

Liu Xiang – Olympic icon

Chinese athlete Liu Xiang is aiming to defend his 110m Hurdles title at the Beijing Olympics. China had not seen a male athletic gold before Liu's victory in Athens, despite winning 112 gold medals since first entering the Olympic arena in 1984



Liu Xiang: His 2006 world record of 12.88 seconds stood until June 2008, when **Dayron Robles** clocked 12.87

Athletics: Chinese Olympic golds

Year	Athlete	Event
2004	Liu Xiang (m)	110m Hurdles
2004	Xing Huina (f)	10,000m
2000	Wang Liping (f)	20km Walk
1996	Wang Junxia (f)	5,000m
1992	Chen Yueling (f)	10km Walk

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