

## Stage Introduction

Our speaker today was a starter on the 1982 National Championship team at North Carolina with NBA greats James Worthy and Michael Jordan. They were coached by legendary Dean Smith. Coach Doherty spent 22 years as a college basketball coach, including assistant coaching stints at Davidson and Kansas before becoming the head coach at Notre Dame in 1999. After just one year with the Irish, Matt returned to North Carolina as the head coach where his team was ranked #1 in the country and finished tied for the 2001 Regular Season ACC Championship. He was voted AP National Coach of the Year!

Then, just two years later, he was forced to resign his position. Coach Doherty decided to embark on a leadership journey to learn and grow. He is now an executive coach, gives keynote speeches and is the best selling author of *Rebound: From Pain to Passion – Leadership Lessons Learned*.

Please welcome Coach Matt Doherty!