

## 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
  - o Individual All-Around GOLD: China
  - Floor exercise GOLD: Greece
  - o Horizontal bar GOLD:, Germany
  - o Parallel bars GOLD: Ukraine
  - Pommel horse GOLD: Switzerland
  - o 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]
  - o Individual All- Around GOLD: Ukraine
  - o Balance Beam GOLD: Team USA [Shannon Miller]
  - o Floor exercise GOLD: Ukraine
  - Uneven bars GOLD: Russia
  - o Vault GOLD: Romania
- Handball

- Women's GOLD: Denmark
- o Men's GOLD: Croatia
- The 1996 Summer Olympic Games had an approximately \$5 billion economic impact on the State of Georgia.