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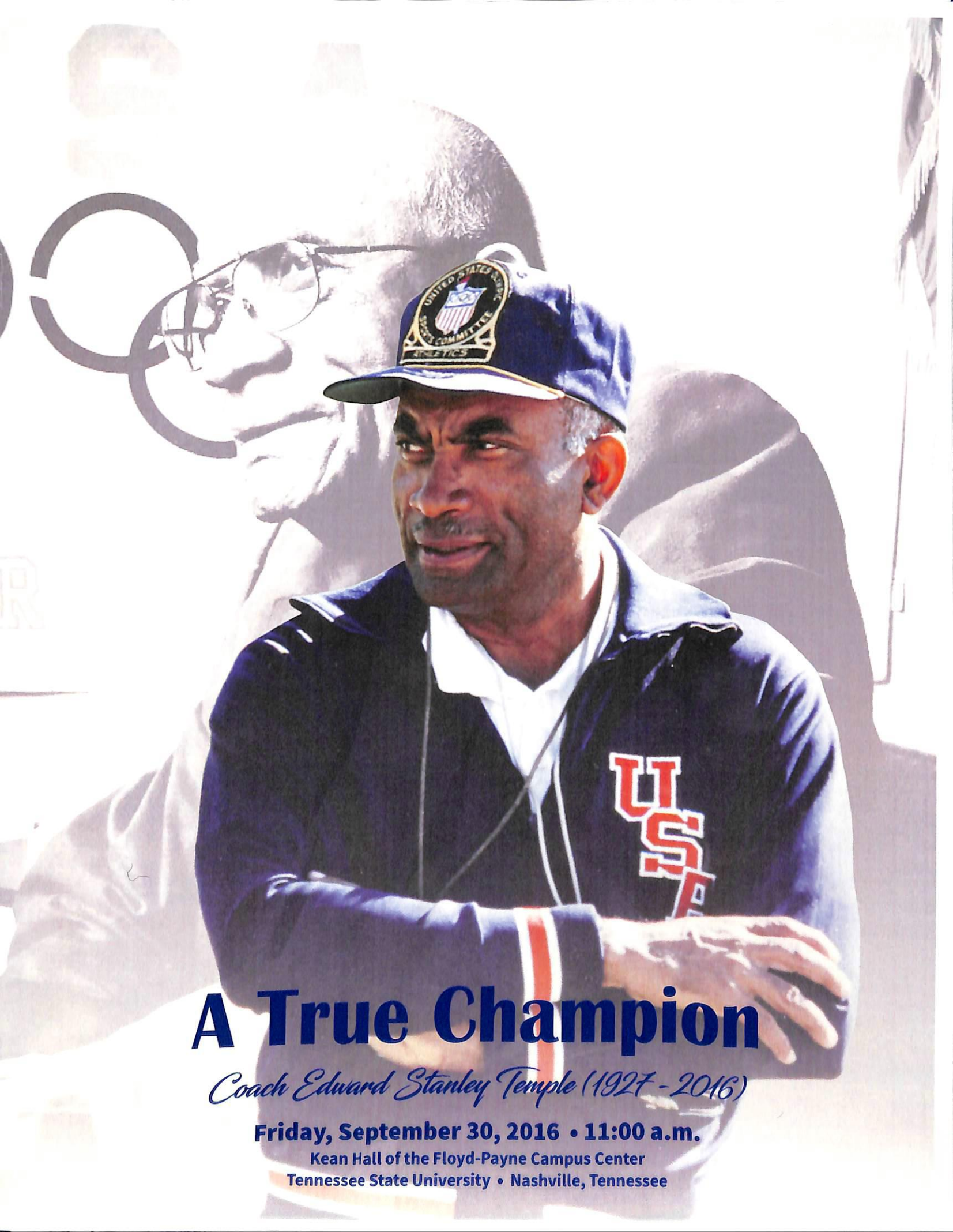
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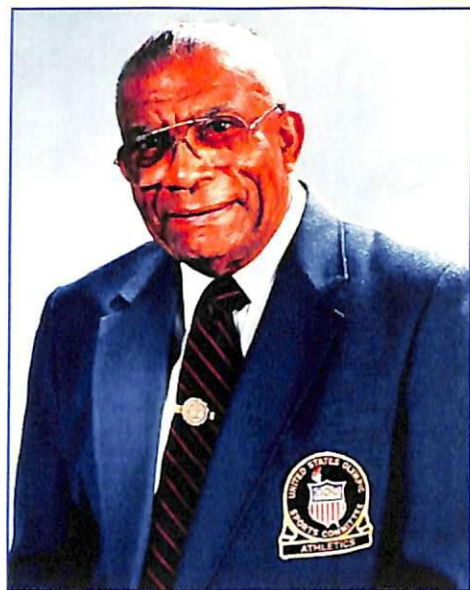


A True Champion

Coach Edward Stanley Temple (1927 - 2016)

Friday, September 30, 2016 • 11:00 a.m.

