SPORT AND CHRISTIANITY BOOKLIST

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Section 1: Books on issues of sport and religion

Bible

Paul’s metaphors, D. Williams (Peabody, Mass.: Hendrickson), 1999

Theology Top 15

The Image of God in the Human Body, edited by Donald Deardorff II and John White, Edwin Mellen, 2008

Sport and Religion, Shirl J. Hoffman, Editor, Human Kinetics Books 1992, A major study of the subject in the form of a series of essays in four parts: Sport as Religion; Sport as Religious Experience; Religion in Sport; Sport, Religion and Ethics. See Appendix 1 for list of chapter headings of the book

Focus on sport in ministry, Lowrie McCown and Val Gin, 360 Sports, Marietta,GA, 2003

Real Joy, J Ashley Null, Hanssler, Germany, 2004

What the book says about sport, Stuart Weir, Oxford, BRF, 2000

Scripture and sport psychology, Derek de la Pena, iUniverse, New York 2004


Proceedings of a Vatican seminar on sport


Good Game: Christianity and the Culture of Sports, Shirl Hoffmann, Waco, Baylor University Press, 2010


Christian and sport, Africa Christian Press Achimota, Ghana., 1969


Christmanship: A Theology of Competition and Sport, Greg Linville, Canton, Ohio, Oliver House Publishers 2014

Theology Other

More Than Champions, Stuart Weir, Harper Collins 1993


Born to Play, Graham Daniels and J Stuart Weir, Frampton House Publications, Bicester, 2004

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The Pastoral Messages (Homilies, Angelus Messages, Speeches, Letters) of Pope John Paul II that refer to Sport: 1978-2005 (Introduction by Monsignore Carlo Mazza), compiled by Norbert Muller and Cornelius Schafer with the help of the office of Church and Sport of the Pontifical Council of the Laity, 2010


Spirit and Sport: Church and Cheer, EW Davies, London 1902


The Right way to win, Mike Blaylock, Moody Press, 2000

Sport & the spiritual life: The integration of playing & praying, A.M.J. Maranise, Charleston, South Carolina: Amazon-Createspace Publishing. 2013


Touchdown Jesus: Faith and Fandom at Notre Dame, Scott Eden, Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group, 2005

The most important game Tomas Hammar [“Editor and main author”], Svenska Missionskyrkan, 2010.


Faith in the Game, Tom Osborne, Broadway books, 1999

Sport in the documents of the Pontiffs, Cardinal E. Pironio, in G.B. CANDOLFO-L. Vassallo (ed.), Lo sport net documenti Pontifid, La Scuola, a, Brescia 1994,


A Catholic perspective: physical exercise and sports, R Feeney, Aquinas Press 1995

The Catholic ideal: exercise and sports, R Feeney, Aquinas Press 2006


Training for life’s ultimate victory, Pro Athletes Outreach, Issaquah, WA, 1990


If Christ came to the Olympics, Sydney, WJ Baker, University of New South Wales Press, 2000

Physical education, sports, and wellness: looking to God as we look at ourselves, J Byl, T Visker, Dordt College Press, 1999.
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Apocalipsis del deporte, Tomás Emilio Bolaño Mercado 2014 Colombia

Sociological reflections

Muscular Christianity, Tony Ladd and James Mathisen, Baker Books 1999

God in the stadium, Robert J. Higgs, University Press of Kentucky, 1995


O God of Players: The Story of the Immaculata Mighty Macs, Julie Byrne, Religion and American Culture, New York, 2003


A Case Study Textbook on Religion and Sport, R Alpert, Columbia University Press.


Onward Christian Athletes (Turning Ballparks into pulpits and players into Preachers), Tom Krattenmaker. Rowman & Littlefield. 2010

The Protestant Ethic and the spirit of sport, Steven J Overman, Macon, Mercer University Press, 2011


Sports, Gender, and Evangelical Christianity in America, A Blazer, New York University Press, forthcoming

Sport and religion


An Unholy Alliance: The Sacred and Modern Sports, Robert J. Higgs and Michael C. Braswell, Mercer University Press, Macon, Georgia 2004

From Season to Season: Sports as American Religion, Joseph L. Price, editor, Mercer University Press, 2005

The Great God Baseball, Religion in Modern Baseball Fiction, Allen E Hye, Mercer University Press, 2005


Safe at Home: A Memoir of God, Baseball and Family Marc A. Jolley Mercer University Press, Macon, Georgia, 2005

Game Day and God: Football, Faith, and Politics in the American South, Eric Bain-Selbo, Mercer University Press 2009


Religion and Sport, Charles S Prebish, Greenwood, Westport 1993

Spirituality


Spirituality of Sport: Balancing Body and Soul, Susan Saint Sing, Cincinnati, Ohio, Saint Anthony Messenger Press, 2004


Saving Sport (Sport, society and spirituality), Kevin O’Gorman, The Columba Press, Dublin 2009.

