

A Speak Out Now Online Townhall

THE KAEPERNICK EFFECT

How Taking a Knee Sparked a Movement
with **Dave Zirin**



In 2016, amid an epidemic of police shootings of Black people, NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick began a series of protests on the field, refusing to stand during the U.S. national anthem. By taking a knee, Kaepernick's simple act spread like wildfire throughout American society, becoming a powerful symbol of resistance to the systemic racism in this country.

Join us and author Dave Zirin to discuss his latest book *The Kaepernick Effect: Taking a Knee, Changing the World*, as well as sports and resistance in the recent period. Dave Zirin is the sports editor of *The Nation*, a columnist for *The Progressive*, and the host of the *Edge of Sports* podcast. His many other books include *A People's History of Sports in the United States*, *Game Over*, *Bad Sports*, and *Welcome to the Terrordome: The Pain, Politics, and Promise of Sports*.

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