Misericordia.

Al Shrier

Temple - 1959-60

Al's career has been very special ... he was named SID at Temple on July 1, 1953 ... no longer the SID, Al is still active at Temple as special assistant to the athletic director ... member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame ... winner of the Irving Marsh Award in 1981 when the workshop was in Philadelphia ... advises young SIDs, "be prepared to work long hours, become a computer whiz and always keep learning as new situations pop up" ... first SID with his own bobble-head doll, which was a giveaway at a Temple basketball game last year.



Les Unger

Rutgers - 1960-61

Les was SID at Rutgers from 1954 to April 1978 ... Les had been elected president of CoSIDA, but could not serve because he left Rutgers ... became director of public relations and college athletics at the Meadowlands Sports and Exposition Authority ... left there in 1990 for USGA ... advises young SIDs to "be patient" ... moved to Colorado Springs when he retired in 2000.



Ben Mintz

Cornell - 1961-62

Ben served 31 years on the sports information staff at Cornell ... he served as director for all but three of those years ... member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame.



Clifford Sundberg

Brandeis - 1962-63

Cliff's career included 14 years as SID at Brandeis ... also spent three years heading the sports publicity program at Boston University, his alma mater ('41) ... was sports editor of The Boston Herald Traveler when it folded in 1972 ... later was publicity director at Wonderland Park, Foxboro Raceway and Suffolk Downs ... received 5th annual Distinguished Civic Contribution Award from Brandeis in 1997, a year before his death.



William Stryker *Princeton - 1963-64*

Dick Page

Mass. - 1964-65

Dick began his sports information career at Springfield in 1950 ... he spent 22 years at the University of Massachusetts, starting in 1958 ... has fond memories of one-day ECAC-SIDA sessions at the Hotel Manhattan ... won a 1970 Camero in the 100th Anniversary of College Football promotion by Chevrolet ... received Irving Marsh Award from ECAC-SIDA in 1980 ... president of CoSIDA in 1971-72 ... member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame ... one of three people who served as president of ECAC-SIDA and CoSIDA ... advises young SIDs, "be prepared to work many long hours in a profession that still had not received the status and recognition that its constituents have worked to achieve" ... retired and currently a resident of Ft. Myers, Florida.



Peter McCarthy *Brown - 1965-66*
Pete was the SID at Brown from 1959 to 1968.

Richard Baldwin

Dartmouth - 1966-67

Dick was the SID at St. Lawrence from 1960-66 ... he served as president of ECAC-SIDA during the first of his two years at Dartmouth ... he was SID at Buffalo from 1968-78... he also served as press steward for NCAA championships in ice hockey and swimming and diving. ... member of the university relations staff at Buffalo for 20 years before retiring in 1998 ... advises young SIDs, "establish professional integrity in first encounter with all coaches" ... member of a jazz quartet ... resides in Williamsville, N.Y.



50 YEARS OF ECAC-SIDA PAST PRESIDENTS

Robert Smith

Lafayette - 1967-68

Bob was SID at Lafayette from 1961 until November 1966 ... he then moved into school's public information office ... graduated from Wagner in 1960 ... sports editor of The Daily Gazette in McCook, Nebraska for a year before taking position at Lafayette ... served as secretary and vice president of ECAC-SIDA before assuming presidency.



John Morris

Penn St. - 1971-72

John was the SID at Penn State from 1970-79 ... spent six years as SID at Delaware before going to Penn State ... worked as a sports reporter for The Centre Daily Times in State College and The Baltimore Evening Sun ... left Penn State for a position with ABC-Television ... also worked with the United States Golf Association.



Bob Cornell

Princeton - 1974-75

Bob is concluding his 29th year as the SID at Colgate ... a member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, he was the winner of the Irving Marsh Award in 1992 ... graduate of the University of New Haven who was the UNH SID after graduation ... worked as Assistant SID at Princeton before getting job at Colgate in 1976 ... served as USOC press liaison at two Olympics ... winner of Scoop Hudgins Outstanding SID award from the All-American Football Foundation in 2003 ... advises young SIDs, "enjoy what you are doing ... if not, this job isn't for you."



Dave Fay

RPI - 1968-69

Art Dunphy

Boston U. - 1969-70

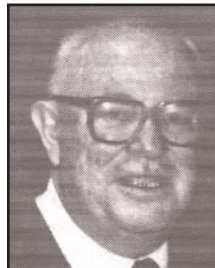
Art's career in public information began in the Army before he enrolled at Boston University... was SID at BU for eight years beginning in 1961 ... served as "voice of BU hockey and football" for eight years. ... left BU for the insurance industry six months after election as ECAC-SIDA president ... advises young SIDs, "you need to be honest and open in all of your dealings ... never compromise your integrity and do everything possible to accommodate the media" ... lives in Scituate, Mass.



Bill Esposito

St. John's - 1972-73

A 1950 graduate of St. John's, Bill was SID at St. John's from 1960 to 1984 when he retired ... served as team manager for baseball and basketball teams ... honored with Irving Marsh Award in 1973 ... winner of Wilbur Snypp Award from NCBWA in 1972 ... taught a history of jazz class at St. John's ... won the Arch Ward award from CoSIDA in 1984 ... worked as a media consultant for the Heisman Memorial Trophy and the National Invitation Tournament ... Korean veteran who won the Bronze Star For Valor twice ... member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame.



Kevin DeMarrais

Columbia - 1975-76

Kevin handled SID responsibilities at Columbia from 1965-84, with two years out for Army service. ... introduced to profession as student assistant at Columbia (1962-64) ... led first ever panel on women's sports organized during year as president ... won Irving Marsh Award in 1975 ... left a NYC-based PR firm for full-time position at The Bergen Record in 1993 ... writes a front page business section column that has run for almost 600 consecutive weeks. ... advises young SIDs, "your reputation is your number one asset ... never lie or mislead the media ... if you do it once, you might as well quit" ... lives in Teaneck, N.J.



