

## **Alma Mater**

**O, Franklin High, we praise thee, whose precepts onward  
lead.**

**Thy noble works and high ideals will form our daily creed.**

**Within they walls we work and play and friendships grow  
each passing day.**

**Our hopes and aims will always be to laud and honor thee**

## **Special Thanks**

*The Rochester City School Board*

*Rochester City Council*

*Assemblyman David Gantt*

*RCSB President Malik Evans*

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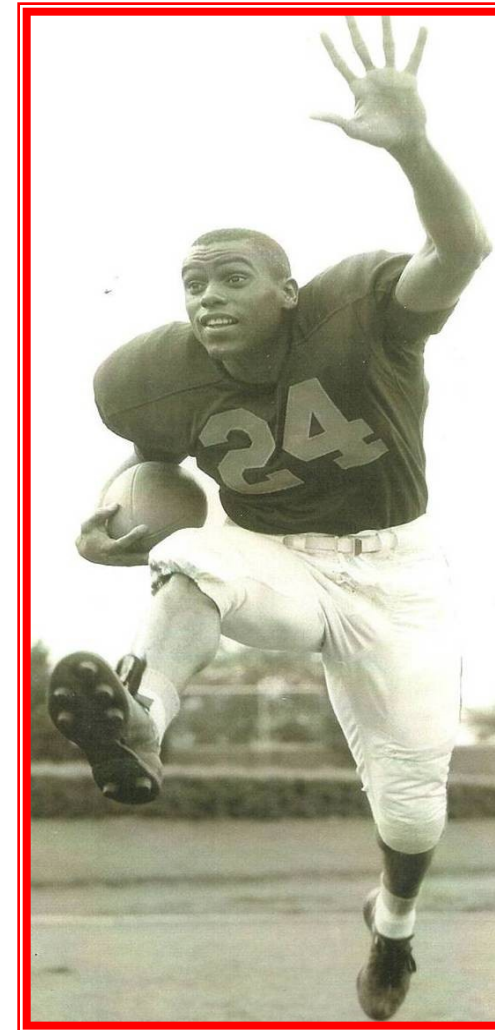
*Trenton Jackson Dedication Committee*

*On The Spot Photo*

*Ella Dean*

# **Benjamin Franklin High School**

## **2011 Homecoming Game**



## **Dedication**

# **The Trent Jackson Athletic Complex**

**October 8, 2011**

**Trent Jackson**

**Athletic Complex Dedication Ceremony**



**Master of Ceremonies .....Bill Pucko, Sportscaster**  
**Speakers.....Assemblyman David Gantt**

**Educator Dr. Marilyn Patterson-Grant**

**Omega Psi Phi Willie Dean**

**Proud Son Trent Jackson, Jr.**

**RCSB Proclamation.....RCSB Board President Malik Evans**

**City of Rochester Proclamation.....Councilmember**  
**Loretta Scott**

**Councilmember Adam McFadden**

**Singing of Alma Mater.....All**

**Unveiling/Balloon Launch.....The Jackson Family**

**Homecoming Game Roster**

**(FRANKLIN/JEFFERSON/NE/NW PREP)**

**Varsity Football- 2011**

Number	Name	Grade	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
1	Tyshawn Williams	12	5'9	170	RB/CB
4	Dan Andrews	11	5'9	175	RB/S
7	Sherrod Dean	11	6'2	180	QB
9	Victor Jackson	12	6'1	185	DE/TE
10	Jashaun Taylor	11	5'9	185	RB/DE
11	Shaka Marshall	12	5'11	205	RB/LB
13	Jose Colon	11	5'6	150	WR
15	Justin McMillan	11	5'9	170	WR/CB
18	Ondarious Hamlin	11	6'3	180	WR/CB
20	Justice Imes	10	6'0	205	TE/LB
23	Antwaun Jordan	12	5'9	180	WR/CB
24	Darien McMillan	12	5'9	185	RB/CB
25	Marcus Allen	12	5'5	160	RB
32	Terrance McKnight	12	5'7	165	WR
36	Xavier Merrill	11	5'6	160	RB/LB
38	Gill Cepeda	11	5'6	162	WR/CB
42	Juwan Thomas	11	5'8	170	TE/DT
45	Tyshawn Hucks	12	6'0	180	WR/S
50	Cordell Cumming	11	5'10	195	C
53	Jerel Jackson	11	5'7	245	OG/C
58	Markel Peak	11	5'9	195	OG/LB
60	Kristoff Shine	10	5'9	200	OG/DL
62	Chris Green	11	5'9	240	OT/RB
68	Joe Lamere	12	6'0	325	OG/DT
70	Sammy Hardwick	11	5'9	220	OT/DT
75	Alan Bettis	11	5'10	250	OT/DT
78	Frank Donalds	11	5'10	250	OT/DT
81	Jordan Lane	11	6'6	225	TE/DE
88	Bernard Dickerson	12	6'0	202	TE/DL
90	Deion Overton	11	5'6	160	DE
93	Tremeke Curry	12	5'9	170	DE

