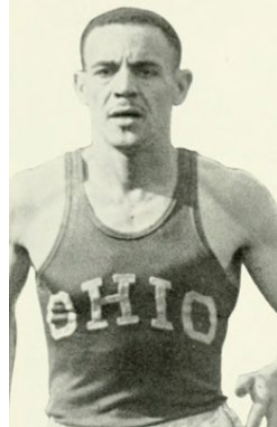
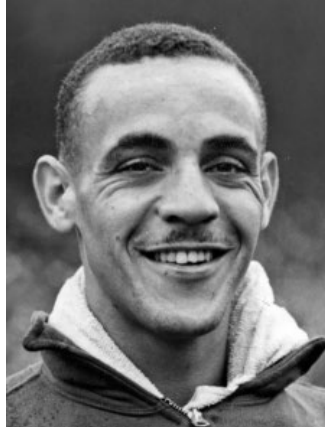
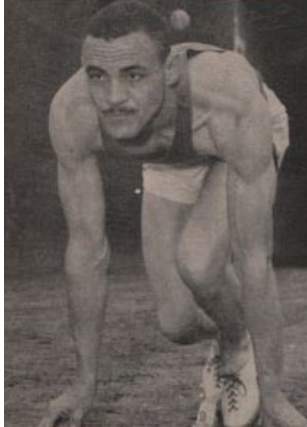


## MAL WHITFIELD



BORN: October 11, 1924 Bay City, TX  
DIED: November 19, 2015 Washington, DC

Jefferson High School, Los Angeles, CA (class of 1943)

- LA Unified School District Hall of Fame
- 1943 LA City 880 champion

Ohio State

- Ohio State Hall of Fame

Los Angeles State (now Cal State Los Angeles)

- Cal State LA Hall of Fame
- 1956 CSLA Athlete of Year
- 1956 set seven school records
- 1956 won CCAA 440 and 880

After high school entered United State Army Air Force as member of Tuskegee Airmen

Competed for US Air Force 1947, 1951, 1952

Competed for Grand Street Boys & Los Angeles Athletic Club

US Olympian with 5 Olympic medals 1948, 1952

- 1948, 1952 800-meter gold medal
- 1948 4x400-meter relay gold medal
- 1952 4x400-meter relay silver medal
- 1948 400-meter bronze medal

Pan American Games 3 medals 1951

- 1951 400-meters gold medal
- 1951 800-meters gold medal
- 1951 4x400-meter relay gold medal

1947 US Air Force	440 47.4m	1942 Jefferson HS	880 2:02.1
1948 Ohio St	440 46.6m	1943 Jefferson HS	880 1:59.3
1949 Ohio St	440 46.2m	1946 Ohio St	880 1:52.8
1950 Grand St Boys	440 47.0	1947 US Air Force	880 1:51.0m
1951 US Air Force	440 46.7m	1948 Ohio St	880 1:49.2m
1952 US Air Force	440 46.4m	1949 Ohio St	880 1:50.3
1953 Grand St Boys	440 46.2	1950 Grand St Boys	880 1:48.5m
1955 LAAC	440 47.2	1951 US Air Force	880 1:51.9
1956 LA State	440 47.5	1952 US Air Force	880 1:48.0m
		1953 Grand St Boys	880 1:48.6
1953 Grand SB	660 1:09.3	1954 LAAC	880 1:49.8
		1955 LAAC	880 1:48.9
		1956 LA State	880 1:48.2m
		1954 LAAC	M 4:12.6

