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Antonio Brown was drafted in the 6th round of the 2010 NFL draft. As there are only seven rounds in the draft, Antonio had to work hard to distinguish himself. With his personal motto, “Just get better every day,” and Coach Mike Tomlin by his side, Antonio did just that.
Antonio Brown was born in sunny Miami, Florida on July 10, 1988. That was a special year for fast people because 1988 is the year that Florence Joyner won a world record in track. Like Florence Joyner, Antonio would grow up to break many records. In his heart, he knew that one day he would be a football star. When Antonio was asked in elementary school what he wanted to be when he grew up, he knew his answer. He told his teacher that he was going to be a football player. Antonio believed in himself, and he did it!
#1 Fan of Football

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1988
In high school, Antonio played football and ran track. He is an intelligent football player. After high school, he attended Central Michigan University. He was an outstanding college football player. He left college before his senior year to enter the NFL draft.
Although Antonio was happy to be in the NFL, he was not happy that so many teams, including the Steelers, passed on him in the earlier rounds of the draft. So that he would stay motivated, and never forget, Antonio chose the number 84. 8 times 4 equals 32, which is the number of teams in the league that did not draft him earlier.
Antonio was dedicated to face any challenge that came his way. He is in the record books for having the most catches of any player for four years in a row. He studies the game and works hard to continue to break records.
Doctors always tell kids that good nutrition makes their bodies strong. Antonio believes that it is important to eat healthy every day. One of the reasons why he is so fast and successful is because he is a healthy eater.
Antonio Brown is very famous and has a lot of cool friends. One of his friends who has a lot of muscles like him is Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson. They work out together, and they also both believe in eating healthy. Also, Antonio was a guest star on The Rock’s TV show.
Dan Rooney was the 2nd Chairman of the Pittsburgh Steelers. Antonio looked up to Dan Rooney because he really cared about the players and about the community. Having positive role models is important for children and for adults. Dan Rooney was someone for everyone to admire.
Antonio works hard off the field to make the world a better place for kids. He volunteers at hospitals and schools. Because he believes in literacy, Antonio also supports children’s writing programs.
Writing Award

Steel Nation

Book Award
Kids like Antonio Brown for many reasons. He is a role model for how to be successful. Also kids know that he cares about giving back to the community. Some people like him a lot because he can do the best touchdown flips ever. Antonio Brown’s life teaches kids to challenge themselves to always do better and to never give up on their dreams.
Antonio Brown
Top Player