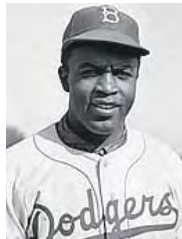


FUN PAGE

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SPORTS TRIVIA

**THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE DONE AS ONE GROUP OR AS INDIVIDUAL TEAMS.
MATCH THE FOLLOWING FAMOUS SPORTS FIGURES TO THE CORRECT TRIVIA!**



BABE RUTH / JACKIE ROBINSON / JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEY / JIM THORPE

**A) STARTED THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS. TO GIVE BACK TO THE
COMMUNITY**

B) THREW LEFT-HANDED. BUT WROTE RIGHT-HANDED

**C) FOUNDED. AND WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF. WHAT IS NOW THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL
LEAGUE (NFL)**

**D) IN COLLEGE. WAS A LETTERED VARSITY ATHLETE IN BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, TRACK, AND
BASEBALL**

*REMINDER:
SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!*

Answers are on reverse side

Answer Key:

Babe Ruth - He threw left-handed, but wrote right-handed.

****Extra trivia: He also batted left-handed! Only one of Ruth's seven siblings, his sister Mamie, survived past infancy**



Jackie Robinson - In College, was a lettered varsity athlete in basketball, football, track, and baseball

****Extra trivia: In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey approached Jackie about joining the Brooklyn Dodgers. The Major Leagues had not had an African-American player since 1889, when baseball became segregated.**



Jackie Joyner-Kersey - Started the Boys & Girls Club in St. Louis, Illinois, to give back to the community

****Extra trivia: She was also named after Presidential First Lady, Jacqueline Kennedy. The Boys & Girls Club in St. Louis is named after Jackie, and she wanted to give back to HER community!**



Jim Thorpe - Founded, and was the first president, of what is now the National football League (NFL)

****Extra Trivia: He was born to Hiram Thorpe, a farmer, and Mary James, a Potawatomi Indian and descendent of the last great Sauk and Fox chief Black Hawk, a noted warrior and athlete.**

