

### **Black Canadian Athletes**

**Title:** Black Canadian Athletes (Dr. Phil Edwards, Barbara Howard, Fred Thomas, Angela James, Fergie Jenkins, Willie O'Ree)

**Subtitle:** Research, Report, and an Art Activity

**Duration:** 1-2 classes

**Best Courses Fit:** Leadership, History, Physical Education, English, Visual Art

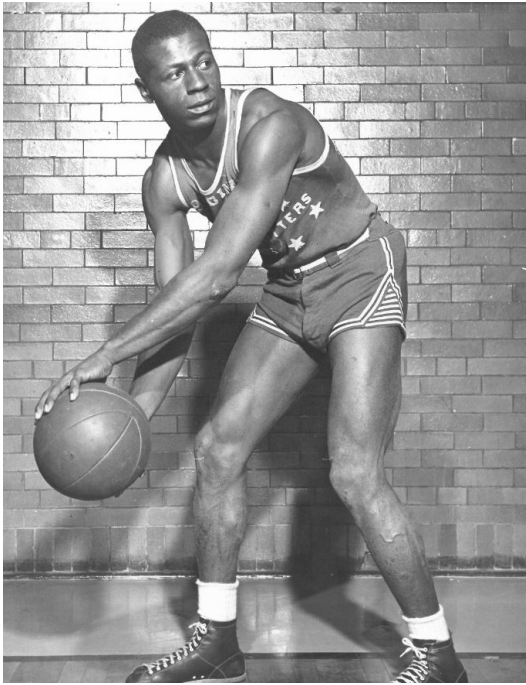


Dr. Phil Edwards



Barbara Howard

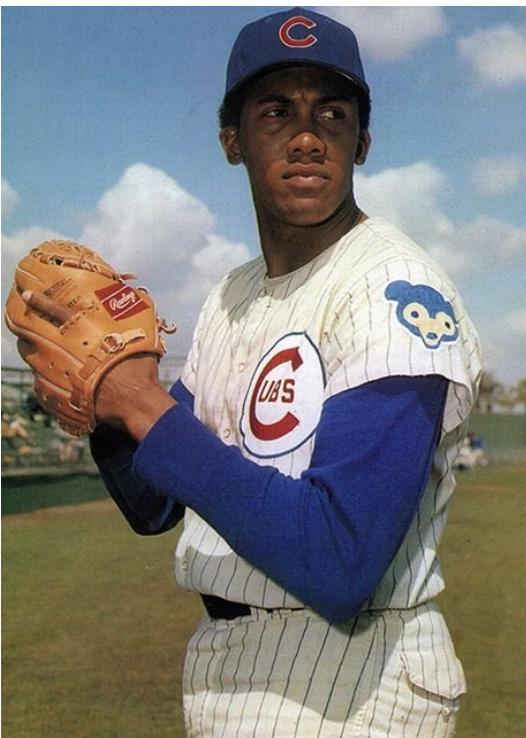
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Fred Thomas  
[www.basketball.ca](http://www.basketball.ca)



Angela James  
[www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca)



Fergie Jenkins  
[www.heritagetrust.on.ca](http://www.heritagetrust.on.ca)



Willie O'Ree  
[www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca)

**Part A.** Visit the following site and read about Barbara Howard before completing the graphic organizer.

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/barbara-howard>

Name and Background Information	Challenges/Barriers
Successes/Accomplishments/Honours	Five Additional Interesting Facts

**Part B.** Visit the following site and read about Dr. Phil Edwards before completing the graphic organizer.

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/phil-edwards>

<b>Name and Background Information</b>	<b>Challenges/Barriers</b>
<b>Successes/Accomplishments/Honours</b>	<b>Five Additional Interesting Facts</b>

**Part C.** Visit the following site and read about Fred Thomas before completing the graphic organizer.

<https://www.basketball.ca/news/fred-thomas-canadas-forgotten-legend>

<b>Name and Background Information</b>	<b>Challenges/Barriers</b>
<b>Successes/Accomplishments/Honours</b>	<b>Five Additional Interesting Facts</b>

**Part D.** Visit the following site and read about Angela James before completing the graphic organizer.

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/angela-james>

<b>Name and Background Information</b>	<b>Challenges/Barriers</b>
<b>Successes/Accomplishments/Honours</b>	<b>Five Additional Interesting Facts</b>

**Part E.** Visit the following sites and read about Fergie Jenkins before completing the graphic organizer.

<https://baseballhall.org/hall-of-famers/jenkins-fergie>

<https://www.cbc.ca/sports/olympics/fergie-jenkins-racial-unrest-canadian-1.5600486>

Name and Background Information	Challenges/Barriers
Successes/Accomplishments/Honours	Five Additional Interesting Facts

**Part F.** Visit the following site and read about Willie O'Ree before completing the graphic organizer.

<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/willie-oree>

<b>Name and Background Information</b>	<b>Challenges/Barriers</b>
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**Part G.** After completing the graphic organizers, you are going to create a sports trading card for each athlete. Each card must include:

- ✓ a colourful image
- ✓ the name of the athlete
- ✓ their date of birth
- ✓ their hometown
- ✓ three stats
- ✓ three accomplishments

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