

## Jim Morris (The Rookie)

Inspiration for the Film The Rookie

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He receives standing ovations from audiences wherever he goes. Despite his enormous success as a speaker, he has remained genuine and developed a reputation of integrity. He is an approachable guy who makes sure everyone desiring an autograph or photo gets their chance and enjoys listening to their own story. A schoolteacher by trade, Jim is a loveable storyteller who captivates and inspires others to step up and change their lives. His Cinderella story serves as testimony to the power of dreams and their ability to inspire and transform human life. Jim's meteoric rise from 35 year old high school teacher to flame throwing major league pitcher in 3 months made cinematic history with the release of "The Rookie" starring Dennis Quaid. This heartwarming and unforgettable Disney blockbuster about chasing your dreams and keeping your promises won the ESPY for Sports Film of the Year. Sports Illustrated also voted it one of the five greatest baseball films ever made. Let it be said that Jim Morris the speaker is more entertaining than the legendary film about his life.

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