



Jim Thorpe: World's Greatest Athlete

Fact Sheet

NOLA Code: JORP 000
Program Length: 56:46
Release/Feed Date: October 1, 2009
Closed Captioned: Yes
Stereo: Yes
SAP: No
Format: Standard Version
Suggested TV Rating: TV-G
Description: *Jim Thorpe, The World's Greatest Athlete* is a biography of the Native American athlete who became a sports icon in the first half of the 20th century. This is a film about a man who used his amazing physical prowess as a way to affirm his American Indian identity in the face of unrelenting efforts to eradicate Native American culture. *Jim Thorpe, The World's Greatest Athlete*. It is the first documentary film to tell the story of Thorpe's life outside of his well-known athletic victories. The film uses in-depth interviews with Thorpe's surviving children, some simple recreations and images culled from over seventy-five archive sources, both stills and motion picture.

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