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Legends of the Track and Field: Celebrating Famous Athletes

Short Answer Key

1. Usain Bolt is nicknamed the "Lightning Bolt," and he holds world records in the 100 meters, 200 meters, and 4x100 meters relay.
2. Jackie Joyner-Kersey won three Olympic gold medals in the heptathlon and long jump.
3. Sergey Bubka revolutionized pole vaulting with his 35 world records and was the first athlete to clear 6.00 meters in the event.
4. Al Oerter won four consecutive Olympic gold medals in the discus throw (1956, 1960, 1964, and 1968).

