

WISH PROFILE



A TRIP TO THE SUPER BOWL

Jared is 18 years old.

While driving home to Kindersley in October of 2013, Jared was involved in a fatal car accident. He was rushed to Saskatoon's Royal University Hospital in critical condition, lucky to be alive.

At the time of his accident, Jared was one of the top players on his high school football team; a senior, a leader, a competitor. Growing up, he spent most of his time on a field or in a gymnasium. Jared loved to compete, whether it was for his school or just pride amongst his friends, he was at home in the sporting arena.

Jared was diagnosed as quadriplegic shortly after his arrival at RUH. For the better part of the last year, he has been in Saskatoon recovering and learning how to live again. Unable to do things for himself, Jared has become reliant on the love and care of his parents and support of his two younger brothers, whenever they can come into the city to visit.

Unable to control anything below his shoulders, Jared now spends five days a week in physiotherapy working on the muscles he can control; his shoulders and his right bicep. Although the time rehabbing is nothing like his time in the gym, working out and lifting weights, his passion for sport and fitness help him push through his daily trials. He even managed to gain 10 pounds over the summer with all of his hard work.

Jared's wish is simple. His favourite sport is football, it always has been. He competed in it, striving to be one of the best players on his team. Prior to his accident, Jared and his best friend had planned to attend the Super Bowl as young adults. As the recipient of a wish, Jared has chosen to take a trip to Phoenix in January of 2015 to see the Super Bowl live; in memory of his friend, lost too soon, and honouring his own dream to go.

