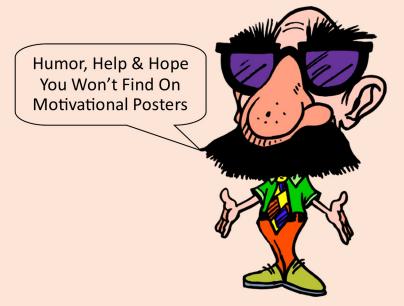
# 10-Second PEP TALKS



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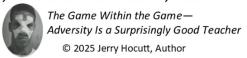
#### Muscle Memory Training

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I never took a shot in a game I didn't take a thousand times in practice.

— Kobe Bryant



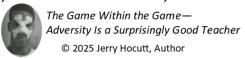
#### Alone

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You don't want to be the best at doing it. You want to be the only one doing it.

— Jerry Garcia



#### Clock's Ticking

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Take your time — but hurry!

— Wyatt Earp, when asked how to win a gunfight

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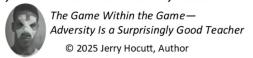
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### Got a Flashlight?

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LOOKING FOR THE SOLUTION
WITHOUT LISTENING TO THE PROBLEM
IS LIKE WORKING IN THE DARK

— Computer advertisement in magazine circa 1975



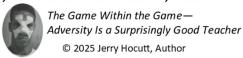
#### Heroes Don't Set Out to Be

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No one ordered Ralph Puckett (Army Congressional Medal of Honor recipient) to run with reckless abandon into the open field, but *someone had to do it*.

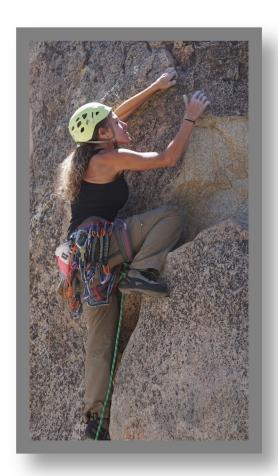
— Admiral William McRaven





#### It's How You Grow

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Every challenge is both a lesson and a test.

— Jerry Hocutt

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#### Not Even a Question

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"Just watch me!"

 C17 pilot airlifting 800+ refugees from Kabul when asked if he could takeoff with such a load in the heat

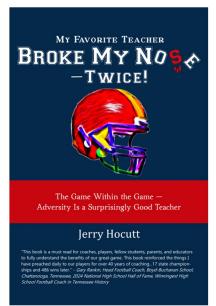
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This book is a must read for coaches, players, fellow students, parents, and educators. — *Gary Rankin*, Boyd-Buchanan School, Chattanooga, TN, 40 years coaching with 17 state championships, winningest high school football coach in Tennessee history

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