An Annotated Bibliography of Books, DVDs, and Internet Resources on Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Transgender People in Sports

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Introduction
Sports has not been a traditional subject area associated with gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people (although there has been some recognition of the presence of lesbians in women’s sports). Homophobia can often be found there, and sometimes GLBT people do not feel comfortable participating in sports openly. In recent years, the visibility of GLBT people in the sports world has greatly increased, and several prominent athletes have come out as gay, lesbian, or transgender. There has been an accompanying increase in books and films that illustrate these changes, both in fiction and nonfiction.

This bibliography includes resources about gay men, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender persons involved in many different sports. The books have all been published in print, and many of them may also be found as e-books. Separate sections contain memoirs, novels, plays, a graphic novel, and children’s and teen books. Lots of sports-themed gay and lesbian romance novels have been published, so they also have a separate section. Several LGBT sports-related DVDs and websites are also listed, including a large number of transgender-related resources. Many subtopics are covered in the index, including many of the sports that have several entries (such as baseball, basketball, and hockey). Each book and DVD has a link to the OCLC WorldCat record (when available) where you can see which libraries hold the item.

We plan to update this resource in the future. If you have any suggestions or updates, please contact the GLBTRT Resources Committee.
I. GENERAL NONFICTION

1. Abdel-Shehid, Gamal. Who Da Man?: Black Masculinities and Sporting Cultures. Canadian Scholars’ Press, 2005. OCLC
   Discusses the ways that Black diasporic identifications intersect with the dominant misogyny and homophobia in contemporary men’s sporting cultures.

2. Adams, Mary Louise. Artistic Impressions: Figure Skating, Masculinity, and the Limits of Sport. University of Toronto Press, 2011. OCLC
   Traces the history of figure skating’s evolving gender identity from masculine to feminine and discusses how ideas about sport, gender, and sexuality have limited the forms of physical expression available to men.

   Examines the processes of identity formation in a wide range of sport-related contexts, including masculinity, femininity, and experiences of homophobia in sport.

   Examines homophobia in sport and how openly gay and closeted team-sports athletes navigate this, and how by doing so they contest the dominant forms of masculinity.

   An openly gay former high school track coach finds evidence that homophobia is starting to decline among male athletes, and that a decrease of “homohysteria” frees up the expression of masculinities to include previously stigmatized forms.

   Interviews with young gay and straight athletes in the U.S. and the U.K. show that the ways in which sportsmen related as friends has radically changed.

   The author explores the rituals of masculinity in his essays on the extremes of macho behavior.

   The founders of the website Outsports.com describe the place of gay sports in society and profile professional and amateur athletes who have come out.
   A study of how gender and sexuality have been culturally constructed within and through twentieth-century U.S. women’s sport.

    Documents and explores gay, lesbian, transgender, and transsexual experiences of sport, focusing on issues of sexuality, the body, and identity.

    Explores how gender roles for men are undergoing a revolutionary change by focusing on past and present celebrity athletes and how they have become fashion-conscious metrosexuals.

    A collection of philosophical articles about sex and gender resonances in sport, from the clash of traditional ideas of femininity and the athleticism of female athletes to the culture of homophobia in mainstream male sport.

    Volume 3 of this 3-volume set includes essays on gay baseball players, the queer image in pro-wrestling, “outed” athletes, and the queer father of modern body building Eugen Sandow.

    Describes the 1937 Davis Cup match at Wimbledon between American J. Donald Budge and German Baron Gottfried von Cramm, a closeted gay man, with Bill Tilden, an American gay champion tennis player (now turned professional) there cheering for Cramm.

    Provides a critical analysis of discrimination and prejudice against lesbians in sport by showing the experiences of lesbian coaches and athletes.

    Maps the historical, theoretical and empirical terrain of gender and sexuality studies in sport, and examines structural and cultural forms of gender segregation, homophobia, heteronormativity, and transphobia.

A history of the Dinah Shore women’s professional golf tournament and the many lesbians who flock to Palm Springs each Spring to watch the tournament and attend the parties and concerts.

A comprehensive and well-illustrated account of Gay Games IV and the Stonewall 25 Celebration, which took place in New York City in 1994.

Contextualizes the homophobia and sexual harassment present in the everyday experiences of significant numbers of women involved in sport and physical activity, and shows that lesbian sexuality remains largely “in the closet”.

A feminist-inspired reflection on the personal and political dimensions of sports and the larger system of gender relations, including a chapter on gay athletes and homophobia.

