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**A LEGEND , A SYMBOL OF THE HUMAN STRUGGLE
AGAINST RACISM, TYRANNY AND HATRED**

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- The black athlete Jesse Owens, the grandson of a slave, achieved what no Olympian before him had accomplished. His stunning achievement of **four gold medals** at the 1936 Olympic games in Berlin has made him the best remembered athlete in Olympic history.



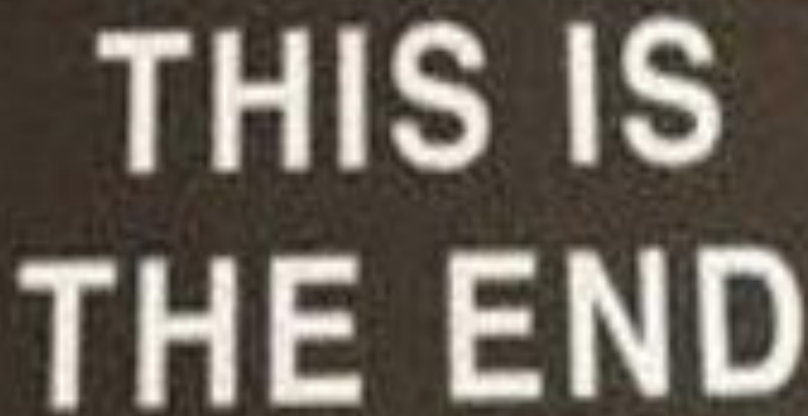
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- Jesse entered the 1936 Olympics, which were held in Nazi Germany amidst the belief by Hitler that the Games would support his belief that the German "Aryan" people were the dominant race. Jesse had different plans, as he became the first American track & field athlete to win four gold medals in a single Olympiad. This remarkable achievement stood unequaled until the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, when American Carl Lewis matched Jesse's feat.



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