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Short intro for speaking engagements:

Anthony Kelley left a chaotic and violent childhood to become a successful college athlete, winning the Rose Bowl while playing football at the University of Washington. Turning toward academia and away from the NFL, he went on to earn a Masters degree in Education Leadership and Policy studies. He worked at the University of Washington and later at Washington State University as Director of Student Diversity and Outreach. He now helps individuals and organizations realize their true potential through deep self-awareness and negotiating difficult conversations.

Full length bio:

In 1998, I left the chaos and violence of Pasadena, California to accept a football scholarship at the University of Washington. With little academic credibility and inflated dreams of the NFL, I started my academic and athletic career on shaky ground. Little did I know how much my life would change over the next five years.

While at the University of Washington, I was exposed to multiple experiences that shook me to my very core, enabling me to walk an empowered life rooted in education, integrity, and dignity. Through my academic experience, I was able to earn my Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, and later earn my Masters in Education Leadership and Policy studies. During my college experience, I earned numerous academic and leadership awards for my commitment to service, community, and academics.

With my passion for service, I traveled overseas to South Africa to volunteer with local nonprofit organizations serving in the local community schools. During this time abroad I raised money for local schools and provided educational support for the local youth. I soon became a leader in service and advocacy for youth locally and international, and was later selected to deliver the keynote address to Desmond Tutu at the University of Washington Convocation event. From this experience, my passion to serve and inspire youth was ignited, forcing me to set aside aspirations of pursuing an NFL career and continue on this path of service through my academic endeavors.

I then became committed to becoming a leader in social change and educational leadership through motivational speaking, life coaching, and athletic training. This new path gave me a new sense of purpose and passion towards life; I now dedicate myself to helping others find their passion in life.
I worked for the University of Washington for 15 years developing my practice in community and outreach project development, diversity training, pre/post college prep etc. I spent time in Taiwan teaching English and coaching basketball, then worked at the Washington State University Vancouver campus as Director of Student Diversity and Outreach.

I now have my own consulting and speaking firm that enables me to further my interest in this work, so I continue to feed my passion for serving youth and community, in addition to helping others find their calling in life.
A long route: Street life to Rose Bowl to South Africa

BIG DREAMS: UW’s Kelley earns prestigious academic scholarship to study overseas

Mr Bob Condotta
For Pacific Times

How could it get bigger for Anthony Kelley? Once upon a time, he was the University of Washington’s top scholar athlete in football, the Rose Bowl, a national title. Now he’s playing in Africa, taking the next step in his dream: to study the game he loves, the game that made him a national hero.

Kelley, who grew up in Washington, Calif., started playing football in high school and continued at the University of Washington, where he was a star running back. His performance in the Rose Bowl, where he scored a touchdown, earned him a full ride to study abroad through a prestigious academic scholarship.

Kelley’s journey is not just about football. It’s about following his dreams and making a difference in the world. His scholarship is sponsored by the NFL’s Africa Program, which aims to promote the sport of football and develop future leaders in Africa.

Kelley is one of the first athletes to be selected for this program. He is grateful for the opportunity and excited to be a part of something bigger than himself.

A diamond from the rough

Life shall AK-47 a rough hand. Now this graduating senior shines.

Mathew Cunningham
For The Daily

As he walks across the stage, wearing his cap and gown, John Doe looks back on his four years at the university with a mix of pride and reflection. He received his degree in computer science, a field he says was always his passion.

Doe reflects on his four years at the university, where he worked hard to achieve his goals. He is grateful for the support he received from his family, friends, and professors. He says that the university provided him with the tools he needed to succeed.

Doe is now starting a new chapter in his life as a professional software developer. He is excited about the opportunities ahead and is ready to make his mark in the tech industry.

As he walks out the door, he looks back at the university with a smile on his face, knowing that he has achieved his goals. He is ready to take on the world with the skills he has learned and the experiences he has gained.

Kelley says his next step is to work in South Africa, where he is planning to use his football skills to help spread the game of football. He is excited about the opportunity to give back and make a difference in his community.

Kelley says he hopes to continue playing football at the professional level, but he is also interested in pursuing a career in coaching. He is grateful for the opportunity to study and play football at the university and is excited about the future.