

BEAR BRYANT QUOTES

FROM "THE JUNCTION BOYS"

IF YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND HAVE DEDICATION AND PRIDE AND NEVER QUIT- YOU'LL BE A WINNER. THE PRICE OF VICTORY IS HIGH, BUT SO ARE THE REWARDS.

IN A CRISIS, DON'T HIDE BEHIND ANYBODY OR ANYTHING. THEY'RE GOING TO FIND YOU ANYWAY.

IN LIFE YOU'LL HAVE YOUR BACK UP AGAINST THE WALL MANY TIMES. YOU MIGHT AS WELL GET USED TO IT.

YOU NEVER KNOW HOW A HORSE WILL PULL UNTIL YOU HOOK HIM INTO A HEAVY LOAD.

SACRIFICE, WORK, SELF-DISCIPLINE. I TEACH THESE THINGS AND MY BOYS DON'T FORGET THEM WHEN THEY LEAVE.

I CAN REACH A KID WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY ABILITY AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T KNOW IT.

I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH TALENT A TEAM HAS- IF THE BOYS DON'T THINK TOUGH, PRACTICE TOUGH, AND LIVE TOUGH, HOW CAN THEY PLAY TOUGH IN THE GAME.

THE FIRST TIME YOU QUIT, IT'S HARD. THE SECOND TIME, IT GETS EASIER. THE THIRD TIME YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT.

WINNING ISN'T IMPERATIVE, BUT GETTING TOUGHER IN THE FOURTH QUARTER IS.

I'M JUST A SIMPLE PLOWHAND FROM ARKANSAS, BUT I HAVE LEARNED OVER THE YEARS HOW TO HOLD A TEAM TOGETHER. HOW TO LIFT SOME MEN UP, HOW TO CALM OTHERS DOWN, UNTIL FINALLY I'VE GOT ONE HEARTBEAT, TOGETHER, A TEAM.

YOU HAVE TO BE WILLING TO OUTCONDITION YOUR OPPONENTS.

FOOTBALL CHANGES AND SO DO PEOPLE.

WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, ADMIT IT, LEARN FROM IT AND DON'T REPEAT IT.

WHAT MATTERS IS NOT THE SIZE OF THE DOG IN THE FIGHT, BUT THE SIZE OF THE FIGHT IN THE DOG.

WHEN WE HAVE A GOOD TEAM, I KNOW IT'S BECAUSE WE HAVE BOYS THAT COME FROM GOOD MAMAS & PAPAS.

IF ANYTHING GOES BAD, I DID IT. IF ANYTHING GOES SEMI GOOD, WE DID IT. IF ANYTHING GOES REAL GOOD, YOU DID IT. THAT'S ALL IT TAKES TO GET PEOPLE TO WIN GAMES.

NO COACH HAS EVER WON A GAME BY WHAT HE KNOWS; IT'S WHAT HIS PLAYERS KNOW THAT COUNTS.