Ed Fabricius

Penn - 1970-71

Ed served as SID at the University of Pennsylvania from 1961-77 ... his term as president was the year before Penn's undefeated basketball season. ... has fond memories of trips to England for Royal Henley Regatta ... received Irving Marsh Award in 1972 ... after leaving Penn was director of communications for U.S. Tennis Association for 17 years ... does volunteer work in retirement ... advises young SIDs, "learn all you can about athletics and policy and get to know others on campus" ... lives in Cherry Hill, N.J.



Larry Kimball

Syracuse - 1973-74

Larry was the SID at Syracuse for 31 years (1966-97) ... he had previously served six years at Vermont ... remembers one-day ECAC-SIDA meetings ... has fond memories of Final Fours in basketball and lacrosse and working 11 football bowl games ... says "I was lucky to do what I wanted to do from my 20's --- be an SID" ... winner of Irving Marsh Award in 1976 ... member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame ... retired and living in Fayetteville, N.Y.



50 YEARS OF ECAC-SIDA PAST PRESIDENTS

Pete Nevins

East Stroudsburg - 1976-77

Pete started his nearly 40-year career as an SID at Bridgeport in 1963 ... spent 33 years as SID at East Stroudsburg from 1969-2002 ...

received Irving Marsh Award in 1986 ... ran first workshop that wasn't held in New York City or on Cape Cod ... advises young SIDs to "get out of your office and the gym and become involved in the total college experience; don't be isolated in front of your computer screen" ... member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame ... lives in Stroudsburg, Pa. and writes sports for The Pocono Record.



Rick Leddy

So. Conn. - 1979-80

Rick has been the SID at Southern Connecticut since 1971 ... student worker in SID office at Southern before graduating ... promoted to Associate Athletic Director in 1993 ... joined National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) in 1985 as secretary to board of directors and communications consultant ... most memorable experience as SID was "being pressed into service on ESPN broadcast of men's college gymnastics meet between Penn State and Southern when the play-by-play announcer failed to show ... ESPN's producer asked me to do the meet with the color commentator ... While it was the early days of ESPN, it's still a thrill" ... advises young SIDs, "set your personal goals and standards and scribe to achieve them ... Pride in the profession goes a long way."



Jim Marchiony

Georgetown- 1981-82

Jim started his career as the SID at Iona College and moved to Georgetown in 1980 as SID ... Jim spent 17 years at the NCAA Office, serving the last five years as media coordinator for the NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament ... He also served in various communications roles, primarily dealing with television and media relations ... In 1999, he left the NCAA to become the Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs at the University of Connecticut ... Jim is finishing his second year as the Associate Athletic Director for External Relations at the University of Kansas.



Dave Wohlhueter

Cornell - 1977-78

Dave began his sports information career at his alma mater, Ithaca, in 1965 ... served as SID at Bucknell from 1967 to 77, where he began active work with CoSIDA ... retired from Cornell in 1998 after 21 years with Big Red ... long-time CoSIDA treasurer ... member of CoSIDA Hall of Fame ... also a member of the Ithaca and Cornell Halls of Fame ... winner of Irving Marsh Award in 1987.



Howie Davis

Springfield - 1980

Had very short tenure as ECAC-SIDA President ... stepped down when he was named SID at Massachusetts, shortly after UMass had left the ECAC ... received the Irving Marsh Award in 1988. ... president of CoSIDA in 1982-83 ... member of the CoSIDA Hall of Fame ... spent several years as the public relations director at the Basketball Hall of Fame ... also taught at UMass ... author of a book called "Basic Concepts In Sports Information."



Ken Cerino

MIT - 1982-83

Ken has been an SID at five different schools ... has been the SID at Western New England for the last five years ... winner of the Irving T. Marsh Award in 1983 ... honored as winner of Warren Berg award in 1992 ... started career as SID at Siena in 1974 ... spent three years at Siena before becoming Women's SID at Iowa State from 1977 to 1979 ... SID at Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1979 to 1986 ... SID at Springfield from 1986 to 2000 ... advises young SIDs to "know exactly what your job responsibilities are and have a strong relationship with your supervisor."



Rosa Gatti

Brown - 1978-79

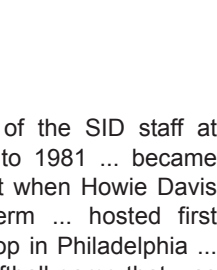
The first female president of ECAC-SIDA ... was SID at Brown from 1976 to 1980 when she left to join ESPN ... Villanova graduate who started as a secretary in the Villanova SID office ... named as the Wildcats' SID in 1974 ... first female SID at a member school of the NCAA's University Division ... winner of ECAC-SIDA's Bob Kenworthy Award in 2002 ... won CoSIDA's Jake Ward Award in 1987 ... joined ESPN in its first year of operation as Director of Communications ... has held the position of Senior Vice President, Communications since 1988.



Ted Wolff

Villanova - 1980-81

Ted was a member of the SID staff at Villanova from 1975 to 1981 ... became ECAC-SIDA president when Howie Davis couldn't finish his term ... hosted first ECAC-SIDA Workshop in Philadelphia ... organized CoSIDA softball game that was played at Veterans Stadium ... named SID at Villanova when Rosa Gatti went to Brown ... left Villanova to work at Meadowlands Sports and Exposition Authority ... works in real estate in Bethlehem, Pa. area ... official statistician at all Philadelphia Eagles NFL games.



Dick Lipe

Bentley - 1983-84

A 1977 graduate of Bentley, Dick has spent his entire career with the Falcons ... He just completed his 28th year as the Bentley SID ... Member of the CoSIDA Board of Directors for three years ... Winner of the Irving Marsh Award in 2002 ... Chairman of CoSIDA's prestigious Academic All-America® Committee ... Named to CoSIDA Hall of Game ... Winner of Warren Berg Award and Lester Jordan Awards from CoSIDA.



