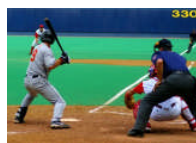




*Words of Wisdom from  
The Greatest Sporting Legends*

**A Collection of the Greatest Sporting Quotes  
from the Most Successful People in the World!**

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## *The Best Way to Use This Book*

*Sports eBooks.com* has allowed printing of all pages in this book as our goal was to allow you to be able to print quotes and hand them out to your athletes, friends, fellow coaches or staff.

Read through the entire book and find the quotes that you find the best. Don't try to read them all at once. You can read one quote every day, print a quote and place it on your fridge or take one to training with you.

This is also a great resource for coaches who are inspired by the minds of our great sporting personalities and can generate motivation upon reading these inspirational quotes.

Allow yourself to read the quote and to see the true meaning of what has been said and how you can use this to help your every day life. These quotes show how even the greatest athletes and coaches went through tough times and times of failure only to come out on top. You will be able to relate to many of these quotes.

Simply enjoy this collection of carefully selected quotes that cover athletes, sport administrators, managers and coaches of all sports from around the globe.

Save this ebook onto your computer so that you will have access to these quotes at the click of a button. You can also keep them on your laptop and take them on the road with you and print a quote whenever you desire!

**Enjoy! And may one day you find success  
in your sporting and everyday dreams!**

# *Words of Wisdom from the Worlds Greatest Sporting Legends*

## Volume II

**T**o be the best you need to learn from the best! And the best way to do that is to listen to what the most successful athletes, coaches and administrators say in their own words.

You will be inspired and motivated after reading these quotes as you will see how all successful athletes have at times struggled in their endeavours to be the best at what they do. They get knocked down but they get back up, they suffer losses along the way but those losses only make them stronger, they know what they want to achieve in their sport, where they want to go, and always have a plan in how to get there!

Throughout my entire career I have loved reading quotes from successful people and now I have collected some of the best quotes of all time. Many of these quotes are inspiring, real and also give you an insight into how successful people think. Choose your favourite quotes and read them often.

Have you ever found yourself giving a speech to your athletes and you just put together some words that have a sincere impact and meaning to your players? Well it is these inspirational and motivating moments that can help your players get in the right frame of mind to perform their best.

Don't try to read all of the quotes at once, instead read several quotes every day and think about what is being said and how it can be applied to your playing or coaching experiences.

I love quotes and after reading this collection of quotes I hope that you will too!

*David Horne*

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**Some people want it to happen,  
Some wish it would happen,  
Others make it happen!**

*Michael Jordan*  
**Basketball Great**



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**I learned that if you want to  
make it bad enough, no matter  
how bad it is, you can make it.**

*Gale Sayers*  
Olympic Athlete

**"We just made up in our mind that  
we where not going to get beat."**

*Larry Bird*  
Basketball Champion

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

*Michael Jordan*  
**Basketball Great**

**"People who work together will win, whether  
it be against complex football defences, or  
the problems of modern society.**

*Vince Lombardi*  
Famous Football Coach

You can't build a reputation on what you're going to do.

*Henry Ford*  
**Ford**

**There's no substitute for hard work.**

*Thomas Edison*

It is not so important who starts  
the game but who finishes it.

*John Wooden*  
Basketball Coach

***A lifetime of training for just ten seconds.***

*Jesse Owens*  
**Olympic Sprinting Gold Medalist**

**It's a funny thing, the more I practice the luckier I get"**

*Arnold Palmer*  
**Golf Legend**

**“My mind is my biggest asset.  
I expect to win every tournament I play.”**

*Tiger Woods*  
Golf Champion

**Ain't no chance if you don't take it.**

*Guy Clark*

**Texan Folk Singer and Songwriter**

**“Every single day I wake up and commit  
to myself to becoming a better player.”**

*Mia Hamm*  
**USA Soccer Star**

It's one-on-one out there, man.

There ain't no hiding.

I can't pass the ball.

*Pete Sampras*  
**Tennis Champion**

**“Always make a total effort, even when  
the odds are against you.”**

*Arnold Palmer*  
Golf Legend

Success is never final, failure is never fatal. It's courage that counts."

*John Wooden*  
Famous Basketball Coach

“I am the Greatest.”

*Muhammad Ali*  
Boxing Legend

**Winning is everything. The only ones  
who remember you when you come  
second are your wife and your dog.**

*Damon Hill*

**Formula 1 Racing Car Champion**

Ability is what you're capable of doing.

Motivation determines what you do.

Attitude determines how well you do it.

*Lou Holtz*

College Football Coach

Winning is not a sometime thing. You don't win once in a while, you don't do things right once in a while, you do them right all the time. Winning is a habit. Unfortunately, so is losing.

*Vincent Lombardi*  
NFL Coach

**Tennis is a perfect combination of  
violent action taking place in an  
atmosphere of total tranquillity.**

*Billie Jean King*  
Famous Tennis Player

If you're trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.

*Michael Jordan*  
**Basketball Legend**

**It's just a job.  
Grass grows, birds fly, waves pound the sand.  
I beat people up.**

*Muhammad Ali*  
Boxing Champion

# Nobody Roots for Goliath

*Wilt Chamberlain*  
**Basketball Legend**

**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*  
Basketball Legend

I never looked at the consequences of missing a big shot... when you think about the consequences you always think of a negative result.

