



# ABOUT JACKIE ROBINSON

**Full name: Jack Roosevelt Robinson**

**Birthday: January 31, 1919**

**Born in: Cairo, GA**

- Youngest child out of five siblings
- Played for the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1947-1956
- Broke the Major League Baseball color barrier after more than 50 years of segregation
- Played a major role in the Civil Rights Movement
- Was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1984
- Played in six World Series, won Rookie of the Year in 1947, and National League MVP in 1949

