

The Ultimate Collection of the Greatest College Football Quotes Ever Spoken!

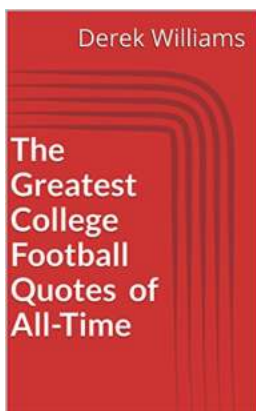


1. "The only difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra." - Coach Lou Holtz

Coach Lou Holtz, renowned for his successful coaching career at Notre Dame, reminds us that to achieve greatness, we must go the extra mile and put in that little extra effort that sets us apart from others. This quote perfectly encapsulates the spirit of college football where players strive to become legends.

2. "Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it." - Coach Henry David Thoreau

This quote from Coach Henry David Thoreau serves as a reminder that success is not something we should actively seek, but rather something that comes to us when we are fully focused on our goals. College football players embody this philosophy by giving their all on the field without getting distracted by the pursuit of personal glory.



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3. "Football is like life. It requires perseverance, self-denial, hard work, sacrifice, dedication, and respect for authority." - Coach Vince Lombardi

Legendary Coach Vince Lombardi's words highlight the parallels between football and life. College football teaches players invaluable life skills, such as perseverance, teamwork, sacrifice, and respect, which help them succeed not only on the field but also in their personal and professional lives.

4. "The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." - Coach Vince Lombardi

Another gem from Coach Lombardi, this quote emphasizes that success is not solely dependent on physical or intellectual abilities, but on one's willpower and determination. College football players understand that success comes from pushing through challenges and never giving up.

5. "The price of victory is high but so are the rewards." - Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant

Coach "Bear" Bryant, one of the most successful college football coaches in history, reminds us that achieving victory requires hard work, dedication, and perseverance. The rewards of victory, however, make every sacrifice and effort worthwhile, both on and off the football field.

6. "Football is a great deal like life in that it teaches that work, sacrifice, perseverance, competitive drive, selflessness, and respect for authority is the price that each and every one of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile." - Coach Vince Lombardi

Once again, Coach Lombardi delivers a profound quote that emphasizes the life lessons embedded in football. College football players learn the importance of hard work, sacrifice, perseverance, and teamwork – qualities that pave the way to success in all aspects of life.

7. "When you win, say nothing. When you lose, say less." - Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant

This quote from Coach "Bear" Bryant reminds us of the importance of grace and humility, both in victory and defeat. College football players exemplify this by being gracious winners and gracious losers, always showing respect towards their opponents, teammates, and the game itself.

8. "The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital." - Coach Joe Paterno

Coach Joe Paterno's quote highlights the significance of preparation in the pursuit of victory. College football players understand that true success comes not only from the desire to win but also from the hours spent practicing, studying plays, and honing their skills, both mentally and physically.

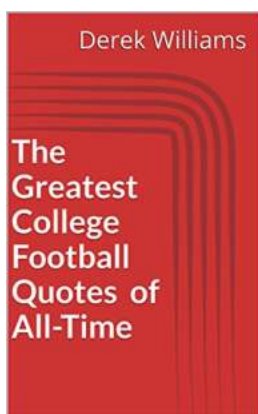
9. "Football is, after all, a wonderful way to get rid of your aggressions without going to jail for it." - Coach Woody Hayes

This lighthearted yet insightful quote from Coach Woody Hayes highlights the therapeutic nature of football. College football provides a platform for players to channel their energy and aggression in a controlled manner, allowing them to release stress and stay focused on their goals.

10. "Football combines the two worst things about America: it is violence punctuated by committee meetings." - Journalist George Will

Journalist George Will's quote presents a humorous take on American football's blend of physicality and strategy. College football players face the challenge of balancing raw athleticism with the complexities of tactics and team coordination, making the sport an intriguing reflection of American culture.

These are just a few of the greatest college football quotes of all time, each offering unique insights into the sport's essence and the valuable life lessons it imparts. From the words of legendary coaches to astute observations by journalists, these quotes remind us why college football captures the hearts of millions and has become a symbol of passion, perseverance, and pride.



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This book contains nearly 700 of the most memorable, hilarious, inspirational and motivational quotes in the history of college football up through 2013 SEC Media Days. It features a cast of over a hundred characters: coaches, players, announcers, journalists, authors and even a few Presidents of the United States.

Legendary coaches like Bear Bryant, Woody Hayes, Darrel K Royal, Bobby Bowden and Lou Holtz produced so many classic quotes during their careers, they each received their own chapter. You'll also find memorable quips from these iconic coaches included in sections throughout the book.

