

Infographic Topic Selection

The topic that I would like to cover for the infographic project is the relationships between coaches and athletes. Coaches need to establish a relationship with their athletes early on because that could determine athletes' habits with the sport. From experience, I believe, especially in high school, that coaches have way too much power on their athletes' futures. Coaches could determine whether their athlete gets four offers, or zero offers because the college coaches will listen to everything the high school coach is saying. At the college level, a coach could determine if a player gets drafted into the National Football League, or not, so athletes really do have a significant impact on their players' future. I am hoping to find research that explains the importance of a good relationship between coaches and athletes. Sports coaches and athletes are the target audience for an infographic. Athletes and coaches are the main target audiences because the relationship being examined is between them. The main point of my infographic is to highlight the importance of a healthy relationship between a coach and an athlete because if the athlete enjoys playing for his coach, I believe that athlete is more likely to love the sport that they are associated with. The key words in my research to begin with will be; coaches, athletes, relationships.

The reason I chose this topic is because I understand the importance of a good, healthy relationship for coaches to establish with their athletes. I am curious to see what researchers have found on this topic because I have thoughts and beliefs of what it could be, but I never actually looked at any research on this topic.