

BILLY MILLS

TAMAKOCE TE'HILA (LOVES HIS COUNTRY)

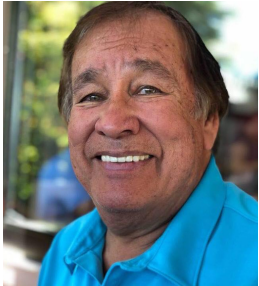
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WILLIAM MERVIN MILLS



Billy Mills (born June 30, 1938), also known as Tamokoce Te'Hila, is an Oglala Lakota Gold Medalist in the 10,000M run at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, former United States Marine, and co-founder of Running Strong for American Indian Youth. His 1964 victory is considered one of the greatest sports moments of all time, and Billy remains the only winner from the Western Hemisphere.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, KS. / 1962, Bachelor of Science Degree in Education

UGLALA LAKOTA COLLEGE, SD. / 1987, Honorary Doctorate in Reservation Education

CENTENARY COLLEGE, NJ. / 1992, Honorary Doctorate in Education

ST. OLAF COLLEGE, MN. / 1996, Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, UT. / 1999, Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

HURON UNIVERSITY, CAN. / 2001, Honorary Degree of Business Management

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, KS. / 2019, Honorary Doctor of Humanities

MILITARY SERVICE

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS. / 1962 - 1965 / RANK: CAPTAIN

Honorable Discharge U.S.M.C., 1965

APPOINTMENTS

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS / 1979 - 1980

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN / 1984 / AMERICAN INDIANS FOR REAGAN-BUSH

BUSINESS

BILLY MILLS SPEAKERS BUREAU / PUBLIC RELATIONS AND SPEAKERS BUREAU

10K GOLD PROMOTIONS / PROMOTIONS AND PUBLISHING COMPANY

RUNNING STRONG FOR AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH

FOUNDER / 1986 / CHRISTIAN RELIEF SERVICES

NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON / 1986 - PRESENT

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RUNNING STRONG FOR AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH CONTINUED

MNI WICONI WATER PROJECT / 1987 / PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION

PORCUPINE DIALYSIS CLINIC / 1993 / PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION

TIPI WASTE UN ZANIPI (WELLNESS THROUGH A GOOD HOME) GROUNDBREAKING / 1994 /
PINE RIDGE INDIAN RESERVATION

BILLY MILLS RUNNING STRONG FOR AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP / 2003 /
UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, KS.

GRAND OPENING / 2004 / SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN

DREAMSTARTER® / 2014 / WASHINGTON, D.C.

DREAMSTARTER® TEACHER / 2016 / WASHINGTON, D.C.

TIPI WASTE UN ZANIPI WAREHOUSE EXPANSION / 2017 / PINE RIDGE INDIAN
RESERVATION

DREAMSTARTER® GOLD / 2020 / WASHINGTON, D.C.

HONORS AND AWARDS

OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST, 10,000 METER RUN / 1964 / TOKYO, JAPAN

WORLD RECORD, 6 MILE RUN / 1965 / SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

7 AMERICAN RECORDS, TRACK AND FIELD / 1965 / MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

BILLY MILLS DAY / MAY 6, 1966 / STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA / 1972 / UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC HALL OF FAME / 1984

UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY / 1986 / DAPHNE, ALABAMA

MALE CONTRIBUTOR TO SPORTS / 1988 / UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY

INDUCTEE, FIVE HALLS OF FAME / 1974-1999

HEALTHY AMERICAN FITNESS AWARD / 1990


AMERICAN HERO AWARD / 1990 / NATIONAL HANDICAPPED SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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HONORS AND AWARDS CONTINUED

WILLIAM ANDERSON AWARD / 1993 / AMERICAN ALL. FOR HEALTH, P.E., REC. & DANCE

CITATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE / 1993 / UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

JACKIE ROBINSON HUMANITARIAN AWARD / 1995 / UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY

TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL OUTSTANDING MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER / 1996

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD / 1997 / SOUTHWEST MUSEUM, LOS ANGELES, CA.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED ATHLETE OF THE CENTURY FOR THE STATE OF SD. / 2000 /

POPE JOHN XXXIII AWARD, VITERBO COLLEGE / 2000 / LACROSSE, WI.

20 SPIRITS THAT MOVED US / 2000 / RUNNER'S WORLD

"4 GREATEST RACES IN THE HISTORY OF THE OLYMPICS" / 2000 / RUNNER'S WORLD

AMBASSADOR AT LARGE / 2000 / RED EARTH

SPORTS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE / 2001 / UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD / 2003 / UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, SCHOOL OF ED.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE / 2004 / KANSAS RELAYS

"2ND GREATEST OLYMPIC MOMENT IN HISTORY" / 2004 / RUNNER'S WORLD

CASEY AWARD / 2006 / KANSAS CITY SPORTS COMMISSION

INDUCTEE / 2008 / NATIONAL CONSORTIUM OF ACADEMICS AND SPORTS

AMERICAN INDIAN CIRCLE OF HONOR AWARD / 2010 / TULSA CITY LIBRARY

PRESIDENTIAL CITIZENS MEDAL / 2013 / PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

THEODORE ROOSEVELT AWARD / 2014 / NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOC.

ACTS OF COURAGE / 2014 / ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, CONCERT AGAINST HATE

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD / 2015 / PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS
AND SPORTS

DREAMCATCHER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD / 2016 / HAMILTON, CAN.

BILLY MILLS DAY / MARCH 6, 2018 / STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BILLY MILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL / 2018 / LAWRENCE, KS.

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HONORS AND AWARDS CONTINUED

INAUGURAL INDUCTEE / 2018 / NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HALL OF FAME

BILLY MILLS DAY / NOVEMBER 3, 2018 / LAWRENCE, KS.

K CLUB LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD / 2020 / UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS ATHLETICS

THEATRICAL RELEASE

RUNNING BRAVE / 1983

Semi-biographical motion picture on Billy's life. Starring Robby Benson as Billy Mills

WRITING

"Going for the Gold" / 1986 / VISIONS MAGAZINE

"All of Us Need to Belong" / 1989 / GUIDEPOST MAGAZINE

"WOKINI: A Lakota Journey to Happiness and Self-Understanding" / 1991 / First Edition

"Athletes Today" / 1991 / AMERICAN ATHLETICS MAGAZINE

"A Time to Grow" / 1990 - 1991 / THE COLLEGE DIGEST MAGAZINE

"Know Your Desires and Succeed" / 1992 / THE COLLEGE DIGEST MAGAZINE

"The Olympic Experience" / 1992 - 1993 / THE COLLEGE DIGEST MAGAZINE

"Rights and Responsibilities" / 1993 - 1994 / THE COLLEGE DIGEST MAGAZINE

"Dream Your Destiny" / 1994 - 1995 / THE COLLEGE DIGEST MAGAZINE

"Keeping the Games True" / 1999 / SPORTS TRAVEL MAGAZINE