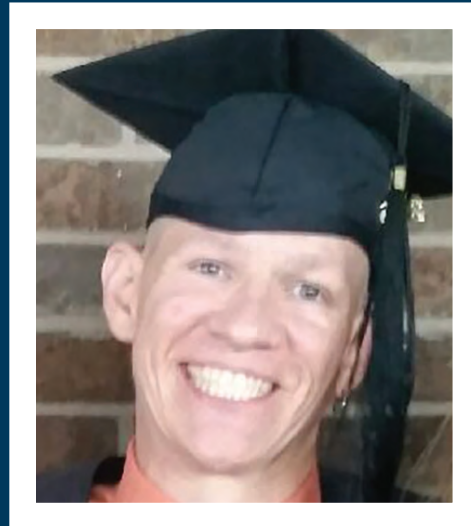


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TRAVIS GRAVES



Receiving the Survivor of the Year Award.



Travis at his college graduation.

“I want to spread the message that getting better is a possibility.”

Travis is an inspiration to all who have the honor of meeting him. After falling 27 feet out of a tree he sustained a severe TBI. When he woke from his coma, Travis couldn't walk or talk, and had temporarily lost the use of the right side of his body.

After a stay in the hospital, Travis underwent intense physical and occupational therapy as well as speech-language pathology at home. He was then admitted to the Nexus' Neurorecovery Center inpatient program and continued his successful rehabilitation, in addition to soaring in the cognitive program.

“Touchstone definitely helped out because it gave me a new perspective on life,” shared Travis. **“The way I perceived everything, it was not possible.”**

Travis proudly speaks of his time in therapy and the progress he made through

continually pushing himself. He often says that the Neurorecovery Center played a vital role in his ability to learn how to function again and reintegrate in society. Since his return home, Travis has been working and is in school at Sam Houston for a BAAS of accounting.

Travis enjoys talking about his rehabilitation including how the physical aspects and critical thinking are intertwined. He takes pride in how his hard paid off and strives to help others who may be struggling with their rehabilitation. Most importantly, Travis aspires to support others.

“If I can help one person get better, the accident was worth it,” Travis explained.

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