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Quotes by sports coaches that deal with sports and life!

by Dave Pikel

"Nothing of value can be achieved unless someone is committed to seeing it through... Rarely will God remove you from a difficult circumstance. He will, however, equip you to persevere through it. Instead of asking Him to get you out of it, praise Him and ask Him to teach you while in the circumstance."

Jay Mills – Charleston Southern University Head Football Coach Sharing The Victory Magazine – August/September 2011 (Page 21) www.sharingthevictory.com

"I tell our team, fortune tellers can't tell you what the season's gonna come out to be... It's gonna be about what we do, it's not gonna be about what we can do... We're gonna have to play the season one game at a time."

-Nick Saban – University of Alabama Head Football Coach ESPN-TV, College Football Live, - August 5, 2011

"I think every son grows up wanting to be like his dad. My dad did a great job of incorporating his work with his family. We always felt like we were a part of it by going to practices and games and even on recruiting trips. When you watch your dad do something and you're part of it, it makes you want to do the same thing someday."

Scott Drew – Baylor University Men's Basketball Coach Sharing The Victory Magazine – March 2011 (Page 14) <u>www.sharingthevictory.com</u>

"... I know I'd come back for the wrong reasons, and I didn't want to do that."

Tony La Russa – retired Baseball Manager (managed World Series 2011 Champion St. Louis Cardinals)

"Terry Francona used to say, 'If you mange for the guys in the seats, pretty soon you'll be sitting with 'em.' Tony never worried about that stuff," Leyland said. It's a good lesson for managers."

Jim Leyland – Detroit Tigers manager about Tony La Russa ESPN.com news services, November 2, 2011. Espn.go.com/mlb/story/_id/7173381/tony-la-russa-st-lous-cardinals-says-retiring

"The average Division-I basketball player spends more than 3,000 hours in his or her sport over four years, and only four percent of those hours are in games. No one will spend more personal time with the players than their coaches. I pray that, for me, during those hours, God will provide me with opportunities to affect the lives of our players in deep and meaningful ways."

Cori Close – UCLA Women's Basketball Coach Sharing The Victory Magazine – November/December 2011 (Page 22) www.sharingthevictory.com

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