

## WEB RESOURCES FOR *THE SPORTS NETWORK*

The following websites have all kinds of interesting information and fun activities connected to what you are learning in *The Sports Network*. To explore each site, first copy its web address into the address bar on your computer's browser. Then press the Return key on your keyboard, and you're at the site!

### **The Science of Baseball**

This great site lets you test your reaction time by hitting pitched balls. It shows you how to pitch a fastball, curveball, screwball, and slider. But it does far more than that. It connects every baseball move to the science behind the physical action. If you're a player or a fan, you'll leave this site knowing the science behind the game.

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/baseball>

### **Jesse Owens: The Official Web Site**

Jesse Owens was the first Olympic athlete to win four gold medals. He won these medals in track and field at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin—right where and when the Nazi party was in power. Owens' official website includes his biography and historical information about the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games. It has great photos, a timeline of Owens' achievements, and direct quotes from him.

<http://www.jesseowens.com>

### **Exploratorium's Girls of Summer**

Women have contributed more to the history of baseball than you might think. When you get to this site, type "Girls of Summer" into the Search box. Click on the first link on the search-results page. You'll learn about women's involvement in pro baseball in general and about individual famous women baseball players over the years.

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### **The Science of Hockey**

This site demonstrates the role of science in every part of the game of hockey. You'll find out why the ice is slippery, the mechanics involved in skating, and the high-tech materials used in hockey today. You can also play an interactive game that shows you how much energy is produced when players of different weights—skating at different speeds—collide.

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/hockey>