

MEN'S LONG JUMP

Watt's This, An Aussie?

THE FORMCHART

1. Mitchell Watt (Australia).....	8.54	.....	28-1/4	('11)
2. Greg Rutherford (Great Britain) .	8.35	...	27-4 ³ / ₄	('12)
3. Sebastian Bayer (Germany).....	8.71	..	28-7	('09)
4. Aleksandr Menkov (Russia).....	8.28	.....	27-2	('11)
5. Irving Saladino (Panama)	8.73	.....	28-7 ³ / ₄	('08)
6. Khotso Mokoena (S Africa)	8.50	...	27-10 ³ / ₄	('09)
7. Christian Reif (Germany)	8.47	...	27-9 ¹ / ₂	('10)
8. Chris Tomlinson (Great Britain) ..	8.35	.....	27-4 ³ / ₄	('11)
9. Mauro da Silva (Brazil).....	8.28	...	27-2	('12)
10. Marquise Goodwin (USA)	8.33	..	27-4	('12)

Other Americans:

Will Claye 8.29/27-2¹/₂ ('11)

George Kitchens 8.21/26-11¹/₄ ('12)

THE SCOOP

Watt's road to the top got easier when world champ Phillips was knocked out by injury, not that he has been 100% healthy. Indeed, maladies up and down the line render all predictions a bit shaky.

THE STATS

WR: 29-4¹/₂/8.95 Mike Powell (US) '91

AR: 29-4¹/₂/8.95 Mike Powell (Foot Locker AC) '91

OR: 29-2¹/₂/8.90 Bob Beamon (US) '68

'08 OG Medals: Saladino–Mokoena–Camejo

'09 WC Medals: Phillips–Mokoena–Watt

'11 WC Medals: Phillips–Watt–Makusha

THE ALL-TIME TOP 10

1.	8.95	29-4 ¹ / ₂	.....	Mike Powell (US)	8/30/91
2.	8.90(A)	29-2 ¹ / ₂	.....	Bob Beamon (US)	10/18/68
3.	8.87	29-1 ¹ / ₂	.....	Carl Lewis (US)	8/30/91
4.	8.86(A)	29-1	.....	Robert Emmiyan (Soviet Union)	5/22/87
5.	8.74	28-8 ¹ / ₄	.....	Larry Myricks (US)	7/18/88
	(A)		.....	Erick Walder (US)	4/02/94
			.....	Dwight Phillips (US)	6/07/09
8.	8.73	28-7 ³ / ₄	.....	Irving Saladino (Panama)	5/24/08
9.	8.71	28-7	.....	Iván Pedroso (Cuba)	7/18/95
			.....	Sebastian Bayer (Germany)	3/08/09

LONDON SCHEDULE

qualify — 19:50 August 3

final — 19:55 August 4

Watt was ranked No. 1 last year despite not winning at the Worlds



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WINNERS SINCE 1972

1972	—	Randy Williams (US)	27-1/2/8.24
1976	—	Arnie Robinson (US)	27-4 ³ / ₄ /8.35
1980	—	Lutz Dombrowski (EG)	28-1/4/8.54
1984	—	Carl Lewis (US)	28-1/4/8.54
1988	—	Carl Lewis (US)	28-7 ¹ / ₂ /8.72
1992	—	Carl Lewis (US)	28-5 ¹ / ₂ /8.67
1996	—	Carl Lewis (US)	27-10 ³ / ₄ /8.50
2000	—	Iván Pedroso (Cub)	28-3/4/8.55
2004	—	Dwight Phillips (US)	28-2 ¹ / ₄ /8.59
2008	—	Irving Saladino (Pan)	27-4 ¹ / ₂ /8.34