

Rick Pitino Quotes

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Long term success is a direct result of what you achieve everyday.
Goals provide your daily routine

~Rick Pitino

Lying makes a problem part of the future; truth makes a problem part of the past.

~Rick Pitino

He knew I enjoyed the relationships of college basketball. All along, he was the wise one.

~Rick Pitino

I just don't deal with the negativity. I can't get involved in that side of it. I don't understand it, and you can't let it take away from your life and what you are trying to do.

~Rick Pitino

Excellence is the unlimited ability to improve the quality of what you have to offer.

~Rick Pitino

Set higher standards for your own performance than anyone else around you, and your only competition will be with yourself

~Rick Pitino

True motivation is not getting people to play to their potential. It's getting people to play beyond their potential

~Rick Pitino

Never let anyone out work you or out hustle you. Ever.

~Rick Pitino

Success is determined by your daily choices and habits

~Rick Pitino

I ignore the jealous, I ignore the malicious, I ignore the ignorant and I ignore the paranoid.

~Rick Pitino

The only way to get people to like working hard is to motivate them. Today, people must understand why they're working hard. Every individual in an organization is motivated by something different.

~Rick Pitino

Inferior guards play on the sidelines and great guards play in the middle. Isaiah, Magic, Chris Paul, all get to the middle

~Rick Pitino

If you are not willing to work hard and establish discipline in your life, then all your dreams are merely pipe dreams.

~Rick Pitino

Failure is good. It's fertilizer. Everything I've learned about coaching I've learned from making mistakes.

~Rick Pitino

When you have a problem, if you tell the truth, the problem becomes part of your past. If you lie, it becomes part of your future.

~Rick Pitino

It's better to have a good player with the basketball in late game situations than to have plays.

~Rick Pitino

When you build bridges you can keep crossing them.

~Rick Pitino

Self-esteem is directly linked to deserving success. You must deserve victory to feel good about yourself.

~Rick Pitino

Nothing meaningful or lasting comes without working hard at it.

~Rick Pitino

Avoid cynical and negative people like the plague. They are killers of potential.

~Rick Pitino

Working hard is not always fun - that's why it is called work.

~Rick Pitino

Learning what not to do is sometimes more important than learning what to do.

~Rick Pitino

When love and discipline come together you have great chemistry.

~Rick Pitino

Those who work the hardest are the last to surrender.

~Rick Pitino

The basic premise of my system is to fatigue your opponents with constant pressure defensively and constant movement offensively.

~Rick Pitino

The key to coaching is not what you do, but the way you do it. The intangibles, the motivational parts of the game are the most important facets of it.

~Rick Pitino

I'm at the stage of my career when it's not only about winning and developing players, it's about having fun. That's a void in your life right now, but it's something you're going to have here.

~Rick Pitino

If I didn't have a recruiting engagement, I was going to be here. I did everything possible to change the recruiting thing. I'm a very small part of this night, but I did want to be a part of it.

~Rick Pitino

Doubt is one of the main paths on the highway to failure.

~Rick Pitino

Every individual in an organization is motivated by something different.

~Rick Pitino

Dreamers are not content with being mediocre.

~Rick Pitino

Postponing action is only postponing achievement.

~Rick Pitino

Ego is the greatest killer of one's potential

~Rick Pitino

A lot of people always use the term, 'I'm so blessed.' Most of it they believe is true.

~Rick Pitino

Coaches are bridge builders. It's our job to build a bridge for our athletes to cross over.

~Rick Pitino

Make incremental progress, change comes not by the yard, but by the inch.

~Rick Pitino

Live in the precious present.

~Rick Pitino

People with high self esteem are risk takers, but more importantly, they are achievers.

~Rick Pitino

When it comes to team dynamics - on a basketball court or in a corporate setting - maintaining a positive atmosphere is crucial.

~Rick Pitino

When you describe passion at any age, passion is derived from everything, from the people you work with to enjoying the last four years.

~Rick Pitino

I'd learned how much happiness money can bring you. Very little.

~Rick Pitino

Learning to live in the present tense-one that's free from the failures of the past and the anxieties of the future-is a wonderful gift, and one you always should be striving for.

~Rick Pitino

I learned quickly that motivating people would be the most important responsibility of my career.

~Rick Pitino

After September 11, I don't think people really believe things like this are all that important.

~Rick Pitino

You are trying not only to reach your potential but to move beyond it. If you are not in the best shape you can be, these things simply become

more difficult to achieve.

~Rick Pitino

All good things have to come to an end, and the male cheerleader has come to an end

~Rick Pitino

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