



Open Ended Answer Examples

Coaches and Players Connecting to Win

Technology to build, improve and strengthen your team

These are real questions and real answers from teams participating in the First Team Reps program.

What is the hardest thing you are dealing with in your life right now?

School

School, sports, homework, friends. Everything is overwhelming

Working hard for school

My great grandfather died today and school is just overwhelming me with homework and test. Because of how long football practice is, it is hard to get them finished fully correctly or even at all.

Pride

Both my parents are in the moving process

Being an indecisive person and not knowing what I want

No playing time

Staying on top of my schoolwork

Knowing that I have to wait to grow taller and bigger. So it's a struggle when everyone is 2x the size of me.

Never having any free time and not having nearly enough time to sleep

What part of the game plan or preparation for this weeks game do you not understand or would like the coaches to go back over?

Nothing. Feel great

I'm feeling confident I just need to make sure I get my responsibilities done

Yellow Miami

OLB Goaline Assignments

I feel great about everything

Blitzes, especially Loop and Exon

What is our team's greatest hurdle to overcome?

The success of last year. And what we are expected to play like

Being comfortable, I feel that we are way too comfortable, wins can't be given to us just because we play for Ravenwood. It is earned through focus, effort, and work. We need to understand that as a team.

Being a team not individuals playing together

Leadership

executing plays

Not getting down on ourselves or pointing fingers when we are losing.

Playing like true brothers

Half the team parties and half the team doesn't

Not coming together as one group

Staying focused rest of season

Offense coming more together as a team

The injuries of the team

Our own egos

Having everyone believe that we can succeed in going all the way

Getting to the mind that it is possible to lose

What is one positive change you could make about yourself that could dramatically help your team the rest of the season?

Better effort in JV games

Trying harder

Try to bring energy to our team. We were dead in the forth quarter against Ensworth

Be less selfish, play more for God and my brothers than the coaches to notice me.

Put my team first then myself

Be positive

Always have a good attitude to boost moral

Give a better effort and attitude

Not being selfish

Better attitude

Always Encourage

Understand my position more

Talk more in practice instead of worrying about myself and just trying to get through it

What is the biggest factor challenging you from being "all in" this week?

Being stressed out and letting that affect me

None of my hits are going over and I have no idea why

I have been so tired so I cannot play with full effort.

We aren't playing as a team and we aren't talking

Exhaustion

My period started and a bunch of tests and assignments

shoulder injury

The amount of homework I have to get done every night after practice leaves me feeling really tired the next day, especially during practice at the end of the day.

I feel like the team isn't playing as a team- there are a couple people who seem to get favored by the setter and so the rest of the team doesn't get as much practice and we don't always do things as a team- I feel like we can't be all in unless we're ALL all in

homework

A lot of tests

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