



JESSE OWENS MEMORIAL PARK & MUSEUM

# *Olympic Torch Visit*

## **Arrival**

Torch Bearer  
Stuart Rankin

## **Departure**

Torch Bearer  
James Pinion  
Escort  
Thurman White



The crowd beginning to gather at the Park waiting for the Olympic torch to make its historic journey through the Jesse Owens Memorial Park. The torch was in route to the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia.





Entertainment before the torch arrives.



Seated (left of podium) US Representative Tom Bevil, (right) Probate Judge Rip Proctor.



Stuart Rankin (Jesse's grandson) carrying torch into the Park.



Giving his Grandmother, Ruth Owens, a hug during this proud moment.



Presenting the torch to the people.



Stuart lighting the cauldron with the torch.



Turning off the burner of Stuart's torch.



Stuart talking to reporters and crowd after carrying the torch.



James Pinion waiting for his time to light and carry the torch out of the park he helped develop.



A very exciting day for the privilege of being a part of the Olympic Torch Relay.



Flame burning as crowd enjoys lunch and the speakers.



James Pinon and Thurman White. Thurman will share in carrying the torch.





James Pinion lighting his torch from the cauldron lit by Stuart Owens.





Waiving to the cheering crowd as James and Thurman carry torch in a historic moment.



Escorts leading the way.



Once in a lifetime moment.

