

Until the early nineties, Jim Dugan did not know about wheelchair sports. After volunteering for other organizations, Jim, along with tennis coach Lyn De Laney, formed his own not for profit organization – The Gateway Confluence Wheelchair Sports Foundation. The Confluence offers the following sports for children and adults; basketball, tennis, softball, and water skiing. Partner Lyn De Laney and he work daily at advancing their cause. Their hopes and dreams are high, as is their energy level.



Above, Jim takes on Sydney with Confluence partner Lyn De Laney, 2000 US Paralympic Tennis Coach. Left, Jim is caught getting a little too cozy with the wildlife.



Two Time Paralympian

Jim Dugan represented the United States twice at the Paralympics competing in Atlanta in 1996 and in Sydney in 2000 as a member of the Sit Volleyball team. He has also traveled extensively with the National Sit Volleyball Team.



JIM DUGAN

Director of The Gateway Confluence
Wheelchair Sports Foundation,
Coach, Athlete, Paralympian, Educator

SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS



With humor and a passion for life, Jim Dugan will inspire, instruct, and challenge children to give and get more from their lives and expand their view of people who have disabilities. For more information regarding scheduling Jim Dugan at your school, please contact:

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Jim Loves Children



Kindergarten children listen to Jim

Jim's presentations are interactive. Jim speaks, the children listen. Then they get to roll a mile on Jim's wheels.



Seventh graders racing. Ready? Set? Go!

After the children have rolled a mile on Jim's wheels, they get the opportunity to ask lots of questions. Anything goes as Jim leads them to ask the questions they are embarrassed or afraid to ask.



Jim entertaining 650 middle schoolers

Jim's Presentation's are Fun and Educational

The Confluence has over two dozen all sport wheelchairs that Jim brings for the children to use. After using a wheelchair in a fun way, most kids will feel more comfortable when they interact with individuals who use a wheelchair on a daily basis. There is learning in the fun. Jim always wants the children to have fun. In fact,



Jim Loves a Joke

But being good listeners and following directions will keep everyone safe. The kids just have to remember that

Jim is the Boss



And Jim Knows Santa



With your support, Jim becomes your class's teacher. Relax and let him provide the children the opportunity to try something new, discover more about themselves, and gain an appreciation for others.

Meet Jim



Jim combines his love for children and sports as coach for several junior teams and several times has been recognized for outstanding service throughout the community.



Having experienced life from both sides, able bodied and disabled, some things never change. Jim Dugan is determined to live life to his fullest ability and wants you to, also.

