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Performance Nutrition for Team Sports

If you're stuck going through the motions and you're ready to ignite a fire personally and professionally, this book is for you. The 1% Intention is a book about a 20-year veteran schoolteacher who's lost his passion, lost his energy, lost his FIRE-for his job, and for life. Joe Bigelow, aka "Mr. Big", is gearing up to start another school year, and even as he's walking into the building for the first in-service of the year, he's counting down the days until next summer. His principal has placed him on a professional improvement plan at school. His wife is encouraging him to start a personal improvement plan at home. Mr. Big's life has become one monotonous, go-through-the-motions day after the next. He's tired of it-and he knows something has to change-but what? Then, through what seems to be a strike of bad luck, Mr. Big meets an unlikely mentor who begins to put the puzzle pieces together, providing the guidance Mr. Big needs to regain his passion for teaching and wake up excited to tackle each new day. In this truly unforgettable guide, Brian Cain, international best-selling author and world-renowned mental performance coach, will show you how to close the gap from where you are to where you want to be by harnessing the power of 1% intention. Who will benefit from this book? Teachers, coaches, and school personnel who: -Are lacking the energy, drive, and passion they once had. -Want to become a better teacher, leader, or coach- but aren't sure where to start or how to stay consistent. -Want to improve engagement from their students/athletes and become a leader amongst staff. -Want to make EVERY DAY count, knowing without a doubt that they are making a difference and becoming their best self. -Want to learn how to develop a specific, personalized, measurable personal and/or professional development plan that reaps HUGE benefits long term. Rediscover your passion. Reignite the fire you once had for your career. Get better-intentionally-every single day: Own The 1% Intention now. PRAISE FOR THE 1% INTENTION" The 1%

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Intention should be required reading for every student and teacher. The principles taught in this book I applied daily when I was a Navy SEAL and SEAL Instructor. I also apply these same principles now as a father and business owner. If you want to succeed at anything, it all starts with setting your intention."-Sean Haggerty-Former US Navy SEAL & US Navy SEAL Instructor-CEO, Protector Brewery-San Diego's First and Only Organic Brewery"As a mixed martial arts fighter and former multi-division UFC Champion who lost his first title fight and title defense ever, you learn that setting your intention and moving from preference to principle makes all the difference. Brian Cain was my mental performance coach and in this book he shares a lot of what we worked on that helped me to become the fighter I was in my career."-Georges St-Pierre-13x UFC World Champion"Another gem by Cain. This book will change you."-Eric Davis-Middle School Principal"Brian Cain has done it again. The 1% Intention is such a simple and powerful concept. I will be sharing this with my students every year."-Dr. Rob GilbertProfessor of Sport PsychologyMontclair State UniversityCreator of the Success Hotline - (973) 743-4690"A must read for any teacher working in an elementary, middle, or high school setting."-Shane Backlund-Superintendent-Selah School District-Selah, WA"Brian was so impactful as our opening day speaker that we asked him to come back for a second year in a row. This book and the principles contained within it sustained motivation and professional development in our staff like I have never seen in my 30+ years in education. This book really helps you move from temporary to legendary."-Ann Cardon-Superintendent-St. Joseph Public Schools-St. Joseph, Michigan

The Champion's Mind

In *Mental Conditioning for Softball*, Brian Cain takes you through the process of developing mental toughness in yourself, your players, and your program as you learn how to truly compete one pitch at a time. -One pitch at a time. Many coaches talk about playing softball that way. Cain gives you a simple process that any coach can follow so you can teach how to compete one pitch at a time.- Lonni Alameda Head Softball Coach Florida State University -Softball is a competitive game. As coaches, we are always looking for a competitive advantage. This book gives you a competitive advantage and helps your team compete at their best on a more consistent basis.- Vann Stuedeman Head Softball Coach Mississippi State University

A Competitive Anxiety Review

The *10 Pillars of Mental Performance Mastery* by #1 Best-Selling author Brian Cain is a story about becoming a master of the mental game. Brian Cain's inspirational fiction writing takes you inside the mind of Matthew Simonds, a mid life entrepreneur who finds himself being dominated by the day and losing control of his life, his family and his career because he has lost control of his focus. Matthew Simonds links up with Coach Kenny, a former Olympic athlete and MPM Certified Coach, a group of Navy SEALs and their leader Sean as well as Tony Shay, the head coach of the Professional Football

Leagues Detroit Dominators. Matthew Simonds is facing a mid-life crisis and learns The 10 Pillars of Mental Performance Mastery that Coach Kenny he has uncovered in 50+ years in the field working with championship-winning coaches, world-class athletes and high-performance executives. In this journey, you will learn about how to develop (1) an Elite Mindset, (2) Motivation and Commitment, (3) Focus and Awareness, (4) Self-Control and Discipline, (5) Process Over Outcome, (6) Mental Imagery and Meditation, (7) Routines and Habits of Excellence, (8) Time Management and Organization, (9) Leadership and (10) The Right Culture. This book is written so that you can easily apply the strategies and drills to develop these ten skillsets of mental performance mastery, become more productive, stop falling short of your goals and start getting the results that you have been working for.

