

The Post-Game Interview

Read the following post-game interview. Can you identify the qualities that make for a successful team?



Reporter 1: Great game today, Coach. Can you comment on what worked for you?

Coach: (He laughs.) What worked? The players worked. The coaching staff worked. The hot dog vendors worked. In this organization, everyone plays an important part.

Reporter 2: But your quarterback deserves most of the credit on the field, right?

Coach: He had a really good day passing the ball. Also, the offensive line gave him a lot of time to make good decisions.

Reporter 1: Your defense is on its way to being one of the best ever. Any comment on that?

Coach: Our defensive coaches have studied our opponents each week. They spend hours reviewing game film. The players have bought into it, too. They think about the game more than last year. And right now, they believe in themselves. They know they can do it if they keep working hard.

Reporter 2: Are you thinking about the championship yet?

Coach: We've been thinking about it since training camp. But our focus is on our next game. But I'll tell you, I've never been so happy to coach a team. The players and coaches are motivated and know how to learn and improve every week.

