

On the subject of the US women's football team.

They are good. Blooming good. I can't and won't deny that. And to agree too strongly with [fancies himself as a social reformer](#)/judge and proclaimer. He also advertises crisps.

I know she campaigns for lesbian rights. She and other members of the team make no secret of their dislike for President Trump and seem unable to see that the office of POTUS deserves respect, whatever their personal opinion of the holder. She is an acolyte of Colin Kaepernick and like him refuses to participate in the National anthem in protest at what they see as racial inequality and police brutality. Despite the woke political activity the French press have still criticised the US team for being predominantly white. Left wing newspaper Le Monde wrote [their article here](#).

Le Monde, a left-leaning daily and of France's newspapers of record, published an [shouting abuse](#),



using the elbows, they even pushed the referee at one point and worst of all (in my opinion) Toni Duggan was spat on by Augustine Ejangue.

How would Miss Rapinoe and her teammates have reacted to being spat on or elbowed by 11 very assertive African women? Maybe the sheer size and strength of the American women would have been enough to deter the Cameroon team? Who knows? I am proud of the composure shown by the England team that night. As Jerylyn Bridgeford said to Mr Curtis's original post, there is a little matter of sportsmanship and life lessons which go beyond the football pitch.

There are great sportsmen and women in the world and in history who win, and know, or knew, how to be magnanimous in victory. Many of them have been Americans.

