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Rio 2016 Olympic Games



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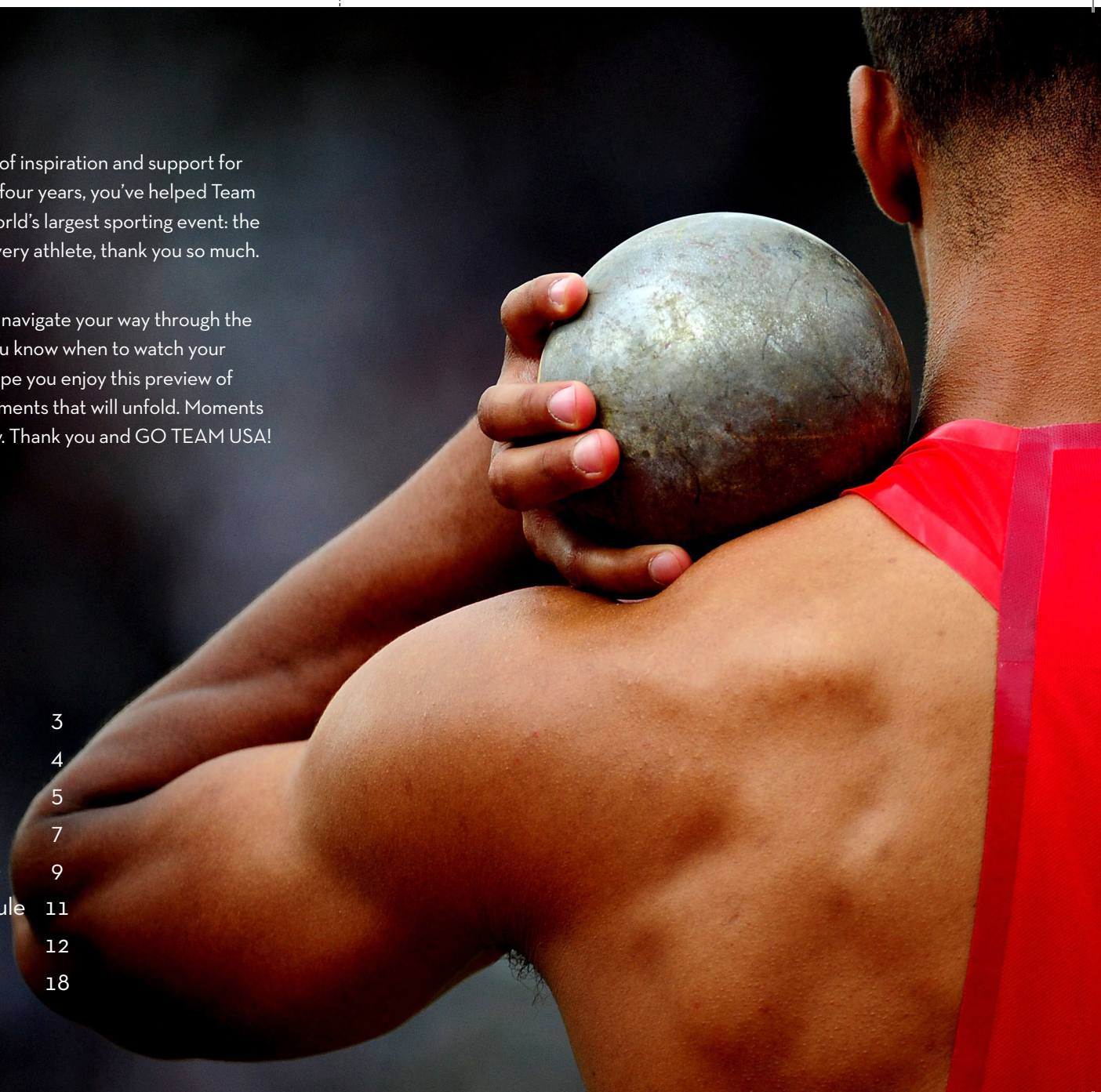
WELCOME

On the Road to Rio, you've been a source of inspiration and support for every member of Team USA. For the past four years, you've helped Team USA train, practice and prepare for the world's largest sporting event: the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. On behalf of every athlete, thank you so much.

