

A HISTORY OF SPORTS
AT TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

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DEDICATION

To

THE COACHES AND HUNDREDS OF TUSKEGEE
INSTITUTE MEN AND WOMEN WHOSE
DEEDS ON THE COURTS AND FIELDS
MADE THIS HISTORY POSSIBLE

And

To My Wife
Huldah Bryant Owen
Daughter
Rosslyn Owen Taylor

Foreword

In presenting this book the aim of the author is to place in the volume materials which has accumulated over a period of seventy-four years of developing it's athletic competition at Tuskegee Institute.

The History of Intercollegiate Athletics at Tuskegee Institute has taken many hours of research and labor in its preparation. The beginning of this history started twenty five years ago when the author first became interested in collecting scores and records made by individuals and teams in athletic competitions at Tuskegee Institute.

The sources of information in this book was taken from "The Tuskegee Messenger", "Tuskegee Student and Campus Digest", published by the Tuskegee Institute Press, AAU Track and Field Book, Newspaper reports, from the files of Capt. R. S. Darnaby, sport publicity for Tuskegee Institute and from individuals who were identified with athletics at Tuskegee Institute.

The information taken from the above sources were a great help in the preparation of this book. However, in this development and preparation of Intercollegiate at Tuskegee Institute, some records were not recorded; or lost, has prevented much of the history from being told.

The information stated in this book is substantially correct.

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It has been a pleasure for me to put together this material and information of Men and Women of the past, present, and a challenge for those in the future in making greater strides in "The Development of Intercollegiate Athletics" here at Tuskegee Institute.

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in the development and training of young people is evidenced by the scores of athletes and other Tuskegee students who will ever be a living tribute to his memory.

Contributions by Cleve L. Abbott made for the development of Athletics at Tuskegee Institute-1923-1955.

1. Organized and developed the Tuskegee Relay 1927.

2. Organized and developed the Women Sport Carnival 1929.

3. Entered the first all Black Women Track and Field team in the National Women Amateur Athletic Association Track and Field Meet-1936.

4. Help plan the construction of the Alumni Bowl.

5. Build the 1/2 mile cinder track.

6. Organized the National Interscholastic Basketball Tournament for boys and girls-1935.

7. He constructed nine (9) hole golf course, fourteen (14) tennis courts and baseball field.

8. Helped in the planning of Logan Hall.

9. Successful promoting inter-sectional foot-ball games; Tuskegee vs Wilberforce in Chicago, Illinois; Tuskegee vs Lincoln University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Tuskegee vs Hampton Institute, Washington, D. C.; Tuskegee vs North Carolina A & T at Greensboro, N. C.; Tuskegee vs Prairie View A & M University, Houston, Texas.

10. Tennis team won championship in the United States and British Isles.

11. Women's Track and Field team have won National and International honors. Women were members of the U. S. Olympic team XIV Olympic held in London, England, 1948.

International meet held at Santiago, Chile-1949.
British Empire Games held in London's White City Stadium-1951.

French International Games held in Paris, France-1951.

Cleveland Leigh Abbott

The History and Development of Athletics at Tuskegee Institute could not be written without given credit to the one who did so much in the Development of Athletics at Tuskegee Institute and the south. The late Cleveland Leigh

Abbott.

Mr. Cleveland Leigh Abbott was born in Yonkston, South Dakota. He was one of seven children born to his parents, Mollie Brown and Elbert B. Abbott. He was graduated from the Watertown High School and South Dakota State College at Brookings, South Dakota. He did graduate work at Kansas State Agriculture College, Manhattan, Kansas and Harvard University.

As an athlete Mr. Abbott had an enviable record. He won sixteen (16) letters in high school and fourteen (14) letters in college. He was captain of the South Dakota State College Basketball team, anchor man on the relay team, all-state center for four (4) consecutive years, and one year was selected as All-Northwestern Center.

He began work at Tuskegee Institute in the fall of 1916 as an agricultural chemist and assistant athletic coach. In 1917, Mr. Abbott entered the Training Camp at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. At the close of World War I, he joined the faculty of Kansas Vocational School, Topeka, Kansas, where he served as Coach and Commandant of Cadets.

He rejoined the Tuskegee Institute faculty in 1923 as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

During his long years of service at Tuskegee Institute, Coach Abbott was distinguished himself by his genius in developing and training winning athletes and championship teams. Scores of young men and women have been able to win athletic prowess because of the training and encouragement received from coach Abbott. The present development in athletics in the Negro college of this region are, to a large extent, a direct result of his tireless efforts. His interest

Pan-American Olympic Games-Buenos Aires,
Argentina-1951.
Olympic at Helsinki Games Finland-1952.
Pan-American Olympic Games in Mexico City-1955.
Olympic Games held in Rome-1960.

12. Outstanding players developed by Mr. Abbott are:
the late Benjamin Stevenson and Paul Smith; Ashton
Kitchen, Thaddus Greene, Ernest T. Bailey, Alva
Tabor, Whitney Van Cleve, Football; Fred William,
Thomas Harnburgher, Issac Robinson, Willis Hockett,
Edward Adams, Basketball; Mozell Ellebre, Allen Sisco,
Eristus Sams, Richard Knight, Track; James Wallace
Bradford, Harold Grimes, Henry Harrison, Herbert Moon,
James Bookman, Clifford Redeau, The Late Edward Wool-
ridge, Baseball; Nathaniel Jackson, Howard Minnus,
Ernest McCampbell, Tennis; Women--Alice Coachman Davis,
Nell Jackson, Mildred McDaniel Neal, Evelyn Lawler
Lewis, Hattie Turner Palmer, Theresa Manuel, Elaine
Bradford Scott, Track; Lula Ballard Belcher, Roumania
Peters Walker, Margaret Peters, Tennis.
13. Football record 1923-1954: Football Conference Cham-
pionship--13; National Championship--5; Football games
played-won 191, lost 89, tied 25.
14. The National Tennis Championships was held on the
Tuskegee Institute clay courts in 1931, 1938 and
1941.
15. Coach Abbott shared his life by helping others. He
believed that the value of physical education and
athletics contributed not only to good health and
team-work in play but equally in the building charac-
ter. He believed that the spirit of cooperation and
fair play which has been instilled into the lives of
these young people will stand as they take their place
in the world of reality.

HISTORY OF ATHLETICS AT TUSKEGEE

Ever since Tuskegee Institute was founded by Dr. Booker T. Washington in a little Methodist Church about two (2) miles from its present location, on July 4, 1881, the students have enjoyed some form of recreation and play. Although Dr. Washington was a strong believer in industrial education and a stickler for the wise use of time, he was none the less in deep sympathy with a play program that had recreation and body-building as net results.

In the early development of athletics, activities at Tuskegee were centered in three sports; football, basketball and baseball. In most cases coaches served in other duties at the institute.

Before the organization of the athletic committee in 1912, the athletic activities were carried on under the director of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. J. D. Steverson, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Under the experienced leadership of Mr. Steverson, he gained considerable experience in matters pertaining to the management of athletics.

The students of Tuskegee Institute did not, however, engage in formal athletic competition or engage in intercollegiate athletics, until the coming of Mr. James B. Washington who, in addition to his duties as bookkeeper and as faculty member of the school band, assumed the management of the school's athletic program. It was in the year of 1890 that James B. Washington came to Tuskegee from Hampton Institute, where he had participated in athletics, particular baseball. Tuskegee's well-balanced athletic program today is due largely to those early efforts of J. B. Washington, affectionately referred to as the "Father of Athletics at Tuskegee".

The first football coach was a student, Clarence Matthews, who served as coach and player. Matthews was well versed in the rules and fundamentals of

the game. Mr. James B. Washington served as manager. Having become a serious threat in baseball, Tuskegee turned to football in 1893.

The first intercollegiate football game was played against Atlanta University on January 1, 1894. Atlanta University won with a score of 10 to 0.

In the beginning of athletics at Tuskegee Institute, baseball and football shoes were made in the shoe shop department. Mr. Lewis Adams was in charge. Students in this trade made these shoes and repaired other leather equipment.

HISTORY OF FOOTBALL

Mr. Charles Winter Wood came to Tuskegee from Beloit College in 1897 as teacher of English, Dramatics and Public Speaking. When it was learned that he played football at Beloit, he was asked to assume the duties of football coach.

Records of games played from 1895 - 1899 were not available. However, a picture was located of the football team of 1897. The members are as follows; James Thomas, J. Johnson, Dorcell, Clarence Matthews, (Student coach) G. Bavo, Thomas J. Bush, H. Sehedrick, Charles Haskins, Thornton Wilson, William Scott, Henry Davis, Edgar Howard, William C. Morris, William Reid.

Tuskegee played Atlanta University in 1899. Atlanta University won 16-0. In 1900, Atlanta University won again 17-12.

Names of players on the 1900 team are as follows: Benjamin N. Smith, Rufus C. Patton, Reuben M. Patton, Phillip Knox, William P. Jackson, Malcon J. Fleming, Franklin P. Wheeler, Henry L. Grayham, Thomas J. Bush, John Web Marcellus Freeman. 1901 records of games played were not available. The 1902 football schedule is as follows: Tuskegee 0, Meharry University 18; Tuskegee 11, Clark College 0; Tuskegee 5, Atlanta Baptist College 0; Tuskegee 85, Alabama

State 0. From 1902 through 1906 Tuskegee won 16, lost 2, tied 1. In 1904 and 1905 Tuskegee's football team was not defeated.

Some of the outstanding players during these years were: T. M. Campbell, Lee Jones, C. P. Howard, Phillip Nutter, A. R. Steward and Matthew Woods.

Ernest T. Attwell succeeded Charles Winter Wood as coach. Coach Attwell achieved considerable success during his reign. Coach Attwell continued to direct the team (had been promoted to the position of business agent in the meantime) until his duties became too arduous for him to continue to devote his time to the coaching duties. Meanwhile gradual improvement were being made in the administration of the Athletic Program.

1906. Coach Ernest T. Attwell had his first football practice on October 13th.

A new athletic field was marked off in South Greenwood, where the following games were played, Tuskegee 5, Alabama State 0; Tuskegee 4, Fisk 4; Tuskegee 0, Talladega 0; Tuskegee 6, Atlanta Baptist College 18.

1907. Tuskegee had a eight game schedule, played six (6) games in twelve (12) days. Tuskegee only scored twice Tuskegee 5, West Virginia State College 6. Of the eight played, Tuskegee won 6 - 0 over Alabama State College.

1908. After a disastrous season of 1907, the Tigers bounced back with one of the better teams in three years, winning 4 out of 5, losing only to Atlanta Baptist College 17-0. Members of the 1908 team were Rufus Lucas, John Nash, Frank Watson, Fred Glover, Thomas Emerson, Randall James, Phillip Newburn, Malachi Stanley, Julius Roberts, George B. Williams and Alexander Rickey.

1909. Tuskegee had another outstanding season, winning 4, losing 2-0 to Alabama State College. James B. Washington was manager, H. K. Craft,

H. H. Wheeler, St. Elmo Brady were the coaches.

1910. Six games were played, losing 5, and winning 1 by defeating Alabama State College 6 - 0.

1911 - 12 - 13 were all winning seasons. In 1911 and 1913 Tuskegee was not scored on. In 1912 Tuskegee lost one game to Atlanta Baptist College.

In 1913, Gordon R. Thomas, coach of Tuskegee, picked the first All-Southern Team. They were:

S. Hunter.....	Left End.....	Tuskegee
Bonner.....	Left Tackle.....	Tuskegee
Carter.....	Left Guard.....	Morehouse
Stanton.....	Center.....	Tuskegee
Coleman.....	Right Guard.....	Talladega
Ross.....	Right Tackle.....	Morehouse
V. Hunter.....	Right End.....	Tuskegee
Harper.....	Quarterback.....	Tuskegee
Kendle	Left Half.....	Fisk
Jacobs.....	Fullback.....	Tuskegee
Broch.....	Right Half.....	Morehouse

The teams of 1914 and 1915 made a very poor showing, due to belated scheduling of games, low morale and team spirit, unorganized cheering, and uncertain attendance. These conditions lead to the following suggestions:

1. Tuskegee should have a direct organizations known as the "Tuskegee Athletic Association."
2. A small fee paid by the students at the beginning of the school year should entitle them to membership and to all games.
3. An earlier and longer schedule would yield advantage.
4. An organized system of cheering should help.
5. A greater number of games should be played at home.
6. The management ought to include greater participation by the alumni and students.

From these suggestions, guidelines for todays Tuskegee Athletic Program were developed.

Mr. C. L. Abbott was to join the Tuskegee staff in charge of the Dairy Herd and as Assistant to Coach Lewis in 1916. Mr. Abbott was inducted into the armed services and did not come at that time.

Dr. Washington made the suggestion several times that someone be employed who would devote his full time to the coaching duties. It was not until 1917, however, that Dr. R. R. Taylor, Chairman of the Athletic Committee, obtained the services of James Gayles, who came to the institute in 1917 to assume the duties as Director of Athletics and Coach Gayles served from 1917 to 1921.

Coach Gayle's first team is still remembered and revered for its victories as well as its fine team play and resourcefulness.

Under the leadership of Coach James Gayles the 1917 team was the best in four years. Tuskegee Tigers played seven games, winning all, scoring a total of 276 points to the opponent 14. Coach Gayles picked the All-Southern Conference Team:

George Brasher	End	Tuskegee
J. R. Harris	End	Morehouse
Nathan Naplee	Tackles	Tuskegee
W. T. Deneal	Tackles	Talladega
S. B. Coles	Center	Morehouse
R. B. Summers	Guard	Morehouse
N. Townsell	Guard	Tuskegee
S. Blacks	Halfback	Tuskegee
George Warren	Halfback	Morehouse
G. W. Goodwin	Fullback	Tuskegee
William Maxwell	Quarterback	Atlanta University

In 1918, Tuskegee played two (2) games, defeated Alabama State College 31-0 and Atlanta University, 31-6.

Prior to the football season of 1918, the Tuskegee Tigers were feared by all members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

In 1919, six (6) games were played, winning three (3), forfeiting one (1) to Morehouse College, tied Atlanta University 0-0, losing to Talladega College 0-7, defeating Birmingham Industrial High School 79-0, Americas Institute 47-0, Morris Brown College, 21-0. Total number of points scored- Tuskegee 147 opponent 8.

1920. Generally the football season began early in the month of October and extended through Thanksgiving Day. Two games were considered post season games. Fisk at Nashville and Prairie View State Normal at Prairie View, Texas. Eight games were played, Tuskegee won six (6), lost two (2), Tuskegee 117 points, opponents 31.

1921. A mass meeting of all students and faculty was held in the Chapel. Short enthusiastic speeches were made by the faculty. Each class rose to pledge their support of the Athletic Program. The meeting closed with the singing of the "Tuskegee Song".

1922. Victor Turner assumed the duties of coach. Eight games were played Tuskegee won five (5), lost two (2) tied one (1).

1923. In order that students may have a larger interest in the Athletic life at Tuskegee, a student Athletic Association was organized. Representatives of all teams and members of the student body participated.

The coming of Cleve L. Abbott from South Dakota State College brought three-letter athletes into the football annals of the South. The athletic activities at Tuskegee inspired the student body and gave the alumni, former students and friends of the school a new confidence and a new hope.

Early one September (1923) morning the man who started the Nation with his "Get Set and Go" method of attack, docked at O. B. Hall terminal at Tuskegee and that same afternoon he gathered around him the most willing but the most unpromising squad of football players that had been assembled

on the practice field for sometime. He set about the difficult task of turning out a winning team. Along with Coach Abbott came two young boys who were later to be known as two of the most remarkable football figures in the country. They were Benjamin F. Stevenson, a triple-threat player with football acumen of the rarest sort, and Paul Smith, rated as one of the smartest quarterbacks produced in (Negro) football. Stevenson's gridiron feats have not yet been duplicated.

In 1923, the Tigers had a nine game schedule: they won seven, lost one, and tied one, and immediately the press and public began to take notice of the man at the helm of athletics at Tuskegee.

From 1923 through 1934, the Tuskegee football teams played a total of 119 games, won 96, lost 11, tied 12, amaze^{ss}ing a total of 2,581 points, allowing a accumulation of 538 points for the opposition.

In 1924, 1925, 1926, and 1927, Tuskegee's Golden Tigers did not lose a game.

C. L. ABBOTT ANNOUNCED HIS COACHING STAFF 1925

Ninety men reported for the 1925 season: T. C. Meyers, former star quarterback at Lincoln University, Backfield Coach Edward L. Dabney, Hampton Institute, three time All-American Center assistant with line coaching; J. E. Field, Wilberforce University Varsity Tackle; George W. Goodwin, Tuskegee's Great fullback, to coach the backfield.

Coach Abbott added to the coaching staff in 1926, Ross Owen, South Dakota State College rated as one of the greatest halfbacks produced in the Northwestern Conference within the past 10 years, served as one of the backfield coaches. 115 men reported to Washington field for football practice.

A GROUND IS BROKEN FOR ATHLETIC BOWL
AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE AUGUST 31, 1924

Ground-breaking exercises for an athletic bowl at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama; one of the largest Negro school, in the South, was held Saturday Morning. The bowl was the first of it's kind to be built at any Negro school in the South.

Principal speakers at the exercises were: R. R. Taylor, acting principal of the school; John L. Webb, supreme custodian of the Woodmen of Union of Arkansas; and Jesse O. Thomas, secretary of the National Urban League.

"Nuggest" From Series of Traditional Games

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE - ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

The Tuskegee Institute and Atlanta University football series started in 1894 and ended in 1928. There were 20 games played; Tuskegee won 13, lost 4 tied 3. The most import game in this series was on October 10, 1925. The Tuskegee Tigers met the Crimson Hurricane of Atlanta University on Tuskegee's Homecoming Day.

A large crowd from all sections of Alabama and a delegation of supporters from out of the State came to witness the formal dedication of Tuskegee's new 500,000 Alumni Athletic Bowl. The teams were equally matched as reflected by many thrills of play by both teams. For Tuskegee the outstanding players were, Benjamin Stevenson, Millard Wooten, Ernest T. Bailey and Oscar Tadlock, while Lone and Williams were stars for the Atlanta University. The score Tuskegee 20, Atlanta University 0.

The Tuskegee-Alabama State football rivalry began in 1901, and has continued each year with the exception of the following years: 1911, 1912, 1913, 1917, 1919, 1920, and 1971. Through 1976, a total of 69 games have been played between these two institutions.

Tuskegee-----	won 49-----	lost 16-----	tied 4
Alabama State -----	won 16-----	lost 49-----	tied 4

The revival of annual football games between the two institution had begun in 1922, when Tuskegee won at Tuskegee by a score of 19 to 0, and had been continued at the State College Campus in 1923 where Tuskegee again won by a score of 13 to 6.

THE "CRAMTON BOWL" SERIES TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
AND ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE AT CRAMTON BOWL MONTGOMERY, AL.

The first attraction with Negro participants to be staged in Cramton bowl was a football game between the Alabama State Teachers College Eleven and the Tuskegee Institute Eleven, played on November 14, 1924 before a crowd of 2,182.

Each season since 1924, this annual football game between these two popular rivaling teams has grown in interest, in calibre and splendor from year to year. In 1976, these teams played before one of the largest crowds estimated of 30,000.

1924 - The first Cramton Bowl game, within the first three minutes, Alabama State used a running attack and a pass from Captain Milledge Hall to "Bob" Johnson, who scored. Gilmer drop kicked for the extra point.

Early in the third period, Bailey, Mabley and Wooten made consistant gains, with Wooten scoring. Stevenson kicked the extra point; Bailey scored,

Stevenson kicked the extra point; later Wooten scored, Stevenson kicked the extra point; Whitlow scored, Faulkner kicked the extra point at the final Whistle.

Tuskegee 28 - Alabama State 7

1928 - in the first half on a criss-cross play Shanklin ran 23 yards to score, Stevenson missed the extra point. State scored after a brilliant run to the one yard line, where Rufus Lewis scored from the one yard. The extra point was missed. Joe Shanklin, Ben Stevenson, Jayner, Britton, Duncan and Lewis for Alabama State received the honors of the game.

Tuskegee 6 - Alabama State 6

1932 the Tuskegee Tigers and Alabama State Hornets battle to a standstill for three periods. In the final minutes fans began to leave the stadium with the impression of a 0-0 tie game. In the last minute, Edward Adams of Tuskegee threw a pass 60 yards to R. Johnson for the only touchdown. This was the longest pass completed in Cramton Bowl. Servene Frazier of State in the final half minute returned the kick-off sixty yards and was tackled by Tuskegee's safety man as the game ended.

Tuskegee 7 - Alabama State 0

1934 - "THAT SWEET HORNET VICTORY OF 1934"

The Hornets took the ball near mid-field in the opening period with Jerome Morris and Elisha James leading the drive. Morris took a lateral pass and scored; extra point was missed.

In the fourth quarter Tuskegee fumbled on State 10 yard line and was covered by State. Morris went back to punt and missed the pass and was downed behind the goal line by Chaptain Adams of Tuskegee for two points.

This was the first win for State since the start of the Cramton Bowl series.

Tuskegee 2 - Alabama State 6

1939 - Tuskegee had a 10-game schedule including Alabama State. This was one of Tuskegee's poorest seasons, having won only two games before the Thanksgiving game. Alabama State had one of their best seasons. Both teams fought for 59 minutes without a score. Then State's quarterback floated a pass out in the flat and it was intercepted by Mozell Ellerbe, The National 100 Yard Champion. Ellerbe ran 93 yards for the only touchdown; the extra point was missed.

Tuskegee 6 - Alabama 0

1959 - Alabama State Strikes back to edge Tuskegee 22-20, before more than 16,000 fans in the 36th Annual Cramton Bowl Classic. Steve Jefferson was quarterback for Alabama State; Willie Williams was quarterback for Tuskegee.

Tuskegee 20 - Alabama State 22

1963 - Tuskegee Tigers nosed out the hard-fighting Alabama State College Hornets Thursday afternoon 3-0 in a downpour of rain. Numerous fumbles caused by the slippery ball marred several chances to score by both teams. State attempted one place kick but missed.

Tuskegee 3 - Alabama State 0

1976 - Alabama State's ball-hawking defense set up two touchdowns and quarterback Ben Harris passed for three scores as the Hornets ripped Tuskegee Institute, 29-14, at Crampton Bowl Before a standing-room-only crowd estimated at 30,000 plus in the annual "Turkey Day Classic".

Tuskegee 14 - Alabama State 29

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE - CLARK COLLEGE

The Tuskegee-Clark series started in 1902, The number of games played 42, Tuskegee won 29, lost 10, tied 3.

Many hard fought and exciting games were played during this series. One of the most important win for Clark College was in 1928. Tuskegee lost one game in 1923 and did not lose another game until Clark College won 13-9, in 1928. Clark College won again 7-6, in 1931. Tuskegee "Golden Tigers" took command over Clark "Panthers" and for the next 12 games, 1964 through 1969, Tuskegee won this series for 6 years with decisive victories.

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE AND FISK UNIVERSITY

The Tuskegee-Fisk Football series started in 1903. Fisk University won the first game. The score was 5-0. There were 35 games played between the two institutions with Tuskegee winning 21, losing 11, and tying 3.

Through the years there were many exciting games by both schools. Only in these years did Tuskegee show its power: 1924, 67-6; 1926, 47-13; and 1935, 44-0. Fisk came on strong to defeat Tuskegee in 1915, 48-0; 1922, 44-0; and 1965, 29-6.

In 1925, the Tuskegee Golden Tigers defeated Fisk University 27-0 in the Alumni Bowl. Rozelle Silvery scored early from the 6 yard line; Warren kicked the extra point. Cleveland passed to Johnson for the second score. Warren placement was good; Adams scored the third touchdown; Smith kicked the extra point. Cleveland added the last score; the extra point was missed.

In 1927, Tuskegee and Fisk played an even defense the first half of the game with Tuskegee leading, 6-0. In the second half Tuskegee began to drive through the weakened Fisk line and scored at will. Touchdown by Wooten 2, Henry Harrison 1, Stevenson 1, Nash 1, and 2 points by a safety. The spectacular runs by Stevenson were the feature of the game.

Tuskegee 32 - Fisk 0

In 1957, Curtis Horton, the Golden Tiger left half speedster, streaked 48 yards for one Tuskegee marker in the first quarter. Later in the second half, Horton zigzagged 65 yards for another touchdown. George Drake, Ozzie Davenport, Curtis Horton alternated in a continuous drive which ended with Drake scoring from the 3rd yard line. Fisk received the kick-off and drove to the 2nd yard line where Joe Green of Fisk scored. Dennis Keller passed to Horton, who was forced out on the 3rd yard line. Ozzie Davenport scored from the third yard; Glover Jones converted one extra point.

Tuskegee 25 - Fisk 6

TUSKEGEE-LINCOLN UNIVERSITY OF
(PENNSYLVANIA)

For the first time, the Tuskegee Tigers, gridiron champions of the South invaded the North when they met the Lincoln Lions in the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium in Philadelphia on October 29. More than 5,000 graduates, former students and supporters of Tuskegee Institute expect to witness the Lincoln-Tuskegee football game, which will be played on Franklin Field, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, October 29, 1926. A special train originated at Tuskegee Institute stopped in various cities enroute to Philadelphia to pick up supporters who attended this game.

And the third quarter of the Lincoln-Tuskegee football game, before 35,000 persons in 1926, was only five minutes old when Benjamin Stevenson, the Tuskegee halfback, played the greatest game of his marvelous career, starting off his right end and galloping through the whole Lincoln team to tie the score 16 all; then kicked the extra point for 17-16. In the fourth quarter he kicked a field goal, making the score 20-16. Incidentally, Stevenson scored all of Tuskegee's 20 points.

The teams met again in 1927 at Shibe Park, Philadelphia. The Tigers won 30 to 0. The third game between Lincoln and Tuskegee was played in the Alumni Bowl at Tuskegee on Christmas Day, 1931, and the score was 19 to 0 in favor of the Tigers. The fourth game was played at Tuskegee on November 15, Homecoming, in the Alumni Bowl, 1941. In the final minutes of the first half Robinson sailed a 35 yard forward pass to Robert Ivey, end, for a touchdown. Robinson added the extra point.

Coach Manuel Rivero team came back with him in the third period and took complete command to win up on the Tiger 9. In the final period, using the end-around, left-end Edward Bayle ankled 9 yards to a score.

Pearcy of Lincoln failed to convert the extra point.

Tuskegee 7 - Lincoln 6

A quick echo was afforded this Lion thrust, Tigers decided to waive an off-side penalty, on the kick-off, and take the ball on the Tiger 30. Sams failed to gain on a submarine pass, but on the next play Arthur Sawyer cut back through the left side of Lincoln's line and past the secondary for 70 yards and a touchdown; Ivey added the extra point.

