

## Summer Reading

## for students entering Sports Literature

This summer, choose and read fiction or nonfiction book about a sport that interests you. You may read a book of your choice or pick a selection from the list below.

*The Damned United* by David Peace (soccer)

*DogTown: The Legend of the Z-Boys* by Glen E. Friedman (skateboarding)

*Glory Road* by Don Haskins (basketball)

*Instant Replay* by Jeremy Kramer (football)

*Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer (mountain climbing)

*Prospect* by Bill Littlefield (baseball)

*The Proving Ground* by G. Bruce Knecht (sailing)

*Seabiscuit* by Laura Hillenbrand (horseracing)

After you have read the book, consider the following question:

**Should the activity about which you read be considered a sport? Why or why not?**

Your answer should take the form of a 1-2 page journal reflection. Compose your response in complete sentences and paragraphs, using specific examples from your reading, personal experiences, and current news stories regarding this sport. Your response will be the basis of our first class meeting's discussion.

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