Objective: In this class we will take a look at how Jews have played a role in the landscape of American sports. Sports in the United States have grown into multi-billion dollar businesses and Jews are in the forefront on the playing field and in the front office. We will look at the impact of many famous Jewish athletes and how they have stayed committed and true to their religious identity.

The following is a list of some of the Athletes, contributors and sports topics we will be covering:

Athletes:

- Sandy Koufax
- Mark Spitz
- Hank Greenberg
- Sean Greene
- Jewish Athletes at IU
- And many more

Contributors:

- Marc Cuban
- David Stern
- Bud Selig
- Art Modell
- Marv Levy
- And many more

Some topics we will cover:

- Jews and Baseball-A love story
- The Hank Greenberg Story
- The Munich Games
- Sports in Israel
- The Maccabi Games
Location: Class will meet in the Sanctuary at Hillel

Grades: Grades will be given based on attendance and a short final paper

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