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Sports, Politics, and
Resistance”**

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Press Action’s 2005 and 2006 Sportswriter of the Year, Dave Zirin has been called by Robert Lipsyte “the best sportswriter in the United States.” He writes about sports for the Nation Magazine, hosts XM satellite’s popular weekly show, Edge of Sports Radio, is a columnist for SLAM Magazine, the Progressive, and a regular op-ed writer for the Los Angeles Times.

His new book is “A People’s History of Sports in the United States,” part of Howard Zinn’s People’s History series for the New Press, which examines the crossroads of sports and politics. His first book, “What’s My Name, Fool?” Sports and the Resistance in the United States” has entered its second printing and is available online at haymarketbooks.org. He has brought his blend of sports and politics to multiple television and radio programs, media outlets, newspapers, and publications.

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