HANDOUT S4.3: Quotes about Competition



"What separates the great [NFL athletes] from the guys that are in the league one year and out the next is their work ethic. Guys who are willing to sacrifice time, and work hard, those are the guys that make it—the ones who are willing to do things over and above what the coaches ask you to do."

-Lennie Friedman (Jewish NFL veteran)

I became a good pitcher when I stopped trying to make them miss the ball and started trying to make them hit it.

- Sandy Koufax (Jewish Baseball Star)

I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.

-Michael Jordan (NBA veteran)

"The best competition I have is against myself to get better"

-John Wood (NBA veteran)

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"We only care about winning. Winning is all that's important."

-Jordan Farmer (Jewish 2x NBA Champion)

"You only remember the ones you lost"

-Hank Greenberg (Jewish baseball player)

"Winning solves everything."

-Tiger Woods (professional golfer)

"You can't win unless you learn how to lose."

-Kareem Abul-Jabbar (retired professional baseball player)

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"I tell the kids, somebody's gotta win, somebody's gotta lose. Just don't fight about it. Just try to get better."

-Yogi Berra (professional baseball catcher)

"I think my greatest victory was every time I walked out there, I gave it everything I had. I left everything out there. That's what I"m most proud of."

-Jimmy Connors (retired tennis player)