

# "You Don't have to be the Norm"

Customized for Bullying, Leadership, Social Media, Drug and Alcohol abuse, Safe Driving, Character Building, Smart Choices and a variety of other challenges our youth face.

Richie speaks from his heart to inspire change. He shares with his audience how to believe in themselves and achieve goals everyone else thinks are impossible. The issues above all stem from our youth not having a vision, a set goal and a roadmap for success. Richie shares his story and inspires teens to follow their hearts.

In Spite of the Odds™ is a true story and a #1 Best Selling Book. Richie is a small town kid who dreamt of playing big-time college football in the SEC. He had the heart, passion, tenacity, and love for the game, but there was a perception that haunted him from youth football through college, his size. Standing at 5'7" and 155 pounds, he was never the biggest, fastest, most talented, or strongest player on the team.

By following his road map to success, Richie fulfilled his dream of playing and earning a full D1 football Scholarship to Ole Miss while attaining the coveted SEC Scholar-Athlete award twice and went on to play 1 year professionally.



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### Bio

At 5'7 155 pounds, Richie went from a college football walk-on at Ole Miss to professional football player. Now as a Keynote Speaker and #1 Best Selling Author, Richie helps his audience achieve goals that they think are impossible. His road map for success is hilarious, powerful, and engaging.



*"Thank you so much for personalizing your presentation to meet the goals of our conference and for having such an interactive session. The valuable content coupled with the motivational story made our attendees feel like a part of your speech."*  
- Sharon Pierce, Dallas FCCCA Advisor



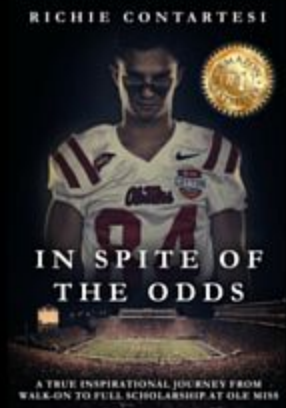
*"Richie was the keynote speaker at the Ohana Conference. He is an engaging speaker that appeals to all audiences. I was extremely pleased with his presentation and would highly recommend him to anyone looking for an ambitious professional to deliver an inspirational message."*  
- Allen Burgtorf, CEO/Founder



## Take Aways

- Establish Goals
- Build Relationships
- Overcome Fear
- Persistence
- Leadership
- Overcome Obstacles

## # 1 Best Seller



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