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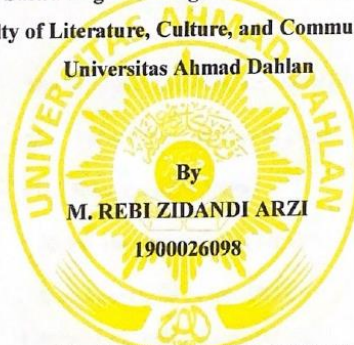
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ABSTRACT

This study focus on the object of Christian Pulisic biography. entitled *The Pursuit of American Dream In American Soccer as Reflected in The Christian Pulisic Biography*. This thesis tells of The character struggles to achieve the American Dream. Hence to describe the American Dream as the part of Popular Culture, and to analyze the American Dream for the players.

This study used qualitative research methods. The data collection were from biography, documentary video, journals, article, books, and social media. Researcher selected data related to the American dream of the character Along with American Popular Culture the primary data were from documentary video and biography. The American dream is a necessity and a stress in the daily life of the character. So that the data were collected to find American Dream. The character supported by the theory of American Dream meanwhile the theory of Pop Culture was used to describe characteristic of Popular values..

The result of this research is that are needs and pressure of the character related to the American dream. After being analyzed, the character have several types of needs and pressure according to Christian Pulisic biography. The search results do not provide an abstract about Christian Pulisic. However, based on existing knowledge, Christian Pulisic is a professional soccer player who plays as a forward or midfielder for the United States national team.

Keywords: American Dream, Popular Culture, Christian Pulisic, American Soccer.

INTISARI

Penelitian ini fokus pada objek biografi Christian Pulisic. berjudul *Pengaruh Impian Amerika terhadap Kepribadian Tokoh yang Tercermin dalam Biografi Christian Pulisic*. Skripsi ini menceritakan tentang perjuangan para tokoh untuk mencapai American Dream. Oleh karena itu untuk menggambarkan Impian Amerika sebagai bagian dari Budaya Populer, dan menganalisis Impian Amerika untuk para pemainnya.

Penelitian ini menggunakan metode penelitian kualitatif. Pengumpulan data dilakukan melalui biografi, video dokumenter, jurnal, artikel, buku, dan media sosial. Peneliti memilih data yang berkaitan dengan impian karakter Amerika Bersama dengan Budaya Populer Amerika, data primer berasal dari video dokumenter dan biografi. Impian Amerika merupakan suatu kebutuhan dan tekanan dalam kehidupan karakter sehari-hari. Sehingga data dikumpulkan untuk menemukan American Dream. Karakter tersebut didukung oleh teori American Dream sedangkan teori Pop Culture digunakan untuk menggambarkan karakteristik nilai-nilai Populer.

Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah adanya kebutuhan dan tekanan karakter yang berkaitan dengan impian Amerika. Setelah dianalisis, karakter tersebut memiliki beberapa jenis kebutuhan dan tekanan menurut biografi Christian Pulisic. Hasil pencarian tidak memberikan gambaran abstrak tentang Christian Pulisic. Namun berdasarkan pengetahuan yang ada, Christian Pulisic merupakan pemain sepak bola profesional yang berposisi sebagai penyerang atau gelandang untuk Timnas Amerika Serikat.

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