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# A mericans of all ages, all stations of life, and all types of disposition are forever forming associations...In democratic countries knowledge of how to combine is the mother of all other forms of knowledge; on its progress depends that of all the others." Alexis de Tocqueville - Democracy in America

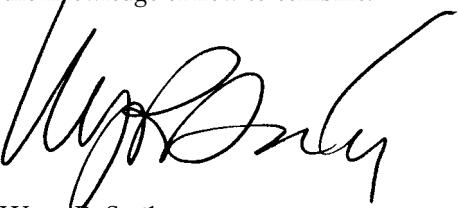
The vibrancy of 1831 America immediately impressed Alexis de Tocqueville when he stepped onto the shores of the United States. He wrote extensively about the Americans' ability to find common bonds in faith, politics and everyday life. Associations, he observed, played a great role in society's progress.

It would be another 34 years and a Civil War before Glazebrook, Ross and Marshall created their own association to move the social order forward. However, the "knowledge of how to combine" was not primarily focused on the fissure between North and South. Rather, the hope was that developing strong bonds of brotherhood would result in common understanding and eventual unity.

To help the bonds of brotherhood the first issue of the *ATO Palm* was produced in 1880. Editor Joseph R. Anderson wrote, "*The Alpha Tau Omega Palm* is today launched forth upon a sea that is as yet untried... its mission is a God-given one, and must and shall succeed." One of the four stated purposes of the *Palm* was to strengthen the ties of ATO.

More than a century later, Harvard government professor Robert Putnam wrote an article that refocused the spotlight on many of Tocqueville's observations. *Bowling Alone*, first published in 1996, statistically demonstrated how we as Americans were becoming more isolated and less likely to join associations, volunteer our time or participate in socially constructive endeavors. The title crystallized the 40 percent decline in bowling leagues between 1980 and 1993 and the corresponding ten percent increase in the number of individuals bowlers.

One of my goals—indeed one of the Fraternity's strategic goals as set by the Board of Directors—is to continue to strengthen the ties of ATO, even while being challenged by societal social trends. To that end, I believe it is vital to connect in ways that are convenient, familiar and practical. *inCircle* is not the *Palm* but it will certainly strengthen the ties of ATO. In fact, my firm belief is that *inCircle* has the potential to be as revolutionary for ATO today as the *Palm* was in 1880. *inCircle* could be the vital contemporary tool to prevent us from losing the knowledge of how to combine.

  
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*The American and ATO flags hang overlapping, symbolizing ATO's alignment with the American ideals of finding common bonds in faith, politics and everyday life. ATO's newest service—inCircle—could revolutionize the way we find those bonds.*

