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Impelman's extraordinary enthusiasm brings leadership skills learned from his grandfather-in-law, philosopher and former UCLA Coach John Wooden, that has facilitated continual growth in numerous organizations while "getting the right result the right way." Impelman directed his annual Summer Basketball Camps in Southern California for thirty two years and Coach Wooden taught at all Impelman Camps from 1982 through 2008.

The close family and mentoring relationship between Coach Wooden and Impelman leads Craig into his thirty eighth year of sharing

the wisdom of Coach Wooden that has fostered success for individuals, businesses and teams of all types worldwide.

Impelman is an accomplished public speaker and his topic is “The Wooden Way”.

Commentary on Craig Impelman from the son and daughter of John Wooden:

Craig–You’re the best. I’ve always said that you were the one to pass on Dad’s teaching, you know Dad’s Pyramid better than anyone. You have that quality and spirit that makes people of all ages listen. So glad that you want to do this because you are the one that should. You are a TEACHER – Jim Wooden Nobody in our family has a better understanding of the ideas and philosophy of my father than Craig Impelman – Nan Wooden

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Coached High School girls 52 years, winningest boys or girls high school coach in U.S. History with 1,416 wins. Women’s Hall of Fame, Nominee for 2022 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

After Leta Andrews had already put in many years coaching Texas high school girls’ basketball, she called her friend and mentor John Wooden for advice about when she should retire. Wooden, who coached UCLA to 10 NCAA championships, told her not to look for a special sign or special moment to signal a time to leave. “You’ll know when it’s time,” Wooden told her. “The light bulb will come on.”

After 52 years as a coach and teacher, the coach who compiled a national record 1,416 career victories, retired, ending her last pursuit of a second state championship to match the one she won in 1990. Her career victories are the most in girls’ or boys’ basketball, according to the National Federation of State High School Associations.

To put Andrews’ longevity in perspective, she had had already been coaching a decade before Title IX became the law of the land in 1972 to push gender equity at schools receiving federal funding. She’s seen girls’ basketball go from a six-player game to five and

from half court to full court. Age had never been a deterrent. Even well into her 70s, Andrews was known for having the energy to run bleacher steps with her players, or get into team drills to show them how to play defense.

She counts as her mentors some of the coaching giants in both men's and women's basketball. Early in her career, Andrews sought advice from college coaches, including Kentucky's Adolph Rupp and North Carolina's Dean Smith.

Andrews raised three daughters in the game and all three went on to play for the University of Texas' powerhouse teams under Hall of Fame coach Jody Conradt, who won 1,000 games at the college level. Two of them became coaches and beat her into retirement. Daughter Linda Sue Andrews Waggoner was so successful she made it all the way to the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

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Dunleavy was selected by Golden State with the third overall pick of the 2002 NBA draft. He played in the NBA for the Warriors, Indiana Pacers, Milwaukee Bucks, Chicago Bulls, Cleveland Cavaliers and Atlanta Hawks.

While growing up, Dunleavy attended a residential sports camp in Eagle River, Wisconsin called Camp Menominee. In 2008, Camp Menominee honored Dunleavy by naming its basketball courts "The Mike Dunleavy Jr. Courts".

Craig Impelman

President and Author "Wooden's Wisdom", personal development emails based on teachings and philosophies of Hall of Fame Coach John R. Wooden

Craig Impelman is the author of Wooden's Wisdom, the personal development and motivational E-Coaching Modules that are distributed weekly to over 10,000 recipients (www.woodenswisdom.com). Impelman spent 12 years as an assistant college basketball coach with stops at UCLA (6 years), Pepperdine, Weber State and St. Mary's University, followed by 22 years in the private business sector. Impelman attended UCLA and graduated with a degree in Business Administration from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas.

Impelman's extraordinary enthusiasm brings leadership skills learned from his grandfather-in-law, philosopher and former UCLA Coach John Wooden, that has facilitated continual growth in numerous organizations while "getting the right result the right way." Impelman directed his annual Summer Basketball Camps in Southern California for thirty two years and Coach Wooden taught at all Impelman Camps from 1982 through 2008.

The close family and mentoring relationship between Coach Wooden and Impelman leads Craig into his thirty eighth year of sharing the wisdom of Coach Wooden that has fostered success for individuals, businesses and teams of all types worldwide.

Impelman is an accomplished public speaker and his topic is "The Wooden Way".