Sport and the Spiritual Life: The Integration of Playing and Praying, A.M.J Maranise, Self Published, 2013


Other languages

Zum Verstandnis von Korper, Bewegung und Sport in Christentum, Islam und Buddhismus. Impulse zum interreligiösen Ethikdiskurs
zum Spitzensport, Dagmar Dahl, 2009, 380 Seiten

**Christ und Sport.** (Christian and sport.) K Zeiss, Schriftenmissions Verlag Gladbeck, Germany, 1962

**El Deporte, una analogia de la Vida cristiana,** Tomas Emilio Bolano Mercado, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Bolivia 2006

**Begegnung Christentum und Sport Band 1** 1. Auflage 1999 SchwankKoch (Hrsg.) 128 Seiten (In German)

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**San Paolo e lo sport: un percorso per campioni,** EK Lixey, Detaglio 2009

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**Sport, the Opiate of the People,** Peter Ballantine, Grove Ethical Study No 70, 1988

**Sport and Christian life,** Italian Bishop’s Conference, 1995

**Sport and Recreation and Evangelism in the Local Church** Leonard Browne, Grove Booklets, 1991.

**A Theology of Sports Ministry,** Rodger Oswald, CSI, Unpublished

**A Biblical Response to Competitive Co-Educational Sports,** Rodger Oswald, CSI


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*Presents a selective history of American sports which examines sports within the framework of popular culture*

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Chapter: CL Stevenson, Sport and Religion

Chapter: The Religious Dimensions of Sport Pages 262-78

Chapter: Jock Evangelism: Defining and degrading American Christianity for Future Generations, Ken Baker

Chapter: Gary Land, 'God and the diamond: The born-again baseball autobiography

Chapter: VL Andrews., Rituals of the African American Domus: Church Community and Sport, and LeBron James pp.120-139

Sport, Culture and Society: An Introduction, Grant Jarvie, (2nd ed.), London: Routledge, 2012:
Chapter: Sport, Religion and Spirituality, 324-340.

Chapter: A Meyer, Jewish and Christian Movements and Sport Pages 22-30

Chapter: Cusack, C.M. Sport, Pages 915-943

The Scientific view of sport: Ed Ommo Grupe et al, New York Springer Verlag 1972
Chapter: Georg Soell - Sport in Catholic Theology in the 20th Century


Sport in Contemporary Society, D.S. Eitzen (Ed.). New York: St. Martin’s Press. 1979
Chapter: Frank Deford Religion in sport. 341-347

Sport in society, Jay Coakley, McGraw-Hill, 2009 (and earlier editions)
Chapter 15, 456-487: Sports and Religion - Is it a promising combination?

Sport inside out, David Vanderwerken and Spancer K Wertz (Editors), Texas Christian University Press, Fort Worth, 1985,
Regional Religions, Michael Novak, pp 188-96

Sport and Film, Crosson, S. London: Routledge 2012
Chapter on sport, religion and film


Football and Philosophy: Going Deep, Edited by Michael W. Austin, The University of Kentucky Press 2008
Chapter: Mark Hamilton - Is the Gridiron Holy Ground

Chapter: Christopher Stevenson - Becoming an international athlete; Making decisions about identity,– (pp.86-95).

Chapter: Carl E. DeVries Paul’s ‘Cutting’ Remarks about a Race: Galatians 5:1-12,

Chapter: Leisure, Ecstacy and identity: Football and contemporary religion

Chapter: Kurt Weis, Religion and Sport: The Social Connection,

Chapter: John J. MacAloon - Religious Themes and Structures in the Olympic Movement and the Olympic Games

The Cultural Bond- Sport, Empire and Society, Edited JA Mangan, Frank Cass, 1992
Chapter: Emancipation, exercise and imperialism:girls and the Games Ethic in Colonial Malaya PP84-106
Sport in the classroom: Teaching sport-related courses in the humanities, ED David L Vanderwerken, Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, 1990
Chapter: Teaching religion and sport: The meeting of sacred and profane


Sociology of North American Sport, D Stanley Etzen and George H Sage, Wm C Brown Dubuque, 1989
Chapter 6: Sport and religion