Tuskegee 14 - Lincoln 6

TUSKEGEE-MOREHOUSE FOOTBALL SERIES

The Tuskegee-Morehouse football rivalry began in 1902, and has continued each year with the exception of the following years: 1903, 1905, 1906, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1929, 1934, and 1935.

Football started at Morehouse College, then known as Atlanta Baptist Seminary, in 1890. In 1908 Atlanta Baptist College changed to its present name of Morehouse College.

Through the year 1976, a total of 64 games have been played between these two Institutions. Games played from 1902 to 1934 were played on the campuses of these two Institutions.

Tuskegee	----	won 40	----	lost 18	----	lost 6	----	tied 5
Morehouse	---	won 18	----	lost 40	----	lost 6	----	tied 5

The Annual Football Game between Tuskegee Institute and Morehouse College has become a Classic event to the City of Columbus, Georgia. Mr. E. E. Farley, Dr. Thomas Brewer, Dr. Kid Terry, Mr. C. L. Abbott and Dr. Frank L. Forbes (all deceased) were the committee that start the Classic.

On this long series there were many exciting games. Tuskegee had won by the largest score: 1952, 59-7; 1965, 41-0; 1966, 93-0.

In 1955, a new committee composed of Mr. Gordon H. Kitchen, Mr. A. J. McClung, and Mr. Carl Haygood took over the leadership of this game.

In 1940, Arthur Sawyer, 140-pound speedster, ran the Morehouse dizzy with touchdown spurt of 40 and 70 yards, respectively, as Tuskegee Institute defeated Morehouse 18-0. Marion Smiley scored from the second yard line.

In the 1944 game, playing before a crowd of 15,000 fans at Columbus Memorial Stadium, Tuskegee overpowered the fighting Morehouse eleven to a score of 40-19. Fullback Thomas Hornburger passed the attack as he scored two touchdowns; Alex Brown scored from the four yard line; Alva Tabor scored from the one yard line; Tabor added the extra point.

The passing of quarter back Alva Tabor and the running of Thomas Hornburger were outstanding.

In the 1957 game, Curtis Horton, a 135-pound halfback, paced the Tuskegee Tigers to a 34-6 victory over Morehouse College before 12,000 chilled fans. Ozzie Davenport of Tuskegee recovered a fumble on the 22nd yard line; Tuskegee marched 78 yards to the nine yard where George Drake scored. Sixteen points were scored in the third period and 12 more were added in the fourth period. Morehouse scored in the last 35 seconds. The passing of quarterback Dennis Keller, and the running of Horton, Drake, Field and Davenport were outstanding.

THE ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S CLASSIC
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE-RAIRIE VIEW A&M COLLEGE

HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Tuskegee Tigers played their first game in the Southwest when Tuskegee and Prairie View met in Houston in 1921, and the Cadet Tigers emerged with a 7 to 6 victory.

The second game was played between Tuskegee and Prairie View in 1931. More than 5,000 fans, arrayed in various colors of the rainbow, looked on with interest at Buffalo Stadium and saw Tigers of Tuskegee turn back Prairie View 19 to 7. Joe Shanklin of Tuskegee scored two touchdowns and gave an exhibition of running that thoroughly explained his selection of this poll as fullback on the All-American Negro eleven. James McCarthy a 9.8 second man ran 70 yards for the final Tuskegee touchdown; the extra point was blocked. In the fourth quarter, Dupree of Prairie swept around the end for the score. Fairfax kicked the extra point. Shanklin, Stevenson, McCarthy of Tuskegee; Hardee and Dupree of Prairie View were outstanding in the backfield. Adams, Champion "Lettie Mule" Harrison of Tuskegee; and Dalton and Hugles of Prairie View played well in the line.

Tuskegee and Prairie View's third game was played on Friday, December 30, 1932 as a feature attraction in connection with the Panthers holiday program at the Buffalo Stadium in Houston, Texas. Graduates of Prairie View and Tuskegee gathered in Houston for this occasion.

Tuskegee 21 - Prairie View 0

TUSKEGEE-RAIRIE - 1937

The galloping Golden Tigers defeated the Panthers of Prairie View College 6 to 0 in the final bow in the Alumni Bowl. The winning score came in the last three minutes of play when Joseph North of Tuskegee intercepted a pass on the Tiger's 20-yard line, and ran to the 30 yard line, and ran to

the 30 yard line. Alonza Redmon, quarterback, and Sams, left halfback, alternated in the drive of 70 - yards to score; extra point was blocked.

The Prairie Panthers were too strong for the Tuskegee Tigers. In 1933 they defeated Tuskegee 14 to 0, again in 1939, 34 to 0; and in the last game played between the two schools in 1946, 12 to 0.

The results of this series is as follow:

1921	Tuskegee Institute	7	Prairie View	6
1931	Tuskegee Institute	19	Prairie View	7
1932	Tuskegee Institute	21	Prairie View	0
1933	Tuskegee Institute	0	Prairie View	14
1935	Tuskegee Institute	15	Prairie View	6
1936	Tuskegee Institute	7	Prairie View	6
1937	Tuskegee Institute	6	Prairie View	0
1938	Tuskegee Institute	6	Prairie View	0
1939	Tuskegee Institute	0	Prairie View	34
1946	Tuskegee Institute	0	Prairie View	12

Total Games 10: Tuskegee Won 7; Prairie View Won 3

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE-WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY
MID-WESTERN CLASSIC

This Intersectional Classic was the first in the history of the two schools. It was homecoming for Tuskegee and the game was played in the Alumni Bowl October 27, 1928. The Tuskegee-Wilberforce game attracted one of the largest crowd, in the Alumni Bowl.

Tuskegee 6 - Wilberforce 6

The Tuskegee-Wilberforce series started in 1928 at Tuskegee Institute, and was moved to Chicago in 1929. In 1932 and 1937 no games were played between the two schools.

In all of these games the scores were close, with the exception of the 1943 game when Tuskegee won 27 to 0, and in 1948 Wilberforce won 39 to 8.

TUSKEGEE-WILBERFORCE - 1936

The hard fighting Tuskegee Tigers held the Wilberforce Green Wave scoreless in the first half. In the third quarter, Tuskegee became vulnerable to a passing attack of Wilberforce and a score. Both teams were content to stick to straight football in the first half. It was man-to-man and line-to-line throughout the thirty minutes. Only one first down each was scored and there were no tallies. Tuskegee made its gallant last offensive drive and brought the ball to the ten yard line, but a bad pass from the center caused a fumble and the drive was stopped.

The kicking of D. Rains and the offensive work of McGinnis, Dowdell and Clarkson were outstanding for Wilberforce. For Tuskegee, Knight, Walters, Higgins, Collier and Cleveland were outstanding.

Tuskegee 0 - Wilberforce 6

TUSKEGEE-WILBERFORCE - 1942

The Wilberforce University underrated Green Wave struck with vengeance in the third quarter to defeat Tuskegee's highly favored stream-lined grid

machine before twenty thousand cheering fans to win the thirteenth Annual Chicago Classic, 13 to 7. Captain Elbert Ebbs, halfback of Wilberforce, ripped through the Tuskegee line to score the first touchdown in the third quarter. Wilberforce's second touchdown was scored by Milan Qualls from the four yard line; the extra point was made by Lofton. Tuskegee's touchdown came in the fourth quarter. Leo Brinkley passed to Charles Perry for a 25 yard gain. There was another pass to O'Rourke for 16 yards to the 12 yard line. Arthur Sawyer from punt formation went around the left end to score; Head kicked the extra point.

Tuskegee 7 - Wilberforce 13

Tuskegee's Golden Tigers defeated the fighting Wilberforce eleven 27 to 0 on October 29, 1943, before 15,000 fans.

It was the passing of quarterback Alva Tabor, and the catching of Head, Crawford, Miller and Perry that spelled doom for Wilberforce. Tabor's first score came by a pass to Head. In the second quarter, Tabor passed to Perry for a score. In the third period, Tabor threw successful passes to Head, Crawford and Pernell to moved the ball to the 27 yard line. Tabor passed to Miller for the fourth touchdown; the extra point was good. Two more points wer added by a safety.

1946 - Tuskegee's Tigers sparked by All-American Whitney Van Cleve of Kokomo, Indiana, defeated the Ohioans by a score of 14 to 7.

1947 - Tuskegee, after a hard fought game, won by a safety when a Wilberforce player was down behind his goal line.

Tuskegee 2 - Wilberforce 0

1948 - Wilberforce University led by Mickey Carter defeated Tuskegee's eleven 39 to 8, before 3,000 fans. This victory gave Wilberforce a tie in the all-time record between the two schools. Each had won eight (8) times.

1949 - Wilberforce University fast eleven put the skids under Tuskegee's Golden Tigers to the tune of 22 to 7, Friday evening under the lights at Comisky Park before an estimated crowd of ten thousand. Wilberforce, the aggressor throughout, passed and rushed itself to victory with a lone talley in the second quarter, a safety, two touchdowns and a conversion in the final period of the game.

In the second quarter, Carl Allen, quarterback, proceeded to execute a series of passes that brought the ball to the four yard line. Carl Allen, a Tampa product, ran it over for the Tiger's only score; Eugene Porter kicked the extra point.

THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL CLASSIC
TUSKEGEE-WILBERFORCE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1928	Tuskegee 6	Wilberforce 6	played-Tuskegee
1929	Tuskegee 6	Wilberforce 0	
1930	Tuskegee 0	Wilberforce 0	
1931	Tuskegee 6	Wilberforce 15	
1932	NO GAME		
1933	Tuskegee 0	Wilberforce 0	
1934	Tuskegee 0	Wilberforce 13	
1935	Tuskegee 3	Wilberforce 0	
1936	Tuskegee 0	Wilberforce 6	
1937	NO GAME		
1938	Tuskegee 7	Wilberforce 25	
1939	Tuskegee 12	Wilberforce 6	
1940	Tuskegee 12	Wilberforce 14	
1941	Tuskegee 26	Wilberforce 7	
1942	Tuskegee 7	Wilberforce 13	
1943	Tuskegee 27	Wilberforce 0	
1943	Tuskegee 13	Wilberforce 13	
1944	Tuskegee 19	Wilberforce 14	
1945	Tuskegee 0	Wilberforce 7	
1946	Tuskegee 14	Wilberforce 7	
1947	Tuskegee 2	Wilberforce 0	
1948	Tuskegee 8	Wilberforce 39	
1949	Tuskegee 7	Wilberforce 22	

Total 21 Games: Tuskegee 8; Wilberforce 9; Tied 4

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS SELECTED BY THE COACH.

Mr. James B. Washington

1900-1916

End	Thomas J. Bush
Tackle	Andrew Flake - Ernest Bonner
Guard	A. R. Steward
Center	T. M. Canifbell
Guard	Matthew Woods
Tackle	D. P. Howard
End	Phillip Nuttern
Quarterback	A. D. Foster
Halfback	Willis Peek
Fullback	Clarence Matthews
Halfback	Lee Jones

Coach James Gayle

1917-1921

End	Arthur Sims
Tackle	Nathan Nafles
Guard	Wood Cooley
Center	Lamar McQueen
Guard	Thomas W. Smith
Tackle	Naldon Townsell
End	Zell Dillon
Quarterback	Horace Scott
Halfback	George Brasher
Fullback	George Goodwin
Halfback	Leander Blackus

Coach Cleveland L. Abbott

Twenties

Issac Robinson
 Charles Adams
 Caleman Camp
 Oscar Tadlock
 Irvay Smith
 Ashton Kitchen
 Owen J. Duncan
 Paul Smith
 Benjamin Stevenson
 Ernest T. Bailey
 Willard Wooten

End
 Tackle
 Guard
 Center
 Guard
 Tackle
 End
 Quarterback
 Halfback
 Fullback
 Halfback

Thirties

Oscar Warner
 Ollie Belcher
 Willis Hockett
 Thaddus Green
 Marion Britton
 Corneluis Robinson
 Raymond Johnson
 William Mabley
 James McCarty
 Joseph Shanklin
 Henry Harrison

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Thirties

Allen Sisco
William Fuller
Amos Parker
Carter Bowman
Albert Brown
Ben McKinney
Charles Smith
Robert Moore
Edward Adams
Eristus Sams
Richard Knight

End
Tackle
Guard
Center
Guard
Tackle
End
Quarterback
Halfback
Fullback
Halfback

Fourties

Charles Perry
George Brown
Frank Wade
Leonard Hallin
Herman Mabrie
Floyd McAtee
Robert Ivey
George Robinson
Upshaw Sams
Whitney Van Cleave
Arthur Sawyer

Fifties

Leroy Porter
Haywood Scisum
James George
Cleveland McNeir
Oscar Streeter
George Scott
Lewis Slade
Alva Tabor
Alex Brown
Albert Pratt
George Dickerson

End
Tackle
Guard
Center
Guard
Tackle
End
Quarterback
Halfback
Fullback
Halfback

Dr. LeRay V. Smith

1960

Offense

Center
Right Guard
Left Guard
Right Tackle
Left Tackle
Tight End
Split End
Fullback
Quarterback
Halfback
Fullback

David Snead
Willie Pennington
Herman Lewis
George Grace
Fritz Lothan
James Green
James Lowe
Ralph Jenkins
James Reynolds
Jeff Williams
Alvin Griffin

Defense

End
End
Tackle
Tackle
Guard
Line Backer
Line Backer
Right Corner Back
Left Corner Back
Safety

David Johnson
Drewry Watson
Arthur May
Walter Johnson
Bernard Gunn
James Ballard
James Hall
Lonzo Bullie
Cecil Leonard
Michael Jones

Coach Haywood Scissum

1970 —

End
Tackle
Guard
Center
Guard
Tackle
End
Quarterback
Halfback
Fullback
Lineback

Robert Cook
Kenneth Robinson
Joe Moore
Howhru Self
James Almon
Roger Delaney
Arthur May
Ruben Riggins
Jeff Williams
Robert Watkins
L. M. Hunter

Drewery Watson
Bobby Stewart

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BOWL GAMES

Tuskegee Institute football team participated in the following bowl games:

Prairie View Bowl - Houston, Texas

1931	Tuskegee	19	Prairie View	7
1932	Tuskegee	21	Prairie View	0
1933	Tuskegee	0	Prairie View	14
1936	Tuskegee	7	Prairie View	6
1938	Tuskegee	6	Prairie View	0
1939	Tuskegee	0	Prairie View	34
1935	Tuskegee	15	Prairie View	7

Orange Blossom Classic - Orlando, Florida (December 6)

1941	Tuskegee	8	Florida A & M Univ.	13
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Steel Bowl - Birmingham, Alabama

1943	Tuskegee	10	Texas College	13
1944	Tuskegee	12	Clark College	7
1945	Tuskegee	0	Tennessee State	13

Yam Bowl - Dallas, Texas

1946	Tuskegee	7	Southern Univ.	64
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Capital Classic - Washington, District of Columbia

1949	Tuskegee	0	Hampton Institute	46
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1st Gate City Bowl - Atlanta, Georgia (December 14)

1974	Tuskegee	15	Norfolk State	14
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HISTORY OF TUSKEGEE'S
FOOTBALL TEAM

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
1894 - Tuskegee Institute	0	1	0
1899 - Tuskegee Institute	0	1	0
1900 - Tuskegee Institute	0	1	0
1902 - Tuskegee Institute	3	1	0
1903 - Tuskegee Institute	3	1	0
1904 - Tuskegee Institute	3	0	0
1905 - Tuskegee Institute	5	0	0
1906 - Tuskegee Institute	1	0	2
1907 - Tuskegee Institute	1	6	0
1908 - Tuskegee Institute	4	1	0
1909 - Tuskegee Institute	34	1	0
1910 - Tuskegee Institute	1	45	0
1911 - Tuskegee Institute	4	0	0
1912 - Tuskegee Institute	2	1	0
1913 - Tuskegee Institute	0	0	2
1914 - Tuskegee Institute	2	2	1
1915 - Tuskegee Institute	1	2	0
1916 - Tuskegee Institute	3	2	1
1917 - Tuskegee Institute	7	0	0
1918 - Tuskegee Institute	2	0	0
1919 - Tuskegee Institute	3	2	1
1920 - Tuskegee Institute	6	2	0
1921 - Tuskegee Institute	3	2	2
1922 - Tuskegee Institute	1	4	2
1923 - Tuskegee Institute	7	1	1

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
1924 - Tuskegee Institute	9	0	1
1925 - Tuskegee Institute	8	0	1
1926 - Tuskegee Institute	8	0	1
1927 - Tuskegee Institute	9	0	1
1928 - Tuskegee Institute	6	1	4
1929 - Tuskegee Institute	9	0	0
1930 - Tuskegee Institute	10	0	1
1931 - Tuskegee Institute	10	2	0
1932 - Tuskegee Institute	5	1	0
1933 - Tuskegee Institute	8	1	2
1934 - Tuskegee Institute	4	5	1
1935 - Tuskegee Institute	8	4	0
1936 - Tuskegee Institute	7	3	0
1937 - Tuskegee Institute	6	3	1
1938 - Tuskegee Institute	1	8	1
1939 - Tuskegee Institute	3	7	0
1940 - Tuskegee Institute	5	4	0
1941 - Tuskegee Institute	8	2	0
1942 - Tuskegee Institute	7	3	0
1943 - Tuskegee Institute	7	2	1
1944 - Tuskegee Institute	6	4	1
1945 - Tuskegee Institute	1	2	1
1946 - Tuskegee Institute	10	1	0
1947 - Tuskegee Institute	7	3	1
1948 - Tuskegee Institute	4	4	1

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
1949 - Tuskegee Institute	4	5	0
1950 - Tuskegee Institute	2	4	1
1951 - Tuskegee Institute	5	3	1
1952 - Tuskegee Institute	2	6	2
1953 - Tuskegee Institute	2	6	2
1954 - Tuskegee Institute	3	4	1
1955 - Tuskegee Institute	2	6	2
1956 - Tuskegee Institute	6	3	0
1957 - Tuskegee Institute	4	4	0
1958 - Tuskegee Institute	6	3	1
1959 - Tuskegee Institute	4	4	1
1960 - Tuskegee Institute	7	2	
1961 - Tuskegee Institute	4	4	1
1962 - Tuskegee Institute	4	5	0
1963 - Tuskegee Institute	5	4	0
1964 - Tuskegee Institute	5	2	2
1965 - Tuskegee Institute	7	3	0
1966 - Tuskegee Institute	7	3	0
1967 - Tuskegee Institute	8	0	1
1968 - Tuskegee Institute	8	2	0
1969 - Tuskegee Institute	7	3	0
1970 - Tuskegee Institute	9	1	0
1971 - Tuskegee Institute	5	5	0
1972 - Tuskegee Institute	7	4	0
1973 - Tuskegee Institute	7	4	0
1975 - Tuskegee Institute	5	5	0

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	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
1976 - Tuskegee Institute	6	3	1
1977 - Tuskegee Institute	3	7	0

F O O T B A L L

CHAMPIONSHIPS WON BY THE GOLDEN TIGERS

- 1902 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1903 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1904 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1905 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1906 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1909 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1911 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1917 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1919 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1923 - Tied for Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1924 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1925 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1926 - Southern Intercollegiate and National Championship
- 1927 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1928 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1929 - Southern Intercollegiate and National Championship
- 1930 - Southern Intercollegiate and National Championship
- 1931 - Southern Intercollegiate and National Championship
- 1932 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1933 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1936 - Southern Intercollegiate Championship
- 1944 - Southern Intercollegiate and National Championship
- 1968 - SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP (B DIVISION)
- 1969 -- SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP (B DIVISION)
- 1974 - SOUTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

TUSKEGEE VS ARM SERVICES TEAM

DATE	TUSKEGEE	SCORES	ARM SERVICES TEAM	SCORE
1917	Tuskegee	19	9th Battalion of Ohio	0
1917	Tuskegee	7	9th Battalion of Ohio	0
1921	Tuskegee	6	Camp Benning	4
1921	Tuskegee	13	Camp Benning	0
1922	Tuskegee	0	Fort Benning	0
1923	Tuskegee	10	24th Infantry	7
1924	Tuskegee	21	24th Infantry	0
1925	Tuskegee	0	24th Infantry	0
1929	Tuskegee	24	24th Infantry	7
1930	Tuskegee	4	24th Infantry	0
1931	Tuskegee	25	24th Infantry	7
1943	Tuskegee	13	1st Truck Regiment	19
1943	Tuskegee	12	1st Student Tr. Tegt	0
1944	Tuskegee	15	U.S. Army Team	19
1945	Tuskegee	32	Ft. McCullan	0
1946	Tuskegee	56	25th Combat Team U.S. Ar.	0
1947	Tuskegee	22	25th U.S. Infantry	0
1948	Tuskegee	6	25th U.S. Infantry	12
1951	Tuskegee	34	Maxwell A.F. Base	17
1977	Tuskegee	24	Fort Benning	31
TOTAL	NO. Games Played	20		
	Tuskegee Won	17	Lost	2
			Tied	1

COACHES AND DUTIES

<u>Years</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Duties</u>
1896	James B. Washington	Bookkeeper
1897	Charles Winter Wood	English Teacher
1907-1912	Ernest T. Attwell	Business Agent
1913-1914	Gordon Thomas	Institute Purchases
1915	Charles L. Lewis	English Teacher
1917-1921	James Gayles	Fulltime Director of Athletics
1922-1923	Victor Turner	Agriculture
1923-1954	Cleveland L. Abbott	Director of Athletics Instructor of Physical Education
1955-1963	Whitney Van Cleve	Instructor-Physical Education
1964-1969	LeRay Smith	Instructor-Physical Education
1970-1977	Haywood Scissum	Instructor-Physical Education
1908	Coaches this year - Mr. H. H. Wheeler, Mr. H. K. Craft, Mr. St. Elmo Brady, and Mr. C. S. Woodard. Mr. Attwell served only in an advisory way.	

MEN'S BASKETBALL

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THE HISTORY OF MEN'S BASKETBALL

Before the erection of Collis P. Huntington Memorial Academic Building in 1905, basketball was played on the outside dirt courts. These courts were located behind "The Oaks" (Booker T. Washington home) and on the Washington Athletic Field. Basketball was played as a recreational activity. These teams were formed by two (2) boys selecting players for his team. Each game would go to a certain score with the losing team sitting down and another team would play the winner.

In the basement of Huntington Academic Building was a gymnasium used for the girls activity classes. The gymnasium was large enough for a basketball court. There were six (6) supporting post on the floor of which players had to watch and not run into them. The ceiling was low but high enough for the backboard and basket, with several feet above. Interest in series of class games and senior with faculty began.

The first basketball coach for men was Mr. Wilson S. Lovett, Business Agents at Tuskegee Institute. He began to organize these teams by classes and series of games were played.

The first basketball game played by the boys team in Huntington Academic Building which was against the colored YMCA of Columbus, Georgia in 1908. This team was made up of senior students. Two games were played at Tuskegee. Tuskegee - 33 and the YMCA - 0; Tuskegee - 18 and the YMCA - 3. A return game was played at Columbus, Tuskegee - 18 and the YMCA - 5/

During these early years of beginning basketball, the names of player was not kept in an official score book, but on a sheet of paper. A large blackboard was used to keep the score after each basket was made.

The scores were kept by students and the results was also. Many records were not kept. Therefore, we may assume that more games were played.

Many of Tuskegee Institute Athletes participated in all sports; football, basketball and baseball. Recognition is given to the members of the absketball team of 1914, they are Christopher C. Moultsby, Barney G. Simmons, James B. Moore, Lemuel G. Harper, Herman Womack, Willis Peek, the Colley Brothers, the Bonner Brothers, and scores of others became skillful handlers of the basketball and were highly regarded for their proficiency. Through the years the Tuskegee Institute basketball teams were known as being aggressive, resourceful, and versatile. The members of these teams were held in high esteem for their sportmanship and fair play. These men deserve a salute for setting such a high standard for members of Tuskegee Institute teams to follow.

After completion of the new gymnasium (Logan Hall) in 1931 basketball became a popular sport, more students began to participate and an increase in the number of teams was added to the schedule.

In the early years of basketball some colleges and universities did not have a limited number of games to schedule in a season, including Tuskegee Institute.

Tuskegee's coaches believed that competition with other conference teams help to develop better school relationships, loyalty, sportmanship, among players of both teams, individual

and team improvement. Through the years many of these colleges universities, professional and YMCA teams were added to the Tuskegee basketball schedule. Naming only a few: Prarie View A & M College, Longslon University, 1935; Wilberforce University, 1936; North Carolina A & T State College, Kentucky State College, Hampton Institute, Virginia Union, 1940; Morgan State College, Howard University, Grambling College, Southern University, 1946.

In 1938 the New York Renaissance a National Professional Basketball team made their annual appearance in Logan Hall, and defeated the Tuskegee Golden Quintet 33-21. A capacity crowd saw one of the most sparkling exhibitions of ball handling as, Jenkins, Copper, Saitch. Johnson, Holt, and Smith as they delighted the crowd in artistry in Basketball handling.

In 1940 Tuskegee Institute Golden Quintet played Mexico City MCA team in Logan Hall. The sharpshooting team from South of the Border led Tuskegee practically all the way. Tuskegee's team made three (3) quick points and won. Tuskegee 36, Mexico YMCO, 33.

1942--The Mexico YMCO made their second visit to Tuskegee and was defeated Tuskegee, 38. Mexico YMCO, 31.

High Scores

1941 Wilson Smith, Kansas City, Kansas forward on the Tuskegee's Institute basketball team had compiled 386 points during the currant season. Leo Brinkley, Tulso, Aplahoma racked up 264 points; Thomas Hornburger, Carbondale, Illinois, Cent had 257 tallies. Team total, Tuskegee 1,520 points, opponents 1,274 points.

1947-48 season, Wilbur George, Atlanta, Georgia, 389 points, James Brock, Cincinnati, Ohio, 297 points; Calvin Jones, Atlanta, Georgia, 229 points.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, March 10, 1934 - Tuskegee Institute won the first annual SIAC basketball championship of the Southern Conference by defeating Clark University of Atlanta, Georgia, 44-28 in the final game. All conference teams with good records were invited to attend. Seven teams responded. Morris Brown College of Atlanta was chosen most widely as a finalist along with Clark University as a close second choice.

In the first round the unheralded Fisk University team gave Clark University a great battle only to go down before superior team play, 26-23.

In the second game of the first round the fighting Yellow Jackets from LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tennessee, carried the attack to the favorite, Morris Brown, and succumbed only after a gallant stand 42-36. Duff at center was the outstanding player for the LeMoyne team and Reed was best for Morris Brown.

In the third game of the first round a revamped Tuskegee team defeated Morehouse College, 51 to 21. Tuskegee led after the first few minutes of play, scoring almost at will an arousing speculation as to its championship chances.