**Kean Hall of the Floyd-Payne Campus Center
Tennessee State University • Nashville, Tennessee**



Highlights of Coach Temple's Accomplishments

- **23 Olympic Medalists**
- **34 National Team Titles**
- **30 Pan-American Games Medalists**
- **8 National Track and Field Hall of Fame Inductees**
- **Coached 40 Olympians (40 earned one or more academic degrees)**



- Named—High School Athlete in track, football and basketball, John Harris High School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- Named—Head Coach, Women's Track and Field, TSU, 1951-1994
- Named—Head Coach, USA vs. USSR in Moscow, Russia, 1958, their first ever meeting
- Named—Head Coach, USA Women's Team, Pan-American Games, 1959
- Named—Head Coach, USA Women's Team, 1960 Olympics, Rome, Italy
- Named—Head Coach, USA Women's Team, 1964 Olympics, Tokyo, Japan
- Named—Head Coach, USA Women's Team Tour for the AAU, of Germany, USSR and Rumania, 1970
- Named—Coach, European Tours—1958, 1960, and 1970
- Named—Coach, USA vs. the People's Republic of China, their first ever meeting
- Named—Head Coach, USA Women's Team, The Pan-American Games, 1975
- Named—Head Coach, AAU Women's Team on their European Tour, 1978
- Named—Coach, USA Olympic Team, 1980
- Named—Head Coach, USA Junior Women's Team, Pan-American Games, 1982
- Received—the inaugural Promote Women Award from CABLE, a women's networking organization for women in Nashville, 1985
- Named—Head Coach, National Junior Women's Track Team, Romania and Athens, Greece, 1986
- Inducted—Life Membership, Helms Hall of Fame
- Inducted—Bob Douglas Hall of Fame, New York, 1988
- Inducted—National Track and Field Hall of Fame, 1989
- Named—United States Olympic Committee member, 1960, 1964, 1968, 1972, 1976, 1980, and 1984.
- Inducted—Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, 1972
- Inducted—Black Athletes Hall of Fame, 1977
- Dedicated—Edward S. Temple Track at Tennessee State University, 1978
- Received—Outstanding Service Award, Special Olympics, 1978
- Named—Coach of the Quarter Century by the TSU Alumni Association, Los Angeles Chapter, 1978
- Received—Outstanding Services Award from the Tennessee Association of Track and Field, 1979-2001
- Inducted—Harrisburg Central Area Chapter, Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, 1985
- Inducted—Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, 1985
- Received—Athletics Congress/USA President's Award, 1986
- Received—*American Visions* magazine's Salute to the Black Olympic Coach, 1988
- Dedicated—Ed Temple Boulevard in Nashville (an extension of 28th Avenue North, from Jefferson Street to Clarksville Highway), 1989
- Received—Walter Davis Award for Outstanding Service from TSU, 1990
- Received—Citizen of the Year Award, Gamma Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 1990
- Received—Fifth District Citizen of the Year Award, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., 1991
- Served—President of Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, 1991-1992