Commentary on Craig Impelman from the son and daughter of John Wooden:

Craig-You're the best. I've always said that you were the one to pass on Dad's teaching, you know Dad's Pyramid better than anyone. You have that quality and spirit that makes people of all ages listen. So glad that you want to do this because you are the one that should. You are a TEACHER - Jim Wooden Nobody in our family has a better understanding of the ideas and philosophy of my father than Craig Impelman - Nan Wooden

Leta Andrews

Coached High School girls 52 years, winningest boys or girls high school coach in U.S. History with 1,416 wins. Women's Hall of Fame, Nominee for 2022 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

After Leta Andrews had already put in many years coaching Texas high school girls' basketball, she called her friend and mentor John Wooden for advice about when she should retire. Wooden, who coached UCLA to 10 NCAA championships, told her not to look for a special sign or special moment to signal a time to leave. "You'll know when it's time," Wooden told her. "The light bulb will come on."

After 52 years as a coach and teacher, the coach who compiled a national record 1,416 career victories, retired, ending her last pursuit of a second state championship to match the one she won in 1990. Her career victories are the most in girls' or boys' basketball, according to the National Federation of State High School Associations.

To put Andrews' longevity in perspective, she had had already been coaching a decade before Title IX became the law of the land in 1972 to push gender equity at schools receiving federal funding. She's seen girls' basketball go from a six-player game to five and from half court to full court. Age had never been a deterrent. Even well into her 70s, Andrews was known for having the energy to run bleacher steps with her players, or get into team drills to show them how to play defense.

She counts as her mentors some of the coaching giants in both men's and women's basketball. Early in her career, Andrews sought advice from college coaches, including Kentucky's Adolph Rupp and North Carolina's Dean Smith.

Andrews raised three daughters in the game and all three went on to play for the University of Texas' powerhouse teams under Hall of Fame coach Jody Conradt, who won 1,000 games at the college level. Two of them became coaches and beat her into retirement. Daughter Linda Sue Andrews Waggoner was so successful she made it all the way to the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame.

“Anybody can coach Xs and Os,” Leta Andrews said. “It’s about love and a passion to work.”

Pat Williams

Pat Williams is a former American sports executive, who most recently served as senior vice president of the Orland Magic.

Williams began his career as a minor league baseball player, and later joined the front office of his team. In the late 1960s he moved into basketball and was General Manager of the Philadelphia 76ers, helping build the team that won the 1983 NBA title by trading for Julius Erving and Moses Malone, and drafting Maurice Cheeks and Andrew Toney.

He joined an investment group that created the Orlando Magic. The league awarded the Orlando Magic an expansion spot in 1987, with the team making its debut in 1989. He served as the franchise’s inaugural manager and helped the Magic reach the 1995 NBA Finals by drafting Shaquille O’Neal and trading a draft pick for Penny Hardaway. In his NBA career, Williams led his teams to 23 NBA Playoffs and five NBA Finals. He won four NBA draft lotteries, including back-to-back winners in 1992 and 1993. Williams signed Billy Cunningham, Chuck Daly and Matt Goukas to their first professional coaching contracts and nineteen of his former players have become NBA head coaches. In 2019, after a career that has spanned more than 56 years, including 30-plus years with the Magic and 51 years in the NBA, Pat Williams announced his retirement.

He is a member of the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame after catching for the Deacon baseball team, including the 1962 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship team. He was inducted into the Delaware Sports Museum and Hall of Fame in 2001. He won the DECA Entrepreneurial Spirit award at DECA’s International Career Development Conference in 2011. On February 24, 2012, Williams was announced as that year’s winner of the John Bunn Award, presented annually by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame for significant lifetime contributions to the sport.

Widely recognized in the sports world as a consummate promoter and

astute talent scout, Williams is also one of the country's foremost motivational speakers. Among the books Williams has authored are *The Power Within You*, *Nothing But Winners*, *Twelve-Part Harmony*, *Rekindled*, *Go For the Magic*, *How to Be Like Walt Disney*, *How to Be Like Mike Jordan* and *How to Be Like Rich DeVos*.

Coach Val Rhodes

For over 43 years, Coach Val Rhodes has worked with the youth in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex. For 20 years Coach Rhodes served as Lead Coach for the Dallas Mavericks Hoop Camp for Youth.

He is the former Head basketball Coach at H. Grady Spruce High School, where many of his players have gone on to play Division I Sports, play in the NFL, the NBA and professionally overseas. He has been a seven time District Coach of the Year and a past President of the Dallas High School Coaches Association. He currently offers a wide range of personal services as detailed at www.rhodeseducationalnetwork.com

