



Keynote Speaker • Super Bowl XLIX Champion • Grey Cup Champion • Author • Juris Doctor • Foster Care & Youth Advocate

Where you come from does not have to determine where you are going.

Brian E. Tyms brings a rare combination of lived experience, professional achievement, education, and practical insight to the stage. After spending roughly ten years in foster care, aging out of the system, and experiencing homelessness as a young adult, Brian built a path that took him to Florida A&M University and professional football, culminating in a Super Bowl XLIX championship with the New England Patriots and a 2017 Grey Cup with the Toronto Argonauts.

Today, Brian speaks to young people, athletes, schools, teams, nonprofits, and organizations about resilience, ownership, preparation, and identity, grounding every program in his lived experience while moving audiences toward practical action in their own lives.

ABOUT BRIAN

Super Bowl XLIX Champion
New England Patriots

Grey Cup Champion
Toronto Argonauts, 2017

Author
From Foster Kid to Football Star: The Brian Tyms Story

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Saint Leo University
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Florida A&M University
Paralegal Certificate, University of South Florida

PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL

49ers • Dolphins • Browns • Patriots • Colts • Tiger-Cats • Argonauts •
Apollos • Stallions

SPEAKING PROGRAMS

Programs built to move audiences toward action



From Potential to Professional

**FOSTER YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS,
SCHOOLS, WORKFORCE & COMMUNITY
ORGS**

- Connects lived experience to next steps toward employment, independence, and opportunity
- Builds confidence, goal-setting, and ownership of what comes next
- Can include employment readiness, résumé work, interview prep, and youth leadership

Beyond the Game: From Adversity to Opportunity

**PRO & COLLEGIATE ATHLETES, PLAYER
DEVELOPMENT, TEAMS**

- Explores identity beyond the uniform and educational development
- Builds resilience under pressure, leadership, and financial preparation
- Helps athletes build opportunity before playing careers end

Resilience, Ownership & What Comes Next

**CORPORATE, NONPROFIT, ASSOCIATION
& LEADERSHIP AUDIENCES**

- Translates Brian's experience into lessons on resilience and accountability
- Gives a framework for goals and the next available action
- Reconnects motivation with commitments people carry forward

AUDIENCE TAKEAWAYS

Participants explore how to connect long-term goals with immediate action, respond to adversity without letting it determine their direction, prepare for transitions before they are forced to make them, and recognize the value of their own experience — including identity beyond a current role and how individual choices create opportunities that may not yet be visible.



PROGRAM FORMATS

Keynotes, interactive workshops, player development sessions, youth programs, community events, and speaker/book-signing experiences — customized in 30-, 60-, or 90-minute formats.

Sports Organizations

Foster Care & Child-Welfare

Workforce-Readiness

Schools & Universities

Youth Leadership

Corporate & Association

Nonprofit & Community



Bring Brian to your audience

Your circumstances may shape where you begin, but they do not have to decide where you go next.

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