



One N. First Street, Suite 730

Phoenix, Arizona 85004

602-385-0840 Fax 602-385-0841

[www.kurtwarner.org](http://www.kurtwarner.org)

March 24, 2011

Dear Varsity Scout,

Life is not always easy. Many times we encounter challenges and obstacles in the pursuit of our dreams. But, it is important to never give up!

My dream was success in the National Football League. I did not take my eyes off of that goal until I achieved it – not when I was bagging groceries at the Hy-Vee, not when I was playing Arena Football for the Iowa Barnstormers, not when I was third string for the 4-12 St. Louis Rams, and not when I was benched for a younger quarterback.

I believed in the talents the Lord blessed upon me and worked hard to prepare for the time my opportunity would come. The rest, as they say, is history. In 1999, I helped lead the Rams to the Super Bowl and earned NFL and Super Bowl MVP honors and a Super Bowl ring along the way. And I recently played in my third Super Bowl with a team said to be the worst in the playoffs.

As an Operation On-Target participant, I encourage you to set your goals high. Go out and get YOUR Super Bowl ring. Whether it's to be a nurse, a lawyer, a teacher – identify your "ring," your goal, and go get it!

All things are possible when you seek to put first things first in school, in life and in yourself!

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt Warner" with the number "13" written below it.

Kurt Warner  
Retired Quarterback #13  
Arizona Cardinals

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your path straight." Proverbs 3: 5-6*

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*