Provides insights into the queering of male homosocial sporting environments and the relationship to masculinity and the body in sporting contexts.

Explores the reputations of iconic and pioneering women’s sports figures and the cultural and social forces that helped to forge their reputations.

Interprets the gay male experience of sports, based on interviews with gay athletes.

Offers advice and ideas for how to create safe spaces and ensure a fair playing field for queer athletes.

An anthology of articles from the magazine Girljock about lesbian athletes in soccer, surfing, tennis, golf, and swimming.
   Discusses the prejudices experienced by sexual minorities, including gay men, lesbians, and transsexuals, in sports, and how the situation has improved in recent years.

   Contains photographs of over 200 gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender high school and college athletes from the United States and Canada, along with writings from some of them about their coming out experiences.

   Discusses the tensions between homophobia and homoeroticism in independent professional wrestling.

29. Sykes, Heather. Queer Bodies: Sexualities, Genders, and Fatness in Physical Education. Peter Lang, 2011. OCLC
   Critically examines discrimination based on sexuality, gender, and body size in Canadian physical education.

   A comprehensive history of the Gay Games, one of the world's largest sporting, cultural, and human rights events, from 1980 through the Chicago Games of 2006.

   A feminist analysis by, for, and about lesbian softball players.
II. MEMOIRS & BIOGRAPHIES

   The memoir of a basketball star, telling of his journey from a difficult life in Manchester, England to the NBA, and revealing that he was a closeted gay man in the hyper masculine world of professional sports.

   A young cross-country high school coach in Huntington Beach, California, came out as gay, and he continued to coach his team as they battled homophobia and won races.

   An openly gay rugby player, Mark Bingham, was one of the passengers who overpowered the hijackers of one of the planes involved in the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

   Billy Bean was a college, minor-league, and major-league baseball player who came out as gay after getting divorced from his wife and leaving professional baseball.

   The memoir of a closeted gay tennis star player (in the 1980s) and coach (in the 1990s), who is now out.

   Biography of the greatest female tennis player of all time, who came out as a lesbian during her career as a star athlete and continued to be very successful.

   An Australian surfing champion who pioneered “power surfing” in the 1960s and 1970s recently changed gender and continues to surf.

   The first and only openly gay player in major league baseball struggled with prejudices against him, retired early, and eventually died of AIDS.

   The first African American swimmer to compete in the Pan American Games was a closeted gay man during his teens and twenties until he came out later.
   A college basketball player tries to fit into the team by attending church services with her religious Christian friends, but eventually realizes that she is a lesbian.

   Covers the affair of tennis star Martina Navratilova and her married lover Judy Nelson, which ended in a bitter separation and a palimony suit.

   A biography of Australian football star Ian Roberts, who came out as gay.

   A champion Mexican-American figure skater, Rudy Galindo was the first male figure skater to come out as gay, and struggled with drugs, alcohol, the deaths of several relatives and coaches, and becoming HIV-positive.

   A professional women’s basketball player with very high scores and awards during her collegiate career, Brittney Griner discusses the difficulties that she has overcome in her life and is open about her sexuality.

   Biography of a closeted gay figure skater who won a gold medal in 1976, but later died of AIDS.

   A popular wrestler in the late 1990s, Chris Kanyon came out as gay in 2004, continued to battle manic depression, and eventually committed suicide in 2010.

   Biography of an Olympic gold medalist in women’s track and field at the 1936 Berlin Games who later owned a basketball team and coached women’s college track and field, while also living as a closeted lesbian.

Michael Klein was a professional groom in horse racing for several years, including caring for the 1984 Kentucky Derby winner, but also struggled with alcoholism, an abusive childhood, and a difficult relationship with his lover.

For many years after he retired from football and came out, David Kopay was the only NFL star to publicly acknowledge that he gay.

The Olympic gold-medal-winning diver Greg Louganis came out as gay and HIV-positive after retiring from diving.

A boxing promoter named Frank Maloney goes through the transgender process and becomes Kellie Maloney.

A closeted baseball umpire comes out as gay and talks candidly about his double life, including affairs with a ballplayer and a film star.

A female skater writes about her experiences in the ice rink and that of other skaters she has interviewed, many of them gay or lesbian.

This book tells the story of championship-winning soccer player Robbie Rogers, who came out as a gay man and then returned to play professional soccer.

