

## OUTSTANDING SPORTSMEN

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**Annotation:** Outstanding Sportsmen Throughout history, there have been many outstanding sportsmen who have achieved great success in their respective fields. These athletes have inspired millions of people around the world with their dedication, determination, and skill.

These are just a few examples of the many outstanding sportsmen who have graced the world of sports. These athletes have achieved great success through their hard work, dedication, and determination. They have inspired millions of people around the world to pursue their dreams and to never give up. Outstanding sportsmen are not only successful in their chosen sport, but they also serve as role models for others. They show us what is possible if we set our minds to something and work hard to achieve it. They inspire us to be better athletes, better people, and to make a positive difference in the world.

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Cristiano Ronaldo (born 5 February 1985) is a Portuguese professional footballer who plays as a forward for Premier League club Manchester United and captains the Portugal national team. Widely regarded as one of the greatest players of all time, Ronaldo has won five Ballon d'Or awards and four European Golden Shoes, and is the only player to have won the UEFA Champions League five times, including once with Manchester United and four times with Real Madrid.

Born and raised in Madeira, Ronaldo began his career with Sporting CP, before moving to Manchester United in 2003. After six seasons in England, he joined Real Madrid in 2009 for a then-world record transfer fee of £80 million. He spent nine seasons with the Spanish club, winning 15 major trophies, including two La Liga titles, two Copa del Rey titles, and four Champions League titles. In 2018, he joined Juventus for a fee of €100 million, winning two Serie A titles, one Coppa Italia, and one

Supercoppa Italiana. In 2021, he returned to Manchester United. Ronaldo has scored over 800 senior career goals for club and country, including 140 goals in the UEFA Champions League, where he is the all-time top scorer. He is also the all-time top goalscorer in the history of the European Championship, with 14 goals. Ronaldo has been named FIFA World Player of the Year five times, UEFA Men's Player of the Year Award three times, and has won the Onze d'Or five times. He has been included in the FIFPro World XI twelve times, and the UEFA Team of the Year seventeen times.

## **Honours**

### *Club*

- Premier League: 2006–07, 2007–08, 2008–09
- FA Cup: 2003–04
- EFL Cup: 2008–09
- FA Community Shield: 2007
- La Liga: 2011–12, 2016–17
- Copa del Rey: 2010–11, 2013–14
- Supercopa de España: 2012, 2017
- UEFA Champions League: 2007–08, 2013–14, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18
- UEFA Super Cup: 2014, 2016, 2017
- FIFA Club World Cup: 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Serie A: 2018–19, 2019–20
- Coppa Italia: 2020–21
- Supercoppa Italiana: 2018, 2020

### *International*

- UEFA European Championship: 2016
- UEFA Nations League: 2018–19

### *Individual*

- Ballon d'Or: 2008, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
- FIFA World Player of the Year: 2008, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
- UEFA Men's Player of the Year Award: 2014, 2016, 2017
- Onze d'Or: 2008, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
- European Golden Shoe: 2007–08, 2010–11, 2013–14, 2014–15
- FIFA Club World Cup Golden Ball: 2014, 2016, 2017
- UEFA Champions League Top Scorer: 2007–08, 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–18
- UEFA European Championship Top Scorer: 2020
- FIFPro World XI: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

- UEFA Team of the Year: 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- ESM Team of the Year: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- World Soccer Player of the Year: 2008, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
- UEFA Men's Player of the Match Award: 2016 UEFA European Championship Final
- IFFHS World's Best Player: 2017

Muhammad Ali (born Cassius Clay; January 17, 1942 – June 3, 2016) was an American professional boxer, activist, and philanthropist. Nicknamed "The Greatest", he is widely considered to be one of the greatest boxers of all time. Ali began fighting after his bicycle was stolen when he was 12 years old. He won an Olympic gold medal in 1960 and turned professional the following year. Ali won the world heavyweight championship three times and defended it 19 times. He retired from boxing in 1981 with a record of 56 wins (37 by knockout) and 5 losses. Ali was also a social activist and philanthropist. He was a vocal opponent of the Vietnam War and racial discrimination. He also worked to promote peace and understanding around the world.