In the fourth game of the second round Friday nights' semi-final round Tuskegee defeated Morris Brown College, 47-24.

In the fifth game of the second round Friday night, Clark College of Atlanta advance to the finals of the First Annual Southern Basketball Tournament by defeating Talladega College, 37-23.

In the consolation game
Morris Brown College defeated Talladega College 28-21

The Championship game
Tuskegee Institute 44, Clark College 28

Tuskegee (44)
Williams, F MVP

MELANCHOLY JONES' TOURNEY FIVES

<u>Player</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Williams	Forward	Tuskegee
Reeves	Forward	Clark
Greene	Center	Tuskegee
Jim Reid	Guard	Morris Brown
Carl Ray	Guard	Clark

Bull Owens	Forward	LeMoyne
Ezra Murdock	Forward	Morris Brown
Tiny Duff	Center	LeMoyne
Ed Adams	Guard	Morris Brown <i>Tuske</i>
Chas. Bush	Guard	Clark

In the Championship game, Tuskegee's Golden Tigers again startled the spectators by defeating one of the smartest teams the Clark Panthers has ever put on the court, 44 to 28.

Tuskegee (44)	B	F	P	Clark (28)	B	F	P
Williams, f.....	4	0	8	Tate, f.	1	2	4
Robinson, f.....	4	0	8	McNeil, f	1	0	2
Green, c.....	8	1	7	Reeves, c	2	2	12
Martin, g.....	4	0	8	Bush, g	1	1	3
Adams, g.....	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Long, f	1	0	2
	21	2	34	Ray, g	1	3	5
				T. Johnson, f..	0	0	0
					<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>28</u>

The Men took part in this tournament on the Tuskegee Institute team were: Eugene Robinson, Charleston West Virginia; Fred William, Carbondale, Illinois; Edward H. Adams, Grambling Louisiana; James Martin, Everettville, West Virginia; Walter Cleveland, Riverside, California; Grandville Overton, Greenville, Mississippi; and Smith Thompson, Muncie, Indiana, Thaddu

Greene, Birmingham, Alabama, James Hoskett, Norfolk, Va.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, March 2, 1935 - The second annual Southern Conference basketball tournament came to a close here tonight amid a scene of great enthusiams as the Alabama State Tacher College team of Montgomery defeated the LeMoyne College Yellow Jackets of Memphis, Tennessee, in the most thrilling and hard fought game of the three day series. The score was 35 to 29. The Hornet team, led by Carlos Parker, at center, Beard floor guard, and Johnson, forward, blasted all hope of victory which their Memphis formen may have had, when in the warning moments of a game thrilling in interest and in outstanding play, sent their team into a six point lead and the championship. When Duff of LeMoyne was sent into exile on account of four fouls it was apparent that the strength of the yellow Jackets had weakened. :

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, February 29, 1936 -- The Third Annual Southern Conference Basketball Tournament, which opened in Logan Hall at Tuskegee Institute, Thursday afternoon, was brought brilliantly to a close here late Saturday night with the track team from Alabama State Teacher College, Montgomery, defeating the Maroon Five from Morehouse College, Atlanta, 37 to 25, to be acclaimed Southern Conference Basketball Champions for 1936. Previously the Hornets had turned back South Carolina State College, 49 to 27, and took a clsoe game from the Tuskegee Golden Quint, 29 to 25, to reach the finals for the Saturday night fray with the Atlanta team. Tuskegee won the first Conference Championship in 1934. The Hornets reached the heights in 1935 and doubled back to take their second basketball

championship in 1936 with more than 2000 enthusiastic spectator as eye witnesses to the thrilling and heart-throbbing hardwood performance.

In the final round Saturday night Tuskegee defeated Florida 35 to 26. Thaddeus V. Green, senior, Birmingham, Alabama playing in his last game as a member of the Tuskegee Golden Quint, turned in one of the most brilliant games of his career. He turned in 17 points, 8 field goals and 1 gift shot. Florida's great game was against Clark in the opening performance.

The final game was the State Teachers College-Morehouse College encounter with the Teachers leading all the way by 10 points. Morehouse was never able to forge ahead and went down in defeat fighting hard.

Alabama State (37)...	B	F	P	Morehouse (29)...	B	F	P
Beard.....	3	1	7	Oslin.....	2	0	4
Tucker.....	3	3	9	Nix.....	0	0	0
Moorman.....	0	0	0	Harris.....	0	3	3
A. Johnson.....	0	0	0	Page.....	4	0	8
Parker.....	8	3	10	Clark.....	3	1	7
J. Johnson.....	0	0	0	Johnson.....	0	0	0
Turley.....	0	2	2	Bush.....	2	3	7
Fant.....	0	0	0	Dawson.....	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	37		11	7	29

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Star Teams
as selected by coaches having teams in the tournament.

<u>FIRST TEAM</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SECOND TEAM</u>
Alonzo James (Florida)	Forward	Fred Russell (Tuskegee)
Elgin P. Oslin (Morehouse)	Forward	Nathaniel Bryant (S. C. State)
Carlos Parker (Ala. State)	Center	Thaddeus Green (Tuskegee)
Ray Beard (Ala. State)	Guard	Leroy Harris (Morehouse)
Albert Tucker (Ala. State)	Guard	Charles Turley (Ala. State)

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama--March 1, 1941--The eight annual installment of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament was brought to a record smashing close here Saturday night as Xavier University of New Orleans trounced Tuskegee in the finals, 34 to 27.

Witnessed by more than 4,000 fans, the final evening of activity found Xavier, Tuskegee, Clark and Florida--seeded 1-2-3-4--finishing precisely in that manner, Clark defeated Florida in the consolation, 43 to 37.

Xavier brought a 1941 record of 27 consecutive wins to the meet, 18 of them in our SIAC contests, and took Lane, Morris Brown, Clark and Tuskegee, 48-38, 37-32, and 34-37 respectively.

The gold clad Catholics thereby became the first SIAC team ever to play and win four games in a single SIAC tourney. Coached by the Wright brothers, Giles and Theodore, the "Gold Rush" has won three of the last four SIAC nods--bagging firsts in 1938 and 1939.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, March 4, 1944--Tuskegee's colorful cage team won the championship of the Eleventh Annual Southern Intercollegiate Athletic conference Basketball Tournament in Logan Hall here tonight, defeating Clark College, of Atlanta, Georgia, 58-51. The Golden Quintmen were crowned kings of the Hardwood for the 1943-1944 season at the coronation ceremony which followed the championship game in the presence of 3,000 wildly cheering spectators who rocked the rafters with rapturous applause. Tuskegee seeded No. 1, marched through Morris Brown, of Atlanta, 57-22, Thursday

night, and Friday night, in the semifinals, floored Florida, 57-31. Outstanding in the championship game was Charles Perry, of Savannah, Ga., captain and Golden Quint guard, who deposited 15 baskets and 2 charity chances for a total of 32 points. Perry thrilled the on lookers with his side court pivot shots and won their admiration and praise with his poise and balance. Thomas Hornburger was also a standout and his performance was all the more significant because he rose from a sick bed to participate in the game. Tonight marks the first time that Tuskegee has won the top title since 1934 when the present Coach, Edward H. Adams, was captain and stellar guard on the team.

Including the three games played during the tournament, Tuskegee has played a schedule of 28 games, winning 27 and losing one.

FINALS

Consolation Game

ALABAMA STATE (37)	B	F	PF	TP	FLORIDA (33)	B	F	PF	TP
Clayton, F	1	5	2	7	Hawkins, F	7	0	1	14
Evans, F	0	0	1	0	Irving, G.	1	1	4	3
Hollis, F.	5	0	1	10	Howard, F.	4	4	2	12
King, G.	2	1	2	5	Lamar, G.	0	2	2	2
Jefferson, G.	0	0	1	2	Powell, G.	1	0	1	2
Spears, C.	6	1	1	13	Moore, G.	0	0	0	0
Robinson, C.	1	0	1		Gant, C.	0	0	0	0
					Twine, C.	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	11	37		13	7	11	33

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

TUSKEGEE (58)	B	F	PF	TP	CLARK (51)	B	F	PF	TP
George, F	0	0	0	0	Owens, C	4	1	4	9
Jones, F	3	1	2	7	James, F	2	0	0	4
Hornburger, C	6	1	1	13	Morris, G	3	1	1	7
Perry, G	15	2	1	32	Colquitt, G	2	0	1	4
Bethel, G	2	0	2	4	Thomas, F	3	1	0	7
Parker, F	0	0	0	0	Haynes, F	10	0	3	20
Tabor, G	0	0	1	0	Crittenden, G	0	0	0	0
Miller, F	0	0	0	0					
Monroe, F	0	0	0	0					
Smith, C	1	0	0	0					
Totals	17	4	7	58	Totals	24	3	10	51

ALL TOURNAMENT SELECTION

<u>NAME OF PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Reginald Haynes	Clark	Forward
Calvin Jones	Tuskegee	Forward
Thomas Hornburger	Tuskegee	Center
Charles Perry	Tuskegee	Guard
Henry Hollis	Alabama State	Guard

Charles Perry of Tuskegee was named captain of the team.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, March 2, 1946, displaying superb team work and splendid coordination the Morehouse College Maroon Tigers turned back the brilliant and battling Tuskegee Institute Golden Quint, 40-39 in the finals of the Thirteenth Annual Southern Conference Basketball Tournament, played here Saturday night before an overflow crowd at the Logan Hall Gynasium.

This marks the second time that the Maroon Tigers have won the coveted event, having copped the Fourth Annual Tournament in 1937.

Led by Jerome Harris, clever all-around hardwood artist, Morehouse broke through the Tuskegee defense with well-timed field goals to lead at half-time, 24-16. Midway the last half, William Roseborough, lanky center, and William Bethel, ace of the Tuskegee Golden Quint, put on a scoring spurt to move within a single point of the Maroon Tigers when the timer's gun ended the gruelling contest.

The customary vote taken by the coaches at the close of the tournament resulted in the following players being selected for the All-Tournament team: Oliver Irvin, Florida A & M College; Charles Spears, Alabama State Teachers College; William Sharpe, Alabama State Teachers College; Jerome Harris, Morehouse College, and William Roseborough, Tuskegee, who were placed on the first team.

Reginald Haynes, Clark; Raymond Williams, Clark; Nathaniel Powell, Florida; George Baldwin, Morehouse, and Clarence Davis, Tuskegee, were named for the second team.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama March 6, 1948--Tuskegee Institute's high scoring Golden Tigers, 1948 per-tournament champions of the Southern Inter collegiate Athletic Conference rounded-out a history-making "grand slam," by sinking the South Carolina State College Bulldogs, 65-56, in the finals of the Fifteenth Annual Basketball Tournament, played here Saturday night, before more than 3,000 screaming fans.

The hard-fighting Garnet and Blue Bulldogs gave Tuskegee's array of tested performers a great scare by piling up a sizable lead mid way the first half, but when the Gold-clad Tigers found their spark, they passed and shot the Bulldogs dizzy in winning the coveted SIAC tournament crown for the third time. After rolling to victory in the first annual hardwood cagefest back in 1934, the Golden Tigers came through on top again in 1944. In the thrilling finals battle against South Carolina State, Wilbur George sat a torrid pace, and he was flanked by Calvin Jones and his brother, Claude George.

To reach finals, the Tuskegee Golden Quint inundated the Fisk University Bulldogs, 75-28, rolled over the Morehouse College Maroon Tigers, 71-4 and tripped the Florida Rattlers, 44-28, in a stirring semi-finals battle. The South Carolina State Bulldogs shot their way into the finals by beating the Lane College Dragons, 50-40; and upset the No. 2 seeded Morris Brown Purple Wolverines, 46-40, in the big surprise of the tournament.

SUMMARY - CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

TUSKEGEE (65)	G	F	TP	S.C. STATE (56)	G	F	TP
Brock, f	4	3	11	McGhee, f	9	3	21
C. George, f	4	2	10	Blackmon, f	2	2	6
W. George, f	5	4	14	Hinds, f	3	1	7
Jones, g	4	1	9	Arrington, g	6	1	13
Hardwick, g	1	3	5	Harris, g	1	2	4

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	G	F	TP		G	F	TP
Roseborough	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	Halo	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
Davis	0	3	3	Stroman	1	1	3
Porter	0	1	1	McCants	0	0	0
Van Cleve	0	0	0	Randall	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0				
Totals	<u>23</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>65</u>		<u>23</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>56</u>

CONSOLATION FINALS

MORRIS BROWN (50)				FLORIDA (40)				G	F	TP
Whyte, f	9	0	18	Bostick, f				12	0	24
Smith, f	3	0	6	Jefferson				0	2	2
Ayers, c	4	1	9	Fears, c				3	0	6
Hannah, g	3	2	8	Williams, g				1	1	3
Bair, g	2	0	4	Hawkins, g				2	0	4
Williams	2	1	5	Taylor				0	1	1
Evans	0	0	0	Mitchell				0	0	0
Parker	0	0	0	Clark				0	0	0
Redd	0	0	0	Norwood				<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Ross	0	0	0							
Totals	<u>23</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>50</u>	Totals				18	4	40

Others members of the Tuskegee Golden Tigers participated in this championship were, Thomas Hardwick, Savannah, Georgia; William Roseborough, El Paso, Texas; Jesse Davis, Tampa, Florida; Nathaniel Thomas, Tampa, Florida; James Brock, Glendale, Ohio, Whitney Vancleve, Kokomo, Indiana; Calvin Jones, Atlanta, Georgia.

Record of the Tuskegee Institute men's basketball team for the season of 1947-48 is as follows: played 35 games-won 26, and lost 9. Conference games played 16 and won 13, lost 3, won the visitation championship and tournament championship.

Tuskegee Institute, Alabama March 10, 1951--In a see-saw thriller that kept the fans in suspense, the top-seeded Morris Brown College Purple Wolverines waited until the last possible moment to squeeze out a spectacular 67-65 victory over the second-seeded Florida A & M College Rattlers, in the finals of the 18th annual Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament, played before a capacity crowd, Saturday night, in the Logan Hall Gymnasium.

Already "visitation" champions with a sparkling 18-2 won-last season's record, the Purple Wolverines made a clean sweep of the dual titles and entered a new record into the conference lodger by becoming the first team in SIAC history to annex the tournament crown for the third consecutive year".

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Morris Brown defeated Florida, 67-65

CONSOLATION FINALS

Clark defeated Xavier, 67-50

BOX SCORE

Morris Brown (67)	B	F	TP
Harvel, f	4	1	9
Adams, f	6	1	13
Benson, c	9	4	22
Hannon, g	2	0	4
Glover, g	6	1	13
Graves	2	0	4
Firebrace	0	2	2
Totals	29	9	67
Florida (65)	B	F	TP
Bostic, f	4	3	11
Pittman, f	2	2	6
Fears, c	6	1	13
Irvin, g	3	2	8
Williams, g	6	4	16
Washintgon	5	1	11
Totals	26	13	65

OFFICIALS: B. T. Harvey (Colgate) and G. H. Lennon (Bluefield).

CLARK TRIPS XAVIER

In the consolation finals, the Clark College Cardinal Panthers rolled over the Xavier University Gold Rush Cagemen 67-50, sparked by Roman Turmon, Bernice Lowe and Avery Burress, the Panthers forged a commanding 34-21 lead at half-time and went on to win with ease.

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., March 00, 1953 - The Bethune Cookman College Maroon and Gold Wildcats, of Daytona Beach, Fla., shot their way to a convincing 72-61 victory over the Xavier University Gold Rush cagers, of New Orleans, La., in the finals of the 20th annual Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament, played her Saturday night, at Logan Hall Gymnasium.

Playing in their second tournament since joining the conference in 1950, the Maroon and Gold Wildcats knocked off the Fort Valley State College Wildcats, 74-58 and Florida A & M College Rattlers, 59-52 to advance to the finals. In beating the classy Xavier quint the Wildcats captured their first SIAC tournament championship.

With John Chaney, sensational play-maker from Benjamin Franklin High School, Philadelphia, Pa., setting up most of the plays, Jack McClairon, Panama City, Fla., Hubert Hemsley and Wycliff Martin, also from Philadelphia, drilled in shots consistently as the Wildcats moved on top 20-13 at the quarter; 37-33 at intermission; and 53-49 at the end of the third period.

SUMMARY

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

BETHUNE-COOKMAN (72)	B	F	TP
McClairon.....	10	6	26
Martin.....	5	2	12
Chaney.....	0	4	4
Ardis.....	3	4	10
Hemsley.....	4	4	12
Richardson.....	1	1	3
Holt.....	1	3	5
TOTAL.....	24	16	72

XAVIER (61)	B	F	TP
Gaines.....	1	2	4
Jenkins.....	5	2	12
Jones.....	2	4	8
I. Joseph.....	3	0	6
B. Joseph.....	3	2	8
Prevost.....	1	4	6
Priestley.....	3	0	6
Streams.....	1	0	2
Warlick.....	4	1	9
Thomas.....	0	0	0
TOTALS.....	23	15	61

OFFICIALS, Lunis Ballard (Virginia State); Franklin Taylor
(Alabama State)

CONSOLATION FINALS

MOREHOUSE (68)	B	F	TP
Jackson.....	3	4	10
Jones.....	4	4	12
Weaver.....	2	2	6
Ross.....	7	5	19
Alexander.....	0	6	6
Clendenon.....	7	1	15
TOTALS.....	23	22	68

FLORIDA (63)	B	F	TP
White.....	3	1	7
Beachum.....	3	5	11
Dyles.....	1	1	3
Clayton.....	4	4	12
McCoggle.....	1	0	2
Donald.....	7	2	16
Cuyler.....	1	1	3
Irvin.....	3	3	9
TOTALS.....	23	17	63

OFFICIALS: Vernon Colbert (Johnson C. Smith); W. T. Butler
(Colorado).

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., March 00, 1954 - The Clark College Cardinal and Black Panthers, of Atlanta, Ga., romped to a smashing 80-57 triumph over the Florida A & M University Orange and Green Rattlers, of Tallahassee, Fla., in the finals of the 21st annual SIAC Basketball Tournament, played Saturday night before a capacity crowd at Logan Hall Gymnasium, to nail down the conference tournament championship.

Roman "Doc" Turmon, Clark's dream of a center from Thomaston, Ga., who pured in 50 points Friday night in a semi-finals contest to set a new tournament scoring record, continued his amazing marksmanship, while Junius Bunn, brilliant floorman from New York City, handled the ball with uncanny precision and set up most of the plays.

The classy Clark quint displayed a truly remarkable exhibition of basketball in deflating the tough Rattlers and winning their tournament crown since 1940.

Standouts for Florida were Herbert Beachum, Tampa, Fla., Mack Clayton, Jacksonville, Fla., and Roy Young.

On their way to the finals, the Cardinal and Black Panthers rolled over Fisk, 74-65 and Xavier, 81-76; while Florida defeated Morris Brown, 75-57, Bethune Cookman, 78-71 and Alabama State, 74-72.

Clark defeated Florida, 80-57

CONSOLATION FINALS

Xavier defeated Alabama State, 81-75

CLARK	B.	F.	TP.
Threat, f.....	6	0	12
Hubbard, f.....	6	3	15
Turmon, c.....	9	6	24
Bunn, g.....	1	7	9
Clark, g.....	2	5	19
Ellis.....	1	0	2
Cohen.....	2	3	7
Rouse.....	1	0	2
TOTALS.....	28	24	80

FLORIDA	B.	F.	TP.
White, f.....	1	1	3
Young, f.....	4	3	11
Clayton, c.....	5	3	13
Beachum, g.....	7	6	20
McCoggle, g.....	1	0	2
Cuyler.....	1	0	2
Donald.....	1	0	2
Wright.....	2	0	4
TOTALS.....	22	13	57

1954 - Consolation Game

XAVIER	B.	F.	TP.
Jenkins, f.....	6	3	15
Jones, f.....	7	3	17
J. Joseph, c.....	0	1	1
B. Joseph, g.....	3	0	6
Prevost, g.....	0	2	2
Warlick.....	10	2	22
Thomas.....	5	6	16
Griffin.....	1	0	2
TOTALS.....	25	25	75

1954

ALL-SIAC TOURNAMENT TEAMS

FIRST TEAMS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Frederick Jones	Xavier University	Forward
Jesse White	Alabama State College	Forward
Roman Turmon	Clark College	Center
Herbert Beachum	Florida A & M University	Guard
John Chaney	Bethune Cookman College	Guard

SECOND TEAM

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Reginald Threat	Clark College	Forward
Hugh Martin	Alabama State College	Forward
Mack Clayton	Florida A & M University	Center
Robert Jenkins	Xavier University	Guard
Alfred Thomas	Xavier University	Guard

1958

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., Feb. 00, 1958 -- Sparked by the sensational all-around play of Jackie Fitzpatrick, rangy 6-3 sharp-shooter from Somerset, Ky., the third-seeded Knoxville College Bulldogs, of Knoxville, Tenn., squeezed out a 68-64 victory over the unseeded Clark College Panthers, of Atlanta, Ga., in the finals of the Silver Anniversary SIAC Basketball Tournament, played Saturday night, at Logan Hall Gymnasium.

It was a thrilling contest most of the way, with drama galore packed into the final six minutes of play, when the Cardinal and Black Panthers wiped out a nine-point deficit and climbed on top, 57-55. With Fitzpatrick and Edward Jones, Clark's fast-driving guard from Orange, N.J., matching basket for basket, the score was later deadlocked 62-62 and 64-64.

FITZPATRICK PUTS
GAME "IN THE BAG"

Then in the final minute of play, Fitzpatrick shot a field goal from underneath and cashed-in on two charity tosses to put the game "in the bag," and give the Bulldogs their second tournament championship. Knoxville won the tournament for the first time in 1956.

FITZPATRICK LEADS
SCORERS WITH 36

Displaying expert marksmanship and uncanny precision, Fitzpatrick led the scorers with 36 points, and got lots of help from Randolph Moore, Charles Frazier and Robert Austin. Jones, who finished in the No. 2 spot with 28 points, was ably supported by Eugene Walker, Robert Bell, Gerald Tate, Oscar Holden and Milton Fields.

FLORIDA RUNS AWAY
FROM BENEDICT, 91-67

In the consolations finals, the Florida Rattlers, who captured the 1957-58 visitation crown with a brilliant 16-and-1 record, ran away from

the Benedict Tigers, 91-67.

1958
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

KNOXVILLE..... 68
CLARK..... 64

CONSOLATION FINALS

FLORIDA A & M..... 91
BENEDICT..... 67

SUMMARY
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

KNOXVILLE 968)	B.	F.	TP.
Austin.....	3	3	9
Moore.....	4	3	11
Fitzpatrick.....	14	8	36
Frazier.....	5	0	10
Dicks.....	1	0	2
TOTALS.....	27	14	68

CLARK (64)	B.	F.	TP.
Tate.....	2	1	5
Holden.....	3	1	5
Walker.....	5	1	11
Jones.....	11	6	28
Fields.....	1	0	2
Bell.....	5	1	11
TOTALS.....	27	10	64

1958 ALL-SIAC TOURNAMENT TEAM

FIRST TEAM

<u>NAME OF PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Edward Murphy	Benedict	Forward
James Forchion	Florida A & M	Forward
Jackie Fitzpatrick	Knoxville	Center
Edward Jones	Clark College	Guard
James Humphrey	Bethune-Cookman	Guard

SECOND TEAM

<u>NAME OF PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Gerald Tate	Clark	Forward
Walter Simon	Benedict	Forward
Eugene Walker	Clark	Center

<u>NAME OF PLAYER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Charles Frazier	Knoxville	Guard
Leonard Triplett	Benedict	Guard

HONORABLE MENTION: Leo Morgan (Florida A & M); Leroy Gibson (Florida A & M) and "Teddy" Wright (South Carolina State).

1960

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Al., Feb. 00, 1960 -- Sparked by James Stanley, brilliant one-handed shooter from Tallahassee, Fla., the Florida A & M University Rattlers defeated the Morris Brown College Purple Wolverines, 74-65 here Saturday night, in the finals of the 27th annual Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament, played before an overflow crowd at Logan Hall Gymnasium.

After trailing in the early stages, Morris Brown wiped out Florida's lead and went on top 25-22 with about five minutes left in the first half. Moments later the score was knotted 25-25, 28-28 and 30-30, then the Rattlers moved out front, 39-36 at half-time.

Stanley bucketed 28 points for individual scoring honors and Flagg and Scott were deadlocked in the No. 2 spot with 18 points apiece.

The top-seeded and defending champion Orange and Green Rattlers, it was their eighth tournmanet crown since the event got underway in 1934. Florida previously won the tournament in 1942, 1945, 1947, 1952, 1955, 1957 and 1959.

To reach the finals Florida knocked-off Morehouse, 70-58; Bethune-Cookman, 103-83 and Xavier, 94-73. To gain their finals' berth, the Purple Wolverines polished-off Alabama A & M, 91-68 and Benedict, 76-65.

In the conslation finals, the Benedict College Purple and Gold Tigers shot their way to a 96-84 triumph over the Xavier University Gold Rush cagers.

SUMMARY
CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

FLORIDA (74)	B.	F.	TP.
Stanley.....	13	2	28
Kennedy.....	3	2	8
Johnson.....	7	2	16
Bridges.....	3	2	8
L. Davis.....	2	2	6
Barnes.....	1	1	3
Forchion.....	1	3	5
TOTALS.....	30	14	74

MORRIS BROWN (65)	B.	F.	TP.
Ross.....	2	2	6
Menefee.....	2	0	4
Scott.....	8	2	18
Barnett.....	0	3	3
Flagg.....	9	0	18
Myers.....	2	0	4
Bolden.....	2	1	5
Wright.....	0	1	1
TOTALS.....	26	13	65

SUMMARY
CONSOLATION FINALS

BENEDICT (96)	B.	F.	TP.
Greene.....	6	1	13
Johnson.....	10	6	26
Jackson.....	2	0	4
Shine.....	2	1	5
Peet.....	3	1	7
Jones.....	2	0	4
Murphy.....	7	3	17
Simon.....	7	6	20
TOTALS.....	38	18	96

XAVIER (84)	B.	F.	TP.
Arthur.....	10	3	23
Andrews.....	7	2	16
Fuller.....	5	2	12
Wilson.....	8	7	23
Williams.....	2	0	4
Sewell.....	1	0	2
Wadley.....	1	0	2
McKenna.....	1	0	2
TOTALS.....	35	14	84

Walter Simons, rangy center of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., was selected the "Most Valuable Player" and captain of the SIAC All-Tournament Team, at the 27th annual Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament, held February 18, 19 and 20, at Logan Hall Gymnasium.

