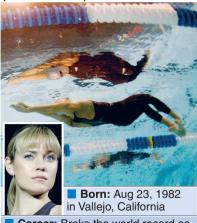
Natalie Coughlin American swimmer and five-time

Olympic medallist who has become the first woman to go under 59 (58.97 seconds) in 100m backstroke



Career: Broke the world record as a member of the 4x200m freestyle relay at the Athens Games – her lead-off split would have won gold in the individual 200m event

Olympic gold.

100m backstroke: 2004 4x200m freestyle relay: 2004 Silver, 4x100m freestyle relay: 2004

4x100m medley relay: 2004

Bronze. 100m freestyle: 2004