



Before **Roger Crawford** inspired others on Center Stage he achieved phenomenal success on Center Court. Sports Illustrated has recognized Roger as "one of the most accomplished physically challenged athletes in the world". He has lived out the principles of perseverance, unshakable optimism, and overcoming adversity and eloquently communicates with audiences today. Roger`s remarkable life story is a powerful example that "Challenges are inevitable, defeat is optional!"

Motivational speaker Roger Crawford has been featured on Larry King Live, Good Morning America, CNBC, and many other prominent television programs. His life was the basis for an Emmy award-winning movie entitled (In a New Light). The print media has also acknowledged his amazing accomplishments and profiled him in publications such as, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Men`s Fitness, Fast Company, and Tennis Magazine. You may have read about Roger`s football exploits in the original Chicken Soup for the Soul.

Roger Crawford has been inducted into the National Speakers Association Hall of Fame in recognition of his highly successful speaking career spanning two decades. As a member of the Hall of Fame for People with Disabilities he shares this prestigious distinction with fellow honorees such as Christopher Reeves, Helen Keller and Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Sports Illustrated called Roger Crawford "one of the most accomplished physically challenged athletes in history." He knows about determination, optimism, and defying the odds. Roger`s compelling story of how he became an NCAA Division I tennis champion communicates and demonstrates how he successfully competed though he appeared to have a significant disadvantage. That is what your eyes would tell yo...

Testimonials

“ Your message was fabulous. I have always been a fan of positive thinking. In fact, my favorite scripture verse is Philippians 4:13 which states, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Being positive is always better than being negative. Keep telling your story. It is inspiring. You have found your gift and thank you for sharing it. I too hope we cross paths again. I have contacts in every state. I will be glad to recommend you to any of our State School Board Associations. Our national conference is this April in San Diego. Perhaps you can come by. Thank you again.” ”

- Kentucky School Board Assn..

“ Words and phrases like 'outstanding,' 'phenomenal,' 'very inspirational,' and 'the best' are consistently used by our attendees when describing your talk...your energy, professionalism, and humor enabled you to easily connect...your message of resiliency is appropriate for any group.” ”

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Speech Topics

- Overcoming Adversity
- Motivation
- Leadership
- Coaching / Mentoring
- Change

