

Jump Records Progression

High, Long and Triple Jump

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Introduction

This document is an extract of all High, Long, and Triple Jump results from all High, Long and Triple Jump events from around the world throughout history.

All efforts have been made to ensure that this information is accurate, however, if you find any mistakes please contact us with the correct information by emailing idaad@ozemail.com.au.

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Level 1 Jump Coach notes from the USA Coaches Association were also used from the Historical sections of High Jump, Long Jump, and Triple Jump.

High Jump - Mens

| Height | Athlete | Country | Venue | Date |
|--------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 2.45m | Javier Sotomayor | CUB | Salamanca, Spain | 27-Jul-93 |
| 2.44m | Javier Sotomayor | CUB | San Juan, Puerto Rico | 29-Jul-89 |
| 2.43m | Javier Sotomayor | CUB | Salamanca, Spain | 8-Sep-88 |
| 2.42m | Carlo Thranhardt | FRG | Berlin, E. Germany | 26-Feb-88 |
| 2.42m | Patrik Sjoberg | SWE | Stockholm, Sweden | 30-Jun-87 |
| 2.41m | Igor Paklin | URS | Kobe, Japan | 4-Sep-85 |
| 2.40m | Rudolf Povarnitsyn | URS | Donetsk, USSR | 11-Aug-85 |
| 2.39m | Zhu Jianhua | CHN | Eberstadt, Germany | 10-Jun-84 |
| 2.38m | Zhu Jianhua | CHN | Shanghai, China | 22-Sep-83 |
| 2.37m | Zhu Jianhua | CHN | Beijing, China | 11-Jun-83 |
| 2.36m | Gerd Wessig | GDR | Moscow, USSR | 1-Aug-80 |
| 2.35m | Dietmar Megenburg | FRG | Rehlingen Germany | 26-May-80 |
| 2.35m | Jacek Wszola | POL | Eberstadt, Germany | 25-May-80 |
| 2.34m | Vladimir Jashtshenko | URS | Tbilisi, USSR | 16-Jun-78 |
| 2.33m | Vladimir Jashtshenko | URS | Richmond, USA | 2-Jun-77 |
| 2.32m | Dwight Stones | USA | Philadelphia, USA | 4-Aug-76 |
| 2.31m | Dwight Stones | USA | Philadelphia, USA | 5-Jun-76 |
| 2.30m | Dwight Stones | USA | Munich, W. Germany | 11-Jul-73 |
| 2.29m | Pat Matzdorf | USA | Berkeley, USA | 3-Jul-71 |
| 2.29m | Ni Chih-Chin | CHN | Shangsha, China | 8-Nov-70 |
| 2.28m | Valeriy Brumel | URS | Moscow, USSR | 21-Jul-63 |
| 2.27m | Valeriy Brumel | URS | Moscow, USSR | 29-Sep-62 |
| 2.26m | Valeriy Brumel | URS | Palo Alto, USA | 22-Jul-62 |
| 2.25m | Valeriy Brumel | URS | Sofia, Bulgaria | 31-Aug-61 |
| 2.24m | Valeriy Brumel | URS | Moscow, USSR | 16-Jun-61 |
| 2.23m | Valeriy Brumel | URS | Moscow, USSR | 18-Jun-61 |
| 2.22m | John Thomas | USA | Palo Alto, USA | 1-Jul-60 |
| 2.195m | John Thomas | USA | Stanford, USA | 1-Jul-60 |
| 2.18m | John Thomas | USA | Bakersfield, USA | 24-Jun-60 |
| 2.17m | John Thomas | USA | Cambridge, USA | 21-May-60 |
| 2.17m | John Thomas | USA | Philadelphia, USA | 30-Apr-60 |
| 2.16m | Yuriy Stepanov | URS | Leningrad, USSR | 13-Jul-57 |
| 2.15m | Charles Dumas | USA | Los Angeles, USA | 29-Jun-56 |
| 2.12m | Walter Davis | USA | Dayton, USA | 27-Jun-53 |
| 2.11m | Lester Steers | USA | Los Angeles, USA | 17-Jun-41 |
| 2.105m | Lester Steers | USA | Los Angeles, USA | 24-May-41 |
| 2.10m | Lester Steers | USA | Seattle, USA | 26-Apr-41 |
| 2.09m | Bill Stewart | USA | Seattle, USA | 26-Apr-41 |
| 2.09m | Melvin Walker | USA | Malmo, Sweden | 12-Aug-37 |
| 2.08m | Melvin Walker | USA | Stockholm, Sweden | 6-Aug-37 |
| 2.07m | David Albritton | USA | New York, USA | 12-Jul-36 |
| 2.07m | Cornelius Johnson | USA | New York, USA | 12-Jul-36 |
| 2.06m | Walter Marty | USA | Palo Alto, USA | 28-Apr-34 |
| 2.04m | Walter Marty | USA | Fresno, USA | 13-May-33 |
| 2.03m | Harold Osborn | USA | Urbana, USA | 27-May-24 |
| 2.01m | Edward Beeson | USA | Berkeley, USA | 2-May-14 |

