# Lewis Howes The School of Greatness PODCAST SHOWNOTES

Our guest today is Lewis Howes, an American author, entrepreneur, and former professional Arena League football player. He hosts **The School of Greatness**, a talk show distributed as a podcast, and is the NY Times-bestselling author of a book by the same name. He is also on the advisory board of the non-profit Pencils of Promise.

### The School of Greatness

Lewis struggled academically throughout middle school, high school, and college. He would take all of his academic frustrations and failures out on the field. Through those experiences, he came to understand that he loved learning, just not in the traditional sense. Sports gave him an outlet, purpose, and classroom in which to learn. Lewis created *The School of Greatness* podcast to interview the best minds about learning, achievement, and greatness.

In the podcast, they speak about how great leaders learned and experienced growth. From there, he wrote a book with the principles learned from those in the top of their fields.

## **Lessons Learned through Sports**

Powerful Vision – Knowing what your dreams and passions are is key. Have a clear, powerful vision.

Build a Championship Team Around You – Enroll others in your vision.

### Balance

Striving for greatness in one thing, but you should have a holistic approach to balance yourself. If you're great at something but you treat people poorly constantly, then you aren't truly great. Greatness is a process, and it is something that you are always working on.

Visit Lewis' website and check out his podcast on iTunes, School of Greatness.

## **Listener Question:**

What happens during exercise, sugar burning or fat burning, and which is better?

We actually don't want to ALWAYS burn fat. Do a ton of cardio and endurance training, and you have the same muscle and fat ratios as a couch potato. High intensity interval training, known as HIIT or burst training, helps us reuse our glycogen stores and burn fat well after we finish our workouts. During exercise, we want to burn as much sugar as possible to allow us to burn fat later.

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