The Gift

Michael Euliss
Office of the State Controller

Who are Your Heroes?

Who was the greatest?

Was it?

- Billy Sims?
- Emmitt Smith?
- Tony Dorsett?
- Herschel Walker?
- Earl Campbell?
- Brian Piccolo?
- Walter Payton?
- Gale Sayers?
- John David Crow?

John David Crow

- Only Heisman Trophy winner under Bear Bryant
- Played for the Cardinals and the 49ers
- Played in four Pro-Bowls
- Averaged 5 yards per carry
- Quote: "If {Crow's Teammate} had played for Bud Wilkinson at Oklahoma, the world would have never heard much about John David Crow."

Ken Hall (The Sugar Land Express)

- 11,232 Career Rushing Yards (1950-53) (59 Years)

- 4,045 Single-Season Rushing Yards (1953)*

- 47.3 yards per carry*

- 899 Points Career Scoring

- 395 Points Single Season

- 57 Touchdowns in One Season*

- 38 100+ Yard Games (Emmitt Smith)

- 21 Consecutive 100+ yard games

- 32.9 Points Average Per Game

- Ran for 520 yards in one game* (11 carries)

- Scored 38 points in a Texas State Championship Track Meet

" *...of all of the mistakes I made while coaching, you were the biggest.* **"**

Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant

Letter to Ken Hall from his coach many years later.

"Circumstances do not define a person's character, they **reveal** it...

They also provide the opportunity to develop and refine it"

Dr. Harry Reeder

"The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality.

The last is to say "Thank You"

In between the leader is a servant."

Max De Pree

Servant Leaders are a blend...

- Steel
- Hard as a Rock
- "Ferocious Resolve"

- Velvet
- Soft as a drifting, morning fog
- Great Humility

Servant Leader

(True Leader)

- Realizes that his or her role is not about them but about serving others.

- Moves themselves and others from "**preference to purpose**"

- Focuses **EVERYTHING** on serving others

- Demonstrates **AUTHENTIC** care for individuals

- Blinders are suddenly removed allowing them to see value in others

- Moves from ego to **humility**

- Understand and embrace people's basic needs. Not just what they can get from them.

The Basic Needs of All People

"You matter and, I care"

Affection

Recognition

Belonging

© 2000-2019 AISL – Used by permission

The Gift