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Craig Smith

Lafayette - 1984-85

Craig spent ten years as the SID at Lafayette ... 1976 graduate of Moravian who spent one year as an intern at Colgate University where he worked for Bob Cornell ... joined the U.S. Golf Association in 1989 as manager of publications and shifted to manager of media relations in 1993 ... named director of the media relations department in 2000 ... responsible for general media relations and publicity strategies, including overseeing information services at each of the association's 13 national championships ... supervises all media coverage for the U.S. Open.



Tony Wells

Rochester - 1986-88

Only ECAC-SIDA president to serve two terms ... SID at Rockford College in Illinois from 1966 to 1980 ... named as SID at Rochester in 1980 and spent eight years at UR ... first Division III representative to serve on the CoSIDA Board ... hosted two ECAC-SIDA Workshops in Rochester ... winner of 2005 Bob Kenworthy Award ... advises young SIDs, "always return your phone messages the same day you receive them" ... owns and manages the Tony Wells Agency.



Jay Williams

MAAC - 1990-91

Jay was Associate Commissioner of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) for 11 years ... long-time member of CoSIDA's Academic All-America Committee ... graduate of Lafayette ... worked as Assistant SID at Colgate for one year ... spent three years as SID at Marist ... SID at Fairfield University for two years ... advises young SIDs to "work hard and meet as many people as you can ... you can't be everything to everybody."



Brad Tufts

Bucknell - 1985-86

Brad served two terms as SID at Bucknell ... was the SID from 1959 to 1964 ... returned as SID in 1980 and held post until 1990 ... Associate Athletic Director at Bucknell until retirement ... winner of Irving Marsh Award in 1989 ... long-time member of Academic All-America® Committee who was vice-chair from 1986 to 1990 ... won Lester Jordan Award from CoSIDA in 1998 ... Bob Kenworthy Award winner in 2001 ... avid golfer who now resides in Hilton Head, S.C. ... caddied for Ben Hogan at the 1956 U.S. Open ... advises young SIDs to "give 10 per cent more than expected, always work on writing skills and extend yourself beyond the athletic department."



Mike Bruckner

New Ham. - 1988-89

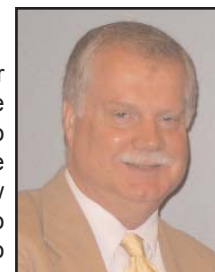
Mike was the SID at New Hampshire for 12 years ... spent one year at American International as SID ... graduated from University of Rhode Island in 1978 ... spent five years working for public relations firm in New Hampshire ... advises young SIDs, "have a strong work ethic and develop multiple skills" ... has been Vice-President for Public Relations at Muhlenberg since 1996.



Pete Manetas

Rider - 1991-92

Graduate of Rider where he was the SID from 1978 to 1984 ... SID at The College of New Jersey from 1984 to 1991 ... returned to Rider as Associate Athletic Director in 1991 ... also served as Associate Director of Major Gifts at Rider ... currently holds the position of Director of Development at TCNJ ... has been part of TCNJ's staff for five years.



Sheila Stevenson

Glassboro - 1989-90

Sheila has been the SID at Rowan (formerly Glassboro) since 1985 ... first full-time SID at school ... won Bob Kenworthy Good Person Award in 1999 ... graduate of RIT where she was student assistant SID ... winner of CoSIDA's Kenworthy Award in 1996 ... spent one year as Assistant SID at Pennsylvania ... graduate SID at New Hampshire College for one year ... graduate assistant at Delta State for one year ... SID at Clarkson for one year ... member of Hewlett-Packard Division III Football All-America Selection Committee for 13 years.



Jack Molloy

Brandeis - 1992-93

Jack was part of the athletic staff at Brandeis from 1985 to 2002 ... served as SID from 1985 to 1992 ... named as Assistant Athletic Director at Brandeis, a position he held for ten years ... winner of Irving Marsh Award in 2000 ... SID at Quinnipiac from 1983 to 1985 ... worked internships at Dartmouth and Pennsylvania ... currently works as Athletic Director at Nantucket High School in Massachusetts ... advises young SIDs to "work hard and make the athletic director feel that you are invaluable and that the AD would be lost without you."



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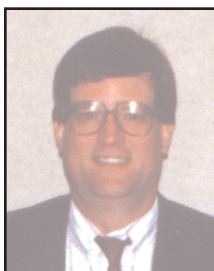
Jim Hollister

Bloomsburg-1993-94
 Jim was the SID at Bloomsburg for 15 years ... winner of Irving Marsh Award in 1998 ... has been the Assistant Vice-President for Public Relations at Bloomsburg for eight years ... advises young SID's "don't get bogged down in statistical grunt work ... learn every aspect of athletic public relations."



Steve Jones

Loyola - 1996-97
 Steve was the SID at Loyola College from 1987 to 1997 ... spent seven years as Public Relations Director for the American Cancer Society in Baltimore ... graduate of Towson University where he worked in the SID office as an undergraduate ... spent one year as an intern for the NFL's Baltimore Colts ... advises young SID's to "enjoy every minute of your SID experience ... College athletics is a unique field and provides different and varied experiences every day."



Steve McCloskey

Mansfield - 1998-99
 Steve is concluding his 19th year as the SID at Mansfield ... The first full-time SID that Mansfield has had, he is a 1981 graduate of the school ... winner of the Irving Marsh Award in 2003 ... has served as chairman of the ECAC Division II Baseball Championship Selection Committee ... member of Harlon Hill Award selection committee and the Football Gazette All-American selection committee ... held part-time position of PSAC public relations director.



John Douglas

Centennial Conf. - 1994-95
 John has been the Associate Athletic Director and SID at Haverford College since 1997 ... SID at Widener from 1985 to 1993 ... served as conference publicity director for the Middle Atlantic Conference during years as Widener SID ... worked as Assistant to the Executive Secretary at the Centennial Conference for one year ... spent two years as Assistant Athletic Director at Widener before taking position at Haverford ... advises young SIDs, "don't procrastinate ... get a Master's degree as soon as possible if you want to move into other areas of athletic administration" ... highlight of presidential tenure was the formal incorporation of ECAC-SIDA and drafting the constitution and by-laws.



