

Mind/Game: The Unquiet Journey of Chamique Holdsclaw. color. 57 min.

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What would cause a talented athlete on track for superstardom to leave the sport after just a few years? For hoopster Chamique Holdsclaw (b. 1977), a long battle with mental illness and its stigma led her to hide her condition even from those closest to her until it nearly put her life in jeopardy. *Mind/Game* tells the story of Holdsclaw's rise to fame in the WNBA and her abrupt departure and follows her as she bravely speaks out about her illness and continues to navigate the maze of diagnoses, treatments, relationship rebuilding, and reinventing her life. Goldsmith (*The Most Dangerous Man in America: Daniel Ellsberg and the Pentagon Papers*) has created a rhythm and pacing that mirror the highs and lows in Holdsclaw's struggle. The production ably combines voice-over narration by Glenn Close, personal reflections (from Holdsclaw and her friends, family, and coaches, among others), and game films from her career. **VERDICT** A heartbreaking and inspiring story that highlights an important issue. This production will appeal to athletes and others grappling with the pressure to achieve as well as those concerned with mental health.—**Sara Holder, McGill Univ. Lib., Montreal**