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Olympics Games

SYDNEY 2000 HIGHLIGHTS



Fischer again achieved success for Germany. In the first test Fischer's team (Germany) faced Hungary. The race was very interesting, because Hungary had a lot of **speed** but finally Germany **defeated** them. The last race was amazing, because the best teams of the world faced in a race, but finally Germany beat.

Ian demonstrated his skill by winning the gold medal. The race was incredible, with a lot of **opponents**, with a lot of fans. The race was very quick, and while we could see Ian Thorpe with more **speed**. When the race finished we could see the **effort** in Ian`s face.





PURE SPEED

MASON POWEL EXPLAINS WHY JAMAICAN SPRINTERS ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD

Our sport reporter Mel Hunter finds the Jamaican results very surprising because Jamaica is a poor nation with a small population. She has interviewed Mason Powel, the coach of the Jamaican team. Here`s what we learnt.

1. Why did running become a national sport in Jamaica?

It was a sport people could afford

2. Which are the two reasons of Jamaican success?

Food and personality

3. Compared to Jamaicans, East African runners are...

Successful in a different event

4. What makes Jamaicans and East Africans good runners?

Different varieties of a gene

5. Jamaicans are good sprinters due to...

Their genes





JENNY THOMPSON

The other day we had the privilege of doing an interview with an olympic swimmer, this was the result:

Our first question was how long she had been swimming, so, she said that she had swum since she was 15 years old. In addition, we asked her why she started and in where place she usually swam. She said that she started swimming because she had a big swimming pool near to her house, and that she usually had gone to the swimming pool, or she had gone to the beach. And, it was very interesting when we asked her how often she trained because she said that she trained everyday. On the other hand, we asked her how she felt after winning the gold medal and she said that she had been very proud of her. Finally, we asked her she would do with the medal and she said that her medal would always be in a special room.

WE INTERVIEW THE AMERICAN SWIMMER WHO WON A GOLD MEDAL IN SIDNEY 2000

How long have you been swimming?

I have swum since I was 8 years old

Why did you start?

Because very near to my home there was a enormous swimming pool

Where did you usually swim?

It depends, if I was in my city, I usually went to the swimming pool, but when I was in holidays, I went to the beach

How often do you train?

I train everyday, from Mondays to Sundays

How do you feel after winning the gold medal?

That was spectacular, I was very proud. The best day of my life.

What will do you with the medal?

My medal will always be in special room, where I have sport things



JENNY THOMPSON

Date and place of birth	25/02/1973 Massachusetts
Age	47 years old
Sport	Swimming
Name of the club	Seacoast Swimming
As a child (school, friends...)	She started swimming very young
As a teenager	She increase the level in swimming
When she starts to practice sport	9 years old
When she starts to compete	14 years old
Year of the Olympic Games	Sydney 2000
Medals	12 medals
Nowadays	She lives in New York and she is studying medicine

JENNY THOMPSON: THE SPEED IN THE WATER

There are few people who know the history of this international swimmer. Jenny Thompson, an American swimmer who has won numerous medals, trophies, and the international recognition of swimming. She is an amazing swimmer that is on the list of the best athletes in the world.

Jenny Thompson was born in 1973 in Massachusetts, EE.UU. Jenny started to stand out very young in swimming. Approximately, she started to stand out at the age of 14 years old, but when she was 9 years old, she started swimming. However, her growth as an international swimmer began in New Hampshire. New Hampshire was very important for his career because was there where she met Seacoast Swimming team.

Although, in that team the competitiveness was amazing, his skill in the water was extraordinary. She increased a lot her level, and everyone saw the incredible speed in a fifty meter swimming pool. Jenny Thompson has won twelve Olympic medals. On the contrary, she not only has won Olympic medals, she has won in other swimming styles, in many parts of the world. In addition, Jenny Thompson not only has medals, trophies, competitions but also the international recognition of the sport.

Jenny Thompson has demonstrated her skills in the sports. Jenny Thompson is an example because she also will inspire a lot of generations of swimmers. Nowadays, she is studying medicine in New York.