



STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS

In April 2023, all the 2nde students went to see the movie *Race* at Le Cinema Le Royal. This movie released in 2016 tells the story of athlete Jesse Owens who won a record-breaking 4 golden medal at the Olympic games in 1936. An opportunity for the 2nde B to publish their articles written earlier about athletes who changed or are changing society. Some students decided to work on the same athlete so you might find several articles on the same person but they are all interesting. Here they are!

Miss Labiche.

An athlete who fight for his country : Sadio Mané

By *LEBOUCHER Suzie* , October 20 , 2022

Sadio Mané is a football player who plays in the posts of winger and center-forward at Bayern Munich. He was born on April 10, 1992 in Senegal . He won several trophies including the Champions League and the Socrates prize at the Golden Ball ceremony . He fights against poverty in his country because he himself survived the wars , played barefoot football , could not go to school and now as to help the population of his native country . For this he built schools , a stadium and he provides clothes , shoes , food for people who are in extreme poverty in his country because he wants his people to receive a little of what life has given him . He trains others to do the same .

Sadio Mané is very loved by people thanks to his kindness and also for the performances he produces .



Lia Thomas : a transgender swimmer

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Lia Thomas was born in 1999, in the U.S.A. She was born a boy and she always liked swimming. She started feeling gender dysphoria when she was young but hid the feelings deep down. Dysphoria is the opposite of euphoria; when we talk about gender dysphoria, it means a person feels uncomfortable with their gender assigned at birth. Lia first started swimming in competitions when she was in high school. She competed in the men's category. She kept competing "as a man" until 2019, year she started her hormonal therapy (oestrogen).



She respected every rule about transitioning as an athlete. Her last competition in a men's swimming team was in 2017, where she took 40.15 seconds to swim in the 100FR category. After that, she started her hormonal treatment and, two years after she had started taking oestrogen, in 2021, she competed for the first time in a women's team. It took her 22.78 seconds to swim in the 50FR category. She hasn't exactly done anything special for her fight against transphobia ; she just respected the rules about hormones and competing. She even swam in men's competitions before, despite her gender.

I think it is a very great thing to inspire trans youth to practice sports and to not give up on their dreams. Anybody can be an athlete and being transgender shouldn't make people feel restrained. We can hope it will make people a bit more open-minded. Sadly, on media, we've seen people saying it was unfair that Lia was allowed to compete even though her anatomy is different than a cisgender (a person who's assigned at birth gender is the same than their gender identity) woman's one.

Transgender people still have to fight against transphobia but we can hope famous people like her can help to change mentalities. We can also hope more people will find being an athlete a possible career choice, even being different. It's good to see diversity in competitions. We want to see equality in sports.

Rafael Nadal created his foundation for Indian children.

Rafael Nadal is a Spanish tennis player. He was born the third June 1986 in Mallorca. Rafael was world premiere for two hundred and nine weeks. Nadal has won the French Open 14 times. He is affected by the Mueller Weiss syndrome. He often does charitable donations for different causes. Rafael Nadal defends disadvantaged and disabled children in India.



He defends this cause because Rafael wants to give the opportunity to use and play sport as a means of integration. His foundation's name is in Spanish and foundation is « Rafael Nadal fundacion ». It was created for Indian children who haven't good living conditions and Rafael wants them to flourish in sport and to be happy. He protests for the right for all Indian children to play sport. Rafael created his foundation in 2007 in the State of Andhra Pradesh in India. This foundation is very positive because, now, children can practise sport when they have time and they can be happy to make a sport that they like. They meet other children and create relations as they can have friends. Nadal defends the right for all Indian children to have the same opportunity to practice a sport. The public opinion is really positive and they think Rafael Nadal is generous and unassuming.

anonymous author; Tuesday 15th November 2022

Naomi Osaka, the right for black people



Today I'll speak about an athlete and her cause. The name of this athlete is Naomi Osaka and her cause is the racism and the violence of policemen towards black persons. Naomi was born in Japan the 16 October 1997 and she is a tennis woman, and she is the first Asian player ranked. If she defended causes because she is a black person by her father and she wants to stop violence by policemen towards black persons and the racism. She

protests with gestures and the gestures is she wears t-shirt black matters and at the US open she goes to a demonstration. Naomi is very critical of her country because her country thinks it is bad. The public of other countries think it is good.