Pete Moore

Ithaca - 1997-98
 Pete was the SID at Ithaca College for 12 years ... one of three SID's to serve as president of ECAC-SIDA and CoSIDA ... member of Syracuse athletic communications staff for last seven years ... inducted into CoSIDA Hall of Fame in 1998 ... won Warren Berg Award in 1999 ... Irving Marsh Award winner in 2001 ... has won 77 publication awards ... advises young SIDs "develop a support group of mentors within the profession" ... graduated from Ashland and was named as SID at his alma mater ... inducted into Ithaca's Hall of Fame.



Todd Newcomb

Patriot League - 1999-2000
 A 1989 graduate of Bucknell who worked in the SID office for Brad Tufts, Todd spent nine years working in the Patriot League office ... Returned to Bucknell as Assistant Athletic Director and SID in 2000 ... named as Bucknell's Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs and Director of the Bison Club in 2002.



Kim McAuliff

Le Moyne - 1995-96
 Kim was the SID at Le Moyne from 1990 to 1995 ... has been Le Moyne's Director of Alumni and Parent Programs for the last ten years ... served as the ECAC-SIDA President during the 40th Anniversary Workshop ... the former Kim Bouck started her career as Assistant SID at Colgate from 1984 to 1988 ... served as Assistant SID at Syracuse from 1988 to 1990 ... worked the 1988 Olympics in Seoul, Korea ... also worked at the Pan Am Games in Cuba in 1991 ... advises young SID's "don't be afraid to ask questions."



Former President Brad Tufts received the Bob Kenworthy Good Person Award from Bob Kenworthy himself in 2001 at the ECAC SIDA Workshop in Saratoga.

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Bill Jones

Skidmore - 2000-01

Bill has been the SID at Skidmore for 20 years ... workshop host for two ECAC-SIDA Workshops in Saratoga ... winner of the Irving Marsh Award in 2004 ... graduated from Plattsburgh State in 1982 ... spent two years as Plattsburgh SID ... long-time member of CoSIDA's Academic All-America® Committee ... former public relations director for the New York State Public High School and Federation Boys Championship Basketball Tournaments.



Bob Beretta

West Point - 2001-02

Bob has been part of the athletic media relations staff at West Point for 18 years ... ending his tenth year as Army's Director of Media Relations ... graduated magna cum laude from St. Bonaventure in 1987 ... standout relief pitcher for the Bonnies' baseball teams ... finished his career as the Bonnies' career leader in saves ... has won 43 CoSIDA writing awards and 30 publication citations at West Point ... serves as the ECAC-SIDA Director of Charities ... driving force behind ECAC-SIDA's rapidly-growing and successful charities program.



Sue Edson

Syracuse - 2002-03

A 1990 graduate of Syracuse, Sue has been part of SU's athletic communications staff for 15 years ... finishing eighth year as SID for the Orange ... spent four years as publications coordinator ... serves as adjunct professor in Newhouse School ... has taught class on sports public relations since 1994 ... graduated with a dual degree in broadcast journalism and policy sciences ... former Sue Cornelius was editor-in-chief of SU's award-winning student newspaper, The Daily Orange ... has won multiple CoSIDA publication awards ... holds *ex-officio* position on ECAC-SIDA Board of Directors ... one of the co-founders of FAME (Female Athletic Media Executives).



Ann King

Col. of NJ - 2003-04

Ann has served ECAC-SIDA in more different roles than anyone else ... was ECAC-SIDA secretary from 1995 to 2001 ... currently the past president of ECAC-SIDA ... member of CoSIDA's Board of Directors from 1999 to 2002 ... first female to win the Warren Berg Award from CoSIDA ... has been SID at the College of New Jersey for 13 years ... named as SID at Drew immediately after graduating from Drew in 1986 ... spent six years as SID at Drew ... has hosted 14 NCAA Championships at TCNJ, including the Women's Lacrosse Tournament in May ... has won 16 national publication awards from CoSIDA, including five "Best In The Nation" awards ... one of the founders of FAME (Female Athletic Media Relations Executives) ... the former Ann Bready has served as a member of CoSIDA's Site Selection Committee, Academic All-America® Committee and Workshop Social Committee.



Jim Seavey

Stonehill - 2004-05

The current president of ECAC-SIDA, Jim has been the SID at Stonehill for the last seven years ... Jim is the host for the 50th anniversary ECAC-SIDA workshop this week ... also hosted the ECAC-SIDA Workshop on Cape Cod in 2000 ... graduated from Marquette in 1986 ... spent one year as SID at Nichols and one year at Loras ... spent five years as SID at Merrimack ... held position as Director of Athletic Media Relations at the University of Massachusetts Lowell ... promoted to Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs and Communications at Stonehill in 2000 ... 14-year member of CoSIDA's prestigious Academic All-America® Committee, serving as national coordinator for nine years ... completed a six-year term as a member of the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Northeast Regional Advisory Committee, including a two-year stint as Northeast Regional Chair.



ECAC-SIDA Past Presidents

The ECAC Sports Information Directors Association began in the Royal Manhattan Hotel in New York City in the early 1950's. Since that time, the organization has grown and flourished due to the guidance and leadership of its presidents.

