

Scoring Guide: 3 (Actual combined score: 6)

If anyone asks me to select a "Man of the Year," I would tell them Ervin Magic Johnson without any doubt. This gentleman is not only the superstar on the basketball court, but also is one of the heroes inside very people heart. It doesn't matter you are black or white, everyone loves him. He is the one who brings fun and entertainment from basketball to anyone every day. Unfortunately, Magic got an aids virus last year during a sexual activity. But, he never gave up his life, he was willing to educate the world and teach them to safe sex.

Magic, he was one of the greatest basketball players in the history. On the court, his winning attitude of the game becomes a positive motivation affecting all young children. Children want to be like him, they want to be success. Besides that, off the basketball, Magic always tells young children how important of the education are although he has not finished his college degree. The most significant thing is children believe him; they stay in school because Magic told them to do so. They hope someday they can be as successful as Magic does. I tell you that this not only happen in U.S., it happens all around the world.

Last year, in November, Magic announced he had an aids virus; he was getting retired in his career from now on. This sad story was all over the world. And also, it rings a bell to everyone that people should aware this disease. This disease was not anymore just happen in homosexual society, it was affecting anyone, any human being. Majority think magic life is over; at least probably he would hire himself in someplace, in somewhere and would ended rest of his life. In order to think that might be the case, Magic stepped up and told the media he won't hire himself in anywhere, he said that life must go on and he would be a spoke model to tell everyone how to practice save sex. Just because of his positive life attitude, he saves thousands & thousands of human life. People begin realize how serious this disease is. Again, no one is daring to look down aids anymore; they think it can happen to Magic, it can happen to us also. After a month, Bush administrative government announced that Magic will represent U.S. to educate "safe sex" and beware of aids to people all over the world.

In conclusion, everyone felt sorry about the tragedy of Magic Johnson that how has had an aids virus. Just before people think that is the end of the Magic Life, a breaking heart of everyone, Magic once again stands up in front of people, telling people how strong he is, educating people how important is having safe sex, waking up people how wrong we think on aids disease. Can't you believe how tough Magic is? I believe people will love respect him forever. Young children will look at him as a next door neighborhood brother, listen and learn what he telling them to do. Therefore, I truly believe Magic really deserves to be recognized as the "Man of the Year."