With this Viewer's Guide, you'll be able to navigate your way through the Olympic Games schedule, making sure you know when to watch your favorite athletes and competitions. We hope you enjoy this preview of the action, excitement, and incredible moments that will unfold. Moments made possible because of your generosity. Thank you and GO TEAM USA!

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WHERE TO WATCH

There are so many ways to follow Team USA as they go for the gold in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



ON TV:

NBC Family of Stations

Check your local listings or NBCOlympics.com for details.



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Spotlight on Rio

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – home to colorful carnivals and sun-drenched beaches – will host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. There will be 32 competition venues spread across four regions of the city – Barra, Deodoro, Maracanã and Copacabana – each with its own character and charms.

The 17 days of Olympic competition will take place from August 5-21. More than 10,500 athletes from 206 nations are expected to participate in 28 sports, including the highly anticipated reinstatement of golf and rugby. The 12-day Paralympic Games will be held September 7-18, and will feature more than 4,350 athletes from 178 nations in 22 sports, including the debut of paracanoe and paratriathlon.

Focused and determined, Team USA Olympic and Paralympic athletes have been training harder, faster and stronger to compete on the world stage and bring home the gold for the United States. Will you – a dedicated Team USA fan – cheer our American athletes on to victory at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games?



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RIO BY THE NUMBERS

Olympic Games:

10,500 athletes from **206 different countries** will compete in the first Olympic games in South America

306 medal events in **42 different sports** will be held in 17 days

7.5 million tickets are available for the Olympic Games

Paralympic Games:

4,350 athletes from **178 countries** will compete in the first Paralympic Games in South America

528 medal events in **22 sports** will be held in 11 days

3.3 million tickets are available for the Paralympic Games

The slogan of the Rio 2016 Olympic Games is

Viva sua paixão

(Live your passion)



ATHLETES TO WATCH

Simone Biles

Simone is a celebrated artistic gymnast. She is also the first African American to be world all-around champion and the first woman to win three consecutive world all-around titles. Simone is the most decorated American female gymnast in World Championships history, with a total of 14 medals, 10 of them gold. Former Olympic all-around champion Mary Lou Retton has said that Simone is "the most talented gymnast" she has ever seen.



Hometown:
Columbus, Ohio
Gymnastics

Jordan Burroughs

Jordan is an Olympic champion in freestyle wrestling. At the 2012 London Olympic Games, Jordan won a gold medal. He also earned three gold medals at the World Championships in Istanbul, Budapest, and Las Vegas. While at the University of Nebraska, he earned three Big 12 titles and the Hodge Trophy for his senior season. When Jordan isn't wrestling, you might find him spending time with his family or entertaining his fans on social media.



Hometown:
Sicklerville,
New Jersey
Wrestling

Adeline Gray

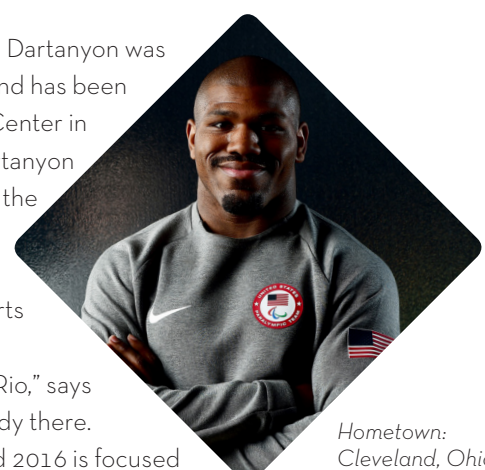
In 2015, 25-year-old wrestler Adeline Gray won the world championship, the Pan American Games, the U.S. World Team Trials, the U.S. Open and the World Cup. She is a semifinalist for the Sullivan Award. She did not lose a match all year. Now, she has her eyes set on winning gold at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. "I don't think there's a girl out there that can beat me. It's just about stepping out there on that mat and making sure that I'm disciplined enough to get my job done that day," says Adeline.



