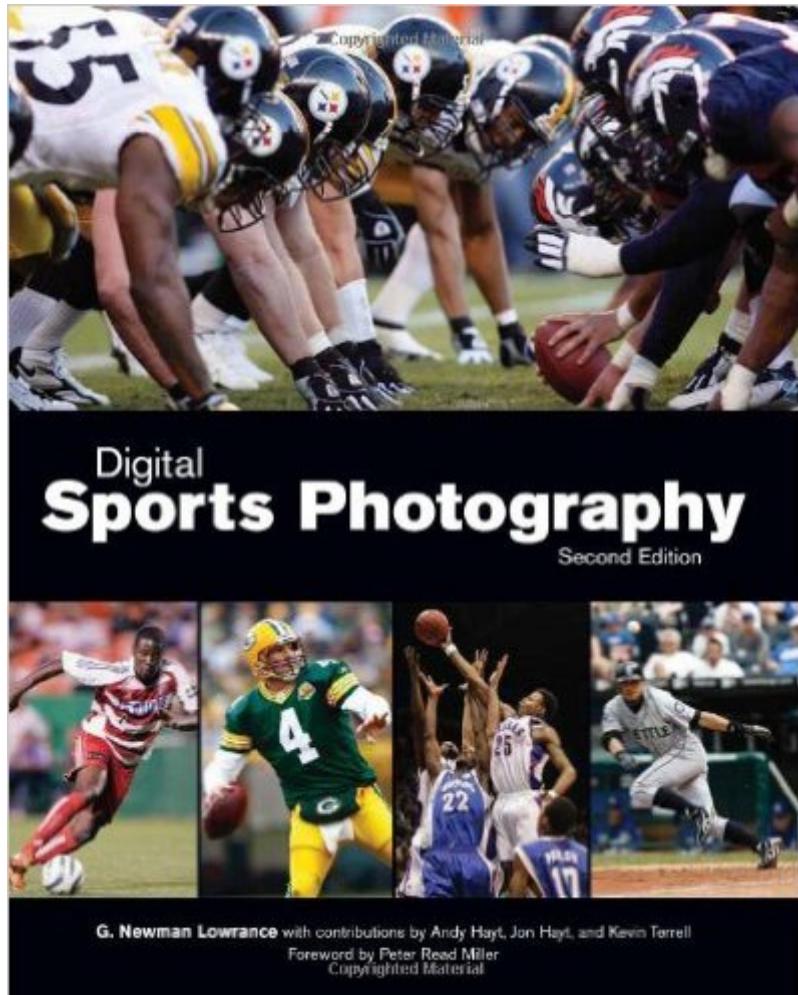


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# Digital Sports Photography, Second Edition



## **Synopsis**

Get an insider's look at the techniques, equipment, and know-how needed to take eye-catching and inspiring sports action photographs with "Digital Sports Photography, Second Edition." Written by an experienced professional sports photographer and featuring firsthand insight and ideas from other industry pros, this book provides the basics of sports photography whether you are just getting started or want to enhance your skills. You'll learn about color management, camera setup, equipment options, shutter speeds, composition, and more to help you attain professional-quality results with a digital camera. You'll also discover what a sports photo editor looks for when selecting images, knowledge you can use to help you take the best possible shots, whether you aspire to be a professional or just want to take great sports photos for fun. The book concentrates on shooting six major sports--baseball, football, basketball, hockey, soccer, and tennis--while providing methods and strategies that can be used to photograph any sport, at the amateur, collegiate, or pro level. Filled with fantastic images to illustrate the skills taught, a full-color gallery of images taken by the author, and even a glossary of helpful photography terms, "Digital Sports Photography, Second Edition" provides invaluable information and guidance on the exciting and challenging world of sports photography.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Excellent guide for the new sports photographer who is unsure about where to stand and what settings to use! This book helps with all the details such as this and has really helped to answer

some questions for me. It makes a great gift to a college student who is majoring in photography and interested in sports and the first chapter is about how the author got started and is an inspiring story! Lots of wonderful pictures and every major sport is covered well! well worth the price!

First, the author spends a good amount of time describing his own entry into big-time sports photography. Interesting, but not very helpful for this amateur trying to learn the best way to photograph junior high and high school basketball, in particular. Second, there are frequent references to film photography, despite the "Digital" in the title. Why? Does any sports photographer still use film? Third, too much space is given over to basic info like "learn the game so you can predict where the action will occur" and too little on the mechanics of sports photography. In sum, if you want to get in on the ground floor of photographing sports action, buy the DVD "Digital Sports Photography Made Simple." It's considerably more helpful and accessible to amateurs and beginners. As for books on the subject, I'm still looking for a really useful one.

Sports Photography is a very good book - keeping all suggestions simple and easy to understand. It will be a great help to me because I will be taking sport pictures for one of the Universities in Pennsylvania. I have taken a lot of photographs but not a lot of actions shots. The book even suggests the best places to stand for most of the sports and what lighting and settings to use. I recommend the book.

The book has interesting info like what kinds of photos would make an editor's cut. This is clearly based on author experience. I also like the breakdown of tips based on several popular sports like baseball, basketball and his personal favorite, football. But the book lacked some technical info that many newbie sport photographer would like to know. How to reduce depth of field when shooting from more than 100 ft away. Not everyone will be able to shoot up close and personal. It would have been more interesting to share common technically problematic areas that he has overcome. Overall, a good biographical piece.

I've been searching for a good book on taking digital pictures of sports at night and this book easily met my needs. "Digital Sports Photography" was easy to read and gave great tips & suggestions. I'm a novice photographer and I also struggled with high school sports under stadium lights and this book set me straight. Now my pictures look as good as those in sports magazines (well almost). I highly recommend this book to anyone interested in shooting sports at all levels of competition.

It is a good book over all. The author explains the every thing pretty well and goes into detail with the setting you should use, where are good spots to shoot, and gives lots of tips. He also shows some of his pix he took and explains some of them. this is nice book for people who want to learn more about sports photography.

I like how the authors provide personal background so there is credibility, then they walk through equipment, positioning and some problem solving for each of the sports discussed in the book. It was an enjoyable read, not just technical details, but techniques.

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