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|-------|---------------|-----|----------------|-----------|
| 2.00m | George Horine | USA | Palo Alto, USA | 28-May-12 |
| 1.98m | George Horine | USA | Palo Alto, USA | 29-Mar-12 |

High Jump - Womens

| Height | Athlete | Country | Venue | Date |
|--------|------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 2.09m | Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | Rome, Italy | 30-Aug-87 |
| 2.08m | Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | Sofia, Bulgaria | 31-May-86 |
| 2.07m | Stefka Kostadinova | BUL | Sofia, Bulgaria | 25-May-86 |
| 2.07m | Ludmilla Andonova | BUL | Berlin, E. Germany | 20-Jul-84 |
| 2.05m | Tamara Bykova | URS | Kiev, USSR | 22-Jun-84 |
| 2.04m | Tamara Bykova | URS | Pisa, Italy | 25-Aug-83 |
| 2.03m | Tamara Bykova | URS | London, England | 21-Aug-83 |
| 2.03m | Ulrike Meyfarth | FRG | London, England | 21-Aug-83 |
| 2.02m | Ulrike Meyfarth | FRG | Athens, Greece | 8-Sep-82 |
| 2.01m | Sara Simeoni | ITA | Praha, Czechoslovakia | 21-Aug-78 |
| 2.01m | Sara Simeoni | ITA | Brescia, Italy | 4-Aug-78 |
| 2.00m | Rosemarie Ackermann | GDR | Berlin, E. Germany | 26-Aug-77 |
| 1.97m | Rosemarie Ackermann | GDR | Berlin, E. Germany | 26-Aug-77 |
| 1.97m | Rosemarie Ackermann | GDR | Helsinki, Finland | 14-Aug-77 |
| 1.96m | Rosemarie Ackermann/Witschas | GDR | Dresden, E. Germany | 3-Jul-76 |
| 1.96m | Rosemarie Witschas | GDR | Dresden, E. Germany | 8-May-76 |
| 1.95m | Rosemarie Witschas | GDR | Rome, Italy | 8-Sep-74 |
| 1.94m | Rosemarie Witschas | GDR | Berlin, E. Germany | 24-Aug-74 |
| 1.94m | Yordanka Blagoyeva | BUL | Zagreb, Yugoslavia | 24-Sep-72 |
| 1.92m | Ulrike Meyfarth | FRG | München, W. Germany | 4-Sep-72 |
| 1.92m | Ilona Gusenbauer | AUT | Vienna, Austria | 4-Sep-71 |
| 1.91m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Sofia, Bulgaria | 16-Jul-61 |
| 1.90m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Budapest, Hungary | 8-Jul-61 |
| 1.88m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Warsaw, Poland | 18-Jun-61 |
| 1.87m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 15-Apr-61 |
| 1.86m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 10-Jul-60 |
| 1.85m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 6-Jun-60 |
| 1.84m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 21-Sep-59 |
| 1.83m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 18-Oct-58 |
| 1.82m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 4-Oct-58 |
| 1.81m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Poiana Brasov, Romania | 31-Jul-58 |
| 1.80m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Cluj, Romania | 22-Jun-58 |
| 1.78m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 7-Jun-58 |
| 1.77m | Cheng Feng-Jung | CHN | Beijing, China | 11-Nov-57 |
| 1.76m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 13-Oct-57 |
| 1.76m | Mildred McDaniel | USA | Melbourne, Australia | 1-Dec-56 |
| 1.75m | Iolanda Balas | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 14-Jul-56 |
| 1.74m | Thelma Hopkins | GBR | Belfast, N. Ireland | 5-May-56 |
| 1.73m | Aleksandra Chudina | URS | Kiev, USSR | 22-May-54 |
| 1.72m | Sheila Lerwill | GBR | London, England | 7-Jul-51 |
| 1.71m | Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | Amsterdam, Holland | 30-May-43 |
| 1.69m | Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | Amsterdam, Holland | 30-May-43 |
| 1.67m | Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | Amsterdam, Holland | 30-May-43 |
| 1.66m | Ilsebill Pfenning | SUI | Lugano, Switzerland | 27-Jul-41 |
| 1.66m | Esther van Heerden | SAF | Stellenbosch, South Africa | 29-Mar-42 |
| 1.66m | Dorothy Odam | GBR | Brentwood, England | 29-May-39 |

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| 1.65m Dorothy Odam | GBR | Brentwood, England | 1-Jun-36 |
| 1.65m Dora Greenwood | GBR | Southend, England | 8-Jun-33 |
| 1.65m Babe Didrikson | USA | Los Angeles, USA | 7-Aug-32 |
| 1.65m Jean Shiley | USA | Los Angeles, USA | 7-Aug-32 |

