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 Bully" by Joe Heller: http://www.cagle.com/joe-heller/2013/11/nfl-bully-2

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

Domestic Violence
"Abusive Practices" by Martin Kozlowski: http://www.cagle.com/martin-kozlowski/2014/10/abusive-practices

"NFL Wives" by Adam Zyglis: http://www.cagle.com/adam-zyglis/2014/09/nfl-wives

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
"Michael Sam and the NFL" by John Cole: http://www.cagle.com/john-cole/2014/05/michael-sam-and-the-nfl

"NFL Distraction" by John Darkow: http://www.cagle.com/john-darkow/2014/09/nfl-distraction

Racism
"Dress Code" by Mike Luckovich: http://www.cagle.com/mike-luckovich/2014/06/dress-code

"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

"NFL Brain Injuries" by Jimmy Margulies: http://www.cagle.com/jimmy-margulies/2014/10/nfl-brain-injuries