The book begins with the chapter 'Hilarious Quips and One-Liners', which is a collection of the funniest quips, insults, zingers and one-liners ever uttered, with multiple appearances by Steve Spurrier, Bobby Bowden and Lou Holtz. The next chapter, 'Football Down South', is a collection of the greatest quotes from and about the Southeastern Conference. With seven straight national championships as of publication in August 2013, the SEC deserves this spot.

If you are going through a rough patch and need to be inspired, flip immediately to 'Life Lessons from the Legends'. The wisdom and knowledge contained in this section is timeless and transcends the sport of football. 'Texas Football And Royalisms' is a collection of the greatest words ever said about football in the Lone Star State, plus dozens of classic quips from Coach Darrell K Royal. In 'From the Heartland' you'll find quotes from Big Ten country legends like Woody Hayes, Bob Devaney and Bo Schembechler.

The best quotes from Notre Dame coaches Lou Holtz, Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy can be found in 'Luck of the Irish'. West Coast football is represented in 'Pacific Coast Pigskin', which contains quotes from John McKay, Pete Carroll and Chip Kelly. The latter part of the book contains individual chapters on topics ranging from Keith Jackson and Twitter to Playoffs and U.S. Presidents.

Poring over the words of brilliant coaches and incredible players to compile the best quotes was an incredibly rewarding experience. I will feel blessed and humbled if the words contained within this book serve to motivate, educate and inspire just one reader to set high goals and achieve them.

Highlights include:

"There are two things every man in America thinks he can do: work a grill and coach football."

- Rutgers head coach Greg Schiano

"But the real tragedy was that 15 hadn't been colored yet."

- Florida coach Steve Spurrier addressing a group of Gator boosters in 1991 by telling them that a fire had broken out at Auburn University's football dorm, which resulted in 20 books burning.

"There are many people who don't know what real pressure is. Some people are born on third base and go through life thinking they hit a triple."

- Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer

"Well, the Southeastern Conference season has begun. I have it on good authority that other college football teams around the country will also be playing games this fall."

- Sports Illustrated columnist and NPR contributor Frank Deford in 2012

"If you're bored with life - you don't get up every morning with a burning desire to do things - you don't have enough goals."

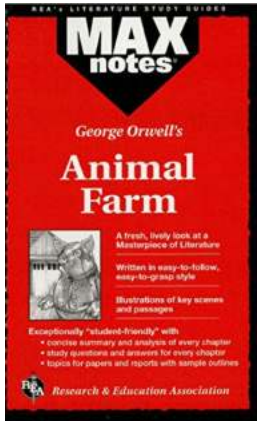
- Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz

"You've got to think lucky. If you fall into a mudhole, check your back pocket. You might have caught a fish."

- Texas coach Darrell K Royal

"I will not permit 30 men to travel 400 miles merely to agitate a bag of wind."

- Cofounder of Cornell University Andrew Dickson White, who is believed to have prohibited the school's football team from traveling to Ann Arbor to face Michigan in 1873. This quote appeared in the November 7, 1944 edition of the New York Times.



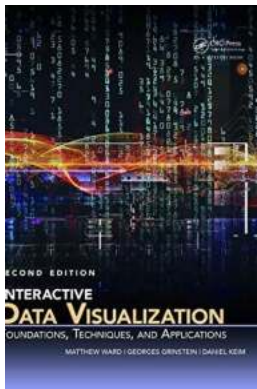
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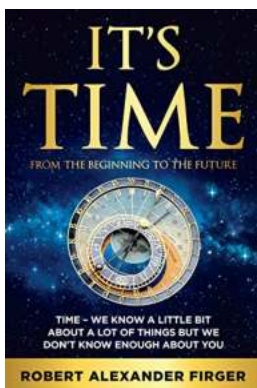
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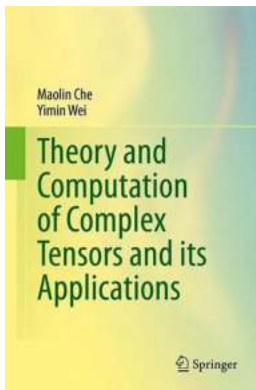
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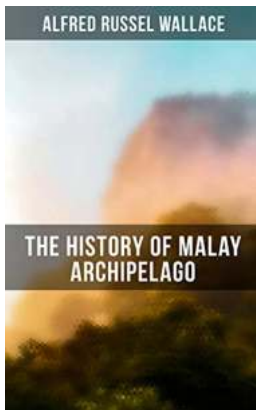
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