More than a sportsman, a committed man

By anonymous author, October 20th, 2020

sources: Wikipedia, Eurosport

The rising star of athletics, Noah Lyles, only 25 years old, has already finished 4 times first in the Diamond League, 3 times first in the World Championship and 3rd times in the Tokyo Olympics. He was born in Florida, in 1997. With these awards, the young American is starting to get media coverage and he takes the opportunity to share his fight with us, that of racial inequalities.

Beyond being a very good athlete, Noah Lyles is also a committed athlete. Indeed, during his race on Monaco for the Diamond League, on October 14th, 2020, the American raised his black gloved fist to pay a tribute to the Black Lives Matter movement, 52 years after his compatriots. This gesture caused a lot of reactions in the sporting world and in particular questioned the laws which oblige athletes to not express their opinion during the Olympics Games. He defends this cause because, for him, it is not longer possible not to act, especially after the police violence committed in the United States. It was time to shake things up !

Naomi Osaka, the defender of mental health

By an anonymous author

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Naomi Osaka is a professional Tennis player. She was born the October 16 1997 in Osaka in Japan. She's Japanese, her mother is Japanese and her father is Haitian and American. She lived in Japan for three years before living to the USA where she started playing tennis. She was 16 when she became a professional tennis player in 2012. Before her fight for mental health, Naomi defended Black Lives Matter in 2020, she wore masks with the names of the men who were killed by the police.



Now, the player defends mental health, she explained in an interview that she was depressed and she suffered of anxiety and this is why she leaved the Roland-Garros competition in 2021. After her leave, a lot of people were very angry so she explained on Twitter for what reasons she left. At first the public opinion was not with her but after she explained people understood. After that the player said on an interview « It's okay to not be ok. ».

Now, Naomi keep defending this cause and also the Black Lives Matter.

CLARISSE AGBEGNENOU : AN ENGAGED JUDOKA

Source : Wikipedia ,Europe 1 and Oouest France

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By : FOUQUET ZOÉ



Clarisse Agbegenou or Clarisse Bogdanna Agbegenou is an engaged judoka .Her nickname is gnounou , clacla or the bulldozer . She was born on the 25th October of 1992 so she is 29 years old .She is French but born of Togolese parents .

Clarisse practices judo and she won the gold medal at the 2020 summer Olympics by team and is the most titled judoka in history . She's a committed athlete , she fights against sexist stereotypes , she defends this cause because she has been told many times that she plays a boy's sport . Her goal is to inspire young girls . For this Clarisse did this to allow the girls to do the sports and recreation she wants without being judged . The sort of protest of Clarisse Agbegenou is : she became a lego ambassador to allow the girl's game has a construction game supposed to be dedicated to boys . This action is called « Building with L » . « Building with L » was launched on October 11 of this year so there are no real results yet as it is very recent but the girls gave positive feedback on this project . Everyone seems to agree with Clarisse and appreciate her .

Stephen Curry : The man of benevolence!!



Stephen Curry donated 82 000 \$ for Malaria.

Stephen Curry is a basketball player, he plays for the Golden states Warriors. He is 4 times champion with this team, and also in his personal career, he was the first of all times in 3 points made in NBA history.

Stephen Curry was born in 1988, the Fourteen March. He is american.

Stephen Curry gave 82 000\$ to Nothing But Nets. The aim of this association is to prevent deaths from malaria by purchasing, distributing and teaching the proper use of mosquito nets and malaria in Africa.

Stephen Curry was a good player and good person. The public opinion is positive, Public opinion is that most people are honoured by his deeds. This story happened 4 years ago

By Tackee, classe of Miss Labiche in 2022

Megan

Rapinoe

the 20th of October by Paul Egle



Megan Rapinoe is a popular player of football. She is American and she was born in nineteen-eighty five, the fifth of July. Megan Rapinoe defends the LGBd goal is that this community gain confidence in her.

In twenty-twenty one, she makes fun France. After a match opposite ey, she called them of they not can win if they don't have a LGBT in their team.