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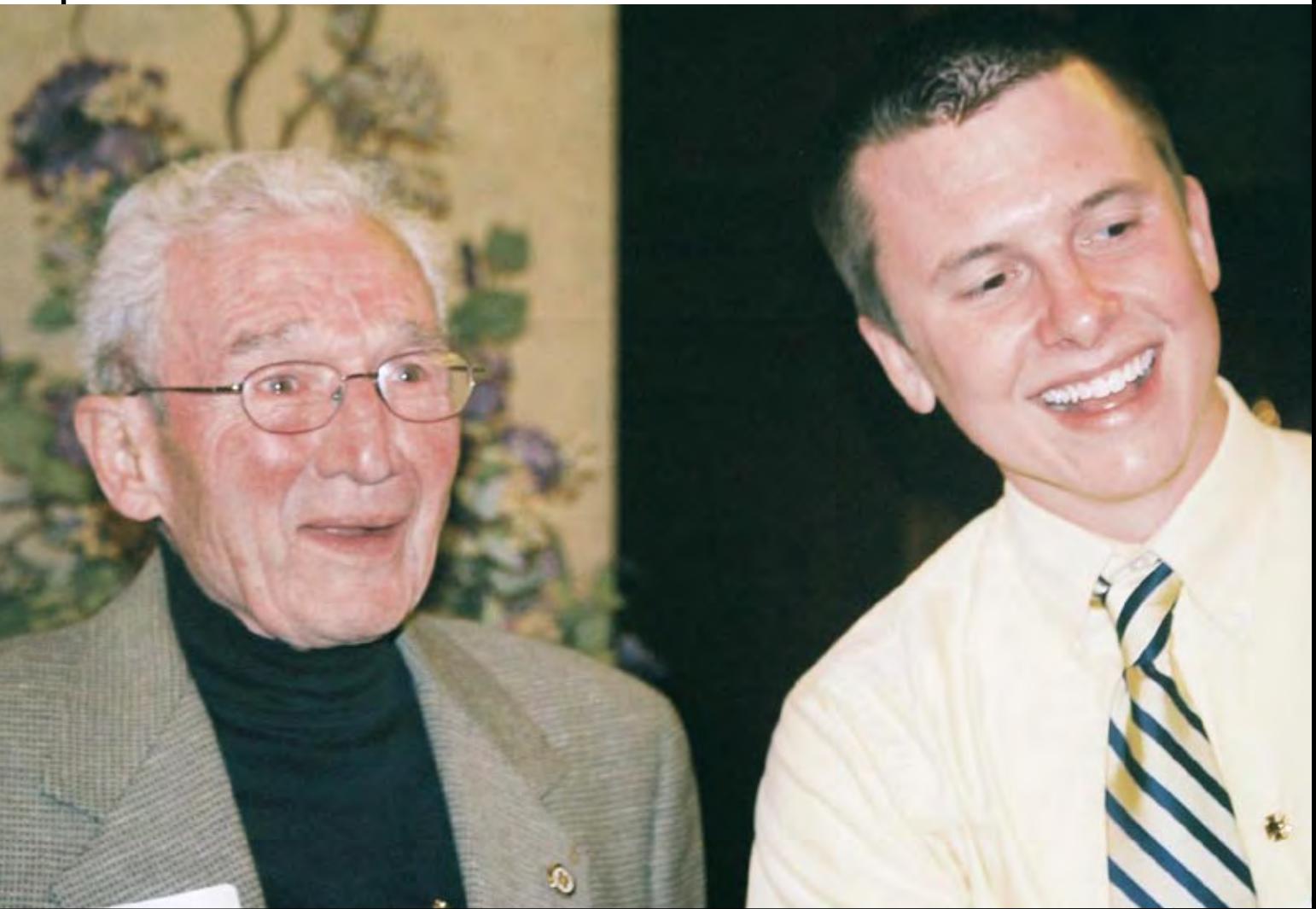
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# A NEW WAY TO BIND MEN TOGETHER

**W**hen Jason West and his fiancée Catherine Bennett entered the radio contest for ESPN's Mike and Mike's Ultimate Sports Wedding, they knew they would need all the support they could get because the contest would ultimately be determined by votes from the viewing/

listening public.

Likewise, when Guy Fieri made it through as a finalist on "The Next Food Network Star" he knew he would need support. Again, the contest would ultimately be determined by votes from the viewing public.

So they reached out to the immense network that is Alpha Tau Omega.

In both instances, ATO was able to spread the message from National Headquarters through e-mail communication and the [ato.org](http://ato.org) Web site. And in both instances, ATO was able to help brothers claim victory in their respective competitions.

Now, ATO is able to

provide a new way for brothers to reach out to one another in a peer-to-peer environment.

The launch of the ATO-only social networking community—inCircle—has the potential to revolutionize the way ATOs stay in touch after graduation. inCircle may be the biggest development in ATO communication since the first *Palm* was published in 1880. Sound too dramatic? Not so much. Here's why.

In the first *Palm*, Joseph R. Anderson wrote about the purpose of the *Palm*. To paraphrase, he said the purpose of the *Palm* was to provide a mode of

# How Do I Register ?

1. Sign in at [incircle.ato.org](http://incircle.ato.org)
2. Register using the following information:
  - a. Name
  - b. Initiation Year
  - c. Chapter

## How do I get started?

inCircle allows each member the opportunity to create an original, editable and lively Web page. To start the process, simply follow these directions below.

- Click My Profile
- Click on the "Edit" buttons with your profile page to update your Personal, Business, School and Social information. From here you can add picture albums, add a journal, and even allow those in the community to read your Blog.

## How do I invite my friends?

To find friends, type their names in the Search box.

- Once you find your friend, click the 'Add as Friend' button.
- You will then see the e-mail message that will be sent.

From here you can add a personalized message to your friend requesting a network connection.

- If you can't find the individual you are looking for by using the keyword search, try the Advanced Search link directly

below the Search box. With advanced search, you can look for someone by a number of criteria, including class year, major, city, etc.

