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## Sam's Resumé

## About Sam

### A Lifetime of Determination, Hard Work and Success

#### University of Kentucky

- Co-Captain
- Outstanding Senior
- Most Valuable Lineman (1964-65)
- All Southeastern Conference Team
- NCAA Consensus All-American\*
- Post Season All-Star Game:
  - North South Games
  - Senior Bowl
  - College All-Star Game
  - Coach's All-American
- BA Degree from University of Kentucky

**\*Sam is the only native Kentuckian in a century to be chosen Consensus All-American, named to eight first teams, to play for his state university.**

#### NFL – Baltimore Colts

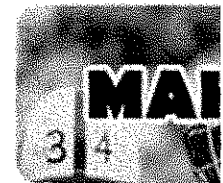
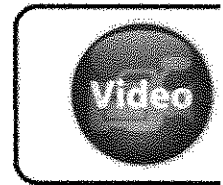
- Number One Draft Choice of the Baltimore Colts
- Played with the Colts 1966-1971
- Play-Off Bowl Champions 1966
- NFL Champions 1968
- Super Bowl III Runner-up 1969
- Super Bowl V Champions 1971
- Vested, NFL Players Association

#### Business Achievements

- Award-winning Salesmen for 28 years
- Owns Successful Farmand Cattle Company for more than 37 years
- Million Dollar Sales Club 20 times
- More than 35 years as successful public speaker, comedian, philosopher and motivator all over America
- 1990 Kentucky Soybean Association "Man of the Year"

#### Special Recognition

- 2001 Legends of the SEC
- 1991 UK Celebrated 100 years of football – retired Sam Ball's jersey #73
- Sam Ball Day, January, 29, 1966 – Henderson, Kentucky American Hero of the Year – 1983 (Courage, Patriotism, Character)
- 1988 Henderson, Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame



## Hunting and Outdoorsmanship

- Avid hunter of rabbits, white tail deer and wild turkey
- Featured on outdoorsman TV show Kentucky Afield
- Member of the Bob Allen Company Pro Test Staff
- Participant in Celebrity Hunts – Nebraska-One-Box, Florida Deseret Wild Turkey Hunt, Quails Unlimited/Chevy Truck

## Civic Involvement

- Board of Directors, Henderson Audubon Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Year 1978
- Lions Club Member for 36 years and on its Board of Directors
- University of Kentucky National Alumni Board of Directors for 7 years
- Operation Community Pride Board for 4 years – Director and President
- 1995 named Vice-Chairman of the Henderson Sports Hall of Fame
- 1999 - 2004 Chairman of Board Henderson County Sports Hall of Fame

## Church

- Men's Club President 2 years
- Lay Leader 4 years
- Administrative Board
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes at U.K and the NFL

## Youth Work

- Sam Ball All-American Football Camp – No-charge annual camp for boys 9-13 years of age – 14 years to youth – 2,000 plus boys

## Celebrity

- Hosted his own TV show
- Color commentator of U.K. TV football network
- Appeared on Ed Sullivan Show • Cover of Sports Illustrated

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## About Sam Ball

Sam Ball is a country boy who became an NCAA consensus All-American from the University of Kentucky, an NFL 1st round draft choice, NFL Champion, and Super Bowl World Champion with the Baltimore Colts.

After retiring from his NFL career, Sam returned home to raise his family, became active in his church, community and coaching youth.

Sam retired from an award winning multi-million dollar ag-business sales career. He continues to manage his own successful grain and cattle farm, in addition to pursuing his professional speaking career.

You will want to suit up and get in the game after you quit laughing at some of his famous jokes and stories about his amazing careers.

You will realize that all-Americans, World Champions and award winning salesmen are not something ordered out of a catalog but are products of hard work, determination and fighting through the pain.

Sam's professional speaking career now spans over 30 years all over the USA and Canada. You can take his principles back home and put them to work in your life, business or sports team. Fight your way to the next level of success and happiness.

## Agriculture

Sam has helped thousands of farmers and agri-businessmen become successful and profitable while making work fun. Your boar won't come in unless you send one out. The world's most important businessman is the American farmer. The love of the land, life, nature and a closer walk with God are just some of the benefits uplifted by Sam's understanding of this industry and its lifestyle. "Start the tractor, open the gate, let'er go boys!"

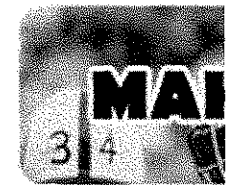
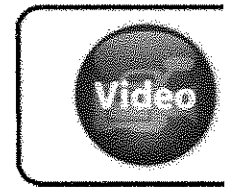
## Hunting

Sam is an avid hunter: Rabbits, white tail deer, wild turkey are his specialties. He has hunted all over America and been a celebrity hunter.

Sam was on the pro-staff of Bob Allen Co. and has done a turkey hunting video with Grunko Films. If you want to talk turkey or rattle a buck, call Big Sam.

Big Sam will have you convinced that his sports are up there with air and oxygen in importance and fun. He has had people in his audiences that the following day sold their golf clubs and bought shot guns, beagle hounds, turkey calls and camo clothing.