In twenty-nineteen, Megan criticized the ex-president Trump. She called him despise the community of LGBTQ⁺. She was sad.

She is respected by her community for her actions. She is a spokeswoman for the LGBTQ⁺ and she want of they gain confidence in them.

Renee Montgomery

By DESLANDES Mathéo

This article is about Renee Montgomery on the « actualityUSA » source in May 2020, in Minnesota.

Renee Montgomery is a woman who plays basketball, she was born on December 2nd, 1986 in the USA. She was on a professional basketball team who won at NCAA champion. Last year, she was undefeated in a basketball competition.

She defended the cause of racism in the USA (in Minnesota). The reason she defended the cause of racism is because there was a murder by a police on a people who had black skin, so, there was a demonstration in Minnesota lives Renee Montgomery. So, she speak with a mother who said « The people want to be heard », after that, she made a demonstration to make herself heard. Renee Montgomery resigned from the team to protest.

Outcome of the protest is positive because the people are for this demonstration so, they are for Renee Montgomery. I don't know the outcome of this protest but ... to be continued.



LEBRON James an exceptional basketball player

LEBRON James was born on December 30, 1984, his nationality is American. He played in the club LAKERS DE LOS ANGELES and he participated to NBA several times LEBRON James defend equality, diversity and against racism, he defended this cause because he was himself a victim. He purpose to prevent other people from being affected by racism or inequality. He opens a school for the children and made speeches on inequalities 2018 at the end of matches LEBRON James accused President Trump. The consequence of the protest is that children had benefited from education because LEBRON James opened a school. Public opinion LEBRON James are that lot's of people are happy of this ideas but other people refuse the help of LEBRON James.

by anonymous author, October 21st 2022

SIMONE BILES SPEAKS ABOUT HER AGRESSION

BY THE DOCTOR OF THE AMERICAN TEAM !

From Wikipedia and Europ1, Thursday 20th October 2022, by Emma

The aim of the Olympique champion Simone Biles is to denounce sexual abuse after her trauma and she accuses the FBI and the gymnastics federation for their inaction.

Simone Arianne Biles was born on the 14th March 1997 in Columbus, Ohio, USA. After a hard past, she is now a famous artistic gymnast. She is four-time Olympic champion and she is the most succesful gymnast in Olympic and world competitions, men and women combined, with 25 gold medals.

Simone Biles is also an activist, she defended sexual abuse in the world of sport because she was victim of this agression by Larry Nassar, the ex-doctor of the American national team. He was accused of pedocriminality and he would be the author of more 250 agressions on minor gymnasts. Moreover, the athlete accused the FBI and public authorities for their inaction even if many gymnasts before Simone Biles have already tried to denounce Larry.

The scandal began in September 2016 with an article of “Indianapolis star” that denounced the ex-doctor. After his trial for his acts, a second trial was opened in 2021 to judge the FBI’s inaction. During this trial, Simone Biles shouted with a trumbling voice “we have been let down and we are owed explanations”. The FBI apologised to Simone and other victims and announced a reform on better training for agents in sexual violence. Larry Nassar was sentenced a life in prison. After his trauma Simone Biles received the Presidential Medal of Liberty and became the youngest person to have had it. She also had to take a break in her gymnastic career because of her mental impact from the events.



A lot of magazines speak of this scandal and many documentaries were created on that. Some people even think that the reason for the inaction of authorities is the fact that it concerns girls and therefore it will be sexism.

Naomi Osaka: a justice woman

Naomi Osaka was born the 16th October, 2002 in the country of Japan.

She is a tennis girl, she practices at the age of 17 and still practices it today. She has participated in the Indian Wells and she won a trophy at the US Open.

Naomi Osaka is a woman of justice because she fought the world for equality of skin colors and equality of justice (against police violence). Reasons for why she defended this cause "violence was not an excuse" and she wanted to make a better world. Her main goals are to stop racism and police brutality to do so, she wore masks that listed names of African-American citizens killed by police (George Floyd...) during her matches of US Open in 2020.