The complete All-Tournament selections are as follows:

FIRST TEAM

Kenneth Arthur	Xavier	Forward
Erwin Ross	Morris Brown	Forward
Walter Simons	Benedict	Center
Eddie Murphy	Benedict	Guard
James Stanley	Florida A & M	Guard

SECOND TEAM

James Forchion	Florida A & M	Forward
Melvin Johnson	Florida A & M	Forward
James Scott	Morris Brown	Center
Harold H. Johnson	Benedict	Guard
Johnny Reynolds	Tuskegee	Guard

Fisk 1963

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., - February 00, 1963 -- Sparked by Reynaldo Glover, free-wheeling sharpshooter from Roosevelt High School, Gary, Ind., the Fisk University Blue and Gold Bulldogs, of Nashville, Tenn., won the SIAC Tournament championship Saturday night with a 62-54 triumph over the Clark College Panthers, in the finals of the 30th annual conference tournament, played at Logan Hall Gymnasium.

For the Blue and Gold Bulldogs, it was their tournament championship and they displayed lots of finesse and know how in controlling the ball and romping to victory over a good Clark College Red and Black Panther quint.

For Fisk coach, H. B. "Bus" Thompson, it was his third SIAC crown. He won two consecutive championships while coaching at Morris Brown College in 1949 and 1950.

In the consolation finals, the Tuskegee Institute Golden Tigers ran completely away from the Benedict College Tigers to wrap up consolation laurels with a clean-cut 112 to 67 triumph.

Setting a dazzling pace for the Golden Tigers was Edward Brackins, fast-moving playmaker and shooter from the Lone Star State of Texas.

Coach Leonidas S. Epps, head coach and director of Athletics at Clark, was named the "Coach Of The Year."

Coaches and officials in attendance at the 30th Annual SIAC Basketball Tournament, held at Tuskegee Institute February 21, 22 and 23 selected Reynaldo Glover, Fisk University's sophomore guard from Roosevelt High School Gary, Ind., as the "Most Valuable Player" of the three-day hardwood classic.

The all-tournament selections are as follows:

FIRST TEAM

<u>Name of Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>
William Perkins	Fisk	Forward
Walter Simpson	Clark	Forward
Charlie Smith	Clark	Center
Reynaldo Glover	Fisk	Guard
Monroe Currin	LeMoyne	Guard

SECOND TEAM

Willie Shaw	Lane	Forward
Timothy Shine	Benedict	Forward
Lamont Lawson	Fisk	Center
Solomon Frazier	Tuskegee	Guard
Lowell Dickerson	Clark	Guard

1964

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALA. - Feb. 00, 1964, South Carolina State College won its first SIAC basketball tournament since 1943 by defeating Florida A & M 91-82 Saturday night before a jam-packed crowd which roared with approval the verdict in historic Logan Hall.

It was a scintillating triumph for Coach E. A. Martin's souped up Bulldogs, who were tied only twice in the game at 7-7 and 18-18 before forging to a 31-32 lead with 8:38 to play in the first period to stay in command for the rest of the game.

Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alaba., won the Consolation title with a rousing 94-64 rout of Clark College of Atlanta, Ga.

Triumphant South Carolina State outhustled Florida A & M from the beginning to lead 26-21 with 10 minutes gone. The Bulldogs were ahead 51-40 at halftime and boasted a 66-53 spread with 10 minutes to play. Florida A & M was never able to cut the halftime spread to but six points. It was virtually over for the Rattlers when the Palmetto five spurred to a 67-55 advantage with 9 minutes to play and led 83-66

with 4 minutes etched on the clock.

In 1943, South Carolina State won the SIAC tournament under the tutelage of Ollie Dawson, who still works at the South Carolina school.

CONSOLATION BOX

ALABAMA STATE	FGS	FTS	TPS
Frank Portis	7	5	19
James Portis	15	4	34
Eric Baines	4	2	10
Everett Moncur	10	3	23
Terry Askew	2	4	8
TOTALS	38	18	94

CLARK COLLEGE	FGS	FTS	TPS
Lowell Dickerson	1	1	3
Paul Robinson	5	0	10
Theodis Norton	2	2	6
Sam Brown	4	1	9
George Thompson	3	1	7
Curtis Crockett	7	1	15
Albert Tinsley	3	3	9
Charles Benford	0	1	1
Craig Morgan	2	0	4
TOTALS	27	10	64

CHAMPIONSHIP BOX

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	FGS	FTS	TPS
Ernest Jackson	10	5	25
William Hilliary	3	0	6
Tyrone Shields	5	9	19
Ronald Myles	8	1	17
Robert Williams	3	4	10
Frank Card	4	6	14
TOTALS	33	25	91

FLORIDA A & M	FGS	FTS	TPS
Willie Collier	6	7	19
Arthur Robinson	2	2	6
Ted Allen	7	2	16
Edward Green	4	1	9
Larry Stead	2	0	4
Perkes Meeks	0	1	1
Livingston Sykes	4	0	8
Mickey Wallace	1	0	2
Willie Jenkins	3	0	6
Bob Martin	3	5	11
TOTALS	32	18	82

Named to the first team by SIAC basketball coaches were Willie Shaw, Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., who led in scoring for the first two games, in which the Dragons defeated Alabama A & M 112-99 before losing to Florida A & M 112-111. Skillful sleight of hand artist, Ted

Allen of Florida A & M; tiptop scorer and floor-masted Eric Baines of Alabama State, and championship-winning performers Ernest Jackson and Ronald Myles of South Carolina State.

The All-SIAC second team lists James Gordon, LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tenn.; Robert Williams, South Carolina State; Theodis Norton, Clark College; Willie Collier, Florida A & M, and James Portis, Alabama State.

Ernest Jackson of South Carolina State was selected as the Most Valuable Player of the SIAC Basketball Tournament.

The SIAC Coaches also picked Frank E. Lewis, Alabama A & M College, Normal, Alabama, as 1963-64 SIAC COACH OF THE YEAR.

Florida A & M University - February 22, 23, 24, 1979

Tuskegee's Golden Tigers won the conference championship of the 46th Annual SIAC Basketball Tournament at Florida A & M University by defeating the Florida Rattlers 78-68.

This was the first win for Tuskegee in thirty-one years. Tuskegee won the championship in 1934, 1944, and 1948.

To reach the finals Tuskegee defeated Bethune-Cookman College 79-75. Albany State College (seeded No. 1) 98-94.

Florida defeated Benedict College 76-67, Morris Brown College 86-81.

DIVISION III CHAMPION

Consolation

Morehouse 87, Miles 80

Finals

Savannah 86, Miles 73

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DIVISION II

Carl Bailey, Tuskegee
Charles Jones, Albany
Walter Taylor, Florida
Anthony Chester, Bethune-Cookman
Paul Delary, Mossis Brown
Lenny Morant, Tuskegee
Thomas Sanders, Benedict
Cornelius Hill, Alabama A & M University
Paul Grady, Florida
Aubry Clark, Morris Brown

MVP - Carl Bailey

Tournament-Charles Thompson

DIVISION III

Harold Hubbard, Savannah
Andrew Hollins, Lane
Jesse Allen, Morehouse
Leroy Merrett, Miles
Karl Bell, Morehouse
Charles Rucker, Miles
Donald Crutcher, Knoxville
Terry Dailey, Lane
Hilton Halls, Fort Valley
Ton Glover, Savannah

MVP - Harold Hubbard

Coach - Russell Ellington

BREAKDOWN

Florida A & M	12
Alabama State	4
Clark College	3
Morris Brown	3
Tuskegee Institute	4
Xavier University.....	3
S. C. State College	3
Morehouse College	2
Knoxville College	2
Bethune-Cookman College	2
Benedict College.....	1
Fisk University	2
Fort Valley State College	1
Savannah State College	1
Albany State College	1
Alabama A & M University	2
TOTAL	46

ALL TIME CHAMPIONSHIP

1934 Championship

Tuskegee 44;

Clark College 28

1935 Championship

Alabama State 35;

LeMoyne College 29

1936 Championship

Alabama State 37;

Morehouse College 29

1937 Championship

Morehouse College 34;

Clark College 29

1938 Championship

Xavier University 38;

Clark College 22

1939 Championship

Xavier University 55;

Morehouse College 24

1940 Championship

Clark College 42;

Florida A & M College 22

1941 Championship

Xavier University 34;

Tuskegee 27

1942 Championship

Florida A & M U. 53;

Tuskegee 52

1943 Championship

South Carolina State 42; Xavier University 40

1944 Championship

Tuskegee 58;

Clark College 51

1945 Championship

Florida A & M U. 53

Morehouse 27

1946 Championship

Morehouse College 40;

Tuskegee 38

1947 Championship

Florida A & M 40;

Alabama State 37

1948 Championship

Tuskegee 65;

South Carolina State 56

1949 Championship

Morris Brown College 55; Tuskegee 44

1950 Championship

Morris Brown College 61; Tuskegee 55

1951 Championship

Morris Brown College 67; Florida A & M U. 65

1952 Championship

Florida A & M U 71;

Alabama State 67

1953 Championship

Bethune Cookman 72;

Xavier University 61

1954 Championship

Clark College 80;

Florida A & M U. 57

1955 Championship.

Florida A & M U. 103; Fisk University 77

1956 Championship

Knoxville College 102; Morehouse College 74

1957 Championship

Florida A & M U. 103; Morris Brown 81

1958 Championship

Knoxville College 68; Clark College 64

1959 Championship

Florida A & M U. 100 Tuskegee 70

1960 Championship

Florida A & M U. 74; Morris Brown 65

1961 Championship

Benedict College 78; South Carolina State 73

1962 Championship

Florida A & M U. 86; South Carolina State 79

1963 Championship

Fisk University 62; Clark College 54

1964 Championship

South Carolina State 94; Florida A & M U. 82

1965 Championship

Clark College 62; Bethune Cookman 61

1966 Championship.

South Carolina State 69; Clark College 68

1967 Championship

Florida A & M U. 96; Tuskegee 87

1968 Championship

Bethune Cookman 104; Florida A & M U. 101

1969 Championship

Fort Valley State 71; Tuskegee 68

1970 Championship

Savannah State College 109; Alabama State 101

1971 Championship

Alabama State University 91; Albany State College 87

1972 Championship

Alabama State U. 96; Bethune Cookman 82

1973 Championship

Albany State College 78; Alabama State University 61

1974 Championship

Fisk University 81; Florida A & M University 68

1975 Championship

Alabama A & M University 77; Miles College 64

1976 Championship

Alabama A & M University 79; Fisk University 71

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1977 Championship

Florida A & M University 87; Bethune-Cookman College 55

1978 Championship

Florida A & M University 84; Lane College 78

1979 Championship

Tuskegee Institute 78; Florida A & M University 68

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS

1934	Fred Williams	Tuskegee Institute
1935	Carlos Parker	Alabama State College
1936	Carlos Parker	Alabama State College
1937	Henry Page	Morehouse College
1938	Cleveland Bray	Xavier University
1939	Charles Gant	Xavier University
1940	Aaron Watson	Clark College
1941	Frank Cozier	Xavier University
1942	Henry Holden	South Carolina State College
1943	William Copeland	South Carolina State College
1944	Charles Perry	Tuskegee Institute
1945	Calvin Jones	Tuskegee Institute
1946	Jerome Harris	Morehouse College
1947	Charles Bostic	Florida A & M University
1948	James Brock	Tuskegee Institute
1949	G.B.Hannon	Morris Brown College
1950	Thomas Hardwick	Tuskegee Institute
1951	Herman Pittmore	Florida A & M University
1952	Theodore Benson	Morris Brown College
1953	Jack McClarien	Bethune Cookman
1954	Roman "Doc" Turmon	Clark College
1955	James Stanley	Florida A & M University
1956	Jackie Fitzpatrick	Knoxville College

1957	Leo Morgan	Florida A & M University
1958	Jackie Fitzpatrick	Knoxville College
1959	James Lightfoot	Tuskegee Institute
1960	Walter Simmons	Benedict College
1961	Timothy Shine	Benedict College
1962	Lindberg Moody	South Carolina State College
1963	Reynaldo Glover	Fisk University
1964	Ernest Jackson	South Carolina State College
1965	Carl Fuller	Bethune Cookman
1966	Robert Lewis	South Carolina State College
1967	Leonidos S. Epps, III.	Clark College
1968	Willie Scott	Alabama State University
1969	Walter Gilmore	Fort Valley State College
1970	Vincent White	Savannah State College
1971	Gregory Northington	Alabama State University
1972	Gregory Northington	Alabama State University
1973	Caldwell Jones	Albany State College
1974	Richard Gold	Fisk University
1975	Homer Davis	Alabama A & M University
1976	Homer Davis	Alabama A & M University
1977	Curtis Brooks	Florida A & M University
1978	Clemon Johnson	Florida A & M University
1979	Carl Bailey	Tuskegee Institute

COACHES OF TEAM CHAMPIONS

1934	C. L. Abbott	Tuskegee Institute
1935	C. J. Dunn	Alabama State College
1936	C. J. Dunn	Alabama State College
1937	Frank E. Forbes	Morehouse College
1938	Theodore Wright	Xavier University
1939	Theodore Wright	Xavier University
1940	RAIph Robinson	Clark College
1941	Theodore Wright	Xavier University
1942	A. S. Gaither	Florida A & M University
1943	Ollie Dawson	South Carolina State College
1944	Edward Adams	Tuskegee Institute
1945	Ulysses S. Jones	Florida A & M University
1946	Frank E. Forbes	Morehouse College
1947	Ulysses S. Jones	Florida A & M University
1948	Edward Adams	Tuskegee Institute
1949	H. B. Thompson	Morris Brown College
1950	H. B. Thompson	Morris Brown College
1951	Thomas Cardwell	Morris Brown College
1952	Edward E. Oglesby	Florida A & M University
1953	Rudolph G. Matthews	Bethune Cookman
1954	L. S. Epps	Clark College
1955	Edward E. Oglesby	Florida A & M University
1956	Julian Bell	Knoxville College

1957	Edward E. Oglesby	Florida A & M University
1958	Julian Bell	Knoxville College
1959	Edward E. Oglesby	Florida A & M University
1960	Edward E. Oglesby	Florida A & M University
1961	John Brown	Benedict College
1962	Edward E. Oglesby	Florida A & M University
1963	H. B. Thompson	Fisk University
1964	Edward Martin	South Carolina State College
1965	Jack McClarien	Bethune Cookman
1966	Edward Martin	South Carolina State College
1967	Edward E. Oglesby	Florida A & M University
1968	Jack McClarien	Bethune Cookman
1969	William D. Ross	Fort Valley State College
1970	Leo Richardson	Savannah State College
1971	Bernard Boozer	Alabama State University
1972	Bernard Boozer	Alabama State University
1973	Oliver Jones	Albany State College
1974	Ronnie Lawson	Fisk University
1975	Clarence Blackmon	Alabama A & M University
1976	Clarence Blackmon	Alabama A & M University
1977	Ajac Triplett	Florida A & M University
1978	Ajac Triplett	Florida A & M University
1979	Charles Thompson	Tuskegee Institute

Historical Sketch and Development of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament

The first Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Basketball Tournament was held March 8, 9, 10, 1934 at Tuskegee Institute in Logan Hall.

All conference teams were invited to participate. Seven schools responded, Clark College, Fisk University, LeMoyne College, Morehouse College, Morris Brown College, Talladega College, and Tuskegee Institute. Tuskegee Institute was the winner of this first SIAC Basketball Tournament. This tournament has always been played over a three day period. Except for one year 1974. In 1974 the Basketball Coaches recommended that the conference be divided into four divisions for the 1974 Basketball Championship. They were, Western Division, (Miles College, Fort Valley State College, Alabama State University, Tuskegee Institute). Northern Division, (Fisk University, Knoxville College, Lane College, Alabama A & M University). Southern Division, (Florida A & M University, Savannah State College, Albany State College, Bethune-Cookman College). Central Division, (Clark College, Benedict College, Morehouse College, Morris Brown College). The sites selected for the divisional play-off were Benedict College, Fisk University, Albany State College and Tuskegee Institute. The play-off dates were February 22-23, 1974. The winner of each division played March 2-3, 1974 for the SIAC Basketball Championship at Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama.

At the spring meeting the conference voted to return to the three day tournament for 1975.

From 1934 to 1943 all conference teams were eligible to participate. In 1943 the Basketball Coaches recommended that the Ten Top Teams be selected for the 1944 SIAC Basketball Championship. The teams to be selected on their win and loss record on the dickerson rating system. This recommendation was approved by the Conference.

In 1960 the Basketball Coaches voted to select the most valuable player of the Tournament.

In 1963 the first Basketball Coach of the year was selected.

In 1964 Certificates were given to the four championship teams.

In 1964, it was brought to the attention of the Conference that some teams never played each other. In 1965 a round robin schedule of the division was set up so that in four years all teams would have played each other.

During the years from 1944 to 1966, with the selection of ten teams, there were two teams that had to play two games on Thursday. One in the afternoon and one at night. To correct this situation the Basketball Coaches recommended that the top eight teams be selected on their record for the 1967 SIAC Basketball Championship. Conference approved.

For several years starting in 1965 the parade of teams was presented on Thursday night. Later it was discontinued due to the change in the format of the tournament.

The Conference recommended that two teams tied for the 8th place would have a play-off, Wednesday before the tournament started that Thursday.

1967. The first play-off for the 8th place was between, Fisk University and Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee the winner.

1967. The first tournament coach was selected.

1968. The second play-off was between Fisk University and LeMoyne College-LeMoyne the winner.

1968. The coaches selected the visitation coach.

1968. A change in the policy regarding tournament funds. Funds was no longer pro-rata to teams as was done in prior years. The coach took care of teams expense and the balance went to the conference.

1968. The tournament committee recommended that the four losing teams would have to go Friday morning after breakfast.

1969. The third play-off for 8th place was between Fisk University and LeMoyne College, LeMoyne the winner.

The tournament committee found that the play-off was too expensive to continue.

Therefore, the committee recommended the following procedures to be used selecting the eight teams in case of a tie with two or more teams.

1. Consideration base on percentage
2. Dickerson Rating System
3. If two teams are tied and have played the winner of the two games will be selected.
4. If more than two teams were involved the record would be equated against each other
5. If all of the above methods fail in our selection, the procedure for selection will be by the draw.

This method was recommended to go into effect with the 1970 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament.

In 1974 the conference put the schools in Group I and Group II.

In 1975, the teams were placed on the bracket so their member schools did not play each other in the first round.

In 1976, the Basketball Coaches recommended that each Group would play in their groups thereby a team from each group would be playing for the SIAC ball Championship.

In 1977 tournament, teams were arranged on the bracket as in 1975.

The top four teams from each group was selected for the eight teams.

Hight Point Scorer of SIAC Basketball Tournament

Danny Crenshaw-Alabama State-----3 games-----100 points-----1970

Gregory Northington-Alabama State--3 games----99 points-----1972

Vincent White-Savannah State-----3 games-----96 points-----1970

Ernest Jackson-S. C. State-----3 games-----92 points-----1965

Willie Shaw-Lane College-----2 games-----83 points-----1964

Care Fuller-Bethune-Cookman-----1 game-----60 points-----1965

Free throws-James Gordon-LeMoyne-14 out of 14 attempts-1964.

An Appraisal of the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament:
Its Origin, Its Objectives; Its Influence, In its Silver Anniversary, 1958.

A pall of economic gloom settled over this earth from pole to pole during the world - wide the depression of the nineteen thirties. In the depths of this global economic crisis, the late Cleve L. Abbott, then director of athletics and basketball coach at Tuskegee Institute, with the approval of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, organized and supervised the first championship Southern Conference Basketball Tournament, played in the new, spacious Logan Hall at Tuskegee, in March 1934. Abbott's creative athletic mind conceived the tournament as a replacement for the unsatisfactory method of choosing a champion used by the conference.

Numerous constructive possibilities were suggested by brilliantly competitive basketball, played in a conference championship tournament. Possibilities, goals and objectives considered feasible were: (1) the improvement of the general calibre of play in basketball games; (2) the fulfillment of a critical need for wholesome recreation in the winter in the Deep South for college community and public-at-large; (3) the indoctrination players, students, and people with the highest ideals of sportsmanship; (4) the recognition of the need for adequate facilities for winter games, for college groups and the general public; (5) the inspiration to high schools to play the game of basketball as an athletic or recreational activity; (6) the incentive to build gymnasiums or arenas by member colleges in which basketball as a game and as a form of recreation could be played; and (7) the selection of a conference champion through spirited, talented tournament play.

From the model objective: the overall improvement of the calibre of basketball played in the Deep South stemmed the specific achievement goals of improving the shooting, the passing, the rebounding, the playmaking, the feinting and faking and driving.

Popularity of Basketball

Frequently this colorful, brilliant play on the basketball court is impressively supercharged with a highly dramatic voltage that generates irresistible, crowd appeal. Crowd appeal, new and magnetic, quickly changed the status of basketball from that of a depressed, minor sport, with limited appeal, to that of a major activity with color and glamor, with popularity and prosperity among the high schools and colleges for disadvantaged groups in the Deep South.

Popularity of basketball on this Silver Anniversary of the Southern Conference Championship Tournament has reached undreamed of proportions. Weighty testament to this popularity is: the increased attendance at basketball games among the underprivileged in the Deep South; the countless number of high school games played in the Lower South; the numerous county, district and state championships sponsored by high schools for minority groups in this region; the erection of fashionable areans and gymnasias by member colleges of the Southern Conference, in which basketball is played.

Especially impressive are the areans or gymnasias built by Fisk, Alabama State, Morehouse, Xavier, Alabama A&M, Morris Brown and Florida. Nothing underscores the popularity, nothing underlines the remarkable strides made by this game in the Deep South better than the high esteem, and the deep admiration, which the people hold for the now popular, winter indoor sport marvel. A no worthy achievement in public relations in a quarter century for any group, organization or institution.

Changes In Tournament Policy

Community admiration and public esteem deservedly earned, assured the permanent acceptance by the people, of the concept of a tournament, to choose a conference basketball champion. Assured, in later years, the approval of a basic change in conference tournament policy. This change from a policy

of equality or equal opportunity for all members to participate in tournament play to one of quality-selectivity, occurred after painstaking, analytical study and discussion. In principle, the policy selectivity proposed, that the ten ranking teams in regular season, conference play, should compete for the tournament championship.

Influential leaders of the Southern Conference believed that the championship tournament would be constructively improved, if participation was limited to the ten ranking teams. Suggested criteria for the selection of the ten ranking conference teams: (1) the ten teams ranking highest in percentage, according to wins and losses, at the close of the season, would play in the championship tournament; (2) the ten teams selected must have played at least 12 conference games with 4 different schools; and (3) the four seeded teams in tournament play must be chosen on the basis of the Dickinson Rating System.

attainment of competence in the specific goals are basic skills of basketball play, in addition to the achievement of the general objectives listed above constitute the signal achievement of the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament is the first quarter century of its existence. In the attainment of these objectives impetus and inspiration created by the new institutions, the Southern conference championship basketball tournament, contributed to the solution of many problems.

On pressing problem, the need for wholesome recreation in the winter for the college community and the community-at-large, existed before the severe economic decline of the nineteen thirties. This economic recession made the need for recreation painfully acute by whetting the desire of the people, for an outlet for their recreational impulses. Cleve Abbott wisely perceived that an organization which sponsored socially approved recreation, through invigorating activities, would establish itself eternally, in the affections of the people. Courageously Abbott created an organization which evolved into an institution that satisfied basic needs and desires of the people, for wholesome recreation in the winter, in the Deep South.

As an institution, the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament possessed the officials or functionaries, and excellent administrative unit, and enterprising conference tournament committee to implement its plans and policies. Like many institutions, a code of laws or rules, honorable and fair, evolved from experience and reason to govern those who participated in its program. Splendidly, this program of basketball activities blended harmoniously with Abbott's dream, of suitable recreation for minority groups: children, adolescents, adults, whether in college or in community. A dream that spawned an organization, which, through basketball games played brilliant became institutionalized as the annual Southern Basketball Tournament, played on the campus of Tuskegee Institute.

1951 ALL SIAC TOURNAMENT TEAM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
<u>FIRST TEAM</u>		
Charles Bostic	Forward	Florida A & M
William Robinzine	Forward	Xavier
Theodore Benson	Center	Morris Brown
Frank Glover	Guard	Morris Brown
Herman Pittman	Guard	Florida A & M
<u>SECOND TEAM</u>		
James Adams	Forward	Morris Brown
Robert Bonner	Forward	xavier
Roman Turmon	Center	Clark
Ernest Fears	Guard	Florida A & M
G. B. Hannon	Guard	Morris Brown
<u>THIRD TEAM</u>		
Nathaniel Thomas	Forward	Tuskegee
Jack McClarion	Forward	Bethune Cookman
Leroy Porter	Center	Tuskegee
Reginald Harvel	Guard	Morris Brown
Earl Washington	Guard	Florida A & M

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

History of Women Basketball

Tuskegee Institute

Physical activity and recreation has always been a part of the total educational program for young women at Tuskegee Institute.

This early program of physical activity and recreation was in the areas of dance, rhythmic activities, marching, calisthenics, hand vaulting, wands, indian clubs, dumbbells, swimming, basketball and law organized games.

Basketball was played as a recreational activity among the women students on a outside dirt court located on Washington Athletic Field and a court behind the "Oaks", (Booker T. Washington Home).

In 1905 the Collis P. Huntington, Memorial Academic Building was erected. In the basement a large area that was provided for a gymnasium. A basketball court was marked off and women began to learn how to play the game of basketball.

Miss Amelia Cromwell from Sargent School of Physical Education was the first coach of women basketball.

The first girl's basketball game was played January 18, 1908 by teams of a middle and senior class. A picture was located of the 1909 women basketball team: they are Miss Eloise Lucas, Beaumont, Texas; Mrs. Amelia Cromwell Roberts, coach; Miss Gesna E. Jones, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Miss Lula A. Crosby, Evergreen, Alabama; Miss Lillian M. Harli, Carsicana, Texas; Miss Hoddie Jones, Brunswick, Georgia; Miss Edna Jones, Luna, Arkansas; Miss Corine Hesbitt, Wilford, South Carolina; Miss Willford Scott, Corith, Mississippi; Miss Birdie Lee Otticer, Campeche, Mexico; Miss Thelma Hickman, Charleston, West Virginia.

It maybe assumed that some games were with other Institutions and no records were found.

There was no formal organized basketball conference in the Southern Conference for women. Institution that sponsored girls teams, arranged their own schedule.

From 1923 to 1959 were great years for women basketball in Black Institueions. In the late fifties and sixties basketball for women in many Institutions was dropped.

The organization of Women's Intercollegiate Athletics in Alabama had it's beginning at Auburn University. The AWISA as it was known then was really begun because Auburn was asked to join a conference with several Georgia Colleges and Universities, and it was felt that a conference could be formed in Alabama. Several meetings were held with representatives from Colleges and Universities in Alabama.

