Georgia Dome: Centennial Olympic Games, 1996

- The Georgia Dome hosted gymnastics, men’s and women’s basketball, and team handball.
- A curtain draped across the 50 yard line split the Dome in half to accommodate gymnastics and basketball, two of the highest attended events during the Games.
- 1996 was the year of the men’s basketball “Dream Team 2” and the women’s gymnastics “Magnificent Seven”

**Men’s Basketball**
- **GOLD:** Team USA [Penny Hardaway, Charles Barkley, David Robinson, Cary Payton, Grant Hill, Hakeem Olajuwon, John Stockton, Karl Malone, Mitch Richmond, Reggie Miller, Scottie Pippen, Shaquille O’Neal]

**Women’s Basketball**
- **GOLD:** Team USA [Teresa Edwards, Ruthie Bolton-Holifield, Sheryl Swoopes, Lisa Leslie, Katrina McClain, Dawn Staley, Jennifer Azzi, Carla McGhee, Katy Steding, Rebecca Lobo, Venus Lacey, Nikki McCray]

**Men’s Gymnastics**
- **Team All-Around GOLD:** Russia
- **Individual All-Around GOLD:** China
- **Floor exercise GOLD:** Greece
- **Horizontal bar GOLD:** Germany
- **Parallel bars GOLD:** Ukraine
- **Pommel horse GOLD:** Switzerland
- **Vault GOLD:** Russia

**Women’s Gymnastics**
- **Team All-Around GOLD:** Team USA [Amanda Border, Amy Chow, Dominique Dawes, Shannon Miller, Dominique Moceanu, Jaycie Phelps, Kerri Strug]
- **Individual All-Around GOLD:** Ukraine
- **Balance Beam GOLD:** Team USA [Shannon Miller]
- **Floor exercise GOLD:** Ukraine
- **Uneven bars GOLD:** Russia
- **Vault GOLD:** Romania

**Handball**
- Women’s GOLD: Denmark
- Men’s GOLD: Croatia

- The 1996 Summer Olympic Games had an approximately $5 billion economic impact on the State of Georgia.