

Mike Powell Wins Men's Long Jump

Mike Powell needs motivation for historic long jumps. It helps if it comes from Carl Lewis, even if it's out of Lewis' past.

With Lewis running — and losing — the 200 at about the same time, there was no one else around to provide it and Powell in his mind turned to his old rival.

On his last try, Powell produced a jump of 8.59 meters to seal his second straight world title.

It wasn't a history-making jump, but at least it put some luster on an otherwise bland competition where the winner seemed certain from the start. Still, it was the second longest of the year, after Powell's own 8.70.

"I didn't want to have the worst winning jump in World Championships history so I had to beat Carl's 8.55," he said.

Lewis won the title in 1983 by jumping 8.55 and again in Rome by getting 8.67.

But in Tokyo, Powell stole the show and became the sensation of the meet when he beat Bob Beamon's 23-year-old mark and set the world record at 8.95.

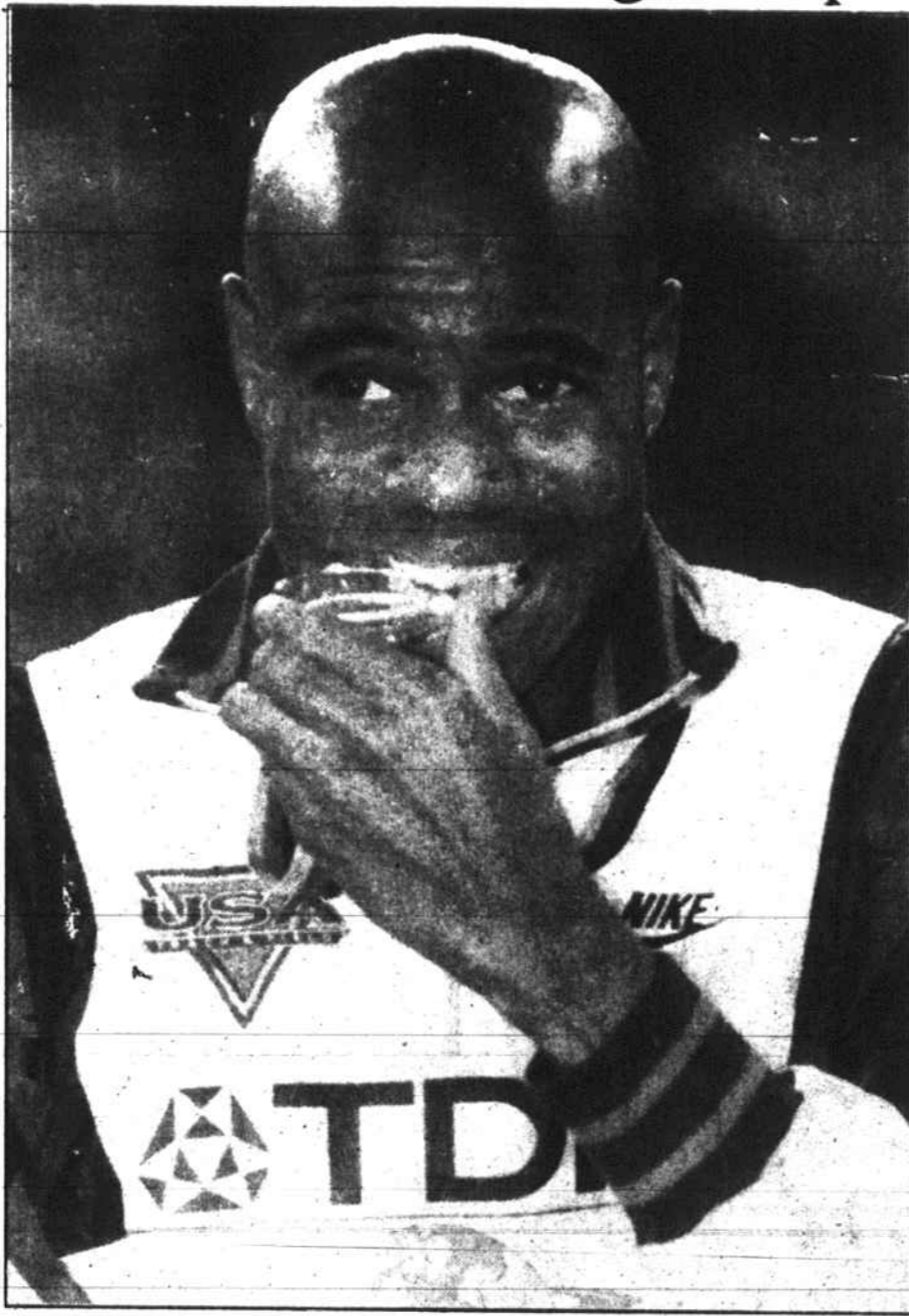
Lewis revenged himself at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, where Powell had to settle for the silver.

