



# JIM THORPE

## ALL-AMERICAN HERO

Paycom is proud to sponsor the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to college football's top defensive back in the country by the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame. The honor is named for the trailblazing Thorpe (1887-1953), an Oklahoma original considered one of the most versatile athletes in sports history.

IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY...

### STATS

- 10 seconds = **100-YARD DASH**
- 4 minutes, 35 seconds = **1-MILE RUN**
- 23 feet, 6 inches = **LONG JUMP**
- 6 feet, 5 inches = **HIGH JUMP**
- 11 feet = **POLE VAULT**
- 47 feet, 9 inches = **SHOT PUT**
- 163 feet = **JAVELIN**
- 136 feet = **DISCUS**



#### FOOTBALL

52 games on  
6 NFL teams



#### BASEBALL

91 runs in  
6 MLB seasons



#### TRACK & FIELD

2 gold medals  
at 1912 Olympics



#### BASKETBALL

headed World Famous  
Indians travel team



#### BALLROOM DANCING

1912 intercollegiate  
champion

### ALSO EXCELLED IN:



Bowling



Boxing



Golf



Gymnastics



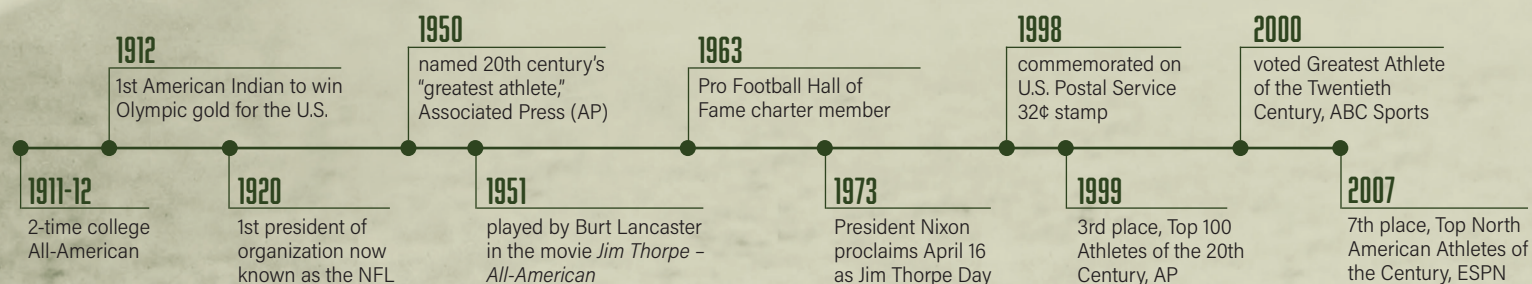
Lacrosse



Hockey

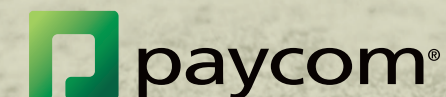


Swimming



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