

Introduction

It's my honor to introduce our keynote speaker today, Robert Paylor.

Robert is a California native and proud graduate of UC Berkeley. He came to Cal as an exceptional athlete, starting for the legendary Cal rugby team. I'll let Robert share his story in his own words, but as Cal rugby was competing for its 31st national championship, there was an incident that changed his life forever. Robert's response since then has spread inspiration across the globe, with his positivity and unwavering determination.

His story has been shared by major news outlets including Sports Illustrated, People Magazine, and the San Francisco Chronicle, and his social media videos have amassed millions of views.

Robert's testimony is a portrait of courage, and serves as living proof that when we have hope, discipline, and a strong team to support us, we are capable of achieving more than we ever thought possible.

Join me in giving a big round of applause for our special guest, Robert Paylor!