



A man with a powerful story, one that you will remember forever....

Even from the beginning it seemed destined that football would become **Larry Csonka's** life. Born on December 25, 1946 in Stow, Ohio a husky 9 pound 13 ounce Christmas gift to his parents and a future generation of football fans. By age 16, he already stood 6'3" and weighed 237 pounds.

Larry Csonka and power running became synonymous in the NFL of the 1970's. As a player with the powerhouse Miami Dolphins he charged so tenaciously through defenses that his name became a household word and his nickname, ZONK, became a new American verb. From 1971-1973, he led the Dolphins to three Super Bowl appearances earning All-Pro and Pro Bowl honors along the way. He and halfback Jim Kiick were affectionately known as "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" and were key players in the Dolphins' perfect 17-0-0 season in 1972. Csonka earned the MVP award of the Dolphins' Super Bowl VIII victory over the Minnesota Vikings by rushing 33 times for 145 yards and two touchdowns. In 1973, he was voted Super Athlete of the Year by the Professional Football Writers Association.

Csonka's importance to the game of football was exemplified when he was elected to the Professional Football Hall of Fame in 1987.

Larry has continued to work in the "public eye" through national commercial ads, numerous celebrity guest appearances and host of the original popular competition series, American Gladiators. Most recently, he and longtime partner, Audrey Bradshaw, hosted and produced the outdoor adventure / travelogue series, "North to Alaska," a top-rated, nationally televised program that aired on the NBC Sports Network. For 16 years, this popular series showcased adventures in the Last Fr...

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### Speech Topics

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- ☐ Sports
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- ☐ Motivation
- ☐ Inspiration
- ☐ Humor



## Testimonials

"[Larry Csonka] certainly made the evening with his entertaining stories and the fact that he stayed around to meet our people. His talk had everyone in stitches. He certainly is one individual we would want to see again."

- HomeBase, Inc..

"The group [Pirelli Cables and Systems North America] was ecstatic. Larry was everything I assured them he would be and more."

- Florida Speakers Bureau, Inc..