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Torry Holt

Since he was a kid, Torry Holt enjoyed being around the game of football. “Football,” he says, “is the ultimate team sport. You have to be committed, unselfish and determined to improve every week.” It was this approach to the game that made Torry a success in his college career and in the National Football League.

Torry was a wide receiver at NC State from 1995 to 1998, shattering the record books. He was inducted into the NC State Hall of Fame, and in 2019 was inducted into the College Hall of Fame. He is remembered fondly by State fans for leading the Wolfpack to victory over nemesis Florida State in 1998. That year he was named ACC Offensive Player of the Year.

During the 1999 NFL Draft, Torry was picked sixth overall by the then St. Louis Rams. That began his illustrious career in the NFL. He won the Super Bowl in his rookie year, and he’s the only player in NFL history to have recorded 1,300 or more yards in six consecutive seasons. This year he was a finalist for the NFL Hall of Fame.

While Torry is known for his football career, he is committed to giving back to his community. After his retirement, he moved to Raleigh with his family and started Holt Brothers Construction with his brother Terrence. He also serves as President of the Holt Brothers Foundation, which supports children who have a parent with cancer. You’ll learn why this mission is so important to Torry and about his commitment to philanthropy during our fireside chat.