Winning the Mental Way

Advances in Applied Sport Psychology aims to bridge the gap between research and practice in contemporary sport psychology. Now available in paperback, the book draws together reviews of cutting edge research in key areas of applied sport psychology, assesses the implications of this research for current practice, and explores future avenues of research within each thematic area. This book surveys the scientific literature underpinning the most important skills and techniques employed in contemporary sport psychology, examining key topics such as: imagery goal setting self-talk stress management team building efficacy management attention control emotion regulation mental toughness. Representing the most up-to-date review of current scientific research, theory and practice in sport psychology, this book is a vital resource for all advanced students, researchers and practitioners working with athletes and sports performers.

Educating the Student Body

In Mental Conditioning for Baseball, Brian Cain, the foremost authority on mental toughness on the diamond, takes you through the process of developing mental toughness in yourself, your players and your program as you learn how to truly play one pitch at a time. Matt Morse, former D1 baseball player and student of Brian Cain Peak Performance, brings his experiences in the mental game to Mental Conditioning for Baseball. He adds a tremendous perspective gained throughout his playing career, and offers simple strategies to maximize performance and master the mental side of the game. Join Cain and Morse as they train you to: Compete one pitch at a time and live in the present moment Become a machine of consistency by implementing routines into what you do each day Build Championship Character and redefine who you are as a program Enhance your skill of Self-discipline and live a lifestyle of Excellence Gain Emotional Control and become master of your mental game Implement a step-by-step process to take you from where you are to where you want to be "Mental Conditioning for Baseball gives you incredible understanding and insight into the minds of the players you coach and human nature in general. I have worked with Cain at Wake Forest and can't wait to get back on the diamond and coach up

our guys between the ears using the simple strategies for success Cain shares in this book. Every coach should have a copy."Cliff Godwin Head Baseball CoachEast Carolina University"Brian Cain knows the rhythm of success. He is an incredible source of inspiration, and his methods have proven to get results. This book will change the way you coach and will change the way you live."Gary GilmoreHead Baseball CoachCoastal Carolina University "Brian Cain is a teacher. He helps coaches and players in baseball to slow the game down and play at their pace, which gives them the best chance for success. His system helped us to win the Southeastern Conference in 2009 and 2014 and advance to Omaha in 2014. He is one of if not the best in the game when it comes to training the mental side."Mike BiancoHead Baseball CoachThe University of Mississippi2009 & 2014 Southeastern Conference Champions2014 NCAA College World Series"This book will help you learn to master the mental game of baseball. Cain is the premier mental conditioning coach for college and high school baseball."Erik BakichHead Baseball CoachThe University of Michigan"A classic that every baseball coach should own."Pat CaseyHead Baseball CoachOregon State University2006 & 2007 NCAA National Champions "I have been in baseball my whole life and this is the best book on the mental game I have ever read."Eric Milton1996 NY Yankees 1st Round Pick2001 MLB All-Star, Minnesota TwinsHead Baseball Coach, Severna Park High School, MD

The Psychology of Baseball

It's no secret that if you plan to run in the toughest endurance races, you need to physically prepare for the extreme demands you will be subjecting your body to. But successful runners will be quick to note that physical preparation is only part of the equation. You need to be mentally strong to withstand, and overcome, the challenges of this grueling sport. That's where Mental Training for Ultrarunning comes in. Sport psychology consultant Addie Bracy has coached and provided mental performance consulting to elite athletes in many sports, and she herself has been a competitive distance runner for more than two decades. In Mental Training for Ultrarunning, she combines her firsthand coaching and running experience, along with profiles of ultrarunners who've experienced the highs and lows of the sport, to explain what you need to know and practice in order to cross that finish line. In this book, you will learn tools and techniques to help you prepare for and overcome some of the biggest mental and emotional challenges you may encounter in ultrarunning. You'll find more than 35 practical activities that will guide you in taking an introspective look at your own potential roadblocks so you can develop and strengthen the skills you need to run with confidence. Whether you're training for your first ultra or looking to compete at a higher level, Mental Training for Ultrarunning will prepare you for the good, the bad, and the worst experiences you might encounter on the trail, road, or track. With expert guidance from athletes who have seen it all, you'll learn how to train your mind and anticipate all the variables that could keep you from achieving your ultimate running goals.

Toilets, Bricks, Fish Hooks and Pride

Sports are full of ups and downs. But the best athletes and teams are mentally tough and bounce back quickly after an off day. In *Sports Slump Busting*, Dr. Alan Goldberg presents a 10-step program that's benefited hundreds of coaches, slumping athletes and teams in a wide variety of sports, at every level of competition. A positive, more confident mind-set boosts slumping athletes out of their ruts and keeps them clear of performance lapses. The practical mental strategies presented in this book will help athletes play better and more consistently. Each step in the program includes real-life examples and self-evaluation exercises to apply in training or competition to ensure success. Use *Sports Slump Busting* to perform at a higher level and to stay slump-proof through every season.

