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JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE

6-Time Olympic Medalist,
Speaker, Humanitarian



BIOGRAPHY

Having been named by *Sports Illustrated* as the 'Greatest Female Athlete of the 20th Century,' Jackie Joyner-Kersey's athletic credentials are unquestionably among the best ever, in all of sport. A six-time Olympic medalist, including three Olympic gold medals, Joyner-Kersey dominated the Olympic heptathlon and long jump events throughout her career which spanned four Olympic Games. Astonishingly, despite the advancements in technology and training used by athletes around the world over the last two decades, Jackie Joyner-Kersey still holds the World Heptathlon Record set over 20 years ago at the 1988 Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea.

But Jackie Joyner-Kersey's influence extends far beyond track and field. She translates her unparalleled drive, resilience, and strategic mindset into powerful keynotes that resonate with audiences across diverse industries. Her experiences as a record-breaking athlete provide a unique lens through which she explores themes of leadership, teamwork, and overcoming adversity. Audiences gain practical insights into setting and achieving ambitious goals, building high-performing teams, and maintaining a champion's mindset in the face of challenges.

Beyond the lessons learned from her athletic successes, Jackie's keynotes also emphasize the importance of giving back and leveraging success to create positive change. Her dedication to youth development and community empowerment underscores the message that true victory lies not only in personal achievement but also in making a lasting impact on the world. She inspires audiences to apply the same dedication and focus that propelled her to athletic greatness towards building a better future for themselves and their communities.