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Introduction
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Invasion Games

- Goal-throwing games
  - Basketball
  - Handball
  - Lacrosse
  - Netball
- Try-scoring games
  - Rugby union
  - Rugby league
  - American football
- Goal-striking games
  - Hockey sports
  - Football sports

Read & Edwards (1997) *Teaching children to play: A resources for primary teachers 5-11*
Method

Databases:

Scopus  
PubMed  
Science Direct

SPORTDiscus  
Web of Science  
GoogleScholar

Search criteria:

("performance analysis" OR "notational analysis" OR "performance indicator")

AND (sports OR sport) AND (goal* OR scor*)

AND (offen* OR defen*) AND (team OR teams)
Method

Articles for review of title and abstract
n = 640

Articles excluded:
Unavailable, n = 37

Articles for review of title full text
n = 603

Articles excluded:
Unavailable in English, n = 22
Not about competitive sport, n = 47
Not an invasion game sport, n = 92
Not investigating open play, n = 73
No performance metrics, n = 14

Articles included
n = 355
Discussion

1. Consensus on definitions

Operational definitions in performance Analysis and the need for consensus.

Jason J. Williams

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## Discussion

### 2. Sport-specific metrics

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3. Data guides analysts

Discrete data

Continuous data
Conclusion

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2. Sport-specific metrics

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