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In the article "Reviewing evidence of LGBTQ+ discrimination and exclusion in sport", the authors, E. Denison, N. Bevan, and R. Jeanes, dissect the discrimination that players face because of their sexual preference. They evaluate the reasons, or what I see as excuses, that there is discrimination in the first place and why there has not been big enough action to terminate it. Business driven sport practitioners claim there is a "lack of evidence" (E. Denison et al. 390) that proves exclusion and homophobia, and sport managers are claiming that they lack expertise needed to find solutions. With these "reasons" that there have not been solutions found to stop this type of discrimination there are players who are admitting to engaging in homophobic bullying. The authors then back that idea up by explaining that they engage in normal banter only and see it as being harmless since they do not have any teammates who are gay. They then conclude the article with recommendations to end discrimination and exclusion in sports, but honestly the way to end discrimination at all is for people to stop treating people differently because of the way they live their lives.

This article was both eye opening and aggravating for me because while the authors may not have justified this type of discrimination, people who they had spoken to gather their data were. What I liked about this source and felt was the reason it was a good contributor to my portfolio is that it is not a study. It was not written by people who conducted a study to get their information, they simply spoke to people in the field that they were reporting on, in this case sports, and analyzed what they said. I also liked that it offered a perspective from everyone who is involved in this field, and they answered questions that people would ask as they were reading the way that I did. I found this article to be a good source to get more information on LGBTQ+ discrimination and loved that it touched on why changes are not being made. I do not agree with those reasons but do feel that that is important to identify.

Denison, Erik, Nadia Bevan, and Ruth Jeanes. "Reviewing Evidence of LGBTQ Discrimination and Exclusion in Sport." *Sport Management Review* 24, no. 3 (2021): 389-409. doi: 10.1016/j.smr.2020.09.003. https://www-tandfonlinecom.libezproxy2.syr.edu/doi/full/10.1016/j.smr.2020.09.003