## Introducin



Sam was the only NWTP American Hero Award recipient in 1983.

## Free Enterprise

"Ain't God good and only in America", Sam says. "The one who climbs the highest ladder gets the biggest prize,â€ Get that "burning in your Belly" attitude and go to work to maximize your talents and opportunities in the greatest country o planet earth, USA.

You will leave this seminar or meeting with a sense of urgency that our free enterprise system has no bounds or boundaries. Your wildest dreams are possible in America and you are only limited by your near-sightedness. "The world is my vineyard and there is fruit for all."

## Christian Message

Sam accepted Christ when he was 9 years old and has been a member of the Good News Bearers today, tomorrow and forever. Sam has served as lay leader in his church, president of United Methodist Men's Club and worked with fellowship of Christian athletes both in college an pro ball.. Being a Christian make you a real man, gives you power to have the abundant life God promises and the assurance of heaven and everlasting life.

You will go back to your town, community and family with a smile on your face, sparkle in your eye and a fire in your heart. Sam makes it simple and understandable.

## Humor

Sam's special "Sic-Em" country boy humor has had audiences all over this country and Canada laugh their socks off. His humor is full of sports, hunting, country boy up-bringing and just a love of life. Sam realized that humor and laughter are the joys of life and no one has ever wanted their money back after the Big man shucks down the corn and runs the dogs.

His humor is contagious and he realized that only with laughter and happiness can you truly become a success.

## Motivation

Sam tells people he went to the University of Kentucky riding on a greyhound bus and returned home 4 years later driving a new GTO. Sam's self-motivation and the ability to motivate others has been the driving force that has propelled him to the top in all his life's endeavors.

Your people will leave with a new perspective on motivation, a motivation that come from within, a fire in your heart and soul to use your God's given gifts to the fullest.

## Sports

Sam talks about the love of playing the game with heart and soul. Working as a team player is very essential in every aspect of life. Team is spelled with an "e" not an "i". Being an All American and World Champion are great honors, but carry an obligation to community, youth, family and giving back to the people who helped along the way.

## Sales

Sam took a company in his district that was selling 1300 bags annually of ag seed to a district that had sales of over 150,000 bags annually. Sam won his company's highest, sales, marketing and management awards 25 of his 28 year career.



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## Testimonials

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"You are among the most dynamic and charismatic speakers I have ever had the pleasure of hearing and it is obvious that your love of life carries over into everything you do. Your address will be one I will remember 10 years from now. You injected a heavy dose of positive attitude into all of us, and we are all the better for it. Your speech reminded me of the story of Bill Porter, whose life story was recently made into the movie 'Door to Door'. Infectious optimism were products his customers needed."

*Scott Logan*  
Basic Development, LLC

"Did the last American hero die with the passing of John Wayne? No Sir! Meet SAM BALL..."

*Earl Cox*  
Louisville Courier Journal

"Thanks for the enjoyment you gave all of us at the Quarterback Club. I think, without a doubt, you'll be the best of the year."

*Jim Foster, President*  
Daytona Raceway, Daytona Beach Florida

"You did wonderful...had several people ask if they were going to bring you back next year."

*Jaime A Cichon, National Accounts Manager*  
Gold Stars Speakers Bureau

### Glenn Bus

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"What an awesome speaker SAM BALL is. I was excited from the moment I laid eyes on him. He took control of my group and never let go. They were still talking about him at the airport the next day and they will be talking about him for sometime to come."

*Christina Cooper, Director of Meetings  
NCFC, Washington, DC*

"The Sales Executives Club has had years of good speakers and programs, but I must say your message and humor were far beyond anything we have experienced before."

*Don Shumate, President  
Sales Executives Club, Bluefield West Virginia*

"SAM, Thank you so much for making our conference extra special. The responses from our guests were overwhelming -- both the guys and gals were crazy about you! To get a bunch of farmers to laugh that hard that early in the morning is quite an accomplishment. I was proud that I was the one that could take the credit for inviting you."

*Pem Pfisterer Clark, Conference Coordinator  
Dark Tobacco Conference*

"Great Job! We really enjoyed your talk and everyone learned something. Learning can be fun! You successfully combined levity with some valuable lifetime lessons."

*C. William Pollock, Chairman  
USA Compression*

"Thanks for providing a warm and entertaining speech to our shareholders, directors, officers and staff. Your message was motivating, funny, inspiring and exciting."

*H. Edward Vogeisinger, President  
PNB Holding Company*

"You did an outstanding job at the Kick-Off Luncheon. I have heard nothing but rare reviews. You were just what we needed."

*Kyle Moats, Director of Marketing, Promotions and Licensing  
University of Kentucky*

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### Additional List of Major Company's I have spoken to:

- Bayer Corp Worldwide
- Intervet
- Agrotain
- University of Illinois Agriculture Club
- South Eastern Equipment Dealers Association
- Orlando Florida University Club
- U.Q.K. College of Education
- National Wheat Growers
- United Farmers of Alberta Co-op Limited
- California Cattleman's Association
- Missouri Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
- Iowa Concrete Paving Association

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