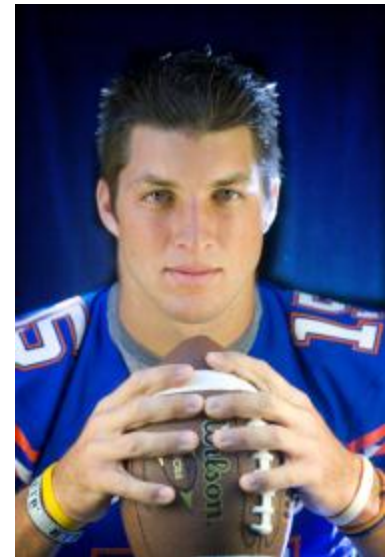


## Tim Tebow Bio

Born in the Philippines to parents on a Christian missionary trip, Tim was considered a miracle baby after surviving a pathological amoeba infection that his mother suffered while pregnant with him. Nearly every doctor recommended abortion, but Pam and Bob chose life.

Tebow was homeschooled by his mother all his life and was no stranger to early success in football. By age 12, little Timmy could already throw a 50 yard pass from his knees! Raised in Jacksonville, Florida for most of his childhood, Tebow played a season with Trinity and eventually ended up starting at quarterback for Nease. His blazing speed and tumultuous power as a rushing quarterback rendered him unstoppable by his relatively undersized opponents.



A top high school recruit in his class recording 40-yard dash times as low as the 4.5s, Tebow considered Alabama at times but eventually chose to join forces with Urban Meyer and the Florida Gators. As a true freshman in '06, he helped lead the Gators to their second National Championship ever, exactly a decade later.

In 2007, Tebow's performance was so outstanding that he came away winning the Heisman, Maxwell, and Davey O'Brien awards. Scoring a total of 51 touchdowns and rushing for 22 of them, 'Superman' broke the SEC record for rushing TDs while becoming the first NCAA player ever to throw and run for 20 touchdowns in the same season. Tebow also put his name in the record books as the first underclassmen ever to win the Heisman.

On November 1, 2008 playing against the Georgia Bulldogs, Tim Tebow ran for his 37th rushing touchdown, breaking the school record previously held by former Florida running back Emmitt Smith. That year, Tebow led the Gators to a 12–1 record. After clinching the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division title, the team played for and won the SEC title in the Championship Game against the Alabama Crimson Tide. The win secured the #2 ranking in the final BCS standings, which earned the Gators the chance to play the #1 ranked Oklahoma Sooners in the 2009 BCS National Championship Game, which they won 24–14. Tebow finished third in the 2008 Heisman Trophy voting and also won the Maxwell Award in 2008, becoming only the second player to win the award twice.

Tim opened the 2009 season continuing a streak of throwing and running for a touchdown in blowout wins over Charleston Southern and Troy. In October, playing against the Georgia Bulldogs, Tim Tebow ran for his 50th and 51st rushing touchdowns, breaking the SEC career record previously held by former Georgia running back Herschel Walker.

In the 2010 Sugar Bowl, Tebow's last college game, he had 533 yards of total offense—a record for a Bowl Championship Series game—and accounted for four touchdowns in a 51–24 Florida win against Cincinnati.

Despite his love for the game of football, it remains fourth on his priority list in life. First is his relationship with Jesus Christ, second is his family, and third is his education.