A collection of essays examining the politics and culture of women’s sports and the experiences of lesbians in it.

Men share their personal memories of wrestling from childhood to adulthood, and many of them are homoerotic.

More men sharing their personal wrestling memories, many of them homoerotic.
   One of the greatest boxers of the Caribbean region is revealed as bisexual in this biography.

   An African American professional football player came out as gay and HIV-positive after suddenly retiring from the sport, and this biography includes details about his childhood rape and drug problems.

   A Canadian Olympic swimmer who came out as gay gives an insider’s perspective on Olympic politics, media, fame, gay life, friendship, family, and leadership.

   Secretly gay British rugby hero Gareth Thomas became the most prominent athlete in the world to come out.

   A Samoan football player who played on 5 NFL teams for 9 years while keeping his sexual orientation secret, Esera Tuaolo came out as a gay man after he retired.

   Tom Waddell was a doctor in the military and civilian life, an Olympic decathlon athlete at the 1968 Mexico City Olympic Games, and organizer of the first Gay Olympics (later changed to Gay Games) in 1982 before he passed away from AIDS in 1987.

   Stories of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender athletes. Independent Publisher Gold Award for Gay/Lesbian Literature.

   Johnny Weir grew up in rural Pennsylvania and became a flamboyant champion figure skater.

   An openly gay soccer coach interviews many gay athletes who have come out.

   Profiles several openly gay male athletes.
III. ROMANCE FICTION

   The top British tennis player and his rival from the United States start a gay relationship during England’s Grand Slam tournament.

   In this sequel to *Ace*, top tennis player Brian returns to play at a tennis tournament after being away for a year, along with his lover Lexi and the young player they’ve been coaching.

   Jake falls in love with the third baseman of the New York Mets baseball team.

   A college football coach feels more romantic attraction to the man who is the new college chaplain than to the pretty women he goes out with.

   A flamboyant Olympic figure skater falls in love with a gruff hockey player with a homophobic immigrant father.

   A macho college hockey player who thinks he’s straight tries acting in gay porn films and falls for a gay actor.

   When a journalist interviews a billionaire playboy-turned-MMA cage fighter, he recognizes him as his first boyfriend from years ago.

   A promising flamboyant figure skater falls in love with a rancher in Montana who knows how to discipline him.

   Two former friends had drunken sex 5 years ago and then meet again while coaching college hockey teams at a summer camp.

    A closeted college hockey player is surprised when his former boyfriend becomes the only openly gay player on their team.

    NASCAR star Evangeline meets and falls in love with photographer Blythe while recovering from a tragic crash.
12. Chal, Bella. *Undeniable: A Bisexual Bromance*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, 2015. Two men meet at a ski lodge and then discover a mutual attraction while they are in bed with a woman they both like.


15. Dunn, D.K. *Linemates*. Dreamspinner Press, 2015. (e-book version OCLC) Two Canadian professional hockey players end up on the same team in Detroit after they had a one-night stand when they were teenagers 5 years earlier.


17. Fausnet, Linda. *Queen Henry*. Wannabe Pride, 2014. OCLC A major league baseball player turns gay after taking an experimental asthma drug, falls in love, and then has to decide if he should come out and possibly lose his career.


20. Grey, E.E. *Vaulted*. Fantastic Fiction Publishing, 2014. Dorian has a crush on his teammate Jules on the Olympics gymnastics team even though he gets teased and bullied by him, but Dorian may be the only one who can help save Jules.

21. Harris, E. Lynn. *Basketball Jones*. Doubleday, 2009. OCLC A wealthy NBA star has a secret romantic relationship with another man, but marries a woman when his teammates try to find out his secret.

A women’s professional softball pitcher loses her girlfriend, but then a former one-night stand comes back into her life.

The first female head coach in the NBA becomes involved with the daughter of a potential buyer for the team, but it also seems that there are problems with the team’s current financial situation and owner, and the coach may be in trouble.

A romance about a gay baseball player and the two other men in his life.

A successful young race car driver is happy living in a closeted gay relationship, but a blackmailer threatens to expose his secret life.

A star hockey player gets involved in a closeted relationship with a rookie on his team.

An Australian football commentator (and former player) and his TV producer partner set off a media storm when people find out about their relationship in Melbourne in this sequel to Tigers and Devils.

An Australian football fan meets a star player at a party in Melbourne and becomes involved in a closeted relationship with him.

A closeted college football player meets a gay student with more problems than he in an art class.

