

Bill Walsh

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Concentrate on what will produce results rather than on the results, the process rather than the prize.

~Bill Walsh

Your path and purpose will become crystal clear when you begin to trust your vision.

~Bill Walsh

Good talent with bad attitude equals bad talent.

~Bill Walsh

Champions behave like champions before they are champions

~Bill Walsh

Invest in great relationships, they will pay a lifetime of dividends.

~Bill Walsh

I've observed that if individuals who prevail in a highly competitive environment have any one thing in common besides success, it is failure and their ability to overcome it.

~Bill Walsh

Failure is part of success, an integral part. Everybody gets knocked down. Knowing it will happen and what you must do when it does is the first step back.

~Bill Walsh

Many people erroneously think they have only one chance to succeed, and if they miss that chance, they are doomed to failure. In fact, most people have several opportunities to succeed.

~Bill Walsh

The minute you step away from the negative people in your life you will instantly see the beauty in your horizon.

~Bill Walsh

Nothing is more effective than sincere, accurate praise, and nothing is more lame than a cookie-cutter compliment.

~Bill Walsh

The ability to help the people around me self-actualize their goals underlines the single aspect of my abilities and the label that I value mostâ€”teacher.

~Bill Walsh

If you see players who hate practice, their coach isn't doing a very good job.

~Bill Walsh

Your enthusiasm becomes their enthusiasm; your lukewarm presentation becomes their lukewarm interest in what you're offering.

~Bill Walsh

You can only succeed when people are communicating, not just from the top down, but in complete interchange. Communication comes from fighting off my ego and listening.

~Bill Walsh

If your why is strong enough you will figure out how!

~Bill Walsh

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The absolute bottom line in coaching is organization and preparing for practice.

~Bill Walsh

Act like a VIP and become a VIP

~Bill Walsh

Before you can win the fight, You've got to be in the fight.

~Bill Walsh

Strong leaders don't plead with individuals to perform.

~Bill Walsh

Your attitude will unlock the mystery of success you seek!

~Bill Walsh

Flying by the seat of your pants precedes crashing by the seat of your pants.

~Bill Walsh

Find a great mentor who believes in you, your life will change forever!

~Bill Walsh

To a winner, complacency and overconfidence can be destructive. To losers, desperation and despondency are just as harmful.

~Bill Walsh

Everybody's got an opinion. Leaders are paid to make a decision. The difference between offering an opinion and making a decision is the difference between working for the leader and being the leader.

~Bill Walsh

Calculated risks are part of what you do, but the idea that something completely crazy will work just because it's completely crazy is completely crazy.

~Bill Walsh

A burro is an ass. A burrow is a hole in the ground. As a journalist you

are expected to know the difference.

~Bill Walsh

Commit yourself to something you have a passion for.

~Bill Walsh

We have a lot of players in their first year. Some of them are also in their last year.

~Bill Walsh

A harsh reality of newspaper editing is that the deadlines don't allow for the polish that you expect in books or even magazines

~Bill Walsh

Writing headlines is a specialty - there are outstanding writers who will tell you they couldn't write a headline to save their lives.

~Bill Walsh

Consistent effort is a consistent challenge.

~Bill Walsh

As the leader, part of the job is to be visible and willing to communicate with everyone

~Bill Walsh

We all know gifs are pronounced "jifs," right? Their creator says so, damn it!

~Bill Walsh

If I have any talent, it's in the artistic end of football. The variation of movement of 11 players and the orchestration of that facet of football is beautiful to me.

~Bill Walsh

By instinct we-leaders-want to run hard all the time; by intellect we know this is not possible. Reconciling those two positions in the context of leadership is an ongoing challenge.

~Bill Walsh

There is a weird phenomenon where technology seems to be getting dumber in some ways as it gets smarter.

~Bill Walsh

Writers' bedtimes vary, but few have been spared the shock of a copy editor's early wake-up call.

~Bill Walsh

Machines aren't replacing proofreaders at all. Copy editors, who proofread and much, much more, use spellcheck as a tool but read every word that appears in the paper

~Bill Walsh

If any sort of error is inexcusable, it's an incorrect phone number. One of the cardinal rules of copy editing is that every phone number published must be checked.

~Bill Walsh

The dash helps to indicate that the two thoughts are intimately related, and it's less stodgy than a semicolon, which would have performed the same function (and who talks in semicolons?).

~Bill Walsh

I caution against beginning or ending a quotation with ellipses

~Bill Walsh

Victory is produced by and belongs to all.

~Bill Walsh

Everybody isn't everybody.

~Bill Walsh

I often think about the class differences involved in "jobs" vs. "careers."

~Bill Walsh

I'm not one of those "omg texting kids rite bad" alarmists. I just think there's an interesting nexus where the Internet itself hastened language change when it comes to Internet terms.

~Bill Walsh

I have a sense of humor. I usually come off as very serious, but I definitely have a dry sense of humor.

~Bill Walsh

The proper use of commas is often more art than science.

~Bill Walsh

90 percent of the time the terms are misused or unnecessary. Not every image obtained from a computer is a screen shot.

~Bill Walsh

On occasion I omit commas. On occasion, I use them. (The more you know about English, the less you're likely to think there are unbreakable "rules" for a lot of these things.)

~Bill Walsh

My theory is that, just like with omitting a final comma in a list when not essential for meaning, publishers are trying to save paper and ink or pixels on-screen.

~Bill Walsh

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