

Nancy "Lady Magic" Lieberman is a true pioneer in women's sports. Her extensive resume includes WNBA player, coach, general manager, broadcaster for ABC, NBC, and ESPN, motivational speaker, author and the first female coach of a men's team under the NBA umbrella. Lieberman was also the first woman to play in a men's professional league. Currently, she serves as the assistant general manager for the Texas Legends, NBA Development League team and official minor league affiliate of the Dallas Mavericks.

Nancy Lieberman is a Basketball Hall of Famer, two-time Olympian, three-time All American, two-time collegiate national champion and a two-time National Player of the Year at Old Dominion University.

Rising through the rank of professional sports, Lieberman made significant contributions to basketball. Her distinguished career is one of monumental strength and motivation. In pursuit of becoming the greatest women's basketball player, she refused to accept anything less than the best. Her devotion to the sport and passion for the advancement of women athletes are a source of inspiration.

## THE ATHLETE

Nancy Lieberman's basketball journey began on the asphalt courts of Harlem, which was no small departure from her native hometown of Queens, New York. Lieberman quickly developed a reputation as a tough and gritty basketball powerhouse, as a 15-year-old junior attending Far Rockaway High School. In 1975, she garnered one of 12 coveted spots on the USA's Women's National Basketball Team, catapulting her into the national spotlight. A year later, she brought home a silver medal at the World Championships (in South America) and a gold medal at the Pan American Games (in Mexico). At 18 years old, she earned a silve...

## **Testimonials**

"Nancy Lieberman is the best there ever was. An American legend, she brought home the gold for the U.S.A. She inspires millions of girls and boys to reach for the stars, to do their best, and to never give up. Business is a lot like basketball, and Nancy tells us - in words we can all understand - how to build great company teams and win competitive games in the economic market place."

- Business entrepreneur/Author of 1,000 Dollars & An idea.

"Nancy has clearly experienced so much success in the world of basketball. She also possesses many great leadership qualities that have driven her to success off the court. She is a committed, confident, and resourceful person who has demonstrated the ability to lead people and accomplish great things. She is a true Hall of Famer not only in basketball, but also in life."

- executive Senior Vice President of Studio and event Production eSPN.

## **Nancy Lieberman**

## **Speech Topics**

Women in Business

Teambuilding

Sports

Personal Growth

Peak Performance

Olympians



