**Student Name:**   
**Annotation # 6**  
  
  
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"Sports Parents Gone Bad." *Football - Football News and Commentary from About Football*. Web. 11 Mar. 2011. <http://football.about.com/b/2006/10/24/sports-parents-gone-bad.htm>.  
  
**INFORMATION:**   
Author’s credentials:   
Writer for about.com   
  
Scope and purpose of the work:   
To show that some parents are willing to pull a firearm because his child is getting no playing time.   
  
Intended Audience:   
Anyone who feels this is a problem  
  
  
  
**SUMMARY**   
Thesis or main idea:   
Parents are the hardest ones to deal with because they tend to take these sports too seriously  
  
Summary of main arguments:   
He argues that kids aren’t the hardest to deal with but the parents are.  
  
  
  
**EVIDENCE**   
Summary of evidence:   
He shows evidence through the story he tells about the guy who pulls a .357 magnum on a coach who won’t give his child enough playing time.  
  
  
  
**EVALUATION**   
Evaluation of research:   
It helped me realize that parents can go insane over the smallest thing with their child.   
  
Evaluation of scope:   
The purpose of the article is to show how parents go to extremes for their children’s future in sports   
  
Evaluation of author bias:   
He is more biased towards the parents than the children.  
  
  
  
**REFLECTION:**   
It helped me see the craziness that goes through parents minds when they are influenced by sports.