Long Jump - Mens

| Distance | Athlete | Country | Venue | Date |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| 8.95m | Mike Powell | USA | Tokyo, Japan | 30-Aug-91 |
| 8.91m | Carl Lewis | USA | Tokyo, Japan | 30-Aug-91 |
| 8.90m | Bob Beamon | USA | Mexico City, Mexico | 18-Oct-68 |
| 8.35m | Igor Ter-Ovanesjan | URS | Mexico City, Mexico | 19-Oct-67 |
| 8.35m | Ralph Boston | USA | Modesto, USA | 29-May-65 |
| 8.34m | Ralph Boston | USA | Los Angeles, USA | 12-Sep-64 |
| 8.31m | Ralph Boston | USA | Kingston, Jamaica | 15-Aug-64 |
| 8.31m | Igor Ter-Ovanesjan | URS | Yerevan, USSR | 10-Jun-62 |
| 8.28m | Ralph Boston | USA | Moscow, USSR | 27-May-61 |
| 8.24m | Ralph Boston | USA | Modesto, USA | 27-May-61 |
| 8.21m | Ralph Boston | USA | Walnut, USA | 12-Aug-60 |
| 8.13m | Jesse Owens | USA | Ann Arbor, USA | 25-May-35 |
| 7.98m | Chuhei Nambu | JPN | Tokyo, Japan | 27-Oct-31 |
| 7.93m | Sylvio Cator | HAI | Paris, France | 9-Sep-28 |
| 7.90m | Edward Hamm | USA | Cambridge, USA | 7-Jul-28 |
| 7.89m | Will. de Hart Hubbard | USA | Chicago, USA | 13-Jun-25 |
| 7.76m | Robert LeGendre | USA | Paris, France | 7-Jul-24 |
| 7.69m | Edwin Gourdin | USA | Cambridge, USA | 23-Jul-23 |
| 7.61m | Peter O'Connor | GBR | Dublin, Ireland | 5-Aug-01 |

Long Jump - Womens

| Distance | Athlete | Country | Venue | Date |
|----------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|
| 7.52m | Galina Chistyakova | URS | Leningrad, USSR | 11-Jun-88 |
| 7.45m | Galina Chistyakova | URS | Leningrad, USSR | 11-Jun-88 |
| 7.45m | Jackie Joyner-Kersey | USA | Indianapolis, USA | 13-Aug-87 |
| 7.45m | Heike Drechsler | GDR | Dresden, E. Germany | 3/07/86 |
| 7.45m | Heike Drechsler | GDR | Tallinn, USSR | 22-Jun-86 |
| 7.44m | Heike Drechsler | GDR | Berlin, E. Germany | 22-Sep-85 |
| 7.43m | Anisoara Stanciu | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 4-Jun-83 |
| 7.27m | Anisoara Stanciu | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 4-Jun-83 |
| 7.21m | Anisoara Cusmir/Stanciu | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 15-May-83 |
| 7.20m | Valy Ionescu | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 1-Aug-82 |
| 7.15m | Anisoara Cusmir | ROM | Bucharest, Romania | 1-Aug-82 |
| 7.09m | Vilma Bardauskiene | URS | Praha, Czechoslovakia | 29-Aug-78 |
| 7.07m | Vilma Bardauskiene | URS | Kishinyov, USSR | 18-Aug-78 |
| 6.99m | Sigrun Siegl | GDR | Dresden, E. Germany | 19-May-76 |
| 6.92m | Angela Voigt | GDR | Dresden, E. Germany | 3-Nov-70 |
| 6.84m | Heide Rosendahl | FRG | Turin, Italy | 3-Nov-70 |
| 6.82m | Viorica Viscopoleanu | ROM | Mexico City, Mexico | 14-Oct-68 |
| 6.76m | Mary Rand | GBR | Tokyo, Japan | 14-Oct-64 |
| 6.70m | Tatyana Shchelkanova | URS | Moscow, USSR | 4-Jul-64 |
| 6.62m | Tatyana Shchelkanova | URS | Brussels, Belgium | 6-Oct-62 |
| 6.53m | Tatyana Shchelkanova | URS | Leipzig, E. Germany | 10-Jun-62 |
| 6.48m | Tatyana Shchelkanova | URS | Moscow, USSR | 16-Jul-61 |
| 6.42m | Hildrun Claus | GDR | Berlin, E. Germany | 23-Jun-61 |
| 6.40m | Hildrun Claus | GDR | Erfurt, Germany | 7-Aug-60 |
| 6.36m | Hildrun Claus | GDR | Erfurt, Germany | 7-Aug-60 |
| 6.35m | Elsbieta Krzesinska | POL | Melbourne, Australia | 27-Nov-56 |
| 6.35m | Elsbieta Dusska/Krzesinska | POL | Budapest, Hungary | 20-Aug-56 |
| 6.31m | Galina Vinogradova | URS | Tbilisi, USSR | 18-Nov-55 |
| 6.28m | Galina Vinogradova | URS | Moscow, USSR | 11-Sep-55 |
| 6.28m | Yvette Williams | NZL | Gisborne, New Zealand | 20-Feb-54 |
| 6.25m | Fanny Blankers-Koen | NED | Leiden, Holland | 19-Sep-43 |
| 6.12m | Christel Schulz | GBR | Berlin, E. Germany | 30-Jul-39 |
| 6.07m | Erika Junghanns | GER | Weissenfels, Germany | 2-Oct-38 |
| 6.09m | Stanislawa Walasiewicz | POL | Worcester, USA | 28-Jun-37 |
| 6.02m | Stanislawa Walasiewicz | POL | Cleveland, USA | 10-Jul-30 |
| 5.98m | Kinue Hitomi | JPN | Osaka, Japan | 20-May-28 |
| 5.78m | Kinue Hitomi | JPN | Osaka, Japan | 20-May-28 |

