This course will focus on the instruction of the craft of writing to secondary-school students through the world of sports literature and sports journalism: a genre that provides an excellent model for expository prose styles that are clear, concise and creative. Whether actively engaged in a sport or enjoying sports as a fan, most students have a close connection to the athletic world. By using a diverse range of texts as models, the instructor of writing through sport will learn to facilitate this essential craft through a lens common to all: the athletic arena, where the universal social themes of American culture, from ethics to heroism, are played out daily.