A meeting was held on June 21, 1971, thus the Alabama Women's Intercollegiate Sports Association (AWISA) was founded.

Mrs. Rebecca Jackson represented Tuskegee at this meeting and Tuskegee Institute become a member.

Regular games are schedule with conference school in Alabama, and with teams in Georgia and Florida.

Tuskegee has had many outstanding women basketball teams. From 1923 to 1931 the women team did not lose a game. Member of the 1927 championship team were, Fidelia O. Adames, Louise Clark, Hattie Lindsay, Doroithia Doyle, Elnora Phillips, Dorothy Gordan, Ruth Hill, Rosa Tadlock, Amelia Platts, Velnea Lee, Bessie McCullough, Ethel McHeal, Mildred Pearson, Augusta Lewis, Catherine Roberts, Mrs. Amelice C. Roberts,

Coach; Miss Karlerea Gallaway, Assistant Coach, Sallie Alexander, manger.

Comments on Various Games

1926-Tuskegee vs Clarke University

The Tuskegee Tigeretts leading from it's first minute of play to the last coach Amelia C. Roberts Tuskegee girls defeated Clark Univerity (Selma, Ala.) girls team at basketball 31-11. Miss Ruth Hill was the most brilliant player of the game. Making eight field goals and three foul goals for a total of 19 points. Captain Hattie Lindsay also played an outstanding game scoring six field goals a total of 12 points.

High scores for Clark University were Demery with six points, Taylor with two field goals and one foul goal with 5 points. Game played in the Huntington Academic Building gymnasium.

1931-Tuskegee vs Talladega College

Tuskegee's new Logan Gymnasium Auditorium was opened January 9, 1931, with a basketball game with Mrs. Robert's Tigerettes played this season's undefeated team from Talladega College and triumphed with a 19 to 10 victory. Mr. Warren Logan, for whom the building was named, tossed the first ball. High scores for Tuskegee were, Mildred Claypoole with a point, Esther Barton, 7 points, and Thelma Earle with 3 points.

May Ragland, B. Johnson and Katie Kelly were outstanding for Talladega.

1932-Tuskegee vs Alabama State Teachers College

In a closely fought basketball game in Logan Hall Gymnasium, January 22, the Alabama State Teachers College defeated Coach Robert's

Tigerettes, score 18 to 16.

The remarkable floorwork and excellent shooting of R. Clark forward of the visiting team was largely the factor that spelled the doom of the Tiger Sextette. Scoring honors went to Clark with 13 points, Blair with 4 points.

Thelma Earl and Marcia Tucker led in scoring, Earl 9 points, Tucker with 5 points, Claypoole 2 points.

Geneva Burke, B. Bartin and Letha Brown guards, played a remarkable game.

1944-1945

Undefeated in a schedule of 14 games during this season Tuskegee Institute Women's varsity basketball team amassed 419 points, held their opponents to a total of 173 points.

Hattie Turner, a junior was the captain of the team and one of the leading scorers. Irene Allen, Lillie Curifoy, Alice Lester Givens and Theresa Manuel, also ranked high in scoring and were among the season's outstanding performers. Other members were: Doris Allen, Frieda Evans, Lena Cook, Georgia McKennie, Maud Currie, Elnita Mayberry, Doris Zelks, Sara Patton, Elaine Bradford and Helen Cary.

1952-Tuskegee vs Florida A&M University

The Golden Tigerettes swept a two game series from the strong girl's basketball team of Florida A & M University.

In the first game the Tigerettes edged the Florida team 40 to 38. In the second game, the Tuskegee girls displayed unusual good form, took an early lead, they played carefully smart, expertly clever basket-

ball to put the game beyond Florida's reach in the third quarter.

Tuskegee 34 - Florida 23

The Tuskegee attack was led by Doris Chase with 10 points followed by Mammie Brown with 7.

Florida offense was led by Maggie Smilley with 14 points, the highest individual scores of the game.

1959-Tuskegee vs Talladega College

The Golden Tigerettes of Tuskegee Institute shaded the Talladega College Girl's team in a thriller, 25-22.

Annie Croom drilled 2 field goals for Tuskegee in the second period to give her teammates a 10-6 lead which was never lost during the remainder of the game.

Summary

Tuskegee 25-Croom 6, Wilcox 7, Frances 6, Hinnart 3, Malcolm 2, Emitt 1.

Talladega 22 - Washington 15, Adams 4, Wilks 3, Jackie Washington, tolerated Talladega forward, had high points honors of 15 in the game.

In 1974 the Tuskegee's women basketball team placed second in the Alabama Conference and later participated in the Regional Tournament at Rollings College in Winter Park, Florida.

The 1976-77 Women's Basketball Team was the best since the organization of the Alabama Conference. Tuskegee's team won the state championship. Tuskegee's total points was 2082 to opponents 1759. Average points-80 to opponents 67 for 26 games schedule. Tuskegee's team participated the regional tournament which was held in Carleton, Georgia.

In the First Annual Muhammad Ali Women's Black College All-American Team, Rosemary Swan was selected on the second team and Vannessa Barnes on the third team. Other members of the 1966-77 championship team are: Barbara Cooke, Charnita Prother, Gail Mason, Sandra Smith, Gwen Reynolds, Stephanie Standford, Latoyna Maxwell, Cynthia Morgan, Phyllis White, Jean Wright, Tiny Laster, Coach.

1978-79

The Tuskegee Institute Women Basketball Team (Tigerette) had one of the best season in many years.

The Organization of the Alabama Intercollegiate Sport Association in 1971 has given new interest to women sports.

Tuskegee Tigerette's has become one of the top teams in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) and the Alabama Association Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AAIAW). The Tuskegee Tigerett's finished the season with a record of 35 wins and 5 loses, ranked 4th in the Nation among small colleges.

Their tournament record is as follows: Won-First Annual Ross Owens Invitational Tournament; Won the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament (Women Division); Won-the AAIAW Tournament; Won-the Regional 111 (Division); Won-4th place in the Women National Small College Tournament at Fargo, North Dakota.

Members of the 1978-79 Championship are: All-American Vanessa Barnes, Theresa Head, Doreen George, Cynthia Burton,

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Gladys Mitchell, Barbara Cooke, Gail Simpson. Sonya Kennedy,
Staform Robinson, Gwendolyn Reynolds, Olga Pittman and Sandra
Smith.

Coach Tiny Laster was named Small College Coach of the
Year for Alabama of the Alabama Association for Intercolle-
giate Athletic for Women (AAIAW).

BASEBALL

HISTORY OF BASEBALL AT TUSKEGEE

Early records indicate that the first team-sport at Tuskegee Institute was baseball in 1880. Mr. James B. Washington a graduate of Hampton Institute came to Tuskegee as a faculty member in addition to his regular duties he served as the first coach of baseball.

During these early years at Tuskegee the student body was a whole was older than the student body of the day by and large.

At Tuskegee baseball teams were organized by classes and played intramurally. Not only did the students play against each other but also occasionally they played against the faculty teams.

Students and faculty look forward with great interest in the three (3) baseball game series played each spring between the seniors and faculty. These games were quite competitive.

Mr. James B. Washington organized the first baseball team in 1892. The first year the team made a fair showing and played all games on Tuskegee's campus. The following year the baseball team made trips in Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. Games were scheduled with colleges, schools, organized city teams, and picked teams in small towns. Baseball was the first Intercollegiate Sport played at Tuskegee. Games were played against Atlanta University, Clark College, Morehouse College and Talladega College. Schedules were small in number of games played each season. Games were played in a two (2) game series at home and away. Records of these games were not available.

During this period it was a Golden Era in Tuskegee's baseball fortunes. Tuskegee fielded some of the best teams in the conference.

Baseball games were played on the spacious Washington Field located above the now Alumni Bowl.

History would not be complete without the names of some of the outstanding players during this period. William C. Matthews, Frank Whittaker, James Moore, Andrew Flake, Charles P. Howard, Willis I. Peek, Sutton B. Adams, George Welch, Earl Jackson, Tecumseh Bush and Alphonso Lyons.

1907 - Tuskegee baseball team played a two (2) game series against a pick team of baseball played from Birmingham. Tuskegee won 1 and lost 1.

1910 - Two games was played against Clark University. Tuskegee won one and lost one.

It was in 1912 that Mr. T. Jarvies Taylor was employed as the baseball coach. The next few years, Tuskegee's team held a high place among the Southern Schools and colleges. Several of his outstanding players were Samuel Bilbo, Jerome W. Bonner, Cyus N. Riley and William A. Spellman.

Baseball seasonal record:

1913	Won six lost two
1914	Won six lost four
1915	scores nor available
1916	Won two lost six, tied one
1917-19	scores not available
1920	Won seven lost four, tied one
1921-22	scores not available
1923	Won four lost zero

Cleveland L. Abbott came to Tuskegee in 1923 as athletic director and coach.

From 1923 to 1929, Tuskegee developed several good teams. Outstanding players were Harold Grimes, James C. Grimes, Percy B. Dixon, James Wallace Bradford, Henry Harrison, Edward Woolridge, James Boss, Edward D. Powell, Clifford Redeau, Earnest T. Bailey, Isaac Robinson, Clifton Wylie, Glendow J.

Myers, Herbert Moon, and Ed James Bookman.

Baseball Seasonal Record:

1924	Won 8, lost 7, tied 2
1925	Scores not available
1926	Won 7, lost 1
1927-28	Scores not available

In 1929, baseball was dropped from the schedule due to the construction of the new gymnasium, library and Armstrong Hall. The depression years in the thirties caused all conference schools to drop baseball.

During the construction of buildings on Washington Field, the depression years in the thirties and until 1945, Tuskegee continued to have a baseball team. These teams were of students and sometimes faculty members. They played against personnel of the Veterans Hospitals, teams from near by communities, towns, and pick teams. These games were played on the Veterans Hospital ball park. Games were played on Saturday, Sunday, and special days for the entertainment of the patients. Scores of these games were not available.

Because of the construction of buildings on Washington Field, a new practice field for football and baseball had to be developed. This new area is located behind the George Washington Carver Research Foundation.

When this area was cleared, it was large enough for two football fields and baseball field.

Through the years, lots of improvement has been made with the baseball facilities. Construction of a large scoreboard, bleachers that will seat 500 spectators, the infield is now grass and not sand as it was, heavy fences were placed around the field, construction of dugouts for both teams, racks for equipment, fountain for cold water and a telephone.

In 1946, baseball was restored in the conference, Alabama State University, Florida A & M University, Morehouse College, Morris Brown College, and Tuskegee Fielded teams.

In 1946, Tuskegee played 15 games, won 12 and lost 3. In 1947, Tuskegee's record was 13 wins and 7 losses. In 1948, Tuskegee's record was 10 wins and 5 losses.

In the past some of Tuskegee's baseball players participated in the Black League. Edward Woolridge, Bernard J. Flood, Pete Wormack, and Clarence Matthews.

Since 1951, the following Tuskegee players have been drafted into the various professional league:

Core Allen	Northwestern League-Chicago White Socks
Dr. Frank Barnister	Mets
Leon Wagner	Cleveland Indians
Ray Lee Jackson	Mets
Williams Free	Atlanta Braves
Johnny Smith	Texas League
Reginald Walker	Cleveland Indians

For several years, Tuskegee's baseball coaches have held baseball clinics. These clinics are open to colleges, universities and individuals who are interested in baseball for improvement of their individual ability. The clinics are conducted by professional baseball players. They give lectures and demonstrations on all phases pertaining to baseball as hitting, fielding, pitching, sportmanship, and drug in sports.

Cumulative Information of the 1972 Baseball Team

Overall Record Won - 21 Lost - 6
Conference Record Won - 17 Lost - 4
(Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)

LEADING BATTERS

Batter	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI
Richard Shaw, 3B	71	24	30	.422	2	3	6	21	33
Lorenzo Ogden, 1B	65	24	27	.415	0	0	10	7	25
Mac Shivers, RF	66	12	27	.409	2	0	1	11	21

(Six members of the starting lineup are batting over .363)

LEADING PITCHERS

Pitcher	Won	Lost	IP	SO	BB	ERA
Lucious McDade	5	0	56	70	31	1.12
Charles Allen	6	3	53	50	21	1.35
Willie Johnson	5	1	37	51	28	1.94
Reese Henderson	4	2	43	46	37	3.87

Junior right-hander LUCIOUS McDADE pitched a no-hitter in the 5 - 0 win over Earlham College. He also added a 400-foot home run in that game.

Senior first-sacker LORENZO OGDEN had 6 home runs in the 7-game road trip in early April. He leads the team with 10.

The team had 215 hits in 652 at bats for a .329 average. These hits included 27 home runs, 9 triples, and 17 doubles. They scored a total of 169 runs (157 batted in) and stole 141 bases.

The pitching staff has a combined ERA of 1.94 and 217 strike outs over 189 innings. They combined for 1 no-hitter, 5 one-hitters, 1 two-hitter, and 5 three-hitters. They also had 8 shut-outs.

The team had two long win streaks during the season: an eleven-game streak and a seven-game streak.

Outstanding Baseball Players Selected By Coaches

COACH ALLISON FIGARO

Carl Allen	Pitcher
Donald Green	Infield
William Dillard	Infield
Peter Mindingall	Pitcher - First Base
Willie Mindingall	Infield
Johnny Reynolds	Outfield
Harold Moore	Outfield
Joe Weems	Infield
Joe Trowick	Infield
William Ross	Outfield
Harold Williams	Pitcher
Booker Neely	Pitcher - Outfielder
Enos Godfrey	Infield
Alvin Stevens	Outfield - Catcher

COACH RALPH BISHOP

Waymand Mack	Catcher
Dwight Kennedy	Pitcher
Kenneth Soares	Pitcher
Jeff Walker	First Base
Obediah Threadgill	Second Base
Woodrow Daper	Short Stop
James Player	Third Base
Damon Coggins	Outfield
David Johnson	Outfield
Henry Jones	Outfield
Alvin Griffin	Pinch Runner

COACH HENRY HOLBERT JR.

Alfred Deyampert
William J. Ereas
Robert Folsby
Abram Gray
Donald Harrison
Cleveland Houser
Henry M. Johnson
Fred Mackey
Kirby L. McDaniel
Alfred Swann Jr.
Moses Scott
Thomas J. Ray
Collie Rayford

Players engage in game situations for expert advice to improve individual and team play. In connection with a clinic a baseball tournament. Baseball coaches through the years:

Mr. James B. Washington
Mr. T. Jarvis Taylor
Mr. James Gayles
Mr. Maceo A. Thomas
Mr. Cleveland L. Abbott
Mr. Ross C. Owens
Mr. Edward Adams
Mr. Allison H. Figaro
Mr. Henry Holbert
Mr. Ralph Bishop
Mr. James Martin

TRACK AND FIELD

HISTORY OF TRACK AND FIELD AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Track and field had its beginning with the various battalions as a part of the spring demonstration under the command of Major Julius R. Ramsey in 1893. Each spring these battalions would compete in the following events: marching, various types of exercises, running, high jumping, relays races, weight throwing, broad jumping, wall scaling, standing broad jump, tug-of-war, equipment race and centipede race.

In 1915 Mr. J. D. Stevenson, the director of the YMCA was also in charge of extra-curricular activities. Classes were organized to compete in the track and field programs.

The first intercollegiate track and field meet was held May 5, 1917 in Atlanta, Georgia at Atlanta University. Three institutions competed-Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Tuskegee Institute.

The events and results of this meet is as follows:

100 yd. dash--1st, Blackus, (TI); 2nd Lewis (MC); 3rd Deas (AU); time 10.2 sec.

88 yd. dash--1st, Oveltree, (TI); 2nd, Wimbus, (AU); 3rd, Engram, (MC) time, 2 mi., 25 sec.

220 dash--1st, Blackus, (TI); 2nd, Anderson (MC); 3rd, Brasher (TI).

440 yd. run--1st Kent (MC), 2nd Oveltree (TI); 3rd, Richardson (MC), 55 sec.

Shot Put--1st, Brasher (TI); 2nd Oveltree; (TI), 3rd Harris (MC); distance 36 ft. 5 in.

Mile Run--1st. Cater (AU); 2nd Gholston (MC); 3rd. Bowen (TI); (time not recorded)

Broad Jump--1st Blackus (TI); 2nd Kelly (MC); 3rd Deas (AU), (not recorded)

High Jump--1st Marris (AU); 2nd Ison (MC); 3rd. Blackus, (not recorded).

Relay--1st. Tuskegee, 2nd Morehouse; Tuskegee Relay Team-George L. Brasher-Leander Blackus-John W. Oveltree and Albert Nevils.

Leander Blackus and John W. Oveltree were stars of Tuskegee. Anderson and Lewis were stars of Morehouse.

Leander Blackus of Tuskegee had already competed against Howard Drew Nation

100 yard champion of the western coast.

Track and field activities continued as a part of the ROTC and class program.

The Alumni Bowl was dedicated October 17, 1925.

A quarter mile cinder track was completed in 1927.

Mr. E. A. Miller an ex-track star from Penn. State University was asked to coach the team. But, he was called and accepted a position in Oklahoma.

Mr. Ralph Bryant manager of recreation at the U. S. Veterans Hospital visited the track very often and gave Coach Abbott very creditable assistance.

This was the first time that Tuskegee had tried to develop a track team to any noticeable extent.

Coach Abbott gave the team a slogan, "Win Gold."

The first track meet at Tuskegee was started May 7th 1927.

The number of contestants and the school they represent is as follow:

Tuskegee Institute-25	Clark College-6
Morehouse College-10	New Orleans University-5
Fisk University-11	Florida A & M College-3
Atlanta University-9	Fort Valley Industrial-3
Alabama State Normal-9	
Morris Brown College-7	

Tuskegee's first relay carnival went off with marked success in the Alumni Bowl. The carnival was instituted by the committee on the regulation of athletics to determine the possibilities of track work in the south. The interest and enthusiasm displayed on the part of the participants and those charged with the athletic activities of the institutions represented at the meet are the important factors that have aided the authorities to decide to make the relay games an annual affair in keeping with the expanded and enlarged athletic program.

The cream of the track talent in the south eastern conference and four other institutions participated in the games. Ideal weather conditions prevailed. Tuskegee's entire student body and faculty, together with a large number of visitors from Columbus, Montgomery, Atlanta and other points were on hand to witness a program that proved to be a thorough and comprehensive demonstration of the athletic possibilities of the youth.

The Tuskegee band, under the direction of Captain Frank L. Dryer opened the program promptly at 2:00 O'Clock with a group of popular musical selections. At 2:20 the entrants assembled in front of the principal's box, in which sat many distinguished visitors, and were cordially welcomed to Tuskegee. Dr. Moton said in part. "I want to extend for the faculty and student body a cordial and hearty welcome to the students from the various schools who are here to participate in today's athletic games. The coming of your young men is a splendid demonstration of cooperation between our schools, which I hope may be always continued. It is also proof of the expansion and enlargement of the athletic programs among our institutions.

Helpful sports not only build strong bodies, but strong characters as well. The young man who at the most critical stage of the game is able to keep his head level is likely to display the same poise when he becomes a man of affairs.

My best wishes to you today, and we hope that each one of you will win a prize.

Captain Neely, Coach Abbott, Captain Darnaby and the other members of our athletic committee, are to be congratulated on their success in arranging for this, the first annual relay games to be held in the south."

The following events were listed for this first relay carnival.

Individual Events: 100 yard dash, shot-put, running broad jump, discus and javelin throwing and running high jump.

Relay Events: One mile relay, medley relay, half mile relay.

The second annual Tuskegee Relay was held May 5, 1928.

This year the committee added several events and a minor school section.

Individual Events added were: 100 yard dash, 120 yard high hurdle, 220 yard low hurdle, running high jump, running broad jump, pole vault, putting 16 pound shot, throwing the discus, throwing the javelin.

University and College Relays: $\frac{1}{4}$ mile relay, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile relay, 1 mile relay, 2 mile relay, 4 mile relay and sprint medley relay.

The minor school or high school relays for boys: $\frac{1}{2}$ mile high school relay

2 mile high school relay, medley high school relay.

The third annual Tuskegee Relay was held May 4, 1929. In the high school section: the two-mile relay was added. An elementary section was added, open to any school not having work above the ninth grade, quarter mile relay-each boy to run 110 yards, four hundred yard shuttle relay-each boy to run 100 yards. In the girl section college and high school: Two events was added:

1. Quarter mile relay championship of America-for trophy each girl was to run 110 yards.
2. One hundred yard dash-National Championship.

In 1930-Girl section, two (2) more events was added; the 50 yard dash and the discus throw.

In the following years additional events were added to the girl's program. From 1929 to 1936 college women and high school girls competed in the same section. Beginning in 1933 all running events, the women and girls section was changed from yards to the metric system of measurement. In 1937 this section was divided into college women or (senior women) and high school girls or (junior women). The college women and high school girls compete for team championship. Points are given to the first six (6) places in each event:

First-10 points	Fourth-4 points
Second-8 points	Fifth-2 points
Third-6 points	Sixth-1 point

Plaques are given for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in relays and individual gold, silver and bronze track shoes to the winners. In the university and college (men and high school (boys) section, each event is a championship. Plaques are given for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place team winners in the relay events. Individual metals are given the team winner. In the individual races and field events, metals are given to the first three places, gold, silver and bronze.

The largest number of contestants to participate in two-day Tuskegee Relay carnival was in 1954 when more than 600 college men and women and high school boys and girls competed.

Teams that participated in the Tuskegee Relay carnival came from the following

states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. In 1968 the Tuskegee Relays were not held due to a student unrest.

In 1969-High school section boys and girls was dropped from the Tuskegee sports carnival. Through the years many individuals and organizations has contributed to the interest and development of the Tuskegee Relays, naming only a few:

Clarence Mathews Memorial "100 yard dash"-watch, Phillip Newburn Memorial 220 yard dash-Trophy, Robert S. Abbott 440 yard run-Trophy, R. R. Moton one-mile run-Trophy. Mrs. R. R. Moton quarter mile relay(girls)-Trophy, W. A. Green Spor Good-Trophy-quarter mile relay. Mrs. C.Spies Ramsey, quarter mile relay-Trophy Chicago-Tuskegee Club, half mile relay-Trophy, A. G. Dobbins, Challenge Trophy. Sprint medley relay, John H. Webb. One mile relay-Trophy Charles P. Howard and Richard H. Harris, mile relay high school-Trophy.

Liberty Life Insurance Co. Two-Mile Relay-Trophy Allen Washington Gambrell trophy donated by Clarence Johnson of Chicago, in memory of a former Tuskegee student who made the supreme sacrifice near Lucca, Italy, between October 4-8, 1944 in action with company B, 370th infantry, 92nd division, two-mile relays.

Willis I. Peek-Four Mile Relays-Trophy. Class of 1919-High School mile relay Trophy. Tuskegee Local Alumni-two mile high school relay trophy. Frank A. Your Challenge Cup 440 yard relay-senior women's-trophy. Albert Foster Spring Medley trophy. Class of 1920-Half mile relay-trophy. Arthur W. Sewell four-mile relay trophy. Joe Louis-half mile relay-trophy.

The Relay Committee in establishing the Tuskegee Relay Carnival was the only one sponsored by a colored school.

Tuskegee's purpose in holding the carnival is to foster track and field athletics, and we believe that it has assisted greatly in advancing the sports in the south. Tuskegee has developed many track stars who have won recognition in national meets as Penn. State Relay, Drake Relay, Kansas University Relay and

meets in California.

Tuskegee Track Team have won honors in the following relays: Florida A & M University Sport Carnival, Southern Conference Championship, Xavier University Relays, Alabama State University Relays, Southern University Relays, Wiley College Relays, Prairie View A & M University and South Carolina State Relays.

Tuskegee's Women Track Team participated in 36 National AAU Track and Field Meet and won 25. They were members of the 1948 Olympic, Pan America Olympic games 1951, Olympic Games Helsinki 1952, Pan America Games, Mexico City, 1955, Olympic Games Melbourne, Australia 1956, Olympic games in Rome 1960.

Coach William O'Shields took the following members of the Men's Track Team to participate in the Penn. relays at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1934 One Mile Relay

Roscoe Byrd
Birel Vaughn
Reginald Humphrey
St. Peter Davis

1935 One Mile Relay

William Collier
Herman Holliday
Herbert Claybourne
Jack Knight

1936 One Mile Relay

William Collier
Herman Holliday
Thomas Dalton
Jack Knight

1937 One Mile Relay

Willier Collier
Herman Holliday
Thomas Dalton
Jack Knight

1938 Two Mile Relay

Willie R. Robert
Cristus Sams
Louis Slade
Upshaw Sams

1939 One Mile Relay

Raymond Head
Marvin Fretwell
Louis Slade
Upshaw Sams

Mozell Ellerbe

Mozell Ellerbe was probably the greatest track star that has been developed at Tuskegee Institute.

He was the first black athlete to come from a Negro Institution to the 100 yard dash in a National Track and Field meet. His Coach William O'Shields said that he had won more 100 yard races than any one. He won the 100 yard dash at Pararie View Relays, Xavier University Relays, SIAC Championship, and Tuskegee Relays. In the National meets, at Kansas, Drake, Pennsylvania, and in Los Angeles, Colossieum relays.

In 1938 he traveled with the U. S. Track that toured Europe.

In 1938 he received the Helmes Award for Noteworthy Achievement.

For outstanding contributions to the Track Program at Tuskegee Institute, he was inducted into the Tuskegee Institute Hall of Fame in 1974.

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TRACK AND FIELD HALL OF FAME
1955

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

SPORTFOLIO

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

1947

At the meeting at New York City representative of Helms Athletic Foundation and Sportfolio considered the performances of America's Foremost Athletes of 1947 and selected the following as athletes of the year.

