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{Introduction}

This is the documentary of one of the greatest Ethiopian's sporting hero Haile Gebrselassie.

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On the 18th of April 1973, Haile Gebrselassie was born in Asela. He was brought up on a farm in a rural part of Ethiopia. When he was seven years old he stoles his father's radio to go into the field and listen his dad's radio because he wants to listen to Mirus Yifter running in the Olympic in 1980. When he listens about Mirus Yifter he started to wish to become like him. Haile started his athletics career when he was 14 years old. He participated around 250 competitions on his athletics career. He broke 27 world records, 2 Olympic gold medals, 4 times world champion & 4 times world indoor champion. Also he said this when asked about his favorite race and the best moment of his career:-

"My favorite race – distance of 10,000 meter is my favorite. The best moment of my career was Sydney 2000 between me and Pole Tergat"

Haile said this about his most memorable achievement:-

"My most memorable achievement was in 1985 Zurich when I broke my 5000 meter record for second time it was amazing I cut you know the time nearly 11 seconds from the previous record."

"You cannot keep you know 10000, 5000 meters forever. When you get slower the others you know they beat you easily. When you get older you cannot keep the same speed what you use to have –I switched to the marathon. "

Now he is doing many businesses like restaurant, hotel and car business which he calls the profitable one.

He also started the Ethiopian great run which is done once in a year. This entertainment and competition also holds record in Africa for the large number of participant.

{Ending}

For many Ethiopian people and the rest of the World there was a beautiful memorable scene in 2004 10000 meter Olympic race. This race showed the unity between 3 Ethiopian runners and one of them was Haile. By wishing this kind of unity to our people, our country and the World we will invite you to see this beautiful scene. Thank you! Good bye!