

Levar Fisher

Biographical Sketch

Levar Fisher is an awarded college athlete who became a successful professional, captaining not only one, but two NFL teams, and later taking that leadership role to the stage as a sought after motivational speaker. His amazing story has inspired audience's nationwide, receiving praise from notables like author and speaker Les Brown and Florida State football coach Chuck Amato. Surprisingly, Levar's rise to the top isn't because he hasn't made mistakes...but because he **has** made them and has learned how to channel them into positives.

Growing up in a small eastern North Carolina town, Levar didn't find a lot to keep him out of trouble or away from a BK Whopper. Subsequently, he received his first motivation for success from bullies who made fun of his weight and his dreams of playing professional football. A few years and lots of hard work later, Levar was recruited by North Carolina State University, attending on a full football scholarship. He made 1st team All-ACC selection in 1999, claiming that honor again in 2000 and 2001, as well as ACC's Defensive Player of the year. Levar was also a Consensus 1st team All American Football player at N. C. State in 2000 and 2001 and achieving his greatest honor as an Academic All American. He was a Butkus Semi Finalist (Best Linebacker in the Country) in 2000 and 2001, and a Bronko Nagurski Finalist (Best Defensive Player in the Country) in 2000.

You don't become that great of a linebacker without a few tackles (try 492 throughout his career). And when you are really competitive, you lead the nation in tackles with 15.1 per game, and 166 for the year. Yeah, easy to say that NFL coaches noticed Levar.

In 2002 the star N.C. State Wolfpacker was drafted by the Arizona Cardinals (17th slot of the second round). His new career meant bigger choices, bigger decisions, and bigger consequences - a completely new life with temptations and lessons that would be hard learned.

Levar managed his "lessons" well and built a solid reputation as a leader.

Off the field, Levar reconnected with his spiritual passion and founded Fisher of Men Inc., a non-profit organization with a mission to help the homeless in North Carolina. Along with his charity work, Levar spent time in his Arizona Cardinals community of Phoenix speaking with at-risk youth and at teen conferences.

After joining the New Orleans Saints in 2006, Levar endured an experienced what every professional athlete fears: a knee injury that would ultimately cause the end of his football career.

The recovery was long and painful, but reinvention was just one more step in this pro's journey. In 2007 he signed a contract with Sports World (an organization that brings hope to youth through organized school events that feature professional sports presenters), and hit the road as a premier speaker.

Levar and his family now live in the Chicago area where he has established the headquarters for his own speaking and event firm. With an incredible career that was born out of sheer determination to win against the odds, Levar has a powerful story to share... one that shows that you can **do** more, **have** more, and **give** more, when you are...**more...than a pro.**

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