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Racing & Skiing

1980 Arnhem, 1988 Seoul,
1992 Albertville, 1992

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Lillehammer, 1996 Atlanta,
1998 Nagano, 2002 Salt Lake
City & 2006 Turin

Anita DeFrantz

(Gala honoree)

Rowing

1976 Montreal Olympics

Sheila Conover Doyle

Canoe & Kayak

1984 Los Angeles, 1988 Seoul
& 1992 Barcelona

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1972 Munich & 1976 Montreal

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Swimming

1976 Montreal

Brian Goodell

Swimming

1976 Montreal

Linyue Guo

Men's Gymnastics

1992 Barcelona

Steve Lewis

Track & Field

1988 Seoul & 1992 Barcelona

Deliang Li

Diving

1988 Seoul

Yueming Li

Women's Volleyball

1988 Seoul & 1992 Barcelona

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Judoka

2012 London

Olympians & Paralympians

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Sprint Kayak
1988 Seoul & 1992 Barcelona

Conor McCullough
Track & Field/Hammer Throw
2016 Rio Olympics

Natalie McGiffert
Rhythmic Gymnastics
2016 Rio Olympics

John Naber
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1976 Montreal

Sarah Noriega
Volleyball
2000 Sydney

Jason Richardson
Track & Field, hurdles
2012 London

Melissa Schwen Ryan
Women's Rowing
1996 Atlanta & 2000 Sydney

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2004 Athens, 2008 Beijing, 2012
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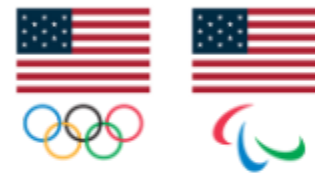
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