Dayron Robles

The world's fastest man ever over 110m hurdles. He joins six other Cuban world record holders: *Pedro Pérez Dueñas* (triple jump. 1971).

Alberto Juantorena (800m, 1976, 77), Alejandro Casañas (110m hurdles, 1977), Javier Sotomayor (high jump, 1988, 93), and Osleidys Menéndez



Cuba

Career: Took up athletics at the age of 10 and hurdles four years later. Snatched the world record from China's Olympic champion

Liu Xiang in June, clocking 12.87 seconds

Olympic gold. To be achieved