The public was enthusiastic because there are opponents to racism but he had another part of the public who was shocked

by anonymous author, October 21st 2022

Lewis Hamilton

20 October 2022, By Grégozz

Today I'm going to talk to you about Lewis Hamilton, he was born on January 7, 1985, his nationality is British. The sport he practices is a racing driver, he has the world record for victory and podium. No one believed in his abilities because he is black but by training hard he managed to become seven times world champion with the aim of encouraging people of different skin colors to have confidence in their abilities. Lewis Hamilton had to defend himself after the Austrian Grand Prix on Sunday.

"It's a fight for equality, it's not about politics or promotion. »

"Nobody moves a finger in my sport, which is of course dominated by whites, he wrote then on Instagram. "I would have thought you would now see why this is happening and react, but you cannot stand with us. Just know that I know who you are and I see you. »

Ibtihaj Muhammad

By Anonymous author

Ibtihaj Muhammad is a fencer, saber specialist, his birthday is on the 4 December 1985. Her important achievements in this sport is when she won team bronze medals at the 2011, 2012, 2013 world championships and she won bronze medals at the J.O 2016 of Rio. The cause it defends racism and islamophobia. She is advocating this cause because she does not feel safe in the United States of America. Her objective in life, is to stop racism and islamophobia worldwide. She says that racism and islamophobia is too present in France. She speech after the match of fencers. She go the conference with the President of the United States of America to stop racism and islamophobia. She create a movement to change people's behaviour.

What is he doing? David Beckham

by Janelle Hiesse



His name is David Beckam he was born in 1975 the 2nd of May and his nationality is english and the is always alive

David Beckam pratice football , the most important achievements in this sport are to win Champions League in 1991 with Real of Madrid and to win Championships in 2013 with PSG

David Beckam defended a religion because he qualifies himself as a half jew. The reason why he defented this cause is that his family defended the same cause too . At football he played goalkeeper. He gestures or sart of protest that he campaigns for the well-being of children in Africa. David Beckam is involved for UNICEF to save children from aids

THIS IS MICHAEL JORDAN.

Michael Jordan was born on the 17th February 1963 in the USA he is a player of basketball. He had 4 most important achievements in this sport: made 11 all-NBA teams, won 5 MVPs, 6 finals MVPs and 6 NBA titles. He has defended segregation in USA because of police brutality against blacks for the aim to less discrimination and less prejudice. He will give 100 millions dollars to organizations dedicated to ensuring racial equality. This leads other sports players to donate.

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Megan Rapinoe

Megan Rapinoe, as well as the United States National Team. Winner of the women's Ballon d'Or and named FIFA's best Women's Player of 2019. Her date of birth is July 5 One-thousand-nine-hundred and eighty five. Megan Rapinoe is a soccer player.

Megan Rapinoe speaks for equal pay between women soccer players and the men's team who earns much more. They defend this cause because she does not find it equal. The public agrees with that they received the funds, etc.



She has used various gestures for the protest to defend this cause like the knee down, hand gesture, signs. There have never been a protest or anything yet. She as well has interviewed the American president and the T.V journal (for more view and part of this fight for equal pay between women's and men's players of soccer). She will continue to fight until she wins and the final good luck Megan Rapinoe.

Alexander Queen, Thursday 20 October

Sadio Mané the man with a big heart

Today, we speak about Sadio Mané the most generous man of Africa. First, who is Sadio Mané? Sadio Mané is a Senegalese football player, he was born on the 10th April 1992 in Bambali, a little town in Senegal. He is famous for winning the CAN (African Nation Cup) with Senegal in 2021 and the Champion's League in 2020 in Liverpool.



Sadio Mané is a very nice man because he gave a lot of money to reduce the poverty in his town. For example, in 2021 he gave a lot of money to build a hospital and, in 2019, he also financed a school for the children of Bambali. Why does he do that? Because he grew up in Bambali in poverty and he doesn't want other people to grow up in poverty in his town. What does the opinion think? The public thinks he is a very good person because his actions are amazing because he is helping people of his town and the public thinks that he is an example for every people in the world because he gives and he helps when he can.

That is why, on the 17th of October 2022, he won the Socrate Award, it is a price for the most generous football player in the world. Thanks for reading me!

Cyprien, Thursday 20th October 2022