30. Lane, Amy. The Locker Room. Dreamspinner Press, 2011. OCLC
Two professional basketball players face difficulties when their long-time secret relationship is exposed.

A baseball player wants to marry his girlfriend, but he is also attracted to one of his teammates.

A married, white star baseball shortstop player falls in love with an African American teammate and gets found out, upsetting a lot of people.
A former women’s pro golf player explores a relationship with a wealthy widow visiting the Maine golf resort where she works.

An excellent college hockey player wants to stop playing hockey, come out, and get his old boyfriend back, but his father and others try to prevent that.

A closeted British actor starring in an American TV show buys a racehorse for publicity and then falls for the horse’s trainer, but is afraid to start a relationship with him.

Two closeted and troubled young men in rival drag car racing gangs find a connection with each other.

A women’s basketball star falls in love with another woman.

Two longtime friends who play baseball together in the Bronx slowly realize that they love each other, after one of them ends an abusive relationship with another guy.

A virginal Midwestern girl who has moved to Southern California learns to surf and then realizes that the professional surfer she idolizes is attracted to her, too.

Rob hits it off with the new star pitcher on his high school baseball team, but it becomes dangerous when he learns about his new friend’s secrets.

A famous openly gay rugby player and an ordinary guy try to overcome the obstacles in their romance.

A young man grieving for his parents’ death discovers and explores his sexuality with a young wrestler and football player.

A promiscuous gay man sets his sights on seducing the rugby player who works with him before he leaves his job and London.
   A bookstore owner falls in love with a young unintelligent pro wrestler despite his parents’ and friends’ objections, but then his boyfriend starts quoting Jesus in Aramaic after a hypnotherapy session.

   A relationship starts between a hockey goalie and a doctor when they are both in a car accident.

   A well-behaved guy falls in love with a notorious “bad boy” hockey player.

   A self-destructive hockey star gets involved with a ruthless sports agent.

   A pro basketball player goes drinking in a bar, starts dating the bartender that he meets that night, and gets involved in a gay “down-low” relationship.

   A professional basketball star, her girlfriend Simone, and her friend Pete, all try to work on their relationship and commitment issues.

   A roller hockey player strikes up an unlikely lesbian romance with the star player on a rival team.

   A celebrity chef caters a women’s pro golf tournament and gets involved in a lesbian relationship with one of the star players.

   Two high school soccer players fall in love but have to deal with prejudice against them.

   An injured tennis champion falls into a lesbian romance with a wealthy married artist with a young daughter.

   A gifted high school basketball player starts college and a new relationship, but her parents are upset when they find out she is a lesbian.
   A lesbian basketball player and her lover face difficult choices when her disapproving family
   experiences an unexpected tragedy. Sequel to: I Am Your Sister.

   A journalist struggles with hiding the truth about his closeted pro cyclist boyfriend.

   A basketball coach and her lover try to find a way to deal with the demands of one of her
   female students.

   After an accident confines a college hockey star to a wheelchair until he can walk again, he
   meets a speed skater who is trying to make the Olympic team.

   A college hockey player who is also a dominant at a BDSM club has a submissive girlfriend,
   but also tries to make one of his teammates his submissive boyfriend as well.

   A college hockey player who is also a submissive to a dominatrix starts getting involved with
   a new teammate, while his mistress’ other submissive, a female police detective, schemes
   to get him out of their household. Part of the Dartmouth Cobras series.

   OCLC)
   A professional rugby player and an Olympic swimmer compete in a dance competition TV
   show and begin a closeted relationship.

   A successful stock car racer meets a paramedic after a minor crash and starts a winning
   streak while in a closeted relationship with the paramedic.

   A retiring lesbian basketball player finds out that her ex-girlfriend from college is her abused
   mother’s legal advisor.

   A college baseball player and a college football player become friends and then struggle
   with developing a relationship.

    version OCLC)
A slave prizefighter is rented out for sexual favors to his wealthier fans, but then a lawyer falls in love with him and tries to get him freed.

   Two closeted professional hockey players become friends and then find out they have a lot in common.

   In this sequel to *Two-Man Advantage*, a bisexual professional hockey player is in love with both his girlfriend and another hockey player, and they’re all having problems.

   The co-owner of a hockey team who doesn’t really like hockey players gradually falls in love with the closeted player who is the brother of the other co-owner.

   A professional hockey player develops a crush on his new best friend and teammate, whose girlfriend has told him to find a boyfriend on the side.

