

While watching the Last Lecture video I had a lot of things running through my mind. It made me reflect on what I've done and what I could become, and where I might be heading. I began to wonder what I would do if I knew that I didn't have much time left in my life to do what I wanted to. I thought about the way he chased his dreams and tried to derive what in his life made him successful, and then observing where that got him and how. This led me to comparing myself to him unbiasedly, and think about what that made me feel like.

At first I wasn't sure what the lecture had in store as while he talked in the beginning I wasn't sure what point he was going to make out of the stories that he was telling. But slowly as he started to bring in different concepts and the way he would think about and use ideas to grow, it began to make more sense to me. The head fakes that became a big part of his lecture hit me first and their importance. How you can use one thing to grow at something else, and where that can be applied to every different facet of life. His examples of doing something that is fun for people, to teach them greater lessons, for example a kid playing sports to learn teamwork, comradery, and any other lesson that could be pulled from such activities.

I also throughout his lecture found myself rather harshly comparing his achievements to that of mine that I have completed at this point in life. Now I don't know how old he was, who he knew, and his driving forces. That being said, I value his experiences shared with us, and taking it personally and trying to grow as a person. I find myself comparing my accomplishments to others and still feel like I lack in so many ways to others around me, but that is me being my own biggest critic. I can make all the excuses that I want, and blame whoever and whatever, but I know I am my own biggest roadblock. That being said, he gave me a spark of ambition that I hope I can use to improve moving forward.