Hometown:
Denver, Colorado
Wrestling

Dartanyon Crockett

As a former competitive wrestler, Dartanyon was recruited by USA Judo in 2010 and has been training at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs ever since. Dartanyon won the bronze medal in Judo at the London 2012 Paralympic Games and then won the gold medal at the 2014 International Blind Sports Federation (IBSA) Judo World Championships. "My focus is on Rio," says Dartanyon. "In my head, I'm already there. Everything I do between now and 2016 is focused on getting that gold (medal) in Rio."



Hometown:
Cleveland, Ohio
Wrestling

2016 OLYMPIC GAMES SCHEDULE

Rio, Brazil

■ = Matches ● = Finals (Numbers Indicate Gold Medals)

August 2016	Wed 3	Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6	Sun 7	Mon 8	Tue 9	Wed 10	Thu 11	Fri 12	Sat 13	Sun 14	Mon 15	Tue 16	Wed 17	Thu 18	Fri 19	Sat 20	Sun 21	Gold Medals
EVENT																				
Opening Ceremony			X																	
Closing Ceremony																			X	
Archery					1	1			1	1										4
Athletics									2	3	6	6	6	5	4	6	7	7	1	47
Badminton									1	1	1	2								5
Basketball																		1	1	2
Boxing																		5	6	11
Canoeing						2		2										6	6	16
Cycling				1	1			2	1	3	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1		18
Diving								1		1		1		1	2	2				8
Equestrian								2			1				1	1	1			6
Fencing				1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1								10
Field Hockey																	1	1		2
Football																1	1			2
Golf							1						1							2
Gymnastics						1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5				1	1	EG	18
Handball																		1	1	2
Judo				2	2	2	2	2	2	2										14
Modern Pentathlon																	1	1		2
Rowing											7	7								14
Rugby Sevens							2													2
Sailing												2	1	2	2	2	2			11
Shooting				2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1								15
Swimming					4	4	5	4	5	5	5		1	1						34
Synchronised Swimming																	1	1		2
Table Tennis								1	1				1	1						4
Taekwondo															2	2	2	2		8
Tennis												2	2							4
Triathlon							1	1												2
Volleyball																1	1	1	1	4
Water Polo															1			1		2
Weightlifting				1	2	2	2	2		2	1	1	1	1						15
Wrestling											2	2		2	2	2	2	3		15
TOTAL GOLD				7	13	15	17	21	15	20	25	32	21	14	15	18	21	31	16	301

2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES SCHEDULE

Rio, Brazil

■ = Matches ● = Finals (Numbers Indicate Gold Medals)

September 2016	Wed 7	Thu 8	Fri 9	Sat 10	Sun 11	Mon 12	Tue 13	Wed 14	Thu 15	Fri 16	Sat 17	Sun 18	Gold Medals
EVENT													
Opening Ceremony	X												
Closing Ceremony												X	
Archery					1	1	1	1	1	2	2		9
Athletics		10	20	16	19	14	19	14	19	16	25	5	177
Boccia						3				4			7
Paracanoe									6				6
Cycling Road								TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC		33
Cycling Track		4	5	5	3								17
Equestrian							1	2	2	6			11
Football 5-a-side											1		1
Football 7-a-side										1			1
Goalball										2			2
Judo		4	4	5									13
Powerlifting		2	3	3	3	3	3	3					20
Rowing					4								4
Sailing											3		3
Shooting		2	2	2	1	1	2	2					12
Sitting Volleyball										1	1		2
Swimming		16	16	14	15	16	15	15	14	16	15		152
Table Tennis					5	8	8			4	4		29
Paratriathlon				3	3								6
Wheelchair Basketball										1	1		2
Wheelchair Fencing						2	4	4	2	2			12
Wheelchair Rugby												1	1
Wheelchair Tennis							1	1	2	2			6
TOTAL GOLD	0	38	50	48	54	48	53	42	46	56	52	7	526

Oksana Masters

Oksana Masters is a Ukrainian-born American Paralympic rower and cross-country skier. Masters first made a name for herself as she won a bronze in rowing at the London 2012 Paralympic Games. She then transitioned her talents to the snow and won silver and bronze at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games in cross-country skiing. "Just because you're missing a limb, or you're missing your sight, or you're missing your hearing, it doesn't mean that your life is missing either," says Oksana.



