

Selected Vocabulary from “Out For the Team / Tǎb’ápǎ Akíčhiyapi”

aǎčó – the upper arm	léčhiyataŋ – on this side of something
akíčhiyapi – a contest or competition	makǎá – the earth, ground, soil
akíš’a – to cheer, make a war-whoop	makǎáheyA – to be successful in achieving or accomplishing something
čhó – handsome, attractive; pleasing	naphǎhũka – the thumb
glihúŋni – to return back here	napíŋkpa – a glove or gloves
hinázij – to arrive and stand	napsú – a finger
iǎáyA – to make someone smile or laugh	nuphíŋčaska – both together, both at once
ikpázo – to show oneself, show off	oápǎe – an hour
ítaŋ – to be proud	okámA – to guess correctly, to score in a game
iwányanǰka – to look closely at someone or something, inspect, examine	ókičhiyA – to help each other
iyópǎeič’iyA – to blame oneself for something, “beat oneself up” over it	ópǎakhiyA – to allow someone to participate in something
kaǎmúŋ – to strike something and make it hum or buzz	oškáte – a game, celebration
kaǎ’ól iyéyA – to throw something or someone	ošpáye – a group, team, division
kakǎhápa – to strike or hit a flying object with something, as a ball with a bat	škíŋčiyA – to get busy or active, apply oneself, work hard
kaót’iŋza – to strike something, making it fit tightly into place	tǎatǎókala – a goat
khilíka – to be awesome	tǎawát’elye-šni – to be unwilling or reluctant to do something, be sick and tired of, to dread
khilíya – very much, awesomely	wanǰkátaŋhaŋ – from above
khiyéla – close by, near	wičhówe – siblings
kǎhapǎÁ – to excel over someone, to beat, surpass; overtake	wóinihaŋka – amazing, astonishing
kpaptÁ – to come/pull through, survive (as an illness)	yuǎátA – to raise one’s hand
ksúyeič’iyA – to hurt or injure oneself	yukǎhápa – to catch something in the air (as a ball)
lečhálake s’e – fairly recently, not all that long ago	yúŋ – ouch!