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- Books** *Ancient Olympic Philosophy: Sport, Athletes, Excellence, Women, Beauty, Fairness, Peace*. Siracusa: Parnassos Press, 2024.  
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East Middle School, Sioux City, Iowa. September 10, 2004
- "The Philosophical Athlete" for the Academic and Cultural Arts Series, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. September 1, 2004.
- "The Philosophical Athlete" for the Community Wellness Speaker's Series of Bryan LGH Medical Center in Lincoln, NE. February 10, 2004.
- “The Olympic Virtues” for the Academic and Cultural Arts Series, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. January 21, 2004.

**Invited Lectures  
& Seminars**

- Seminar on the History and Philosophy of the Olympic Games (with Georgios Mouratidis), British School at Athens, 2025.
- “Beautification as civic education: *Kalokagathia* in the Gymnasium” Beautification and defilement in the ancient Greek world and beyond, Siracusa, 2024.
- “Contests of Virtue in the Hellenistic Gymnasium?” with G. Mouratidis, Education in and beyond the Greek Gymnasium, British School at Athens, 2024.
- “Fuori dai giochi ? Perché le donne furono escluse dai giochi olimpici dell'antichità” Corso di studi magistrale Università di Napoli Federico II, November, 2023.
- “Plato on Women in Sport,” (Keynote) 13<sup>th</sup> International Scholars Symposium, Harvard CHS at IOA, July, 2023.
- “Olympic Heroes,” Ion P. Ioannides Memorial Lecture, International Center for Olympic Studies, London, Ontario, Canada, October 2021.
- “The Struggle for Independence and the Origins of Women's Sport” 10<sup>th</sup> International Scholars Symposium, Harvard CHS at IOA, October, 2021.
- “Plato on Women in Sport,” University of Southern California Annenberg School Institute of Sports, Media and Society, March 2020.
- “La *parthenos* eroica” Essere Sempre Il Migliore: Università Federico II, Napoli, Italy, May, 2019.
- “Athletic Virtue and Aesthetic Values in Aristotle’s Ethics” Athletics and Identity, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, September, 2018.
- “The Value of Risk in Sport from Gilgamesh to Gridiron Gladiators,” Sport, Risk and the Human Ideal, University of Louisville, October 2017.
- “Recollecting Virtue: Olympic Mimesis and Platonic Education,” 6<sup>th</sup> Scholars Symposium, Harvard CHS at IOA, July 2017.
- “Why Olympia Matters for Modern Sport,” Distinguished Scholar Lecture, 43<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the IAPS, Olympia, Greece, September 2016.
- “College Football’s Gladiators,” McGowan Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility, King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA, November 2015.
- “Athletics and Humanities in Ancient Greece: Ethics and Excellence” The University of Richmond, Virginia, September 2015.
- “What Gladiators Can Teach Us about Stoicism,” The American Academy in Rome Classical Summer School, Rome, Italy, July 2015.
- “Experiential Learning in the Ancient World,” AACUPI-Temple University Conference on the Future of Study Abroad, Rome, Italy, March, 2015.
- “Philostratus’ *Gymnasticus*: The Ethics of an Athletic Aesthetic,” American Academy in Rome Fellows Shoptalk Series, Italy, January, 2015.
- “Knowledge, Virtue, and Doping,” address to the Cyprus Anti-Doping Authority and National Bioethics Committee, November 2014.
- “The Ethics of Excellence” and “Olympic Philosophy” Seoul National University, Korea, September 2014.

