

# **"I BELIEVE IN THE 3-D SYSTEM DEDICATION**, DETERMINATION & **DISCIPLINE!!**"

fun fact After walking on at the University of Arkansas and transferring to the University of **Arkansas at Pine Bluff (UAPB)**, Dante Wesley is very thankful to have had the chance to fulfill his NFL dream. Patiently waiting 11 hours on a Saturday with no luck, Dante Wesley needed to wait just 12 minutes on Sunday morning to find out that he had been drafted by the Carolina Panthers.



DANTE JULIUS WESLEY WAS BORN ON APRIL 5, 1979, IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, THE OLDEST SON, OF TWO SONS, OF JULIUS MARLEY AND THE LATE CLEMETINE WESLEY. DANTE BELIEVES IN THE FAITH OF CHRISTIANITY.

## BIOGRAPHY

Dante's interest in football started when he was very young. Some of his earliest career highlights and awards were being 2x Second-team All SWAC (1999-2000), being First-team All SWAC (2001), and All-American (2001). The 6ft 1in, 215lb cornerback was drafted as the 100th pick, and the No.2 pick in the fourth round of the 2002 NFL Draft.

### **NFL CAREER**

In addition, throughout it all, Dante has clearly devoted time and energy to the NFL. In 2005, Dante decided to go back to school and he received his bachelors degree in Business Management. With his wife, Renetta Murry-Wesley and their two children, Skylar and Dante Il support and encouragement, he fulfilled many of his goals. Dante played nine years in the NFL. He played for the Carolina Panthers 2002-2005 (Super Bowl XXXVIII), with the Chicago Bears 2005-2006 (Super Bowl XLI), again for the Carolina Panthers 2006-2009 and for the Detroit Lions in 2010.

### **FURTHER PURSUITS**

After retiring from the NFL, Dante Wesley has now pursued an acting, modeling career and now public and private motivational speaker.

He is perhaps known for the 30 for 30 series entitled B.R.O.K.E., AT&T commercial, he has been featured in the 2006 Jet Men's Calendar, R. Kelly video (I'm A Flirt), additional videos and movies. He is also the author of F.A.C.T.S. Uncensored...cowritten with his wife Renetta, published in 2014. He has hosted camps for kids and counseled many.

#### **HELPING OTHERS**

Today, as a renowned athlete, public speaker, author, model and actor, Dante Wesley aim to deliver a high energy message and live up to greatness while helping others apply to their lives.

Dante is a renaissance mover and shaker.

