

2026 Educator Digital Summer Institute Schedule – July 20-21

Pre- and/or Post-Institute Resources (Optional)

Explore Museum and Memorial resources about sports and WWI

- [From the Sidelines to the Front Lines](#)
- [Inter-Allied Games](#)
- [U.S. Army Nurse Corps Baseball Uniform](#)
- [From Village Game to Global Sport: Soccer and World War I](#)
- [Football and WWI](#)
- [Baseball and the Star Spangled Banner](#)
- [Basketball and WWI](#)
- [Loos Football](#)
- [Bicycle Battalions](#)
- [Online Collections Database: Sports \(Primary Sources/Artifacts/Objects\)](#)
- [Sports and WWI YouTube Playlist](#)

Day	Time (Central)	Session Title	Scholars/Hosts
Mon. 07/20	10:00-10:15	Welcome, Introductions, & Agenda	Nicole Dobronski
		Two Sides of the Same Penny, the very different lives of footballers Donald Simpson Bell and Alex Sandy Turnbull	Clive Harris
		Workshop: Women in Sports	Nicole Dobronski
		Skiing in the Great War	Dr. Chris Juergens
		How War and Football Became “Great Little Pals”	Chris Serb
	12:25-1:00	Workshop: Soldiers as Athletes	Nicole Dobronski Nikki Dean
Tue. 07/21			
	10:00-10:05	Welcome, Recap, & Agenda	Nicole Dobronski
		WWI and its Consequences for the Development of Sport in Germany	Dr. Ansgar Molzberger
		The Christmas Truce	Lora Vogt
		In Conversation: History of the Negro Leagues	Dr. Raymond Doswell
		Workshop: Athletes as Soldiers	Nicole Dobronski
		A National Bike Race after the International War: The Tour de France and World War I	Adin Dobkin
		Workshop: WWI Changed Us	Nicole Dobronski
	12:50-1:00	Closing, Next Steps, Thank You	Nicole Dobronski
		Post-Institute (Optional)	
Sun. 08/16		First draft of lesson due	
Sun. 08/23		Final draft of lesson due	