

FOR THOSE WHO SEEK

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

If you're a wrestling fan, you probably know of him. If you don't, you should.

Professional wrestling was his favorite sport. No one loved it more than he growing up as a little boy. Seeing his favorite wrestlers like Shawn Michaels and Rey Mysterio every week was something that kept him going through his hard life. Not having a father around, he looked up to people like this not only as super heroes but role models as well. No mystery that his dream was to become like the heroes he so admired.

After graduating from Churchill High School, he'd take on odd jobs such as bagging groceries so he could concentrate on his passion. Training in the gym he'd stayed longer, worked harder and listened more intently to anyone who could help him reach his goal.

And it payed off. At age 19 he signed his first professional wrestling contract with the TNA organization. I'm sure those associated with him scratched their heads in wonder.

*“How can this be? It just doesn't seem possible.”*

A few years later they'd be scratching their head again. For this time he signed another contract. This one with WWE wrestling; the premier professional wrestling organization. Who would have ever thought.

While in WWE he wrestled the heroes he watched as a child. From Ray Mysterio to Shawn Michaels, even wrestling John Cena. Being in awe, standing in their presence and wrestling men he grew up with and idolized was a dream come true. At one point he was even featured on a pay for view event wrestling the 7', 425 pound Big Show and, along with his teammates that night, won the match.

When his contract with the WWE expired, he was picked up by the Ring Of Honor wrestling organization where he still wrestles on occasion.

Right now the big joy in his life, besides his faith in God, the upcoming marriage to his fiancée and his 15 month old son is to travel to schools and talk about wrestling and his personal life.

He admits that when he walks on stage no one has any idea who he is. Certainly his appearance don't give him away. And when he tells the students that he wrestled John Cena and many others in the professional wrestling world, they look even more confused.

For you see, the young man who had this 'impossible dream' to become a professional wrestler;

this young man who overcame personal problems and hardship,

this man, Zach Gowen, has only one leg, losing the other to cancer when he was 8 years old. Any yes, he wrestles with only one leg.

Another dreamer who 'Dreamed The Impossible' and through Desire, Inner Strength and Focus made his dream come true.

