

# Jordin Tootoo

Kudluk Tootoo is a hockey player who was born in Nunavut in 1979. He has a brother named Terrence and two parents named Rose and Barney. Terrence sadly committed suicide right outside of jail after being arrested in 2000. Jordin was arrested at age 22 because of impaired driving. Jordin didn't let that stop his career. He decided to focus on hockey through all of his hard times. In 2011 Jordin started a Team Tootoo fund for his brother. I would think of this person as a hero!

To visit Jordin Tootoo's timeline click [here](#) and click the arrow on the right or explore the page.

I know that many people in this world are similar but there are some that make a difference. They help our world!!! I know these people as heroes! Good morning parents, teachers and students. Today I'm going to talk to you about my hero... Jordin Tootoo!!!

Jordin Tootoo is all of the H<sup>2</sup> crew values, but I'm only going to talk to you about four of them, Respect, Responsibility, Caring and Bravery. Jordin Tootoo is respectful because, while he was 19 years old, his brother, Terrence Tootoo committed suicide. This didn't stop him from hockey though! It got him to the NHL in under 2 years! Sadly for Jordin, he didn't have his brother there to cheer him on☹️☹️☹️. Although Jordin did stencil the name "Terrence" on all of his NHL sticks to pretend that his brother was there with them.

Now responsibility, Jordin is responsible when he gave up alcohol in 2017 so it couldn't remind him of his brother. Shortly before that in 2016 he had a baby with his wife Jennifer. Remember how I said that he gave up alcohol so it didn't remind him of his brother? Well, Terrence was arrested for drunk driving. He was arrested for 1 week and then when he got out of jail and his family thought it was OK, Terrence was found outside of jail dead on the exact same day.

Jordin is caring for his Inuit home because he convinces children to stay in school and set goals. This is caring because he doesn't want anybody else doing what Terrence did. Another reason is that he wrote a book about his life so far and sold it and printed more. Then he created a GoFundMe page for his family.

Jordin Tootoo is brave because he must've fought back tears when he found out his brother had passed away. Even though his brother had died it didn't stop this hero from his dream. Which was to play in the highest hockey league also known as the (NHL). He focused mostly on hockey while passing through hard times. This is what I think of as brave.

In conclusion Jordin Tootoo went through hard times but is still in the AHL now. I would call him a hero whether or not he was in the American Hockey League or

the AHL. He is probably the bravest, most caring, responsible and respectful as he can be. Thank you for reading/listening.

To find out more about Jordin's book click [here](#)



Jordin(left) Terrence(right) Barney(right) Rose(left)