Athletic Director-Robert Thomas  
Head Coach-Dan Gaborski  
Assistant Coaches-Jason Lengyel, Lem Rogers, Dan Leo, Brian Horner, Tony Tan

**Edison Tech/Monroe**  
**Varsity Football**  
**2011**

Number	Name	Grade	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
1	Adam Usher	12	5'7	154	RB/DB
2	Bryan Sampson	12	5'11	170	RB/DB
3	Tyre Douglas	12	5'11	152	WR/DB
4	Zack Tucker	11	6'1	175	QB/DE
5	Jacyn Rose	11	5'6	160	WR/DB
8	Dileel Bartley	12	5'10	190	RB/LB
10	Paul King	12	5'9	160	WR/LB
11	Donovan Morgan	11	5'7	150	WR/LB
12	Kenny Brantley	12	5'11	185	FB/LB
20	Dakim Cray	12	6'	151	WR/DB
25	Sir William-Rudolph	11	6'	160	WR/DB
33	Edaja Parson	12	5'11	185	RB/LB
45	Jordan Abrahams	12	6'3	220	TE/DE
52	Denzell Reaves	11	5'9	290	OL/DL
54	Denzell Fairley	12	6'1	235	OL/DL
55	Nashawn Butler	12	5'10	280	OL/DL
56	Elgin Murray	12	6'1	176	OL/DL
58	Latroy Willingham	11	5'9	220	OL/DL
60	Brian Brooks	10	6'1	248	OL/DL
61	Aquiel Tyson	11	6'1	180	OL/DE
64	Omar Primental	12	5'11	263	OL/DL
69	Deon Elliot	11	5'8	178	OL/LB
72	Keith Dorsey	11	5'10	170	OL/LB
81	Prince McFadden	11	5'10	175	WR/DB

Coaches:  
Varsity Jim Burns  
Larry Morales  
Matt Williams  
Fred Clay  
JV Brian Chadwick  
Aubrey Sheffield  
Brian Harris  
Shamar Johnson  
Athletic Director Mike Carney

## Pro Grid Eagles To Sign Jackson

By RALPH HYMAN  
T-U Executive Sports Editor

The Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League will sign Trenton Jackson of Rochester to a pro contract in June.

Jackson, 23, was a U.S. Olympic sprinter in the 1964 Tokyo Games. On June 3, 1961, as a senior at Franklin High, he tied the national high school record in the 100-yard dash set in 1933 by Jesse Owens, 9.4 seconds.

The Eagles will sign him as a flanker back. Coach Kuhnrich said Philadelphia in an interview.

"We have followed him closely. He has one great requisite for pro football: speed. The rest is a matter of dedication and hard work," Kuhnrich said.

Jackson, who has a college license, will be drafted by the Eagles. He is currently at the University of Illinois, where he lettered in track and field.



## On the Road to the 1964 Rose Bowl Game—

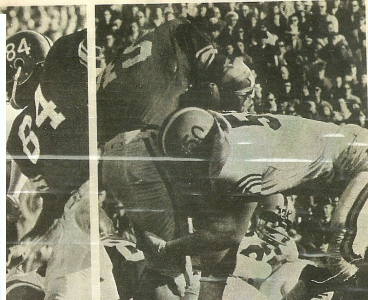
### TJ on 1st Leg Of Olympic Trip

By FRANK CARDON

Trenton Jackson got off to a flying start today en route to the Olympic trial finals in Los Angeles.

T. J. departed from Rochester-Monroe County Airport at 7:30 a.m. bound for Chicago where he was to board a jet for the West Coast. He was scheduled to arrive in Los Angeles at 5 p.m. EDT.

This was Trenton's third trip to California. He had



### TJ at Illinois: Still a Phenom



qualified for the U.S. team by winning the 100 meters at Randall's Island, New York, in June.

