

18th Annual Native American Studies Week
**“Indigenous Athletes and Athleticism:
Vital Contributions to a National Passion”**
Wednesday, Nov. 1- Friday, Nov. 10

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1:30 p.m.

“Path Lit by Lightning: The Life of Jim Thorpe” Author Talk
Presented via Zoom/ Facebook.

Pulitzer Prize-winning author David Maraniss presents a talk about
Olympic gold medalist Jim Thorpe.

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Thursday, Nov. 2, Time TBD

“Jim Thorpe, The World’s Greatest Athlete” Film Screening
Presented in person.

Join the Center for a screening of the film “Jim Thorpe, The World’s Greatest Athlete.”

Thursday, Nov. 2, 5-7 p.m.

Special Reception for “More than a Game”

Presented in person.

The exhibit “More than a Game: Indigenous Sports and Athleticism” highlights Indigenous athletes, some with Carolina connections, and their contributions to competitive sports such as hockey, football, wrestling, track and field, the Olympics, and more.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, Noon

Athletes of the Catawba Nation Roundtable Discussion

Presented in person and via Zoom/Facebook.

Catawba Cultural Preservation Center Director Dr. Wenonah Haire (Catawba), Catawba Nation Archivist Ensley Guffey, and former college track star and 2004 Olympic Torchbearer Crystal Frank (Catawba) discuss athleticism in the Catawba Nation.

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Thursday, Nov. 9, Noon

“She Carries On” Film Screening and Discussion

Presented in person and via Zoom/Facebook.

Dr. Natalie Welch (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians), filmmaker and Assistant Professor at Seattle University, discusses her film “She Carries On,” documenting female stickball players in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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Friday, Nov. 10, Noon

**Lunch and Learn: “From Traditional Lacrosse to Olympians:
How Native American Athletes Have Made Their Historical Mark”**

Presented via Zoom/ Facebook.

Vincent Schilling (Akwasasne Mohawk), Founder and Editor of Native Viewpoint, CEO and President of Schilling Media, Inc, discusses the impact Indigenous athletes have had on professional sports in the past century.

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Events are free and open to the public. Unless otherwise noted, events will be held in the Center's galleries.

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