## How do I join or start a group?

Groups allow you to plan events, share photo albums, exchange ideas, and meet new people, all within your inCircle community.

- The "My Groups" tab links you with alumni that have similar interests.
- Join groups from the home page or by searching for particular ones in the "My Groups" tab by keyword search or browsing the categories, then clicking "Add to My Groups."
- Create your own groups by clicking the "Create Groups" link and going through the various prompts.

## How can I post to the community?

The "Community" tab allows you to post messages to everyone in ATO inCircle

- You can post in several forums within the Community tab, which are divided into General, Advice, For Sale, Housing, Jobs, Sports, and Tickets
- To insert a new message, click on the forum and then click "New Topic" to post.

intercommunication for officers, chapters and alumni of the Fraternity; to extend the borders of the Fraternity, and enlarge its sphere of usefulness and to strengthen the ties of ATO.

inCircle is a tool that fulfills Anderson's 1880 objectives for the *Palm*, and unlike the *Palm*, does so with instant gratification. With a few clicks, you can notify your entire chapter alumni base of an upcoming alumni event, see photos of a pledge brother's children and reach out to a new crop of ATOs hundreds of miles away in an effort to strengthen the ties of ATO.

"I can't tell you how many

times I'm at an alumni event and I see guys reconnecting with each other who haven't seen or talked to each other in years," said Director of Alumni Services **Terry Turman, Oklahoma State '94**. "In Phoenix I was at an ATO Night and two brothers from the same pledge class hadn't seen or talked to each other in 50 years. Now, we can better help guys not lose track of each other."

inCircle provides you easy ways to create groups and invite members of ATO to join those groups, effectively enlarging ATO's sphere of usefulness. Back to the example of **Jason West, Florida '88**, and **Guy Fieri**,

**Nevada-Las Vegas '88.** With inCircle, these Taus can mobilize their entire network into action, which in turn can mobilize the friends of their friends...and the friends of their friends...and so on.

You can upload pictures to your profile and input as much or as little information as you'd like to share with other Taus. And in the next few months, inCircle will expand to be an amazing way to network for job opportunities. You'll be able to search ATOs by job field and see how you are connected to them.

It also provides easy ways for you to reach out

to individuals who aren't active in the ATO inCircle community to get them involved. All you need is an e-mail address to invite them. Then, they log on, fill out their profile, and you've got updated information at your fingertips.

And it's free.

The kind of peer-to-peer networking that inCircle provides isn't a new idea. The Fraternity had already been exploring this kind of technology. Until now, the timing wasn't right. "We've been exploring ways to better connect to our alumni and undergraduates—and ways for them to connect with each other—for several

years," said Chief Executive Officer **Wynn Smiley, Illinois '83/ Purdue '99**.

"With the idea being that we need to continually exploit ways for Alpha Tau Omega to remain a part of life post-graduation."

Now, with the viral spread of social networking sites like myspace and facebook—and career networking sites like linkedin, the timing couldn't be more perfect. "I think we're poised to really take advantage of the whole social networking concept," said Director of Marketing **Matt DeWolf, Simpson '01**. "With the kind of technology we're employing, and the amount of information we're trying to get out there, it's important that we provide a good vehicle for our undergraduates and alumni to communicate with each other."

The inCircle community was initially launched to pre-selected individuals. It was then launched to Life Loyal Tau members via e-mail and now launched to the entire ATO network with the mailing of this *Palm* and via an e-mail message.

"We wanted to pre-populate the community

with as much solid content as possible before we started asking everyone to become a part of it," said DeWolf. "We didn't want to put out an online community that didn't have any profiles in it."

Now, the community is full of profiles of Taus who are already reconnecting with long lost brothers and are networking in an entirely new way.

It's easy to imagine the possibilities.

- As an alumnus you've been out of school long enough to get married, have kids, move up in your career, and effectively lose touch with a majority of your ATO brothers. With inCircle, you can go back and search for those Taus that were at your wedding, but have no idea that you've had a child, or advanced to vice president in your company.

- As an undergraduate, your first job was through a connection you made with an ATO. Once you parted ways from that first job, you lost contact with the ATO that helped land you that first position. With inCircle, you can search for that ATO and reconnect with him, and expand your ATO network to reach out into his network

*ATO alumni and the wife of an ATO take time to talk before a recent ATO Night in Manhattan, Kansas.*



*ATO Board of Directors member Jeff Busch, Washington State '76, talks to undergraduates about the Fraternity.*

of Taus.

