

The film we just saw was “The Heart of the Game”.

It is a classic sports story about Darnellia Russell and her coach, Bill Resler. You saw the film and how the film was made. Now for your part.

Your assignment: You need to conduct some post 2006 research on this film to discover how the lives of the player and coach develop after the film was released.

You can work with a partner—but you need to do the research. 1st semester students didn't look very far. Use multiple search engines. Brainstorm key words and try multiple searches to get as much raw information as possible.

- (1) Write a summary of your research findings on the life of Darnellia Russell and/or Bill Resler after the film ends.

- (2) Write a proposal to create a sequel to “The Heart of the Game” film. What themes and values would you develop? What would the plot line be? What additional research would you have to do to tell the Darnellia Russell story, part II?

- (3) What is the director Ward Serrill doing these days? What can you discover about him?