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| 1956-57: William Crowley, Holy Cross | 1981-82: Jim Marchiony, Georgetown |
| 1957-58: Richard Gordon, Hofstra | 1982-83: Ken Cerino, Mass. Ins. of Tech. |
| 1958-59: Walter Splain, Colgate | 1983-84: Dick Lipe, Bentley |
| 1959-60: Al Shrier, Temple | 1984-85: Craig Smith, Lafayette |
| 1960-61: Les Unger, Rutgers | 1985-86: Brad Tufts, Bucknell |
| 1961-62: Ben Mintz, Cornell | 1986-87: Tony Wells, Rochester |
| 1962-63: Clifford Sundberg, Brandeis | 1987-88: Tony Wells, Rochester |
| 1963-64: William Stryker, Princeton | 1988-89: Mike Bruckner, New Hamp. |
| 1964-65: Dick Page, Massachusetts | 1989-90: Sheila Stevenson, Glassboro |
| 1965-66: Peter McCarthy, Brown | 1990-91: Jay Williams, MAAC |
| 1966-67: Richard Baldwin, St. Lawrence | 1991-92: Pete Manetas, Rider |
| 1967-68: Robert Smith, Lafayette | 1992-93: Jack Molloy, Brandeis |
| 1968-69: Dave Fay, RPI | 1993-94: Jim Hollister, Bloomsburg |
| 1969-70: Art Dunphy, Boston Univ. | 1994-95: John Douglas, Centennial Con. |
| 1970-71: Ed Fabricius, Pennsylvania | 1995-96: Kimberly McAuliff, Le Moyne |
| 1971-72: John Morris, Penn State | 1996-97: Steve Jones, Loyola |
| 1972-73: Bill Esposito, St. John's | 1997-98: Pete Moore, Ithaca |
| 1973-74: Larry Kimball, Syracuse | 1998-99: Steve McCloskey, Mansfield |
| 1974-75: Bob Cornell, Princeton | 1999-00: Todd Newcomb, Bucknell |
| 1975-76: Kevin DeMarrais, Columbia | 2000-01: Bill Jones, Skidmore |
| 1976-77: Pete Nevins, East Stroudsburg | 2001-02: Bob Beretta, U.S. Mil. Acad. |
| 1977-78: Dave Wohlhueter, Bucknell | 2002-03: Sue Edson, Syracuse |
| 1978-79: Rosa Gatti, Brown | 2003-04: Ann King, Col. of New Jersey |
| 1979-80: Rick Leddy, Southern Conn. | 2004-05: Jim Seavey, Stonehill |
| 1980-81: Howie Davis, Springfield
Ted Wolff, Villanova | |

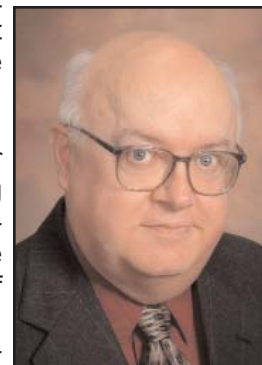
IRVING T. MARSH AWARD WINNERS

The Irving T. Marsh Service Bureau Cooperation Award is presented to a sports information professional who has made exceptional contributions to the profession during his or her career. In 1991, ECAC-SIDA began recognizing both a University and College Division SID.

Irving T. Marsh founded the ECAC Service Bureau in 1955 and the bureau until his retirement in 1973. He was formerly the assistant sports editor of The New York Herald Tribune. From 1944 to 1980, he was the co-editor, with Edward Ehre, a New York City English teacher, the popular sports anthology, "Best Sports Stories." Marsh passed away in 1982.

University Division:

JOHN LEISERING, Mercyhurst: A 19-year veteran on the staff at Mercyhurst College, John Leisering has worked the last nine as sports information director at the college and is this year's recipient of the Irving T. Marsh University Division award. He began his Mercyhurst career as Director of Athletics, a position he held from 1986 to 1989. During his tenure as athletic director, Leisering was instrumental in the initiation of two sports, women's soccer and men's varsity hockey, both of which started in 1987. Women's soccer reached the NCAA Division II Final Four in 1988, in just its second year of existence. Leisering was also involved in the initiation of the highly successful Basketball Tip-Off Dinner, which celebrated its 17th year in November 2004. Leisering has served as the men's hockey SID since the program began in 1987. He was honored by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) for excellence in men's hockey publications in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999. He is a former member of the Mercyhurst College Senate and is a current member of the Mercyhurst Athletic Hall of Fame Committee, CoSIDA, and the Eastern College Athletic Conference Sports Information Directors' Association (ECAC-SIDA).



From 1989 to 1997, Leisering worked as both the general manager of the college's radio station, WMCE, and as an instructor in the communication department. While at WMCE, he broadcast a number of college athletic events, including baseball, basketball, football, and hockey. Among his notable performances were NCAA men's hockey playoff games in 1991 and 1993 and women's basketball playoff games in 1994 and 1995. He has the distinction of handling the television play-by-play for the Mercyhurst men's hockey team's first trip to the NCAA Division I playoffs in 2001 when the Lakers bowed to powerful Michigan 4-3 at the West Regional in Grand Rapids, Mich. Leisering took over as the college's Sports Information Director in July 1997. He oversees the promotion and publicity of 25 varsity sports and nearly 700 student-athletes. Mercyhurst has added nine new sports since Leisering took over as SID: women's golf, field hockey, women's ice hockey, men's and women's lacrosse, men's volleyball, men's and women's water polo, and wrestling. Several of his former sports information assistants and/or student workers over the years have become highly successful: student workers Scott Koskoski now oversees the Washington and Jefferson College radio station; assistant SID Craig Rybczynski (1997-98) moved to Rochester to work for both the Rochester professional hockey and lacrosse teams; Leisering's son, David (1999-2000), who helped in sports information while attending Mercyhurst, served two years as SID at the University of Findlay; assistant SID Aaron Chimenti (2002) left to become SID at Heidelberg College, and former assistant Mark Fisher (2003-04) is now the Sports Information Director at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

Leisering came to Erie, Pennsylvania in 1978 and worked in the news and/or sports departments for several Erie radio stations. He was public address announcer for the Erie Blades hockey team from 1978 to 1982 and did play-by-play for the subsequent Erie Golden Blades and the Erie Panthers. He completed his college education at Mercyhurst in 1981, graduating cum laude with a degree in business administration. He was also a Dean's List student. A veteran of the United States Air Force, 1967 to 1974, he was honorably discharged after overseas tours in Tapei, Taiwan; and Berlin, Germany. In 1985, he was inducted into Mercyhurst chapter of Delta Mu Delta, the national honor society in business administration. Active in his community, he is a member of the VFW, the BPOE, and the American Legion and has served as a Boys' Baseball Coach in Erie for 10 years, while also serving as a member of the Erie Youth Hockey Board of Directors in late '80s. He is also a member of the 2005 Erie Otters Memorial Cup Committee.

