Jesse Owens

(1913 -1980)



* Black American
* Sprinter, hurdler and long-jumper
* “Perhaps the most famous track and field athlete ever”
* In just one hour, in 1935, he set 3 world records and tied another!
* He was the most successful athlete at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany, winning 4 gold medals
* At the time, Hitler hoped to show the world that white Europeans were superior in sport. Obviously, he was wrong!