

Mike Powell

Former American track and field athlete, and the current holder of the long jump world record



■ **Born:** Nov 10, 1963, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

■ **Career:** 1982 to 1997. At the 1991 World Championships Powell broke **Bob Beamon's** 23-year-old long jump world record by 5cm, leaping 8.95m. During 1993-94 he was the world's dominant long jumper, winning 34 competitions in a row

Olympic silver.

Long jump:

1988, 1992