

CHRIS CLARK (Columbus Blue Jackets director of player personnel)

Mind Gym by Gary Mack

Malcolm Gladwell, a couple of his books, and *Mind Gym*. It's a smaller book, a bit of an easier read. It's been quite a few years, but that one has always stuck with me.

CALEB PORTER (Columbus Crew SC)

The Five Dysfunctions of a Team by Patrick Lencioni

Good to Great by James Collins

I'm a big reader. My wife can't believe that I never read any other books that don't relate to work...I read leadership books or something that is going to help my job. I think one of the best books I've ever read is Patrick Lencioni's *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*. It's a really good book. It's a leadership fable about a tech executive who took over a company and how it was failing. It was a female CEO actually, and how she turned the company. And it was interesting, because it talked about a lot of characters in the company, which are probably the same characters in most companies. We all have similar characters, and what they bring and what they don't bring, and how you sort out what you need in a club.

KEN SCHNACKE (Columbus Clippers President and GM)

The Last Stand by Nathaniel Philbrick (Custer, Sitting Bull and the Battle of the Little Bighorn)

The Vagabonds by Jeff Guinn (The Story of Henry Ford & Thomas Edison's Ten Year Road Trip)

During the baseball season, most of my reading has to do with baseball teams, players and statistics: Sports Business Journal, Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, Baseball Weekly, etc. For relaxation I like to read books of fiction, and one of my favorite authors is David Baldacci. Others are John Grisham and James Patterson. From time-to-time I will pick up a book on management styles and finances, to try and keep up to date on trends and learn new techniques. And I also will find a stretch where I will read some books on history, with the Civil War among my favorites.

TONY MANSOLINO (Columbus Clippers Manager)

Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning by Peter Brown

Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together & Other's Don't by Simon Sinek

The Gold Standard: Building a World-Class Team by Mike Krzyzewski

CHRIS HOLTMAN (Ohio State men's basketball)

Here are my favorite books as of today. Good exercise for me but hard to narrow down. I have two categories: non-sports books and sports books.

Non-Sports Books: (in no order)

Man's Search for Meaning by Victor Frankl

Into Thin Air and *Into the Wild* by Jon Krakauer

Grit: The Power & Passion of Perseverance by Angela Duckworth

A Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

Through Gates of Splendor by Elizabeth Elliott

A Severe Mercy by Sheldon Vanauken

Sports Books: (in no order)

Sacred Hoops by Phil Jackson
A Season on the Brink by John Feinstein
They Call Me Coach by John Wooden
Showtime by Jeff Pearlman
A Season with Coach Dick Bennett by Erik Ferris
Meat Market by Bruce Feldman
Wooden-A Coach's Life by Seth Davis
My Life on a Napkin by Gene Wojciechowski

KEVIN MCGUFF (Ohio State women's basketball)

Can't Hurt Me by David Goggins
Never Split the Difference by Chris Voss
Living with the Monks and *Living with a Seal* by Jessie Itzler

STEVE ROHLIK (Ohio State men's hockey)

Legacy by James Kerr.
Enjoyed the book's focus and teachings on character, leadership and passion.

KEVIN BURCH (Ohio State men's volleyball)

Extreme Ownership by Jocko Willink & Leif Babin
Far from your typical military leadership book. It addresses how to take ownership of mistakes as a leader and why it's so important with those you lead. Mistakes and failure are a part of life but rarely do you read about how to respond and learn from those failures.

Dare to Lead by Brené Brown
Tough conversations and learning how to successfully navigate them is an integral part of leadership. This book details the important factors that go into difficult and honest communication and why it's so important to successful leadership.

Grit: The Power & Passion of Perseverance by Angela Duckworth
As coaches, we hear and use the word 'grit' all the time. Understanding the why, how and when to its application has been instrumental in developing mental toughness.

TOM RYAN (Ohio State wrestling)

The Case for Christ by Lee Stroble
This book offered me the vision correction that changed the way I view the world. It's full of facts that help people choose faith or not.

The Shack by William Paul Young
A book that reinforced grace and HIS eternal love for us.

Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell
Reminded me that the most powerful gift in the universe is love. That love and passion will result in a man suffering over and over for what he wants.

MATTHEW SAUK (Columbus Destroyers coach)

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry by Neil deGrasse Tyson,
QB: My Life Behind the Spiral by Steve Young,
1984 by George Orwell
Patient Zero by Jonathan Maberry
Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life...And Maybe the World by William McRaven

RYAN TANOUE (Ohio State rifle)

In Pursuit of Excellence by Terry Orlick, PhD
The Tipping Point by Malcom Gladwell

There were two books that came straight to my mind that had a significant influence on my competitive career and the building of my personal mental philosophy.

GEOFF CARLSTON (Ohio State women's volleyball)

The Four Agreements by Don Miguel Ruiz

An insightful book on why we think the way we do and how to own that history rather than be controlled by it.

Wolfpack by Abby Wombach

Really impactful read for all, but especially for young women.

MEREDITH PAULICIVIC (Ohio State women's gymnastics)

Perfect 10: The UGA GymDogs & The Rise of Women's College Gymnastics in America by Suzanne Yoculan

Perfect 10 is one of my favorites because it is a gymnastics coaches' book. Suzana Yoculan came from very humble beginnings at Georgia and built an empire! It is inspiring!

AMY BOKKER (Ohio State women's lacrosse)

Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together & Other's Don't by Simon Sinek

Based on a Marine philosophy, great leaders will put others ahead of themselves. They sacrifice their own interests for the good of those in their care. This book is based on the research that leaders who put others ahead of themselves will see inspired team members who are willing to work hard. I love the philosophy of being a selfless leader who is willing to serve and care for others.

Wolfpack by Abby Wambach

Based on her Barnard College commencement speech, Abby Wambach inspires women to lead and be great. She discusses eight new rules to inspire the "wolfpack" of women you lead or work with. I love how inspiring this book is and the rally for women in leadership.

The Power of Positive Team by Jon Gordon

I liked this book for its easy to read principles of staying positive. It gave good action items that can be implemented with any team to strive for positive team culture.

BILL DORENKOTT (Ohio State swimming & diving)

Mindset by Carol Dweck

Culture Code by Daniel Coyle

The Edge by Howard Ferguson

Prophet of the Sandlots by Mark Winegardner

Each is a book that has enhanced my growth as a coach, parent, teacher or husband. They have allowed me to view the world from a perspective that I may not have otherwise utilized.

LORI WALKER (Ohio State women's soccer)

Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl

Good to Great and *Built to Last* by James Collins

Extreme Ownership by Jocko Willink and Leif Babin

JAY MOSELEY (Ohio State men's golf)

The Energy Bus by Jon Gordon

Better than I Found It by Mike McGraw

TY TUCKER (Ohio State men's tennis)

War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy

Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

Season on The Brink by John Feinstein