LOGAN — The noise in Salt Lake City was at full volume Thursday night when the USU football team took on the University of Utah, but for a few short moments during halftime, Rice-Eccles Stadium was reverently quiet when a moment of silence was held in remembrance of Eric Scott Anderson, the USU student who died in a bicycle accident Monday on Old Main Hill.

Since the accident that shocked USU’s campus, students have come together to remember and pay tribute to their classmate.

“I think everyone at first was a little shocked and taken off guard,” said Douglas Fiefia, USU’s student body president. “But since all of the information has come out, the students have just been so supportive. I guess there’s just something about being an Aggie and being a part of the Aggie family that just unites everyone. It’s amazing to see how the students have come together in support.”

Fiefia, along with other student leaders, wanted to come up with a way for the USU student body to outwardly show its support for the Anderson family. They passed out white ribbons on Wednesday to the students on the Quad and again to the students attending the football game on Thursday.

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