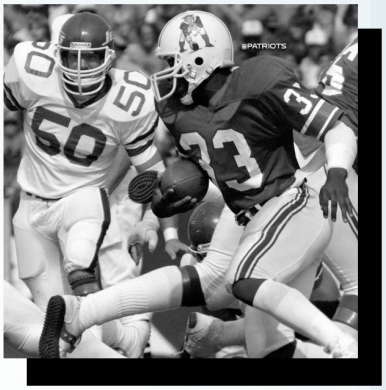
TONY COLLINS

Choosing Your Choices

The choices we make every day can change the trajectory of our lives. Tony Collins learned that the hard way... And he never saw it coming.





1. Choosing to Play in the NFL

When he was a small child, he remembers vividly running into the house to talk to his mother. He had just finished playing a game of tackle football with his 8 older brothers and he told his mother that one day, he was going to play for the NFL.

2. Choosing to Be the Best Person

From that day forward, he chose to be the best student, the best football player, the best brother, and the best son. He also made the choice to stay out of trouble.

3. Choosing a College to Attend

His hard work paid off when he was offered a scholarship to the University of Florida... but one day he received a call from the coach at East Carolina. He had never heard of the school, but chose to visit anyway. While he was impressed with the coach and the school, Tony was resolute to attend the University of Florida... until the coach at East Carolina told him, "Tony, if you come to East Carolina, you will be able to play in the NFL." That's all it took for Tony to choose East Carolina over the University of Florida.

4. Choosing Between College and the NFL

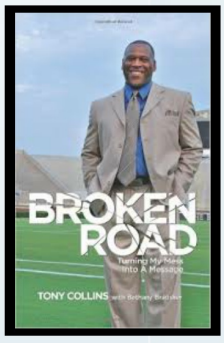
He played fiercely in college until he was offered a choice: stay in school or train for the combine. He chose the combine, and was the 2nd round draft pick for the New England Patriots. His career flourished for four years until he suffered an injury.

5. Choosing to Play Injured

Another choice needed to be made: play hurt or allow someone to take his place? He chose to play injured with the help of painkillers. This one single choice was the turning point for Tony's entire life. Tony became addicted to painkillers, and eventually would choose to take many other drugs. He lost his ability to play football, but more importantly lost his family, friends, and livelihood. For the next 18 years, Tony lived with depression and suicidal tendencies, but he continued to choose to be a drug addict.

6. Choosing to Overcome

In his heartfelt keynote, Tony shares the journey that is documented eloquently in his book Broken Road. His story will have your audiences rejoicing as they hear how he chose to overcame the bondage of addiction and depression.



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