**Invited Lectures  
& Seminars  
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- “*Kalokagathia*: Understanding Olympic Ethics as Beautiful Goodness,” International Olympic Academy, Olympia, Greece, May 2014.
- “The Ecstasy of *Aretē*: Self-Transcendence in Ancient Athletics,” Keynote Address 6<sup>th</sup> Geoaesthetics Conference, Towson University, March 2014.
- “The Olympic Games and their Lessons for Peace”  
Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, February 2014
- “Athletics and Philosophy in Ancient Greece: The Ethics of Excellence”  
Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, April, 2013.
- “The Ethics of Excellence: Athletics and Philosophy in Ancient Greece”  
Ian Moore Memorial Lecture, Towson University, MD April, 2013.
- “The Olympics and Philosophy in Ancient Greece: Ethics, Athletics, Education, and Politics,” Trent University, Canada, November 2012.
- “Olympism: The Challenge of a Universal Philosophy,” Keynote Address  
Third Annual South Dakota Philosophy Conference, October, 2012.
- “The Political Heritage of the Olympic Games,” 9<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the  
International Society for Universal Dialogue, Greece, June, 2012.
- “Filosofia, Democrazia, e lo Sport” (Seminar in Italian)  
“Lo sport nel mondo antico” Università di Roma IV, March 2012
- “Etica e Sport” Seminario a Sapienza Università di Roma, Oct. 2011
- “Gli Intelletuali alle Olimpiadi” (Lecture in Italian) Eleatica: Symposium on  
Presocratic Philosophy, Ascea, Italy, 2010
- Series of Lectures on Olympic Studies, Beijing Sport University, 2008.
- Opening Address: 2008 Guangzhou International Leisure Sports Conference,  
Guangzhou China, March, 2008
- “Sport as Philosophy” Presidential Address to the International Association for the  
Philosophy of Sport, Ljubljana, Slovenia, September, 2007.
- “Contests of Truth” From Athens to Beijing: West Meets East in the Olympic  
Games, University of Missouri - St. Louis, April, 2007.
- “L’Atleta Filosofo” (Doctoral Seminar in Italian)  
Università degli Studi di Teramo, Atri, Italy, May, 2007
- “La Formazione Critico-filosofica dell’Atleta” (Lectures in Italian)  
Istituto Universitario di Scienze Motorie, Rome, Italy, 2006.

**Conference Presentations**

- “The *Mousikē* in *Gymnastikē*: How athletic exercise promotes ethical harmony,” 9<sup>th</sup> Symposium on the Hellenic Heritage of Sicily and Italy, Siracusa, 2024.
- “Did *Gymnastikē* train the body or the mind?” (with G. Mouratidis) 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium on the Hellenic Heritage of Sicily and Italy, Siracusa, 2023.
- “From *Euexia* to *Eupraxia*: Gymnastic Education and Moral Performance,” 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium on the Hellenic Heritage of Sicily and Italy, Siracusa, 2022.
- “La filosofia dello strigile,” Società Italiana di Storia dello Sport, Cagliari, 2021.
- “Strigils as Symbols of *Aretē* in Western Greece,” Sixth Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Hellenic Heritage of Sicily and Italy, Siracusa, 2021.
- “The Heroic Parthenos: Flavia Thalassia and the Enduring Values of Women’s Sport,” Crossing Gender Boundaries International Conference, Santa Maria Capua Vetere, November, 2019.
- “Wrestling with the Eleatics in *Parmenides*,” with Lidia Palumbo, 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece, Siracusa, Sicily, 2019.
- “Herakles: Hero, Athlete, and Early Moral Educator,” *Le 12 Fatiche di Erakles tra Iconografia e Letteratura*, Velletri, Italy, June, 2019.
- “Agency, Efficiency, and the Spirit of Sport,” Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research, Cal State Fullerton, March, 2019.
- “The Political Heritage of the Olympic Games,” 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Philosophy, IAGP, Pythagoreion, Greece, July, 2018.
- “Athletic Beauty as *Mimēsis* of Virtue: The Case of the Beautiful Boxer” 3<sup>rd</sup> Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece, Siracusa, Sicily, 2017.
- “Xenophon versus Aristotle on *Kalokagathia*,” 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, October 2016.
- “Xenophon, Paideia, and *Kalokagathia*,” The Olympic Center for Philosophy and Education, Olympia, Greece, July, 2016
- “Performing Virtue: *Mimēsis* in Platonic Education,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Heritage of Western Greece, Siracusa, May 2016.
- “Un’Introduzione Filosofica al Filostrato, *Sull’Allenamento*,” Presentation of the volume, Paolo Orsi Museum, Siracusa, Sicily, April, 2016.
- “Plato’s Gymnastic Dialogues,” 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University, N.Y. October, 2015
- “Philostratus’ *Gymnasticus*: The Ethics of an Athletic Aesthetic,” 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of IAPS, Cardiff, Wales, September, 2015.
- “An Ethical Definition of Olympic Sport,” 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the IOAPA, Ancient Olympia, Greece, August, 2015.
- “Athletics as *Mimēsis*: Implications for Plato and Aristotle,” 31<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, October, 2014.
- “Performance-Enhancing Technologies and Olympic Fair Play,” 12<sup>th</sup> Symposium for Olympic Research, UWO, Canada, October, 2014.