Leisering and his wife, Katy, live in Erie and are the parents of three children. Doug graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1988. He lives in Punxsutawney, Pa., with wife Kim and daughter Courtney. David graduated from Mercyhurst College in 2001. He is married and now works for Corry Publishing in Erie. He and his wife, LuAnn, live in suburban Erie. Mary Ellen attends Mercyhurst College and is studying graphic design and sport management.

IRVING T. MARSH AWARD WINNERS

College Division:

ERIC McDOWELL, Union: Completing his 25th year as a sports public relations professional, Eric McDowell is this year's recipient of the Irving T. Marsh Award for the College Division. Recently named as the Sports Information Director at Union College, it is appropriate that he receive this award on Cape Cod. He is a New England native with a trace of an accent.

He began his career as the SID at the University of New Haven in 1980. He was named the SID as a junior in college and remained as the head of the office once he graduated. In June, 1986, he made the transition from SID to Assistant SID at the University of New Hampshire. While at UNH, he served as the assistant from July of 1986 until July of 1991. In 1991, he was promoted to the Director of Sports Communications and Internal Marketing. During his years at New Hampshire, he also served as the Yankee Conference Information Officer from 1986 until 1991.

Despite his ties to New England, McDowell made a dramatic change in his life and moved to the West Coast in 1992. He was named as the Director of Sports Information at California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo. He joined the staff as the SID in the Fall of 1992. In 1995, he was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director of Media Relations. In that role, he helped with the program's transition to Division I status in 1994. He supervised a staff that included one full-time assistant, one intern and three students.

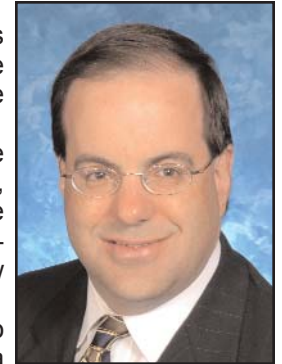
While in California, he tried his hand at professional sports in the spring of 1997 when he was named as the Director of Media Relations for the Golden State Warriors of the National Basketball Association. He supervised a staff of two full-time assistants and two full-time interns at Golden State. Working in the fourth largest media market for the NBA, McDowell had a game-night staff of 24 individuals and was responsible for the production of the Warriors' media guide and the monthly publication, Warrior Magazine. His attention was redirected while there as he was the point person during the "Latrell Sprewell Crisis."

Longing to return to his New England roots, McDowell returned to the East Coast in 1998 when he was hired as the Director of Athletic Media Relations at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell. Then, he took a position as the Vice President of Communications with the Lowell Lock Monsters of the American Hockey League. Longing to return to a college campus, McDowell became the Director of Athletic Communications for Cornell University, overseeing a 32-varsity team program and a staff of four full-time assistants, two full-time interns and five students.

In July of 2001, McDowell moved to Division III Brockport State, a position where he thrived. He was a guest speaker and instructor at the college's sports management program. While at Brockport, McDowell began a new role as a workshop favorite, Wink McDowell. A frequent panelist and guest speaker at both workshops, Wink has helped us laugh at some of the funnier moments in the profession through his alter ego, while also teaching us some valuable lessons.

Active in both ECAC-SIDA and CoSIDA, McDowell served as the coordinator of the ECAC-SIDA job seekers from 1988 until 1992, while also hosting the organization's 2002 workshop in Lowell, Mass. He even briefly served as the Division II representative to the ECAC-SIDA board in 1999, before moving to another position outside of Division II.

McDowell's passion about our profession can be seen in the numerous volunteer assignments he has taken on over the years. A former official scorer for the Lowell Spinners as well the New England College Baseball All-Star Game, he was a media supervisor for the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. He has volunteered at numerous NCAA Championship events, be it Division III Women's Lacrosse or the 1997 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Regionals as well as the 2001 NCAA Division I Frozen Four.



IRVING T. MARSH AWARD ALL-TIME WINNERS

1967 Baron Pittenger, Jr., Harvard	1985 Bob Sheeran, William & Mary	1997 Kathy Slattery, Dartmouth
1968 Edward Miller, Boston College	1986 Pete Nevins, East Stroudsburg	Roger Crosley, MIT
1969 James Tarman, Penn State	1987 Dave Wohlhueter, Cornell	1998 John Maddock, Canisius
1970 Richard Gordon, Hofstra	1988 Howie Davis, Massachusetts	Jim Hollister, Bloomsburg
1971 Joseph Kamin, Bowdoin	1989 Brad Tufts, Bucknell	1999 John Paquette, Big East Conf.
1972 Ed Fabricius, Pennsylvania	1990 Tom Bates, U.S. Naval Aca.	Sheila Stevenson, Rowan
1973 Jack DeGange, Dartmouth	1991 Ed Carpenter, Boston Univ.	2000 Bill Steinman, Columbia
1974 Bill Esposito, St. John's	Bob Kenworthy, Gettysburg	Jack Molloy, Brandeis
1975 Kevin DeMarras, Columbia	1992 Bob Cornell, Colgate	2001 Mady Salvani, U.S. Mil. Acad.
1976 Larry Kimball, Syracuse	Ken Cerino, Springfield	Pete Moore, Ithaca/Syracuse
1977 Richard Lewis, Holy Cross	1993 Bob Gesslein, Long Island	2002 B.L. Elfring, Southern Maine
1978 Larry Keefe, Seton Hall	Brian Katten, Wesleyan	Dick Lipe, Bentley
1979 Jack Grinold, Northeastern	1994 Jim Norman, Rhode Island	2003 Steve McCloskey, Mansfield
1980 Richard Page, Massachusetts	J. Roger Dykes, RIT	Dennis O'Donnell, Rochester
1981 Al Shrier, Temple	1995 Bob Kinney, U.S. Mil. Academy	2004 Greg Wright, Millersville
1982 Andy Dougherty, St. Joseph's	Wally Johnson, St. Lawrence	Bill Jones, Skidmore
1983 Bill Knight, New Hampshire	1996 Len Harlow, NAC/Maine	2005 John Leisering, Mercyhurst
1984 Johnny Nelson, Alfred	Peter Koryzno, Cortland	Eric McDowell, Union

ECAC-SIDA MEDIA AWARDS

The ECAC-SIDA Media Award is bestowed upon an individual in either print or electronic media "for outstanding coverage of eastern college athletics." This year we are very fortunate to have two award winners.

