



Don't Get Left

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Rule one in racing is to watch the track. Runners know it, jockeys know it, NASCAR drivers know it. But the rule nobody talks about – they assume we figured it out already – is bigger. It's the rule about showing up. It's a perseverance thing. Winners don't always come in first. But they keep coming back. They're not left behind much, if at all.

For you to show up well, and keep showing up, in the race called life, you've got to prepare well. You've got to know the track – the road ahead. And college is the best way to make that acquaintance. Sure, you could try it alone, apart from college. Some might urge you to do just that. But the numbers are against that decision.