



Jersey Tomatoes are the Best

by Maria Padian

When best friends Henry and Eve leave New Jersey, one for tennis camp in Florida and one for ballet camp in New York, each faces challenges that put her long-cherished dreams of the future to the test.

Being Sloane Jacobs

by Lauren Morrill

Sloane Emily Jacobs and Sloane Devon Jacobs, from very different worlds but both with problem families, meet in Montreal where they will stay in the same hotel while attending camp, one for figure skating, the other for ice hockey.



Summerland

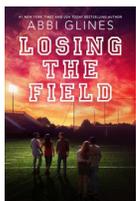
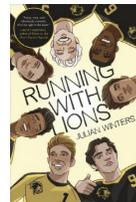
by Michael Chabon

Ethan Feld, the worst baseball player in history, finds himself recruited by a one hundred-year-old scout to help a band of fairies triumph over an ancient enemy.

Running with Lions

by Julian Winters

Sebastian Hughes, star goalie on the high school's soccer team, is looking forward to his senior year until his estranged childhood best friend, Emir Shah, shows up to summer training camp.



Losing the Field

by Abbi Glines

Told in two voices, Tallulah, overweight and angry at being ridiculed by football star Nash, and Nash, bitter after an accident, find themselves falling in love.



Legacy and the Queen

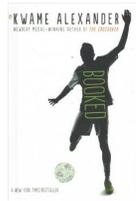
by Annie Matthew

A gifted young athlete enters her kingdom's tennis tournament in the hope of supporting her orphanage, before discovering the role of magic in the competition.

Here to Stay

by Sara Farizan

When a cyberbully sends the entire high school a picture of basketball hero Bijan, photo-shopped to look like a terrorist, the school administration promises to punish the culprit, but Bijan just wants to pretend the incident never happened and move on.



Booked

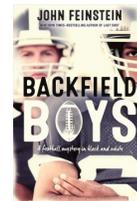
by Kwame Alexander

Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

Backfield Boys

by John Feinstein

When best friends Tom and Jason leave New York City for an elite, sports-focused boarding school in Virginia to play football, they find some coaches and teammates to be steeped in racism.



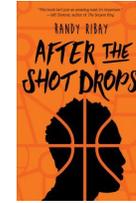
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Play Like a Champion Young Adult Sports Fiction



After the Shot Drops

by Randy Ribay

When Bunny takes a basketball scholarship to an elite private school, he leaves behind Nasir, his best friend, in their tough Philadelphia neighborhood.

Checked

by Cynthia Kadohata

To help his dog through cancer treatment, Conor gives up hockey and finds himself considering who he is without the sport.



Stealing Home

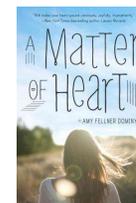
by Becky Wallace

With her dream of taking over her family's baseball franchise in jeopardy, Ryan works with their newest player to save the team.

Throw Like a Girl

by Sarah Henning

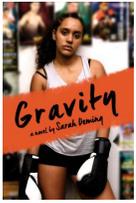
Losing her cool and her scholarship during an important game, a talented softball player transfers to public school and tries to convince the coach to give her a chance.



A Matter of Heart

by Amy Fellner Dominy

Abby is on track to win the state swim championships when a fainting incident leads to the diagnosis of a deadly heart condition.



GRAVITY

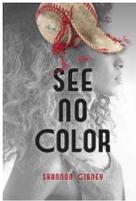
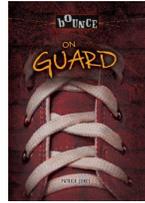
by Sarah Deming

Gravity Delgado has been breaking records and competitors since she started boxing with a legendary coach at age twelve, and now will reach the Olympics if her home life and romance do not distract her.

ON GUARD

by Patrick Jones

She is the star player on her basketball team, until her sister is injured in a violent crime. Instantly, her game is derailed, and she becomes a second victim. Can she save her scholarship season?



SEE NO COLOR

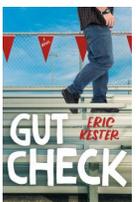
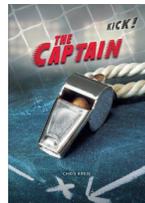
by Shannon Gibney

Alex has always identified herself as a baseball player, the daughter of a winning coach, but when she realizes that is not enough she begins to come to terms with her adoption and her race.

THE CAPTAIN

by Chris Kreie

When a scandal upsets the high school soccer team, the captain, Malik, struggles to bring his team together and trust a new coach.



GUT CHECK

by Eric Kester

Wyatt wants nothing more than to play football in order to build a relationship with his older brother, the star quarterback, before he leaves for college. But does that mean hiding his brother's dangerous secret?



WHALE TALK

by Chris Crutcher

A multiracial, intellectually and athletically gifted teenager, shuns organized sports until he agrees to form a swim team with some of the school's less popular students.

THE FINAL FOUR

by Paul Volponi

Competing on the four remaining teams during the NCAA basketball championship, four young athletes desperately strive to realize respective dreams while looking back on the events that have led to the most important games of their lives.



HEART OF A CHAMPION : a NOVEL

by Carl Deuker

Not only is Seth Barham coping with the death of his father, but when his best friend Jimmy is kicked off the baseball team, Seth must also deal with his feelings toward his fallen hero.

THE HEIR

by Israel Keats

Rob has always expected to be a soccer star like his father, but when his best friend and former teammate, Tyler, invites him to help form a band, Rob considers other possibilities.



CRACKING THE BELL

by Geoff Herbach

Explores the crisis of concussions in football through the eyes of a high school team captain who confronts a devastating choice after an injury.



FALSE START

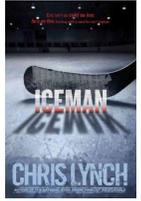
by Paul Hoblin

Told in two voices, seniors Jeff and Scott compete on the high school football field but remain friendly until a scholarship and a girl come between them.

ICEMAN

by Chris Lynch

Fourteen-year-old Eric, a ruthless hockey player prone to violence on the ice, tries to reconcile his own needs with those of his parents.



THE GAME CAN'T LOVE YOU BACK

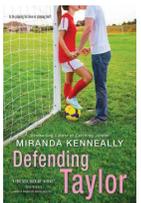
by Karole Cozzo

When a freak accident causes her school to be absorbed into a neighboring district, Eve, the only female star pitcher on the baseball team, navigates her way around new players who are not used to having a woman on the team.

DEFENDING TAYLOR

by Miranda Kenneally

Taylor, a senator's daughter, was captain of the soccer team and contender for valedictorian at her private school, but gets kicked out, sent to a rival high school, and soon she is falling for her brother's friend Ezra.



THE FOOTBALL GIRL

by Thatcher Heldring

A romance between longtime friends Caleb and Tessa is challenged during the summer before high school when a discouraging loss compels Tessa to try out for the all-boys football team.