Brian Cain's Peak Performance Notebook

Mental Performance Mastery is a story book about Mastering The Mental Game and Winning in Life. #1 best-selling author Brian Cain is at his best with this inspirational fiction story. Matthew Simonds is a well-respected and highly sought-after business consultant who has reached a pivotal crossroads in his life. Spending 280 days a year on the road is taking its toll on his health and on the relationship with his wife and kids. He's on his way home from consulting in Detroit to celebrate Thanksgiving and his wife's birthday with the family when his travel plans get interrupted unexpectedly and put him into a tailspin of negativity, doubt and frustration with his life. Coach Kenny, a former Olympic athlete and current Mental Performance Mastery (MPM) Certified Coach, happens to be sitting next to Matthew Simonds on the plane and invites him to get his mind right, to get a checkup from the neck up, stop feeling sorry for himself, and start living a life by design by following his system for optimal living called The 10 Pillars of Mental Performance Mastery. Coach Kenny and Matthew Simonds take you on a journey into the soul of a man, the challenges that we all face and the system of success that has helped create champions in sports, business and life. *Mental Performance Mastery* is the system that has helped Coach Kenny and will serve Matthew Simonds in his pursuit of becoming more so that he can give more. It's the same system that will serve you in your pursuit of becoming the best you that you've ever been so you can start living the optimal life that you envision and win more every day. "Mental Performance Mastery is a great story for anyone who aspires to be a peak performer." Sean Haggerty MPM Certified Coach Former US Navy SEAL & US Navy SEAL Instructor CEO, Protector Brewery "Mental Performance Mastery is a must read for anyone who is working to be their best. The strategies found in this book are many of the same ones that were a part of my journey in a 19-year Major League Baseball career." Raúl Ibañez 19-Year Major League Baseball Career 300] Home Runs, 2009 MLB All-Star "For the past two days, Brian Cain's *Mental Performance Mastery* was my best friend. I didn't go anywhere without it. I didn't want it to end! Lots of great ideas, quotes and insights. One of the most 'fun' books I have ever read and it has a surprise ending! Great job, Brian!" Dr. Rob Gilbert Creator of the Success Hotline - (973) 743-4690 "A must read for professional athletes or anyone at the top of their profession." Tom Murphy Professional MMA Fighter "Engaging from start to finish!" Clint Hurdle Manager, Pittsburgh Pirates "Make no mistake about it, this book is about you. *Mental Performance Mastery* will speak directly to you no matter

what industry you're in. The central character is merely the vehicle to deliver Brian Cain's powerful message to each and every one of us. Do yourself a favor. Don't just read this book - absorb it and own it."John BrubakerMPM Certified CoachAward-Winning Author, Speaker and Coach"Point blank one of the best books I've ever read. Where was this when I was playing?"Eric ByrnesMPM Certified CoachAnalyst, The MLB Network10-Year MLB CareerWorld-Class Ultra-Endurance Athlete"One of the most informational and inspirational books I have ever read. I love it."Lyndsey Fry"Mental Performance Mastery is a staple in our locker room. All of our players will read this book every year. Cain and his system of Mental Performance Mastery are an integral part of our program and are at the core of how we prepare our team mentally to give them the best chance for success as people, students and players."Cliff Godwin"Mental Performance Mastery is book that I will share with my team and staff every year. It's a great reminder of the fundamentals it takes to Win Every Day."Steve Wojciechowski

Mental Conditioning for Softball

Features suggestions and mind exercises to help athletes in many sports, including cycling, golf, running, swimming, tennis, and weightlifting.

Initiation Into Witchcraft

The evidence is overwhelming: sports help girls grow into strong women. Both scientific studies and anecdotal evidence confirm that athletic girls not only grow up to be healthier; they learn teamwork, gain inner confidence, and grow into society's leaders. Sports help preteen and teenage girls make the right choices in a society that is sending them incredibly mixed messages about who they are supposed to be. Yet no one is speaking directly to these girls. Jennie fills the role of girlfriend, big sister, team captain, and mentor. A smart, credible, and accomplished voice from an athlete who is strong and feminine, fiercely competitive, and fashionably cool, Jennie is someone young women will listen to and take to heart. Jennie's message: Believe in yourself. Go for it, girls.

This is Your Brain on Sports

This book provides a review and discussion of the recent move towards the positive aspects and consequences of competitive anxiety. Following a description of competitive stress-related terminologies, conceptual and psychometric developments are considered including the notion of directional anxiety interpretations. The commentary then focuses on the theories and models that outline the potential positive aspects of anxiety in relation to athletic performance. Applied implications and future research directions are also discussed together with a number of explicatory statements regarding

the nature of the precompetitive stress experience in sport.

