

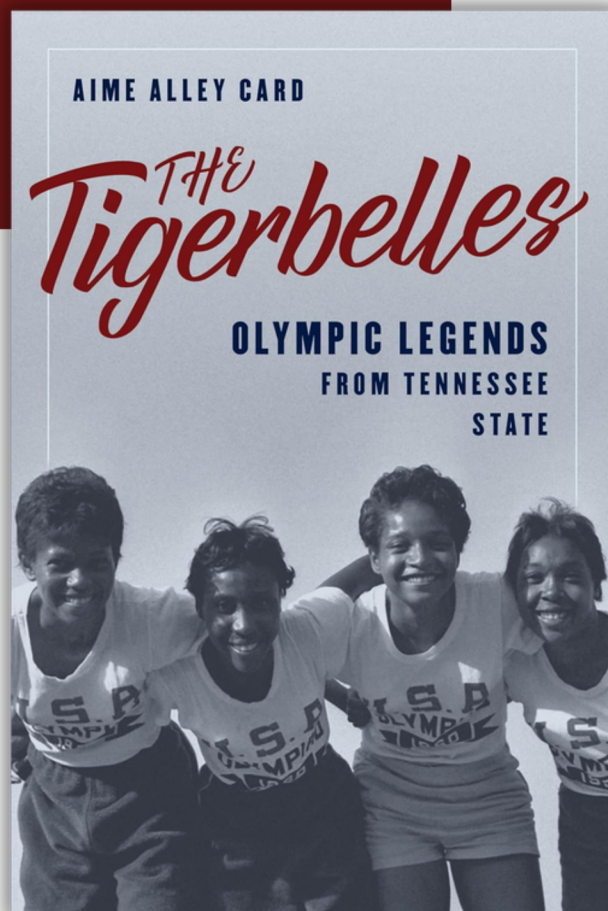
About THE TIGERBELLES

Olympic Legends From Tennessee State

One hot Southern summer in 1960 at Tennessee State University, a regional HBCU, a coach and his team of women runners, called the Tigerbelles, sprinted on a dirt track, dodging potholes and cow piles, preparing for a shot to run on the world stage at the Olympics in Rome. Eight women on the team made it to the final competition, and four of them came back home with gold medals. This is the extraordinary story of how one team set the pace for women's athletics forever, and how the world fell in love with the Tigerbelles.

"Aime Card shines a bright light on these extraordinary women, and I'm excited this story is being told."

—Kimberly Williams-Paisley, actor and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Where the Light Gets In*



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