



## Alabama Olympic Trivia



1. Which Alabama cities hosted Olympic teams, delegations, or events of the 1996 Olympic Summer Games in Atlanta?
2. Which former Tuskegee Institute student was the first African American woman to ever win an Olympic gold medal?
3. Which four time Olympic gold medalist at the Berlin Games was from Oakville, Alabama?
4. Which Olympic track runner was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of fame along with Governor George Wallace (wrestling) in 1975?
5. Which native Montgomerian, later a co-pilot for United Airlines, won the gold medal for the 400 meter and the 1600 meter relay races at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles?
6. Which Auburn University Swimmer had to sit out the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow because of the United States boycott, but won a gold medal four years later in Los Angeles?
7. Which Native Montgomerian won two gold medals and one bronze medal in relay swimming at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona?
8. How many former Auburn University women basketball players were members of the United States team at the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona?
9. Which Alabama teenager won a gold medal in diving at the age of seventeen in Montreal in 1976 after being featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* the previous year?

## Answers and Sources

1. Birmingham (soccer); Tuscaloosa (U.S. water polo, Belgium); Auburn (France, Finland, Iceland, Switzerland, Japan); Pell City (Bosnia); Jacksonville (Nicaragua, Sri Lanka); Montgomery (Canada)  
Source: *Atlanta Journal Constitution Olympic Weekly* 4/26/96 p.H2; *The Alabama Reader* 4/96 p. 3
2. Alice Coachman (Davis) in 1948 at the London Games for high jump.  
Source: *Montgomery Advertiser* 11/ 14/ 95 p.5A
3. Jesse Owens (100 meters, 200 meters, 4x100 meters relay, and long jump)  
Source: *Birmingham News* 1/25/70
4. Euil "Snitz" Snider  
Source: *Birmingham News* 2/15/ 75
5. Alonzo Babers  
Source: *Montgomery Advertiser* 11/14/95 p.1B
6. Ambrose "Rowdy" Gaines  
Source: *Montgomery Advertiser* 11/14/95 p.1B
7. Jon Olsen  
Source: *Montgomery Advertiser* 11/14/95 p.1A
8. Two – Vickie Orr and Carolyn Jones  
Source: *Montgomery Advertiser* 11/14/96 p.3A
9. Jenni Chandler, now Jennifer Chandler Jones  
Source: *Montgomery Advertiser* 11/14/96 p.3A; *Birmingham News* 10/23/75



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