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| Top of Form   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **sports culture list** | | | Sorted by Author / Title. | | | 796.32 ABD | Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem, 1947-. On the shoulders of giants : my journey through the Harlem Renaissance. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2007. Legendary basketball great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar traces his childhood in Harlem, his professional career, and the influence of the Harlem Renaissance on his life and the African-American culture. | | 796.32 ALL | Allred, Lance. Longshot : the adventures of a deaf fundamentalist Mormon kid and his journey to the NBA. 1st ed. New York : HarperOne, c2009. Lance Allred, a nearly seven-foot-tall basketball player who signed on as a rookie with the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2008, shares the story of his life, telling how he overcame the challenges of obsessive-compulsive disorder, deafness, injury, and a childhood spent in a polygamist commune in Montana, to realize his dream of playing in the NBA. | | 796.33 BOR | Borowski, Greg. First and long : a black school, a white school, and their season of dreams. Oregon, WI : Badger Books, c2004. Presents an account of what happened when the coach of the white suburban Shorewood High School in Milwaukee got the idea of joining with the predominantly African-American Messmer High School to create a football squad during the 2001 season, discussing their struggles to maintain racial harmony while trying a bond into a winning team. | | 796.09 BUF | Buford, Kate. Native American son : the life and sporting legend of Jim Thorpe. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2010. A biography of athlete Jim Thorpe, discussing his childhood in Indian Territory in Oklahoma, his achievements on the Carlisle Indian Industrial School football team, his Olympic gold medals in the pentathlon and decathlon, his personal trials, and the challenges he faced as a Native American in the early twentieth century. | | 968.06 CAR | Carlin, John, 1956-. Playing the enemy : Nelson Mandela and the game that made a nation. New York : Penguin Press, 2008. Describes how the 1995 rugby World Cup helped Nelson Mandela unite the country of South Africa and bring about the end to the country's apartheid and bitter racial tensions. | | 796.32 COL | Colton, Larry. Counting coup : a true story of basketball and honor on the Little Big Horn. New York : Warner Books, 2000. Presents a study of the girls' basketball team at Hardin High School on the Crow reservation in Montana, focusing on talented young player Sharon LaForge, and examines the social conditions that prevent her and other Native American athletes from reaching their potential on and off the court. | | 796.32 DOR | D'Orso, Michael. Eagle blue : a team, a tribe, and a high school basketball season in Arctic Alaska. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Pub. ;, c2006. Follows the Fort Yukon Eagles high school basketball team from its 2004 preseason to the 2005 Alaskan state championship, exploring the lives of its players and coach and examining the six-hundred-person village's Gwich'in Athabascan heritage. | | 796.357 DUN | Dunkel, Tom. Color blind : the forgotten team that broke baseball's color line. 1st ed. New York : Atlantic Monthly Press, c2013. Dunkel traces the rise of a Bismarck, North Dakota, integrated squad and follows them through their ups and downs, focusing on the 1935 season and the first National Semi-Pro Tournament in Wichita, Kansas--a decade before Jackie Robinson broke into the Major Leagues. | | 796.334 GAL | Galeano, Eduardo, 1940-. Soccer in sun and shadow. New York : Nation Books, [2013]. "Searches for the styles of [soccer] play, players, and goals that express the unique personality of certain times and places"--Provided by publisher. | | 364.15 HIR | Hirsch, James S. Hurricane : the miraculous journey of Rubin Carter. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2000. Chronicles Rubin Carter's twenty-year imprisonment, discussing why he was accused of three murders he did not commit, how racial issues affected the outcome of his trial, how he earned the support of celebrities, and why a group of Canadians decided to help him prove his innocence. | | 796.357 IRV | Irvin, Monte, 1919-. Few and chosen : defining negro leagues greatness. Chicago : Triumph Books, c2007. Presents the history and legacy of the old Negro League baseball organization that profiles major players including Jackie Robinson, Satchel Paige, and Josh Gibson, along with Minnie Minoso and Ernie Banks. | | 796.4 LOM | Lomong, Lopez, 1985-. Running for my life : one lost boy's journey from the killing fields of Sudan to the Olympic Games. Nashville, Tenn. : Thomas Nelson, c2012. Sudanese-born American Olympian Lopez Lomong shares his experiences of being kidnapped as a young boy to become a child soldier, his escape to a refugee camp, and his emigration to the United States where he was able to train as a runner and compete in the Olympic Games. | | 796.32 WAL | Maraniss, Andrew. Strong inside : Perry Wallace and the collision of race and sports in the South. Nashville, Tenn. : Vanderbilt University Press, [2014]. " ... the ... story of Perry Wallace, a ... student and talented athlete who became the first African-American basketball player in the SEC at Vanderbilt University during the tumultuous late 1960s ... Places Wallace's struggles and ultimate success into the larger contexts of civil rights and race relations in the South"--Provided by publisher. | | 796.357 MAR | Maraniss, David. Clemente : the passion and grace of baseball's last hero. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2006. A biography of major league baseball player Roberto Clemente, chronicling his childhood in Nicaragua, his eighteen distinguished season, his charity work, and his tragic death. | | 796.357 MOL | Molina, Bengie, 1974-. Molina : the story of the father who raised an unlikely baseball dynasty. 1st Simon & Schuster hardcover ed. May 2015. New York, NY : Simon & Schuster, 2015. "The inspiring true story of the poor Puerto Rican factoryworker, Benjamin Molina Santana, who against all odds raisedthe greatest baseball dynasty of all time: Molina's three sons--Bengie, Jose, and Yadier--have each earned two World Series rings, which is unprecedented in the sport, and his story is told by one of them, Bengie."--Provided by publisher. | | 796.32 OWU | Owumi, Alex. Qaddafi's point guard : the incredible story of a professional basketball player trapped in Libya's civil war. [Emmaus, Pa.] : Rodale, 2013. "A basketball memoir, set against the harsh backdrop of the 2011 Libyan uprising. A Nigerian native who emigrated to the United States at age 11, Alex Owumi's exploits on the basketball court earned him a college scholarship to Georgetown University. Undrafted by the NBA, Owumi pursued his basketball dream overseas, eventually signing with Al-Nasr of Libya, a state-run athletic club privately funded by the family of Libyan president Muammar Qaddafi."--Provided by publisher. | | 796.334 OXE | Oxenham, Gwendolyn. Finding the game : three years, twenty-five countries, and the search for pickup soccer. 1st ed. New York : St. Martin's Press, 2012. Recounts the author's time traveling for three years to play unorganized soccer in countries all over the world. | | 796.334 POW | Powell, Robert Andrew. This love is not for cowards : salvation and soccer in Ciudad Juárez. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, c2012. Traces a season in the Mexican border city where in spite of brutal violence its citizens are held together by a shared love for its soccer team, and addresses local drug and human trafficking issues and the city's high murder rate. | | 796.334 STJ | St. John, Warren. Outcasts united : a refugee team, an American town. 1st ed. New York : Spiegel & Grau, 2009. American-educated Jordanian Luma Mufleh founds a youth soccer team comprised of children from Liberia, Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Balkan states, and elsewhere in the refugee settlement town of Clarkston, Georgia, bringing the children together to discover their common bonds as they adjust to life in a new homeland. | | 796.32 YAR | Yardley, Jim, 1964-. Brave Dragons : a Chinese basketball team, an American coach, and two cultures clashing. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2012. Looks at the season of basketball team Shanxi Zhongyu Brave Dragons, whose owner brought in a former NBA coach to teach basketball, but turned into a culture clash between the coach and the players. |   Bottom of Form |