

Jackie Robinson Crossword Puzzle

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct answer in the numbered grid below.

ACROSS

DOWN

- 6. Established in 1973, this organization provides scholarships and leadership development opportunities for minority students.
 - 7. Jackie Robinson primarily played this position for the Brooklyn Dodgers.
 - 10. Robinson attended this University where he became the first athlete to letter in four varsity sports: baseball, basketball, football, and track.
 - 11. After retiring from baseball, Robinson worked as an executive for the coffee company Chock full o'Nuts and later served as an executive for the _____.
 - 12. Beyond his baseball career, Jackie Robinson was a prominent _____, fighting against racial discrimination.
 - 13. Before transferring to UCLA, Robinson attended _____, where he excelled in athletics.
 - 15. Robinson was inducted into the _____ in 1962, his first year of eligibility.
 - 16. Robinson played his entire Major League Baseball career for this team from 1947 to 1956.
- 1. Before joining the Brooklyn Dodgers, Robinson played for the _____.
 - 2. Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia, but grew up in this California city.
 - 3. In 1949, Robinson won the National League _____ Award, becoming the first African American player to achieve this.
 - 4. In 1984, Jackie Robinson was posthumously awarded the Presidential _____, the highest civilian award in the United States.
 - 5. Jackie Robinson was the first African American player to win the Major League Baseball _____ award in 1947.
 - 8. He was the executive of the Brooklyn Dodgers who signed Jackie Robinson, breaking baseball's color barrier.
 - 9. Jackie Robinson's jersey number was this number and it was retired by all Major League Baseball teams to honor his legacy.
 - 14. During World War II, Robinson served in this branch of the US Military, although he faced racial discrimination while in the service.