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Quotes that deal with sports and life!
by Dave Pikel

“It’s the right time. My entire career has been an unbelievable blessing. I am fiercely proud of the program we have built here... Together, we did something very special.”

-Gary Williams – Former Univ. of Maryland Men’s Basketball Coach (retired after 22 seasons there).
USA TODAY, May 6,2011; Page 2C.

“It starts with being a values-based organization and sticking to a vision and a mission that you’re trying to achieve – the values that we deem necessary and important to have a successful team and be fulfilled as individuals... the bottom line is it’s about doing things for others and really enjoying the journey while, at the same time, constantly striving to get a little bit better every day.”

-Brad Stevens – Butler Univ. Men’s Basketball Coach
Quoted by Jere Johnson – FCA Staff Member –
Impact Play: “The Butler Way: One Day Better” – March 29, 2011; FCA.org.

“It was my first year of coaching high school pole vaulters. After a couple of days I realized that many of them had no idea what the pole vault was supposed to look like. I brought in a video of some big-time vaulters so they could see for themselves. Halfway through the video, one of my athletes asked, “Are we going to do that?!?” I replied simply, “I hope so!”

-Jodi Tarasewicz, Athletes in Action.
Sports Spectrum – Training Table – Spring 2011 (April 14).

“By no means am I perfect, and I tell my guys that all the time. There’s only been one perfect person on this earth, and they nailed Him to a cross. But I’m honest with my team, and I try to set a good example of how to live on and off the field.”

Jim Schlossnagle – Texas Christian Univ. (TCU) Baseball Coach
Sharing The Victory Magazine – June/July 2011 (Page 14) www.sharingthevictory.com

“...as far as trades, as I always talk about, my job is to manage the guys in that room and get the best out of them.”

Joe Girardi – New York Yankees Manager - July 30, 2011
http://mlb.mlb.com/news/article.jsp?ymd=20110730&content_id=22509508¬ebook_id=22509510&vkey=notebook_nyy&c_id=nyy

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