

Game Changers

By Mike Lupica

Author Background:

Mike Lupica is the author of numerous books about sports. He has written many novels both for adults and for young adults. Raised in Oneida, New York, Lupica began his sport writing career in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. He wrote for different magazine companies in the late 1980s and was very successful in doing so. In 2003, Mike Lupica won the Jim Murray Award from the National Football Foundation.

Summary

Ben McBain and his friends are preparing for basketball season after coming off of a huge football championship. Ben's basketball team has a reputation of being really good and Ben is the point guard. A new kid in town, however, challenges Ben and is bigger and more athletic. Ben pushes himself to the limit in an attempt to surpass Chase Braggs. This drama filled season will be tough for Ben and his teammates.

Setting

The setting of this book is Rockwell,NC.

Characters

- Ben (Point Guard for basketball team who struggles throughout season)
- Sam (Ben's best friend who is the considered the best on their team)
- Chase (New kid in town and is Ben's rival)
- Lily (Supports Ben and his friends during the season)

Main Idea:

Ben is trying to be the best he could be for the basketball season.

Point of View:

The story was told from Ben's point of view and it is first person.

Favorite Part

My favorite part of this novel was when Ben and Lily become friends again and forgive each other for what happened.