

Essay on Glory Road

I. Introduction

Summary of movie

Thesis: The players and coaches of the Western Texas basketball team show strength, courage, and determination.

II. Body #1: Strength

A. Topic Sentence: Many players and coaches show both physical and mental strength.

B. Strength of body

1. Example 1--The players challenge themselves physically in practice
2. Example 2--The player kicked off the team

C. Strength of mind

1. Example 1--keeping a cool head despite the conditions around them
2. Example 2--Lattin

D. Concluding sentence

III. Body #3: Courage

A. Topic sentence: Not only do the players show strength, but they also show courage.

B. Courage to overcome racism

1. Example 1: Ship getting beat up--he still plays
2. Example 2: the more they win, the more hated they are--crowds spitting on them, blood in room.

C. Courage to come together as a team

1. Example 1: locker room--white players vs. the black players--playing only black players in final
2. Example 2: Cager's courage to play despite his heart condition

D. Concluding sentence

IV. Body #3: Determination

A. Topic sentence: The players and coaches also displayed determination to never quit.

B. Determination to not give in and quit--referees always calling bad calls against them

C. Never giving up to send strong message

D. Concluding sentence

V. Conclusion

Restate thesis

What lessons are learned?