

Is Winning Everything?

A well-known football coach once said,
“Winning isn’t everything, it’s the only thing.”

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

STEP ONE: Watch all three of these videos.

YES, all three!



[Minnesota Basketball Team Loses a Losing Record](#)

(Since 2011, the Lady Knights of Western Minnesota have experienced eighty-four consecutive losses over four years. Can this team make history?)

[Texas High School Basketball Team Gets Unlikely Support](#)

(If you're a fan of high school basketball, you're not alone. "But if you're a fan of the Gainesville Tornadoes, in Gainesville, Texas, then you *are* alone." So what happened when they played Vanguard College Prep?)

[Texas Tech Recognizes Surprising Show of Sportsmanship](#)

(What happens when the coach of Coronado High School tells team manager Mitchell Marcus to suit up for the game?)

STEP TWO: Respond to these prompts:

- Which video did you enjoy most? Why?
- What can that video teach us about winning (or not winning)?
- What else can sports teach us? (Even if we don't play them?) Use an example from any one of these videos, OR from your own experience.
- If you were a coach, what would you tell a team experiencing a losing streak?