- Established—Edward S. Temple Award, by the NCAA Track and Field Coaches Association, given annually to the Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year, 1993
- Received—State of Tennessee's Sportsfest Award for outstanding achievement in Track and Field and a Commitment to Excellence, 1993
- Feted—Edward S. Temple "Golden Years 1950-1994" Retirement Dinner Dance, hosted by Wilma Rudolph and the Tigerbelles of Tennessee State University, 1993
- Appointed—Nashville Sports Council Board of Directors, 1993
- Honored—Endowment fund for the Edward S. Temple Seminars, Society and Sports, upon his retirement from Tennessee State University for 44 years of distinguished service to the University. (An annual scholarship will be presented each year to an Outstanding Female Athlete), 1993
- Received—YMCA Chairman's Community Service Award, August 26, 1993
- Commemorated—for Outstanding Contributions to Education and Sports, by the TSU Department of Social Work and Sociology, 1993
- Established—Edward S. Temple Annual Seminars, Tennessee State University; "Society and Sports" inaugural seminar, 1993
- Presented—an award in appreciation for 44 years of dedicated service to Tennessee State University's Women's Track program by Dr. James A. Hefner and Tennessee State University, 1994
- Honored—Honorary Referee, 100th Running of the Penn Relay Carnivals in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1994
- Received—the Track and Field Master Coach Award for contributions to the Sport of Track and Field, as a coach and educator of coaches, 1994
- Honored—by the USA Olympic Committee for his many contributions to the Olympic Movement, 1994
- Special Citation—The Pigskin Club of Washington, D.C., for outstanding contributions to sports at the 57th Annual Awards Dinner, 1994
- Received—Clarence B. Robinson Distinguished Service Award from the 20th Annual Legislative Retreat of the Black Caucus of the State of Tennessee, November 1994
- Received—The Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame's Board of Directors' Award, 1995
- Received—Nashville Women's Political Caucus Good Guy Award, recognizing men who have supported the progress of women in different walks of life, 1995
- Appointed—Bethlehem Center board of directors, Nashville, 1995
- Appointed—Nashville Sports Authority, by Mayor Phil Bredesen, 1996
- Honored—Community Service Award from the James A. Consistory Lodge #48 of the Masons for over 40 years of outstanding service to youth, education and athletics in Nashville and the nation, 1995
- Honored—by the unveiling of his portrait at his alma mater, John Harris High School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for his extraordinary lifetime achievements in education, and in national and international athletics, 1996
- Honorary Chairman—Middle Tennessee 1996 Olympic Torch Relay, 1996
- Honorary Chairman—Nashville Cares Walkathon, dedicated to concerned service for people with HIV/AIDS, 1996
- Received—NAACP Image Award from the Nashville Branch, 1996
- Received—Reese L. Smith Award for Nashville Area Athletic Club for the Achievement and Community Services Award, 1996
- Received—Meritorious Service Award from the National Association of Black Journalist, Sports Task Force, 1996
- Inducted—National Black College Alumni Hall of Fame for Lifetime Achievement Award, 1996
- Inducted—the United States Track Coaches Association Hall of Fame, 1996
- Received—Legacy Flame Award from the Youth Journalism Congress, March 1997
- Approved—Mr. Edward S. Temple Day by the Atlanta (Georgia) City Council, for his steadfast years of dedicated service, March 28, 1998
- Received—YMCA Urban Service Award in recognition of Commitment to Excellence and to the Nashville Community, December 1998
- Received—Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 70th Grand Conclave Award of Excellence for meritorious service to the American Society and for Outstanding Contributions in Women's Track and Field, 1998
- Received—Award of Appreciation from the TSU Alumni Association, Birmingham Chapter, 2000
- Received—Congratulations from President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, on his 50th (1950-2000) wedding anniversary (married to Charlie B. Law-Temple in 1950), July 2000
- Received—Nashville Sports Council Lifetime Achievement Award, 2000

Celebrating a True Champion

Mr. Edward Stanley Temple

Friday, September 30, 2016 • 11:00 a.m.

Ralph Boston, Tennessee State University and Olympic Gold Medalist, 1960, Presiding

OLYMPIC FANFARE

Tennessee State University Brass Ensemble

HONOR GUARD

Tennessee State University R.O.T.C.

OPENING PRAYER

The Reverend Pamela G. Kellar, Pastor, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

MUSICAL SELECTION

"How Great Thou Art"

Dr. Madeline Manning Mims, Tigerbelle and Olympic Gold Medalist, 1968

TRIBUTES

Dr. Glenda B. Glover, President, Tennessee State University

The Honorable William "Bill" Haslam, Governor, The State of Tennessee

The Honorable Megan Barry, Mayor, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Mr. Tracy Sundlun, United States Olympic Committee

Ms. Terry Crawford, United States of America Track and Field Association

Mr. Christie Hauck, New Hope Academy

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Our God's Awesome"

New Hope Academy Choir

TRIBUTES

Ms. Lucinda Williams Adams, Temple Tigerbelle and Olympic Gold Medalist, 1960

Ms. Edith McGuire Duvall, Temple Tigerbelle and Olympic Gold Medalist, 1964

Ms. Wyomia Tyus, Temple Tigerbelle and Olympic Gold Medalist, 1964, 1968

Ms. Chandra Cheeseborough-Guice, Temple Tigerbelle and Olympic Gold and Silver Medalist, 1984

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Wind Beneath My Wings,"

Ms. Paula Chavis, Soloist

FAMILY APPRECIATION

Dr. Edwina R. Temple, Daughter

CLOSING PRAYER

The Reverend Harold M. Love, Jr., Tennessee House of Representatives, District 58

Background: 1977 - Overlooking Construction of the Ed Temple Track at Tennessee State University.