   A straight rugby player has sex with a teammate and eventually realizes that he may be falling in love with him.
IV. GENERAL FICTION

   Two teenage girls join a softball team during the 1940s and become more than friends.

   When a New York City baseball team player comes out as gay, the owner replaces the rest of his teammates with other gay players.

   A team of gay men try to win the West Los Angeles Flag Football Championship.

   A professional wrestler who goes by the name Homosapien and seems really fake, visits a gay bookstore and may be interested in its gay owners.

   A professional tennis player in a relationship with a college professor is outed as a lesbian by her archrival and former lover.

   A professional tennis player, who lost his career after it was revealed that he was involved romantically with another player, has a second chance when he coaches a tennis prodigy, and his lover becomes the new player’s doubles partner.

   A gay biracial man moves to San Francisco, joins a pick-up basketball team at a local community center, and gets to know some of his teammates.

   A tale of first love between a high school swimmer and a college student volunteering on a political campaign in 1968.

   A few gay mixed martial arts fighters and ex-boyfriends fight it out with each other in this sequel to: Tap Out.

    The tale of a couple gay mixed martial arts fighters and their violent relationship.

    A collection of gay erotic short stories with a sports theme.
A collection of erotic short stories about gay athletes.

A baseball star at a small college upsets the lives of several people, including a gay teammate.

A rising new African American quarterback is celibate but accused of rape by a female sportscaster, and a gay sportswriter helps him to figure things out.

An African American boxer and his Latino lover face homophobia as he continues to fight in the ring.

A professional baseball pitcher with a girlfriend becomes attracted to the new catcher on his team.

A straight professional hockey player is turned into a vampire, then joins a vampire hockey team and falls in love with the team captain.

Viper Girl is a champion boxer but her girlfriend is getting restless.

A gay man joins a running club in New York City and romances other athletes as he trains for the New York City Marathon.

A professional baseball player on a hitting streak is discovered to be secretly gay by a tabloid sportswriter.

A gay police officer couple investigate the posting on the Web of a video that outed a high school wrestler to his school and conservative family.

English translation of a Colombian novel about a relationship between teenage soccer players and schoolmates during the 1980’s.

   A hot young wrestler is initiated into a gay professional wrestling world.

   In this parody of 1950s lesbian pulp novels, a professional women’s field hockey player becomes the coach at an exclusive girls’ boarding school and gets involved with some of the other teachers. Over the Rainbow List.

   A gay Cuban American gets involved with a young hustler and then asks his brother, a former boxer, to train his boyfriend to become a boxer before he is then murdered.

   A gay high school wrestler and his teammates struggle with bullying and homophobia in 1993 New Jersey.

   A gay teenager goes to live with his gay uncle at the beach in North Carolina, where he learns to surf and the surveying business and has erotic adventures.

   A Japanese American lesbian high school basketball player feels unrequited love for an African American basketball player on another team, and then their single parents become involved and they all move in together.

   An ostensibly straight college student who once survived a terrible car crash becomes attracted to a wealthy young rocker who also loves illegal street racing.

   Amateur detective Lillian Byrd visits Palm Springs during the Dinah Shore golf tournament weekend, romances a top LPGA star, and then tries to find out who is terrorizing her new girlfriend.

   Journalist Lillian Byrd investigates a murder by joining the dead woman’s softball team, and has a love affair with the team’s pitcher.

Four lesbian and bisexual women, including a star basketball player, become friends while attending a historically black university.

   In this sequel to *Choices*, lesbian and bisexual basketball players are entangled in romantic relationships.

   In this sequel to *Consequences*, star basketball player Denise and her girlfriend Lena head to New York, and their college friend Cooley tries to escape her past.

   A gay youth mentor in South Los Angeles, his teenage nephew, and a professional basketball player in a closeted relationship with an R&B singer are outed and caught up in scandals.

   A high school football star and his secret boyfriend are tortured by his angry teammates and then it leads to murder.

   Two gay figure skaters on an ice-skating show tour meet a young protégé and then seek revenge after he climbs to the top over them.

   Harlan coaches 3 gay college students to run in the Olympics, and becomes the lover of one of them, in this classic gay sports love story.

   In this sequel to *The Front Runner*, track star Billy Sive’s coach and lover tries to find a new purpose in life after Billy was murdered at the Olympics.

   High school teacher Tom Mason and his baseball star lover investigate the murder of Tom’s brother-in-law.

