

TO THE SCHOLAR ATHLETE

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I won't take up very much of your life.

There are many successful people in this room. They are successful at different things and for many different reasons. However, there are some basic ingredients to success and I would like to present some of my experiences and observations for your consideration.

(I. GRADES AND KNOWLEDGE)

We gather here today to honor ... not just athletes ... but scholar athletes. I want to say a bit about education. There is a difference between education and schooling. Education is a life-long process. Schooling lasts only a few years.

Likewise, there is a difference between grades and knowledge. Knowledge and grades aren't the same thing. As you reflect upon your high school career and continue academic pursuits I suggest you do not emphasize grades. Grades are not for you. They are for other people. You know how you really did. You will be surprised how quickly no one will ask about your high school grade point average. You will not be judged in life upon your report card. Emphasize knowledge. You will soon see that your success in life is based upon what you know.

(II. PERSISTENCE AND LUCK)

Let me say a word about luck because I believe in it. There are those in your high school who may look at your achievement and say you were lucky. That's also true throughout the world. People look at the accomplishments of others and attribute it to "talent" or "luck." I've often wanted to stand up and speak for those who win attendance awards and scholastic awards and music awards and literary awards and say to the world ... Do you know how many hours of television these young people didn't watch? Do you know how many events they skipped? Do you have any idea how many other things they would have rather been doing that they didn't get to



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