

## Griffin Motivation – Speaking Package

Here is some useful information to take into consideration when inviting Jeff Griffin to speak:

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### **PREFERRED ROOM SET UP:**

- Clip-on cordless microphone
- A location that assures visibility (preferably a raised platform or stage)
- A/V equipment: LCD Projector – Screen – Audio Source for PC – Microsoft compatible
- Audience as close to the stage as possible with the chairs staggered or arranged to offer the best view.

### **TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

After payment is received a date will be finalized and set. Travel arrangements and accommodations will be made by Griffin Motivation LLC. Jeff will call your team leader two weeks before presentation and discuss the vision and purpose for your event so the speech can be fine-tuned and specific to your needs.

If you would like to meet Jeff at the airport please indicate. Otherwise, we will find a taxi or rent a vehicle to and from the airport.

Jeff does not view his disability as a handicap but as an ability to bless others!

## **BIO – SHORT VERSION**

Experience the inspiring story of Jeff Griffin, a five-star high school athlete and college football player who fell 40 feet and was paralyzed from the waist down after his freshman year.

If you join Jeff's journey you'll be motivated by his willpower, faith, determination to keep a positive attitude no matter what, and dedication to adapt to and overcome a life-changing challenge. Jeff is a wheelchair athlete who competes in tennis, basketball, golf, and marathons. He played in the 2004 Athens Olympics and holds the Guinness Book of World Records title for hitting the most free-throws in a minute. He has also been selected to play in the prestigious National All-Star basketball tournament eight times and been awarded most valuable player four times. He enjoys mentoring youth and travels to many locations around the world to provide wheelchairs and instruction to people in need through his volunteer service with the LDS Charities.

Jeff lives in Utah, with his fantastically talented and supportive wife, Emily Hollist Griffin, and their four adorable children.

## **BIO – LONG VERSION**

Jeff Griffin always dreamed of playing sports on the 'big stage'! As a kid he envisioned playing college football as a receiver. Jeff was one step closer to fulfilling his dream until the following summer when a construction accident left him broken and paralyzed from the waist down.

As he picked through the shattered pieces of his dreams, Jeff realized he had a decision to make. He could either stay down and quit or get back up and succeed. His experience has motivated himself and others to Desire, Dream, and Do and Jeff has since fulfilled his lifelong dream of performing on the 'big stage.' In 2004 he was a member of the USA men's Paralympic basketball team in Athens, Greece. He competed in Amsterdam, Holland, as a member of the USA men's national world championship team in 2006. He currently plays for the Utah Wheelin Jazz of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA), and is a 4-time NWBA All-Star MVP. He was the #1 men's singles wheelchair tennis player in the State of Utah and has won the St. George Marathon. He also holds a Guinness World Record for the most free throws from a wheelchair.

Jeff also mentors youth and travels to many locations around the world to provide wheelchairs and instruction to people in need through his Humanitarian service with the LDS Charities.

These successes, all though impressive, do not define who Jeff is. What really defines him is his ability to overcome life's great challenges one step at a time!

Please help me welcome Jeff Griffin

(feel free to alter introduction as necessary)

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- LDS Humanitarian Wheelchair Advisory Committee Member
- Guinness World Record Holder
- USA Mens' Basketball Participant and Medal Finalist
  - Athens, Greece - 2004 Paralympic Games
  - Amsterdam, Holland - 2006 World Championships
  - Tokyo, Japan - 2007 World Friendship Games
  - 4 time NWBA All-Star MVP
- Harry R. James "will to win" award recipient
- Utah's #1 Men's Singels Wheelchair Tennis Player
- 1st place finisher in the St. George Marathon
- 11-0 member of the 1994 Ricks College Football Team
- Football and Basketball Coach
- Father

If you have any questions at all, please contact Jeff via email at [jeff@griffinmotivation.com](mailto:jeff@griffinmotivation.com)

**I Look Forward to Working With You!**