



Tennessee Fury Basketball Program is a faith based AAU basketball organization founded to physically and spiritually impact youth in the Knoxville community through competitive athletics.

Value #2: Vision

KEY PRINCIPLE: The greater your vision for your life, the greater the potential for impact with your life

In this year's NCAA Men's Sweet Sixteen there are:

- 2 teams each from the Big East , the Big Ten, and the SEC
- 2 teams each from the states of North Carolina and Florida
- 2 teams from the city of Richmond, Virginia. . . Richmond?



Yes. 11 seed VCU and 12 seed Richmond University have both fought their way into the Sweet Sixteen. How do small schools with fewer resources and even fewer star players get all the way to the Sweet Sixteen? It all starts with **vision**.

First, a coach possesses the vision to believe that his small school can make a BIG impact. The coach convinces a few key recruits to commit to his vision. Soon his vision is theirs. The players invest their whole hearts and souls into becoming a team capable of shocking the big schools. The fans start to believe. The community starts to believe. With conviction and commitment, vision becomes reality.

You had don't have to possess amazing talents to make a big difference. You don't have to super wealthy or super smart or super impressive to make a big difference. However, you *must* possess a BIG vision if you are going to make a BIG difference with your life. ***The greater your vision for your life, the greater the potential for impact with your life.*** With conviction and commitment, vision will become reality—but vision must come first.

In the Old Testament a man named Caleb is described as "having a different spirit". When, in his eighties, he was offered a piece of land that would be a great peaceful place for his retirement. Instead he said, *"I am still as strong today as I was in the day that Moses sent me; my strength now is as my strength was then, for war and for going and coming. So now give me this hill country of which the Lord spoke on that day, for you heard on that day how the Anakim were there, with great fortified cities."* Caleb had a vision to conquer not to settle—his BIG vision lead to a BIG life.