

## MOTIVATIONAL SPORTS QUOTES

### Wayne Gretzky

- A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be.

### Emily Kohlbus

- Definition of a great teammate: a person who makes their teammates look GREAT!

### Vince Lombardi

- Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.

### Vince Lombardi, Jr.

- Don't succumb to excuses. Go back to the job of making the corrections and forming the habits that will make your goal possible.
- Brains without competitive hearts are rudderless.
- Every little knowledge about ourselves calls for corresponding endeavor for improvement.
- If you really want something, you can have it if you're willing to pay the price. And the price means you have to work better and harder than the next guy.
- You defeat defeatism with confidence.
- Improvements in moral character are our own responsibility. Bad habits are eliminated not by others, but by ourselves.
- Champions are made in the off season.
- If you settle for nothing less than your best, you will be amazed at what you can accomplish in your life.

### Joe Hoyle Summarizes Joe Paterno

- The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital.
- Our players work so hard in practice, Saturdays seem easy by comparison.
- All I ask is that they give it their best. If we win, great. If we lose, there's always next Saturday.
- Success is never final.
- You have to perform at a *consistently* higher level than others.
- People aren't just lucky. Good things happen to them because they're willing to take chances.
- Some players think that when Saturday comes, they can get by on natural ability, that practice isn't important. That's foolish. In our league, everyone is good.
- If we can't get knocked on our rear end once in a while and come back and be better, I'm going to be awfully disappointed.
- You need to play with supreme confidence or else you'll lose again, and then losing becomes a habit.
- If you practice well, you'll be better.
- Now I constantly question everything I do.
- If you want to be #1, you better get yourself ready.