- Received—Recognition of Service Award from the Elite Racing's Country Music City Marathon, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003
- Given—the Outstanding Achievement in Women's Sports Award from the Women's Sports Foundation, New York, 2000
- Received—the Police Athletic League (PAL) Wilma Rudolph Track and Field Award, 2001
- Named—Honorary Committee Member, Music City Bowl and Sound of Freedom Award, 2001
- Received—the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Presidential Citation Award, 2001
- Received—Community Service Award from the Gamma Phi Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, 2003
- Received—the Fred Russell Distinguished American Award from the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc., 2003
- Received—the Award for Dedicated Service to the Tigerbelles, at the Edward S. Temple Indoor Track Classic, 2001 and 2003
- Received—the 25th Anniversary Award from CABLE, a Nashville-based woman's networking organization, 2003
- Honored—by The National Visionary Leadership Project, Washington, D.C. as one of the first local visionaries, created as a permanent legacy for new generations of African American leaders, 2003
- Honored—the second person to receive the NCAA Journey Award, created to honor those who encourage excellence in collegiate athletics, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2004
- Honored—at the 2004 United States Olympic Team trials for Track and Field, Sacramento, California, 2004
- Inaugural Induction—into the Mason-Dixon Hall of Fame, Mason-Dixon Athletic Club, Louisville, Kentucky, 2005
- Dedication—The TSU Olympic Plaza, Tennessee State University, honoring his Olympic contributions to the world of sports, the United States of America and the Olympic Tigerbelles, Nashville, Tennessee, 2005
- Featured—in Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter David Maraniss' book *Rome 1960: The Olympics That Changed the World* (Simon & Schuster), 2008
- Featured—in the 30th anniversary edition of *CABLEGRAM* a newsletter for CABLE, a Nashville-based woman's networking organization, 2008
- Honored—the Nashville Sports Council named the annual Amateur Athletics Award in Coach Temple's honor, 2008
- Established—Ed Temple Foundation for Nashville's New Hope Academy, 2009
- Honored—at the inaugural Team Temple Celebration Gala, highlighting, "The Man, The Memory, The Mission," 2009
- Awarded—Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Tennessee State University, December 2009
- Received—Legacy of Leadership in Academic Sports Award, Tennessee State University, Wesley Foundation United Methodist Campus Ministry, 2011
- Inducted—United States Olympic Hall of Fame, first Track and Field coach inducted; fourth coach inducted in the Olympic Hall of Fame, Chicago, Illinois, July 2012
- Honored—United States of America Track & Field's inaugural Legend Coach Award at the USATF Outdoor Championships, Sacramento, California, June 2014
- Honored—The Ed Temple statue dedication at Olympic Park, Nashville, Tennessee, August 2015

During his remarkable career, Coach Temple led the Tigerbelles to
34 National Titles: 16 indoor; 13 outdoor; and 5 Junior Championships.
They also won 23 Olympic medals.

Olympic Medals Earned By TSU Tigerbelles

Gold Medalists (13)

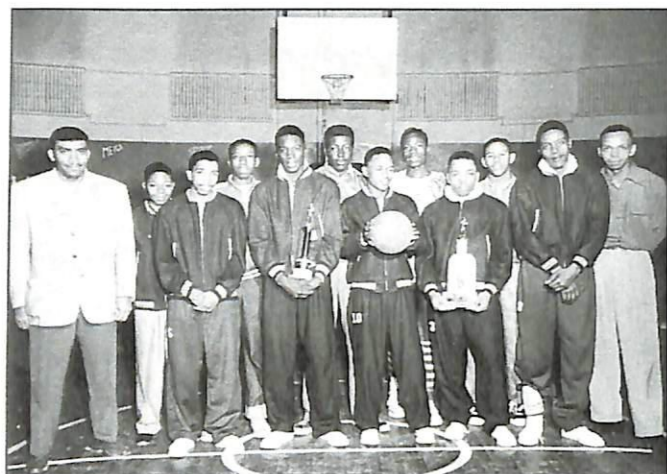
1. Wilma Rudolph - 3
2. Wyomia Tyus - 3
3. Edith McGuire - 1
4. Madeline Manning - 1
5. Barbara Jones - 1
6. Martha Hudson - 1
7. Lucinda Williams - 1
8. Chandra Cheeseborough - 2

