



TERRELL BROWN

Born and raised in Southeast Colorado Springs, Colorado, Terrell Brown graduated from Palmer High School in 2011. During his senior season at Palmer, Terrell was the Colorado Springs 5A Metro League Player of Year. Following a red-shirt freshman season at University of South Dakota (2011-12), Terrell excelled at Otero Junior College athletically earning First Team All-Region IX honors and landing as runner up for region player of the year.

After a challenging journey as a Division I student-athlete, Terrell fought hard to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Marketing from Montana State University (MSU) in 2016. At MSU, Terrell was a captain of the basketball team and spent his free time mentoring children in the community.

Terrell joined El Pomar Foundation as a member of the 2016 Fellowship Class. As a Fellow (Senior Program Associate), Terrell worked closely with the Southeast Colorado Springs Project, Emerging Leaders Development Program, and the El Pomar & Denver Broncos Health and Wellness partnership.

In addition to his role at El Pomar Foundation, Terrell founded "Hillside Connection" in 2017 "to leverage the game of basketball to create pathways to opportunity for kids in Southern Colorado Springs." In 2017, Terrell also received the Mayor's Young Leader Award for Innovation in Sports and Wellness. Under his leadership and direction, Hillside Connection strives to provide pathways to opportunities for the less fortunate, empowering youth populations to excel beyond sport. At no cost, Hillside Connection provides sports clinics, enrichment activities, community service projects, competitive leagues, and support services. Visits to the Fine Arts Center, Olympic Training Center, United States



Olympic & Paralympic Museum, "back to school" drives, study hall, food assistance, refurbishment of Memorial Park's basketball courts, community BBQ's, etc. have provided youth and families with the mental fortitude and resources to overcome challenges. In 2019, he was recognized as a "Rising Star" by the Colorado Springs Business Journal.

In conjunction with his role as the President/CEO of Hillside Connection, Terrell is currently a Scholarships and Programs Administrator at Sachs Foundation. He is also a member of Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce & Economic Development Corporations Sports Economy Team, Mayor's Fellowship Program, Pikes Peak United Way Board of Directors, and Downtown Partnership of Colorado Springs Board of Directors.

"I credit my father [Nathan Brown] for showing me what it really means to give from the heart. Hillside taught me that SPORT and EDUCATION are avenues to success that can have a positive impact not only on your immediate family but the community that you come from! "My resilience, work ethic, determination, and community pride is a product of Hillside. The "tough love" growing up prepared me for the real world!