



Steve Backley OBE.

Broadcaster, Motivational Speaker & 2 x Olympic Silver Medallist in Javelin

Birth date: 12/02/1969

Born: Sidcup, UK

Lives: Kent, UK

Records / Achievements

- 1992 Bronze Medallist - Barcelona Olympic Games
- 1996 & 2000 Silver Medallist - Atlanta Olympic Games
- 1994, 1998 & 2002 European Champion
- Only British Track and Field competitor to win medals at 3 different Olympic Games
- Became first British Male to set a World Record in a throwing event



In a career which saw Steve feature in the World's top 10 every year between 1989 and 2004, regularly thrilling the world with his closely fought and much publicised contests with Jan Zelezny. Steve, the first British male to set a world record in a throwing event, went on to set multiple, British, World and Olympic records. He is the only British track and field competitor to win medals at 3 different Olympic Games whilst also equalling the record of four successive European gold medals.

Having taken the mantle from Paul Dickenson as BBC Sport's lead field commentator, Steve has broadcast to millions during multiple World, European and Olympic games since Beijing across radio and TV.

Affable, laid back in nature and an ability to communicate with all ages has made Steve both a fantastic ambassador for sport and an excellent role model. As a published author on sports psychology coupled with his rich experience of competition at the very highest level, Steve is sought after as a speaker and business coach having set up BackleyBlack, which aims to translate Olympic experience into workplace performance.

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