<p><b>Conference Presentations</b> (continued)</p>	<p>“Fairness, Technology, and the Aesthetics of Olympic Sport,” 24<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Education, Olympia, Greece, July, 2014.</p> <p>“Aristotle on Fairness,” 30th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, October, 2013. Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, December 2013.</p> <p>“Athletes as Heroes and Role Models: A Homeric View,” 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Fullerton, California, September 2013.</p> <p>“<i>Kalokagathia</i>: Ethics, Athletics, Aesthetics,” 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece, August 2013.</p> <p>“The Ethics of Efficiency” 23<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, 2013. 39<sup>th</sup> IAPS Meeting, SUNY Brockport, September, 2011.</p> <p>“Aristotle on <i>Kalokagathia</i>,” 30th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, October, 2012.</p> <p>“Athletic Beauty in Ancient Greece,” 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Portugal, 2012.</p> <p>“Philosophy as Friendship,” 24<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Association for Greek Philosophy, Pythagoreion, Samos, Greece, July 2012.</p> <p>“Athletics and Aesthetics” 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place. Towson State University, Maryland. March 10-12, 2011.</p> <p>“Plato’s Gymnasium,” 21<sup>st</sup> International Symposium of the Olympic Center for Philosophy and Culture, Olympia, Greece, 2010.</p> <p>“The Political Heritage of the Olympic Games” 10th International Symposium for Olympic Research, UWO, Canada, October, 2010.</p> <p>“The Circus and The Cosmopolis” 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport Università degli Studi di Roma “Foro Italico”, Italy, September 15-19, 2010.</p> <p>“Filosofia dello Sport: Una Introduzione ed Una Apologia” (in Italian) 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of</p> <p>“Philosophy as Friendship in Plato’s <i>Lysis</i>,” 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Philosophy Colloquium, Towson University, 2009.</p> <p>“Democracy, Tyranny, and the Lessons of Ancient Sport” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Seattle, 2009</p> <p>“<i>Technē</i> versus <i>Aretē</i> in Plato’s <i>Hippias Minor</i>” XXI International Association for Greek Philosophy, Paphos, Cyprus, July 2009.</p> <p>“Aristotle’s Pentathlete” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Independent Meeting of the Ancient Philosophy Society, Baltimore, April 2009.</p> <p>“An American Philosopher at the Beijing Olympics” Post Beijing 2008, University College Cork, Ireland, March 2009.</p>
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- “Athletic Virtue: Between East and West”  
International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Tokyo, 2008
- “Olympic Epistemology: The Athletic Roots of Philosophical Reasoning”  
XXII World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea, 2008  
XVIIth Symposium, Olympic Center for Philosophy, Greece, 2006
- “Sport and Philosophy: A Family Resemblance”  
Central Division of the American Philosophical Assn., Chicago, 2008
- “The Socratic Agon: From *Philonikia* to *Philosophia* in Plato’s Dialogues”  
XXII World Congress of Philosophy, Seoul, Korea, 2008  
University of Massachusetts Philosophy Homecoming, 2007  
The Ancient Philosophy Society, Chicago, 2006
- “Running toward Truth: Religion, Athletics, and the Origins of Hellenic Philosophy”  
XVIIIth Symposium, Olympic Center, Greece, 2007
- “Contests of Unity: Ancient Olympic Games and the Shared Search for Truth”  
Athens to Beijing, U. of Missouri-St. Louis, 2007
- “Philosopher-Athletes in Plato’s *Republic*. ”  
International Assn. for Philosophy of Sport, Niagara Falls, 2006
- “Of Sport, Service, and Sacrifice: Rethinking the Religious Heritage of the Olympic Games.” VIIIth International Symposium for Olympic Research, London Ontario, Canada, October 2006.
- “Is the Roman Gladiator an Athlete?” (According to Roman Stoicism)  
International Assn. for Philosophy of Sport, Czech Republic, 2005.
- “The Socratic Agon: Turning *Philonikia* to *Philosophia* in Plato’s Dialogues”  
XVIth Symposium, Olympic Center for Philosophy, Greece, 2005
- “Eros vs. Ares: The Ancient Olympic Ideal of Peace and Modern Realities”  
VIIth International Symposium for Olympic Research, Canada, 2004
- "Apollo vs. Poseidon: The Olympic Ideal of Justice and Modern Reality"  
International Association for Philosophy of Sport, Texas, 2004.
- “*NIKH* vs. Nike: Ancient Olympic Ideals and Modern Olympic Reality" Pre-Olympic Congress of the ICSSPE, Greece, 2004.
- "Prometheus vs. The Promoters: Humanism and the Olympic Games" XVth Symposium, Olympic Center for Philosophy, Greece, 2004.
- "The Hellenic Virtue of *Sophrosyne* in Ancient and Modern Olympic Sport"  
International Assn. for Philosophy of Sport, Cheltenham, UK, 2003.
- “Athletic Competition as Socratic Philosophy”  
XXIst World Congress of Philosophy, Istanbul, Turkey, 2003.
- "The Hellenic Virtue of Reverence in Ancient and Modern Olympic Games," The Olympic Dream, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2003
- "Athletics as Medicine for the Soul in Ancient Greek Philosophy" XIIIth Symposium, Olympic Center for Philosophy, Greece, 2002