   Tom Mason and his lover find a former professional baseball teammate’s body in their apartment.
   A high school teacher and a former baseball player get married and vacation on a Greek island, but the resort’s owner, guests, and employees start getting murdered while a storm hits.

   Teacher Tom Mason and major-league pitcher Scott Carpenter get married, but Tom’s ex-boyfriend is discovered dead at the wedding.

   Baseball player Scott Carpenter has to find a killer after his lover Tom is left in a coma from one of the killer’s attempts.

   A high school teacher and his baseball star lover investigate the murder of a gay priest outside Chicago.

   High school teacher Tom Mason is accused of murdering his principal, but he and his baseball-playing lover try to find the real murderer.

   Chicago baseball player Scott Carpenter comes out, and he and his boyfriend Tom travel to visit Scott’s family in rural Georgia, where they are accused of murdering the local sheriff.

   Tom Mason and his former baseball star lover Scott investigate the murder of another teacher at Tom’s school (which he is accused of committing).

   A gay high school teacher and his closeted professional baseball player boyfriend investigate the murder of a teaching colleague and discover gambling, prostitution, and child abuse.

A high school teacher and his baseball pitcher lover try to help one of his students accused of murdering his girlfriend.

V. DRAMA
A star baseball player comes out as gay, which throws his team into turmoil, delights his repressed business manager, and enrages the homophobic pitcher on his team.

In “Yodellers”, a male golf reporter falls in love with a lesbian professional golfer.

A young sailor becomes a boxing champion, loses one of his arms in a car accident, and then turns to prostitution during the 1930’s.

A Latino boxer loses his title and is then accused of being gay.

A play about how Welsh rugby legend Gareth Thomas came out as gay after he found out a tabloid was going to “out” him.

A widower lives with his rugby-playing gay son in a suburb of Melbourne and tries to help his son’s love life.

VI. GRAPHIC NOVEL
Bisexual Maggie is introduced to the world of female professional wrestling.
VII. CHILDREN & TEENS

   Two high school hockey players come out to each other and start a relationship, but it gets very difficult when their families and teammates find out.


   A high school quarterback becomes attracted to a new friend at school, making him question his sexual identity and jeopardizing his relationships with his friends and family.

   A teenage Latino gang leader falls in love with the star of the high school baseball team, and it gets dangerous when their secret relationship is revealed.

   A basketball player has to transfer to a new high school and get used to a new team, and also experiences her first love for another girl.

   A teenage girl pretends to be a lesbian so she can play on the boys’ baseball team, but then faces discrimination.

8. Clanton, Barbara L. Going, Going, Gone: Susie’s Story. Regal Crest Young Adult Books, 2012. OCLC
   Teenager Susie Torres has lots of problems during the summer before her senior year with her girlfriend, her mother, her restaurant owner boss, and her softball coach.

   Samantha Rose Payton likes girls and playing softball, but her conservative wealthy parents don’t know that she’s a lesbian, and her girlfriend is getting tired of their closeted relationship.

    A 17-year-old wrestler struggles to come to terms with being transgender while helped by his girlfriend and a transgender friend.
   In 1972, a teenage girl from Hawaii moves to California, tries to fit in with a group of surfer girls there, and realizes her emerging bisexuality.

   Two young wrestlers become boyfriends, but a rival wrestler threatens to out them and get them expelled from school.

   A high school basketball player realizes that he is attracted to other boys, and fears that he will no longer be able to play basketball.

   A high school sophomore basketball player plans to come out to her mother, find a girlfriend, and learn to drive.

   A young lesbian teenager flirts with another girl at the shopping mall, and then joins the rumored-to-be-lesbian high school girls’ basketball team.

   A semi-closeted high school athlete finds that his gorgeous new boyfriend has suffered from years of abuse.

   A high school softball player tries to figure out if she’s falling in love with her best friend.

   A gay soccer-playing teenager tries not letting anyone know he’s gay at his new boarding school.

   A high school quarterback comes out as gay and events get out of control when his sexual orientation is revealed in the local press.

   Two young men fall in love while at a high school football camp.

A teenage soccer player changes his views of himself, his family, girls, and gays during twelve days in August.

A high school basketball player tries out for the school musical production and one of his new friends is the target of homophobia.

While recovering in the hospital from a car crash, a gay teenager starts kissing his high school’s basketball star when he visits him.

Two high school wrestlers struggle with their new closeted relationship.