- You're an undergraduate getting ready to graduate. You want to move to New York but you don't think you know anyone in the area. You can find ATOs in the New York area and see exactly how you are connected to them.

- You're an undergraduate and you just got back from a Regional Leadership Conference or Congress. With inCircle, now you've got an easy way to keep in touch with the Taus you met at RLC and get connected to their network of ATOs.

The possibilities for staying

in touch and expanding the reach of Alpha Tau Omega are endless.

To fully appreciate the communication revolution that this has the potential to spark, you have to join the circle. Go to [incircle.ato.org](http://incircle.ato.org) today and register. You'll be on your way to reconnecting with brothers, establishing new connections and binding men together in a whole new way. **‡**

# LOYALTAU MEMBERS



# LOYAL TAU

The following list represents all Life Loyal Tau members as of April 1, 2006. For more information on becoming a Life Loyal Tau member, check out [ato.org](http://ato.org) or e-mail [loyaltau@ato.org](mailto:loyaltau@ato.org).

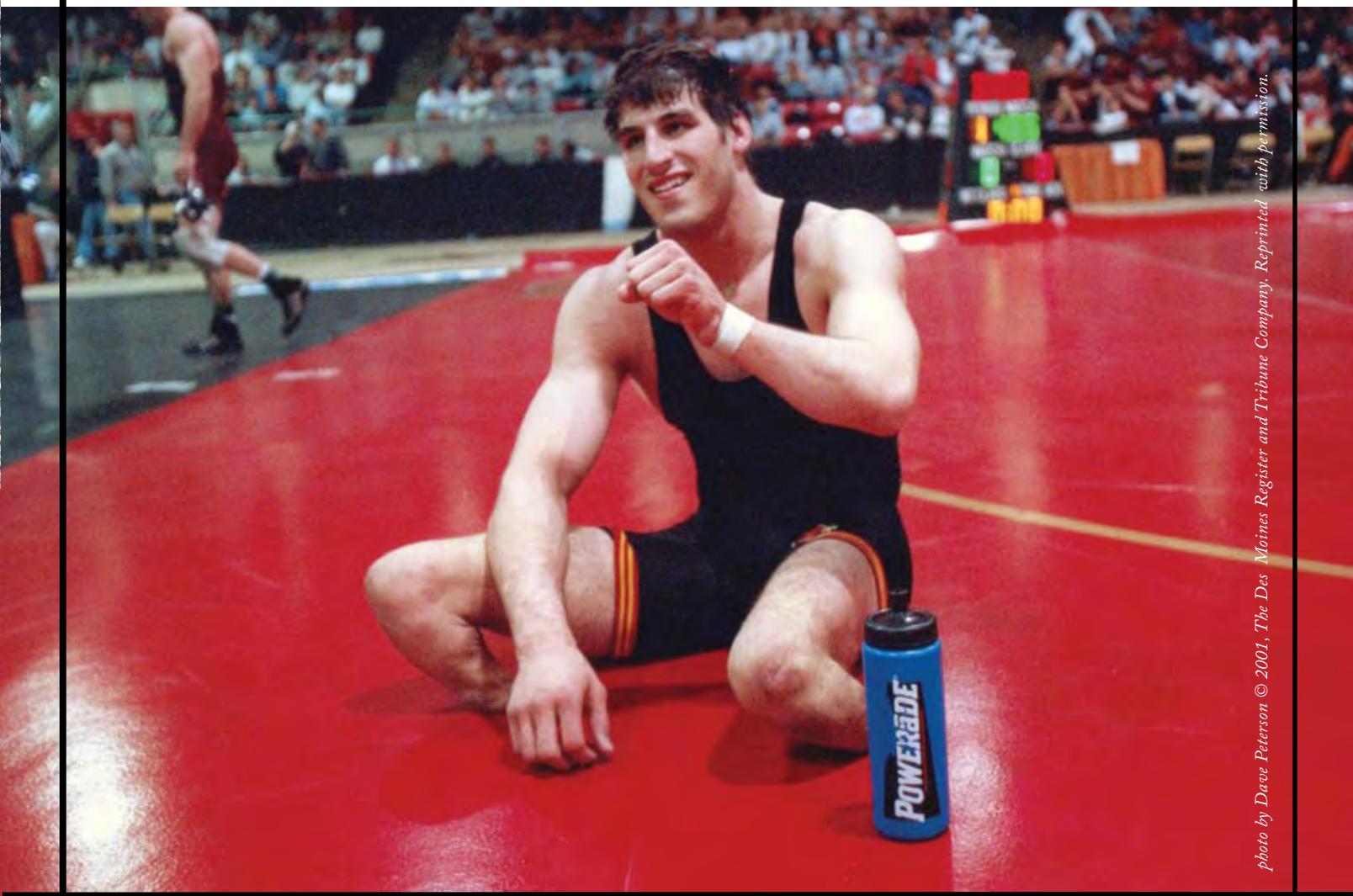
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Arthur I. Roe, Jr. '40	LLT # 00893			LLT # 00927		
Fred Rossignol '59	LLT # 00731	<b>ILLINOIS</b>	David Dawson '77	LLT # 00288		
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Bobby A. Vermont '88	LLT # 00402	Stephen H. Dailey '74	LLT # 00549			
Rev Canon B. W. Wait III '53	LLT # 00659	Stewart D. Daniels, Jr. '44	LLT # 00143			
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P. Joseph Wright '75	LLT # 00556	Jack M. Klues '74	LLT # 00506			
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Paul M. Lawless '82	LLT # 00751	Craig A. Nadborne '75	LLT # 00151			
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	Dale W. Sheldon '46	Dale W. Sheldon '46	LLT # 00614			
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				Ben B. Barnert '73	Bob Baer '77	LLT # 00341
				Jack E. Beal '50	Richard E. Hart '75	LLT # 00866
				Lloyd E. Clarke '50	Brian Page '02	LLT # 01096
				Clay Davis '01	David R. Roord '41	LLT # 00141
					James S. Wilson '68	LLT # 00183
					<b>MARSHALL</b>	
					Ricky Boggs '02	LLT # 00391
					Frederick R. Hubbard '78	LLT # 00722
					Bruce Kish '02	LLT # 00369
					Jack G. Lovejoy '81	LLT # 00398
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					Justin Fine '01	LLT # 00743
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					Benjamin Kahane '02	LLT # 00383
					William E. King, Jr. '43	LLT # 00602
					Walter M. Prichard '48	LLT # 01036
					Adam Proger '00	LLT # 01151
					Alexander M. Sloan '52	LLT # 01000
					Ernest Spencer III '61	LLT # 01128
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# IT STARTS WITH A BELIEF

