Dave Zirin is an angry young man, and he’s not bashful about telling you why, no quarter asked, no holds barred. In his new book, *What’s My Name, Fool?*, he calls out the many inequities he sees on the level playing fields. It’s good to read such an impassioned critic taking sport to task in a manner we haven’t heard in some time.

**Frank Deford, *Sports Illustrated, NPR***

In *What’s My Name, Fool?* sports writer Dave Zirin shows how sports express the worst and at times the most creative, exciting, and political features of our society. Zirin’s sharp and insightful commentary on the personalities, politics, and history of American sports is unlike any sports writing being done today.

Zirin explores how NBA brawls highlight tensions beyond the arena, how the bold stances taken by sports unions can chart a path for the entire labor movement, and the unexplored political stirrings of a new generation of athletes who are no longer content to just “play one game at a time.”

*What’s My Name, Fool?* unearths a history of athletes ranging from Jackie Robinson to Muhammad Ali to Billie Jean King, who charted a new course through their athletic ability and their outspoken views.

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