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Fall Movie Guide

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MORE THAN A GAME  October 9
In this documentary, future NBA superstar LeBron James and his four best friends (dubbed the Fab Five) recall their emotional ride to overcome adversity, become national high school champs, and forge James’s ultimate road to fame.

LAW ABIDING CITIZEN  October 16
Jamie Foxx, as a hotshot Philadelphia lawyer, is challenged to change the legal system when a family guy turned sociopath orchestrates a series of killings after his wife and daughter are brutally murdered.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE  October 16
Academy Award winner Forest Whitaker takes a walk on the wild side lending his voice to Ira, a mystical creature in the movie adaptation of the classic children’s tale. —Maya Pope-Chappell

SKIN  October 30
In an unimaginable true story examining racial identity, Sophie Okonedo plays Sandra Laing, a Black woman raised by her biological White Afrikaner parents in apartheid-era South Africa. Okonedo—in her first leading role—takes you on a turbulent journey filled with rejection, betrayal and reconciliation.

PRECIOUS: BASED ON THE NOVEL “PUSH”  BY SAPPHIRE  November 6
Mo’Nique’s impressive performance as an abusive mother in Precious may give her the golden touch for an Oscar. She joins Paula Patton, Mariah Carey and newcomer Gabourey “Gabby” Sidibe in the harrowing-yet-redemptive tale of an illiterate teen who struggles to overcome sexual and physical abuse at the hands of her mother and father.