A seventeen-year-old basketball prodigy has difficulties with her family (especially her mother) when they discover that she is a lesbian.

A high school baseball player struggles with acceptance when his best friend comes out as gay.

A high school football player struggles to help a transgender classmate who is being bullied.

A 12-year-old boy on the soccer team discovers he also likes wearing dresses. Stonewall Book Awards Honor Book.

Aimed at young gay and lesbian athletes, this book touches on a broad range of topics related to professional sports and some gays and lesbians who have excelled in them.

The life and career of the lesbian professional tennis player from Czechoslovakia.
VIII. DVDs

1. **Beautiful Boxer.** Here! Films, Regent Entertainment, Arclight Films, and GMM Pictures; Ekachai Uekrongtham and Desmond Sim Kim Jin, screenplay; Ekachai Uekrongtham, director/producer. TLA Releasing, 2005. [OCLC](http://www.oclcd.org)
   Based on a true story, a young Thai man becomes a famous Muay Thai kickboxer so that he can earn enough money for a sex-change operation. In Thai with English subtitles.

2. **Breaking the Surface: the Greg Louganis Story.** USA Pictures; Mark Bacino, producer; Alan Hines, writer; Steven Hilliard Stern, director. Culture Q Connection, 2003. [OCLC](http://www.oclcd.org)
   Mario Lopez stars in a biographical film about the Olympic gold-medal diver Greg Louganis and his relationships with his parents and another man who was abusive and died of AIDS, and his eventual coming-out as gay and HIV-positive.

   A documentary investigating gay men, their sexuality, and their attitudes towards masculinity. It includes interviews with bodybuilders, rodeo riders, rugby players, and other gay athletes.

4. **Estrellas de la Linea = The Railroad All-Stars.** Telespan 2000 and Producciones Sin Duro; Chema Rodriguez, writer and producer; Tomas Cimadevilla and Chema Rodriguez, producers. 2006. [OCLC](http://www.oclcd.org)
   A documentary about a group of women prostitutes who form a soccer team with a gay prostitute as their leader and train for a local championship in Guatemala City. In Spanish with English subtitles.

5. **Fuera de Carta = Chef's Special.** Canguro Producciones and Antena 3 Films; Daniel Écija, Tedy Villalba, and Nacho G. Velilla, producers; Nacho G. Velilla, director/writer. TLA Releasing, 2009. [OCLC](http://www.oclcd.org)
   The life of a gay chef in Madrid changes when his sons show up and a handsome Argentinian soccer player becomes his new neighbor in this comedy film. In Spanish with English subtitles.

   Comprehensive coverage of the 2002 Gay Games in Sydney, Australia, in which 12,000 athletes participated.

   This film shows 12,000 openly gay athletes and interviews and performances with several celebrities.
8. **Guys and Balls.** Hager Moss Film; Benedikt Gollhardt, writer; Kirsten Hager, Eric Moss, and Andreas Schnepppe, producers; Sherry Hormann, director. Liberation Entertainment/Genius Products, 2006. OCLC
After a gay soccer player is kicked off his team after he comes out, his sister and a former soccer star help him to form a new all-gay team to challenge his former team. In German with English subtitles.

9. **The Iron Ladies = Satree-Lex.** Strand Releasing and Tai Entertainment; Yongyoot Thongkongtoon, director; Visuttichai Boonyakarnjana, Jira Maligool, and Yongyoot Thongkongtoon, screenplay; Visute Poolvoralaks, producer. Strand Releasing Home Video, 2002. OCLC
Thai film about a male volleyball team that competes in the national championships in Thailand in 1996 with a team consisting mostly of gays, transvestites, and transsexuals.

Resource guide on how to eliminate homophobia as a barrier to participation in sports for men and women.

11. **Jongens = Boys.** Pupkin Film; NTR; Chris Westendorp and Jaap Peter Enderle, screenplay; Mischa Kamp, director. Wolfe, 2015. OCLC
Gay romantic film about two teenage track stars who fall in love while training for an important relay race. In Dutch with English subtitles.

12. **Land of Storms.** M-Appeal; Ádám Császi and Iván Szabó, writers; Ádám Császi, director. TLA Releasing, 2015. OCLC
A Hungarian soccer player returns home from Germany and gets involved with another young man in Hungary, but then his German best friend and teammate comes to visit and profess his love for him. In Hungarian and German, with English subtitles.

