



Monday's Scouting Report – "In His Mitt"

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Happy New Year

"There is no substitute for work. Worthwhile results come from hard work and careful planning."

– John Wooden

It is a new year! A great time to take time to reflect on the past year and plan for a successful new one. A good time to ask yourself, how am I managing my time? And maybe more importantly, what am I spending my time on?

If your answer to the first question is "not good" or when someone asks you how you have been and you answer "busy," there is a great likelihood that your time is running you, and that you are not spending your time on worthwhile pursuits. Pursuits that will lead to fruit in your life.

We know as coaches that it is imperative that we plan our practices with the intent of providing detailed and efficient time for our team. And just like we wouldn't go into a practice without a detailed plan, down to the minute, in order to make efficient use of everyone's time, assistant coaches and players, to maximize our team's ability to succeed; why would you approach your day any differently? We all have things unexpectedly come up during the day, but have you intentionally planned out your day to include the things that are important to you and your family?

Alan Lakin once said that; "failing to plan is planning to fail." Its 2016. It's a new year! What a great opportunity to plan some time to succeed in 3 key areas of our lives – the physical, mental, and spiritual.

Let's start by putting God first and remembering what He has done and will continue to do for us. Let's take time each day to read, study, and meditate over His word. We can start by simply planning to read one chapter of Proverbs each week. The Proverbs are filled with wisdom that has survived generation after generation, and will lead you down the path of God's righteousness.

***"Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty."
(Proverbs 21:5)***