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"Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is." - Vince Lombardi

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*"The difference between the impossible
and the possible lies in a man's
determination." - Tommy Lasorda*

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*"Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished with your ability."
- John Wooden*

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*“Show me a guy who's afraid to look bad,
and I'll show you a guy you can beat every
time.” - Lou Brock*

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"Excellence is not a singular act but a habit. You are what you do repeatedly."

-Shaq

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"In the end, it's extra effort that separates a winner from second place. But winning takes a lot more than that, too. It starts with complete command of the fundamentals.

Then it takes desire, determination, discipline, and self-sacrifice. And finally, it takes a great deal of love, fairness and respect for your fellow man. Put all these together, and even if you don't win, how can you lose?" - Jesse Owens

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*“It’s not the will to win that matters—
everyone has that. It’s the will to prepare
to win that matters.”
- Paul “Bear” Bryant*

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“Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play.”

- Mike Singletary

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“I’ve worked too hard and too long to let anything stand in the way of my goals. I will not let my teammates down, and I will not let myself down.” - Mia Hamm

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"The time when there is no one there to feel sorry for you or to cheer for you is when a player is made." - Tim Duncan

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“Keep your dreams alive. Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication. Remember all things are possible for those who believe.” - Gail Devers

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“I always tell kids, you have two eyes and one mouth. Keep two open and one closed. You never learn anything if you’re the one talking.” - Gordie Howe

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“Sports creates a bond between contemporaries that lasts a lifetime. It also gives your life structure, discipline and a genuine, sincere, pure fulfillment that few other areas of endeavor provide.”

- Bob Cousy

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“Treat a person as he is, and he will remain as he is. Treat him as he could be, and he will become what he should be.”

- Jimmy Johnson

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“Never give up, never give in, and when the upper hand is ours, may we have the ability to handle the win with the dignity that we absorbed the loss.”

- Doug Williams

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"Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, or an hour, or a day, or a year, but eventually it will subside and something else will take its place. If I quit, however, it lasts forever." - Lance Armstrong

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“It ain’t over till it’s over.” - Yogi Berra

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"You have to be able to center yourself, to let all of your emotions go. Don't ever forget that you play with your soul as well as your body." - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

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*"Whoever said, 'It's not whether you win
or lose that counts,' probably lost."
- Martina Navratilova*

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“When all is said and done, more is said than done.” - Lou Holtz

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"The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime." - Babe Ruth

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*"It's not the size of the dog in the fight,
but the size of the fight in the dog!"
- Archie Griffin*

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*"There are only two options regarding
commitment. You're either IN or you're OUT.
There is no such thing as life in-between."
- Pat Riley*

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"You have to have the mentality of executing your game when you don't feel like there's a lot of hope. I think the best feeling is when somebody pushes you to the limit and you dig down a little bit extra. By the same token, you also need a little luck. Sometimes they come together." - Andre Agassi

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"Ask not what your teammates can do for you. Ask what you can do for your teammates." - Magic Johnson

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"Leadership is a matter of having people look at you and gain confidence, seeing how you react. If you're in control, they're in control." - Tom Landry

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*"If you train hard, you'll
not only be hard, you'll
be hard to beat." -
Herschel Walker*

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"The difference between the old ballplayer and the new ballplayer is the jersey. The old ballplayer cared about the name on the front. The new ballplayer cares about the name on the back." - Steve Garvey

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"An athlete cannot run with money in his pockets. He must run with hope in his heart and dreams in his head." - Emil Zatopek

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"Basketball is like war in that offensive weapons are developed first, and it always takes a while for the defense to catch up." - Red Auerbach

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"For me, winning isn't something that happens suddenly on the field when the whistle blows and the crowds roar. Winning is something that builds physically and mentally every day that you train and every night that you dream."

- Emmitt Smith

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"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." - Michael Jordan

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*" Losers quit when they're tired.
Winners quit when they've won."
- Author Unknown*

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*"Talent wins games, but
teamwork and intelligence
wins championships."
- Michael Jordan*

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*“Basketball doesn't build
character it reveals it.”
- Author Unknown*

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*“You can’t get much done in life
if you only work on the days
when you feel good.”*

- Jerry West

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“There may be people that have more talent than you, but there’s no excuse for anyone to work harder than you do.” - Derek Jeter

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*“I’ll do whatever it takes to win games,
whether it’s sitting on a bench waving a
towel, handing a cup of water to a teammate,
or hitting the game-winning shot.”*

- Kobe Bryant

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“Everybody on a championship team doesn’t get publicity, but everyone can say he’s a champion.” - Magic Johnson

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"Prepare for every game like you just lost your last game." - Lon Kruger

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“If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over?” - John Wooden

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“Everybody wants to take responsibility when you win, but when you fail, all these fingers are pointing.” -Coach K

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*“If you are going to be a champion,
you must be willing to pay a greater
price.” - Bud Wilkinson*

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“Every time you stay out late; every time you sleep in; every time you miss a workout; every time you don’t give 100%... you make it that much easier for me to beat you.”

