

# “COACHING CAPSULES”

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Quotes that deal with sports and life!

Special Issue of past quotes by Coach John Wooden – in his memory (died 6-4-10)

Unofficially, I've probably read more quotes by John Wooden than any other coach!

Also below is a quote from a coach who Assisted under Coach Wooden, then became Head Coach elsewhere.

*by Dave Pikel*

Vol 1 (9-2-06)

**“...it's important to accept our mistakes and learn from them. We cannot use them as excuses. I've tried to do that, too. It simply does not work.”**

*-John Wooden (former Head Basketball Coach for the UCLA Bruins)*

COACH WOODEN'S PYRAMID OF SUCCESS

By John Wooden & Jay Carty / Regal Books (from Gospel Light) / Copyright ©2005 / p.38

Vol. 7 (12-4-06)

**“Talent is God-given. BE HUMBLE.**

**Fame is man-given. BE THANKFUL.**

**Conceit is self-given. BE CAREFUL.”**

*-John Wooden, Legendary UCLA Head Basketball Coach*

A Champion's HEART – Qualities for Success in Life & Sport

By Jim Sheard & James F. Gauss / Publ. by J. Countryman a div. Of Thomas Nelson, Inc., / Copyright @1999. p.28

Vol. 11 (3-10-07)

**“The goal I believe is important is the goal of making the most of your abilities.**

**That goal is within your reach.”**

*-John Wooden – Legendary UCLA Head Men's Basketball Coach*

A Champion's Heart by Jim Sheard & James F. Gauss / c1999 / pg. 55 (more info above from Vol. 7 quote)

Vol. 35 (Nov-Dec, 2009)

**“The more concerned we become over the things we can't control, the less we will do with the things we can control.”**

*-John Wooden – former Head Men's Basketball Coach – UCLA Bruins*

Book – “Coach Wooden – One-On-One” by John Wooden & Jay Carty,

c©2003, Publ. by Regal Books from Gospel Light, page “Day 13”.

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**“As an assistant coach under Coach Wooden, I learned more about organizing your time, planning, evaluating, and teaching than in all my years of college put together. He was a master at organizing what needed to be done down to the last detail and then teaching it the same way...”**

**His life away from basketball has been dominated by his family and church. Other than his writing and reading, his spare time is spent caring for and loving his family and God. I have never met a nicer or more dedicated family man than Coach Wooden.”**

*-Denny Crum – former Head Men's Basketball Coach – University of Louisville (1971-2001). Prior to that, he served under Coach Wooden!*

Book – “WOODEN – A Lifetime of Observations and Reflections On and Off the Court”

By Coach John Wooden with Steve Jamison

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