

Playing Big in the Game of Life

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Ed Gerety, Author/Speaker

STUDENT ATHLETE PROGRAM *NCAA Approved

What does it take to be a successful student-athlete today?

How do you effectively balance your role as a leader on and off the field?

What will you do when facing the challenges and pressures of each day?

In this powerful program Ed will address the issues that relate directly to student athletes including: **respect, responsibility, leading by example, attitude, alcohol, drugs, relationships, communication, dealing with setbacks**, and **making a difference on campus and in the community.**

This program is a great complement to your campus CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.

“*Every year we bring in a speaker to address our student athletes and I can definitely say that Ed was one of the best.*”

—A. Goff, Associate Athletic Director, University of Maryland



Outcomes from Ed Gerety's Student Athlete Program include:

- ▶ New awareness of respect and responsibility for choices and the impact on others
- ▶ Keys to setting and attaining personal and athletic goals
- ▶ Specific strategies to take your performance to the next level
- ▶ Inspiration to lead by example and to take your student athlete experience into the real world

**Ed's programs are approved by the NCAA for the speaker's grant program. Any NCAA active member institution or conference is eligible to apply for drug-education grants that partially fund or fully fund speaker fees for athletics department drug-education and/or wellness programs. Grant funds are to be used for speaker's fee not to exceed \$500.00 per academic year. The event for which funding is requested must be part of a drug-education or wellness program for student-athletes and/or athletics personnel. Visit www.ncaa.org for further information.

Real Issues. Real Results. Lasting Impact.



Ed Gerety

Ed Gerety is a keynote speaker and leadership trainer who combines his personal experiences, real life examples, and humor to teach the principles and skills that are essential to being a leader.

An expert on student leadership, Ed is the author of *Combinations: Opening the Door to Student Leadership*, *College Crossroads: How to Find Your Way to a Successful First Year in College* and a contributing author of three books in the popular *Teen Power* series with over 250,000 copies in print.



Ed has spoken to audiences in all 50 states, Canada, and Europe reaching over one million people and counting. The National Speakers Association awarded Ed their highest earned designation and international measure of platform skill, Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), an honor held by less than 10% of the over 4000 members who belong to the International Federation of Professional Speakers.

Ed graduated with his Bachelor of Arts in Communications from The University of New Hampshire and established Gerety Presentations in 1992. He lives with his wife and children in New Hampshire and has completed the Boston Marathon three times.

Ed has teamed up with students athletes in the:

PAC - 10 (Pacific 10 Conference)

ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference)

America East Conference & Hockey East Conference

NAC (North Atlantic Conference)

NESCAC (New England Small College Athletic Conference)

ECAC (Eastern College Athletic Conference)

NEAC (North Eastern Athletic Conference)

“Your awe-inspiring message of gratuitous living, leadership and conscious decision-making was very well received by students, coaches, and administration alike. The feedback I have received has been overwhelmingly positive.”

—A. Allen, Assistant Director
SAAS, University of Southern California

“Ed was one of the most amazing speakers I have ever listened to. He sent messages that far surpassed anything that I have listened to throughout my four years at Bowdoin. He was phenomenal!!”

—Kate, Senior Student-Athlete, Bowdoin College



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