- Author Unknown

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*“You can’t make a great play
unless you do it first in
practice.” - Chuck Noll*

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“Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better and your better is best.” - Tim Duncan

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“My responsibility is leadership, and the minute I get negative, that is going to have an influence on my team.” - Don Shula

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“Victory belongs to the most persevering.” - Napoleon

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*“Every game is an opportunity to
measure yourself against your own
potential.” - Bud Wilkinson*

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“Without self-discipline, success is impossible, period.” - Lou Holtz

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*“If you aren’t going all the way,
why go at all?” - Joe Namath*

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*“I’ve always believed that if you
put in the work, the results will
come.” - Michael Jordan*

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“If you don’t invest very much, then defeat doesn’t hurt very much and winning is not very exciting.” - Dick Vermeil

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“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will.” - Vince Lombardi

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*“The more you sweat in practice,
the less you bleed in battle.”*

-Author Unknown

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*“The breakfast of champions is
not cereal, it’s the opposition.”*

-Nick Seitz

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*“All sports are
games of inches.”
- Dick Ritger*

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*“Pain is nothing compared
to what it feels like to
quit.” - Author Unknow*

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*“Do not let what you cannot
do interfere with what you
can do.” -John Wooden*

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*“Strength lies in differences,
not in similarities.”
- Stephen Covey*

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“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.” - Vince Lombardi

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*“No one can defeat us unless
we first defeat ourselves.”
- Dwight Eisenhower*

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“Opportunity often comes disguised in the form of misfortune, or temporary defeat.” - Napoleon Hill

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*“To accomplish great things we
must first dream, then visualize,
then plan... believe... act!”*

- Alfred A. Montapert

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“Success isn't something that just happens - success is learned, success is practiced and then it is shared.” - Sparky Anderson

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*“Nobody who ever gave his best
regretted it.” - George Halas*

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“Nobody's a natural. You work hard to get good and then work to get better. It's hard to stay on top.” -Paul Coffey

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“Don't practice until you get it right. Practice until you can't get it wrong.” - Author Unknown

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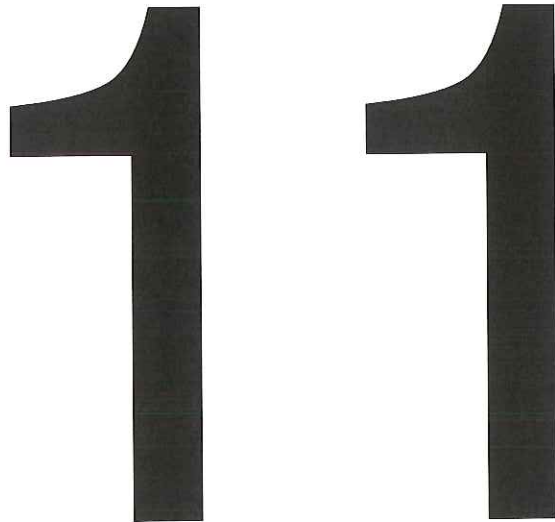
*“Love is playing every game as if
it's your last.” - Michael Jordan*

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“Time lost is time lost. It’s gone forever. Some people tell themselves that they will work twice as hard tomorrow to make up for what they did not do today. People should always do their best. If they work twice as hard tomorrow, then they should have also worked twice as hard today. That would have been their best.” - John Wooden

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“Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.” -Sir Winston Churchill



*“Opportunity is missed by
most people because it is
dressed in overalls and looks
like work.” -Thomas Edison*

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“Success is your dreams with work clothes on.” - Author Unknown

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*“Hard work beats talent
when talent doesn't work
hard.” -Tim Notke*

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*“Give me six hours to chop
down a tree and I will spend the
first four sharpening the axe.”*

-Abraham Lincoln

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*“Talk does not cook rice.”
- Chinese Proverb*

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“Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.” -John Maxwell

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“The secret of success is to do the common things uncommonly well.” - John D. Rockefeller

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*“It is amazing what you
can accomplish if you do
not care who gets the
credit.” -Harry S Truman*

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*“Winning means you're willing
to go longer, work harder, and
give more than anyone else.” -
Vince Lombardi*

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“Losers visualize the penalties of failure, but winners visualize the rewards of success.” - Rod Gilbert

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*“It's not so important who
starts the game but who
finishes it.” - John Wooden*

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***“GAME DAY! BRING IT ON!”
-Coach Johnson and Coach Williams***