Silver Medalists (6)

1. Willie B. White - 3
2. Wyomia Tyus - 1
3. Edith McGuire - 2
4. Kathy McMillan - 1
5. Chandra Cheeseborough - 1

Bronze Medalists (4)

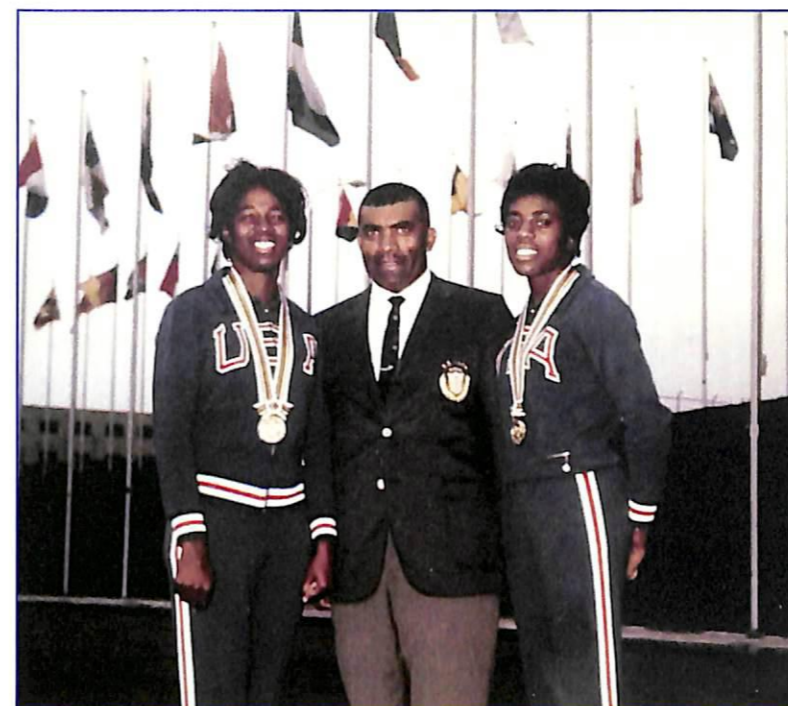
1. Mae Faggs - 1
2. Wilma Rudolph - 1
3. Isabelle Daniels - 1
4. Margaret Matthew - 1



1951 - Coach Temple at his first coaching job, City League Boys' Basketball (his team won the championship)



1956 - US Olympics, Melbourne, Australia



1964 - US Olympics, Tokyo, Japan



1968 - Olympic Committee, Mexico City, Mexico



1960 - US Olympics, Rome, Italy



1959 - Pan American Games, Chicago, Illinois



1972 - Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame Induction



1974 - With Fred Russell, Nashville Banner Sports Editor



1961 - At the White House with President John F. Kennedy, and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson



1962 - With Muhammad Ali (nee Cassius Clay)



1978 - With F. M. Williams, Tennessean Sports Writer



1980 - US Olympics meeting with President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalyn.



1994 – Tennessee State University Retirement



2015 – Statue Dedication, (L-r) Brian Hanlon, President Glenda Glover, Coach Ed Temple, Bo Roberts, and Edwina Temple



2012 – United States Olympic Hall of Fame Induction



2014 – USA Track and Field Coach

Acknowledgements

Dr. Edwina R. Temple and the Temple Tigerbelles extend their deepest appreciation to everyone who contributed to bringing the memorial celebration of Coach Edward S. Temple to fruition—Tennessee State University, program participants, supporters and friends.

Honorary Pallbearers

United States of America Track and Field Association
United States Olympic Committee
Nashville Sports Authority Board of Directors

Active Pallbearers

Tennessee State University Athletic Department

Funeral Procession Escorts

Metropolitan Nashville Police Department

Ushers

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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Rho Psi Chapter
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