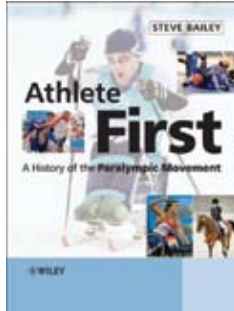


## 'Athlete First': A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Paralympic Movement

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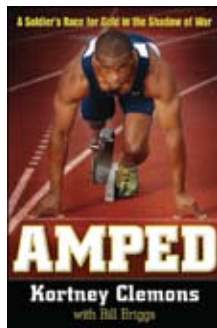


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Kortney Clemons (Little Rock, Miss.) is a student at Penn State University and in training for the 2008 Paralympic Games. Bill Briggs (Denver) is an award-winning journalist and freelance writer who has written for the Miami Herald, MSNBC.com and the Financial Times, among others.

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