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ACCENT PRESENTS KYLE MAYNARD'S "SUCCESS WITHOUT EXCUSES"

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Born a congenital amputee that robbed him of arms from above the elbows and his legs from above the knees, Kyle Maynard has not let that stop him from pursuing his dreams. He has become a winning high school wrestler, weightlifter and gifted student. Ultimately, he is an example of the will to succeed! Maynard will speak at the University of Florida on Tuesday, Nov. 1 in the J. Wayne Reitz Union Grand Ballroom. Doors will open at 7 p.m., and the show will begin promptly at 8 p.m. The show is free and open to the public and sponsored by ACCENT Speaker's Bureau.

Maynard's "Success Without Excuses!" is a compelling presentation designed to motivate and inspire. It is full of examples from his life as he outlines how his "No Excuses" philosophy helps him meet the numerous challenges that confront him daily. Maynard shows audiences how they too can overcome the great challenges in their own lives – and succeed. Maynard's book, "No Excuses!: The True Story of a Congenital Amputee Who Became a Champion in Wrestling and in Life," will be available for purchase at the show.

ACCENT Speaker's Bureau, the largest student-run speakers bureau in the nation, has been bringing prominent speakers to the University of Florida since the 1960s. ACCENT strives to bring controversial and influential speakers to the university, with the intent of further educating the student body outside of the classroom, on current hot topics and controversies. Past speakers include presidents, prime ministers, entertainment, media, business and sports legends.

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