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The Existence and Uniqueness of Metrics in Sports.

The presenter will identify historical sports figures such as Simone Manuel, Paul Warfield, Warren Wells, Jesse Owens and others. The uncovering of metrics that establish the uniqueness of their accomplishments during certain timeframes will be discussed. Outliers will be identified with comments on the methods that suppress the identification of accomplishments by truncating data. Questions of validity and reliability of data manipulation will be posed. (Received September 13, 2016)