Mind of a Superior Hitter

With Brian Cain's Peak Performance Notebook you finally have one place to keep track of your thoughts, ideas and notes. Increase your awareness and start downloading your brain to paper so you can free up space and compete with a clear mind. FINALLY COACHES AND ATHLETES CAN: Keep all of your key thoughts in one place and free up your mind for bigger ideas Stay organized and speed up your learning curve Focus on the process of becoming a champion, which results in championships Take your preparation to the next level, both physically and mentally Create routines for training your mental game so you become a machine of consistency

Advances in Applied Sport Psychology

#1 Best-Selling Author, Brian Cain gives you the second book in the Masters of The Mental Game series with So What, Next Pitch! How to play your best, when it means the most. One of the world's most sought after coaches and speakers, Cain gives you the fundamentals of mental conditioning that will help you to unlock your potential. Cain has interviewed top coaches like Hall of Fame Wrestling Coach Dan Gable, One of College Baseball's premiere coaches in Dave Serrano, Justin Dehmer a high school baseball coach who won 87 straight games, Patrick Murphy the National Championship winning softball coach from The University of Alabama and one of the mental games greatest legends in Harvey Dorfman. So What, Next Pitch WILL: Give you a system for playing the game one pitch at a time Take you inside some of the best minds in the game of baseball Show you how to deal with failure both on the field and in life Serve as your map on the journey to mental toughness Unlock your potential and give you the mental keys to success

Practice Perfect Softball

Baseball inside the Zone is the first book of it's kind that allows athletes to be the player, the coach and the champion of his/her own game. This highly interactive book offers you individualized mental training exercises.

The Mental Game of Soccer

Physical inactivity is a key determinant of health across the lifespan. A lack of activity increases the risk of heart disease, colon and breast cancer, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, osteoporosis, anxiety and depression and others diseases. Emerging literature has suggested that in terms of mortality, the global population health burden of physical inactivity

approaches that of cigarette smoking. The prevalence and substantial disease risk associated with physical inactivity has been described as a pandemic. The prevalence, health impact, and evidence of changeability all have resulted in calls for action to increase physical activity across the lifespan. In response to the need to find ways to make physical activity a health priority for youth, the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Physical Activity and Physical Education in the School Environment was formed. Its purpose was to review the current status of physical activity and physical education in the school environment, including before, during, and after school, and examine the influences of physical activity and physical education on the short and long term physical, cognitive and brain, and psychosocial health and development of children and adolescents. Educating the Student Body makes recommendations about approaches for strengthening and improving programs and policies for physical activity and physical education in the school environment. This report lays out a set of guiding principles to guide its work on these tasks. These included: recognizing the benefits of instilling life-long physical activity habits in children; the value of using systems thinking in improving physical activity and physical education in the school environment; the recognition of current disparities in opportunities and the need to achieve equity in physical activity and physical education; the importance of considering all types of school environments; the need to take into consideration the diversity of students as recommendations are developed. This report will be of interest to local and national policymakers, school officials, teachers, and the education community, researchers, professional organizations, and parents interested in physical activity, physical education, and health for school-aged children and adolescents.

Sports Psychiatry

With Brian Cain's Focus and Concentration Training Grids you will develop an increased ability to stay locked into the present moment and to compete one play/pitch/shot/shift at a time. You will also increase your awareness to recognize when you are in the moment and when you get distracted so that you can quickly refocus back to what's important now and WIN. Train your mental toughness and focus just like you train your body Compete one play at a time, fully focused in the present moment Focus on the process of becoming a champion, which results in championships Take your preparation to the next level, both physically and mentally Create routines for training your mental game so you become a machine of consistency Stay in control of your emotions so you can stay focused on what really matters Choose your response in any adversity by developing response-ability

The 1% Intention

The road to a championship season begins long before the first pitch of the opening game. It begins before a player even steps onto the field. In Practice Perfect Softball, the game's premier coaches share their approaches, experiences, and philosophies of every aspect of practice. This authoritative guide goes beyond the stretches and drills, straight to the heart

of winning—effort and attitude. From structuring sessions to evaluating practice performance, you'll find proven and practical recommendations from the all-star lineup of contributors: • Julie Lenhart • Rachel Hanson • Beverly Smith • Rachel Lawson • Lisa (Sweeney) Van Ackeren • Dot Richardson • Ken Eriksen • Connie Clark • Celeste Knierim • Bill Gray and Melissa Chmielewski • Lonni Alameda • Jo Evans • Jen McIntyre • Donna Papa • JoAnne Graf (editor) Inside, you'll identify and establish practice ethics; assess team strengths; and develop players' skills in the field, on the mound, and at the plate. Developed by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association, Practice Perfect Softball is your guide to developing champions on and off the field.

Mental Performance Mastery

An illustrated guide to Austin, Texas.

The 10 Pillars of Mental Performance Mastery

Praise for Mind Gym "Believing in yourself is paramount to success for any athlete. Gary's lessons and David's writing provide examples of the importance of the mental game." --Ben Crenshaw, two-time Masters champion and former Ryder Cup captain "Mind Gym hits a home run. If you want to build mental muscle for the major leagues, read this book." --Ken Griffey Jr., Major League Baseball MVP "I read Mind Gym on my way to the Sydney Olympics and really got a lot out of it. Gary has important lessons to teach, and you'll find the exercises fun and beneficial." --Jason Kidd, NBA All-Star and Olympic gold-medal winner In Mind Gym, noted sports psychology consultant Gary Mack explains how your mind influences your performance on the field or on the court as much as your physical skill does, if not more so. Through forty accessible lessons and inspirational anecdotes from prominent athletes--many of whom he has worked with--you will learn the same techniques and exercises Mack uses to help elite athletes build mental "muscle." Mind Gym will give you the "head edge" over the competition.

