

## **“COACHING CAPSULES”**

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Quotes that deal with sports and life!

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**“Hard work and energy beat talent when talent doesn’t work hard.”**

-Mike London – Head Football Coach – University of Richmond

“Sharing The Victory” Magazine – October 2009 - [www.sharingthevictory.com](http://www.sharingthevictory.com)

**“The more concerned we become over the things we can’t control, the less we will do with the things we can control.”**

-John Wooden – former Head Mens Basketball Coach – UCLA Bruins

Book – “Coach Wooden – One-On-One” by John Wooden & Jay Carty,

©2003, Publ. by Regal Books from Gospel Light, page “Day 13”.

**“I immediately called my wife to tell her the news and to make sure she was on board. Being a college coach is very nerve-racking, and we had to be 100-percent committed to this venture. Luckily, we were both excited about the opportunity.”**

-Dan Mullen – new Head Football Coach – Mississippi State University

“Sporting News 2009 College Football” Magazine, page 17.

**“I’m not a good loser, and you realize that things happen for a reason. Sometimes it’s beyond our understanding, but you have to make sure that you stay focused. God doesn’t say it’s going to be easy. He tells us we’re going to struggle, we’re going to have trials. But the testing of our faith develops perseverance.”**

-Joe Girardi – New York Yankees Manager (they won the World Series this year!)

“Sports Spectrum Magazine” – Fall 2009 – page 53. [www.sportsspectrum.com](http://www.sportsspectrum.com)

**“College football, basketball, NFL, NBA, pro baseball, pro hockey, you name it – it’s tough to repeat. There’s something that’s missing through the decades where teams have such trouble repeating as world champions. Will they keep the hunger? Will they keep the intensity? Will our staff be as unified and hungry and as tough and as demanding? Time will tell. We think we will. Working for Urban Meyer, that’s what we expect.”**

-Dan McCarney – Assistant Coach (Defensive Line) – University of Florida Gators

(Nat’l Champs 2 of last 3 years).

“Sporting News 2009 College Football” Magazine, page 112-113.

**“Our Tennessee family is united in its goals, but divided in the right path to get there. I love Tennessee too much to let her stay divided.”**

-Philip Fulmer – former Head Football Coach – University of Tennessee (1992 – 2008)

“Sporting News 2009 College Football” Magazine, page 15. (Farewell press conference Nov. 4, 2008).

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