Jim Camp, The Erie Times-News: Jim Camp recently retired from the newspaper business after a 40-year career. He began as a general assignment reporter for the Oil City Derrick, his hometown paper. He joined the sports staff of the Erie Morning News in 1966. The paper merged with the Erie Times to form the Erie Times-News five years ago.

Jim handled several beats with the Erie papers, but concentrated mainly on college athletics. He wrote a well-read Sunday column that followed the college exploits of northwest Pennsylvania athletes. Much of the success of that column was achieved through the cooperation of Sports Information Directors throughout the country. Camp also covered various sports from high school to professional.



He has earned several awards for his writing, including the Pennsylvania State Athletic Association (PSAC) Media Award which he received in 1996. He also was inducted into the Penn State Behrend Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003 and was honored by Mercyhurst College following his retirement.

Camp is the father of three children, four stepchildren and 10 grandchildren. He and his wife Kathy were married in 2001. He is also heavily involved with the Alzheimer's Association. Camp has been the leading fundraiser in western Pennsylvania for the Memory Walk the past seven years. He has raised over \$35,000 in the drive to find a cure for Alzheimer's. Jim lost his first wife and his mother-in-law to the disease. His mother is now in the final stages of Alzheimer's. Camp has also begun work on a book dealing with Alzheimer's.

The oldest of 10 children, Jim and his family plan to spend much of their retirement traveling.

Geoff Converse, The Cape Cod Times:

Although he has had a long and distinguished career as a member of the media, Geoff Converse is best-known to ECAC sports information directors for the part-time job he held from 1974 to 1999. During those years, he worked for the ECAC as its service bureau coordinator. In the days before e-mail, faxes and the internet, Geoff was one of the reporters who answered the telephone and took down information for the ECAC's Player of the Week nominations.

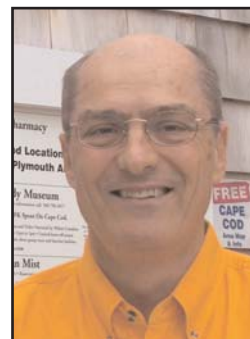
In 1983, he was named as the Service Bureau Coordinator, a position he held for 16 years. In that role, he was responsible for collecting information from the 300 member schools of the ECAC, evaluating the nominations and naming ECAC Player of the Week award winners in football, basketball, ice hockey and baseball. He was charged with scheduling and supervising a staff of eight people each week while editing all of the press releases.

A native of Winter Haven, Florida, Geoff has been a resident of Cape Cod since 1962. After spending eight years as the program director and sports director at WCIB-Radio in Falmouth, Massachusetts, Geoff was the staff writer and the golf writer for the Cape Cod Times from 1975 to 2000.

He convinced the editor to add a weekly golf section during the season, generating additional income for the newspaper and exposing the interest in golf in the region.

A member of the Board of Directors for the Cape Cod Baseball League from 1975 to 1999, he also served as the league's official scorer. He has been the president of the Hyannis Mets of the Cape Cod League for four years.

Currently a consultant and a freelance writer, he and his wife, Deborah, are the parents of two children.



ECAC-SIDA MEDIA AWARD ALL-TIME WINNERS

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| 1956 Chet Smith, Pittsburgh Press | 1974 Bill Keating, Holyoke Trans-Tele. | 1992 Harvey Yavener, Trenton Times |
| 1957 Irving Marsh, N.Y. Herald Tribune | Jerry Nason, The Boston Globe | 1993 Frank Bilovsky, Roch.Dem./Chr. |
| 1958 Joe Sheehan, New York Times | 1975 Ken Van Sickle, The Ithaca Journal | 1994 Dan Fillion, Burlington Free Press |
| 1959 Len Elliot, Newark Times | 1976 Al Clark Harrisburg Patriot-News | 1995 Jack Cruise, New London Day |
| 1960 Stan Lomax, WOR-Radio, N.Y. City | 1977 Gordon S. White, New York Times | 1996 Bob Facht, The Washington Post |
| 1961 Ed Pollock, Philadelphia Bulletin | 1978 Tony Adams WCAX-TV, Burlington | 1997 Bernard Beglane, Asso. Press,NY |
| 1962 Allison Danzig, New York Times | 1979 Dan Castellano, Newark Star-Led. | 1998 Amby Smith, Kent Co. Daily Times |
| 1963 Bob Hoobing, Assoc. Press-Boston | 1980 Jerry Radding, Springfield Union | 1999 Rich Funk, WHEC-TV, Rochester |
| 1964 Bill Dougherty, Newark Times | 1981 Ernie Roberts Boston Globe | 2000 Jim Fenton, Brockton Enterprise |
| 1965 Frank Rosa, Boston Globe | 1982 Bob Vetrone, Philadelphia Bulletin | 2001 Bob Weiner, Schenectady Gazette |
| 1966 Arnie Burdick, Syracuse Her-Jour. | 1983 George Hale, WABI-Radio, Bangor | 2002 Marvin Pave, Boston Globe |
| 1967 Charles W. Kellogg, N.H. Register | 1984 Bob Monahan, Boston Globe | John Connolly, Boston Herald |
| 1968 Dick Dew, United Press Int-Boston | 1985 Bob Snyder, Syracuse Herald-Jour. | 2003 Jim O'Connell, Associated Press |
| 1969 Bill Kozusko, Newark Times | 1986 Steve Marcus, L.I. Newsday | 2004 Joe O'Gorman, The Trentonian |
| 1970 Frank Dolson, Philadelphia Inquirer | 1987 Bill Bransome, KYW-Radio, Phila. | 2005 Jim Camp, Erie Times-News |
| 1971 Herschel Nissenson, Assoc. Press | 1988 John Fox, Binghamton Press | Geoff Converse, Cape Cod Times |
| 1972 Joe Concannon, Boston Globe | 1989 Bill Wallace, The New York Times | |
| 1973 Leonard Cohen, New York Post | 1990 Pat Drewry, Waterbury Republican | |
| Roy Mumpton,Worcester Tel. Gaz. | 1991 Michael Harris, Richmond News | |

BOB KENWORTHY GOOD PERSON AWARD

Tony Wells, Tony Wells Agency: This year's recipient of the Bob Kenworthy Good Person Award is no stranger to ECAC-SIDA and the sports information profession. A 23-year veteran of SID work, Tony Wells is ECAC-SIDA's only-two-term President.

