

TIM MOREHOUSE

OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST · MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER

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BIG GOALS HIT BACK!™

In a fencing match, the target not only moves, but hits back. Since you never know what challenge may be coming next, it is important to mentally arm yourself to push past any obstacle standing in the way of achieving your goal. Tim's road to an Olympic silver medal was full of challenges. His compelling story demonstrates the power of setting goals and maintaining focus to overcome challenges and achieve results. He managed to make the team while working full-time for Teach for America in some of our country's most underserved schools. No matter how many setbacks he encountered, by thinking like an Olympian, Tim was able to overcome each barrier on the path toward achieving his goals.

TALKING POINTS

In his presentation, Tim shares the lessons he learned on his Olympic journey and in the classroom as a teacher and applies them to everyday life.

Creating the Right "Culture" for Success

The Men's Saber team had the right talent, mentality, and set of habits, enabling the team to deliver much more than its individual parts. Tim speaks about the importance of building a successful internal mental culture, as well as a team culture in order to achieve success.

Embracing Your Unique Strengths

For years, Tim molded his fencing style to match everyone else's and found himself struggling to qualify for the Olympic team. Only after embracing his unconventional fencing style was he finally able to break through to become one of the top-ranked fencers in the world. Tim demonstrates the importance of seeing your unique talents as strengths and leveraging them to reach your goals.

Setting the Right Goal at the Right Height

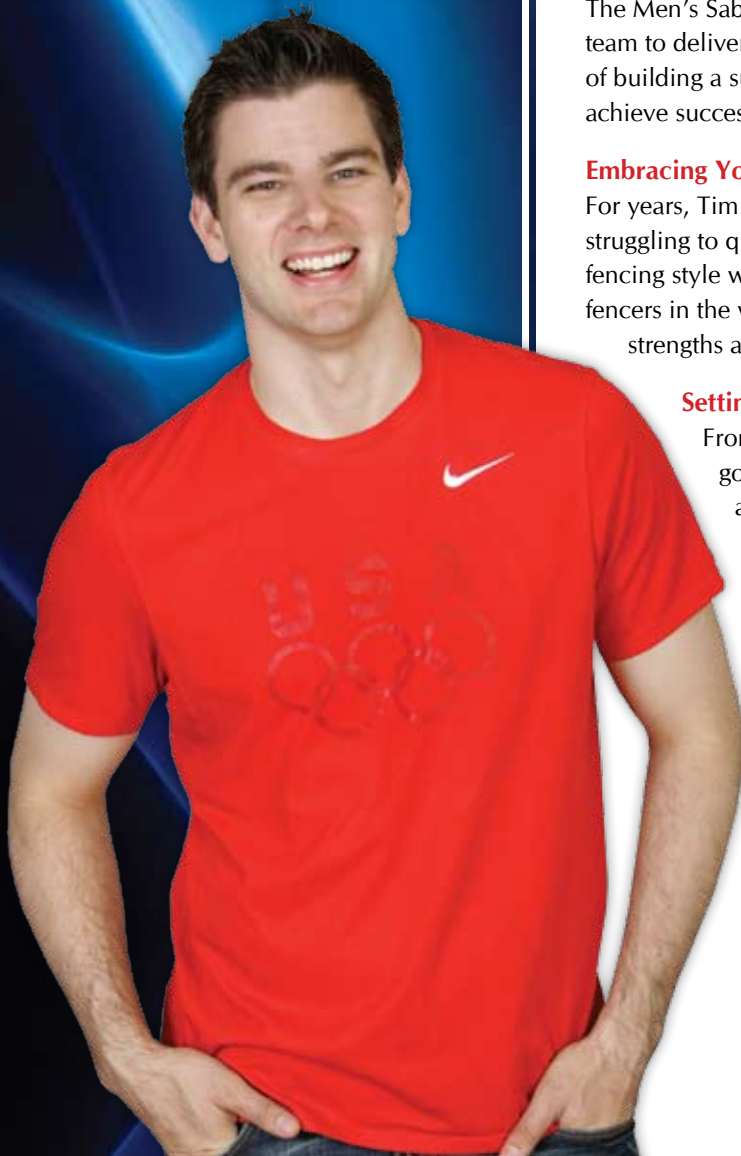
From making the team in 2004, to winning a medal in 2008, to aiming for gold in 2012; Tim has always set his goals higher and higher. Tim teaches audiences how to set the right goal and pursue it with relentless focus.

Mentally Arming Yourself

The higher the goal, the more obstacles there are to overcome. This is the essence of his motto "Big Goals Hit Back™". Despite the difficulties, keeping focus on your goals and learning from every challenge is an essential part of turning your setbacks into opportunities.

Overcoming the Fear of Failure

Despite insurmountable odds, Tim was able to achieve his goal of making the Olympic team by simply not giving up when everyone else did. Tim tells you how staying positive and facing your fears will give you a leg up on the competition.



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TESTIMONIALS

**“Profoundly positive...
effortlessly charming...
the hit of our live auction”**

Anthony DiLauro

Executive Director, Boys Town New York

**“Vital to the program we
put together for a top
sales team from GE”**

Paul Purvis

*Vice President, Olympic Marketing Team
at IMG*

“Personable and entertaining”

Jamie Alfano

*Chief Development Officer, U.S. Olympic
Committee*

EN GARDE AND ON TOP

Tim Morehouse is currently ranked in the top 5 amongst American fencers and top 10 internationally. Morehouse’s unconventional path to a Silver Medal at the Beijing Olympics has made him one of fencing’s most recognizable figures. Tim was introduced to the art of fencing much later than his counterparts and was a virtual unknown at the time of his graduation from Brandeis University. He has never been a natural athlete, he doesn’t observe the classical fencing form, he had no financial backing, and his ambitious goal of making the 2004 Athens Olympic Team was regarded as a pipe dream by his peers. Tim is a swashbuckling ray of inspiration who puts the opinions of his detractors on the edge of his Saber and consistently perseveres in the face of heavy odds.

In addition to being a world-class athlete, Tim is a former public school teacher and staff member of **Teach for America**, and he has his Master’s in Education from Pace University. Since returning from Beijing, Tim has spoken to over 6,000 children and young people in urban schools who find inspiration in his amazing story.

Morehouse is the founder of and spokesperson for **www.TenThousandFencers.com**, an online community and social media network aimed at getting ten thousand new people to try the sport of fencing. In addition to the growing following he has attracted to his own blog, he also posts regularly for NBC Universal Sports and the US Olympic Committee.

As one of the stars fueling the rising popularity of the sport of fencing, Tim Morehouse has broken the mold for the profile and possibilities for emerging-sport Olympic athletes. He has appeared on the *Today Show*, *Oprah*, and *Happy Hour* on Fox Business. He is the subject of an Emmy Award-winning television documentary, “My First Time: Competing at the Olympics,” and has appeared in *Esquire*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Post*, *Metro Sports New York*, and *ESPN Magazine*. Tim has made presentations to audiences across America, including General Electric, Hugo Boss, and Google. He is also the National Spokesperson for Kid Fitness, an organization working to fight the issues of childhood obesity in America.

