

## **Isaac Bruce**

Isaac is a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame having been inducted in 2020. He was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams in the 1994 NFL and in his second season the Rams relocated to St. Louis. It was here that Bruce ran his precise routes for the next 13 seasons of his 16 year NFL career.

Over his career, Isaac totaled 15,208 receiving yards ranking his 2nd all-time at

the time of his retirement after the 2009 season; it currently ranks  $5^{th}$  all-time at the time of this writing. He also had 91 career receiving touchdowns for  $7^{th}$  all-time at retirement (now 13<sup>th</sup>) and his 1,024 career receptions were also  $5^{th}$  at retirement (now 13<sup>th</sup>).

Bruce owes much of his success to an unparalleled work ethic which led to his incredible consistency. He accumulated over 1,000 receiving yards in 8 different seasons with the Rams, which incidentally was the same number of seasons that he was able to play in all 16 games, with injuries curtailing his production in other seasons.

Of course, football fans will always remember "The Greatest Show on Turf" which was the nickname of the Rams high-flying offense from 1999-2001. It was in Super Bowl XXXIV that the Rams became champions and Isaac contributed several key plays including a 73-yard touchdown pass in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter for the winning score, Kurt Warner's only completion of the quarter. When the chips were down, Bruce came through with 6 receptions for 162 yards and a TD on the biggest stage in the world.

After 14 seasons with the Rams franchise, he finished his career with two seasons with the San Francisco 49ers. He was named to the Pro Bowl four times and has taken his place in the Hall of Fame as one of the greatest of all time.

Isaac's story would not be complete without mentioning his faith in Jesus Christ as his savior. Nicknamed "The Reverend", his Hall of Fame induction speech includes "I thank God, Father God, for this moment. For this situation, these circumstances here tonight. And I thank His Son, Jesus Christ, who loved me and who gave Himself for me."

Today, Isaac enjoys sharing his faith and inspirational message with churches and organizations. Contact us today to book Isaac to share with your group.