

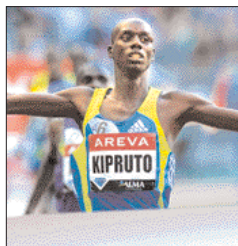
Profiles of CGames stars



Rebecca Adlington

Rebecca Adlington is a British freestyle swimmer. She won two gold medals at the 2008 Olympic Games in the 400 metres and 800 metres, breaking the 19-year-old world record of Janet Evans in the 800 m final.

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Brimin Kipruto

Brimin Kipruto is a Kenyan middle distance runner. He was born in Korkotony, Keiyo District. He mainly competes in the 3000 m steeplechase, where his personal best is 8:04.22 minutes.

At the 2001 World Youth Championships in Athletics in Debrecen, Hungary he finished second in steeplechase. He graduated from Kipsoen Secondary School in 2003. The same year he competed at the African Junior Championships in Cameroon and took silver again. At the 2004 World Junior Championships in Athletics he competed in 1500 instead of steeplechase and finished third. In 2004, having finished 2nd at the Kenyan Olympic trials, the young Kipruto won the silver medal in the 3000 m steeplechase



Emily Jane Seeborn

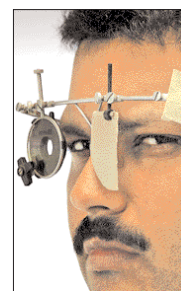
Emily Jane Seeborn is an Australian backstroke, freestyle, butterfly and individual medley swimmer. At the age of 14, Seeborn won the 100 m backstroke at the 2007 Australian Championships, the selection meet for the 2007 World Aquatics Championships. At the World Championships in Melbourne, Seeborn won a gold medal in the 4x100 m medley relay. She also placed fourth in the final of the 100 m backstroke and 14th in the 50 m backstroke. Seeborn also won gold in both the 100 m backstroke and 4x100 m medley relay at the 2007 Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships.

On 6 March 2008 at the Brisbane Catholic Schoolgirls Championships, Seeborn broke the 50 m backstroke Commonwealth and Australian records with a time 28.10 seconds.



Sania Mirza

Sania Mirza is an Indian tennis player. She began her tennis career in 2003. In 2004 she was awarded the Arjuna award by the Indian Government. She is known for her powerful forehand ground strokes. In April 2003, Mirza made her debut in the India Fed Cup team, winning all three singles matches.



Samaresh Jung

Samaresh Jung is an Indian sport shooter. He is an air pistol specialist. At the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester, he won two gold medals, in the men's free pistol pairs and in the open event of 25 m standard pistol pairs, both in partnership with Jaspal Rana. He contested in the 10 m air pistol and 50 m pistol events at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing, but failed to reach the finals in both events. He received the Arjuna award in 2002. He is employed with the CISF and lives in New Delhi.



Feng Tianwei

Feng Tianwei is a Singaporean table tennis player, ranked second in the world as a singles player as of April 2010. Born in China, she began training in Singapore in March 2007 and commenced her international career in competitive table tennis the following month. She became a Singapore citizen in January 2008. Feng represented Singapore for the first time in the Olympic Games at the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing. On 15 August, the Singapore team composed of Feng and her teammates Li Jiawei and Wang Yuegu defeated South Korea 3-2 in the semi-finals.

She obtained singles bronze medals at the ITTF Pro Tour Chile Open in April and the Singapore Open in June 2008, and helped the women's team to a second place at the Volkswagen Japan Open in Yokohama on 24 May 2008.



Hosea Gear

Hosea Gear is a New Zealand rugby union player. He plays for the Hurricanes in the Super 14 competition as a wing. He has played one international match for New Zealand.

The younger brother of New Zealand wing Rico Gear, he was born in Gisborne, New Zealand. He attended Gisborne Boys' High School and he plays for the Hutt Old Boys-Marist rugby club.

He has played 25 Super 12/14 matches and has scored 7 tries. He also used to play for Massey Rugby Club in 2004. He currently holds the record for most tries in a provincial season with 14 in the 2008 Air New Zealand Cup. He has played for the New Zealand Maori. After his outstanding performance for Wellington in the 2008 Air New Zealand Cup, he was chosen for the All Blacks to tour Hong Kong and Europe on the 26th of October, 2008.

Steven Leslie

Steven Leslie "Steve" Hooker is an Australian pole vaulter and Olympic gold medalist. His personal best is 6.06 m, making him the second highest pole vaulter in history behind only Sergey Bubka.

Hooker won gold at the 2008 Beijing Olympics with a vault of 5.96 metres, setting a new Olympic record, and making him the first Australian male track and field gold medalist in 40 years since Ralph Doubell won the 800 m in Mexico City in 1968. At the 2009 World Athletics Championships, in Berlin, Hooker won the gold despite a groin injury. On only his second jump, Hooker cleared 5.90 meters, to win the gold after missing 5.85 meters on his first attempt.

