

John Wooden Cuts Donald Trump from His Team

“A strong leader accepts blame and gives credit. A weak leader gives blame and takes credit.”

Legendary Basketball Coach John Wooden

One of the most significant landmarks
in the transition from childhood to adulthood
is having the courage to
take responsibility for your actions
and accept blame for your failures.

One of the most significant landmarks
in the journey from childishness to maturity
is having the grace to
exchange the spotlight for a floodlight
and credit others for wins and successes.

Throughout his business career
which included six corporate bankruptcies
and his political career
which included catastrophic failures during the pandemic,

Donald Trump has never taken responsibility,
has never accepted blame, for his many failures
but consistently claims credit for successes
that are not his to claim.

Coach Wooden would have cut Trump from his team
not for lack of talent but for lack of character.



Trump takes the stage and hogs the credit

“[Ours is] the most powerful army the world has ever known, and I know, because I rebuilt that army, and I rebuilt the military... like no one has ever rebuilt it before – my first term.”

Donald J. Trump in his 2025 “Trophy Wives” commencement address to graduates of West Point