Sports Slump Busting

THE ONLY SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY WORKBOOK THAT'S EXCLUSIVELY DESIGNED FOR SOFTBALL PLAYERS TO BUILD MENTAL TOUGHNESS AND BOOST THEIR ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE Players hear it all the time "Softball is 90% Mental, and 10% Physical" "It's All in Your Head" "The Only One that Can Stop You is You" "You have to be Mentally Tough!" But what exactly do those sayings mean Without something concrete, it's difficult for players to understand what it specifically takes to have a mental approach primed for success. And rather than have a debate with someone who knows nothing about mental training or sports psychology or read about theories and mental hacks that may or may not work off some random

How To Download eBook Mental Conditioning For Softball Competing One Pitch At A Time

Why not use a detailed, interactive, and engaging workbook that shows and teaches athletes how specific Sports Psychology concepts directly impact their performance on the softball field? That's exactly what you've found here! Through 10 Dynamic Exercises we take athletes on a journey through the Most debilitating Mental and Emotional Obstacles faced by the Vast Majority of Competitors including: -Decreased Levels in Motivation-Lack of Goal-Setting Capability-Suppressing Unwanted Thoughts-An Inability to get "In a Zone"-Experiencing Overwhelming Pre-Game Jitters, Nerves, and Anxiety-Overcoming Serious and Debilitating Injuries-Zero Formal Education of Necessary Mental Skills such as Mental Imagery and Self-Talk-Playing without Confidence-Not Being Able to Focus when it Matters Most When Athletes Suffer and become Victim to one or multiple issues mentioned above it becomes Incredibly Difficult for them to maintain a positive frame of mind not only in sports but in life in general. And unfortunately in society today all athletes are under the spot light as they are judged by many of their friends, family, and peers by the level of success they have on the field, which makes it absolutely crucial for athletes to be mentally tough and resilient. Thus, after completing our workbook athletes will undoubtedly be equipped with the Mental Tools to:

1. Develop Supreme Confidence in their Skills and Abilities to Flourish
2. Build Mental Toughness and Resilience to Overcome Obstacles
3. Learn to Handle Intense Pressure and Paralyzing Adversity
4. Conquer their Crippling Fears and Severe Anxiety
5. Be Mentally Ready to Compete and Dominate their Competition
6. Come Back from Injury Better and Stronger than Before
7. Be Overflowing with Motivation and Surpass their Athletic Goals

Whether you're a male or female athlete looking for ways to improve your skills and ability (middle school, high school, or collegiate skill level) A coach or trainer in search of avenues to improve your team's performance or a parent trying to help your son or daughter accomplish their goals and dreams THIS IS THE WORKBOOK YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR! Choking Under Pressure During Crucial Moments of a Game, Sitting on the Bench Game after Game despite All your Hard Work and Effort, Becoming accustomed to Losing Over and Over, not Stepping Up when the team Needs it Most, and being Unable to see any Progress toward Improving and Reaching Success can be EXTREMELY PAINFUL, DISAPPOINTING, and DISCOURAGING. This STOPS TODAY! Fulfill your Potential, and Finally Play Great the way you've Always Envisioned. Available in Kindle and Paperback Edition

Heads-Up Baseball

In The Softball Coaching Bible, Volume II, the NFCA has assembled a stellar lineup of coaches who share the insights that have helped them establish successful programs. This book presents the most comprehensive information on fielding, hitting, training, forming a coaching staff, and helping develop well-rounded student-athletes.

Mental Training for Peak Performance

Long-Term Athlete Development describes how to systematically develop sporting excellence and increase active

participation in local, regional, and national sport organizations. This resource describes the long-term athlete development (LTAD) model, an approach to athlete-centered sport that combines skill instruction with long-term planning and an understanding of human development. By learning about LTAD, sport administrators and coaches will gain the knowledge and tools to enhance participation and improve performance and growth of athletes. This text offers the first in-depth and practical explanation of the LTAD model. Long-Term Athlete Development integrates current research on talent development and assessment into practice to help sport leaders plan athletic development across the life span or design detailed programs for a particular group, including those with physical and cognitive disabilities. Authors Balyi, Way, and Higgs—pioneers and veteran LTAD facilitators—critique current talent development models, discuss the limitations of the LTAD model, and demonstrate the benefits of LTAD as a new approach. By integrating knowledge of these models, readers are able to analyze their own programs and take steps to improve sport and coaching philosophies and reach adherence and performance goals. Explanations and visuals of concepts help readers understand the state of knowledge in talent identification and long-term athlete development. Chapter-opening vignettes offer examples of how the LTAD model can be used to alleviate common issues. Listings at the end of each chapter offer sources for further study, and reflection questions guide readers in applying the content. The text offers a logical presentation of current research:

- Key factors that guide and shape the LTAD model, such as physical literacy, the differences between early- and late-specialization sports, and variations in trainability across the life span
- Information on the time needed to develop excellence in sport and how periodization of training is related to the developmental stage of the athlete
- The seven stages of LTAD, from development of fundamental movement skills to training for elite competition and the transition to lifelong physical activity
- Considerations in the development of optimal programs for participants passing through each of the seven stages

Long-Term Athlete Development is an essential guide to improving the quality of sport, developing high-performance athletes, and creating healthy, active citizens. It offers parents, coaches, and sport administrators a deeper understanding of the LTAD model, helping them create an enjoyable, developmentally appropriate environment for both competitive athletes and enthusiastic participants.

Mental Conditioning for Baseball

Mind of a Superior Hitter: The Art, Science, and Philosophy takes an in-depth look into the key aspects of becoming a great hitter from a psychological, emotional and strategic perspective. The book is designed to enhance the intelligence of hitters in both baseball and softball on a level that is unprecedented. It includes quotes and advice from some of the top hitting coaches in the world, former professional players and prominent minds that have contributed to today's leading hitting ideologies. Throughout, players and coaches are provided valuable information on what it takes to become a better all-around hitter. Hitters of all ages will learn how to:

- MENTALLY DEAL WITH SLUMPS
- DEVELOP IMPROVED FOCUSED IN THEIR TRAINING
- BECOME A BETTER SITUATIONAL HITTER
- CUSTOMIZE THEIR SWING TO FIT THEIR STRENGTHS
- BE MORE

CONFIDENT AND POSITIVE IN THEIR APPROACH Input from master teacher's of hitting such as: - Steve Springer, former professional player and hitting coach - C.J. Stewart, former professional player and private hitting coach for pro players - Laura Berg, 4-time All-American softball player, 4-time Olympian and Olympic Hall of Famer - Jacob Cruz, former MLB player and professional hitting instructor

The Mental Game of Volleyball

In this book, authors H.A. Dorfman and Karl Kuehl present their practical and proven strategy for developing the mental skills needed to achieve peak performance at every level of the game.

The Softball Coaching Bible, Volume II

Even amongst the most elite performers, certain athletes stand out as a cut above the rest, able to outperform in clutch, game-deciding moments. These athletes prove that raw athletic ability doesn't necessarily translate to a superior on-field experience—it's the mental game that matters most. Sports participation—from the recreational to the collegiate Division I level—is at an all-time high. While the caliber of their game may differ, athletes at every level have one thing in common: they want to excel. In *The Champion's Mind*, sports psychologist Jim Afremow, PhD, LPC, now offers the same advice he uses with Olympians, Heisman Trophy winners, and professional athletes, including: Tips and techniques based on high-performance psychology research, such as how to get in a "zone," thrive on a team, and stay humble How to progress within a sport and sustain excellence long-term Customizable pre-performance routines to hit full power when the gun goes off or the puck is dropped *The Champion's Mind* distills actionable advice into clear and concise steps for athletes looking to find confidence, concentration, and mental preparedness—the mental edge that sets champions apart.

Throw Like a Girl

Sports competition, from the student to the elite professional level, is a specialized world. Its players face singular challenges in overcoming the stress, anxiety, and fear of failure (and success) that characterize that environment. As the team psychiatrist for the Baltimore Orioles and the Baltimore Ravens since 1996, the author of *Sports Psychiatry: Strategies for Life Balance and Peak Performance* is uniquely aware of the knowledge and skills mental health practitioners require to work effectively with athletes as they strive to play better, heal better, and feel better. The book is grounded in evidence-based psychiatry, but is written in a style that will engage and inform not only mental health professionals, but also primary care and sports medicine physicians, athletic trainers, team owners and managers, interested laypeople -- and, of course -- athletes themselves. Absorbing narratives exemplify the themes and issues covered in each chapter, including how to

recognize and conquer stress, how to prepare mentally for competition, how to manage pain, and how to tune out the myriad distractions of the athlete's life and focus on performance. The strategies that Dr. McDuff offers are down-to-earth, insightful, and informed by his many years of experience treating players at the highest level. Practical and compassionate, *Sports Psychiatry: Strategies for Life Balance and Peak Performance* will be of enormous help to readers inside and outside the sports arena.

Concentration and Focus Training Grids

Integrated Periodization in Sports Training & Athletic Development considers the large problem of training specialists working in isolation and builds a case for integrated periodization as conceived by Tudor Bompá. The book begins by defining periodization as a specific theory and methodology, historically detailing how the term was formally derived, differentiating it from the current view of periodization as a Russian concept. Next, the authors clarify some common misconceptions of periodization by integrating evidence-based practice with emphasis on sports nutrition, psychological preparation, and training methodology. The book explores sport-specific applications of integrated periodization, development of biomotor abilities, and long-term planning. A novel paradigm for viewing adaptation is introduced, moving past homeostasis to include allostasis, and one approach (Maximum Recoverable Volume) is detailed that may be used to more effectively manage fatigue. Finally, the book includes a chapter on tapering strategies to peak athletes for competition using an integrated approach.