Triple Jump - Mens

| Distance | Athlete | Country | Venue | Date |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|
| 18.29m | Jonathan Edwards | GBR | Gothenburg, Sweden | 7-Aug-95 |
| 18.16m | Jonathan Edwards | GBR | Gothenburg, Sweden | 7-Aug-95 |
| 17.98m | Jonathan Edwards | GBR | Salamanca, Spain | 18-Jul-95 |
| 17.97m | Willie Banks | USA | Indianapolis, USA | 16-Jun-85 |
| 17.89m | Joao Carlos de Oliveira | BRA | Mexico City, Mexico | 15-Oct-75 |
| 17.44m | Viktor Sanyeyev | URS | Suchumi, USSR | 17-Oct-72 |
| 17.40m | Pedro Perez Duenas | CUB | Cali, Columbia | 5-Aug-71 |
| 17.39m | Viktor Sanyeyev | URS | Mexico City, Mexico | 7-Oct-68 |
| 17.27m | Nelson Prudencio | BRA | Mexico City, Mexico | 17-Oct-68 |
| 17.23m | Viktor Sanyeyev | URS | Mexico City, Mexico | 17-Oct-68 |
| 17.22m | Giuseppe Gentile | ITA | Mexico City, Mexico | 17-Oct-68 |
| 17.10m | Giuseppe Gentile | ITA | Mexico City, Mexico | 16-Oct-68 |
| 17.03m | Jozef Szmidt | POL | Olsztyn, Poland | 5-Aug-60 |
| 16.70m | Oleg Fedoseyev | URS | Nalchik, USSR | 3-May-59 |
| 16.59m | Oleg Fedoseyev | URS | Moscow, USSR | 19-Jul-58 |
| 16.56m | Adhemar Ferreira da Silva | BRA | Mexico City, Mexico | 16-Mar-55 |
| 16.23m | Leonid Serbakov | URS | Moscow, USSR | 19-Jul-53 |
| 16.22m | Adhemar Ferreira da Silva | BRA | Helsinki, Finland | 23-Jul-52 |
| 16.12m | Adhemar Ferreira da Silva | BRA | Helsinki, Finland | 23-Jul-52 |
| 16.01m | Adhemar Ferreira da Silva | BRA | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 30-Sep-51 |
| 16.00m | Adhemar Ferreira da Silva | BRA | Sao Paulo, Brazil | 3-Dec-50 |
| 16.00m | Naoto Tajima | JPN | Berlin, E. Germany | 6-Aug-36 |
| 15.78m | John Metcalfe | AUS | Sydney, Australia | 14-Dec-35 |
| 15.72m | Chuhei Nambu | JPN | Los Angeles, USA | 4-Aug-32 |
| 15.58m | Mikio Oda | JPN | Tokyo, Japan | 27-Oct-31 |
| 15.52m | Anthony Winter | USA | Paris, France | 12-Jul-24 |
| 15.52m | Dan Ahearn | USA | New York, USA | 30-May-11 |

Triple Jump - Womens

| Distance | Athlete | Country | Venue | Date |
|----------|----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| 15.50m | Inessa Kravets | UKR | Göthenborg, Sweden | 10-Aug-95 |
| 15.09m | Anna Biryukova | RUS | Stuttgart, Germany | 21-Oct-93 |
| 14.87m | Yolanda Chen | RUS | Moscow, USSR | 1993 |
| 14.95m | Inessa Kravets | URS | Moscow, USSR | 10-Jun-91 |
| 14.54m | Li Huirong | CHN | Sapporo, Japan | 25-Aug-90 |