



## **Cory Boyd**

Cory had the great opportunity to play for two legendary coaches, Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier, while at the University of South Carolina. As a tailback, Cory was named the team's Freshman of the Year. He finished his college career ranking 10th all-time in Gamecocks rushing with 2,267 total yards and 9th all-time in yards receiving with 1,283 total yards.

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers drafted Cory in the 7<sup>th</sup> round of the 2008 draft but was released after spending time on the injured reserve list. Shortly thereafter, the Denver Broncos signed him and he saw game action in week 17 of that season.

Cory chose to move to Canada and begin his CFL career with the Toronto Argonauts. His first year in the CFL, he rushed for 1,359 yards and had 363 receiving yards. Cory received several post-season honors including being named the CFL's Toughest Player, the Toronto Argonauts' Most Outstanding Player and was also nominated to the CFL East All-Star Team in 2010. In 2011, Cory rushed for 1,141 yards and had 118 yards receiving and once again was named Running Back for the CFL East All-Star Team. Oddly, Cory was leading the CFL in rushing yardage in 2012 when the Argos released him. Within hours, the Edmonton Eskimos signed him to their roster.

“Where I find myself today does not define where I will be tomorrow”, states Cory. “Life is all about how quickly you can release and relinquish your pain unto God, so he can resurrect the newer you. It is said that the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step. My first step began with FAITH. By grace I have been saved through faith and that not of myself.” Ephesians 2:8

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