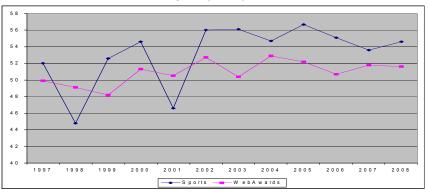


# **WebAward Internet Standards Assessment Report**

2009 Sports Industry Benchmark Results

# Average Industry Scores vs Internet Standards Assessment Report (ISAR) Index

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Sports</u>	<u>WebAwards</u>
1999	52.6	48.2
2000	54.6	51.3
2001	46.6	50.5
2002	56	52.7
2003	56.1	50.4
2004	54.7	52.9
2005	56.7	52.2
2006	55.1	50.7
2007	53.6	51.8
2008	54.6	51.6



### **Average Scores by Judging Criteria**

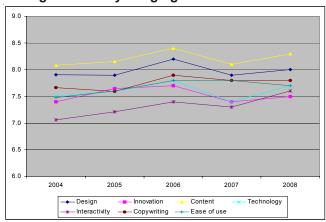
	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Design	7.9	7.9	8.2	7.9	8.0
Innovation	7.4	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5
Content	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.3
Technology	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.7
Interactivity	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.6
Copywriting	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.8
Ease of use	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7
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## **Analysis**

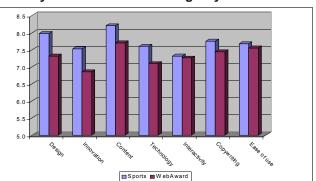
Sports Web sites have significantly outperformed the ISAR index in each of the last seven years. Content is the driving force behind most sports Web sites. They also score well in design, copywriting, and ease of use. Sports sites are one of the few Web sites that outperformed the 5-year criteria benchmark averages in every category.

Sport Web sites have become an essential part of supporting a fanatical fan base where stats, scores, and news help fans stay up-to-date on their favorite team or player. These sites also include an expansion of the retail aspect where sport and fitness minded people can make important buying decisions.

# Average Scores by Judging Criteria Chart



#### Industry vs ISAR 5-Year Average By Criteria



#### **Best of Industry Winners**

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	Web site
2008	Zugara	RBK DGK 2007
2007	bbdigital (Blattner Brunner)	Golf Pride Website
2006	The Overland Agency	Soloflex, Inc. Microsite
2005	R/GA	Nike Basketball
2004	Zugara and Reebok	RBK Sound and Rhythm
2003	Refinery, Inc.	Prince Tennis Website
2002	SportsLine.com	CBS SportsLine.com
2001	Cole & Weber / Red Cell	Nike Women's Site
2000	A.D.2, Inc. & Insync Media	Mission Hockey's Flyweight.com
1999	News Digital Media	FOXSports.com
1998	Black Dog Design Co.	LPGA.com
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#### **About this Report**

The Web Marketing Association has collected industry Web site development benchmark data since 1997 through its WebAward program. Multiple independent judges review and score each site from 0-10 points on each of seven criteria for a possible 70 points. Best of Industry WebAward is given to the site that scores highest in the industry. The views of this report are based on observations of aggregated industry data and do not reflect the results for any particular Web site unless noted. For complete information, go to www.webaward.org