

THE MOST FAMOUS ATHLETES IN THE WORLD

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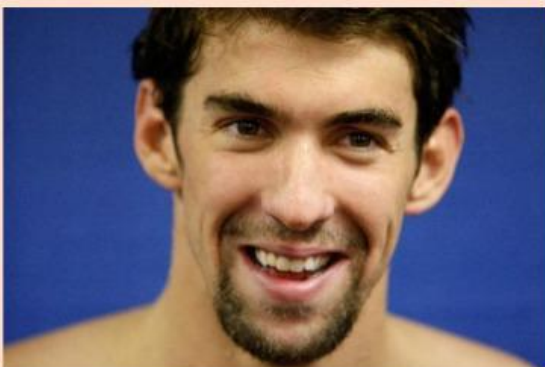
Cristiano Ronaldo is the captain of the Portuguese national team, and he is currently playing at Saudi Arabian football club Al Nassr. He is considered to be one of the greatest footballers of all time. Ronaldo began his professional career with Sporting CP at age 17 in 2002 and signed for Manchester United a year later.



Lionel Messi Argentine-born soccer player. After making his formal debut with FC Barcelona during the 2004–05 season, when he became the youngest official player and goal scorer in the Spanish La Liga, he emerged as one of the game's dominant players, known for his prolific goal-scoring and precise ball control.



Roger Federer was among his country's top junior tennis players by age 11. He turned pro in 1998, and with his victory at Wimbledon in 2003 he became the first Swiss man to win a Grand Slam singles title. Federer has won a record-setting 20 Grand Slam singles championships.



Michael Phelps is a great swimmer who won six gold medals (four individual, two team) at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games while setting five Olympic or world records. At the 2008 Games in Beijing, he won eight gold medals (five individual, three team) to break Mark Spitz's record for most gold medals in a single Olympics.