

# Speaker Inspiration

*NFL star Nick Lowery will impact your audience*

## From Professional Athlete to Motivational Speaker: Nick Lowery Shares Life Lessons that Inspire Positive Change- and Purpose!



Nick Lowery, Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame inductee and humanitarian, has created a new series of motivational presentations to help encourage audiences to find their purpose in all aspects of life. Known as "Lowery Speaks," these presentations underscore the former professional football player as a highly sought-after motivational speaker.

Nick is used to tackling his career and life with confidence, passion and precision. This motivation and drive for greatness has made Lowery the most accurate and prolific kicker in NFL history, a Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame inductee, NFL Hall of Fame nominee, humanitarian and, most recently, sought-after motivational speaker. He shares his wisdom in three

inspirational presentations:

- **Naked & Alone with 80,000 People: Lessons from an NFL Kicker's Hall of Fame Career**

The football placekicker is the most **pressure-packed position in sports**. It's a life or death, all or nothing, 1.3 seconds of white-hot truth. Lowery teaches pursuit of the dream, how to avoid fear of failure - as well as fear of success - and most of all, performing when it matters most. He brings focus, passion and confidence to corporate teams and enables them to own moments of truth and triumph.

- **Leadership 101**

When in the spotlight, it's not the brightness on the outside, **but the intensity of the light within** that matters. The kicker in all of us must master himself first, as an individual, to then become the team player. This lecture prepares audiences to be ready for anything and then grow to the next phase of development. It identifies obstacles that sabotage performance, and also includes trust exercises that help develop the true meaning of TEAM (Trust, Excellence, Adaptiveness and Mentoring).

- **The Butterfly Effect: Secrets to Overcoming Nerves and Taking Your Game to the Next Level**

The biggest breakthrough in performance at the elite level is developing the rock solid belief that **you belong** there. This program teaches the relationship

between preparation and success, as well as the need to rewire notions of performance. It teaches participants how to manage their nerves, prepare for anything and manifest high-level performance while maintaining serenity. More about Nick

Lowery earned his Bachelor's degree in government studies from Dartmouth College before working for presidents George H.W. Bush (1989) and Bill Clinton (1993) in the White House Office of National Service. In 2001, Lowery became the first professional athlete to earn a Master's degree and fellowship from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Since completing his professional football career, he has started and now runs the Nick Lowery Youth Foundation and spends much of his time volunteering and helping today's young people find their inner purpose and become leaders in society.

To schedule an interview, or get information regarding speaking engagements visit <http://www.loweryspeaks.com> or email [admin@loweryspeaks.com](mailto:admin@loweryspeaks.com)



**"Held our audience in rapt attention... Inspired the spirit of teamwork and fearlessness in the midst of obstacles we were looking for."  
- Bank of America**

## My 2 Cents

Colin Kaepernick took a lot of courage to make his stand, or in this case, a kneel. I grant him that...But he waited till most of his credibility was dampened, damaged, hurt, gone - whatever you want to call it, by his dreadful performance the past two seasons since his mentor and head coach for the 49ers, Jim Harbaugh (my former NFL friend as fellow player rep during the 1987 strike and NFL lockout), a former NFL quarterback who got the most out of his talent, left the 49ers.

Colin is simply not a good quarterback anymore, and a recently injured one at that, who made his stand when no one was watching. Was it for the right reasons? We may never know. There are those that say the message is the key, not the messenger. But would they have said that Muhammad Ali's courageous and even more unpopular stand against the Vietnam War would have mattered if he had never won the Olympic Gold Medal, and had never won the World Heavyweight Championship, let alone been the finest equipped and more charismatic orator in athletic history? Of course not! Muhammad Ali's success ( full disclosure - my beloved neighbor for 8 years), his triumphs and his miraculous mouth led to his reputation as the Butterfly Who Stung Like a Bee - not the Butterfly who fluttered and disappeared when the pressure was on. The two can't be separated.



Lebron James' stand against the culture of violence at the ESPYs (along with 3 other long term successful NBA stars) had real credibility because with his new CHAMPIONS' TITLE (even more relevant perhaps because he had just ended the epic Championship curse/drought in Cleveland), he owned and earned a rare moment of deserved attention, and has clearly made the choice to do something good with it...and clearly for others, not himself.

