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Michael Jordan, perhaps the greatest basketball player of all time, spoke about his failures in a Nike commercial. In the commercial, Jordan says, “I missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I’ve lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I’ve been trusted to take the game winning shot, and missed. I’ve failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”

These failures are not what we remember about Michael Jordon or that one year he did not make his high school basketball team. What we remember is him leading his team to all those national championships.

We are coming to the close of the year, and asking everyone to look back over this year and talk about the things you have done and accomplished. You may see the bad things you did not accomplish, but also the good. I urge you to learn from those things that did not go well, strive to make them better, and cherish what you accomplished.

After all, if we as a lodge do not learn from our mistakes, then we are doomed to repeat them. Let’s finish the year strong and celebrate our victories!