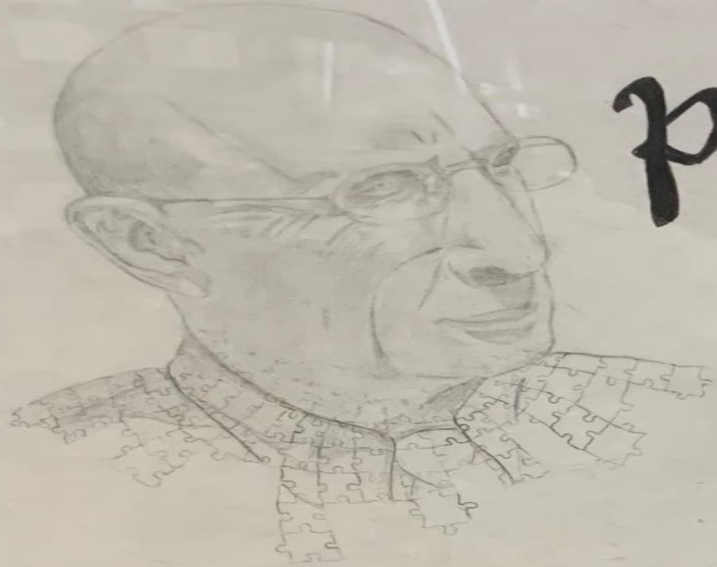


Leave a Legacy

Our world desperately needs Great Coaches

What is your Legacy...

Traditions are things from our past...



that we want to continue in the future.

We are creating the legacy we leave today..

“A good coach can change a game; a great coach can change a life.”

– John Wooden

What will the kids you coach in your program take with them into the rest of their life.

Love Others – Be Positive

- Loving is a decision. Something we decide to do.
- You were created to impact others.
- Look for ways to show people you believe in them.
- Being Positive makes everyone around you better.
- It doesn't have to be anything monumental.

Social Media World



"A coach will impact more people in one year than the average person will in an entire lifetime."

– Billy Graham

Game Day Letters

Canadian Wildcats
ALL IN



2015
Area – Stamford

DO YOU HAVE THE CHARACTER TO HANDLE SUCCESS?

The human race has much experience and tradition in surviving adversity, but we now face a task which we have little experience – the task of surviving prosperity. When everything is going well, it's only natural to just ride the crest and not worry about anything.

While success is something that every athlete wants, it creates an entirely new set of pressures and problems. Not every athlete who achieves success handles it well. With success comes a temptation to slack off, to relax. That temptation is called complacency. Complacency is a continuous struggle that we all have to fight. We constantly have to work on getting tougher on ourselves. The most important thing to do after winning is to get back to work. Winning can have a negative influence if you become too satisfied or complacent with your performance. Even in victory be critical and look for mistakes you might have made. Why? To avoid them next time. Never be completely satisfied, keep searching for ways to improve. We must constantly ask ourselves, "Are we doing things right? Am I strong enough to handle success?"

When you think you have mastered it all, humble yourself with the thought that learning is a lifetime process. The margin between a winner and a champion is almost unnoticeable, and it has a lot to do with being able to handle success.

LEAD THE WAY!

CASEN,

I AM EXTREMELY THANKFUL THAT GOD MADE YOU MY SON. HE HAS PUT GREATNESS IN YOU AND YOUR JOB IS TO SHOW IT. YOU DO THAT BY FOCUSING ON OUTWORKING EVERYONE ELSE AND ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE. YOU WILL BE GREAT!

I Love You,

COACH CAR - DAD

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Not Done



2019
8th Grade – Game 7
Friona

Giving Your Best

"What you spend years in creating, others could destroy overnight – create anyway.

The Good you do today will often be forgotten – do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it may never be enough – give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God – it was never between you and them anyway."

This quote from Mother Teresa is about doing your very best, all the time, and not worrying about others judging you or trying to tear down what you have built. I doubt Mother Teresa ever said this with a football game or football program in mind, yet it applies so well. Every one of us has spent countless hours, years really, creating this team and adding to the history of our program.

