Native American Olympians

Frank C. Pierce, Seneca: 1904, St. Louis, Missouri, Track & Field- Distance Runner-Marathon

Duke Kahanamoku, Native Hawaiian: 1912, Stockholm, Sweden- Swimming- Silver Medal

Andrew Sockalexis, Penobscot: 1912, Stockholm, Sweden- Track & Field-Marathon

*Jim Thorpe, Fox and Sac Potawatomi: 1912, Stockholm, Sweden- Track & Field- Pentathlon, Decathlon- 2 Gold Medals

*Clarence John "Taffy" Abel, Ojibwa/Chippewa: 1924, Chamonix, France- Ice Hockey- Silver Medal

Wilson "Buster" Charles, Oneida: 1932, Los Angeles, California- Track & Field-Decathlon

Ellison "Tarzan" Brown, Narragansett: 1936, Berlin, Germany- Track & Field- Marathon


*William "Billy" Mills, Ogaia Sioux: 1964, Tokyo, Japan- Track & Field-10,000 Meters- Gold Medal

Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Northern Cheyenne: 1964, Tokyo, Japan- Judo

*Billy Kidd, Abenaki: 1964, Innsbruck, Austria- Skiing, Silver Medal: 1968, Grenoble, France- Skiing

*Henry C. Boucha, Ojibwa/Chippewa: 1972, Sapporo, Japan- Ice Hockey- Silver Medal

*Virgil Hill, Lakota: 1984, Los Angeles, California- Boxing Middleweight, Silver Medal

** Naomi Lang, Karuk: 2002, Salt Lake City, Utah- Figure Skating-Ice Dancer (1st Native Woman)

Callan Chythlook-Sitsof, Yupik/Inupiaq Eskimo: 2010, Vancouver, British Columbia- Snow boarding


TJ Oshie, Ojibwa/Chippewa: 2014, Sochi, Russia- Ice Hockey

*Denotes Medalist  **Denotes First Woman  ***Denotes First Woman to Medal