

Public perception of drugs could undermine sports

(AP)— Perhaps the most frightening statistic uncovered in Sports Illustrated's comprehensive investigation of Americans and their attitudes about athletics is that 86 percent of the respondents believe professional athletes use illegal drugs.

That is a devastating statistic, a huge number that could ultimately undermine this fragile house of cards.

For sports to succeed, fans must care about who wins and who loses. But why should they care if 86 percent of them believe the athletes are on heroin or cocaine, uppers or downers, or some combination of these

performance-altering illegal substances?

Pollster Seymour Lieberman, who conducted the survey for SI, said his findings indicate "some erosion in the feeling that athletes are role models and heroes. We begin to see some chinks in the fans' affection (with sports). It remains to be seen if this turns to disaffection."

That spells trouble.

Within the drug section of the poll, Lieberman published some other interesting findings. One is that younger respondents were less concerned with the use

of drugs by athletes than older people. But more young people than old — 93 percent in the 18-34 category compared to 64 percent of those over age 65 — believe athletes are involved with drugs.

The poll named pro football and baseball as America's most popular sports — no surprise there. But those same sports also led the poll in the perception of drug usage with 62 percent and 54 percent, respectively. That means more than half of all Americans believe that athletes on the country's two most popular sports are using drugs.

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15 words for \$2.00

Parting Shots will be published **Monday, June 9.**

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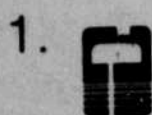
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DAISY

CHRISTY: It's been a great year and I will miss you very much. You're a super roomie, and don't worry, I haven't given up on you yet! D.

S.D.: Things at Shasta were bright and colorful. The sun on the water was like lightning and diamonds. The beer could have been better, but who cared?

TIGGER: Happy seven months! Good luck on all of your finals. I will miss you this summer. **LOVE, BEAR**

MARY MARY QUITE CN. Shouldn't I pay your rent too--? I mean you can go in the back seat for that matter so can your big sis HA!

KIM C. We'll miss you, but we'll miss your cool clothes even more. Have much fun and pub action in Europe! **LOVE, PRODO GANG**

TAMMY MORRISON: Here's your damn personal! I told you we wouldn't forget! Happy 21st! **LOVE, KRIS AND JIM**