

Bill Bradley

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Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better.

~Bill Bradley

When you're not practicing, someone somewhere is. And when the two of you meet, assuming roughly equal ability, the other person will win.

~Bill Bradley

Ambition is the path to success. Persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.

~Bill Bradley

Every time I have some moment on a seashore, or in the mountains, or sometimes in a quiet forest, I think this is why the environment has to be preserved.

~Bill Bradley

A lot of people want to change the world, but only a few people want to change themselves. When it comes to the issue of race in America, we have to do both.

~Bill Bradley

Becoming number one is easier than remaining number one.

~Bill Bradley

I think the political process has degenerated into name-calling and extremism, and I think that that's unfortunate.

~Bill Bradley

I might lose because I wasn't tall enough; I might lose because I wasn't fast enough. But I wasn't going to lose because I wasn't ready.

~Bill Bradley

The taste of defeat has a richness of experience all its own.

~Bill Bradley

We realized that no one of us could be as good as all of us playing unselfishly.

~Bill Bradley

Leaders should be collaborative, modest, and generous

~Bill Bradley

Sports is a metaphor for overcoming obstacles and achieving against great odds. Athletes, in times of difficulty, can be important role models.

~Bill Bradley

The UN is committed to the goal of ensuring that all nations share in economic, social, & scientific progress. It delivers humanitarian assistance to the victims of wars and natural disasters.

~Bill Bradley

Leadership is not something that is done to people, like fixing your teeth. Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better.

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Behind all the years of practice and all the hours of glory waits that inexorable terror of living without the game.

~Bill Bradley

When you make speeches you elicit expectations against which you will be held accountable.

~Bill Bradley

Some people say we can never achieve our special destiny, but I say, in a world of new possibilities guided by goodness, we can and we will.

~Bill Bradley

Imagination allows us to escape the predictable. It enables us to reply

to the common wisdom that we cannot soar by saying, 'Just watch!'

~Bill Bradley

Trying to take money out of politics is like trying to take jumping out of basketball.

~Bill Bradley

We have to repair that trust ... I think anytime a public official lies, he undermines his own authority and squanders the public trust.

~Bill Bradley

There has never been a great athlete who died not knowing what pain is.

~Bill Bradley

The only way to be true to our American tradition is to maintain absolute governmental neutrality regarding religious beliefs and practices

~Bill Bradley

When the playing is over, one can sense that one's youth has been spent playing a game, and now both the game and youth are gone.

~Bill Bradley

Mark Twain put it best when he said, 'Reports of my demise are greatly exaggerated.'

~Bill Bradley

How should we Democrats select the next presidential nominee? Smoke filled rooms? Brokered convention? National primary? Personally, I prefer jump shots from the top of the key.

~Bill Bradley

Give to another human being without the expectation of a return.

~Bill Bradley

People tell me, "I'm glad you said that." But this is not a spectator sport. This is an activity that requires daily moral awakening as well as a commitment that leads to real change.

~Bill Bradley

I like the rough impersonality of New York ... Human relations are oiled by jokes, complaints, and confessions-all made with the assumption of never seeing the other person again.

~Bill Bradley

Al Gore clearly has the vision... it's a much better vision than that of George W. Bush.

~Bill Bradley

Tax (reform) is ultimately a decision about values.

~Bill Bradley

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