

Born and raised in Phoenix Arizona, Jerry Pritchett first began playing T-ball at the local rec center and was a league bowler at the age of 5. After several sessions of playing both little league baseball and soccer, Jerry got into playing basketball and football his freshman year of school. In an effort to become stronger for football Jerry joined a local gym and with-in a few weeks Mike Wonyetye saw something special in Jerry and asked to compete in what would be Jerry's first powerlifting meet where he pulled 460lbs at 15 years old. This sparking the competitiveness in Jerry he went on to win 3 Gold Medals at the AAU Junior Olympics (1997, 1998 and 2000), set a lot of state and World Records and winning several National and World titles for Powerlifting. Jerry continued to play football though out high school and a semester at Glendale Community College.

Jerry has always been interested in Strongman and implemented several Strongman movements into his training to help with Powerlifting. In 2008 Jerry found a local Strongman contest in Phoenix, Arizona and took 2nd place, thus sparking his complete drive to continue and pursue Strongman. In the past few years he has progressed to the top ranks and was able to compete in the MET-Rx World's Strongest Man in 2012, Arnold Strongman Classic 2013 in Columbus Ohio and Arnold Strongman Brazil 2013.

Jerry Pritchett's total dedication to the sport is matched by his other achievements. He is currently working a full time job as a metal fabricator for a major utility company in Mesa Arizona. During his off time from work, Jerry is training and competing but always finds time for his wife and two kids ages 7 and 2.

Jerry, age 32, competed at MET-Rx World's Strongest Man September 2012 taking 4th place in his heat, placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the MET-Rx All American Strongman Challenge January 2013 and took 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Arnold Strongman Classic February 2013. Now, his energy is focused on the upcoming Arnold Strongman Brazil in April 2013 and posting even more impressive results. His ultimate goals are to win 1<sup>st</sup> place at both the MET-RX World's Strongest Man and Arnold Strongman Classic.

Until then, sponsor support will help make the important 2013-2014 training and Strongman season a success.

## Ultimate Success

For Jerry Pritchett in the 2013-14 Competitive Strongman Season

- Win MET-RX World's Strongest Man
- Win Arnold Strongman Classic
- Win a Giants Live show

Jerry Pritchett is committed to the pursuit of excellence in Strongman. He defines success not only in competition results, but also in the quality of effort, whether it is in training or in competition. Jerry's commitment is not just narrow-minded sport focus. He believes that the foundation for success is a balance between sport, education, work, family and healthy living.