Women

Alice Coachman -----Track

BEST PERFORMANCE
TUSKEGEE'S TRACK TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS
IN THE TUSKEGEE RELAYS

1930	120 High Hurdles Emmett Randolph, Time 16.5
1930	220 Low Hurdles, LaVern Smith, Time 28.25
1930	High Jump, Develous Johnson, Height 6 ft. 23/4"
1930	Four Miles Relay, Snead, Herman Lows, Robert Person, Phillips Davis, time 20.375
1931	Half Mile Relay, James Tarver, Herbert King, Tom Harris, James McCarthy, Time 1:31.8
1931	Quarter Mile Relay, Ben Stevenson, Tom Harris, Herbert King, James McCarthy, Time 43.65
1931	Two Miles Relays Elijah Wilson, Bird Vaugh, Reginald Humphries, Fred Grant, Time 8:24.6
1932	Shot Put Edward Adams, Distance 39ft.
1933	1600 Meter Relay, Merelle Sington, Roscoe Byrd, Reginald Humphries. Phillip Davis, Time 3:31.4
1934	110 High Hurdles, Walter Cleveland, Time 16 seconds
1934	Discus Throw, Dennis Mackey, Distance 125' 6"
1935	Javelin Throw, George Smith distance 192' 6"
1938	100 Yard Dash - Mozelle Ellerhe, Time 9.5
1940	One Mile Relay, Raymond Head, Marvin Fretwell, Louis Slade, Upshaw Sams, Time 3:20.9
1942	Pole Vault, George Robinson, Heights, 12' 3"
1944	880 Yard Run - John Carroll
1947	Two Mile Run - Walter Potts, Time 10.58 seconds
1948	One Mile Run, John Carroll, Time 4:33.2

1949 Two mile Relay Edmonson Overton, Andrew Bryant,
Tim Sanders, John Carroll, Time 8:33.6

1963 440 Yard Run, James Brown, Time 48.7 s

1966 Broad Jump, Herbert Jones, Distance 25'2"

WOMEN DIVISION

1932 60 Yard Hurdles, Vesta Crayton, Time 9.02

1939 100 Meter Run, Lula Hymes, Time 11.5

1940 Running Broad Jump, Lucy Newell, Distance 18'3"

1942 High Jump, Alice Coachman (Dorris) 5'5"

1945 Basketball Throw, Doris Allen, 78'8"

1948 80 Meter Hurdles, Theresa Manuel, Time 11.9

1950 400 Meter Relay, Catherine Johnson, Gladys Talley,
Evelyn Lawler, Nell Jackson, Time 48.2s

1951 200 Meter Run, Nell Jackson, Time 25

1957 Baseball Throw, Barbara Jockett, Distance 264'2"

1958 Javelin Throw, Annett Jenkins Distance 119'11"

1960 400 Meter Run, Brenda Brown, Time 1:6.4

1960 60 Meter Run, Charlotte Goodue, Time 7.8 s

1964 50 Meter Run, Brenda Brown, Time 6:08 s

1965 75 Meter Run, Doris Wrighton, Time 9.6 s

1975 220 Yard Dash, Arlene Hall, Time 25.0

1966 One Mile Run, Kim Silas, Time 6:33.0

1976 Discus Throw, Monica Howard Distance 116'

1977 Shot Put, Monica Howard, Distance 41'6½"

1977 1500 Meter Run, Linda Hoxter, Time 5:20.5

Hattie Turner (Plamer) in the Tuskegee Relays won first place in the Discus, Javelin, and Baseball Throw, 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946.

Elane Bradford (Scott), in the Tuskegee Relays won first place in the Shot Put, in 1946, 1947, and 1948. In 1946 and 1947 won second place in the Discus.

1934 - Tuskegee's Men Track Team Roscoe Byrd, Birel Vaughn, Reginald Humphries, St. Peter Davis, participated in the Penn Relays at Philadelphia, Pa.

1938 - Tuskegee's Two Miles Relay team Willie B. Roberts, Eristus Sams, Louis Slade, Upshaw Sams, participated in the Penn Relays at Philadelphia, Pa.

Record of Tuskegee Women Track and Field Team
1929-1949

The American colored girls first venture into Track and Field in so far as big time is concerned was at the running of the third annual Tuskegee Relays in 1929 when Thelma Braddock of the Howard Academy, Ocala, Florida won the 100 yard run in 12.1 seconds and a 440 yard relay team from Tuskegee composed of Mary Brown, Hattie Lindsey, Mary Askew, and Lois Russ won this event with a time of 58 seconds flat. In 1930, the 50 yard dash was added to the program as well as the girls' discus throw. Olga Bridges of Tuggle Institute, Birmingham, Alabama won the 50 yard dash with a time of 6.8 seconds. The hundred yard dash was also won by Bridges with a time of 12.2 seconds. The 440 yard relay was won by Fort Valley Normal - Payton, Sibly, Rutgers, and Rhodes being the runners, and the time was 55 seconds flat. Estelle Pearson of Tuskegee won the discus throw with 92'7". In 1931 Beatrice Davis of Tuskegee won the 50 yard dash in 6.5 seconds. Olga Bridges of Tuggle repeated in the 100 yard dash in 12.5 seconds. Estelle Pearson of Tuskegee repeated in the discus throw with a toss of 83'1-3/4". Fort Valley repeated in the 440 yard relay with Jhonnie Sibly, Benny Johnson, Blanche Jones, and Elizabeth Payton running the distance in 54.6 seconds.

For the fourth running of the women's sports day championships the 60 yard hurdles (4 hurdles - 2'6" high), the running broad jump, the baseball throw, the shot put, the javelin throw, and the running high jump were added. That year Rosa Clark of Alabama State Normal High School won the 50 yard dash with a time of 6.4 seconds. She also won the 100 yard dash with a time of 11.8 seconds. The running broad jump was won by Willie

Tucker of Howard Academy, Ocala, Florida at 14'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The shot put was won by Florence Wright of Alabama State Normal High School with a distance of 33'. The 60 yard hurdles was won by Vesta Creighton, Tuskegee Institute High School. The time was 9.2 seconds. Laura Woods of Howard Academy set a new meet record in the discus throw with 103'8". The high jump was won by Ruth Westmoreland of Atlanta University High School, Atlanta, Georgia. The height was 4'10-3/4". Mildred Claypoole of Tuskegee Institute High School won the javelin throw with a toss of 95'4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Ruth Kidd of T. I. H. S. won the baseball throw with 206'. The 440 yard relay was won by Tuskegee with Christine Evans, Marie Ferguson, Francis Ary, and Vesta Creighton. The time was 53.4 seconds.

For the fifth meet in 1933, the 80 meter hurdles were added. Instead of running the 50 yard, 100 yard, and 440 relay, these events were turned into meters, looking forward to building up the youngsters for the 1936 Olympic games. Lula Hymes of Booker T. Washington High School of Atlanta, Ga. won the 50 meter run with a time of 6.4 seconds. The 100 meter run was won by Vesta Creighton of T.I.H.S. in the time of 13 seconds flat. The running broad jump was also won by Vesta Creighton with a leap of 16'8". Thelma Earl of Tuskegee Institute won the shot put with 31'3-5/8". Cora Gaines of Snow Hill Institute, Snow Hill, Alabama won the 80 meter hurdles with a time of 13.4 seconds. Estella Pearson, Tuskegee Institute won the discus throw with 91'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Cora Gaines of Snow Hill Institute also won the high jump leap with 4'7". Mildred Claypoole of Tuskegee Institute again won the javelin throw with 94'. Georgia Williams of Tuskegee Institute won the baseball throw. The distance was 210' 5-1/8". The 440 meter relay was won by Fort Valley Normal with Elizabeth Payton, Blanche Jones, Benny Johnson, and Johnnie Sibley in 52.4 seconds.

77 The sixth running of the sports day in 1934 found Cora Ellis, Booker T. Washington High School of Atlanta winning the 50 meter run in 7 seconds flat, and the 100 meter run in 12.6 seconds. Vesta Creighton, T.I.H.S. repeated in

the broad jump with 16'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Florence Wright, Tuskegee Institute won the shot put with 36'3". Cora Gaines, Tuskegee freshman, won the 80 meter hurdles. Time 13.9 seconds. Estelle Pearson, Tuskegee Institute, won the discus throw with 95'6". The high jump was also won by Cora Gaines with a leap of 4'10". Estelle Pearson of Tuskegee also won the javelin throw with a distance of 99'. Ruth Kidd, T.I.H.S., won the baseball throw - distance 207'9". Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, Georgia with Lula Hymes, Elizabeth Houston, Beatrice Jones, and Cora Ellis won the 400 meter relay. Time 52.5 seconds.

The 1935 meet saw Vesta Creighton, Tuskegee, win the 50 meter run in 6.7 seconds. Gertrude Webb, Tuskegee Institute, won the 100 meter run. Time 13 seconds flat. Florence Wright of Tuskegee Institute set a new record in the shot put - 39'1". Cora Gaines of Tuskegee Inst. again won the hurdles - time 13.4 seconds. Florence Wright of Tuskegee Inst. also won the discus throw with a throw of 98'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The high jump was won by Mamie Hardmett - 4'9". Ruth Kidd, Tuscaloosa High School won the javelin throw with 92'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". The baseball throw was won by Azzie Smith of Russell County High School with a toss of 224'11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The 400 meter relay was won by Tuskegee's Gertrude Webb, Mary Burne, Jeannette Gipson, and Vesta Creighton - time 51.7 seconds.

34 The eighth meet was designated by the U. S. Olympic Association as a semi-final Olympic trial. Grady Loman, Fort Valley Normal, won the 50-meter run in 6.8 seconds. Jeannette Gipson, Tuskegee, won the 100-meter run, 12.8 seconds. Cora Gaines of Tuskegee won the 80-meter hurdles, 13.2 seconds. The running high broad jump was won by Mabel Smith, Tuskegee, 17'3". The discus throw was won by Mary Wright, Tuskegee, 88'3". The baseball throw was won by Azzie Smith of Russel County High School with a toss of 222'11". E. Jackson of Fla. A & M College won the shot put with 33' 3-1/4". The javelin throw was also won by E. Jackson of Florida. Distance - 84' 2-3/4". Mamie Hardnett of Tuskegee won the high jump jumping 4'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The 400 meter relay was won by

Tuskegee (Gertrude Webb, Vesta Creighton, Lula Hymes and Jeannette Gipson running). Time 51.1 seconds.

In 1937 at the ninth running of the meet a junior and senior division was created. The divisions were created that the smaller high schools might compete with their peers and the senior high schools would compete with the young women from the colleges. In the 50-meter run, the senior winner was Cora Bentley, Florida A & M College. Time 6.9 seconds. The junior winner was Lillie Purifoy, Snow Hill Institute - 7.1 seconds. In the 100-meter run the senior winner was Lula Hymes, Tuskegee Institute - 12.4 sec., and the junior winner - Celestine Birge, Tuskegee Inst. High School - 13.5 sec. The 200-meter run was added this year as a senior event. The winner was Hester Brown, Booker T. Wash. High School, Atlanta, Georgia - 27 seconds flat. The juniors did not contest this event until 1945. The senior hurdles was won by Cora Gaines, Tuskegee Inst. - 13.2 seconds. The junior winner, Lillie Purifoy, Snow Hill Inst. in 13.8 seconds. The running broad jump senior winner was Lula Hymes, Tuskegee - 17'4", and the junior winner, Lillie Purifoy, Snow Hill Institute - 15'½". In the discus throw of the senior women, Florence Wright, Tuskegee - 103 ft., the junior winner was Frances Nall, Stanford Consolidated High School - 58 ft. In the baseball throw the senior winner was Azzie Smith, Stanford Consolidated High School. Distance - 205' 1½". The junior winner, Melissa Fitzpatrick, Cotton Valley School, 224'. In the senior shot put the winner was Florence Wright, Tuskegee Inst., 38'2", and the junior winner, Mary Nall, Stanford Cons. High School - 26'4". In the senior javelin throw the winner was Ruth Wright, Tuskegee with a distance of 82'7". No junior competition until 1942. In the high jump, Cora Gaines won with a jump of 4' 9-3/4". A. Butler of Snow Hill won the junior championship with a jump of 4' 7". The Tuskegee Relay team composed of Jessie Abbott, Jeannette Gipson, Mabel Smith, and Lula Hymes won this event in 51.1 seconds.

The 10th running of the Tuskegee Women's Sports Carnival saw L. Neal, Prairie View victorious in the senior division of the 50-meter run winning this event in 6.8 seconds, while Lubertha Young of Snow Hill captured the same event in 7.2 seconds. In the 100 yard dash, Lula Hymes, Tuskegee repeated winning this event in 12.1 seconds, while Rowena Harrison of Washington Public School, Tuskegee won the junior 100-meter run in 13.5 seconds. The senior 200-meter run saw Hester Brown of Booker T. Washington High School of Atlanta still the victor. Her time was 26.9 seconds. In the senior 80-meter hurdles, Cora Gaines winner since 1933 again emerged the winner running the distance in 13 seconds flat. In the junior division, Lillie Purifoy of Snow Hill regained her crown. Time 14.1 seconds. The senior high jump saw Mable Smith of Tuskegee win the event with a leap of 5' $\frac{3}{4}$ ", and Alice Coachman of Madison High School in the junior division with a leap of 5' 4". Jumping 18' $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", Lula Hymes of Tuskegee won the senior running broad jump, and Helen Hutchinson of Tuskegee Inst. High School won the junior running broad jump with a leap of 15' $\frac{3}{4}$ ". R. Albury of Florida A & M College won the senior discus throw with a distance of 78' 7". The junior discus throw was not contested. In the senior baseball throw, Margaret Burnes of Tuskegee tossed the ball 217' $3\frac{1}{2}$ " to win this event, and C. Gulley of Snow Hill tossed it 181' 6" to win in the junior division. M. Speed, Florida A & M College won the senior shot put with a toss of 33' $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and Q. Harris, Macon County Training School won in the junior division with a toss of 30' $3\frac{1}{2}$ ". The senior javelin saw M. Barnes of Tuskegee emerge winning with a toss of 96' $8\frac{1}{2}$ ". The relay team composed of Celestine Birge, Jessie Abbott, Mable Smith, and Lula Hymes ran the 400 meters to win this event in 50 seconds. The junior relay was won by Snow Hill Institute in 55 seconds.

In 1939, Celestine Birge ran the senior 50-meter run in 6.8 seconds, the same time as Lucy Newell, Oak Park, who won the junior 50-meter. The

100-meter run was won by Lula Hymes in a new meet record of 11.5 seconds, which was also the time done by Rowena Harrison in the junior division. The senior 200-meter run again saw Hester Brown of Tuskegee the winner. Time 26.8 seconds. In the senior 80-meter run a new winner emerged (Leila Perry of Tuskegee) running the distance in 14.3 seconds. In the junior division, Lilly Purifoy of Snow Hill still dominated the field. Time 14.1 seconds. The senior running broad jump saw Lula Hymes of Tuskegee win for her third straight year by a leap of 17' $3\frac{1}{4}$ ", while Lucy Newell of Oak Park won the junior division by leaping 16' $4\frac{1}{4}$ ". The senior discus throw was won by Mary Wright of Tuskegee with a toss of 92' $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", and the junior discus throw was won by Mae Nall of Standfort with a toss of 64' 8". In the senior baseball throw Margaret Barnes tossed the ball 222' 7" to win this event, while Juanita Fuller, Booker T. Wash. H. S., Atlanta tossed it 223' $4\frac{1}{8}$ " to win her section. In the senior shot put, Hattie Hall, Tuskegee won this event. Distance - 34' 10". In the junior event, Mae Nall, Standfort Consolidated School won. Distance-28' $8\frac{1}{4}$ ". The senior javelin throw again saw M. Barnes, Tuskegee the winner with a throw of 112'. Leila Perry of Tuskegee jumped 4' 10" to win the senior high jump, and Alice Coachman, Madison High School jumped 5' 4" to win the junior event. Prairie View with Johnson, Primo, Coles, and Neal won the senior 400-meter relay in 53 sec., while Madison High School, Albany, Georgia won the junior event in 52.8 sec.

1940 The 12th year of the Tuskegee Relays saw Jean Lane of Wilberforce University run the 50-meter in 6.5 seconds, and Mamie Taylor of Madison H. S., Albany, Ga. the same distance in 6.8 seconds for the juniors. The 100-meter run was also won by Jean Lane of Wilberforce in 12.1 seconds, while Alice Coachman of Madison won the junior event in 12.4 seconds. Recording her third win of the day, Jean Lane went on to win the 200-meter run in 26 sec. flat. The senior 80-meter hurdles was won by Leila Perry of Tuskegee in 14 sec., and the junior hurdles by Lilly Purifoy of Snow Hill in 13.5 seconds. Lucy Newell of Tuskegee

still dominated the field in running broad jump by winning for the fourth time in the senior division with a leap of 18' 3". Lillie Purifoy of Snow hill leaped 16' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win the junior event. The senior discus throw was won by Hattie Hall, who tossed it 101' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". In the junior division Mae E. Woodberry of Howard Academy, Ocala, Florida tossed it 67' 10". Christine Long of Tuskegee won the baseball throw with a distance of 211', and Sarah Jenkins of Snow Hill won the junior throw with 188' 10". Repetition was again seen when Hattie Hall of Tuskegee won the senior shot put with a toss of 37' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", and K. Nored of Conecuh County High School won the junior with a toss of 29' 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Margaret Barnes of Tuskegee maintained her championship in the senior javelin by throwing it 99'. The senior high jump was won by Leila Perry of Tuskegee with a jump of 4' 7-3/4" with the junior high jump being won by Alice Coachman of Madison H. School with a leap of 5' 4", which set a new meet record. Tuskegee's relay team was composed of Lucy Newell, Leila Perry, Jessie Abbott, and Lula Hymes. They won the senior 400-meter relay in 49.4 seconds, while Madison High School won the junior 400-meter in 52.5 seconds.

In 1941, Lucy Newell of Tuskegee won the 50-meter run in 6.6 seconds to win the senior division, while Alfreda Ford of H. A. Hunt High School, Fort Valley, Ga. won the junior division in 6.9 sec. In the 100-meter run Veda Medlock of Prairie View State College won this event in 13.3 sec., and Rowena Harrison won the junior event in 12.7 sec. The senior 200-meter again saw Hester Brown of Tuskegee come back as winner of this event in 27.5 sec. In the 80-meter hurdles, Leila Perry of Tuskegee won this event for the third straight year in 13.3 sec., and Gussie Edwards of Madison High School won the junior event in 14.3 sec. The senior running broad jump was again won by Lucy Newell of Tuskegee with a leap of 17' 9", and Lilly Purifoy of Tuskegee Inst. High School won the junior event leaping 15' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Hattie Hall repeated her performance of last year and won the senior discus throw with a toss of

104' 9½". Carey Smith of Standfort won the junior discus throw with a toss of 78' 3½". The senior baseball throw was won by Christine Long of Tuskegee, while Cathryn Finley of Bunker High tossed the ball 190' 5" to win the junior event. In the shot put, Hattie Hall of Tuskegee again romped off as winner in the senior division by a toss of 35' 8½". Inez Smith of Sam Swartz High, Hempstead, Texas won the junior division. Distance 27' 2". For her fourth year in a row, Margaret Barnes of Tuskegee won the senior javelin with a distance of 104' 6". Alice Coachman of Tuskegee Inst. High School captured the senior high jump with a leap of 5' 2", while Catherine Bowden of Madison High School won the junior jump with a leap of 4' 6-3/4". The Tuskegee 400-meter relay team with Lucy Newell, Hattie Hall, Leila Perry, and Hester Brown captured the senior division with a time of 50.8 seconds, while Tuskegee Inst. High School team of Lillie Purifoy, Christine Perry, Alice Coachman, and Rowena Harrison captured the junior 400-meter relay in 51.2 seconds.

1942 again saw Jean Lane of Wilberforce University claim the senior 50-meter run in 6.5 sec., the 100-meter run in 12.3 sec., and the 200-meter run in 26.5 sec. The junior 50-meter run was won by Alfreda Ford of Fort Valley State in 6.8 sec., the junior 100-meter run was won by Rowena Harrison of Tuskegee Institute High in 13 seconds. The senior and junior 80-meter hurdles were not contested this year or again until 1945. Leila Perry of Tuskegee Inst. won the senior broad jump with a leap of 15' 4¼". For her third year, Hattie Hall of Tuskegee won the senior discus throw with a toss of 90' 7¼". The junior discus throw was not contested again until 1945. Christine Long of Tuskegee again captured the senior baseball throw with a toss of 210' 9", while the junior throw was not contested. The senior shot put was again won by Hattie Hall of Tuskegee with a throw of 34' 9-3/4". The junior shot put was won by Nellie Pearson of Troy High School, Troy, Ala.

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with a throw of 28' 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". In the senior javelin, Christine Long of Tuskegee emerged winning with a throw of 74' 7", and Bertha Harris of Standfort High emerged the junior winner with a throw of 62' 6-3/4". For her second consecutive year, Alice Coachman of Tuskegee Inst..High School won the senior high jump with a leap of 5' 5", and Hortense Willians of Sam Swartz High won the junior event with a leap of 4' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". With Betsy Carey, Cleo Davis, Leila Perry, and Mamie Taylor, Tuskegee Inst. again captured the junior 400-meter relay in 52.4 seconds. Again, Tuskegee Inst. High captured the junior 400-meter in 51.9 seconds.

1943 saw Willie Hall of Fort Valley State win the senior 50-meter dash in 7.1 sec., while the junior 50-meter was not contested. The 100-meter dash for seniors was won by Alice Coachman of Tuskegee, and again the 100-meter for juniors was not contested. The senior running broad jump was won by Lillie Purifoy of Tuskegee with a leap of 16' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", while Hattie Turner of Tuskegee took over the senior discus throw with a toss of 92'. Hattie Turner, also, captured the senior baseball throw with a toss of 225' 2". Frances Imson of Alabama State put the senior shot 29' 2" to win this event, while Alice Coachman of Tuskegee Inst. High School continued to win the high jump with a leap of 4' 9". The senior 400-meter relay was won by the Tuskegee Inst. High School's team with Lillie Purifoy, Allaree Harrison, Willie Tyner, and Alice Coachman running the distance in 54.5 seconds.

Alice Coachman, a freshman in Tuskegee Institute, captured the 50-meter run for seniors in 1944 with a time of 6.6 seconds for the distance. Rowena Harrison, also of Tuskegee, captured the senior 100-meter run in 12.8 sec. She also captured the senior running broad jump with a leap of 16' 4-3/4", while Hattie Turner of Tuskegee continued her win of the senior discus throw with a toss of 86' 1", and the baseball throw with a toss of 233' 10". Dorothy Kornegay of Tuskegee won the senior shot put with a throw of 26' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ",

and again Hattie Turner emerged the victor this time in the senior javelin throw. Her distance was 99' 10". For the fourth year in a row, Alice Coachman of Tuskegee captured the senior high jump. Her distance was 4' 6½". Tuskegee Inst. recaptured the 400-meter senior relay with Lillie Purifoy, Nellie Stafford, Rowena Harrison, and Alice Coachman running the distance in 52 seconds.

In 1945, Alice Coachman of Tuskegee again captured the 50-meter dash running the distance in 6.8 seconds. Mabel Walker of Camden Academy, Camden, Ala. won the junior event in 7.3 seconds. In the 100-meter senior division, Birdine Reese of Prairie View ran the distance in 13.4 seconds to win this event, and Ophelia Hare of Alabama State Teachers High School won the junior 100-meter in 13.7 seconds. The senior 200-meter run was won by Mary Wilson of Tennessee State College, while the junior 200-meter, being added for the first time, was won by Nell Jackson of Tuskegee Inst. High School. Lillie Purifoy of Tuskegee won the senior 80-meter hurdles in 13.1 sec., while Jewel Johnson of Booker T. Wash. High of Atlanta captured the junior hurdles in 15.9 seconds. The senior running broad jump was won by Rowena Harrison of Tuskegee with a leap of 17' ¼". Juanita Watson of Camden Academy won the junior broad jump with 15' 7". Hattie Turner of Tuskegee captured the senior discus throw for the third consecutive year with a toss of 82 feet. Bernice Nall of Tuskegee Inst. High School captured the junior discus throw with a toss of 61' 7-¾". Again for the third consecutive year, Hattie Turner of Tuskegee captured the senior baseball throw with a toss of 233' 7¼", while Catherine Hayes of Standfort High School, Sede, Ala. threw the ball 178' 9" to capture the junior event. The senior shot put was won by Juanita Jackson of Florida A & M with a put of 30' 10½", and Catherine Smith of Tuskegee Inst. High School put the shot 27' 3" to win the junior shot. Hattie Turner threw the javelin 115' 5" to win the senior javelin. Sallie Word of Standfort High

School threw the javelin 68' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win the junior division. The senior high jump was won by Alice Coachman of Tuskegee with a leap of 4' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Viola Williams of Tuskegee Inst. High School leaped 4' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win the junior high jump. With Alice Coachman, Rowena Harrison, Fannie Johnson, and Lillie Purifoy, Tuskegee Institute won the senior 400-meter relay in 56.6 seconds, and Camden Academy with Mabel Walker, Rose Nettles, Emma Ramsey and Juanita Watson ran the distance in 55.7 seconds to win the junior 400-meter run.

1946 saw Berdie Edmundson of Prairie View win the 50-meter dash in 7.1 seconds. Mabel Walker of Camden Academy won the junior 50-meter dash in 7 seconds. In the 100-meter run, Alice Coachman of Tuskegee won the senior division in 12.2 seconds, and Juanita Watson of Camden Academy won the junior dash in 13.2 seconds. ~~Thelma Bracy of Tennessee State College took~~ the senior 200-meter in 27.5, while Nell Jackson of Tuskegee Inst. High School ran the distance in 27 seconds. Lillie Purifoy of Tuskegee Inst. maintained her championship in the senior 80-meter hurdles by running the distance in 12.7 seconds. Mary Griggs of Tuskegee Inst. High School ran the distance to win the junior division in 13.9 seconds. The senior running broad jump was won by Fannie Johnson of Tuskegee with a leap of 16' 8", and Rosa Nettles of Camden Academy leaped 15' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win the event in the junior division. Hattie Turner again captured the senior discus throw with a distance of 99' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Bernice Nalls, with a distance of 61' 7", won the junior discus throw. Double winner, Hattie Turner of Tuskegee continued her winning streak by throwing the baseball 222' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win this event in the senior division. Juanita Rogers of Booker T. Washington, Atlanta, Ga. threw the baseball 197' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win the junior throw. A new event to the program was the basketball throw, which was won by Thelma Bracy of Tennessee State in the senior division with a throw of 82' 6", and Betty Pope of Carver High, Gadsden, Ala. with a throw of 84' 6" won in the junior division. The senior

shot put was won by Elaine Bradford of Tuskegee who won this event in 38' 7". Pauline Amey of Booker T. Washington won the junior division with a distance of 34' 4". The senior javelin throw was won by Hattie Turner of Tuskegee with a throw of 107' $\frac{1}{2}$ ", and Mary Bellamy of Stanford High School won in the junior division with a throw of 68' 3". Alice Coachman of Tuskegee continued her dominance of the high jump, which she had captured since her high school days 1939. She leaped 5' $2\frac{1}{4}$ " to win this event. Evelyn Lawler of Carver High, Gadsden, Ala. won the junior high jump with a leap of 4' $5\frac{3}{4}$ ". Prairie View State College with Birdie Reese, Birdie Edmundson, Dorothea White, and Doris Countee won the senior 400-meter relay in 51.1 seconds. Camden Academy with Mable Walker, Roas Nettles, Anita Walker, and Juanita Watson won the junior 400-meter in 52.7 seconds.

