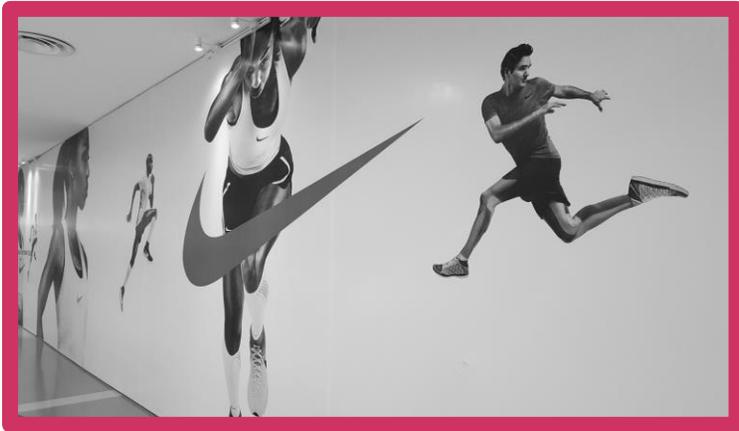




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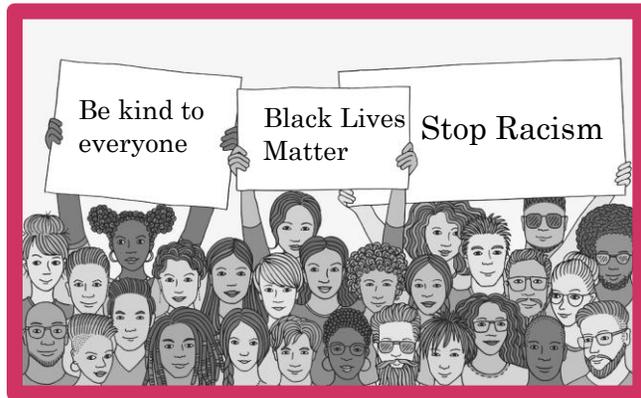
## Nike “Takes a Knee”



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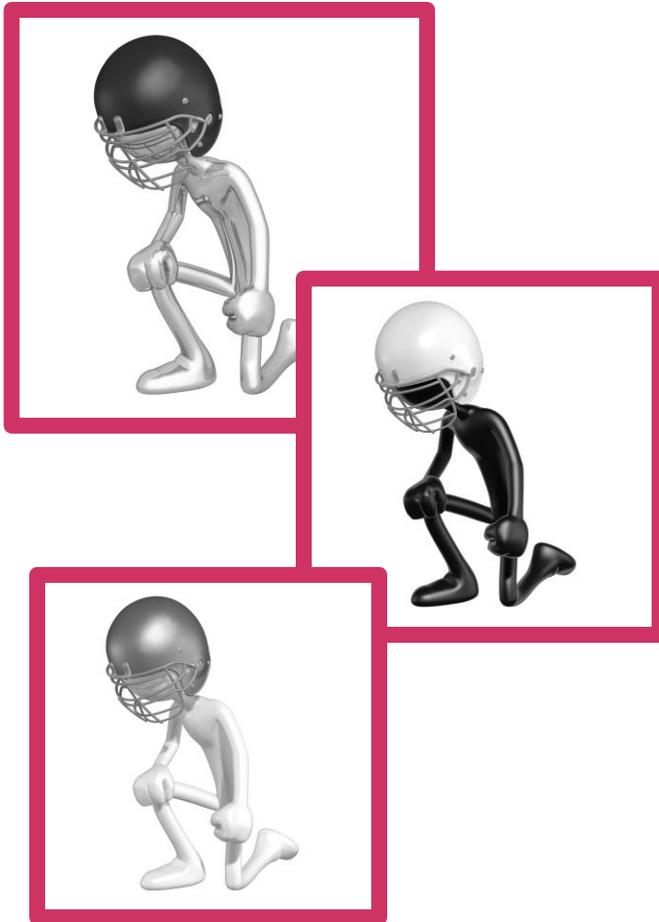


Kaepernick was an NFL football player. He did not like racism in America.



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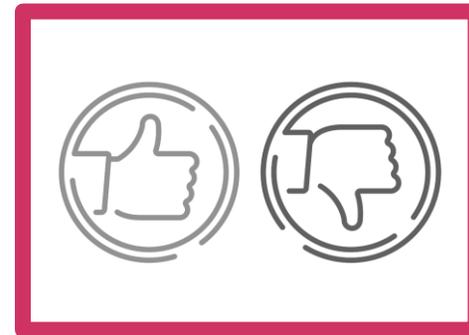
Kaepernick did not stand for the National Anthem at NFL football games. He would “take a knee”.



Other NFL football players started to “take a knee” too. They did not like racism in America either.



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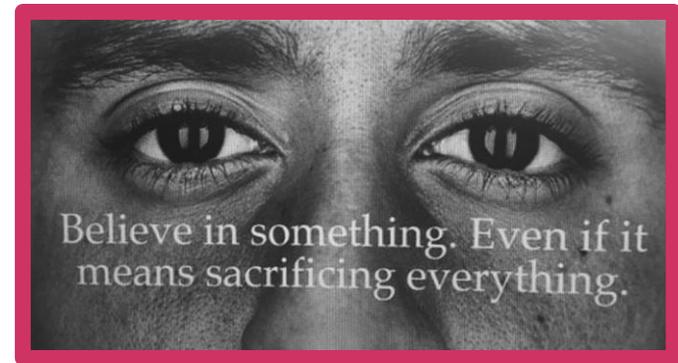


President Trump did not like NFL players “taking a knee”. Some people agreed with Trump. Some did not.



The NFL did not hire Kaepernick to play football again. Maybe it was because he was “taking a knee” at games.

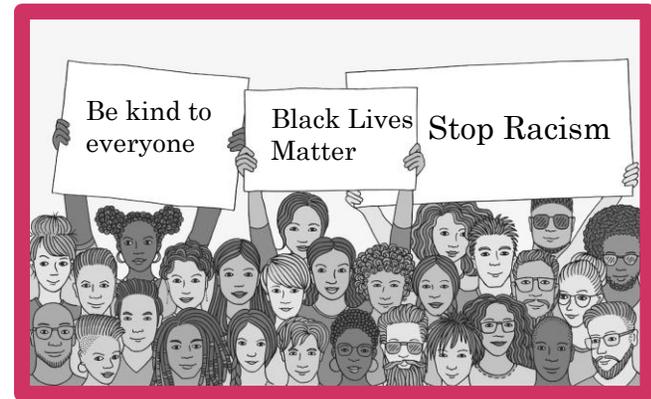
The people at Nike liked Kaepernick “taking a knee”.



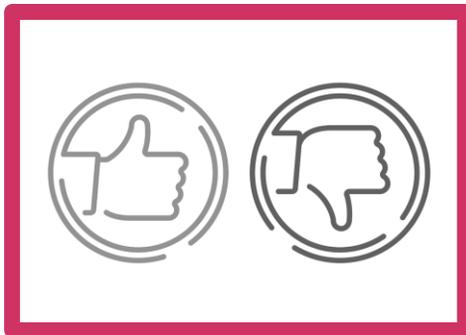
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Nike is a big company in Oregon. Nike sells shoes to athletes. Nike hired Kaepernick to advertise for them.



The new ad says, "Believe in something. Even if it means sacrificing everything."



The ad started September 3rd. Some people like the ad, some do not. What do you think?



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