



HIGHLANDER FOOTBALL

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Vision Matters

Do you have the ability to vividly foresee a purpose, an opportunity or goal that appears to be just out of your reach?

Are you physically, mentally and emotionally equipped to fight off adversity, combat negative attitudes or beliefs and dispel pessimism?

If so – you are a person of vision. You are able to “en-vision” a clear, precise and vivid picture of success that is created in your mind. But it is not enough to see the picture – you must believe in your vision, commit to it and be willing to commit the effort to see it become reality.

Never limit your vision to only what seems possible today; look beyond this moment to the future. Having vision matters the most and is the necessary component for success of any kind.

All success begins with a vision. Without vision nothing can be accomplished. This is true, not only for your life, but it is also true for specific goals.

Vision is the ability to understand the present as it currently exists and to simultaneously see a future that grows from and improves upon your present reality.

It is a grand idea imagined in the mind of a bright future. It is not to be dismissed as “just a dream.”

Vision is a reality that is yet to come into existence.

Vision is what keeps a person moving forward in the face of resistance.

Vision overcomes fear, the criticism of others, and your own personal doubts. Those with vision persist long after the faint-hearted have given up.

Vision is the fuel of perseverance.

By keeping focused on your vision, you can make it your reality.

Vision provides the fuel to keep you on the path of realizing your goals or dreams.

It matters a whole lot that you make your vision come alive.

You must be able to see, hear, taste, smell, and touch your vision.

Vision is not a some mere fantasy. It is the future reality you must march toward on your path to success.

If you can visualize it – you can realize it. Your destination is ultimately created by your vision.

Victor Hugo said it well, “...*there is nothing like a dream to create the future. Utopia today -flesh and blood tomorrow.*”

...Rev. Dr. Ellsworth E. Freyer and Coach Hahn

(Mentors, coaches, fathers, friends and life long fans of the “greatest game ever invented”.)

“When things really get tough and nothing is going right, the question isn't ‘What are you willing to do?’ - but rather - ‘What are you willing to do for the one that is right there next to you?’ ”

~ Loyalty means nothing unless it has at its heart the absolute principle of self-sacrifice. ~
Woodrow Wilson

“True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.”

- George Washington

“Never shall I forget the days I spent with you. Continue to be my friend, as you will always find me yours.”
- Ludwig van Beethoven

“I do not wish to treat friendships daintily, but with the roughest courage. When they are real, they are not glass threads or frost-work, but the solidest thing we know.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

“It is not so much our friends' help that helps us as the confident knowledge that they will help us.”

- Epicurus (341 - 270 BC) Greek philosopher.

A NOTE FROM COACH...

Distill the game down to its essence, boil away the x's and o's, the drill work, and the year round training, and what remains is one constant: the bond between teammates.

Sure there are fourth quarter comebacks to recall, the perfectly executed play when it mattered the most or the turnover to seal the deal.

Athleticism, talent and the skill earned through effort are just the superficial elements one sees from the stands.

What is harder to “see” is that powerful current that courses throughout a team. A current carrying trust, faith, sacrifice and love. All powerful. Ever lasting.

By nourishing the vision and sustaining the effort, this bond unleashes the potential for all. This bond creates the fertile environment where success can take root and excellence blooms eternal.

At the center of it all is simply this; I **know** that “you will be there”.

That makes all possible.

Coach Hahn