

Dear Brandon Webb,

I thought the book was amazing, My favorite story was about the guy who was nicknamed the bear because he was the biggest yet most humble guy. This book made me realize how much easier I have it when I am faced with a challenge because I could be in a much more dangerous or challenging position. The book benefitted our team because it ~~had~~ could relate to us in certain ways, which brought us together.

Sincerely, Ryan Rolan

Dear Brandon Webb,

I wanted to thank you for writing this book. This book teaches values that can be used on and off the field. I truly believe that this book helped our team evolve as men. This helped our season become memorable. Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Brandon Webb*

Dear Brandon Webb,

Your book, "Among Heroes" has meant so much to our team and for me as a person. It first gave us the realization that these men are giving the ultimate sacrifice and we may not be sacrificing like that, but we need to sacrifice for one another on the field. The story that struck me was the analogy of the sheepdog. I believe this was brought up when you were talking about Owen and how he felt bad for being at home so he went into the action. I apply this to my sports life because sitting around waiting for something to happen. I need to take initiative and work my butt off so I can be the best I can be. The sheepdog mentality also helps me learn about leadership. As a leader on a team I need to look after my teammates on and off the field. Overall the book has taught me and others on the team how to be real men. Thank you so much for sharing their stories. It has touched more people than you may know. For once at our school, our football team is focused on character and class rather than winning and a lot of it is due to your book.

Sincerely, Ryan Eshleman

Dear Brandon Webb,

Thank you for sharing with us this truly inspirational story about yourself and your friends.

We know that our son was honored and inspired as he read each SEAL's story. Their courage, sacrifice, commitment and character are encouraging to young men in today's crazy world. We believe our son will be a better man from reading this book.

Thank you again for sharing your heart and your sacrifice in serving our country. You are truly a HERO. May God bless you !!

Sincerely, Charlie & Heidi Kline

Dear Brandon Webb,

First of all, I would like to thank you for sharing these impactful stories. The story that impacted me the most was the chapter called Quiet Professional. Glen and I share some similar traits, which helped me relate to him better. This book definitely benefited the team because it showed our character on the field. We learned to play with class and not dirty.

Sincerely, Cory Kline

Dear Brandon Webb,

We wanted to take a moment to thank you for introducing us to the men in your book, Among Heroes. Our son's football coach used each personality and their character traits to help his players identify ways in which they might apply <sup>and develop</sup> their own individual traits as they learn to be better leaders, teammates and young men. Through your book and Coach's tutelage of it, Ryan's life has forever been impacted. He is showing a new appreciation of those around him. We are also observing an attitude of renewed disciplines both academically and athletically. Each step towards becoming a man of integrity and character is one which will in turn help Ryan have an impact on those around him. We are grateful for each tool that is helping him become who God intends him to be. Your book is one of those tools... thank you!

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Sincerely,

Randy and Brenda  
Eckleman

Dear Brandon Webb,

Your book, Among Heroes is a spectacular book, and I would recommend it to anyone who can handle the contents maturely and understand the meaning behind everything in the book. Each one of the stories had a different impact on me, and I believe that they changed the way I see various circumstances for the better. For example, seeing how Dave Scott died was very surreal because it just goes to show how anyone can die at any minute and how we should live every second of our lives to the fullest. Also, the way that each man in the book responded to the call to action was just unbelievable. In all honesty, even after reading the book, I do not think that doing what some of those men did would ever cross my mind. And the way that everyone stuck together is just incredible, and I hope that the rest of my teammates think so as well. I feel like, as the season progressed and we got further in the book, the team grew closer each week, and I can say whole-heartedly that I think the main reason for that is because we all read and discussed the book and the meaning of different characteristics found in the book. I would just like to personally thank you for your service to this country along with sharing the stories of those who died for this country.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel J. Hostetter

Dear Brandon Webb,

Your book had a tremendous impact on our team and even our parents. It has the ability to have such an affect on so many people because of the way took so many different personalities and tied them together. For me personally one individual guy didn't just have one huge impact on me but they all did. As a person I try to be a versatile as possible so I took a little bit from each guy and put it into myself. This season I took a beating and after games on Saturday mornings I would find myself unable to move certain body parts the way they should. It was a struggle trying to get through the practices and the 4th quarters of game and there were a lot of times I wanted to walk off the field but then I thought about the men in the book and how they didn't let their brothers down so I couldn't let down mine. The book inspired our team and helped bring us together. We had an 0-3 start but were able to turn it around and contend for a section championship for the first time in 15 years. Among Heroes helped us players, a team, and most of all as men. It gave us all role models of what to be like when we take on life.

Sincerely, Tyler Hawk



Dear Brandon Webb,

I just want to thank you for taking the time to put this book together for an opportunity that we had to read this as a team. It has helped so many of us individually and bond as a team. We carried a lot of the lessons learned outside of football which has helped encourage others and our own families.

Sincerely,

David  
Zimmerman

Dear Brandon Webb,

I think the book was fantastic. Because all of the stories inspired me to do better. Another is it taught me to fight through tough times and it helped me to not give up even if you are in a rough situation. Lastly, it helped me because it taught me to work as a team to succeed in life.

Sincerely, Damborn