

# HISTORICAL SPORTS RECORDS

## TIMELINE ARCHIVE

**1954**

### **The Four-Minute Mile**

*Sir Roger Bannister*

First person to run a mile in under four minutes (3:59.4) at Iffley Road Track, Oxford.

**1962**

### **100-Point NBA Game**

*Wilt Chamberlain*

Scored exactly 100 points for the Philadelphia Warriors in a single game against the New York Knicks.

**1972**

### **Seven Olympic Gold Medals**

*Mark Spitz*

Won seven gold medals in a single Olympiad (Munich), setting world records in all seven swimming events.

**1988**

### **100m World Record**

*Florence Griffith-Joyner*

Set the women's 100m world record of 10.49 seconds, a mark that remains unbeaten.

**2009**

### **9.58s 100m Dash**

*Usain Bolt*

Clocked the fastest human sprinting speed in history during the World Championships in Berlin.