

*Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics*  
Editor's Report  
March 26, 2021

I. State of the Journal Address

a. Submissions

1.84 submissions between March 29, 2020 and March 22, 2021

1. Up from 83 in 2019-20

2. Calendar Year – 2020 87 submissions

3. Two special issues this year.

a. Mental Health and College Athlete Well-Being

• Dr. Alex Auerbach (University of Arizona)

• Dr. Sarah Stokowski (then University of Arkansas and currently Clemson University)

b. High Impact Practices in Intercollegiate Athletics

• Dr. Ellen J. Staurowsky (Drexel University & Ithaca College)

• Dr. Anthony Weaver (Elon University)

• Dr. Jessica R. Braunstein-Minkove (Towson University)

• Dr. David Shonk (James Madison University)

2. Editorial Review

1. 4 members review 4 papers, 12 members reviewed 3 papers; 20 members reviewed 2 papers; 12 reviewed 1 paper

a. Does not include 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> reviews of previously reviewed articles

b. 21 Desk Rejections used by Editors

2. Average Length of Review was under 60 days (54.53 days). Great Job!

3. Number of Guest Reviewers = 28 (Up 6 from '19-20)

3. Acceptance Rates

1. See attached Table 1.

2. Total # of papers published to date (counting special issues): **206**

4. Submission to Publication

1. Range: 1 to 6.5 months

a. Average: 3.25 months

2. Rounds of Review Range: 1 to 3

a. Average: 2

II. Editorial Board Term Structure

a. Started term limits for our Editorial Review Board effective seven conferences ago.

b. Total number of Editorial Review Board members = 50

1. We want to sincerely thank the following board members who will end their term on the board as of the end of the conference: Term Completion (2021) Chris Barnhill, Akilah Carter-Francique, Corinne Farnetti, Nathan Kirkpatrick, K.C. Mayer, Michael Odio, Amanda Paule-Koba, Nicholas Schlereth, Pete Schroeder, Crystal Southall, Emily Sparvero, Per Svensson, Elizabeth Wanless, Tony Weaver
  2. We will be sending out Editorial Review Board invitations shortly after the conclusion of the conference so if you have recommendations, please send an email to us (Jamie Johnson and Mike Martinez)
  3. Please take a look at our ERB website page to check we have the right institutional affiliation. Next, please send us updated institutional location and contact addresses if your employment status changes!
  4. Editorial board members terms:
    1. Term Completion (2022): Jordan Bass, Trevor Bopp, Adrien Bouchet, Drew Czekanski, Ari de Wilde, Chris Greenwell, Jonathon Jensen, Matt Katz, Jeffery Levine, Adam Love, Christina Martin, Chad McEvoy, Brian Menacker, Alan Morse, Mark Nagel, Calvin Nite, Lamar Reams, Steve Salaga, Jarrod Schenewark, Stephen Shapiro, Jimmy Smith, Sarah Stokowski, Jim Strode, Robert Turick, Brian Turner, Nicholas Wantanabe, Erianne Weight, Dylan Williams
    2. Term Completion (2023): Brent Oja, Landon Huffman, Matt Huml, Adam Pfleegor, Richard Southall, Ellen Staurowsky
- c. Overall Editorial Review Board feedback
1. Great job overall providing great feedback and thoughtful reviews
  2. Some editorial board members are a little slow on their reviews
  3. Please accept to review when one is sent to you
- d. Thomas Aicher completing his role as editor and Joseph Cooper serving as Emeritus Transition Editor for one more year.
1. James Johnson and Mike Martinez becoming co-editors.

### III. Special Issue Request?

- a. Call for proposals
  1. We need to continue discussion on this since we are an issues journal.

### IV. Outstanding JIA Article Award

- a. For the 9<sup>th</sup> year, we gave an award for the outstanding JIA article from the prior year (i.e., 2020)
  1. Award Announcement made via the e-mail.
- b. All articles published in 2020 were screened by the co-editors (special issue not considered). Five articles were selected as finalists. Five editorial board members of were asked to rank the papers 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>.
  1. *Message Received? The Effect of Academic Socialization on NCAA Athletes' Grades* by **Paul A. Robbins and Keisha L. Bentley-Edwards**

