

# Top Sport Personalities

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**A. Muhammad Ali**

**B. Pele**

**C. Usain Bolt**

**D. Jesse Owens**

**E. Carl Lewis**

1. (1940 – ) (Brazil, footballer) Winner of three World Cups with Brazil. He was the greatest footballer of the century. He scored 1281 goals in 1363 games. Since retirement, he has become a global ambassador for sport and is a well-known advocate of overcoming poverty.
2. 1986- ) Jamaica, athletics. He smashed the world record for 100m and 200m. He won triple Olympic gold at the 2008, 2012, 2016 Olympics making him one of the most decorated Olympians.
3. (1942 – 2016 ) US, boxing Olympic champion and world heavyweight champion of the world. He dominated the sport with his athletic prowess and formidable personality. His opposition to the Vietnam war made him a controversial figure in his day. But, he became an iconic figure who inspired millions with his deeply held convictions, courage, wit and efforts to unite people.
4. (1961 – ) US, athletics Nine-time Olympic gold medallist. He won gold over three Olympics and was the great star of 1980s track and field.
5. (1913-1980) He won four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics helping to break Hitler's pride. Despite suffering discrimination in his own country, he remained a great ambassador for the sport.

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- D. Lionel Messi 1**
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11. (1908 – 2001) Australia, cricket. He was by far the greatest batsmen the game of cricket has ever produced. Statistically, he was way ahead of any other Test batsmen.
12. (1943 – ) US, tennis. She won a total of 38 Grand Slam titles. – 12 singles titles. An early advocate of equality for women, she won the famous battle of the sexes against Bobby Riggs in 1973.
13. (1945 – ) Belgium, cycling. He is the most successful cyclist ever. He dominated the sport winning both classic one-day races and the major three-week tours, including five Tour de France victories.
14. (1962-) US, athletics. One of the most successful female track and field athletes. Won Olympic gold in Heptathlon and Long Jump
15. (1987 – ) Argentina, football. One of the most spectacular footballers of the modern game. He has led Barcelona FC to unprecedented domestic success and has been voted footballer of the year (FIFA Ballon d'Or) five times.

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