

Tony Reed
John Burroughs School Class of 1973

Tony Reed '73 is a business professional, a two-time National Distance Running Hall of Fame member, and an international award-winning documentary director.

He's one of about 50 people in the world who have completed the marathon hat trick — completing over 100 marathons on all seven continents and in all 50 states. Tony's journeys have been chronicled in his six books — most recently, an autobiography titled *From the Road Race to the Rat Race* — while his running clothes and other artifacts from his history-making marathon are included in the Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture.

Tony earned his bachelor's degrees in mathematics and business from Webster University, his MBA from Abilene Christian University, and his master's degree in accounting from the University of Texas at Dallas. He has spent more than 30 years in project management and executive roles, leading multi-million dollar projects and departments at Fortune 500 and international companies.

In 2022, Tony combined his love of distance running, history, and travel to write, produce, and direct *Breaking Three Hours: Trailblazing African American Women Marathoners*. The 90-minute documentary has won numerous awards and is available on Amazon Prime Video and Tubi.

His latest project *We ARE Distance Runners: Untold Stories of African American Athletes* premiered October 9 at Webster University. It features interviews with St. Louis-born athletes who became national and world record holders and history-making distance runners, and has been selected for seven awards by eight film festivals (including the St. Louis International Film Festival).