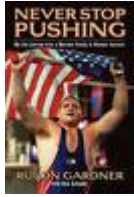


## Recent books by Bob Schaller



**NEVER STOP PUSHING**, Rulon Gardner with Bob Schaller (Avalon, December, 2005)

With writer Bob Schaller, Rulon Gardner tells the story of his impoverished upbringing as one of nine children in a close-knit Mormon family on a farm in Wyoming, where in performing unceasing chores he developed tremendous strength at an early age. Gardner writes about his struggles in school made arduous by learning disabilities that have challenged him his whole life. Also, after winning his gold medal, we read how this great-grandson of the Mormon Temple builder survived a snowmobile accident that marooned him outdoors for eighteen hours in high country. Rulon Gardner recovered from this and went on to defend his gold medal at Athens in 2004-yet another comeback from this athlete who was supposed to simply fade away.

*"A biography that tells it like it is – the good and the bad." Casper (Wyo.) Star-Tribune*



**THE FIRST BLACK QUARTERBACK**, Marlin Briscoe with Bob Schaller

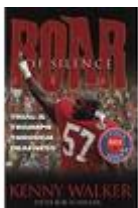
*Review by David Kopel, the Rocky Mountain News, Oct. 22, 2005*

"Marlin Briscoe was also the first black man ever to start at quarterback in the NFL, overcoming a prejudice that black athletes were not intelligent enough for the position. Briscoe went on to play wide receiver with the Miami Dolphins, help them win two Super Bowls, and earn himself a Pro Bowl appearance. In retirement, he nearly destroyed himself with drugs and wild partying, and almost got killed in a gang kidnapping. He finally cleaned up his life, and his autobiography, with Colorado author Bob Schaller, is a well-written, interesting story of the multiple rises and falls, and final victory, of a poor boy from Omaha."

*"Sensational. Compelling." Edwin Pope, Miami Herald*

*"Fascinating. Volatile." Jerry Sullivan, Buffalo News*

*"His message is one of hope and determination." Jon Saraceno, USA Today*



**ROAR OF SILENCE**, Kenny Walker with Bob Schaller

His world is one without sounds. But Kenny Walker made his own noise through his actions growing up in Texas and Colorado. Deaf since suffering meningitis at age 2, Kenny went on to become an All-American at the University of Nebraska before playing five years of professional football, including two with the Denver Broncos in the NFL. The road was never clear for Kenny Walker. But through hard work, perseverance and surrounding himself with people who truly care for him, Walker has been able to lead a life that is a shining example to both those who experience disabilities and those who have not. The married father of four, including a deaf stepson, Kenny Walker refuses to let deafness stop his world from moving forward. He will take the hand dealt to him and run with it as he always has.

*"An important book about an important person." Ken Hambleton, Lincoln (Neb.) Journal Star*