Leta Andrews

Leta Andrews is a woman who came from humble beginnings. With aspirations of being the next Dolly Parton, her father handed her a basketball and told her singing was not in her future. Truer words have never been spoken. Leta was raised with a basketball in her hand, so it was only natural that she would continue her life teaching girls to love the game as much as she did. During her coaching career she has coached girls who went on to perform in the Olympics and the WNBA, proving that her brand of coaching truly breeds success.

In 2011, Coach Andrews became “The Winningest High School Basketball Coach in the Nation” when she and her team won game 1,346 of her professional career. During her rise to this achievement, she has been showered with several accolades and inductions into Hall of Fames across the sporting arena. Mrs. Andrews has been Walt Disney’s Outstanding American Coach/Teacher of the Year (1993), inducted into the Texas Basketball Hall of Fame (Class of 1992), the Texas Sports Hall of Fame (Class of 2008), and the National Women’s Basketball Hall of Fame (Class of 2010).

During her coaching career in Texas, Coach Andrews has taken a team to the Final Four for 16 seasons. She also led a team to win the Class AAAAA State Championship in 1990. In 2006, Andrews was elected to be the Head Coach at the “McDonald” 2006 All-American Game in San Diego. In April of this year, she was informed that she was selected to coach the Nike All-American High School Athletes in New Orleans. Leta Andrews has been both a successful teacher and a coach for 49 years, while also raising a family, proving that women really can do it all.