

## **Tim Mack Wins Olympic Gold in Pole Vault with Dr. Pack's Help**



Dr. Pack began working with Tim Mack about 4 years ago. He met him at the international pole vaulting championships which were being held in Reno. Dr. Pack was a guest speaker and Tim - a well know competitor – was still a long way from being a gold medalist.

What impressed Dr. Pack most was not his ability but his kind, genuine personality as well as his incredible determination. Even at that time, Tim revealed to Dr. Pack his desire to win the gold in Athens, Greece. Dr. Pack decided he would do all he could to help this wonderful young athlete. Subsequently, the doctor designed a very special set of pole vaulting inserts for Tim. One set for training and the other, super light and small, for competition.

Dr. Pack’s excitement was overwhelming when he watched Tim win the gold in Athens. Later Tim told him that his unique custom inserts seem to “mysteriously disappear.” So after accepting his medal and finishing his obligations in Athens, it was off to Atlanta for Tim to have another set made.

When he came to Atlanta to see Dr. Pack he brought his medal and they took pictures together. Dr. Pack says this was one of the highlights of his professional career – to be photographed with Tim, the custom inserts he made for him and Tim’s gold medal!