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LIFTING JESSE: Branko Medenica, with the help of a crane, lifts an 8-foot, 1-ton bronze statue of Olympic champion Jesse Owens. The statue of the Alabama native was cast in Florida but

came to Birmingham to attach five Olympic rings. The statue will be unveiled in his hometown of Oakville this summer.