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## **Salem Press Announces the Newest Edition to the *Great Athletes* collection, *Great Athletes of the Twenty-First Century***

This is the latest set for our *Great Athletes* collection of titles. This new edition is designed to act as an update and supplement to the *Great Athletes* 13-volume set published in 2009, focusing on contemporary athletes at the top of their game along with rising stars who are just coming onto the scene.

Nearly 400 biographies are organized alphabetically and provide information in five sections:

- **Early Life:** presents such basic biographical information as vital dates, parentage, siblings, and early education as well as sketches the social milieu in which the athlete grew up.
- **Road to Excellence:** picks up where the player's earliest serious involvement in sports began.
- **Emerging Champion:** traces the player's advance from the threshold of stardom to higher levels of achievement.
- **Continuing Story:** tracks the player's subsequent career, examining how the player may have set new goals and had achievements that inspired others.
- **Summary:** recapitulates the player's story, paying special attention to honors that the player has won and to the human qualities that have made the player special in the world of sports.

Most of the biographies include at least one photograph of the athlete profiled and many contain tables of career stats, awards, honors, and other milestones.

Each article covers the life and career of a single athlete, and are arranged alphabetically. Most profiles are accompanied by photographs of their subjects. Every article lists up-to-date bibliographical notes under the heading "**Additional Sources.**" These sections list from 3-5 readily available books and articles containing information pertinent to the athlete and sport covered in the article.

Appendixes include **Additional Resources, All-Time Great Athletes, Halls of Fame, Annual Awards & Honors, Professional League Honors, and Special Awards.**

List of medalists from both the 2018 Winter Olympics and Paralympics in PyeongChang are also included.

The third volume in this set includes a **Country Index**, **List of Athletes by Sport**, and a **Subject Index**.

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