Hometown:
Louisville, Kentucky
Rowing

Sam Mikulak

The son of gymnasts, Sam Mikulak began gymnastics at the age of two. After graduating from the University of Michigan in 2014, he has been training to win gold at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Sam is a seven-time NCAA champion in gymnastics, winning the all-around and several other titles in 2011, 2013 and 2014 NCAA Men's Gymnastics championship and was a member of the U.S. men's gymnastics team that competed in the London 2012 Olympic Games. When Sam's not busy perfecting his pommel horse routine, he's spending time with his friends on the beach, playing football and baseball.



Hometown:
Corona del Mar,
California
Gymnastics

Ashton Eaton

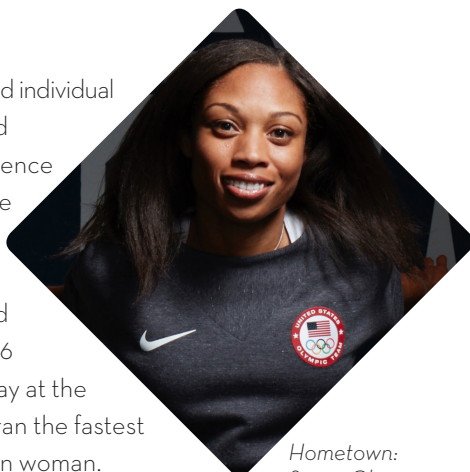
The 100 meters and the 400 meters. The long jump and the high jump. And the shot put. That's only the first day of the decathlon – the sport where Ashton won gold at the London 2012 Olympic Games. The 28-year-old track star holds the world record in both the decathlon and indoor heptathlon events, and is only the second decathlete to break the 9,000-point barrier, with 9,039 points. "These things I'm trying to accomplish aren't just for me," says Ashton. "It's ... inspiring somebody to lead a healthy life or try to be an Olympian."



*Hometown:
Bend, Oregon
Decathlon*

Allyson Felix

In 2012, Allyson won her long-awaited individual Olympic gold medal in the 200m, and became the first athlete since Florence Griffith-Joyner in 1988 to win three gold medals in a single Olympic Games. In 2013, she broke the world best for the rarely contested 150 meters distance, running 16.36 seconds. In the 4 x 400 meters relay at the 2015 World Championships, she ran the fastest split ever recorded by an American woman. Allyson's motto is: "Give a girl the right shoes and she can conquer the world."



*Hometown:
Santa Clarita,
California
Track & Field*

Lex Gillette

Lex Gillette is an American track and field athlete who has proved to the world that there are absolutely no excuses. Retina detachments in both eyes have left him with the challenge of living life with no sight. In 2015, he won an unprecedented eighth U.S. Paralympic Track and Field National Championship in the long jump. Lex finished the 2015 season as the number one ranked totally blind long jumper in the world. Fun fact: Lex is a talented singer and piano player. He sang the national anthem at major sporting events.



*Hometown:
Raleigh,
North Carolina
Track & Field*

Carli Lloyd

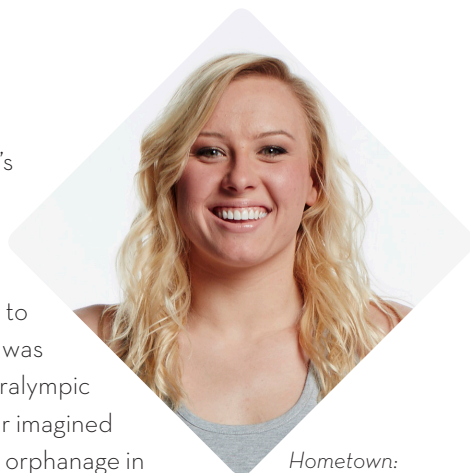
An 11-year veteran of the U.S. Women's Soccer National Team, Carli Lloyd, 33, currently has 211 caps, the eighth most in U.S. history. She was far and away the leader in goals scored for the USA in 2015 with 18, a career high for her in a calendar year, breaking her own record of 15 set in 2012 and 2014. Lloyd was the Golden Ball winner as the top player at the 2015 Women's World Cup and rocked the soccer world when she scored the fastest goal in World Cup Final history. Carli's hobbies include golfing, shopping, watching movies, and scrapbooking.



