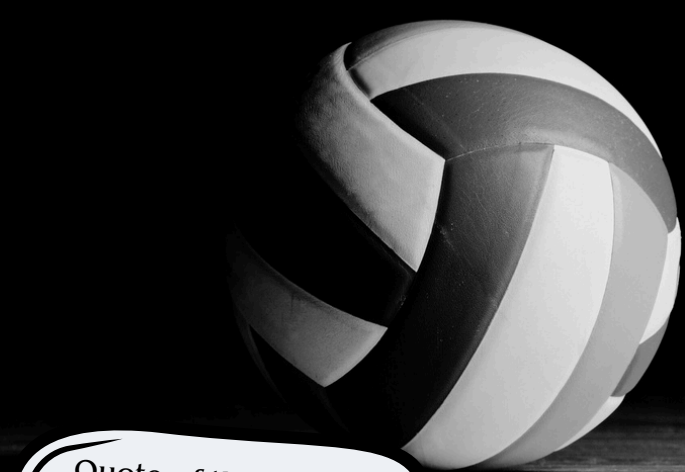


The Court Chronicles

“Your child’s success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are. But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best IS a direct reflection of your parenting.”
-Anonymous



Sport Parenting 101

Do
Encourage academics.

Don't
Compete through their kids.

Quote of the Week
“Winning has a price. Leadership has a price. I pushed people when they didn't want to be pushed. I challenged people when they didn't want to be challenged. But I never asked them to do something I wasn't willing to do myself.”
-Michael Jordan

BOOK CLUB

The Gift of Failure
by Jessica Lahey



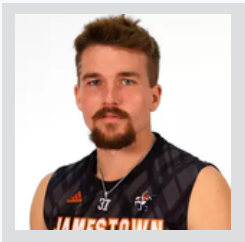
Chapter 6 of *The Gift of Failure* by Jessica Lahey, titled “The Myth of the ‘Perfect’ Parent,” challenges the idea that parents must always provide flawless guidance to their children. Lahey argues that the pressure to be perfect often leads to over-involvement and the creation of a fear-based environment that inhibits children’s ability to learn from mistakes. She emphasizes that mistakes and imperfections are valuable learning experiences for both children and parents. Lahey suggests that parents should embrace their own mistakes and model self-compassion, which teaches children how to handle their own failures with grace. By accepting that no parent is perfect, families can shift focus from achieving perfection to fostering growth, resilience, and emotional well-being. The chapter encourages parents to let go of unrealistic expectations and recognize that allowing their children to fail in a supportive environment ultimately leads to their growth and development.

FROM THE VAULT

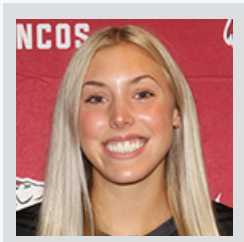
Why do we pay so much money for our kids to do all their sports? I have a confession to make; I don't pay for my kids to do sports. Personally, I couldn't care less about what sport they do. So, if I am not paying for sports *what am I paying for?*

I pay for my kids to respect, not only themselves, but other athletes, officials and coaches.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT



Taylor Cox
CCVB and Jamestown Men’s Volleyball and Pro Player



Haylee Sandman
NVA and Hastings Women’s Volleyball

Kyle's **DAD** Joke
of the week!

What is the least spoken language?

Sign Language

Upcoming Games

2/27/25 LOVB STL v. LOVB HOU
7:00pm CST on LOVB

3/1/25 LOVB OMA v. LOVB ATL
4:30pm CST on LOVB
LOVB MAD v. LOVB AUS
7:00pm CST on LOVB