

American Indian Athletic Hall of Fame * YEARS: 1890- 1996

1890	State of Oregon legendary distinction in Athletic Clubs (football, baseball, track and bike racing)	Reuben Sanders Tututni-Rogue River
1896	Second Team All-America Guard (football) ¹	Bemus Pierce Seneca
1897	All-American Team Quarterback (football)	Frank Hudson
1899	All-American (football)	Laguna Pueblo
1901	Second Team All-American (football)	Martin Wheelock Oneida
1903	All-American Quarterback (football)	Jimmie Johnson Stockbridge-Munsee
1903	Third Team All-American Quarterback (football) Football Hall of Fame for Pioneer College Players	Ed Rogers White Earth Chippewa
1905	Second Team All-American Quarterback (football)	Frank Mt. Pleasant
1908	U.S. Olympic team (long jump and triple jump)	Tuscarora

¹ Unless designated otherwise, all references to All-American are the Walter Camp All-American Teams

1906	All-American (football)	Albert Exendine
1907	All-American (football)	Delaware
1908	U.S. Olympic team (marathon)	Louis Tewanima
1909	World Record (Indoor 10 mile Run)	Hopi
1912	U.S. Olympic Silver Medals (5,000 and 10,000 meter run)	
1908-12	New York Giants baseball player	John Meyers
1916-17	Brooklyn Dodgers baseball player	Cahuilla Band
1911	All-America (football)	Sampson Burd Blackfeet
1911	Top American League Pitcher Baseball Hall of Fame (1953)	Charles Bender Chippewa
1912	U.S. Olympic Gold Medals (pentathlon and decathlon)	Jim Thorpe
1920-29	New York Giants football player	Sac and Fox/Potawatomi
1913-19	New York Giants baseball player	
1900-50	Greatest Athlete: 1st half 20th Century	
1912	Second Team All-American Tackle (football)	Gustavus Welsh
1913	Second Team All-American Captain (football)	Chippewa

1913	Second Team All-American Tackle (football)	Elmer Busch Pomo
1914	Major League pitcher - Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago Cubs	Austin Ben Tincup Cherokee
1917-18	Second Team All-American Tackle, Running Back (football) Professional Football Hall of Fame (1966)	Joseph Guyon White Earth Chippewa
1923	All-American Fullback (football)	John Levi
1925	New York Yankee baseball player	Arapaho
1924-25	Missouri Southwest State College (basketball)	Clyde James Modoc
1926	All-American Honorable Mention (football)	George Levi Arapaho
1926	Established records in Drake, Texas and Kansas Relays	Wallace Little Finger Oglala Lakota
1926	National record for extra points kicked (football)	Elijah Smith Oneida

1926	All-American Tackle (football) Professional wrestler and boxer	Theodore Roebuck Choctaw
1926 1927	Captain of Haskell football team East-West All-Star football team	Thomas Stidham, Jr. Creek
1927	National AAU ² Junior and Senior Six-Mile Champion	Phillip Osif Pima
1927-28	Washington State College (football, basketball, baseball) Quarterback on Haskell's All-Time football team	Egbert B. Ward Yakima
1928 1929	All-American Honorable Mention (football) All-American Honorable Mention (football)	Albert Hawley Gros Ventre-Assiniboin
1930 1932	National AAU Decathlon Champion U.S. Olympic team (decathlon)	Wilson Charles Oneida
1931-38	Established Haskell College records (100 yard dash and javelin)	Robert Holmes Ottawa
1931-32 1934-35	All-American Honorable Mention (football) University of Redlands All-Conference Honors (football)	Walter Johnson Paiute

² Amateur Athletic Union (AAU)