2. *Analyzing Big Data in Intercollegiate Athletics: An Application to Athletic Donor Behavior* by **Jonathan A. Jensen, Liz Wanless, Kaya Hedt, and Emily Wayland**
3. *Southeastern Conference Recruiting and the Maintenance of Power-5 College Sport* by **Chris Corr, Richard M. Southall, and Mark S. Nagel**
4. *[Self]perceptions of Whiteness: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis of White College Athletes* by **Joshua A. Vadeboncoeur and Trevor Bopp**
5. *Title IX Athletics Coordinators in NCAA Division I Institutions: Roles, Responsibilities, & Potential Conflicts of Interests* by **Ellen J. Staurowsky and Ainslie Rhoads**

## V. Journal Metrics

1. See **Table 2**

- b. JIIA (h-index = 34) (g-index = 51)
  1. 16 articles with 50+ citations (highest 194)
  2. Total # of citation = 3,763 (289.46 citations/year)
    1. *Journal of Intercollegiate Sport*: (235 total articles, h-index = 34, total # of citations = 3,473)
    2. Keep an eye on *Journal of Amateur Sport (JAS)*, *Journal for the Study of Sports and Athletes in Education (JSSAE)*, *Journal of Athlete Development Experience (JADE)*, and *Journal of Higher Education Athletics & Innovation (JHEAI)* for future comparison
    3. Other journals?
  3. Other data to collect:
    1. Self-citations
    2. Number of pages
    3. Downloads

## VI. Update on Impact Factor

- a. The **Journal Impact Factor (JIF)** is a measure reflecting the average number of citations to articles published in journals, books, patent document, thesis, project reports, news papers, conference/ seminar proceedings, documents published in internet, notes and any other approved documents. It is measure the relative importance of a journal within its field, with journals of higher journal impact factors deemed to be more important than those with lower ones.
- b. **How the Impact Factor was Calculated:** The calculation is based on a two-year period and involves dividing the number of times articles were cited by the number of articles that are citable.
- c. **Sample Calculation of 2020 IF of a journal:**
  1.  $A$  = the number of times articles published in 2018 and 2019 were cited by indexed journals during 2018.
  2.  $B$  = the total number of "citable items" published in 2018 and 2019.
  3.  $A/B$  = 2020 impact factor
- d. 5-year Impact Factor:

1.2020 – 2.76

2.2019- 2.60

3.2018- 2.03

4.2017- 2.46

5.2016- 2.94

6.2015- 3.05

e. 1-year Impact Factor

1.2020 – 2.07

2.2019- 2.27

3.2018- 1.09

4.2017- 1.96

5.2016- 2.64

6.2015- 1.84

VII. Other Issues and Questions?

a. ScholarOne Manuscript Central (<https://mc04.manuscriptcentral.com/jiia>)

b. Website changes?

c. Social Media and JIA

1. ERB please promote papers

2. Can we be more visible?

Table 1

*Acceptance Rates – Does not include special issues*

<b>Submissions by Period</b>	<b>Year Totals</b>	<b>Running Total</b>	<b>Accepted</b>	<b>Year Accept Rate</b>	<b>Running Total</b>	<b>Total Acceptance Rate</b>
September 1 2007- April 20 2008	20	20	7	35%	7	35%
April 21 2008- April 20 2009	35	55	10	28.60%	17	30.90%
April 21 2009- April 20 2010	31	86	15	48.40%	32	37.20%
April 21 2010- April 20 2011	43	129	15	34.90%	47	36.40%
April 21 2011- April 16 2012	53	180	16	30.20%	63	35%
April 17 2012- April 15 2013	60	240	22	36.70%	85	35.40%
April 16 2013- April 15 2014	66	306	19	28.80%	104	34%
April 14 2014- April 15 2015	67	373	13	19.40%	117	31.40%
April 16 2015- April 15 2016	63	436	10	15.90%	127	29.10%
April 16 2016- April 10 2017	87	523	16	18.40%	143	27.30%
April 11 2017- April 10 2018	67	590	7	10.45%	150	25.42%
April 11 2018- April 10 2019	73	663	8	10.96%	158	23.83%
April 11 2019- March 31 2020	83	746	12	14.46%	170	22.79%
March 31 2020- March 26, 2021	84	830	14	16.67%	184	22.17%

Table 2

*Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics- Metrics*

	<b>Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics</b>	<b>Journal of Intercollegiate Sport</b>
Publication years	2008-2021	2008-2021
Citation years	13 (2008-2021)	13 (2008-2021)
Papers	240	235
Citations	3763	3473
Citations/year	289.46	267.15
Citations/paper	15.68	14.78
Authors/paper	2.65	2.00
Hirsch h-index	34	34
Egghe g-index	51	45
PoP hI,norm	21	25
PoP hI,annual	1.62	1.92

*Note.* Harzing Publish or Perish (3/22/2021 1:40PM)