Just the same, he must

### Franklin's winning coach stresses classroom work

By LEO ROTH  
STAFF WRITER

Outside the office of Franklin



## Jackson Ties U.S. 100-Yard

### Dash Record

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### Cards Draft Trent Jackson

## Trenton Made It Exciting

### Trenton Jackson Wins 2nd Heat

Tokyo 18 — Trenton Jackson of Rochester, N.Y., won the second heat of the men's 100-meter dash qualifying trials in the rain-splattered Olympics Wednesday.

Rain started as competition started. Despite the rain, though, the track was in excellent condition, and 50,000 were on hand.

The 23-year-old Jackson ran through the drizzle in 10.5 seconds, pulling away from the field after jumping off to a fast start.

Mel Ponder, 26, of Atlanta, Ga., was edged by Goussou Kone of the Ivory Coast in the third heat but still qualified for the second round.

The first three finishers in

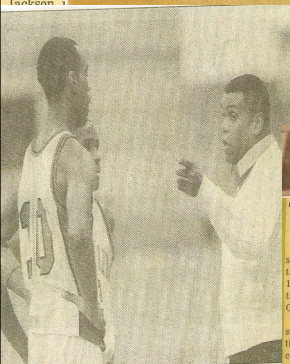


TRENTON JACKSON

each of 10 heats qualified. In all, 75 sprinters were entered. Canada's Harry Jerome, co

A former star athlete at Franklin High School who has completed his junior year at the University of Illinois. Jackson qualified for the Olympic 100 meters event in Tokyo but pulled a muscle and did not compete. He competed in football, base-

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JAMIE GERMANO staff photo. Living direction Basketball coach Trent Jackson guided his t the championships, and the school toward renewed pride.



### T.J. Joins 'Skins

### TJ on 1st Leg Of Olympic Trip



Victory Hope

Rochester's Olympic hope, Trent Jackson, gives "V for victory" sign as he leaves for Los Angeles and will be in training until Sept. 29 when entire squad shoves off for Tokyo, 1964 Summer Olympic Games.

## Trent Jackson

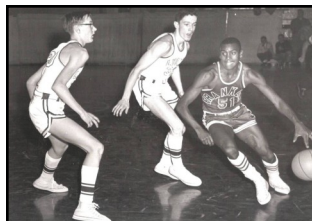
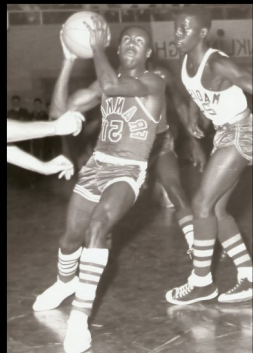
February 28, 1942 to March 25, 2007

Trenton James Jackson was born February 28th, 1942 in Cordele Georgia, to James "JC" Jackson (predeceased) and Evelyn Jackson. The eldest of seven children Trent was affectionately known as "TJ."

Upon moving to Rochester, New York, "TJ" became a permanent fixture at Baden Street Settlement House. Trent attended Benjamin Franklin High School, where he set the National High School Record in the 100 yard dash (9.4). After being taught, coached, and mentored by Coach Mauro Panaggio, TJ pursued his dream at the University of Illinois. TJ became a Collegiate All-American, as well as Big Ten, Rose Bowl, and National Champion, lettering on the indoor track, football, basketball, outdoor track and baseball teams. In 1964, he won the Big Ten 100 yard Dash in 9.5, the 220 yard dash in 21.3, and anchored the championship 440 yard relay team. During that year he also anchored the NCAA 4x110 yard relay championship, set the National Collegiate Record in the 100 meter dash (10.1), won the AAU 100 meter championship, represented the United States at the Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan and became a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. In 1965 he led Illinois to the 4x440 yard relay championship at the outdoor Big 10 championship. TJ held the 100 meter record at Illinois for 40 years.

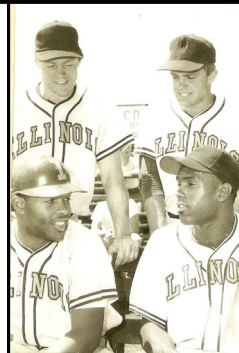
In 1966, Trent was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team. However, he chose to play football in the National Football League. After playing for the Washington Redskins and Philadelphia Eagles, TJ returned home, and began his passionate journey, of touching the lives of others.

