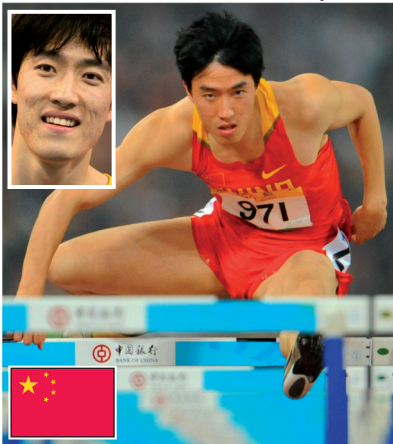


# Liu Xiang

Chinese hurdler, Olympic Gold medallist and World Champion



■ **Born:** Jul 13, 1983, Shanghai, China

■ **Career:** Liu Xiang's 110m hurdles gold medal at the Athens Olympics was China's first in a men's track and field event. In 2006, Liu set a new world record with a time of 12.88 sec, breaking Briton **Colin Jackson's** 13-year record. This in turn was broken by Cuban **Dayron Robles** in June 2008, with a mark of 12.87 sec

**Olympic gold. 110m hurdles:** 2004