

Tony's two-fingered, rapid-fire typing led to all kinds of fun mistakes in stats, such as these gems that were shared in sports department messages ... and saved in a file full of fun typos:

This guy hasn't been drafted by the NFL yet? Nikc Spataro (So., RB, 70008 yards, 9 TD); (WALL, 11/08/01 22:13)

"That was Mirthcvell's 2100th casreer goal,". if you run this through the Tony decoder it will read: "That was Mitchell's 200th career goal" (WALDEYER, 1/15/03 21:00)

wrong.. that was his 100th career goal!!!.. yu culdn't tell.

(TONY G, 1/15/03 21:06)

tony brought it to my attention that i incorrectly decoded his sanskrit. it was actually the kid's 100th career goal.

(WALDEYER, 1/15/03 21:08)

When they taught math in school, Tony must have not been paying attention or was asleep. The only math Tony could do was he knew a basket was worth two points, and then eventually could be worth three points, and a free throw was worth a point.

However, when it came to doing football statistics: Tony was not always accurate. 3 and 3 is 6, 8 and 8 is 18. Those of us who have worked with Tony have all heard him trying to add his football statistics out loud.

But to those of us who were at one time new to football statistics Tony always had this to say: "It may be wrong, but I am official."

-- Steve Falk