Wells began his sports information career at Rockford College (IL), working there from 1966 until 1980. His connection to ECAC-SIDA would start when he assumed the role as the SID at the University of Rochester in 1981.

During his association with ECAC-SIDA, he has attended 21 workshops in 24 years. The ECAC-SIDA president in 1986-1987, Tony was asked to serve a second year as president in 1987-1988, an ECAC-SIDA first. He has served as the co-host for the ECAC-SIDA workshop in Rochester, first in 1986 and again in 1999.

During his career, he has attended 35 consecutive CoSIDA workshops. He was the first Division III SID to serve on the CoSIDA Board in 1987-1988. He has been recognized by his peers with 47 national citations from CoSIDA for excellence in sports brochures, writing, and promotion. Tony was also the co-host for the 2002 CoSIDA workshop in Rochester.

After leaving Rochester in 1988, Tony opened The Tony Wells Agency and has managed the one-man operation that promotes, markets and publicizes athletic events. He has earned over 100 local, regional and national awards and honors in his 39-year career as a sports publicist-marketer and administrator.

Recently, he received the 2004 Eddie Meath Community Service Award from the Rochester Press-Radio Club for his charitable work in the greater Rochester area. He has given his time and energy to such projects as the Hewlett Packard NCAA Division III All-America Football Team, serving as the national marketing coordinator from 1989-2002. He has also helped raise



more than \$65,000 for the Monroe County (greater Rochester) Special Olympics Corporate Advisory Council. He has also served as the executive director of the WHAM Sportswomen of the Year Awards Luncheon since 1993 and has helped raise over

BOB KENWORTHY GOOD PERSON AWARD

Named in honor of the long-time Gettysburg sports information director, the ECAC-SIDA Bob Kenworthy "Good Person" award is presented to an exceptional person who shows the same respect for the profession, their fellow SID's, the media and community that Bob did during his long career.

\$140,000 for the Heart of Gold Children's Foundation.

His contributions also include working as a member of the executive committee of the JP Morgan Chase Scholarship Basketball Tournament since 1989. In 1999, he was named the executive director of the event, which is the nation's oldest running NCAA Division III tournament and will celebrate its 40th anniversary in January 2006. The tournament raises funds for the general scholarship funds of the eight area colleges and universities in the greater Rochester area and to date has raised over \$178,000 since 1983.

A 1970 graduate of Rockford College, Wells is a former varsity letterwinner in tennis and in 1990 was inducted in the Rockford College Hall of Fame. Married to Betsy Wells for the last 32 years, the couple has two sons, Chris (28) and Doug (26).

KENWORTHY AWARD WINNERS

- 1999:** Bob Kenworthy, Gettysburg
- 2000:** John Garner, ECAC
- 2001:** Brad Tufts, Bucknell
- 2002:** Rosa Gatti, ESPN
- 2003:** Brent Rutkowski, Central Conn.
- 2004:** Jay Waldman, ECAC-SIDA
- 2005:** Tony Wells, Tony Wells Agency

BILL ESPOSITO MEMORIAL AWARD

Jonathan Maggart, Le Moyne, '05: Throughout his four years as a student at Le Moyne, Jonathan Maggart compiled a long list of noteworthy achievements. But, the most impressive accomplishment is his selection as the 2005 Bill Esposito Award winner.

"Jonathan has been a fixture in the Le Moyne athletic department, and has been an unmatched asset to the Sports Information Office," says Le Moyne SID Mike Donlin. "He has patrolled the press box for his beloved baseball Dolphins since his freshman year and has mastered Sports Information duties for every other sport. More importantly, Jonathan has been willing to pass along his vast knowledge as a mentor to other students in the department."

Maggart has been a regular at other New York sporting venues as well, serving in a host of capacities at Alliance Bank Stadium in Syracuse; handling official scorer's duties for the Syracuse SkyChiefs and working events at the Carrier Dome, including the NCAA Basketball Regional.

Maggart may be most renowned, however, for his work with the Northeast Division I Baseball Coaches Poll. During his sophomore year at Le Moyne, Maggart independently initiated the weekly poll, which ranks the Top 15 teams in the Northeast and



East regions. The poll has become sponsored by CollegeBaseballInsider.com, generating additional attention and notoriety for many deserving teams and athletes.

BILL ESPOSITO MEMORIAL AWARD

Established in 1995, the Bill Esposito Memorial Award recognizes a graduating college senior who wishes to pursue a career in the athletic communications field. It was created by ECAC-SIDA to honor and perpetuate the memory of one of the true patriarchs of the sports information profession. Esposito was the SID at St. John's University for 25 years.

Maggart graduated with honors from Le Moyne in May with a mathematics degree and a minor in statistics. He will serve an internship in the SID office at the U.S. Naval Academy this year.

ESPOSITO AWARD WINNERS

- 1996:** Frank Thompson, Bucknell
- 1997:** Heidi Roth, Elmira
- 1998:** Mike Donlin, Colgate
- 1999:** Gregg Pastore, SUNY Brockport
- 2000:** Kate Mahar, St. Bonaventure
- 2001:** Aimee Hall, SUNY Brockport
- 2002:** Michele Kelley, Colgate
- 2003:** Josh Kessler, Saint Michael's
- 2004:** Tyson Hubbard, Harvard
- 2005:** Jonathan Maggart, Le Moyne