

Tuskegee University Athletic Hall of Fame

Dr. Nell Jackson

Class of 1951

NELL C. JACKSON, '51 - was an outstanding athlete while at Tuskegee. Her involvement included: 1947-51 - member of the women's basketball and track teams; 1948 - member of the U.S. Olympic team (London, England); established American record in the 200 m. 24.2 in 1949; 1951 - member of the U.S. Pan American team. Placed second in the 200 meter and ran third leg in the winning 400 m. relay team (Buenos Aires, Argentina); 1948 - 2nd place 220 yd. dash, AAU National Outdoor Track and Field Championships; 1st place 440 yd. relay team - AAU National Outdoor Track and Field Championships; 1949 - 1st place 220 yd. dash and 1st place National AAU Outdoor Track and Field Championships; 1950 - 1st place 220 yd. dash and 1st place National AAU Outdoor Track and Field Championships; 1951 - 2nd place 220 yd. dash, AAU National Outdoor Track and Field Champs.

Dr. Jackson earned degrees at Tuskegee Institute, Springfield College, the University of Iowa (Ph.D.), and further study at the University of Oslo. She has held positions at two of her alma mater--Tuskegee Institute and the University of Iowa. She is presently a professor at Michigan State University.

Nell is the author of more than 20 publications, the most significant being Track and Field for Girls and Women. She holds membership in numerous professional and public service organizations.