NASSS SSJ Article Award Committee Report

The SSJ Article Award Committee:

Committee Chair: Courtney L. Flowers, Texas Southern University
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Robert Turick, Ball State University
Heather Van Mullem, Lewis-Clark State College

Prior to reading and ranking the SSJ articles the committee voted on whether "special topic" articles should be included in the ranking for this award. Two articles were coded on as "special topic", one was a presidential address and the other was an edited version of an Ingram address. The committee voted to remove both special topic articles from the award poll noting those articles did not meet the same peer review and/or academic rigor as the other SSJ articles.

Further, one committee member asked to be removed from the committee which left us with five members. The remaining members reviewed and ranked 37 SSJ articles. The first vote yielded five award candidates and the second vote yelled two candidates:

Kathryn Henne and Madeleine Pape "Dilemmas of Gender and Global Sports Governance: An Invitation to Southern Theory" Sociology of Sport Journal, 2018, 35, 216-225

Jenny McMahon, Camilla J. Knight, and Kerry R. McGannon "Educating Parents of Children in Sport About Abuse Using Narrative Pedagogy" Sociology of Sport Journal, 2018, 35, 314-323

The last vote awarded Jenny McMahon, Camilla J. Knight, and Kerry R. McGannon "Educating Parents of Children in Sport About Abuse Using Narrative Pedagogy" Sociology of Sport Journal, 2018, 35, 314-323 as the SSJ Article award winner.