*Hometown:
Delran, New Jersey
Soccer*

Jessica Long

You know what's amazing? One Paralympic medal. You know what's even more amazing? Seventeen. Jessica first learned how to swim in her grandparents' pool where she and her sisters would pretend to be mermaids. At 12 years old, she was the youngest athlete on the US Paralympic Swim Team. "Who would have ever imagined that a girl with a 'disability' from an orphanage in Siberia would be where I am today? I'm living proof that you can accomplish your dreams, no matter how great or small," says Jessica.



*Hometown:
Baltimore,
Maryland
Swimming*

Claressa Shields

Claressa took up boxing as an 11-year-old after hearing her father talk about Laila Ali. All of her hard work and training paid off when she made her Olympic debut at the London 2012 Olympic Games, and took home an Olympic middleweight gold medal. At age 21, Claressa can become the first American boxer, male or female, to win two Olympic gold medals with a second Olympic title win in Rio de Janeiro. Claressa sets her hopes high for the future: "After the 2016 Olympics, after getting gold again, I definitely want to go pro," she says.



*Hometown:
Flint, Michigan
Wrestling*

Jordan Spieth

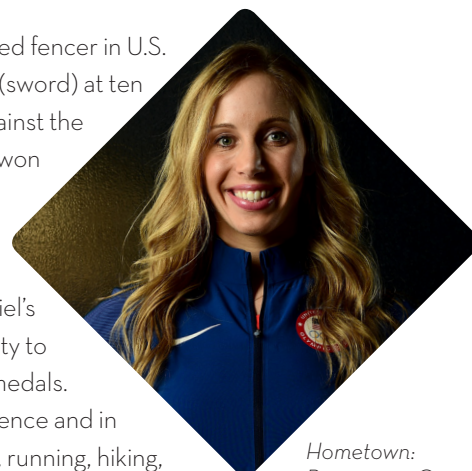
Jordan Spieth is a professional golfer on the PGA Tour. He won the 2015 U.S. Open Championship and 2015 Masters Tournament, making him the youngest U.S. Open champ since Bobby Jones in 1923 and the sixth player to win the Masters and U.S. Open in the same season. Jordan is also the second youngest player to earn a Masters green jacket, next to Tiger Woods. With golf returning to the Olympic program for the first time since 1904, Jordan has his eyes set on gold.



*Hometown:
Dallas, Texas
Golf*

Mariel Zagunis

Mariel Zagunis is the most decorated fencer in U.S. history. She first picked up a sabre (sword) at ten years old and began competing against the best in the world at just 14. Mariel won gold medals in the individual sabre at the Athens 2004 Olympic Games and the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games. Rio will mark Mariel's fourth Olympics and an opportunity to earn her fourth and fifth Olympic medals. Mariel has two brothers who also fence and in her spare time, she enjoys cooking, running, hiking, and volunteering.



*Hometown:
Beaverton, Oregon
Fencing*

Sue Bird

Sue Bird is a professional women's basketball player for the Seattle Storm and UMMC Ekaterinburg. Wherever Sue goes, championships soon follow. She won two New York state titles in high school, two National Championships at UConn, two WNBA Championships with the Seattle Storm, and another two gold medals with USA Basketball all before her 30th birthday. "When you get older, you start looking back on your career more and you want to leave some sort of legacy, and to be a fourth time Olympic gold medalist wouldn't be so bad," says Sue.



*Hometown:
Syosset, New York
Basketball*

Tori Bowie

Tori Bowie is a track and field athlete who primarily competes in the long jump, the 100 meter and the 200 meter. After graduating from the University of Southern Mississippi, Tori began competing in track and field professionally in 2013. She has a personal record of 22 feet 9 1/2 inches for the long jump, set in 2014. One of her most recent accomplishments is winning the bronze medal at the 2015 IAAF Championship in Beijing in the 100 meters. When Tori is not competing or training, she enjoys writing, reading, and cooking.



*Hometown:
Hattiesburg,
Mississippi
Track & Field*

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