The problem with Colin Kaepernick is that we don't know 100% for sure if his stand/kneel is really just for others, or just for himself. A long-time track record of taking stands and giving back BEFORE his fall from athletic respect would have helped. It doesn't mean his stand is meaningless. It just makes it is a big "BUT" – and he can do something to change the dialogue by showing what got him a name in the first place, by standing up for his teammates as he leads them as Starting

## 10th ANNIVERSARY



## Mural to Be Unveiled At St. Vincent de Paul On Veterans Day

Nick Lowery's Champions for the Homeless volunteer group is honoring homeless veterans by painting a mural at the St. Vincent de Paul dining room in downtown Phoenix. With the help of local muralist Laura Thurbon, Lowery is creating a design that will pay tribute to the 15th anniversary of 9/11, as well as the men and women who have served this country.

Come on out to 1075 W. Jackson St. on Veterans Day at 10 a.m. to see the big reveal of the mural and meet the former professional athletes who painted it. The celebration will also include music by the Champions for the Homeless Band, a local group of some of the most talented musicians Phoenix has to offer. We look forward to seeing the community support for our vets - particularly our homeless vets.

## Nick's Events

- Friday September, 30 - Nick recently gave a speech to The Jones-Gordon School (formerly On-Track Academy) for learning disabled.
- October 4th - Nick was interviewed for the film "**THINK**" about Napoleon Hill's profound book "Think and Grow Rich".
- October 10th - Nick had the opportunity to share with Fiesta Bowl Chairman Frank Divers and the Fiesta Bowl Committee the powerful metaphor of the field goal (Core Values - People - Purpose)
- Thursday, Oct 13 - keynote Thursday for **Achievest** national conference the largest Private lender organization in the country
- Friday Oct 14 - Kicking for Africa Breakfast (see pics and other info on FB) at Diocese of Phoenix (#400 Munroe and 3rd) keynote speech to raise money for E3Africa <http://e3-africa.org/> to build a school for orphans in Rojo, Northern Uganda
- October 22nd & 23rd - Nick will be attending the Jets Hall of Fame Weekend on
- **Coming Up - Veterans Day**, Friday, November 11, 2016 at 8:45-10:15am - Join Nick Lowery and his fellow NFL friends, former Deputy Secretary of the Defense, and see the unveiling of the beautiful mural by local artist Laura Thurbon. St. Vincent de Paul 1075 W. Jackson St. Phoenix, 85003
- **10th year of Champions for the Homeless** on Thanksgiving and Christmas December 9th - **Playoffs Football 101 for Ladies** with Nick and fellow Chiefs Legends Christian Okoye, Bill Maas and Mike Bell in Lawrence, KS at the elegant Oread Hotel.

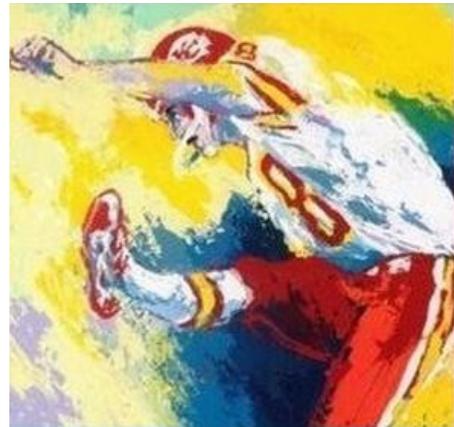


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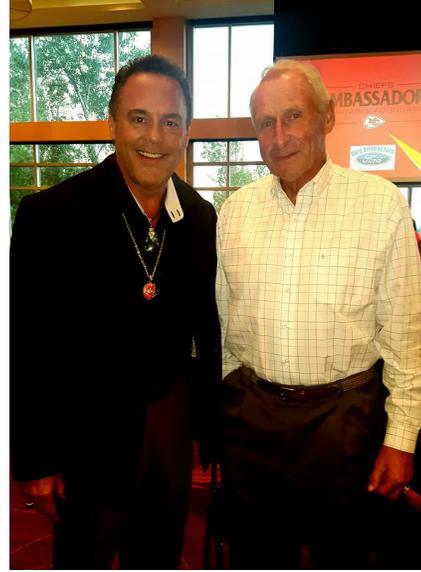
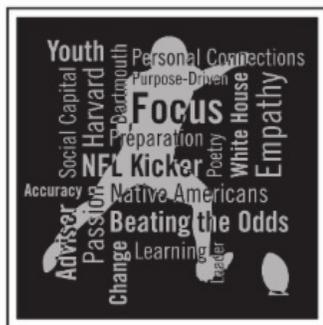


Photo Above: Very grateful to share the Hall of Honor with kids at school, my friend and a gentleman warrior, Christian Okoye



Awesome time speaking to 120 wonderful children from 1st to 12th grade with special needs at the Jones Gordon School in Scottsdale on Empathy, Creativity and how Finding your Purpose is the best antidote to bullying



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