

Academy For Lifelong Learning
Session 3
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Put Me In Coach

“When I was a small boy in Kansas, a friend of mine and I went fishing... I told him I wanted to be a real major league baseball player. My friend said he'd like to be President of the United States. Neither of us got our wish.”
President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Introduction - “ Put me in Coach”

John Fogarty

Centerfield - Willie Mays

1. The All American Girls
 - Skill
 - Femininity
 - “There’s no crying in baseball”
2. Barnstormers - The House of David, Small Towns, Cities, Companies
3. The Negro Leagues - Black and White
 - Andrew “Rube” Foster
 - Hall of Famers -Leroy “Satchel” Paige, Josh Gibson, “Cool Papa Bell”
4. Separate but Equal is not Equal
 - “It matters not...”
 - Branch Rickey
 - Jackie Robinson
 - “The Ballad of Eddie Klepp”
5. Change for the Better and Unintended Consequences
 - Integration is Advanced - Military, Brown vs. BOE, Civil Rights
 - Death of Negro Leagues
 - Great success - Less Participation

LIFE LESSON - #5 - LIFE IS COMPLICATED - BE PREPARED FOR
WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

6 - WE NEED TO FOCUS ON WHAT WE CAN DO - NOT WHAT WE
CAN'T