### **Boxing career**

Ali's boxing style was unorthodox and unpredictable. He was known for his quick footwork, agility, and powerful punches. Ali was also a master of psychological warfare, often taunting and intimidating his opponents.

#### **Ali's most famous fights include:**

- The Rumble in the Jungle (1974): Ali defeated George Foreman in Kinshasa, Zaire, to regain the world heavyweight championship.
- The Thrilla in Manila (1975): Ali defeated Joe Frazier in Manila, Philippines, in a brutal 14-round fight.
- The Fight of the Century (1971): Ali defeated Joe Frazier in New York City in a close and controversial fight.

### **Social activism**

Ali was a vocal opponent of the Vietnam War and racial discrimination. He refused to be drafted into the army in 1967, and was stripped of his world heavyweight championship. Ali also spoke out against racism and segregation, and was a supporter of the civil rights movement.

### **Philanthropy**

Ali was a generous philanthropist. He donated millions of dollars to charities and causes around the world. He also worked to promote peace and understanding, and was a goodwill ambassador for the United Nations.

### **Legacy**

Ali is considered to be one of the greatest boxers of all time. He was also a social activist and philanthropist who worked to promote peace and understanding around the world. Ali's legacy continues to inspire people today.

#### **Awards and honors**

- Olympic gold medal (1960)
- World heavyweight championship (3 times)
- BBC Sports Personality of the Year (1963, 1974)
- Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year (1963, 1970)
- Presidential Medal of Freedom (2005)
- Congressional Gold Medal (2005)

Mike Tyson (born June 30, 1966) is an American former professional boxer who competed from 1985 to 2005. Nicknamed "Iron Mike" and "Kid Dynamite" in his early career, and later known as "The Baddest Man on the Planet", Tyson is considered to be one of the greatest heavyweight boxers of all time. Tyson won his first 19 professional fights by knockout, 12 of them in the first round. He won the WBC heavyweight title in 1986 at the age of 20, becoming the youngest heavyweight champion in history. He then won the WBA and IBF titles in 1987, becoming the first heavyweight to simultaneously hold all three major championship belts. Tyson defended his titles a total of nine times before losing to James "Buster" Douglas in 1990.

Tyson's career was marked by controversy, both inside and outside the ring. He was convicted of rape in 1992 and served three years in prison. After his release, he regained the WBA title in 1996, but lost it to Evander Holyfield in 1997. In their rematch in 1997, Tyson was disqualified for biting Holyfield's ear. Tyson retired from boxing in 2005 with a record of 50 wins (44 by knockout) and 6 losses. He was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 2011.

#### **Boxing style**

Tyson was known for his aggressive and intimidating boxing style. He was a powerful puncher with a devastating left hook. Tyson was also very quick and agile for his size.

#### **Legacy**

Tyson is considered to be one of the greatest heavyweight boxers of all time. He was a dominant force in the ring in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Tyson's legacy is somewhat tarnished by his controversial behavior outside the ring, but there is no doubt that he was one of the most talented and exciting boxers of his generation.

#### **Awards and honors**

- Olympic gold medal (1984)
- World heavyweight championship (3 times)
- BBC Sports Personality of the Year (1986)

- Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year (1988)
- World Boxing Hall of Fame (2002)
- International Boxing Hall of Fame (2011)

Bahodir Jalolov (born July 8, 1994) is an Uzbek professional boxer. He is the reigning WBA (Super), IBF, WBO, and IBA heavyweight champion. Jalolov began boxing at the age of 12. He won the gold medal at the 2013 World Combat Games and the 2015 Asian Boxing Championships. He also won a bronze medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics.

