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Hall Will Give to Museum

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The National Track and Field Hall of Fame has agreed to provide memorabilia to the Sports Museum of America. The museum is scheduled to open in May at 26 Broadway in Lower Manhattan, next to the Charging Bull bronze sculpture and near the Statue of Liberty ferry. The track hall of fame is in the Armory Track and Field Center in Upper Manhattan. It will send the museum such archival material as a medal won by Jim Thorpe, a discus Al Oerter used in one of his four Olympic victories, Carl Lewis's running shoes, Rafer Johnson's Olympic uniform, and a cap worn by Archie Hahn during the 1906 Olympics.