

**Name** Information Technology Director Rob Catron

**Topic** NFHS Summer Meeting Attendance

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**Sessions Attended** Technology Summit  
Opening Ceremony  
First General Session  
Welcome Dinner  
Second General Session  
Technology Round Table 1  
Technology Round Table 2  
Third General Session  
QR Codes and Creative Uses of Tech to Enhance the State  
Event Experience  
Summer Meeting Luncheon (Go, D!!)  
Rays vs Mariners Game

**Takeaways to help Board and Staff** As always, the biggest takeaway for me is being able to meet with my Information Technology peers in both formal, and informal settings. We both share what each other (state) is doing and of course we always are able to provide other states (and other states, provide to us) ideas - whether it be new software programs or Hardware.  
We had a good status report from the NFHS Director of Tech where they rolled out the new AllAccess Rule Book App for officials (which we are now using as one of the guinea pigs Missouri demoed their stellar MSHSAA Record Book software that we hope one day we can use on the national level NFHS Demoed Upmetrics - their replacement for Survey Monkey  
A lot of talk about digitail ticketing (Gofan), the Network and Officials Licensing software

**General Commentary** I am so happy to have the opproutnity to attend the Summer Meetings every year and really, really appreciate that opportunity. It is one of only two times/year that I get to meet with my IT Peers from across the Nation (the other being the Let's Connect Chicago conference every year in January