<b>Conference Presentations</b> (continued)	“The Ancient Ideal of <i>Aretē</i> and the Practice of Modern Sport” VIth International Symposium for Olympic Research, Canada, 2002
	“An Epistemological Argument against Doping in Sport” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Virginia, 2001
	“Sport as Training for Virtue in Platonic Education” International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, England, 1999 Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton, NY, 1999
	“Teachers, Friends, and the Objects of Love in <i>Lysis</i> ” 5 <sup>th</sup> Symposium Platonicum, International Plato Society, Toronto 1998
	“The Educational Value of Socratic Dialogue” XX World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, MA 1998
	“Sport, Education, and the Meaning of Victory” XX World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, MA 1998
	“Plato’s Project for Education in the Early Socratic Dialogues” International Conference on Greek Philosophy, South Africa, 1997

<b>Panel &amp; Pedagogical Presentations</b>	<p>“Author Meets Critics: <i>The Genesis of Philosophy</i>,” 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, New York, October, 2016.</p> <p>“Jim Parry and Political Philosophy” (Panel Honoring Jim Parry) International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Olympia, 2016</p> <p>“Ecosophical Olympics” (Panel Presentation) International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, Portugal, 2012.</p> <p>“Olympic Studies: A Versatile Tool for Inspiring Global Perspectives” Collaboration for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, 2007</p> <p>“Teaching Sport-Related Philosophy Courses” (Organizer, Panel Member) American Philosophical Association, Eastern Meeting, D.C., 2006</p> <p>“Writing Pedagogy in Philosophy of Sport Courses” (Panel Presentation) International Assn. for Philosophy of Sport, Niagara Falls, 2006</p> <p>“Olympic Philosophy” (Organizer and Panel Member) International Assn. for Philosophy of Sport, Czech Republic, 2005</p> <p>“Teaching Sport Philosophy” (Panel Presentation) International Assn. for Philosophy of Sport, Cheltenham, UK, 2003</p>
<b>Dissertation</b>	<p><i>Plato’s Project for Education in the Early Socratic Dialogues</i> (1996) Directed by Gareth B. Matthews Committee: Bruce Aune, Robert Ackermann, Marios Philippides What is the role of philosophy in education? This timeless question may be answered by examining Plato’s earliest Dialogues in which he makes a case for philosophy as a means for developing the critical intellect in education.</p>
<b>Editorial Activities</b>	<p>Editorial Boards of Review <i>Journal of the Philosophy of Sport</i> (1998-present) <i>Sport, Ethics and Philosophy</i> (Review Editor 2006-2013) <i>Journal of Olympic Studies</i> (2018-present) <i>Physical Culture and Sport Studies and Research</i> (2012-2019) <i>International Journal of Applied Philosophy</i> (2013-present) <i>Olympika: The International Journal of Olympic Studies</i> (2020-pres.)</p> <p>Parnassos Press, principal editor Greek for Philosophers (academic book series), editor. The Heritage of Western Greece (academic book series), co-editor The Hellenic Muses (poetic series in Greek and English), editor</p> <p>Routledge – Taylor and Francis Ethics and Sport Book Series, Co-Editor, 2008-2013</p>
<b>Languages</b>	<p>English: Mother Tongue Italian: Excellent Modern Greek: Good French: Good Classical Greek: Good</p>

**APPENDIX**  
**Brief Reviews**  
**of my Books**

*Introduction to the Philosophy of Sport* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2012)

An outstanding piece of scholarship and contribution to sport philosophy. It is clearly the best introduction to the subject now available, and I do not expect it to be surpassed for a long time. Indeed, I expect this book to put sport philosophy "on the map" in the larger philosophical community.

