

**Instructions:** This paper is worth 20 percent of your grade. Papers should be word processed, a minimum of four pages/max of eight and *double spaced*. **They are due by 5 p.m., Thursday, May 6 via Blackboard.**

**Please do not email me the papers – submit them via through Blackboard.** Doublecheck that you are filing the correct version of the paper to Blackboard.

LATE POLICY: Since this is a final, *no late papers will be accepted*. Be on time.

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**Paper No. 3 should cover the entirety of the course – all the readings, viewings, lectures and presentations. Bring in as much as you feel necessary to make your point.**

Modern society barely recognizes sports without capitalism and mediation.

So, when considering current events like a potential “Super League” in international football, the inequalities of NCAA and women in sports, the presence of trans people in sport, athletes’ political involvement, what is *actual* the role of sports media? In an ideal world, what *should be* the role of sports media and how would that look?

Don’t discount your place in this – *both* as a consumer of sports media *and* a participant.

This is purposefully vague – and you don’t have to cover ALL the current events; pick one or two. I want you to answer the question in sentence form (your thesis statement) and defend it with what you have learned in this class.

The rest goes as before... I will read and evaluate for the soundness and completeness of your argument, the reflection of your knowledge, as well as your writing prowess (clarity, sentence structure, punctuation, and grammar). **Hint: PROOFREAD.** I prefer you use APA style, but I’m not a stickler so long as you CITE SOURCES and include a list of references (beyond what was assigned in class) in a consistent manner.

READ [THE GRADING RUBRIC](#) before you start writing -- I tell you how to get an A. I can promise you will not do well on this assignment if you revert to unoriginal, *SportsCenter*/sports talk radio-type banter.