

CHAPTER IV CONCLUSION

Lance Armstrong is a professional cyclist who has the true character of Americans. The characters that put personal interests above all make Lance to be someone that ambitious to achieve what he wants. Born in an ordinary family makes Lance wants to do his best for his family. His characters are formed into the long process of winding. The character formation takes a long time for Lance Armstrong since he was child until he sits at the end of his career. Lance Armstrong has dedicated his life to a career in the field of cycling and become a professional athlete.

Through the concept of the American Dream through several stages such as the achievement of Gold, Glory and the Gospel, coupled with the theory Achievement through several stages such as Need for Achievement, Need for affiliation and the Need for Power, Lance Armstrong's life looks so hard and full of struggle for the success of his career. Since he was child Lance Armstrong lived with his mother and his stepfather is hard to teach him to always succeed. Lance Armstrong got a lot of life lessons and spirit when he began his career in the sport of cycling

Through the concept of the American Dream and Achievement theory, the stages we can see how a Lance Armstrong strives for the American Dream in his life. Lance Armstrong who has the physical ability and stamina is a plus for an athlete so that he is able to compete with its rivals. Growing up with a brilliant career makes Lance Armstrong obsessed with victory. Lance Armstrong's career is at the peak of the triumph when he at the US Postal Team. Lance was already reached the American Dream that he wants and in the end he decided to retire early from the world of cycling.

Four years after the retirement, Lance Armstrong returned to cycling. But his career was not as bright in the US Postal Team. Lance's career on his return from retirement only until 2011 and he declared himself retired back. End of Lance's career was the end of the heyday. Lance Armstrong was named as a suspect for the use of performance enhancing drugs while in the US Postal Team by USADA. After the suspects used various sponsors for granted leave Lance Armstrong, the Sponsor and the company that was supporting Lance sue him for fraud. Tour de France titles won by Lance Armstrong also abolished because it is considered an invalid. Various claims and proceedings against Lance Armstrong still continue until this

day. Lance failure to reach his American Dream because the use of doping on his career. Lance's case is referred to as the greatest sports ever conspiracy.

The benefits that can be provided for the general public, especially readers of this paper is the achievement of a success is not achieved without hard work and remain in compliance with applicable regulations. It can be Learn from the experience of Lance Armstrong in the course of his career that ended in tragedy. Lance Armstrong faces many hurdles and obstacles, from cancer to temptation on performance enhancing drugs. Until in the end he had to bear as a result of the act he was doing when the competition for using performance enhancing drugs. However there are no shortcuts to success. If we want to success we have to be patient and confident in ourselves and the team.