No one was threatening Powell Friday night.

"I didn't exactly set things on fire like in 1991," Powell said. "It's been that way all year ..."

"The object is to have the longest jump of the competition. No one was jumping far this year. If anyone was jumping 8.60, 8.70 tonight, I would have had to jump longer," he said.

"I had to find some motivation for my last jump, so I tried to beat



Mike Powell bites his gold medal after winning the long jump.

Carl's 8.55 in Helsinki."

"Every time you win a world championship you have to be happy. I'll be smiling just as in Tokyo," Powell said.

Powell fouled in his first jump, took the lead with his second attempt of 8.16 and hit a big one only in his last jump.

He was already comfortably in the lead after his fifth jump of 8.43. His last and longest leap only confirmed his victory.

"I wanted to have a big one in the first and then have fun," said the 29-year-old. "But when I fouled, I just wanted to get a legal jump in the second."

Stanislav Tarasenko of Russia clinched the silver medal with a leap of 8.16, just edging Vitaly Kirilenko of Ukraine, who had to settle for the bronze with a personal best of 8.15.

Erick Walder, the second American in the final, finished fourth at 8.05, although he came into the meet trailing only Powell on this year's lists.

CIAA September Schedule

School	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25
Bowie State	@ NC Central 7:00 pm	Hampton* 1:00 pm	So. Connecticut 1:00 pm	Virginia State 1:30 pm
W-S State	@ Elizabeth City 1:30 pm	NC A&T State 7:00 pm	@ Howard 1:30 pm	@ Livingston* 1:30 pm
Elizabeth City State	W-S State** 1:30 pm	@ Fayetteville* 7 pm	Edinboro, PA 1:30 pm	@ Norfolk State* 7 pm
Fayetteville State	@ Delaware State 2 pm	Elizabeth City* 7 pm	Norfolk State* 7 pm	@ Cheyney 1 pm
Hampton	@ Livingstone* 1:30	@ Bowie State* 1pm	Virginia Union* 7pm	Grambling State 7pm
Johnson C. Smith	@ Morehouse** 1:30 pm	@ Glensville State 1:30 pm	@ B-Cookman 2 pm	NC Central* 7:30 pm
Livingstone	Hampton* 1:30 pm	Virginia Union*& 2 pm	@ Central State 2 pm	W-S State* 1:30 pm
Norfolk State	Virginia State*% 7 pm	@ NC Central* 7 pm	@ Fayetteville* 7 pm	Elizabeth City* 7 pm
North Carolina Central	Bowie State 7 pm	Norfolk State* 7 pm	@ Virginia State*! 1:30 pm	@ JC Smith* 7:30 pm
Virginia Union	@ Howard 1 pm	@ Livingstone*& 2 pm	@ Hampton* 7 pm	Morgan State 7 pm
Virginia State	@ Norfolk* 7 pm	@ W. Liberty 1 pm	NC Central* 1:30 pm	Bowie State* 1:30 pm

Legend: * = CIAA Game; ** = Designated CIAA Game; % = Labor Day Classic; & = Sportsman's Classic, Wilmington, NC; S = Gold Bowl, Richmond, VA; ! = Fish Bowl, Portsmouth, VA; # = Whitney Young Classic, Meadowlands, NJ; ++ = Battle of the Bay

Hampton University Pirates Strut their Stuff in Pre-season Final Scrimmage

In the final scrimmage before the regular season, Hampton University's junior quarterback Matt Montgomery was in great form.

Montgomery completed 11 of 27 passes for 237 yards and three touchdowns. "His performance was super. He is a super leader and it showed," said Pirate head coach Joe Taylor.

Montgomery's prime target was junior split-end Emmitt Taliaferro, who finished with three receptions for 82 yards and one touchdown. His big play was a 64 yard touchdown reception, which was the first

score of the day.

The bright spot of the rushing game was senior fullback Todd Harvey, with 68 yards on 10 carries. Freshman Anthony Smith and sophomore Kevin White were also impressive. Smith finished with 11 carries for 58 yards and one touchdown. White had scoring runs of two and six yards and also pulled a 62-yard touchdown reception from Montgomery.

Junior defensive tackle Josh Austin had an outstanding day with three solos, two tackles for 13 yards

in losses and two quarterback sacks. John Meredith had two solos and five assists; Corey Swinson, three solos, two assists and one quarterback sack; and Hugh Hunter was also impressive with three solos, two assists and one quarterback sack.

"We showed defensively, that we had the quickness that should keep us in every game," concluded Taylor.

The Pirates open the season this Saturday at Livingston College in Salisbury.

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