A Sociological Yearbook in Britain, VIII, M Hill (ed), London SCM Press 1975
Chapter: RW Coles, Football as a surrogate religion PP20-39

Sport in Society, Peter McIntosh, CA Watts, London, 1963
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The Soccer Tribe, Desmond Morris, Jonathan Cape, London 1981
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Sport, policy and politics, Barrie Houlihan, Routledge, London 1997
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The American Sporting Experience, Steven A Reiss, Leisure Press, Champaign, Ill, 1984
Puritans and sport by Nancy Struna

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Sport and social systems, LW Loy, BD McPherson and G Kenyon, Addison-Wesley Publishing, Reading MA, 1978 (4 pages on sport and religion)


Motivation in play, games and sports, R Slovenko, JA Knight, Springfield, Ill., Thomas, 1967,
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Making sense of sports, Ellis Cashmore Routledge 2000
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Sing all a Green Willow, Ronald Mason, Epworth Press, 1967
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Religious Dimension, John C Hinchcliff Editor, Auckland, 1976
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Sociology of Sport and Social Theory, E. Smith (ed.), Champaign, IL, USA: Human Kinetics: 2010

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The Scientific View of Sport, Ommo Grupe, Dietrich Kurz and Johannes Marcus Teipel, eds.: Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag, 1972
Chapter: Rudiger Schloz, Problems and Trends in Protestant Theology, pp81-98
Socio-historical perspectives, Howell, M.L. and McKay, J. (eds.), St. Lucia, Qld.: University of Queensland, Dept. of Human Movement Studies, 1983
Chapter: JK Ruhl Sport and puritanism - dismissal from office for reading the Book of Sport. PP183-191.

Redemptorama: culture, politics and the New Evangelicalism, Carol Flake, New York, 1984
Ch 4: The spirit of winning


Sport, time and Society, Dennis Brailsford, Routledge, London, 1991
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Chapters on Gamesmanship and Religious and Moral standards

Chapter by WJ Baker, Religion, Pages 216-228.

Bounce (How Champions are made), Matthew Syed, Fourth Estate, 2010
Chapter 4, The Placebo effect on the impact of religious belief on sports performance, Pages 139-167


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Philosophy of Sport, D Hyland, Paragon House, New York, 1990

Practical Philosophy of Sport, R Kretchmar, Human Kinetics, Chicago, 1994
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From Ritual to Record: The Nature of Modern Sports. Allen Guttmann New York: Columbia University, 978. (Only a few references to religion)


Baseball and Philosophy, Eric Bronson, Ed, Chicago, Open Court, 2004

Sport and Society, D Brailsford Routledge, London, 1969
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The eternal Olympics, Nicolaos Yalouris Ed, Caratzas Brothers, New Rochelle 1976


Has anyone got a whistle, Peter auf der Heyde, Parrs Wood, Manchester 2002


Bigotry, Football and Scotland, John Flint and John Kelly (Editors), Edinburgh: University Press. 2014

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Land of sport and glory: sport and British Society, 1887-1910, Derek Birley, Manchester University Press, 1995
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Sport and the Making of Britain. Derek Birley, Manchester University Press, 1993


Worldly Saints: The Puritans As They Really Were, Leland Ryken, Zondervan, 1986. Recreation pp 189-91

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Evangelicals and Culture, Doreen Rosman, London: Croom Helm, 1984 Good on Evangelical attitudes. Some references to recreation


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Sport and the physical emancipation of women 1870-1924, KE McCrone Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1988

Extracts on Muscular Christianity etc

Sport in Britain A social History, Tony Mason Cambridge University Press, 1989
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Ball, bat and bishop: The origin of ball games, Rockport, NY 1947


Kirche und Sport in Deutschland von 1848 bis 1920, W Schwank, Schors-Verlag Hochheim am Main, 1979, 343


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Popular Culture and Class Conflict, 1590-1914, E and S Yeo ed, Harvester, 1981

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Fair Play: Ethics in Sport and Education. Peter McIntosh, London: Heinemann, 1979. (See especially Chapter 2 Ethics of Muscular Christianity)

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Coaching Soccer with passion and purpose, Paul J Banta, Bloomington. AuthorHouse, 2007


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Gods and games: toward a theology of play, DL Miller, World Publishing Cleveland, Ohio, 1970


At Work and play, Bradshaw Fray, William Ingram, Thomas McWhertor, William Romanowski, Paideia Press, Ontario, 1986


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Running the spiritual path: A runner’s guide to breathing, meditation, and exploring the prayerful dimension of the sport, RD Joslin, US: St. Martin’s Press., 2003


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