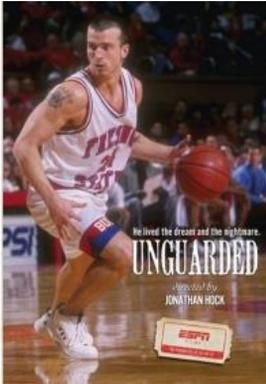




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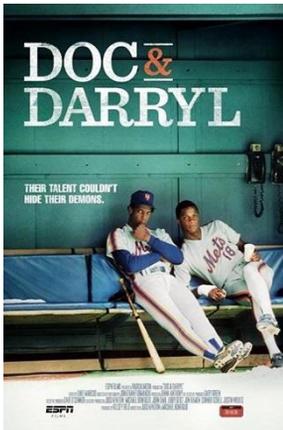


- Pick one of the three documentaries to watch and present a written project on. The project should be 1-2 pages in length.
  - Write a one paragraph summary about the documentary that you selected.
  - Answer the assignment questions about the specific documentary you viewed.
  - In a separate paragraph, identify the public health issue presented in the film.
    - Identify the prevalence of this issue in NYC and Staten Island



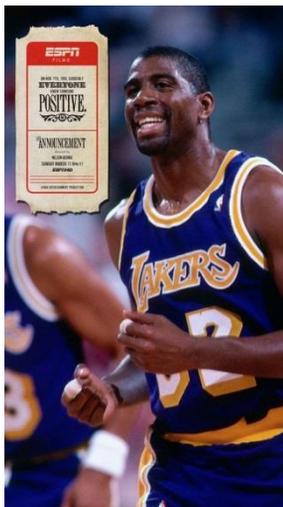
**ESPN 30 FOR 30 – UNGUARDED: THE CHRIS HERREN STORY** Chris Herren was a “can’t miss” basketball superstar until drug addiction eventually destroyed his career. With the support of his wife and family, Herren struggles to conquer his demons and reclaim his life.

**ASSIGNMENT QUESTION:** Explain the health effects of illicit drug use. On a psychological, physical and emotional level, how can this affect a high school student’s ability to perform in the classroom and on the field. Be specific and use evidence from the film to support your view.



**ESPN 30 FOR 30 – DOC AND DARRYL:** When they were good, they were the biggest stars on a team that captured New York City and the 1986 World Series. But when they were bad, Doc Gooden and Darryl Strawberry broke the hearts of Mets fans. Reunited at a diner in Queens, the pitcher and the power hitter look back on the glory days of the mid-'80s and the harrowing nights that turned them from surefire Hall of Famers into prisoners of their own addictions..

**ASSIGNMENT QUESTION:** Explain the mental health effects of illicit drug use, and the impacts on family units. Explore a treatment model that can have been used to support individuals going through drug addiction. Highlight a local Staten Island agency working to combat the negative impacts of drug use in the community.



**ESPN 30 FOR 30 – THE ANNOUNCEMENT** – The Magic Johnson Story: An in depth look at the career of basketball player Ervin “Magic” Johnson and the days leading up to and the years following his announcement to the world that he was HIV positive.

**ASSIGNMENT QUESTION:** How can Magic Johnson’s story help others to make better decisions in their life? Why is it effective to use a famous athlete, like Magic Johnson, to share this important message? Use evidence from the film to support your view.