Jalolov turned professional in 2018. He won his first 10 fights by knockout, including victories over former world title challengers Curtis Harper and Travis Kauffman. In February 2020, Jalolov defeated Trevor Bryan to win the WBA (Regular) heavyweight title. He then defeated Oleksandr Usyk to win the WBO heavyweight title in August 2021. In December 2021, Jalolov defeated Joseph Parker to win the WBO interim heavyweight title. In June 2022, Jalolov defeated Richard Riakporhe to win the IBF heavyweight title. He then defeated Anthony Joshua in August 2022 to win the WBA (Super) heavyweight title. Jalolov is undefeated as a professional boxer. He is considered to be one of the best heavyweight boxers in the world.

### **Boxing style**

Jalolov is a tall and powerful boxer with a reach of 85 inches. He is a skilled boxer with a good jab and powerful hooks. Jalolov is also a good counter-puncher.

### **Legacy**

Jalolov is still early in his professional career, but he has already achieved a great deal. He is the reigning WBA (Super), IBF, WBO, and IBA heavyweight champion. Jalolov is considered to be one of the best heavyweight boxers in the world. If he continues to win, he has the potential to become one of the greatest heavyweight boxers of all time.

### **Awards and honors**

- Olympic bronze medal (2016)
- World Combat Games gold medal (2013)
- Asian Boxing Championships gold medal (2015)
- WBA (Regular) heavyweight champion (2020)
- WBO heavyweight champion (2021)
- WBO interim heavyweight champion (2021)
- IBF heavyweight champion (2022)
- WBA (Super) heavyweight champion (2022)

Ruslan Chagayev (born October 19, 1978) is an Uzbek former professional boxer who competed from 1997 to 2016. He held the WBA heavyweight title twice, from 2007 to 2009 and again from 2014 to 2016.



Chagayev was born in Andijan, Uzbekistan, and began boxing at the age of 12. He won the gold medal at the 1997 Asian Boxing Championships and the silver medal at the 1997 World Amateur Boxing Championships. Chagayev turned professional in 1997. He won his first 17 fights, including victories over former world title challengers Jameel McCline and Zuri Lawrence. In 2007, Chagayev defeated Nikolai Valuev to win the WBA heavyweight title. He successfully defended his title three times before losing to Wladimir Klitschko in 2009.

Chagayev returned to the ring in 2012 and won three consecutive fights. In 2014, he defeated Francesco Pianeta to win the WBA interim heavyweight title. He was elevated to full champion in 2015 after Wladimir Klitschko vacated the title. Chagayev successfully defended his title once before losing to Lucas Browne in 2016. He retired from boxing shortly after. Chagayev was a skilled boxer with a good jab and powerful right hand. He was also known for his toughness and determination.

### **Legacy**

Chagayev is considered to be one of the best heavyweight boxers of his generation. He was a two-time WBA heavyweight champion and defeated some of the best fighters in the world, including Nikolai Valuev, Francesco Pianeta, and Jameel McCline. Chagayev's legacy is somewhat underrated, but he was a truly great fighter.

### **Awards and honors**

- WBA heavyweight champion (2 times)
- WBA interim heavyweight champion
- Asian Boxing Championships gold medal (1997)
- World Amateur Boxing Championships silver medal (1997)

### **Conclusion**

Outstanding sportsmen are individuals who have achieved great success in their chosen sport. They are often recognized for their exceptional talent, hard work, and dedication. Outstanding sportsmen inspire others to pursue their dreams and to never give up. The sportsmen mentioned in this annotation are just a few examples of the many outstanding athletes who have graced the world of sports. These individuals have achieved great success through their hard work, dedication, and determination. They have inspired millions of people around the world to pursue their dreams and to never give up. Outstanding sportsmen are role models for young people. They show us what is possible if we set our minds to something and work hard to achieve it. They inspire us to be better athletes, better people, and to make a positive difference in the world.

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