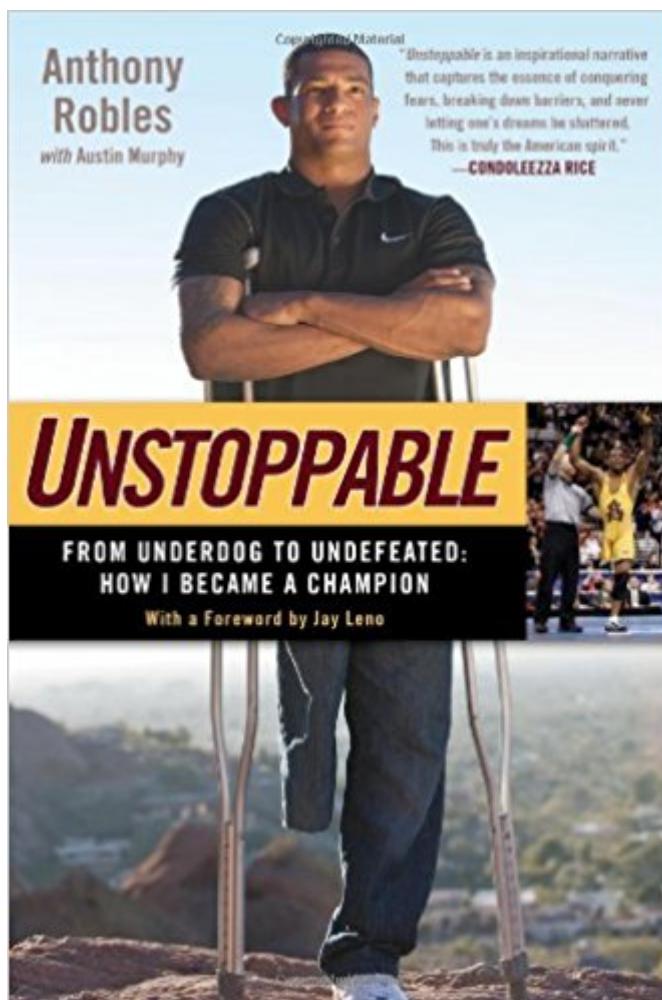


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# Unstoppable: From Underdog To Undefeated: How I Became A Champion



## **Synopsis**

The powerful and inspiring story of an all-American wrestler who defied the oddsAnthony Robles is a three-time all-American wrestler, the 2011 NCAA National Wrestling Champion, and a Nike-sponsored athlete. He was also born without his right leg. Doctors could not explain to his mother, Judy, what led to the birth defect, but at the age of five, the one-legged toddler scaled a fifty-foot pole unassisted. From that moment on, Judy knew without a doubt that her son would be unstoppable. When Anthony first began wrestling in high school, he was the smallest kid on the team and finished the year in last place. Yet Anthony's family and coaches supported his decision to continue, and he completed his junior and senior years with a 96-0 record to become a two-time Arizona State champion. In college, Anthony had to prove all over again that he could excel. Despite hardships on and off the mat—including the temptation to quit school and get a job to help his family when they lost their home to foreclosure—Anthony focused his determination and became a champion once again. Since winning the national championship in March 2011, Anthony has become a nationally recognized role model to kids and adults alike. But *Unstoppable* is not just an exciting sports memoir or an inspirational tale of living with a disability. It is also the story of one man whose spirit and unyielding resolve remind us all that we have the power to conquer adversity—in whatever form.

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"Unstoppable is an inspirational narrative that captures the essence of conquering fears, breaking

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Anthony Robles is a three-time all-American wrestler and motivational speaker. A graduate of Arizona State University, he is the 2011 NCAA National Wrestling Champion. In 2011 Robles received the Jimmy V Perseverance Award at the ESPYs and received the NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award. He will be inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2012. He lives in Mesa, Arizona.

Anthony has been a friend of my son's for many years, the book is great and very motivational. He is a great guy and has always been.

Incredible book, a must read for young athletes. It is very inspiring to read about someone who most people would have discredited right away yet overcame all odds. Often times you will see young athletes get discouraged and feel like quitting. This shows how important it is to continue on with your dream.

Good book. My 12 year old read it for a school report. This man faced more adversity than just his physical disability. Good read.

My son is a huge fan of Anthony Robles. He devoured the book and wants to read it again. Everyday, he would tell us about what he had readâœâ "how Anthony overcame obstacles and what he went through to become a national champion wrestler. We highly recommend this book!

Great!

As the mom of a former high school wrestler, I can relate to so many of the stories and challenges Anthony faced. I remember my son telling me about him and how impressed he was that he could overcome his physical disability...I never imagined how much more he was facing. Thank you for sharing your story and taking this wrestling mom back...I miss it!

Having competed against Anthony his senior year and watching him compete throughout his career, it was a must read to see the man behind the singlet. What an inspiring read about the struggles of a phenomenal competitor and athlete. The life struggles that Anthony went through definitely show in the person he is today, and I'm glad that he is sharing that experience to encourage the rest of the world.

The book was purchased as a gift for my brother who attended ASU so that alone made it a great read but he absolutely loved the book he says he could not put the book down "UNSTOPPABLE AN INSPIRING MUST READ"

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