

(Note: the Lady Greyhounds Basketball team won 78 games in a row – over three years – before losing in the subsection playoffs in March)

Congratulations Lady Greyhounds!

78 wins in a row does not happen by accident—you have the team, the coaches, the parents, the school and the entire community of Fosston to thank.

You were all behind it! Give yourself a big hand.

Always remember though, winning is great but the most important thing is not quitting. When I was a high school football conditioning coach high I always told my players that I will never get down on you if you lose. But if you quit—if you don't give your best effort—then you will hear from me.

And that should be true not only in sports but in life. In the game of life, that next game may be college, a job, professional sports, or even *elected office*.

Life is about winning, losing, and doing the best you can. Life is about moving from one game to the next.

I'm an expert at picking up and moving on to the next thing.

My start was as a high school athlete – much like you I played sports.
My sports were swimming and football.

After high school I took individual excellence and teamwork – and moved it up a notch – I joined the Navy and became a SEAL.

After being a SEAL – everything else was easy.

The next stage in my career – I took a dream – and made it come real – Professional wrestling.
Jesse the “Body”

If I hadn't been forced to stop wrestling – it would have been just a matter of time – all athletes get old – and they have to move on.

I found that the thrill of live performance carried on in other forms;

- WWF announcer/ football play-by-play
- Movies
- Radio talk shows



- You can't just talk about nothing – you have to talk about ideas and issues – and pretty soon I was forced in ACTION – running for Governor. My concern for the issues got the best of me.

Being Governor has been a tremendous learning experience.
(I deserve an honorary degree – because I've learned things they don't even teach in college)

The greatest lesson you can learn from me:

If I can do it – you can do it!

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