William Branson* (wbbranson@stcloudstate.edu), Dept of Mathematics, ECC 139, St Cloud State University, 720 4th Ave South, St Cloud, MN 56301-4498. Bill James as an Examplar of Statistical Writing.

Bill James is one of the founders of baseball research; he is also a very good writer. We will look at examples of his statistical writing, and discuss his use of the statistics to illuminate his analysis and how a teacher can use James' work as a model for students. (Received September 28, 2005)