

## Darren Campbell

Olympic Gold Medalist Sprinter, Coach, Mentor, Business Owner

Darren was a world class competitor in the 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m relay. Amongst his achievements, Darren won Olympic silver at the Sydney Games, a bronze medal in the 200m at the Commonwealth Games in his hometown of Manchester. In the '04 Athens Olympics he was a member of the men's 4 x 100m relay squad whose speed and excellent baton changing won gold.

A football enthusiast, he had trials for Millwall featuring in the reserves. He ended up playing seven games for Plymouth Argyle and was on the verge of receiving a contract from then manager Neil Warnock, but by that point he'd already signed a semi-pro contract with Weymouth. He returned to athletics a year later.

Darren, who lives in Wales, will long be remembered for being a special talent and personality who won medals at all four majors in addition to the golden night in Athens.

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