Mental Toughness

Ever wonder why you play great one day and terrible the next? Did your physical ability change? Not likely, but your mental game was probably different. Your mindset and mental preparation can be the difference between winning and losing. This book will help arm you and your team so you can reach an optimal level of play and be successful in the competitive world of sports. Whether you are a high school player, professional coach or top executive, *Winning the Mental Way* provides the tools necessary to help you achieve peak performance on a more consistent basis. No matter what your endeavors are, the goal is the same - peak performance. The mind plays such an important role in whether you will be successful or not. This practical guide will help you first develop a sound working team; and second, give you the skills to keep your team on its road to success.

Long-Term Athlete Development

In *The Mental Game of Soccer*, mental conditioning expert Brian Cain takes you through the process of playing the game

one touch at a time so that you give yourself the best chance for success on the field and in life. Cain works with top college and high school soccer coaches, players and programs on developing mental toughness and having a system to play their best when it means the most. In *The Mental Game of Soccer: Playing the Game One Touch at a Time* you will learn how to: Train your mental toughness just like you train your body to be a one-touch warrior. Establish and live program core values that create a championship culture. Compete one touch at a time, fully focused in the present moment. Focus on the process of becoming a champion, which results in championships. Moving from spending time at practice and in film to investing time so you get a return. Keep a positive and aggressive attitude in a game of adversity and failure. Take your preparation to the next level, both physically and mentally. Create routines for everything in soccer so you become a machine of consistency. Stay in control of your emotions so you can stay focused on what really matters. Choose your response in any adversity by developing response-ability. Use mental imagery for enhanced confidence and skill development. Stay inspired and motivated throughout the grind of the year-long soccer season. "I've been coaching soccer for over 20 years, and this is the best book I have ever read." Levi Teasley Head Soccer Coach Ellensburg High School "The Mental Game of Soccer gives you the complete system for playing the game one touch at a time. What Cain has done is simplify the process of exactly how to give yourself the best chance for success on the pitch and build true mental toughness. This book is a game changer." Dina Graves Head Soccer Coach The Woodlands High School 2010 Texas 5A State Champions

Brian Cain's 4rip3 Softball

Brian Cain's first book *Toilets, Bricks, Fish Hooks and PRIDE: The Peak Performance Toolbox EXPOSED*, sold over 3,200 copies in its first 32 days in print and became an #1 bestseller during the University of Alabama's 2012 NCAA National Championship run when ESPN's Holly Rowe held up the book and talked about how it helped the Crimson Tide to play their best when it meant the most. This book gives you behind the scenes access to the top coaches, athletes and programs in the country that are utilizing Cain's Peak Performance System. Hear in the words of top coaches and athletes how they have used Cain's system to unlock their potential and play their best when it means the most. *Toilets, Bricks, Fish Hooks and PRIDE Will: Show you how to get the most out of your potential Give you the same mental skills world champions are using Allow you to play your best when it means the most Take you inside the minds of the worlds top coaches and athletes Simplify sport psychology so you can become mentally tough NOW! Give you practical drills you can start using today Help you build a "GET BIG" swagger and confidence Save you time in researching the best mental game material available Win more games and become a Master of The Mental Game*

Physical Activity for Individuals with Mental Retardation

How To Download eBook Mental Conditioning For Softball Competing One Pitch At A Time

A writer who focuses on sports nutrition offers advice on nutritional training for athletes involved in team sports like football, hockey, basketball, baseball, and soccer, with guidelines for good health and optimal exercise, training, and competition, suggestions on how to select food, and advice on tailoring a nutritional program to individual sports and performance goals. Original.

So What, Next Pitch!

In *The Mental Game of Football*, mental conditioning expert Brian Cain takes you through the process of playing the game one play at a time so that you give yourself the best chance for success on the field and in life. Cain has worked with top high school, college and professional players and coaches on developing the mental toughness needed to perform at the highest levels. **COACHES AND PLAYERS WILL LEARN HOW TO:** -Train your mental toughness just like you train your body to be a one-play warrior. -Establish and live program core values that create a championship culture. -Compete one play at a time, fully focused in the present moment. -Focus on the process of becoming a champion, which results in championships. -Stop spending time at practice/film and start investing time so you get a return. -Keep a positive and aggressive attitude in a game of adversity and failure. -Take your preparation to the next level, both physically and mentally. -Create routines for everything in football so you become a machine of consistency. -Stay in control of your emotions so you can stay focused on what really matters. -Choose your response in any adversity by developing response-ability. -Use mental imagery for enhanced confidence and skill development. -Stay inspired and motivated throughout the grind of the year-long football season. -And much, much more.