At 6'3", 220 lbs. Nick Ackerman can be an imposing figure.

His national championship title in wrestling is one of the NCAA's 25 most defining moments in its 100 year history.

He trains with Ultimate Fighting Champions like Matt Hughes.

He's been in *USA Today*. He's been on the "Today

Show."

He's been dubbed Mr. Inspiration by local media.

But he insists he's just a normal guy. "I've always seen myself as normal...whatever that is," said the 1998 Simpson initiate. "Jeepers, I wear normal underwear. I'm just missing my legs."

As much as he insists on being normal, there's something special about Ackerman. That's why his championship win five years ago was named one of the 25 defining moments of the NCAA's 100 year history.

"Winning the national championship, a lot of people looking from the outside

saw me as a wrestler without legs," said Ackerman. "A lot of people within the sport that knew me...knew me as a wrestler....as a champion."

Ackerman had his legs amputated below the knee when he was just 18-months old due to bacterial meningitis.

His childhood was no different than any other small town Iowa childhood. He played sports, did sprints in physical education, did concrete work, and walked the fields hunting with his older brother.

"My parents told my teachers 'Nick is unique but he's not different. If he wants

to fall off the jungle gym, he's going to fall. If everyone is doing sprints, he better be doing them...if people are walking on the balance beam, he better be doing it," said Ackerman.

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-Nick Ackerman,  
Simpson '98

Those early lessons resonated for Ackerman, especially as he set his sights on a National championship wrestling run. "My parents always told me I can do whatever I think I can do, it just takes work," he said. "Just like the kid who's told he's not going to amount to much, I think that if you're told something enough, you'll start to believe it."