*Michael Jordan*  
**Basketball Legend**

If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score?

*Vince Lombardi*  
NFL Football Coach

**Winning is not everything,  
But wanting to win is.**

*Vince Lombardi*  
NFL Football Coach

**Why did I want to win?  
Because I didn't want to lose!**

*Max Schmelling*  
Heavyweight Boxer

**It is not so important who starts the  
game but who finishes it.**

*John Wooden*  
**Famous Basketball Coach**

**Experience tells you what to do; confidence allows you to do it.**

*Stan Smith*

**Former Professional Tennis Player**

**The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.**

*Vince Lombardi*  
NFL Football Coach

**There is no use whatever trying to help people  
who do not want to help themselves.**

**You cannot push anyone up a ladder unless he is  
willing to climb it himself!**

*Andrew Carnegie*  
Once the Richest Man in the World

**There's no substitute for hard work.**

*Thomas Edison*  
American Inventor

**"90% of the game is played above the shoulders"**

*Jim Geddes*  
**Baseball**

“I think winning is a learned behavior. I put a lot weight behind the face that you have experience, because I really think it eliminates the unknown”

*Joe Torre*  
**New York Yankees Manager**

**There's a hell of a difference between  
doing it almost right and doing it right.**

**The outcome of games - I think, are far  
more a result of mistakes than great plays!**

*Bobby Knight*

**Famous College Basketball Coach**

**Never look where you're going.  
Always look where you want to go.**

*Bob Ernst*  
College Rowing Coach

“It’s hard to beat a person  
who never gives up!”

*Babe Ruth*  
**Baseball Legend**

“I’ve always believed that if you put in the  
work, the results will come.

I don’t do things half-heartedly.

Because I know if I do, then I can expect  
half-hearted results.

*Michael Jordan*  
**Basketball Champion**

**"I've always made a total effort, even when the odds seemed entirely against me. I never quit trying; I never felt that I didn't have a chance to win."**

*Arnold Palmer*  
Golf Legend

**“There’s no substitute for hard work. If you work hard and prepare yourself, you might get beat, but you’ll never lose.”**

*Nancy Lieberman-Cline*  
**Basketball Champion**

**Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there.**

*Bo Jackson*  
**Football / Baseball Star**

**You find that you have peace of mind and  
can enjoy yourself, get more sleep, rest  
when you know that it was a one hundred  
percent effort that you gave - win or lose.**

*Gordie Howe*  
Ice Hockey Legend

**It's not whether you get knocked down;  
it's whether you get up.**

*Vince Lombardi*  
Famous NFL Coach

**"Fans Don't Boo Nobodies."**

*Reggie Jackson*  
Baseball Player

Why did I want to win?  
Because I didn't want to lose!

*Max Schmelling*  
Baseball

**LIFE IS ABOUT TIMING!**

*Carl Lewis*  
**Olympic Gold Medalist**

**Basketball is like war in that offensive weapons are developed first, and it always takes a while for the defence to catch up.**

*Red Auerbach*  
Basketball Coach

**If I weren't earning \$3 million a year to dunk a basketball, most people on the street would run in the other direction if they saw me coming.**

*Charles Barkley*  
**Basketball Player**

***Perhaps the single most important element in mastering the techniques and tactics of racing is experience. But once you have the fundamentals, acquiring the experience is a matter of time.***

*Greg Le Mond*  
Tour de France Champion



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There is no longer a need to spend countless hours searching the internet for sports information as we have already done that for you. The internet is a powerful tool for finding information but it can also be an exhausting task trying to find the quality websites, products and resources.

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**Other people may not have had high expectations for me... but I had high expectations for myself.**

*Shannon Miller*  
U.S. Gymnast

Twenty years from now you will be more  
disappointed by the things you didn't do than  
by the ones you did do.

So throw off the bowlines.

Sail away from the safe harbor.

Catch the trade winds in your sails.

Explore. Dream. Discover.

*Mark Twain*  
Famous Writer

# ***It's Always Too Soon to Quit!***

*Norman Vincent Peale*  
U.S Author

"Your training partner's name is pain. You start out trying to ignore him. Can't do it? You attempt to reason with him. No way. You try to strike a bargain. Hah. You plead. You say "Please stop, please go away. I promise never ever to do this again if you just leave me alone." But he won't. Pain only climbs off if you do. Then you're beaten. "

*Scott Martin*  
**Athlete**

**To finish first, you must first finish!**

*Rick Mears*  
Racing Car Driver

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

*Jerry West*  
**Basketball Great – L.A Lakers**



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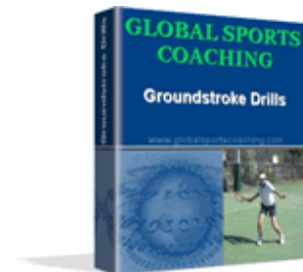
A great resource site for all tennis coaches, tennis professionals, players, club managers and tennis enthusiasts. The site includes a variety of informative and useful articles from experts in the tennis field from all around the world. There are also instant downloads of over 300 tennis drills and tennis specific fitness drills.

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### Foreword

The Global Sports Coaching Tennis Manuals are a great reference for coaches and players to find drills and exercises that allow them to reach their physical potential and maximize on-court results.

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