Integrated Periodization in Sports Training & Athletic Development

This book is about the religion of Witchcraft. It honors the old Gods, the ancient mysteries, and the secrets of magic. Witchcraft is personal empowerment magnified through a relationship with the old gods. Through it, you can find a path to your most powerful self. This book shall be your first signpost to guide your way!

Mental Training for Ultrarunning

This is a movement-oriented text which covers the life span of people with mental disabilities - from early childhood and immediate post-school to adulthood and the senior years. Readers will discover the characteristics and unique needs of individuals with mental disabilities. They will also become familiar with methodologies for facilitating fitness and movement competencies.

The Softball Psychology Workbook

Working from a vast combined experience in professional baseball, the authors have broken down the elements of mental toughness into an easily understood package. Not only baseball players but other athletes as well as managers, coaches, and parents can learn how elements like attitude, confidence, and the ability to focus and make adjustments are built and how they can help players reach their maximum performance. With a Foreword by Tony La Russa. "A must-read for future athletes and non-athletes alike." Mark McGwire."

The Insiders' Guide to Austin

Brian Cain's 4RIP3 Softball Book is part of his 3 CD Mental Conditioning Program for Softball. This is the most comprehensive mental conditioning program available for softball.

The Mental Game of Football

The Mental Game of Volleyball is the first sport psychology and peak performance book written specifically for volleyball. Whether you are a court or sand one point warrior this book will help you learn to master the most under addressed part of the game, the mental game. Learn from the top mental game of volleyball coach Brian Cain and top high school coach Jason Karim as they take you through a proven system to help you compete one point at a time and play your best when it means the most, each and every point.

Mind Gym

"This book provides practical strategies for developing the mental skills which help speed you to your full potential."---Dave Winfield What does it mean to play heads-up baseball? A heads-up player has confidence in his ability, keeps control in pressure situations, and focuses on one pitch at a time. His mental skills enable him to play consistently at or near his best despite the adversity baseball presents each day. "My ability to fully focus on what I had to do on a daily basis was what made me the successful player I was. Sure I had some natural ability, but that only gets you so far. I think I learned how to focus; it wasn't something that I was necessarily born with." -- Hank Aaron "Developing and refining my mental game has played a critical role in my success in baseball. For years players have had to develop these skills on their own. This book provides practical strategies for developing the mental skills that will help speed you toward your full potential." -- Dave Winfield

Baseball Inside the Zone

"THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON SPORTS is a must read for anyone involved in or simply interested in sports. It tells the real story of what I went through and how countless athletes of all levels are still going through now...unnecessarily. When no one else could, they helped me to recognize how my throwing problems came directly from sports traumas that were stuck in my brain. And then Grand and Goldberg had the knowhow to release it with the miracle of Brainspotting." Mackey Sasser Former catcher for NY Mets "THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON SPORTS is a MUST READ for athletes, their parents and coaches, as well as for all psychotherapists and performance experts. In case you didn't know it, THE YIPS has a clearly explainable relationship to past trauma. All one has to do is take a detailed history of the life of an athlete from his/her earliest childhood, relate that to his/her history of physical injuries and throw in a dollop of shame and criticism from parents and coaches and the reason for the yips emerges with crystal clarity. These facts are clearly illustrated in this compelling, fascinating and ground-breaking book by Drs. Grand and Goldberg. Brain-based principles of body-based memory, neurosensitization and cue-related anxiety from the trauma literature clearly prove that the yips come from post-traumatic stress syndrome. And Brainspotting has shown to be dramatically effective in mitigating, and even healing, this vexing syndrome." Robert Scaer, MD Author of THE BODY BEARS THE BURDEN and THE TRAUMA SPECTRUM THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON SPORTS: Beating Blocks, Slumps and Performance Anxiety for Good! is the ground-breaking book that will change the face of sports performance forever. This book introduces the breakthrough concept of STSD (Sport Traumatic Stress Disorder). Grand and Goldberg have discovered that STSDs are the cause of most significant performance problems. Performance blocks and anxiety, including the yips, stem from accumulated sports traumas including sports injuries, failures and humiliations. The authors also introduce the Brainspotting Sports Performance System (BSPS) which quickly finds, releases and resolves the sports traumas held in your brain and body. An easy read, THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON SPORTS is filled with engaging, informative, inspiring stories. These case examples illustrate how professional, elite, collegiate and junior athletes have been freed for good from this silent "epidemic" of performance blocks and anxiety including: the yips, "Steve Blass disease," "Mackey Sasser syndrome," protracted slumps, balking, choking and freezing. THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON SPORTS provides the answers and the cure for athletes, their coaches and parents about "Beating Blocks, Slumps and Performance Anxiety for Good!" Grand and Goldberg also show how their BSPS can take all athletes to levels they could only heretofore dream of! www.thisisyourbrainonsports.com

The Mental Game Of Baseball

Psychologist Stadler goes beneath the surface of the game to explore the psychology behind the actions of the game's greats. He begins with the mind's role in the game's basic skills, explaining the anticipatory thinking that can make a hitter see a "risi

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