

Carl Lewis

American track and field athlete who won 10 Olympic medals and 10 World Championship medals



■ **Born:** July 1, 1961, Birmingham, Alabama

■ **Career: 1979-96.** The world's fastest man for almost six years, setting the 100m world record of 9.92 sec at the Seoul Olympics and a new mark of 9.86 from 1991 to 1994

Olympic gold. 100m: 1984, 1988

200m: 1984

Long jump: 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996

4x100m relay: 1984, 1992

Silver. 200m: 1988