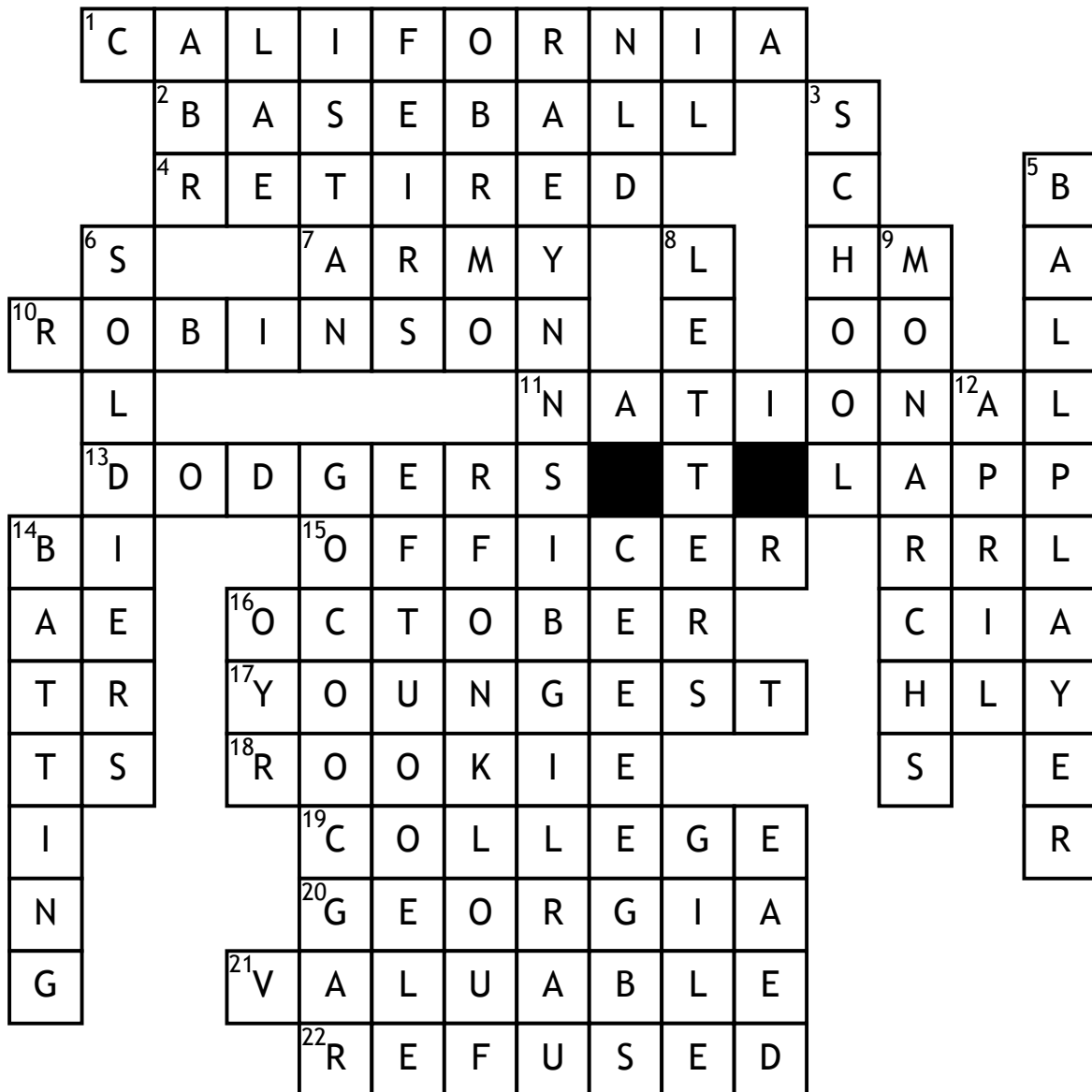


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# Jackie Robinson



## Across

1. Robinson earned the NCAA broad jump title at University of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1940
2. In 1962 he was elected to the \_\_\_\_\_ hall of fame
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ from baseball at age 37
7. He joined the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1942.
10. Despite racism \_\_\_\_\_ continued to play hard
11. In 1949, Robinson was named All Star team 6 times and was the \_\_\_\_\_ league Most Valuable Player
13. In 1955 Robinson won the world series with the \_\_\_\_\_ defeating the Yankees
15. Robinson was an \_\_\_\_\_ in the army at Fort Hood, Texas.
16. On \_\_\_\_\_ 24, 1972 Robinson died of a heart attack at the age of 53
17. Jackie Robinson was the \_\_\_\_\_ in his family with 3 older brothers and 1 sister

18. Even with death threats Robinson continued to play hard and was named \_\_\_\_\_ of the year.
  19. Robinson attended Pasadena Junior \_\_\_\_\_ in 1937.
  20. Jackie Robinson was born on January 31, 1919 in Cairo, \_\_\_\_\_.
  21. He led the league with a .349 batting average and won the league's Most \_\_\_\_\_ Player award
  22. When Robinson \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the back of the bus instead of getting kicked out of the army he left in 1944 with an honorable discharge.
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3. He became friends with the famous boxer, Joe Lewis, who helped him get accepted in officer training \_\_\_\_\_.

5. General Manager of the Dodgers, Branch Rickey came to Robinson and asked him to play for the Dodgers. He said, "Robinson, I'm looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ with guts enough not to fight back."
6. Robinson could only serve with fellow African American \_\_\_\_\_.
8. He was the first athlete to earn varsity \_\_\_\_\_ in all 4 sports at UCLA.
9. Robinson joined Kansas \_\_\_\_\_ part of the Negro Baseball League because blacks could not yet play for major league baseball.
12. On \_\_\_\_\_ 15, 1947 Robinson joined the Dodgers and became the first African American to play baseball in the Major Leagues
14. Over a ten-year career Robinson had a \_\_\_\_\_ average of .311, hit 137 homeruns, and had 197 stolen bases