So, Ackerman started telling himself he'd be a national champion. At first, he laughed. He'd brush his teeth and joke to himself that he's a national champion. But he persisted. Coaches started joking with him about it. He started winning matches...a lot of matches. "I believed in myself and the coaches believed in me," said Ackerman. "When

you believe in yourself, there's nothing that can stop that."

But his stellar season was far from perfect. Especially near the end. Ackerman had lost in the conference duals to two wrestlers he would have to beat to qualify for the national championships.

Then, when he made it to the conference tournament finals, earning him an automatic bid to the national tournament, Ackerman lost. Wrestling legend Dan Gable was there to make sure that didn't happen again. "I walked out after showering and there was Dan Gable talking to a big group of people and he started coming toward me," said Ackerman. "He said 'Nick, what's your problem? How do you think you're going to win a National championship if you don't take a shot in the third period?' and that stuck with me and helped me advance to the finals in the national championships."

Following his title win, Ackerman was bombarded with media coverage. At the time, he didn't get what all the fuss was about. "I was telling people to go ask the other nine wrestlers who won championships what kind of things they've overcome," he said. "I thought it was ridiculous for them to be asking me all of these questions, when they hadn't interviewed the other winners."

Now, Ackerman is more accepting of the idea that his accomplishments are viewed as somewhat extraordinary. Partly because he's a little older and a little wiser. Partly because of his career as a prosthetist.

Ackerman had plans to become a wildlife conservation officer until he received a



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For a complete list of the top 25 moments, go to [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org)

- Magic Johnson vs. Larry Bird
- Cael Sanderson goes 159-0
- Founding of the NCAA in 1906
- Final Four becomes the basketball championship in 1939
- Arthur Ashe 1965 Tennis Championship
- Texas Western beats Kentucky, first all African-American starting lineup
- North Carolina women's soccer undefeated in 2003
- Pat Summit all-time winningest coach in college basketball
- Ernie Davis first African-American Heisman Trophy winner
- Jimmy Valvano's N.C. State wins basketball championship
- Addition of women's athletics
- Two consecutive undefeated seasons for UCLA 1972-1973
- Judith Sweet, first woman president of NCAA
- Doug Flutie's Hail Mary
- Jesse Owens breaks four world records
- 1955 Prentice Gautt becomes first black athlete to play for Oklahoma Sooners
- Corinne Carson comes back from liver transplant to be Division III player of the year
- Keira Goerl's throws no-hitter in UCLA 2003 softball title game
- Ackerman 2001 Division III wrestling championship

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phone call out of the blue from the victim of a car wreck. He had lost one leg and was in danger of losing

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another. "It was awkward at first because he was hemming and hawing around what he wanted," said Ackerman. "But I told him he couldn't offend me or make me mad, and he

started asking me all of these questions."

When the phone call ended, Ackerman knew he needed to change his focus. "I looked at my roommate and said 'I want to make this guy's leg,'" he said. "He needed to see that it's not a big deal. It's not."

Four and a half years later, Ackerman is still making legs. A certified prosthetist with American Prosthetics and Orthotics, he's got a new goal in sight: to be the best prosthetist.

"This is something you've got to be good at," he said. "I strive to be good at this because it really is life changing work you're doing. You don't take a day off this kind of job."

In Ackerman's profession, he gets to be there for a lot of first steps. "When they look down, see two feet again, and take a few steps forward... that's a big day," he said.

"To be a part of that many people's big days at that stage

of their life is very rewarding and something I look forward to every day."

The work of a prosthetist, while rewarding, can be quite challenging as well. "You see a lot of different people coming from a lot of different backgrounds with pretty varied lifestyles," said Ackerman. "ATO taught me how to deal with that kind of situation. Being in a house full of guys from all walks of life, you have to learn how to live with each other and communicate with every different walk of life."

It seems there are bigger things going on in Ackerman's life these days. Bigger than a national championship. "People came up to me after I won and told me this was the best day of my life," he said. "I said, 'I hope not'. Now let's make some legs and have some fun doing that."

Ackerman can be an imposing figure. He's also



*Ackerman makes modifications to the prosthetic arm of an Iowa farmer.*

changing lives. "If you've never seen me wrestle before, it's pretty odd," he said. "Once you get thrown on your back, it's a little different perspective."

Thanks for the different perspective. ♦

*Ackerman helps take measurements and consults with a patient. The patient's leg was amputated due to complications from diabetes.*



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