--**J.S. Russell, Editor of the *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*.**

This text will greatly enhance courses that seek to impart a broader, more humanistic perspective to their students. Academically rigorous yet eminently readable, its tight argumentation, very interesting examples, and probing questions definitely engage students. **Jesús Ilundain, Linfield College**

This is a first-rate introduction to the philosophy of sport, which introduces the student to most of the important issues in the discipline, surveys the major scholarship in a way that is both fair and accessible, and shows the student reader how to connect his or her sporting experience with the issues as they have been treated.— **Drew A. Hyland, Trinity College**

A thorough and rigorously argued treatment of major ethical, social, and metaphysical issues in the philosophy of sport. Her book is distinguished by her judicious treatment of the work of both ancient Greek and contemporary sources as well as its clear treatment of difficult issues and its analytic acuity. — **Robert L. Simon, Hamilton College**

This is an excellent volume that emphasizes sport metaphysics and ethics. Reid's knowledge of Greek philosophy provides a wonderful foundation for her analyses of the nature and value of sport...a superb introduction.

— **Scott Kretchmar, Pennsylvania State University**

Reid excels by combining her scholarly philosophical knowledge and critical reasoning skills with her experiential background in sport and a keen sense of movement-related applications. Recommended. Lower- and upper-division undergraduates; faculty; general readers. — **CHOICE**

By packaging the many ramifications of the issues in the way she does in the book, she manages to give the reader a good overview of the field, and she does it with a stylistic ease without losing rigor. An introductory book that should stand as an example to all who are about to write introductory books. -- **Kutte Jönsson, *Nordic Sports Science Forum***

Reid gives voice to a range of the most important perspectives on the matter and presents them in a dialogical and questioning way for the reader to engage in and reflect with her on various philosophical perspectives on sporting practice. -- **Kenneth Aggerholm, *Sport, Ethics and Philosophy***

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*Aretism: An Ancient Sports Philosophy for the Modern Sports World*  
(co-authored with M. Andrew Holowchak, Lexington Books, 2011)

*Aretism* is a subtle and engaging attempt to show historical connections between the prized character traits of classical antiquity and modern commercialized sports. Written in uncluttered prose and full of great examples, it is an accessible and thought-provoking re-statement of sporting virtues. — **Michael McNamee, Swansea University**

*Aretism* will be one of the most valuable books for those interested in the history of sport, and even more so for those who want to think about the cultural significance of sport—and its problems—in our own times. Reid and Holowchak have thought long and hard about these issues, and this book is a gift to us all. — **Drew A. Hyland, Trinity College**

Just what we have come to expect from these two authors: a broad sweep at the historical level, a comprehensive account at the theoretical level, married with punchy and insightful analyses of particular issues and events. The sheer scope of the enterprise, together with the telling detail, is astonishing. I read this like an 'I couldn't put it down' novel. An impressive achievement.  
— **Jim Parry, University of Leeds**

Holowchak (Rider Univ.) and Reid (Morningside College) propose returning sports to the ancient Greek ideal of arete, or excellence... Sports in higher education should promote virtue (in the sense of arete) or be abolished, which the authors acknowledge is not likely to happen. Copious endnotes to the 22 chapters and a good index make this book a useful resource. Recommended. Lower-level undergraduates and above; general readers. — **CHOICE**

*Aretism* is accessible, rigorous, and contains numerous historical and contemporary sporting examples that are both helpful and interesting... *Aretism* should be read by academics and students interested in the history, philosophy, and contemporary significance of sport. Moreover, I would urge athletes, coaches, administrators, fans, parents, and other sport practitioners to read and then seek to cultivate in their respective contexts this valuable and excellent approach to the human practice of sport.

— **Mike Austin, *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport***

The authors' conciliatory model conceptualizes the road Catholic schools can best take in their sport programs. Instead of arguing whether sport is distinct from the mission of the Catholic school (i.e., sport having its own extrinsic worth separate from its supporting educational institution) or antithetical to the mission (i.e., sport having no or little worth for education), sport can be seen as taking an educative role in the purpose of the school.

