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Developing and Identifying Team Roles

Holding your team together

Thoughts:

- You can't win without good players but you can sure lose with them.
- Every player is a role player!
- The year after a great class is always the hardest.
 - 2014 and 2020
- Communication is the key
 - Be willing to have tough conversation
 - Plant seeds early

The Process:

- Starts in the spring with the exit interviews
 - Help them identify their strengths and how they can help the team next year
 - It helpful to give them a specific focus for the off season
 - Talk about what LINE are they going to get in.
 - Explain what roles will be open for the upcoming season and show them where they could fit in.
- Summer
 - Give player a change to try many different roles
 - See if they can succeed or fail at those roles
 - Have individual conversations with your guys them understand
- Season
 - Parent Meeting before tryouts
 - Play Contract and individual role meetings
 - Dave
 - Spencer
 - Max
 - Talk about parts of the body
 - Every part is important
 - Individual Player meeting throughout the season
 - Team meetings
 - Make a point to publicly thank the players who are sacrificing for the team
 - Let them know that it's not easy but you appreciate what they are doing
 - Make sure assistant coaches are checking on players and encouraging them.
 - Be willing to meet with parents if needed.
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