13. **The Last Match = La Partida.** Malas Companias; Antonio Hens, producer/director; Abel Gonzalez Melo and Antonio Hens, writers. Canteen Outlaws, 2014. OCLC
Two young best friends and soccer teammates have an intense love affair in Havana, Cuba. One of them is a male prostitute and the other is engaged to a loan shark’s daughter. In Spanish with English subtitles.

A romantic comedy about a lesbian romance between a high school basketball coach and the school’s secretary.

15. **Like a Virgin = Chonha Changsa Madonna.** CJ Entertainment; Ch’a Sung-Jae, Kim Mi-Hui, and Kim Mu-Ryong, producers. KOFIC, 2008. OCLC
A short, overweight young man wants to become a woman, so he becomes a wrestler to make enough money for transsexual surgery. In Korean with English subtitles.

A gay bicyclist takes a chance on love while training to compete again in the bicycle race that left him paralyzed.

A swimming champion becomes a social outcast in India when he is arrested after testing positive for HIV, with only his sister and his lover standing by him.

Two boys played together on the same baseball team in a Kansas small town, and 10 years later they both try to find out what happened to them back then. One of the young men is now a hustler and is played by Joseph Gordon-Levitt.

19. Off and Running: An American Coming of Age Story. Sharese Bullock, producer; Nicole Opper and Avery Klein-Cloud, writers; Nicole Opper, director/producer. First Run Features, 2010. OCLC
Documentary film about a teenage girl in Brooklyn who has two Jewish lesbian mothers, has a promising career as a track and field athlete, and searches for information about her African American birth mother.

20. 100% Woman. Artemis Dreams Productions and Producers on Davie Pictures; Karen Duthie, director; Karen Duthie and Diana Wilson, writers; Diana Wilson, producer. Films for the Humanities & Sciences, 2005. OCLC
A documentary film about a transsexual woman in Canada who has upset people by entering the sport of women’s mountain bike racing.

In this 1982 film, an Olympic hopeful in hurdling falls in love with another woman trying out for a spot on the U.S. team.

22. Renee. ESPN Films; Aaron Cohen and Eric Drath, writers; Eric Drath, director/producer. ESPN Home Entertainment/Team Marketing, 2011. OCLC
The story of Renee Richards’ battle to enter the 1977 US Open as the first transsexual tennis player.

A young man gives up going to art school to take care of his nephew, but then falls in love with a fellow surfer who is also the older brother of his best friend.

24. **Straight Acting.** Amy Sommer, producer; Spencer Windes, director/writer. Pissant Productions, 2005. [OCLC](http://www.oclc.org)  
A documentary that examines gay men who play contact sports, through one gay man's journey out of the closet and onto the rugby pitch, the rodeo circuit and the hockey rink.

A team of gay soccer players in Iceland keep winning games on their way towards a championship in this comedy film. In Icelandic with English subtitles.

A documentary about the history of the Gay Games from its founding in 1982 by Dr. Thomas Waddell through its split in 2006 into Gay Games VII in Chicago and Rendezvous Montreal.

27. **Training Rules: No Drinking, No Drugs, No Lesbians.** Woman Vision Film; Dee Mosbacher and Fawn Yacker, producer/directors; Gail Mallimson, Dee Mosbacher, and Fawn Yacker, writers. Wolfe Video, 2010. [OCLC](http://www.oclc.org)  
Homophobia among women’s college sports has destroyed the careers of some of the country’s top athletes, as shown in this documentary film about women’s basketball player Jennifer Harris and coach Rene Portland.

A young gay man finds a secret love potion that turns much of his small town gay, including the rugby player he is attracted to.
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   A transgender runner’s blog.
   http://www.entirelyamelia.com/

   Fights discrimination in sport on the basis of gender identity or sexual preference.
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   An international association of LGBT sport and human rights organizations from around the world.
   http://www.glisa.org/

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   Promoting and developing amateur tennis in the LGBT community.
   http://www.glta.net/

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   A social, playing and campaigning network for LGBT football (called soccer in the U.S.) fans and their friends in the United Kingdom.
   http://www.gfsn.org.uk


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   http://www.gaysport.info/

   http://www.gaysurfers.net/

22. Greater Los Angeles Softball Association (GLASA): provides a competitive softball league to the LGBT community throughout Southern California.
   http://www.glasasoftball.org/


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Promotes LGBT athletes in San Francisco and beyond.


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Football (soccer) club in London.

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