



JAMES CLEVELAND "JESSE" OWENS



1913



1980



1936 BERLIN OLYMPIC GAMES

100-METER DASH

200-METER DASH

400-METER RELAY

BROAD JUMP

GOLD MEDAL

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"THIS COUNTRY'S GREATEST NATURAL RESOURCE IS ITS YOUNG PEOPLE"

JESSE OWENS, WHOSE EXTRAORDINARY ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS MADE HIM THE GREATEST OLYMPIC HERO OF THE MODERN ERA, CONTINUED TO INSPIRE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS THROUGH HIS DEDICATED INVOLVEMENT IN YOUTH GAMES ACROSS THE NATION