



## BIOGRAPHY

### Sport

- England's 2003 Rugby World Cup Winning Head Coach
- Director of Sport Team GB: London 2012, Vancouver 2010, Beijing 2008
- Longest serving member of IOC Entourage Committee 2012 - present
- Director of Sport, Apex 2100 International Ski Academy

### Business

- Rank Xerox, Graduate Trainee 1978 – 1988
- Sales Finance & Leasing, Owner / Founder 1988 – 1997
- Hive Learning, Owner / Founder 2012 – 2020

Sir Clive Woodward is known for his remarkable contributions to rugby and sports management. As Head Coach, he led England to their memorable 2003 Rugby World Cup victory in Australia. Clive, a former England International and British & Irish Lion player, as Head Coach guided the team from being sixth in the world to the top-ranked team, securing every major trophy along the way.

In 2006, Clive joined the British Olympic Association as Team GB's Director of Sport. He collaborated in close partnership with all stakeholders in British Sport, supporting national coaches and athletes at the Beijing and Vancouver Olympics, as well as delivering Team GB's most successful Olympic games of the modern era at London 2012.

Clive's career extends beyond sports and is one of the very few people who have worked at highest levels in sport and business. He started with Rank Xerox as a graduate trainee, eventually becoming Sales Director in Sydney. He then ventured into entrepreneurship, running his own IT leasing and finance company. Clive's innovative spirit led him to found Hive Learning, a digital learning platform that he led to global prominence before his departure in 2020.

Today, Clive continues to shape the future of sports as the Director of Sport at Apex 2100, an elite International Ski Academy in Tignes, in the French Alps. At this world-class high-performance academy, Clive inspires young, aspiring athletes, guiding them to achieve their dreams in Alpine skiing. Sir Clive Woodward's career reflects his dedication to excellence in both sports and business.





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1974: School HMS Conway & began playing career with Harlequins RFC

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1978: Graduated Loughborough University with BSc in Sports Science

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1979: Joined Leicester RFC whilst beginning business career with Rank Xerox

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1980: Won first of 21 caps for England in 1980 Grand Slam winning 5 Nations campaign

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1980: Selected for British & Irish Lions tour of South Africa

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1983: Selected for British & Irish Lions Tour of New Zealand

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1984: Won the Hong Kong 7's representing The Barbarians

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1985: Moved to Sydney, Australia, captaining Manly RFC & continuing business career with Ford Leasing

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1990: Returned to England & established his own leasing and finance business

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1991: Start of coaching career first with Henley Hawks, later coaching London Irish, Bath & England U21s

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2002: Awarded an OBE for Services to Rugby

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2003: 6 Nations Grand Slam Champions & 2003 Rugby World Cup Champions. Completing a 4 year winning streak at Twickenham & 14 consecutive victories against Southern Hemisphere Nations

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2004: Knighted for Services to Sport

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2005: British Lions Tour of New Zealand Head Coach

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2005: Awarded honorary doctorates from Loughborough and Exeter universities

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2005: Joins Southampton FC as Director of Performance

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2006 – 2012: Appointed Director of Sport, British Olympic Association. Deputy Chef de Mission at Beijing & Vancouver Olympic Games

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2012: Director of Sport & Deputy Chef de Mission at London 2012 Olympic Games; Team GB winning more medals across more sports than ever before

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