Trent met and fell in love with the lovely Pamela Kittelberger. They were united on July 10, 1971. From their union, Nicole, Yolanda, Heidi, and Trenton Jr. TJ taught in the Rochester City School District for over 30 years. Winning six Section V Basketball Championships in 1984, '86, '93, '94, '96, and 2000, while becoming a State Finalist in 1993 and 1996. One of Coach Jackson's proudest accomplishments included the opportunity to coach his daughters in Track and Field and his son in Basketball, leading Nicole to three Section V titles at Benjamin Franklin and a full athletic scholarship to Syracuse University. Yolanda received a full athletic scholarship to John C. Smith University, Heidi received a full athletic scholarship to Michigan State University and Trenton Jr. received a full athletic scholarship to Ohio State University and later transferred to Bowling Green State University. Coach Jackson received Section V "Coach of the Year" when he led his son Trent Jr. to Section V "Player of the Year" honors and also "Coach of the Year" in 2000. Coach Jackson was inducted, into the Section V Track and Field, Football, and Basketball Hall of Fames as a player and coach.

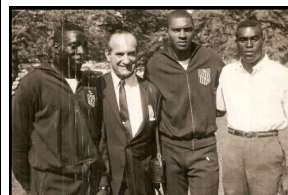


**Franklin Basketball**

(Jim Boeheim in the glasses)

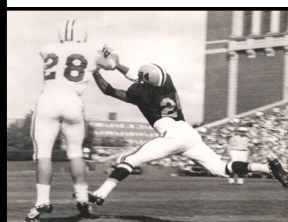


**Univ. of Illinois  
Baseball**

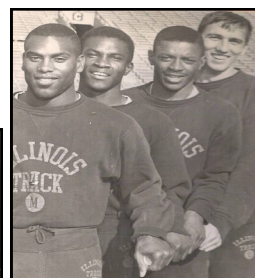
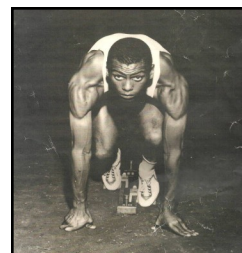
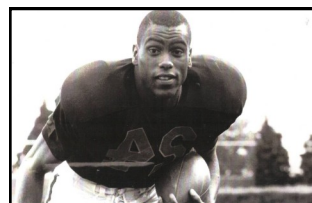


**The Olympics**

(w/Medal winner Bob Hayes)



**Univ. of Illinois Football**



**Univ. of Illinois  
Track & Field**



## Testimonials

“Just a brief note to thank you for all your help at the RFK Stadium dedication activities. I know the children will never forget the day they met their favorite sports heroes. The members of my family appreciate it more than we can say.” – **Late Senator Ted Kennedy, 1969**

“I was in school and a member of the football team when Trenton participated in football, track and baseball. He truly was an exceptional athlete, earning three letters in football, three letters in track and one in baseball, a feat that has not yet been duplicated.” – **Ronald Guenther – Director of Athletics, Univ. of Illinois-2007**

“My father had passed away when I was younger. Mr. Jackson was my gym teacher and my coach. When my mother passed away, Mr. Jackson sat at the church and greeted people as if we were his sons. That meant a lot to me and my brothers. He stayed at the church all day!!” - **Roy Simmons, Former Student/Athlete-2011**

“Trent’s contributions to the sport of track & field and the U.S. Olympic effort will not be forgotten. We remember him with great respect and honor.” – **Will Banks – President, U.S. Olympians– 2007**

“I would like to thank you personally for your contribution to sports and the spirit of friendly competition which the games epitomize throughout the world. Congratulations on being an Olympian.” - **Andrew Young, Mayor of Atlanta–1988**

“Trent was a great man in many ways. Not only was he a winner in the sports arena, but he was likewise a winner when it came to being a role model and a mentor for young people. Trent was a true champion – a champion on the field and off. By promoting wholesome values such as educational achievement and fair competition, he earned the love and respect of countless young people whose lives he influenced in a most positive way.” – **Louise Slaughter, Congress Member-2007**

“I was trying to make a decision on whether to sign to play professional baseball or continue my education and baseball career at a major university. Because I waited to make my decision the schools that had offered me a scholarship had figured I wasn't coming so they moved on. I explained my dilemma to Coach and he told me he would call the coach at the University of Illinois and let him know that I was looking for a school. The coach immediately called and offered me a full scholarship and I was on my way. Because of TJ's genuine kindness and willingness to care in both word and deed he was instrumental in the working out of God's plan for my life and the lives of many others.” - **Bobby Harold, Former Student-2007**

“I know Trent loved children and showed this through his dedication as a coach. He loved his family and he loved his friends. We Olympians from the 1964 and 1968 games have a special bond that is not seen in any other Olympians. The struggles we faced, we faced together.” – **Mel Patton, Olympic Medal Winner – 2007**