Appendix 20.1. Sample Sports-Based Political Cartoons

When first teaching students satiric techniques, it’s helpful to examine sports-based political cartoons because they often rely on exaggeration, incongruity, understatement, and other tools of the satirist’s trade.

Daryl Cagle’s “Political Cartoonist’s Index” (available at http://www.cagle.com) catalogs political cartoons from across the nation, making it a valuable resource for teachers. The site is searchable, so it’s easy to locate sports-based cartoons. Below you’ll find a sampling of political cartoons that address issues prevalent in sport and society.

**Bullying**


“NFL Bullying” by David Fitzsimmons: http://www.cagle.com/david-fitzsimmons/2014/02/nfl-bullying-3

**Domestic Violence**


**Drug Use**

“ARod Dope” by Steve Benson: http://www.cagle.com/steve-benson/2013/08/arod-dope

“Cheat” by Malcolm Evans: http://www.cagle.com/malcolm-evans/2013/01/cheat

**Homophobia**


**Racism**


“Racist Logos” by Bill Day: http://www.cagle.com/bill-day/2014/06/racist-logos
Safety

“Football Danger” by Nate Beeler: http://www.cagle.com/nate-beeler/2014/12/football-danger