Driving all the way, Audrey Paterson, Wiley College, Nashville, Tenn. ran away from the field in the 100 and 200-meter run. She ran the 100-meter in 12.5 sec. and the 200-meter in 26.5 seconds. In the junior division 100-meter run, Juanita Watson of Camden Academy beat the field in 13 sec. Nell Jackson, a three time winner from Tuskegee Inst. High School, won the 200-meter run in 27.5 seconds. The 50-meter senior run was won by Bessie Hayes of Tuskegee in 6.8 seconds, and the junior 50-meter run was won by Mabel Walker of Camden Academy in the same time. Still dominating the field of hurdlers, Lillie Purifoy of Tuskegee continued her winning streak to win the senior 80-meter hurdles in 13 seconds. The junior 80-meter hurdles was won by Leila Washington of Sandfort Consolidated School, Seale, Ala. in 14.2 seconds. Emma Reed of Tennessee State leaped 4' 8" to take the senior running high jump, while Evelyn Lawler of Carver High School and Doris Hill of Tuskegee Inst. High School fought to break a tie in the junior high jump at the same level. Elaine Bradford of Tuskegee continued her last year's performance by winning the senior shot put by a distance of 34' $2\frac{1}{2}$ ". In the junior division, Rosie Nettles of Camden Academy heaved the

shot 30' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win in her field. With a toss of 96' 6", Verda Crawford of Prairie View won the discus throw in the senior division. Rosie Nettles of Camden Academy became a double winner to take the junior discus throw with a toss of 79' 11". In the senior running broad jump, Alice Crowell of Tuskegee jumped 16' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win the event. Loretta McDonald of Tuskegee Inst. High School jumped 14' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win the junior broad jump. The baseball throw was won by Lorraine Pledger of Arkansas State College with a throw of 232' 10-3/4' for the seniors, and a throw of 201' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by Juanita Watson of Camden Academy won the event for the juniors. Mary Glenn of Fort Valley State College heaved the basketball 93' 4" to win this event for the seniors, while Bettie Pope repeated her last year's performance heaving it 83' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to win the junior event. The javelin throw was won by Christine Wooten of Grambling College, who threw it 93' 4" to capture the senior division. Benice Hall of Tuskegee Inst. High School threw the javelin 75' 4" to capture the junior division. Prairie View College for a second time out ran the senior division in the 400-meter relay to win this event in 52 seconds flat. Camden Academy with Mable Walker, Rosie Nettles, Anita Watkins, and Juanita Watson ran the same distance in 52.4 seconds to outclass all other junior teams in the field.

2-17 The 20th Annual Women's Sports Day saw Mary Hardaway of Tennessee State outclass last year's champion in the 50-meter run to win in 6.4 sec. Mable Walker of Camden Academy repeated last year's performance to come home victorious in the junior 50-meter run in 6.8 seconds. The 80-meter hurdles saw Theresa Manuel of Tuskegee hurdle the distance in 11.9, a new meet record, while Doris Hill of Tuskegee Inst. High came through the same distance to win this event for the juniors in 13.1 seconds. Juanita Watson, a freshman at Tuskegee Institute, carried the field in the senior 100-meter run in 12.6 sec., while Hazel Thomas of Monroe High School, Albany, Ga. won

the junior 100-meter run in 12.8 seconds. Audrey Patterson of Tennessee State repeated her performance of last year in the 200-meter run by winning this event in 25.4 seconds. Arlene Pugh of Carlton-Pollard, Beaumont, Texas out ran her junior competitor in the 200-meter to win in 26.3 seconds. Emma Reed of Tennessee State retained her crown in the running high jump with a leap of 4' 10". Doris Hill of Tuskegee Inst. High School leaped 5' 2" to outclass the junior division of the high jumpers. For the third year in a row, Elaine Bradford, Tuskegee Inst., captured the senior shot put with a throw of 34' 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Catherine Smith of Tuskegee Inst. High School put the shot 29' 8" to win in the junior division. With a throw of 99' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Lorraine Pledger of Arkansas A&M defeated all others in the senior discus throw. Wardell Brooks of Monroe High School, Albany, Ga. threw the discus a distance of 79' 10" to win in her division. With a leap of 15' 3-7/8" Mary Hardaway of Tennessee State won the senior running broad jump. Hazel Thomas of Monroe High School, Albany, Ga. captured her second victory of the day by leaping 14' 11-1/8" to win the junior broad jump. Juanita Watson of Tuskegee Institute threw the baseball 209' to win the senior baseball throw. Harriett Bentley of Tuskegee Inst. High School threw the baseball 189' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ " to win the junior baseball throw. With a heave of 84' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Mellie McKee of Tuskegee Inst. ~~High School~~ out-threw the seniors to win this event, with Bernice Hall of Tuskegee Inst. High School throwing 66' 7-3/4" to win in her class. With Bessie Hayes, Jean Lowe, Juanita Watson, and Nell Jackson, the Tuskegee 400-meter relay captured this event in 49.6 seconds. Camden Academy with Mable Walker, Cortee Nettles, Margaret Brooks, and Anita Watkins won the junior relay in 51.6 seconds.

With Olympic stars to brighten the field, the 22nd annual relays saw Catherine Hardy of Fort Valley State win the senior 50-meter run in 6.5 sec. with Margaret Walker of Booker T. Washington victorious in the junior 50-meter

with a 6.6 second run. The 80-meter hurdles saw no competition, however Mary Toson of Monroe, Albany, Ga. covered the distance in 14.8 seconds to win in the junior division. Jean Patton, a freshman from Tennessee State, travelled the 100-meter in 12.2 seconds to win the senior division, and Hazel Thomas of Monroe, Albany maintained her crown with a 12.8 second victory. Nell Jackson, Tuskegee continued her blaze of glory in the senior 200-meter to win in 26.8 second. Anita Watkins of Camden Academy ran the same distance in 28.2 seconds to win the junior 200-met. Faye Robinson of Grambling College threw the baseball 209' to win the senior baseball throw, while Margarine Harrell of Booker T. Washington threw it 129'7" to win in her division. The senior running broad jump was won by Hiawatha Clark of Arkansas State with a leap of 14'7 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Mary McNabb jumped 16'1" to win the junior broad jump. The discuss throw was won by Nellie McKee of Tuskegee in 94' 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " with Wardell Brooks of Monroe, Albany winning the junior division in 79' 2". Carmen Colding of Tuskegee Institute heaved the shot 34' 11-7/8" to win the senior division, while Pauline Aney of Booker T. Washington heaved the shot 31' 2-3/8" to win to her division.

The 23rd Annual Women's Sports Day was the senior women's program cut to 8 events instead of the usual 11 events. The 50 meter run was won by Jean Patton of Tennessee State College, the time 6.5 seconds. She also won the 100 meter run in 12 seconds flat. The 200 meter run was won by Audrey Patterson of Tennessee State College, the time 26.4 seconds. The 400 meter relay was won by Tuskegee Institute, Catherine Johnson, Gladys Talley, Evelyn Lawler and Nell Jackson, the time 48.2 seconds, new meet record. The discuss throw was won by Rtun Jenkins of Tennessee State, the distance 71'7". The broad jump was won by Evleyn Lawler of

Tuskegee Institute with a leap of 16'2". The baseball throw was won by Ruth Jenkins of Tennessee State with a throw of 187'7½". The running high jump won by Evelyn Lawler Tuskegee Institute, the height 4'8", no competition.

In the high school division Mary McNabb of David T. Howard, Atlanta, Georgia won the 50 meter run in 6.5 seconds. The 80 meter hurdles was won by Dorothy Chisholm of Tuskegee Institute High School, the time 14.1 seconds. Mary McNabb also won the 100 meter run in 12.6 seconds. Josephing Gilmore of David T. Howard won the 200 meter run in 25 seconds, a new meet record for the junior division. The 400 meter relay, won by David T. Howard with Mary McNabb, Charlene De Alfordie, Margaret Matthews and Josephine Gilmore, the time 21.2 seconds. The high jump was won by Sylvia Lee of Booker T. Washington High School, Atlanta, Georgia, the height 4'10". Betty Myles of David T. Howard won the Shot Put with a distance of 31'4¼". Christine Whittaker of David T. Howard won the discus throw, the distance, 75'. Mary McNabb won the running board jump with a leap of 16'3/4" and Margarene Harrell of Booker T. Washington High School won the baseball throw, the distance 203'14". She also won the javelin throw and set a new junior record with a toss of 107'8½".

It is interesting to note that the first relay race at Tuskegee for girls in 1929 was at 440 yards and was won by the Tuskegee girls in 58 seconds flat. The 400 meters which is 437 yards 1 foot r inches, just 2 yards 2 feet and 8 inches short of 440 yards was run in 1950 by the Tuskegee foursome in 48.2 seconds. The girls are really cutting it down.

Individual Achievement

Individual contributions to the women's track and field program at Tuskegee Institute, to the United States A. A. U. track and field meets, to the international games and to the olympics.

1936 - Their first appearance in "Big-Time" competition was at the final olympic tryouts, held at Providence, Rhode, Island, July 4, 1936. The team tied for second place, and won its first National Championship in the broad jump. Miss Mable Smith of Tuskegee 18 feet, two inches, set a new American citizen record.

Alice Coachman (Davis)

Alice Coachman came to Tuskegee Institute from Albany, Georgia in 1939, as a member of the Madison High School Girls Track Team. She entered the high jump in the junior division and won first place with a leap of 5 ft. 4 inches. From 1939 to 1946 she won the high jump in high school and college each year at the Tuskegee Institute track and field carnival. During these years she won the 50 meter run twice (2), 100 meter dash three (3) times. 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946, she was a member of Tuskegee's Championship 400 Meter Relay Team.

In the National A.A.U. Women's Outdoor and Indoor competition Alice Coachman won the high jump each year from 1941 to 1948. She won the 50 meter run six (6) times, the 100 meter

dash three (3) times, and was a member of the 400 meter relay champion three (3) times. 1946, she tied for first place honors with Stella Walsh, of 10 points each. By having the greatest number of first places she was awarded the trophy. In 1947, she tied for first place honors with Dorothy Dodson with 28 points each.

In the Final Olympic Women's Track and Field Tryout held at Providence, Rhode, Island, July 12, 1948, Alice Coachman won first place with jumps of 5 feet 4-3/4 inches and a member of the olympic team. In the 1948 Olympic in London, she set a new olympic record of 5 feet 6½ inches. She was the first American woman to win a Gold Medal in Track and Field in Post-War Olympics.

Alice Coachman Davis has received many honors among those are: (1) Helms Athletic Foundation and Sportfolio Athlete of the Year Award, 1974 (2) Outstanding contribution to Tuskegee's Track and Field Program for Women, and (3) She was inducted into Tuskegee's Institute Athletic Hall of Fame in 1974.

Nell Jackson

Nell Jackson, member of the United States Olympic Women's Track and Field team for the XIV Olympic, held in London, England, taking part in the 200 meter run and running the third leg on the 400 meter relay team. She was a contestant in the British Empire Games held in London's White City Stadium immediately after the Olympic games and ran the third leg on the United States 400

relay team. She was a contestant in the French International Games held in Paris, France; was the second in the 200 meter run and again ran third leg on the 400 meter relay team. She was a member of the United States Pan-American Olympic Games 1951 Track and Field Team and was second in the 200 meter run at Buenos Aires, and ran third leg on the winning United States 400 meter relay team. In the International Meet held at Santiago, Chile, she was second in the 200 meter run, third in the 100 meter run, and ran third leg on the winning relay team. She was the holder of the Western Hemisphere record in the 200 meter run. The time of 24.2 seconds was made at Odessa, Texas in August, 1949.

Theresa Manuel

Theresa Manuel, a member of the Tuskegee's Women's Track and Field team. She was a National A.A.U. Junior 80 meter hurdles champion, and a member of the junior 400 meter relay team champions. She held the national A.A.U. senior 50 meter hurdles championship in which she set a new indoor record at Chicago, April 24, 1948 at 7:45. She was a member of the United States 1948 Olympic Women's Track ^{and} over field team, and participated in the 80 meter hurdles and on the 400 meter relay team.

Mabel Walker

Mabel Walker, a member of the Tuskegee's Women's Track and Field Team, was a member of the 1948 Olympic Team. She participated in the dashes and was a member of the relay team.

Evelyn Lawler (Lewis)

Evelyn Lawler (Lewis) a member of the Tuskegee's Women's Track and Field Team, set a new meet at Freeport, Texas in 1950 in the 80 meter hurdles. The time of 11.7 seconds tied the American record, which was set in the 1932 Olympic Games by Evelyn Hall and Mildred Dedrickson. She was a member of the United States Pan-American Olympic Women's Track and Field Team, which took part in the meet at Buenos Aires, Argentina. In the International meet held at Santiago, Chile, immediately after the Pan-American Games she won the 80 meter hurdles and established a new Western Hemisphere record of 11.3 seconds. She was second in the 100 meter run, fourth in the broad jump, and ran the second leg on the winning United States relay team.

Mary McNabb

Mary McNabb, a member of the Tuskegee's Women's Track and Field Team was a member of the Olympic Team and ran in the 200 meter run and the 400 meter relay in the Olympic at Helsinki, Finland, 1952.

Mildred McDaniel

Mildred McDaniel, a member of the Tuskegee's Women's Track and Field Team was selected to represent the United States at the Pan-American Olympic Games held in Mexico City, March 12-26, 1955 inclusive. She was a member of the United States Olympic Team in the Olympic Games held in Melbourne, Australia. She was a gold medal winner with height of 5 feet, 9½ inches in 1956 Olympic Games.

Naomi Rodgers

Naomi Rodgers, a member of the Tuskegee Women's Track and Field team, was the United States A.A.U. high jump champion and was a member of the Olympic Team and participated in the Olympic Games, held in Rome, 1960.

RECORD OF TUSKEGEE GIRL ATHLETES IN WOMEN'S NATIONAL
TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC
UNION OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1936

1936	Providence, R. I. (National Championships and Olympic Tryouts)	Tied for 2nd place	15 points
1937	Trenton, N. J. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	33 points
1938	Naugatuck, Conn. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	30 points
1939	Waterbury, Conn. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	33 points
1940	Ocean City, N. J. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	85 points
1941	Atlantic City, N. J. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships(indoor)	84 points
1942	Ocean City, N. J. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	100 points
1943	Lakewood, Ohio (National Senior Championships)	Second Place	77-1/3 points
1944	Harrisburg, Penn. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	110 points
1945	Buffalo, N. Y. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships(indoor)	28 points
1945	Harrisburg, Penn. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	102 points
1946	Cleveland, Ohio (National Senior Championships)	Won championships(indoor)	28 points
1946	Cleveland, Ohio (National Junior Championships)	Won championships	22 points
1946	Buffalo, N. Y. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	100 points
1947	San Antonio, Texas (National Junior Championships)	Won championships	97 points
1947	San Antonio, Texas (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	117 points
1948	Chicago, Ill. (National Senior Championships)	Won championships(indoor)	61 points

1948	Grand Rapids, Michigan (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	77-1/2 points
1949	Odessa, Texas (National Junior Championships)	Won championships	81 points
1949	Odessa, Texas (National Senior Championships)	Won championships	86 points
1949	New York, N. Y. (National Senior Championships)	Third Place(indoor)	9 points
1950	Freeport, Texas (National Women's Junior Championships)	Won championship(outdoor)	118 points
1950	Freeport, Texas (National Senior Championships)	Won championship	91 points
1951	Waterbury, Connecticut (National Junior Championships)	Won championship	103 points
1951	Waterbury, Connecticut (National Senior Championships)	Won championship	95 points
1952	Waterbury, Connecticut (National Junior Championships)	Third Place	57 points
1952	Waterbury, Connecticut (National Senior Championships)	Second Place	44 points
1953	San Antonio, Texas (National Junior Championships)	Won championship	150 points
1953	San Antonio, Texas (National Senior Championships)	Second Place	86 points
1954	Harrisburg, Penn. (National Junior Championships)	Second Place	67 points
1954	Harrisburg, Penn. (National Senior Championships)	Second Place	59½ points
1955	Ponca City, Oklahoma (National Junior Championships)	Third Place	47 points
1955	Ponca City, Oklahoma (National Senior Championships)	Fourth Place	27 1/3
1956	Philadelphia, Penn. (National Junior Championships)	Third Place	36 points
1956	Philadelphia, Penn. (National Senior Championships)	Fifth Place	23 points

Tuskegee's Women Track & Field Team participated in 36 National A.A.U. Track & Field Championships and won 25.

Individual High Scorer:

1944	Hattie Turner (Palmer)	25 points
1946	Alice Coachman tied with Stella Walsh with	10 points
1951	Mary McNabb	30 points
1953	Arlene Pugh	26 points

TENNIS

HISTORY OF TENNIS AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Tennis was introduced to Tuskegee in 1890 by some members of the faculty of the Institute who had seen the game played in the North. Tennis was first played at Tuskegee Institute by members of the faculty and later taken up by students as the game was developed and improved.

In 1890, the Tuskegee Institute campus boasted of a tennis court which was located in front of the Academic Building. Several years later two courts were built near the "Oak" the home of Booker T. Washington. Later these courts were discontinued and the playing continued on a court built at the rear of the "Oaks". After 1900 a court was built on a shady location between First and Second Emery, dormitories for young men. This court is considered the cradle of Tuskegee tennis.

Among the pioneers of tennis at Tuskegee Institute were: Mr. Warren L. Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Dr. G. Lake Imes, Mr. E. T. Atwell, Mr. J. D. McCall, Mrs. E. S. Landers, Mrs. Ruth Logan Roberts, Mr. Wilbert Howell, Mr. C. G. K. Mr. E. Davidson Washington, Capt. A. R. Steward, Col. W. H. Walcott, Mr. Ralph Marsden, Mr. G. W. A. Scott, Capt. R. S. Darnaby, Mrs. Pauline Postelle Atwell and Mrs. Gertrude Hadnatt Woodard. There were no facilities for students at that time and only the ladies who played well were allowed to enjoy the privileges of the tennis club.

In 1909, the first tennis club was formed at Tuskegee Institute with E. Davidson Washington, the son of Dr. Washington, and C. G. Kelly as the organizers. The club functioned successfully from its beginning and in 1930 the Tuskegee Tennis Club, now composed of members of the Institute faculty and the U. S. Veteran's Hospital, became affiliated with the American Tennis Association and successfully promoted its first sanctioned

tournament, August 17-22, 1931.

In 1914, Tuskegee took another step toward promoting tennis in the south. Two additional courts were built and summer school teachers were coached by G. W. A. Scott whose ceaseless efforts contributed much toward inspiring interest in tennis at Tuskegee.

The popularity of tennis grew considerably in the next ten years as teachers went East who were particularly interested in this sport. This continued until World War I and then interest waned. After the war the spirit revived and finally in 1923, under the able leadership of Coach Cleve L. Abbott, who has probably done more than any one person to promote tennis development at Tuskegee Institute, three courts were built on Washington Field and two behind Douglas Hall for the use of the ladies. A little later one was added near the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital for the benefit of doctors and nurses.

These courts were not sufficient to accommodate all of the persons who had become interested in playing tennis. In 1928, four courts were built near the entrance to the Alumni Bowl and later the same year three more were added nearby. In view of the fact that the National Championships were scheduled for Tuskegee, the series of four courts were completely reconstructed and enlarged to five.

From one rudely marked sandy tennis court to fourteen court, eight of which have hard red clay surfaces, and five of these constructed so that they can be illuminated for night playing, by giant flood lights, marks the tennis history of Tuskegee Institute, which was climaxed on August 17-22, 1931 when Tuskegee hosted the Fifteenth Annual National Championships of the American Tennis Association.

Among the preparations that was made for the coming tournament here at Tuskegee there was a covered grandstand that would seat 1,000 persons.

Among those from Tuskegee Institute expected to participate are: Nathaniel Jackson, Emanuel McDuffy, John Wright, Harold Barker, P. D. Davis, Jr., Dr. Fred Patterson, Harold S. Adams, Rev. Charles Kelley, Ross Owen, John Maddux, T. H. Countee, E. D. Washington, Mrs. Cleve Abbott, Mrs. Althouse Henningburg, Miss Jessie Parkhurst, Miss O. Lexine House, Mrs. Marie Brown Ferguson, Mrs. Corine F. Adams, Miss Charlotte Moton and Miss Elmira Fannin.

The coming of Coach L. Abbott in 1923 immediately lent every effort toward encouraging tennis among the students. One must include in the history of tennis at Tuskegee those who gave their support from the administration; Dr. R. R. Moton, principal, who was an excellent player while at Hampton Institute; Dr. R. R. Taylor, vice-president, also a former player; Mr. William H. Carter, treasurer, who was an ardent supporter of athletics. Dr. F. D. Patterson and Dr. L. H. Foster, presidents, were excellence tennis players and great supporter to the tennis program. Other supporters were: Mr. Ezra C. Roberts, Mr. J. B. Garrett, Dr. J. A. Kennedy, Mr. Charles G. Be, Dr. H. O. Matthews, Miss Maude Morris, Mr. E. Franklin Frazier, Mr. J. U. Mun, Mrs. Margaret White Richardson, Mr. Edmund H. Burke, Mr. H. S. Adams, Mr. Leon W. Brown and Mr. A. J. Neely.

Clarence Smith of Dayton, Ohio won the first Intercollegiate Singles Championship in 1928. Emery Thomas was another fine student player at that time. Edward Ramsey was one of the first student player to be developed at Tuskegee. He teamed with Dr. F. D. Patterson to win the Southern Men's Doubles Championship in 1929 and 1930. Ramsey won the Singles Championship in 1930 of the Tuskegee Open Tournament and of the 24th U.S. Infantry Invitation Tournament.

The First Annual Southern Tennis Championship was played on Tuskegee clay courts, July 9, 10, 11, 1930.

The Result of This Tournament

Men's Singles

Edward Ramsey (Tuskegee) defeated Dr. H. O. Matthews (Tuskegee U.A.)
7-5, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's Doubles

Edward Ramsey and F. D. Patterson (Tuskegee) defeated L. J. and A. B. Harper.
(Atlanta) 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Women's Singles

Vivienne Hollis (Tuskegee) defeated Lonie Curtis (Fort Benning) 6-2, 6-2.

Women's Doubles

Miss Almeta Hill (Atlanta) and Miss Lonie Curtis (Fort Benning) defeated
Mrs. C. L. Abbott and Mrs. C. G. Bevans, (Tuskegee) 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles

A. B. Harper and Almeta Hill (Atlanta) defeated Miss Vivienne Hollis and
F. D. Patterson (Tuskegee) 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

The Accomplishments of Tuskegee Institute Tennis players.

Intercollegiate Championship at Tuskegee During the National Tennis Tournament August 17-22, 1931

The William Cup

Dr. D. Irison Hoage, president, feeling that tennis had reached a point where it deserved an emblem worthy of its growth, called on his friend James Williams to aid him with establishing such a symbol.

A committee comprised of John Halden, Charles Earl, and Joseph Pinkey, cooperating with Mr. Williams who procured the funds and selected the trophy of a handsome sterling silver cup from Tiffany.

In recognition of Mr. Williams success in achieving harmony and cooperation among his men, and as a token of the respect and gratitude accorded him, the committee with Dr. Hoage, named this trophy the "William Cup". The Williams Trophy is a intercollegiate championship between the C.I.A.A. representative and the S.I.A.C. representative. The 1931 representative were, Mr. Gerald Norman of Howard University (C.I.A.A.) and Nathaniel Jackson, Tuskegee Institute, (S.I.A.C.)

The Winner of this first trophy was Nathaniel Jackson, Tuskegee Institute

American Tennis Association Intercollegiate Champions

Winners of the "Williams Cup" by Tuskegee Institute Tennis Players.

- 1931 Nathaniel Jackson defeated Gerald F. Norman of Howard University.
- 1932 Nathaniel Jackson defeated Reginald Weir of City College New York.
- 1933 Nathaniel Jackson defeated Reginald Weir of City College New York.
- 1937 Ernest McCampbell defeated Richard Cohen of Xavier University.

1942 Howard Mimmis defeated James Johnson
1944 Alva Tabor defeated Robert C. Bennett, North Carolina.
1958 Lloyd Harris, won at Central State College, opponent name not
 available.

Educational and Goodwill Tour - 1938

During the 1937 National Championship in August, the American Tennis Association went on record as approving an educational and goodwill tour of a team selected from its highest ranking players to a group of interested colleges and high schools. This understanding was under the direction of the Intercollegiate Committee of the A.T.A.

This itinerary began at Howard University February 4th 1938 and ended at Hampton Institute May 7th. A total of twenty-one colleges and eight high schools were visited.

The team selected included eighteen person, only one Mrs. J. L. McGriff a non-player of this number. All have five (5) participated in at least one engagement. All exhibition were our-of-door, except of Howard, where the matches were staged in the University Gymnasium.

The goodwill and educational tour consisted of talks, lectures on "keeping fit" demonstrations between members of the team or against some local stars of promise.

Tuskegee welcome two of its former champions, Miss Lula Ballard and Mr. Ernest McCampbell who were members of the Educational and Goodwell Tour.

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Tuskegee Institute continue to develop tennis players and improving it facilities. In 1975 four (4) all-weather courts were constructed. At the present time 1978, four (4) new all-weather courts are under construction.

Through the years Tuskegee's Tennis team has competed in tournaments in New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Washington, Arizona, in all of the southern states and in Nassaw.

Men's Double

1931 Nathaniel and Franklin Jackson-Tuskegee
1933 Nathaniel and Franklin Jackson - Hampton
1934 Nathaniel and Franklin Jackson - Lincoln
1935 Nathaniel and Franklin Jackson - Institute West Virginia
1936 Nathaniel and Franklin Jackson - Wilberforce
1938 Nathaniel and Franklin Jackson - Lincoln
1940 Clifford Russell and Howard Minnis-Wilberforce
1942 Clifford Russell and Howard Minnis
1944 Howard Minnis and Ronald Fluelleteau

Women's Doubles

Lulu Ballard and Ora Washington won 1925, 1926, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936.

Margaret Peters and Roumanta Peters won 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1948, 1949, 1950

Mixed Doubles

Lula Ballard and Gerald Norman - 1938

Kathyn Jones and William Jones - 1942

Veteran's Men Singles

John B. Garrett, won 1939, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949.

