



SHSMO Young Historians Sports and Recreation Research Guide

Overview

While baseball has a strong legacy in Missouri, the history of sports and recreation in the state extends beyond “America’s pastime.” It also includes sports like boxing, football, and track and field. Use this guide to find resources about the athletic and recreational life of Missourians throughout history.

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Historic Missourians

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- [Curt Flood](#), baseball player and activist
- [Helen Stephens](#), athlete and Olympic champion
- [Yogi Berra](#), baseball player. Berra won ten World Series championships with the New York Yankees
- [Cal Hubbard](#), football and baseball player
- [Stanley Ketchel](#), boxer and World Middleweight Champion

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