

OLYMPIANS OF THE WEEK

WHEN LEGENDS ARE MADE

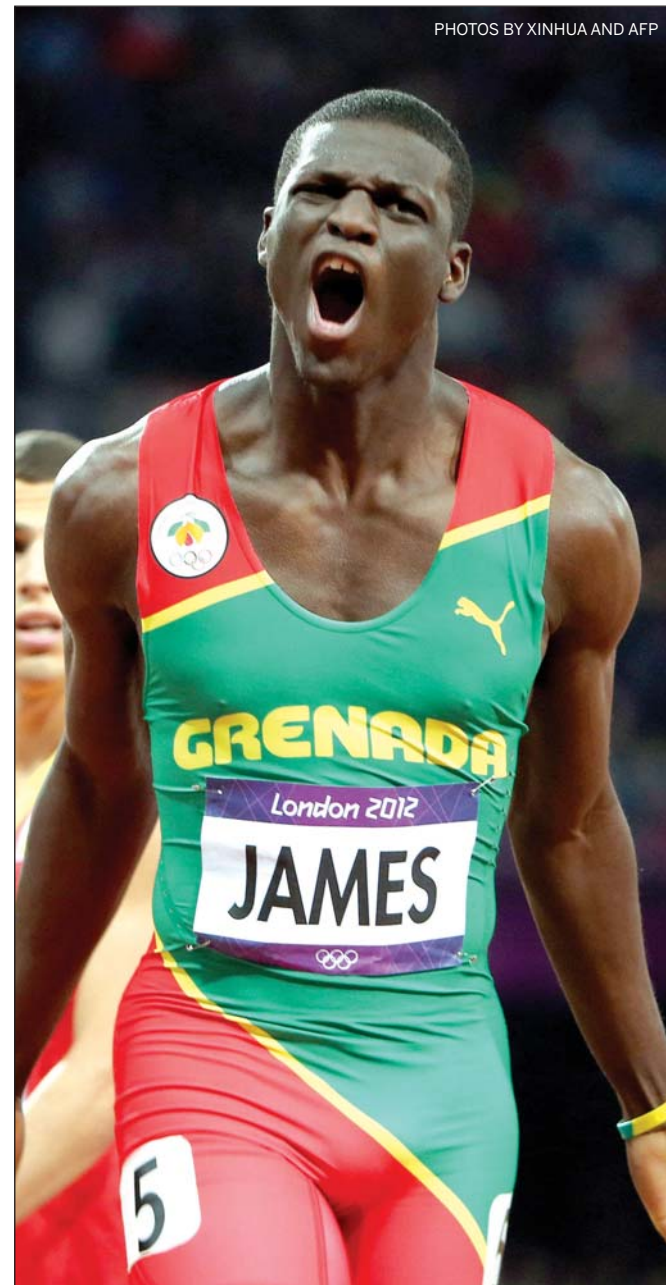


USAIN BOLT **THURSDAY**

It was over in a flash ... well, 19.32 seconds. Jamaica's Usain Bolt completed the Olympics' first repeat sprint double ahead of compatriots Yohan Blake and Warren Weir in the men's 200m.

KIRANI JAMES **SATURDAY**

Grenada's Kirani James has more than one reason to rejoice after winning the 400m. Not only did the 19-year-old's victory give the tiny island nation its first Olympic medal, it prompted the prime minister to declare a half-holiday across the country. What a guy. We meant James.



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ZHOU LULU **SUNDAY**

China's Zhou Lulu puts her back into it and hauls a record-smashing 333 kilograms over her head to win the super-heavyweight clean and jerk event.



ALLYSON FELIX **MONDAY**

That's the look of relief and joy on Allyson Felix after winning the 200m on her third Olympic try. In 2004 and 2008, Felix lost out to Jamaica's Veronica Campbell-Brown.

CHRIS HOY **TUESDAY**

AH Hoy there! Legendary UK cyclist Chris Hoy (or Sir Chris to you) celebrates after winning the keirin event.



WEDNESDAY

MISTY MAY-TREANOR AND KERRI WALSH

Play Misty for me ... and Kerri too. The veteran US beach volleyball duo of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh won its third Olympic title against compatriots Jennifer Kessy and April Ross, 21-16, 21-16.



FRIDAY

OUSSAMA MELLOULI

Tunisia's Oussama Mellouli looks completely at ease after splashing his way to victory in the 10km marathon swimming event.