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**Suggested Readings**

*Jim Brown: The Fierce Life of an American Hero* by Mike Freeman

*Jim Brown Out of Bounds* by Jim Brown

Pro Football Hall of Fame: [http://www.profootballhof.com/hof/member.aspx?PLAYER\\_ID=33](http://www.profootballhof.com/hof/member.aspx?PLAYER_ID=33)

Internet Movie Database: <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000987/>

National Lacrosse Hall of

Fame: [http://apps.uslacrosse.org/museum/halloffame/view\\_profile.php?prof\\_id=35](http://apps.uslacrosse.org/museum/halloffame/view_profile.php?prof_id=35)

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Jim Brown, Cleveland v. Dallas  
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Jim Brown, college lacrosse at Syracuse, 1957  
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Jim Brown, playing football at Syracuse  
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Jim Brown, portrait from Syracuse University  
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Jim Brown, running back for Cleveland Browns, 1965  
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Jim Brown, running back of the Cleveland Browns, 1965  
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Jim Brown, touchdown against Philly Eagles, 1965  
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Jim Brown, touchdown against Steelers in Cleveland, 1960  
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