

## JD Hill

Whenever memories of great athletes making game breaking plays in memorable games in the NCAA and the NFL are envisioned, JD Hill emerges to the forefront as one

of the best athletes to ever play the game. During a stellar athletic career at Arizona State University, JD lettered and excelled in three major sports baseball, football and track, an accomplishment that resulted in a NCAA record that stills stands today. JD also led the Sun Devils to an undefeated 1970 season and was named unanimous First Team All American and MVP of the Senior Bowl. In 1971 JD was drafted by the Buffalo Bills in the 1st round, with fourth overall pick. JD's NFL career spanned eight years from 1971-1979, finally ending his career with the Detroit Lions. JD has many personal athletic accomplishments the most memorable was being selected as an NFL ALL-Pro and competing in the NFL Pro-Bowl, being named Collegiate Offensive Player of the Year Award, and being enshrined into the ASU and Stockton California's Hall of Fame respectively.



In his life as a football super star JD Hill caught thousands of passes and contributed to many team victories, while gaining the respect and admiration of his fans and peers; but it was after his football career that JD made the most important reception of his life. Following years of personal struggle and tragedy with substance abuse, JD changed his life. As a speaker he draws from his own extraordinary personal experiences to encourage anyone who faces adversity. He has a powerful message of restoration, redemption and hope.

JD and his wife Caryl have four sons who have followed their father into the professional football arena:

- Lonzell played 4 seasons for the New Orleans Saints and the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the Canadian Football League
- Kahlil played for the Atlanta Falcons along with the Saskatchewan Rough Riders and Hamilton Tiger Cats of the CFL
- Karim played for the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL
- Shelby was on the rosters of the Dallas Cowboys and Cleveland Browns