Winner of the Southern Intercollegiate Championships

Tuskegee Men Singles

Clarnce Smith	1928	Ernest McCampbell	1937
Edward Ramsey	1929	Howard Minnus	1942
Nathaniel Jackson	1930	Alva Tabor	1944
Franklin Jackson	1933	Lloyd Harris	1958
Reginal McDuffie	1934	Howard Wise	1963, 1964, 1965, 1966

Southern Intercollegiate Tennis Championship

Women Singles

Lulu Ballard	1931
Ruth White	1937
Catherine Jones	1941

Other Great Players Developed at Tuskegee

Tuskegee Tennis Players From 1923 -

Men

1926	Robert Camp
1944	Frances Powell
1946	James Cathy
1950	James Brock
1953	Howard Irby
1966	William Winston
1967	Willie Adger
1969	David Carter
1970	Earnest Franklin
1972	David Jackson
1972	David McCadden

Women

1923	Octarria Clark
1924	Hattie Sanders
1925	Eloise Burch
1926	Fedelia Adams
1927	Charlottee Moton
1928	Dorothy Gordon
1934	Hazel Smith
1937	Isabell Camfield
1941	Mayme Stanley
1941	Thelma McDaniel
1944	Hattie Turner
1945	Dorothy Kornegay
1946	Helen Brown
1947	Freda Evans
1948	Doris Paige
1951	Doris Chase
1952	Bessie Stockard
1953	Annie Frances
1954	Doris Hodges
1976	Jackie Holloway
1977	Adrienne Charlton

American Tennis Association Champions

National Champions

Men's Singles

1934 Nathaniel Jackson won at Lincoln University
1935 Franklin Jackson won at Institute West Virginia
1938 Franklin Jackson won at Lincoln University

Women Singles

1925 Lula Ballard won at Bardentown, N. J.
1927 Lula Ballard won at Hampton, Virginia
1928 Lula Ballard won at Bardentown, N. J.
1936 Lulu Ballard won at Wilberford University
1944 Rouniania Peters won at New York
1945 Kathyn Jone won at New York
1946 Rouniania Peters won at New York

Girls Singles

1938 Mayne Stanley won at Lincoln
1940 Helen Hutchinson won at Wilherforce
1941 Thelma McCaniels won Tuskegee

Junior Singles

1929 Nathaniel Jackson won at Bardentown
1930 Nathaniel Jackson won at Indianapolis
1931 Franklin Jackson won at Tuskegee
1932 Franklin Jackson won at Shady Rest, N. Y.
1935 Ernest McCampbell won at Institute West Virginia
1949 Robert Dibble

SWIMMING

Coach Nell C. Jackson

Nell C. Jackson received her Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from Tuskegee Institute in 1951; her Master's degree from Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts in 1953, her Ph. D. degree from State University of Iowa in 1962.

Nell C. Jackson was one of Tuskegee's Outstanding Athletes. She participated in all women sports. She received the Red Cross Swimming Instructor's certificate at the National Aquatic School in 1949, held at Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Nell C. Jackson joined the staff at Tuskegee in the Department of Physical Education in 1953. In 1958 she was the first coach of the men's swimming team.

The season record-won two (2) dual meets, place third (3rd) in a triangular meet, placed second (2nd) in the SIAC conference championship.

Coach: H. Frank Leftwich

H. Frank Leftwich joined the Department of Physical Education faculty and coaching staff in 1960. He was formerly aquatic director and swimming coach for the Chick Webb Recreation Center, Baltimore, Maryland. Coach Leftwich is a graduate of Springfield College, B. S. and M.S. in physical education. His teams have racked up a 29-27 overall record. A native of Corpus Christi, Texas, Coach Leftwich came to Tuskegee, Alabama in 1945 and is considered a local product by many Tuskegee residents. He also coaches the track and field and cross country teams.

Swimming

In 1904 friends of Tuskegee Institute in New York City donated funds for the building of two bath houses. One for the men and one for the women. Included in each bath house was a swimming pool. The source of water for the school during this time came from wells located on the campus.

The young men did not have organized swimming classes. Lt. Col. William H. Wolcott Commandant of Military Department stated that the young men taught themselves or got help from other ways.

Mrs. Amelia M. Cromwell Roberts, Miss Ruth Logan and Miss Anna R. Vandeezee taught the young women to swim.

In 1923 water pressure from these wells was so low from the lack of water that the water for the swimming pool was cut-off and swimming was discontinued. However, other bath house facilities were continued to be used. These pools were never used again.

The construction of new buildings and remodeling of the present building, both facilities was placed in each building. These bath houses were not needed at this time and were used for other purposes.

In 1931 Logan Hall Gymnasium was completed with a modern swimming pool.

The late Harry Kenny first aid and life saving representative of the American Red Cross came to Tuskegee Institute in the summer of 1933 and conducted a six day extensive course in swimming. The swimming pool was then opened to all groups for instruction in swimming. The popularity of swimming became one of the major summer activity to all age groups.

Assistant Coach: Edward Small

Edward Small is a product of Southern University, Louisiana. He was a competitive swimmer at Southern during three seasons, 1957, '58 and '59, specializing in sprints--50 and 100-yard events. After completing the 12-month business intern program here, Small joined the Tuskegee Institute Business Office staff as an accountant. This season, his first with the swimming team, he worked primarily in pre-season conditioning and training. Small is a native of Bogalusa, Louisiana.

SWIMMING AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Competitive swimming is only one phase of the aquatic program at Tuskegee. Swimming at Tuskegee Institute dated back to the mid-thirties when Logan Hall Gymnasium and swimming pool were constructed.

In addition to being a required activity for physical education majors, recreational swimming and instruction is available to students, faculty, and staff on a year-round basis.

Classes, as outlined by the American Red Cross, are conducted to accommodate all levels of ability--beginners, intermediates, swimmers, junior life savers, senior life savers, advanced swimmers, water safety aides and water safety instructors. Classes are added as needs and interests dictate.

In view of the increasing demand and interest in swimming at Tuskegee Institute, the Department of Physical Education and Athletics has long considered making swimming a part of the Twosemester, all-college requirement.

Another indication of growth in swimming and physical education and athletics at Tuskegee Institute can be seen in the multi-million dollar physical education facility which is a part of the school's overall development plan. The new physical education facility will include an olympic size swimming pool with seating for about 1,000 spectators; a gymnasium, a dance studio, and auxiliary gymnasium, offices, classrooms and conference rooms.

COMPETITIVE SWIMMING AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Competitive Swimming in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) was started in 1958. Tuskegee Institute, Alabama State College, South Carolina State College, and Morehouse College are the only four of 16 SIAC Colleges participating in Competitive swimming.

In its eighth year, the Swimming and Diving Championships, held annually in Atlanta, Georgia, is the official swimming conference contest for naming the conference champions. The results of this event are printed in the annual edition of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Swimming Guide.

Since 1958, Tuskegee swimmers have been named champions for two years, 1963 and 1965. They finished second three years, 1961, 1962, 1964. The overall team record for the eight year period is 29 wins and 27 losses. Tuskegee holds one team conference record and four individual records.

The Most Valuable Swimmer Award--William Haygood in 1963, and George Knox, Jr. in 1964.

Swimming at Tuskegee Institute has not been limited to SIAC competition. Tuskegee swimming teams have competed in the Southwest Conference against Southern University and Grambling College; the Midwest Conference against Tennessee A&I State University; and the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association against Hampton Institute, North Carolina A&T College, Johnson C. Smith University, Howard University, and Morgan State College.

S. I. A. C. SWIMMING AND DIVING RESULTS

1965

400 YD. MEDLEY RELAY

- 1st. Tuskegee Institute (Wendell Wilkerson, George Knox, Walter Gray, Elgia Wells) Time: 4:33.5
- 2nd. South Carolina State College
- 3rd. Morehouse College

200 YD. FREESTYLE

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|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st. Palmer Sullins (TI)
Time: 2:10.9 Record | 2nd. Lambert Green (MC) | 3rd. Kenneth Lewis (TI) |
| 4th. Samuel Moore (SC) | 5th. George Quick (SC) | 6th. Gary Bell (SC) |

50 YD. FREESTYLE

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| 1st. Timothy Saunders (MC)
Time:):24.6 | 2nd. Elgia Wells (TI) | 3rd. William Gary (MC) |
| 4th. Arthello Neighbor (MC) | 5th. Palmer Sullins (TI) | 6th. James Freeman (MC) |

200 YD. INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

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| 1st. Malachi Cunningham (SC)
Time: 2:30.9 | 2nd. George Knox (TI) | 3rd. William Gary (MC) |
| 4th. John Cox (SC) | 5th. Walter Gray (TI) | 6th. Lambert Green (MC) |

ONE METER SPRINGBOARD DIVING

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st. Frank Battle (MC) | 2nd. Herbert Dillard (SC) | 3rd. Lawrence Dudley (TI) |
| 4th. William Clark (ALA.) | 5th. Gary Sutherland (MC) | 6th. Orie Brown (TI) |

200 YD. BUTTERFLY

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|---|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st. Malachi Cunningham (SC)
Time: 2:38.1 Record | 2nd. Elgia Wells (TI) | 3rd. Joseph Cox (SC) |
| 4th. Talamadge Dixon (SC) | 5th. Walter Gray (TI) | 6th. William Winston (TI) |

100 YD. FREESTYLE

1st.	Palmer Sullins (TI) Time: 0:54.8	2nd.	Lambert Green (MC)	3rd.	Timothy Saunder (MC)
4th.	William Gary (MC)	5th.	Clayton Cross (MC)	6th.	Gary Bell (SC)

200 YD. BACKSTROKE

1st.	Malachi Cunningham (SC) Time: 2:39.6 Record	2nd.	Wendell Wilkerson (TI)	3rd.	James Freeman (MC)
4th.	Jonh Knox (TI)	5th.	George Quick (SC)	6th.	Charles Spratt (MC)

500 YD. FREESTYLE

1st.	Kenneth Lewis (TI) Time: 6:37.0 Record	2nd.	Walter Bouldrick (SC)	3rd.	Elias Burton (MC)
4th.	Jerome Robinson (MC)	5th.	Howard Henderson (MC)	6th.	Samuel Moore (MC)

200 YD. BREASTSTROKE

1st.	George Knox (TI)	2nd.	Elbert Johnson (MC)	3rd.	Michael Abrams (TI)
4th.	William Winston (TI)	5th.	Gerald Thomas (MC)	6th.	Joseph Cox (SC)

400 YD. FREESTYLE RELAY

1st.	Tuskegee Institute (Elgia Wells, Walter Gray, George Knox, Palmer Sullins) Time: 3:53.8
2nd.	Morehouse College
3rd.	South Carolina State College

TEAM STANDINGS

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE	CHAMPIONS	102
Morehouse College	2nd	91
South Carolina State College	3rd	56
Alabama State College	4th	3

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SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuskegee's Individual Championships and Medalists

3rd Annual SIAC S&D Championships
1960

200 Yd. Freestyle	Carl Glover, 2nd	Silver 2nd.
100 Yd. Freestyle	A. Sawyer, 3rd.	Bronze 3rd
200 Yd. Backstroke	Carl Glover, 2nd	Silver 2nd
400 Yd. Freestyle Relay	Tuskegee	Bronze 3rd

4th Annual SIAC S&D Championships
1961

400 Yd. Medley Relay	Tuskegee	Bronze 3rd
200 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams Carl Glover	Gold - Champion Bronze 3rd
200 Yd. Butterfly	Edmond Leonard	Bronze 3rd
200 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams Henry Brooks	Gold - Champion Silver 2nd
400 Yd. Freestyle Relay	Tuskegee	Silver 2nd

5th Annual SIAC S&D Championships
1962

400 Yd. Medley Relay	Tuskegee	Silver - 2nd
220 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams	Gold- Champion
50 Yd. Freestyle	John Gray	Bronze- 3rd
200 Yd. Individual Medley	Walter Gray Henry Brooks	Gold- Champion Bronze- 3rd
One Meter Diving	John Gray	Gold- Champion
200 Yd. Butterfly	Lawrence Dudley	Bronze- 3rd
200 Yd. Backstroke	Walter Gray Henry Brooks	Silver- 2nd Bronze- 3rd
440 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams	Silver- 2nd
400 Yd. Freestyle Relay	Tuskegee	Silver- 2nd

5th Annual SIAC S&D Championships
1962

400 Yd. Medley Relay	Tuskegee	Silver- 2nd
220 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams	Gold- Champ:
50 Yd. Freestyle	John Gray	Bronze- 3rd
200 Yd. Individual Medley	Walter Gray Henry Brooks	Gold- Champ: Silver- 2nd
One Meter Diving	John Gray	Gold- Champ:
200 Yd. Butterfly	Lawrence Dudley	Bronze- 3rd
200 Yd. Backstroke	Walter Gray Henry Brooks	Silver- 2nd Bronze- 3rd
440 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams	Silver- 2nd
400 Yd. Freestyle Relay	Tuskegee	Silver- 2nd

6th Annual SIAC S&D Champions
1963

400 Yd. Medley	Wilkerson, Dudley Brooks, Williams	Gold- Champ:
200 Yd. Freestyle	William Haygood Walter Gray	Gold- Champ: Silver- 2nd
50 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams	Silver-2nd
200 Yd. Individual Medely	Walter Gary Henry Brooks Lawrence Dudley	Gold- Champ: Silver- 2nd Bronze- 3rd
One Meter Diving	Lawrence Dudley	Silver- 2nd
200 Yd. Butterfly	Walter Gray	Gold- Champ:
100 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams	Silver- 2nd
200 Yd. Backstroke	Wendell Wilkerson Henry Brooks	Gold- Champ: Silver- 2nd
500 Yd. Freestyle	William Haygood Paul Hopson	Gold- Champ: Bronze- 3rd
200 Yd. Breaststroke	Lawrence Dudley	Bronze- 3rd
400 Yd. Freestyle Relay	Haygood, Williams Gary, Brooks	Gold- Champ:

7th Annual SIAC S&D Championships
1964

400 Yd. Medley Relay	Tuskegee	Silver- 2nd
200 Yd. Freestyle	George Knox	Gold- Champion
50 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams	Silver- 2nd
200 Yd. Individual Medley	Walter Gray	Gold- Champion
200 Yd. Butterfly	Walter Gray	Gold- Champion
100 Yd. Freestyle	George Knox	Silver- 2nd
200 Yd. Backstroke	Wendell Wilkerson	Silver- 2nd
500 Yd. Freestyle	Nelson Williams Walter Gray	Silver- 2nd Bronze- 3rd
200 Yd. Breaststroke	George Knox	Gold- Champion
400 Yd. Freestyle Relay	Tuskegee	Silver- 2nd

EIGHT YEARS OF SWIMMING AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

1958-65*

1960
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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

OPPONENT

29	Alabama State College	35
42	Alabama State College	34
50	South Carolina State College	54
	Alabama State College	36
35	South Carolina State College	69
	Alabama State College	46
14	Morehouse College	75
14	Southern University	82
32	Southern University	106
	Alabama State College	25

*No Records Available 1958-59.

1961
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21	South Carolina State College	49
	Alabama State College	36
34	Morehouse College	90
	Alabama State College	28
59	South Carolina State College	34
13	Southern University	80
27	Morehouse College	67

1962

4-4

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

OPPONENT

66	Alabama State College	14
29	Morehouse College	55
59	Alabama State College	36
11	South Carolina State College (Forfeit)	0
42	North Carolina A & T	49
35	Morehouse College	60
56	South Carolina State	21
29	Southern University	66

1963

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31	Morehouse College	64
58	Johnson C. Smith University	20
53	South Carolina State College	14
70	Talladega College	9
26	North Carolina A & T	67
69	Morehouse College	14
36	Hampton Institute	58
61	South Carolina State College	10
48	Grambling College	46
28	Southern University	65
11	Talladega College (Forfeit)	0
11	Alabama State College (Forefeit)	0
11	Alabama State College (Forefeit)	0

1964

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

OPPONENT

34	North Carolina A&T College	61
46	Morgan State College	49
27	Howard University	63
39	Hampton Institute	56
70	Johnson C. Smith University	24
38	Morehouse College	57
37	Tennessee A & I State University	58
77	South Carolina State College	18
32	Morehouse College	56
56	Grambling College	39
86	Alabama State College	8
79	Alabama State College	13
35	Southern University	60

1965

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59	Johnson C. Smith University	36
44	Tennessee A & T. State University	51
59	Morehouse College	35
64	South Carolina State College	30
75	Alabama State College	12
48	Hampton Institute	47
85	Alabama State College	10
58	Grambling College	36
49	Southern University	46
51	Morehouse College	44

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	TUSKEGEE POOL RECORDS	TUSKEGEE RECORDS	SIAC S & D RECORDS
400 YD. MEELEY RELAY	4:23.9 - 12-12-64 Tennessee A&I State University F. Pierce, J. Walton, R. Hammond, W. Walton	4:28.7 - 12-5-64 Tuskegee Institute P. Sullins, G. Knox, W. Gray, E. Wells	4:33.5 - 2-20-65 Tuskegee Institute Willkerson, Knox, Gary, Wells
200 YD. FREESTYLE	2:11.0 - 12-16-64 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute	2:08.5 - 2-15-65 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute	2:10.9 - 2-20-65 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute
50 YD. FREESTYLE	NO RECORD	0:24.3 - 2-19-65 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute	0:23.5 - 1960 E. Jackson Morehouse College
60 YD. FREESTYLE	0:30.0 - 1-28-65 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute	0:30.0 - 1-28-65 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute	NO RECORD
160 YD. INDIVIDUAL MEELEY	1:55.9 - 2-8-64 Will Jones Southern University	1:57.5 - 1-28-64 Elgia Wells Tuskegee Institute	
200 YD. INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY	NO RECORD	NO RECORD	2:30.1 - 2-20-65 Maglachi Cunningham South Carolina State College
ONE METER DIVING	210.10 - 1962 John Gary Tuskegee Institute Six Dives	210.10 - 1962 John Gary Tuskegee Institute Six Dives	Light Morehouse C. Six Dives

200 YD. BUTTERFLY	2:38.5 - 12-12-64 R. Hammond Tennessee A & I State University	2:52.3 - 2-15-65 Walter Gray Tuskegee Institute	2:38.1 - 2-20-65 Malachi Cunningha South Carolina St College
100 YD. FREESTYLE	0:55.3 - 12-16-64 Elgia Wells, Tuskegee 0:55.3 - 1-28-64 Palmer Sullins, Tuskegee	0:54.1 - 2-15-65 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute	0:54.8 - 2-20-65 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institut
200 YD. BACKSTROKE	2:35.0 - 1-28-65 Sterling Staurt Hampton Institute	2:40.1 - 1-16-65 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute	2:39.6 - 2-20-65 Malachi Cunningha South Carolina St College
500 YD. FREESTYLE	6:30.8 - 12-12-64 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute	6:30.8 - 12-12-64 Palmer Sullins Tuskegee Institute	6:37.0 - 2-20-65 Kenneth Lewis Tuskegee Institut
200 YD. BREASTSTROKE	2:41.8 - 2-10-62 Thurman Robbins Southern University	2:43.5 - 2-8-64 George Knox Tuskegee Institute	2:45.6 - 2-15-64 George Knox Tuskegee Institut
400 YD. FREESTYLE RELAY	3:47.9 - 12-16-64 E. Wells, W. Gary, G. Knox, P. Sullins Tuskegee Institute	3:46.5 - 2-6-65 E. Wells, W. Gary, G. Knox, P. Sullins Tuskegee Institute	3:52.1 E. Jackson, J. Fa W.D. Light, R. Mu Morehouse College

CENTURY CLUB

Individuals Having Scored over 100 Points in One Season

Nelson Williams	1961; 1962; 1963
Henry Brooks	1961; 1962; 1963
Walter Gary	1962; 1963; 1964; 1965
George Knox	1964; 1965;
William Haygood	1963
Palmer Sullins	1965
Elgia Wells	1965
Kenneth Lewis	1965

GOLF

HISTORY OF GOLF AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Tuskegee Institute was probably the first Black Institution to build it's own Golf Course.

Faculty members who were interested in golf developed a 3 hole golf course on the campus in the area near the John A. Andrew Hospital in the early nineteen twenties.

Mr. G. W. A. Scott and Mrs. Bessie B. Wolcott were the first members of the faculty to develop this 3 hole golf course and played. Later members of the community began to play golf.

In 1923 a 5 hole golf course was developed in the area now occupied by the Veterinary School and agricultural land that is connected to the Veterans Administration Hospital property.

Mr. Cleveland L. Abbott came to Tuskegee Institute as Athletic Director and coach in 1923 and saw members of the faculty playing golf.

In 1926 with the help of work students, they developed a nine (9) hole three (3) miles from the campus on Franklin Road. This course covered 3,400 yards, par 35, with fairways crosses by small creek and trap around the sand green. More faculty members and the local community personnel began to participate in golf. Golf became a part of the student activity.

In 1938 the First Intercollegiate Golf Tournament was held in Tuskegee on the Franklin Road Course.

The following Institutions participated in the first Intercollegiate Golf Tournament: Alabama State College, Florida A & M University, Morehouse College, Morris Brown College and Tuskegee Institute.

In the women's division were Florida A & M University, Fort Valley State College, Morris Brown College and Tuskegee Institute.

In the College division, each school was allowed to enter six women and six men in competition: Each School could choose any four out of the six entries in competing in the final team score.

In the 1938 Intercollegiate Golf Tournament for men, Tuskegee's winners were Alfred Holmes and Maxwell Vails. Cora Lee McClinick was the winner in the women division.

In 1940 the first National Interscholastic Golf Tournament was added to the Golf section. Each high or prep-school was allowed to enter four girls and four boys in competition. Each school could choose any three (3) of the four in competing the final team score.

The following high school's were: Booker T. Washington, Atlanta, Ga., Booker T. Washington, Montgomery, Alabama, Tuskegee Institute high school.

The Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Golf Program was dropped in 1944 due to war.

In 1950 the first Southern Intercollegiate Golf Tournament held since the war, the Alabama State College shotmakers of Montgomery, Alabama made a clean sweep of the team championship and low Medalist honors. This event was held Friday and Saturday on the Tuskegee Golf course.

Willie J. Lewis, Joe William, Shelley Sharpe, and William Shannore, the Hornet linkmen posted an aggregate score of 714 for team laurels. Florida A & M University finished in the runner up spot with a score of 732.

The Morris Brown and Tuskegee golfers finished third and fourth with aggregate scores of 740 and 772 respectively.

Roscoe Sherord former Southern Intercollegiate Champion for Morris Brown was low score of 84.

In 1955, Tuskegee Institute (Men) Golf Team won first place at Prairie View A & M College open Golf Championship. Thaddeus La Branche and Winslow Griffin score 1955. Medalist was Winslow Griffin, score 9-holes-72.

These early golf courses at Tuskegee had sand greens.

After four (4) years without a golf course at Tuskegee, a new nine (9) hole Golf Course was developed at Moton Air Field and was open for play, November 4, 1963.

Tuskegee's Golf Team participated in dual triangular and tournament matches with the following Institutions; Alabama A & M University, Benedict College, Clark College, Fisk University, Florida A & M University, Savannah State College, Stillman College, University of Alabama, University of Miami and Tougaloo College.

Participation of conference teams varied from year to year. This was caused by many problems as, lack of funds, place to practice, students interest, golf experience, course to play on, and lack of some one to coach the team, Tuskegee's golf program has experienced some of these problems.

The largest number of institutions to participate in Intercollegiate Golf was the years of 1968; 1969, 1970, and 1971. Nine (9) schools participated.

Tuskegee's Golf Team ranked high among the Conference teams. In 1963, a new nine (9) hole course was developed at Moton Field. This course was used until 1971 when Tuskegee began to construct a Airport. Tuskegee's golf team now practice and play their matches at the Pine Oaks Golf Club six (6) miles from the campus.

The following coaches of the Tuskegee Golf Teams were, the late C. L. Abbott, Mr. William O'Sheild, Dr. Russell Brown and Ross C. Owen.

CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY

The name given to this event was called "Distance Running" at Tuskegee Institute. This was one of the activities put on during the young men's military demonstration and other special days. A course was marked off on the campus, representative from companies of the cadet corps and classes took part to compete for honors.

Students at Tuskegee did not go home on Christmas Day during the early years of Tuskegee's youth and development. A well planned program of activities was organized for the students entertainment on Christmas Day. Track activities was a part of the day's program including distance running. This event was dropped from the program due to World War I.

After the war few school begin to add this event in their intramural program. 1926 on Christmas Day Tuskegee sponsored a Cross Country Run of 3½ miles. This event was open to all students. The following students participated; Wilbert James Bailey, Robert Ellness, Legolian Gude, James Solomon Buchanan, William Lewis Campfield, Milo C. Gentry and Theodore Thomas (the winner). In 1940 a cross country course was marked of through the campus and the Greenwood Community of a distance of 4 miles. Students and visiting teams participated. This event was dropped from the track program and conference meet during World War II.

In 1959 Cross Country Running was restored to the Track program in the conference. Two dual meets was scheduled, Florida at Tuskegee and Tuskegee at Florida, Florida winning both meets. In 1960 only one meet was scheduled. Tuskegee was the winner over Lemoyne College.

1962 Cross Country's team participated in five (5) schedule dual meets, winning one, losing three (3) and forfeiting one (1). The team was composed entirely of freshman. Lack of running experience resulted in a poor season. The team regroup and climax the season of winning over Lemoyne College at Homecoming.

The 1964 team participated in seven scheduled meets. The team had dual meets with Florida A&M University, Southern University, Morehouse College and one meet with Lemoyne College. Season record six (6) defeats and tied with Lemoyne College. A meet with Grambling College was cancelled.

The SIAC Cross Country championship in 1965, Morehouse College was the winner, Tuskegee Institute was second over Lemoyne College was third. Tuskegee continued to expand its program and search for those athletes who were interested in Cross Country. The Cross Country team enjoyed an undefeated season and captured the SIAC Cross Country championship in Atlanta, Georgia on November 16, 1968.

The following years Tuskegee's Cross Country team ranked among the best in the conference. Winning the SIAC Championship in 1973, 1974, and 1975. Tuskegee's team had the honor of winning first place at the annual Fisk University Jubilee Cross Country invitational, 1974, 1975 and in 1976. Tuskegee Institution and Jackson State College tied for 1st place, 49 points each.

Tuskegee's team competed in others meets as, Troy State College, Berry College, University of West Georgia, University of Alabama and the Annual Stone Mountain Road race. Some of the outstanding athletes who had made their contribution to the growth and success of Tuskegee's cross country program and were members of the various championship's

teams are as follows, Carl Scott, Umbre Jorden, Burce Burney, Dwight Flowers, Danny Morris, Samuel Murry, Larry Jemison, Wayne Fisher, Al Seals, Donald Townsend, Joseph German and Theodore Spradley. Credit is given to the Coaches Frank Leftwich and Ernie Montgomery for organizing and developing the cross country program at Tuskegee Institute and SIAC Championship Team.

As it is said making "Brick fro" Straw".

VOLLEYBALL

SOCCER