1931	Second Team All-American (football)	Louis Weller Caddo
1931	Captain -Notre Dame University national champion team (football)	Thomas C. Yarr
1931	Associated Press All-American Center (football)	Snohomish
1935	Missouri Valley AAU boxing champion	Rollie Munsell Chickasaw
1936	Boston Marathon first place winner	Ellison Brown
1936	U.S. Olympic team (marathon)	Narraganset
1939	Boston Marathon first place winner	
1939	International Golden Gloves Champion (boxing)	Chester Ellis
1939	National Golden Gloves Champion (boxing)	Seneca
1939	All-American Forward (basketball)	Jessie Renick
1948	Captain of U.S. Olympic basketball team (won Gold Medal)	Choctaw
1939-41	University of Oklahoma Quarterback (football)	Jack Jacobs
	Professional football player in Canadian National League	Creek
	Canadian National League Hall of Fame (1973)	
1945	National AAU boxing champion (boxing)	Amos Aitson Kiowa

1945	National AAU boxing champion (boxing)	Virgil Franklin
1946	All-Armed Forces featherweight title holder (boxing)	Arapaho-Kiowa
1945	All-Armed Forces lightweight title holder (boxing)	Gordon House
1946-49	Professional boxer (boxing)	Navajo-Oneida
1947	Midwest Golden Gloves welterweight title holder (boxing)	Nelson Levering Bannock
1948	Junior College All-American (basketball)	Stacy Howell
1950	NAIA ³ All-American (basketball)	Pawnee
1950-53	Captain, Creighton University Tennis Team	Dr. George Blue Spruce, Jr.
1977	Men's Open Singles Champion (North American Indian Tennis)	San Juan-Laguna Pueblo
1983-84	Gold medals in Senior Olympics (tennis)	
1951	America's Professional Athlete of the Year (baseball)	Allie P. Reynolds
1942-46	Baseball pitcher with Cleveland Indians	Creek
1947-54	Baseball pitcher with New York Yankees	
1955	World record in 200-yard breaststroke (swimming)	Robert Gawboy
1955	Gold medal winner AAU Aquatic meet (swimming)	Chippewa
1958	NAIA All-American Running Back (football)	Jimmie Wolf
1958	National College Division scoring champion (football)	Kiowa

³ National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA)

1959-60	All-American Honorable Mention (basketball)	Joseph Sahmaunt Kiowa
1961	World Archery Champion	Joe Tindle Thornton
1970	National Archery Champion	Cherokee
1964	U.S. Olympic Gold Medal (10,000 meter run) National Track and Field Hall of Fame (1976)	Williams "Billy" Mills Oglala Lakota
1965-66	Baseball NAIA All-American	John R. Sellers
1976	International Softball Congress Fast Pitch State Champion	Cherokee
1972	NJCAA ⁴ All-American (cross-country runner)	Harold Foster Navajo
1972-73	U.S. Women's Table Tennis Team	Angelita Rosal Sicangu Lakota
1975-77	North American Lacrosse Association All-Star	David Bray Seneca

⁴ National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)

1976-84	Women's Single Champion (tennis) ⁵	Dawn Allen-Coffin
1986	Women's Single Champion (tennis)	Quapaw-Cherokee-Euchee
1988-91	Women's Single Champion (tennis)	
1979	World's Fair All-Indian Tennis Tournament	
1979	Creek National Indian Tennis Tournament	
1981-84	National Championships Opens, 3rd (Judo)	Karen Mackey
1987	Winner, +72 kg National Masters Competition	Santee Sioux
1993	Bronze Medal winner - USA team in World University Games	Ryneldi Becenti
1994	Professional Basketball -Sweden	Navajo

* The American Indian Athletic Hall of Fame (AIAHOF) is located at Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. Its purpose is to recognize the great athletes of American Indian heritage and to serve as a model for the Indian youth to strive for their own physical greatness. The eligibility for membership is: 1) To be a member of a Tribe recognized by the Federal Government and be at least (1/4) degree American Indian or Native Alaskan blood or of sufficient degree to satisfy the Board of Directions for the AIAHOF; 2) Sports participation at a post-high school level in an amateur or professional sport recognized by the AAU, NCAA, or NAIA, and 3) Candidates to be chosen on the basis of: playing ability, integrity, sportsmanship, character, contribution to the team and to sports in general.

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⁵ National North American Indian Tennis Championships

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