One bad decision could bring it down instantly. Deciding to play with less than your best effort can be devastating to the culture we have, deciding to treat a teammate badly or even just make a negative comment about him, or deciding to treat your body poorly and lead others to do the same. All of the positive things we have done as individuals and a team could be forgotten in an instant. We need to be diligent about bringing our very best effort, being a try-hard in every area of life. There are times when our best efforts fall short but that's ok, this can even be the times that we learn the most.

What's important is the way you prepare, building a legacy for others, always striving to do the right things, and no matter what always giving your best effort. It would be human nature to back off and assume that we will beat Friona just because we are Canadian. That would be a huge mistake! They honestly aren't as good a team as you are. However, you are not judged on what happens between you and Friona, or you and Gunter, or you and Newton for that matter. You are judged off of your own ability and how much effort and good you do as a person. That is why you give your best in everything you do.

CARRON,

I REALLY LOOK FORWARD TO WATCHING YOU PLAY EVERY WEEK AND SEEING YOU LEAD YOUR TEAMMATES. BUT EVEN MORE THAN THAT I LOVE SEEING YOU DO THINGS LIKE YOU DID LAST NIGHT WHEN YOU PRAYED OVER WESTON. THIS LIFE IS SHORT - MAKE IT COUNT!

I Love You,

DAD

Craft a Compelling Culture

- Culture is built by the things you talk about daily.
- What stories are you telling in your program.
- Every community is unique.
- Study the history of your community.
- No one creates anything great alone... Synergy, but one person can have an amazing impact!

Wildcat Way

WILDCATS ARE UNSELFISH

WILDCATS HAVE CLASS

WILDCATS ACT RIGHT

WILDCATS ARE DEPENDABLE

WILDCATS WORK HARDER THAN ANY TEAM IN TEXAS

Miles Henderson

MILES P. HENDERSON
FIELD HOUSE



Miles Henderson

MILES PARKER HENDERSON



JANUARY 28, 1982 — NOVEMBER 6, 2006

MILES HENDERSON WAS THE EMBODIMENT OF A FIGHTING WILDCAT. HE WAS HONEST, TRUE, COMMITTED, AND FAITHFUL WITH AN INFECTIOUS SMILE AND UNFLINCHING LOYALTY. HIS ENCOURAGEMENT PUSHED HIS TEAMMATES TO ACHIEVE THEIR BEST AND HIS OPTIMISTIC ATTITUDE BROUGHT JOY TO EVERYONE AROUND HIM. AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE 1998 & 1999 WILDCAT FOOTBALL TEAMS, MILES HELPED PROPEL WILDCAT FOOTBALL TO A NEW LEVEL, AND WAS APPROPRIATELY CARRIED OFF THE FIELD IN ONE OF HIS FINAL GAMES. HE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH AND A VIBRANT PART OF THE CANADIAN COMMUNITY.

MILES GRADUATED FROM CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL IN 2000 AS CLASS SALUTATORIAN BEFORE GOING ON TO BECOME CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER IN THE US ARMY'S 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION WHERE HE FLEW THE AH-64D APACHE LONGBOW ATTACK HELICOPTER. MILES WAS KILLED IN IRAQ ON NOVEMBER 6, 2006.

Miles is dearly missed by friends and family, but those who knew him keep training in his memory and remember his often said motto, "No worries!"

"Greater love hath no man than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."

— JOHN 15:13

The impact one person can have...

24 Years Prior to
Miles Henderson

Record 138-96 = 59%
About 6 wins per year
4 Playoff Wins

24 Years Since
Miles Henderson

Record 281-65 = 81%
About 12 wins per year
81 Playoff Wins

- 22 Bi-District Championships
- 17 Area Championships
- 16 Regional Championships
- 14 Semi-Final Appearances
- 7 State Championship Appearances
- 5 State Championships

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