--**Matt Hoven, *Catholic Education***

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*Athletics and Philosophy in the Ancient World: Contests of Virtue*  
(Routledge, 2011. Paperback edition released in January 2013)

Throughout her work, the author stresses the relationship between ancient athletics and philosophy, as well as the important contributions both made to contemporary society: in the introduction to her book, for example, Reid notes that both fields of endeavor were preoccupied with the pursuit of *arête*, and both showed that such excellence, be it in athletic performance or character, was not the exclusive preserve of the aristocracy (p. 2-3). In general, the work under review, although relatively short, has much to commend it. The effective inclusion of modern sports references, such as the victory of the U.S. men's hockey team at Lake Placid in 1980 (seen by some contemporaries as symbolizing the supremacy of democracy) (p. 32), as well as quotes by modern sports figures like Charles Barkley (p. 11) on such topics as the celebrity status of athletes, certainly supports Reid's contention that many of the issues she addresses in her study are still relevant today. In addition, any typos in the book are few and far between.

-- **Chris Epplett, University of Lethbridge,**  
*Bryn Mawr Classical Review*

Full review at <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2012/2012-10-30.html>

I liked Heather Reid's book. She is well schooled in ancient history. She writes well. The book is clean with good note sets and references. The last part about ancient Roman sports games and gladiator fights presents, at least for me, new material. The strength of the book is that the perspective consistently focuses on the philosophical, the ideas and ideals. This can also be said to be the book's weakness. Throughout the last chapter where the lines are drawn to our time actualized ancient thoughts into today's reality and debate. It works well and is a good grip. We need a live debate with the story. Heather Reid's book contributes to that.

--**Gunnar Breivik, NIH Oslo** (translated from Norwegian)

Full review at [http://www.idrottsforum.org/reviews/items12/bregun\\_reid.html](http://www.idrottsforum.org/reviews/items12/bregun_reid.html)

***The Olympics and Philosophy***

(co-edited with Mike Austin, University Press of Kentucky, 2012)

Austin and Reid have done the sports community a great favor in bringing together such a fine collection of philosophical essays on the Olympics. Given the sheer scope of the Olympic Games in modern times, this book will be a critical companion to those who want to understand better the nuances and contradictions of the world's greatest sporting event.

-- **Mike McNamee, editor of *The Ethics of Sports: A Reader***

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*The Philosophical Athlete* (Carolina Academic Press, 2002)

*The Philosophical Athlete* by Heather L. Reid (Associate Professor of Philosophy, Morningside College) is a thoughtful and reflective look at victory, defeat, and the experience of sport itself in learning, reflection, and social interaction. Topics focus on self-discovery, responsibility, respect, and citizenship, as well as several of contemporary hot-button topics such as violence, racism, and drug abuse in the world of sports. A meditative and insightful discourse, *The Philosophical Athlete* is thoughtful and thought-provoking reading which would make a welcome addition to any professional or academic Sports/Athletics reference collection or reading list.

**--Midwest Book Reviews**

In my opinion, the greatest strength of the book is that it is aimed directly at the athlete. Athletes at all levels, but especially young ones in formation, can benefit. Developing excellence in a sport is affirmed as a worthy human endeavor, but the self and sport are always considered in relation to a whole life and the wider society. In a discussion of athletes in search of meaning, Reid says, "Sport can help us to envision our own 'big picture'—but sport is not the picture itself; it must be examined in context" (126). Clearly, Reid has written a book to be used in the classroom. She will have achieved her goal if athletes who read her book reflect on who they are and what they are doing, if they become philosophical athletes.

**--Charles Courtney, Drew University**

***Teaching Philosophy***

Full review at [http://www.pdcnet.org/scholarpdf/show?id=teachphil\\_2004\\_0027\\_0003\\_0297\\_0298&pdfname=teachphil\\_2004\\_0027\\_0003\\_0297\\_0298.pdf&file\\_type=pdf](http://www.pdcnet.org/scholarpdf/show?id=teachphil_2004_0027_0003_0297_0298&pdfname=teachphil_2004_0027_0003_0297_0298.pdf&file_type=pdf)

I am sure that the experts in the field of the philosophy of sports will find much to praise in this well arranged and clearly written book. Some scholars, who seem to thrive in negativity, will find things to criticize in this as in any other scholarly book which aims at the felicitous marriage of philosophical values and athletic activities. I would prefer to salute the sincerity of the free spirit that inspired this worthy book.

**--Christos Evangeliou, Towson University**

***Skepsis***