

## Jamaicans among top 10 Athlete of the Decade list

Usain Bolt and Veronica Campbell-Brown have landed in the top ten of Track and Field News Athlete of the Decade. Bolt who shattered the world records in the 100 and 200m at the Beijing Olympics in 2008, a year later produced another sensational feat when he lowered these marks at the World Championships in Berlin. These stunning performances see him being ranked at number four on the men's list.

The male athlete of the decade accolade was won by the Ethiopian distance runner Kenenisa Bekele, who won ahead of Lithuanian discus thrower Virgilijus Alekna.

Campbell-Brown who is the first back to back Olympic champion in the women's 200m is placed at number 6, World 400m champion the Jamaican born American Sanya Richards at number five

The Russian pole vaulter Yelena Isinbayeva was named Female Athlete of the Decade. She won the 2004 and 2008 Olympic gold medals and the 2005 and 2007 World Championships titles.

She is also the reigning European Champion and has notched up a phenomenal 27 world records, indoors and outdoors..