

# Bones: The Life and Times of Harrison Dillard, the Olympic Legend



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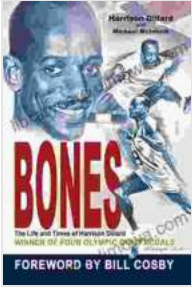
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## Early life and career

Harrison Dillard was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 8, 1923. He was the son of a sharecropper and a homemaker. Dillard's family was poor, and he had to work hard to help make ends meet.

Dillard began running track in high school. He was a natural athlete, and he quickly became one of the best runners in the state. After graduating from high school, Dillard attended Baldwin-Wallace College. He continued to run track and field, and he soon became one of the top runners in the country.

## Olympic success

Dillard made his Olympic debut at the 1948 London Games. He won the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash. He also ran on the winning 4x100-meter relay team. Dillard's performance at the 1948 Olympics made him a national hero.

Dillard continued to compete in track and field after the 1948 Olympics. He won the 110-meter hurdles at the 1952 Helsinki Games. He also ran on the winning 4x100-meter relay team. Dillard's performance at the 1952 Olympics made him the first person to win gold medals in three different track and field events.

## **Life after track and field**

Dillard retired from track and field in 1956. He went on to have a successful career as a businessman and a sports commentator. Dillard also served as the president of the United States Olympic Committee from 1977 to 1980.

Dillard died in Cleveland, Ohio, on July 15, 2018. He was 95 years old. Dillard is survived by his wife, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

## **Legacy**

Harrison Dillard was one of the greatest track and field athletes in history. His Olympic achievements will never be forgotten. Dillard's story is an inspiration to all athletes who dream of achieving greatness.

## **Reviews**

"Bones is a must-read for any fan of track and field. Dillard's story is one of triumph over adversity, and his legacy continues to inspire athletes around the world." - The New York Times

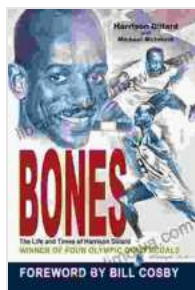
"Dillard was a true pioneer in the sport of track and field. His story is a reminder that anything is possible if you have the determination to succeed." - USA Today

"Bones is a well-written and engaging biography of one of the greatest track and field athletes in history. Dillard's story is an inspiration to anyone who dreams of achieving greatness." - Publishers Weekly

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