

## Bibliography

### Primary Sources

### Secondary Sources

“About Fritz Pollard.” *About Fritz Pollard*, [www.library.brown.edu/cds/pollard/aboutpollard.html](http://www.library.brown.edu/cds/pollard/aboutpollard.html)

I used this source to gain information because it showed all of the accomplishments that Pollard had in his career, whether it was in football, or in business. It enlightened me on all the honors he gained in his academic and athletic career at Brown University. This source told me things about Pollard’s high school time, and even said that he was considering other colleges. If he hadn’t picked Brown, his career could’ve been completely different.

“Brown’s Fritz Pollard Broke Yale Bowl’s Racial Barrier 100 Years Ago.” *New Haven Register*, 6 Nov. 2015, [www.nhregister.com/colleges/article/Brown-s-Fritz-Pollard-broke-Yale-Bowl-s-11348033.php](http://www.nhregister.com/colleges/article/Brown-s-Fritz-Pollard-broke-Yale-Bowl-s-11348033.php)

This source really gave me an idea of the extents that Pollard had to go to overcome these barriers of racism. He had to put up with racism before, during, and after the games. This, as you might think, became extremely difficult to overcome, but Pollard was a mental powerhouse and brushed these off to the side, which helped him succeed in the end. This source showed that although the fans had little to no respect for Pollard, the players from opposing teams had acknowledged his talent and compared him to Jackie Robinson.

Carroll, John M. “Fritz Pollard.” *Encyclopædia Britannica*, Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc., 15 May 2019, [www.britannica.com/biography/Fritz-Pollard](http://www.britannica.com/biography/Fritz-Pollard)

I used this source because it gave me a good understanding basic background information about Fritz Pollard. This source elaborated on the awards he won as his time as a football player, and a retired coach of the NFL. It also helped me have an idea in my mind about why Fritz Pollard suffered so many struggles throughout his lifetime as an African-American football player. This article was written by a college professor at Lamar University who teaches Military History. He has received many awards throughout his long teaching career.

Carroll, John Martin. *Fritz Pollard: Pioneer in Racial Advancement*. University of Illinois Press, 1998.

This book was written by a highly educated college professor who is an expert on my topic of Fritz Pollard. After reading this book, I gained knowledge on what Fritz Pollard did to overcome the barriers of racial inequality and unfairness shown toward African-Americans in the 19th and 20th century. It taught me about Fritz’s siblings and how they inspired him to work harder and become as great of people as they had become. It taught me about the extents white people would go, just to belittle Pollard and make him think that he was less important or smaller than them.

“Fritz Pollard Biography.” *Football, American, African, and Brown - JRank Articles*, [www.biography.jrank.org/pages/2817/Pollard-Fritz.html](http://www.biography.jrank.org/pages/2817/Pollard-Fritz.html)

I used this source to give me an idea of his childhood and early adulthood of Fritz Pollard. It told me about his life after coaching and about his family that he made after that tenure was commenced. This source informed me about his family and how he grew up as a rather fortunate African-American, considering that both of his parents had jobs and they could afford to live and support themselves in the large, mostly-white city of Chicago.

“Fritz Pollard.” *Fritz Pollard - Ohio History Central*, [www.ohiohistorycentral.org/w/Fritz\\_Pollard](http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/w/Fritz_Pollard)

This source helped show me that Pollard been segregated at basically every place he went to. He had so many barriers that he had to overcome, but he had the bravery and courage to stand up against them and prevailed against them. This source educated me on the fact that there had been a scarce amount of African-Americans playing football following the retirement of Pollard as a player and a coach. It made me aware of the respect he gained of people from all around, considering he had many awards named after him.

“Fritz Pollard.” *Fritz Pollard*, [www.fritzpollard.org/fritz-pollard](http://www.fritzpollard.org/fritz-pollard)

I used this source to get an idea of the impact that the Fritz Pollard Alliance has on other African-Americans looking to accomplish the things that Fritz Pollard had. This foundation helps with providing its members with resources that will help them succeed in all aspects of life. Some things they do are mentor their members and educate NFL teams on the availability of smaller candidates for a job.

“Pro Football Hall of Fame.” *Pro Football Hall of Fame*, [www.profootballhof.com/players/fritz-pollard/](http://www.profootballhof.com/players/fritz-pollard/)

This source gave me a great understanding of his immense impact on the game of football and how others admired him as a player and a person. This website enlightened me on the important honors Pollard had received as his time as a player. It reveals the fact that if Pollard could win so many awards in his short football career, then anyone could if they set goals and work hard.

“Fritz Pollard.” *National Football Foundation*, [www.footballfoundation.org/hof\\_search.aspx?hof=1262](http://www.footballfoundation.org/hof_search.aspx?hof=1262)

I used this source because it helped me gain knowledge about some awards he had received in his time playing in college, and coaching in the NFL. It also taught me more about his sister and how his whole family had been blessed with talent. This website enlightened me about his time after coaching and how he had built and owned movie studios in two large cities.

“Fritz Pollard: the First Black Professional Football Quarterback and Coach.” *Community Voice KS*, 18 Sept. 2019, [www.communityvoiceks.com/fritz-pollard-the-first-black-professional-football-quarterback-and-coach/article\\_1b5feb70-24b0-11e9-94ab-7395bec44d13.html](http://www.communityvoiceks.com/fritz-pollard-the-first-black-professional-football-quarterback-and-coach/article_1b5feb70-24b0-11e9-94ab-7395bec44d13.html)

This source showed me how impressive Pollard’s feats truly were. Being one of only two African-Americans in the league at the time was an accomplishment in itself, but to add on to that, his success on the field just made

him an incredibly privileged individual. I also learned that he had experienced racism since he was a child, considering he grew up in a mainly white neighborhood.

Press, Associated. "Pollard Was First Black Head Coach in NFL History." *ESPN*, ESPN Internet Ventures, 4 Aug. 2005, [www.espn.com/nfl/news/story?id=2124304](http://www.espn.com/nfl/news/story?id=2124304)

This source was a great help in showing me that although Pollard had a great attitude and was mentally strong, without his athleticism and talent, there would've been no way that he would've survived. It told me that he was successful in everything that he did, from football to business to being a great dad for his kids.