<p><b>High School</b></p> <p>1942 Southern Lea 880 3rd ---  1942 LA City 880 4th ---  1943 Southern Lea 880 1st 2:01.6  1943 LA City 880 1st 1:59.3</p> <p><b>College Division</b></p> <p>1956 CCAA 440 1st 48.4</p> <p>1956 CCAA 880 1st 1:53.3</p>	<p><b>Open</b></p> <p>1947 Jr AAU 400m 1st 47.4m  1948 Big Ten 440 1st 47.9  1948 NCAA 400m 4th 47.8  1948 AAU 400m 2nd ---  1948 Olympic Trials 400m 1st 46.6m  1948 Olympics heat 400m 1st 48.3m  1948 Olympics quarterfinals 400m 1st 48.0m  1948 Olympics semis 400m 3rd 47.4m  1948 Olympics 400m 3rd 46.9m  1949 Big Ten 440 1st 48.5  1949 Big Ten vs PCC 440 1st 48.1  1949 Comp Invit 440 4th ---  1950 West Coast Rlys 400m 1st 46.7m  1950 Coliseum Relays 440 1st 47.0  1950 Ohio AAU 440 1st 49.5  1951 Coliseum Relays 440 2nd ---  1951 Pacific Assn AAU 440 1st 47.7  1951 Pan Am Games 400m 1st 47.8m  1952 Coliseum Relays 400m 2nd 47.0m  1952 All-Service 400m 1st 47.7m  1952 SPA AAU 400m 1st 47.0  1952 AAU 400m 1st 46.4  1952 Olympic Trials 400m 1st 46.9m  1952 Olympics heat 400m 1st 48.6m  1952 Olympics quarters 400m 1st 47.6m  1952 Olympics semis 400m 3rd 46.4m  1952 Olympics 400m 6th 47.1  1955 SPA AAU 440 1st 47.3  1955 AAU 440 4th 47.2  1956 SPA AAU 400m 1st 47.2m</p> <p>1956 Millrose Games 600 2nd ---</p> <p>1953 California Rlys 660 1st 1:09.3</p>	<p><b>Open cont.</b></p> <p>1946 Big Ten 880 2nd 1:52.8  1946 NCAA 880 2nd ---  1946 AAU 880 2nd ---  1947 AAU 800m 2nd 1:51.0m  1948 Big Ten 880 5th ---  1948 Comp Invit 800m 4th ---  1948 NCAA 800m 1st 1:51.1m  1948 Olympic Trials 800m 1st 1:50.6  1948 Olympics heat 800m 1st 1:49.2  1948 Olympics semis 800m 2nd 1:50.7  1948 Olympics 800m 1st 1:49.2m  1949 Big Ten 880 1st 1:52.4  1949 Comp Invit 880 1st 1:52.5  1949 NCAA 880 1st 1:50.3  1949 AAU 800m 1st 1:50.5  1950 Comp Invit 880 2nd 1:53.2  1950 Ohio AAU 880 1st 2:02.2  1950 AAU 800m 1st 1:51.8  1951 Comp Invit 880 2nd 1:51.9  1951 Pacific Assn AAU 880 1st 1:56.1  1951 AAU 800m 1st 1:52.9  1951 Pan Am Games 800m 1st 1:53.2m</p> <p>1952 Comp Invit 880 1st 1:49.6  1952 All-Service 800m 1st 1:54.3  1952 Olympic Trials 800m 1st 1:48.6m  1952 Olympics heat 800m 1st 1:52.5m  1952 Olympics semis 800m 2nd 1:50.1  1952 Olympics 800m 1st 1:49.2  1953 California Rlys 880 1st 1:53.0  1953 Coliseum Relays 880 1st 1:49.6  1953 Comp Invit 880 1st 1:49.4  1953 AAU 880 1st 1:51.5  1954 Comp Invit 880 1st 1:49.8  1954 Pacific Assn AAU 880 2nd 1:52.0  1954 SPA AAU 880 1st 1:50.8  1954 AAU 880 1st 1:50.8  1955 Coliseum Rlys 880 4th 1:51.1  1955 Comp Invit 880 1st 1:48.9  1955 Pan Am Games 800m 4th 1:52.5  1956 AAU 800m 3rd 1:48.2  1956 Olympic trials 800m 5th 1:49.2m</p>
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#### Miscellaneous

- Member of Tuskegee Airmen in World World II
- Member of Air Force in Korean War
- 1954 recipient of Sullivan Award as top amateur athlete in country
- Worked for US State Department and US Information Service for 47 years as goodwill ambassador
- Interred at Arlington National Cemetery