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### The Key to Michael Jordan's Success

People of almost all ages and origins think of a profound leader and a successful basketball player of all time whenever someone mentions Michael Jordan. Many psychologists and sports analysts have researched and learned about the major secret behind his immense worldwide success and popularity. It all comes down to his competitive mindset, which never let him settle for anything less than what he dreamed of.

In modern-day US schools, sports participation is required for all students of athletic potential, which leads them to develop their college and future careers relating to competitive sports. However, the main challenge holding most student-athletes back from achieving great success is their psychological attitude. Unfortunately, nobody teaches these youngsters about the importance of having faith in one's abilities, envisioning a great future for themselves, and putting in hard work that, despite many failures, will someday pay off for what it's worth. Instead, many young athletes are not trained enough to deal with failures through sports events with emotional resilience. No amount of obstacles can deprive you of achieving your goals if you use them for your own advantage and growth. That is exactly what Michael Jordan did. He aspired to become the greatest basketball player of all time, even though he got rejected to play in a school team in his sophomore year.



“I know fear is an obstacle for some people, but it is an illusion to me. Failure always made me try harder next time.” The idea behind this quote is one of the major driving forces of the athlete's success. From Jordan's experience, he did not give in after being rejected by the school team. He sacrificed enormous time and energy, concentrated on practicing most of the day, and finally made it to the team. He became the core player that granted his local high school team in North Carolina to gain primary places through games held around the state. “My body could stand the crutches, but my mind couldn't stand the sideline.” This is an essential recipe for a growth mindset. Once you have made up your mind that you have the potential to win on the compensation of ceaseless hard work, success is guaranteed.

Michael Jordan played fifteen seasons in the NBA league and won six NBA Championships throughout his career as a basketball player. In addition, he became one of the richest men in the world by being the top businessman in the modern world. The latter proves the fact that his determination to succeed is what drives his leadership. He sets no boundaries in his mind, which is exactly how he turned his dream into reality.