



## Who Am I?

This famous hockey player was just three years old when he began skating on a home-made rink in his backyard. He joined his first hockey team when he was only six years old, scoring 27 goals that year. By the time he was fourteen he had scored 988 goals! At 17 he turned pro. His fans named him the "Great One". He played for the Edmonton Oilers, Los Angeles Kings, St. Louis Blues, and then retired with the New York Rangers. He was voted the National Hockey League "Most Valuable Player" nine different times and the league's leading scorer ten times. He holds 61 records in hockey. He scored more goals in one season than any other hockey player. When he hung up his skates and stick in 1999, he retired as a true legend!

This famous hockey hero is Wayne Gretzky.



This famous sports star was born in December 1975 at Long Beach Hospital in Orange county California. His real name is Eldrick. Even when he was still in a high chair, only ten months old, he would sit in the garage and watch his father hit golf balls into a net for hours. When he was barely old enough to stand up he could swing his father's putter like a driver.

He began playing golf at public courses before he was four years old. At 6 years old he made his first birdie on a 91 yard par three. He won many tournaments throughout his childhood, and throughout high school. During his college years at Stanford University he played for their golf team. He began breaking and setting many golf records at the young age of eighteen. He has won numerous golf tournaments since college and after turning pro he has become an instant success. He continues to amaze all golf athletes and spectators with his magnificent shots, as a champion of golf today.



This famous golfer is Tiger Woods.



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These were two of the most famous sports heroes of the 90's. During the 1998 baseball season, they excited fans with the greatest home run race in the history of the game. They played against each other in many games as they were fighting for the same title: "Most Home Runs Ever In One Season."

By mid-September, both players had beaten Roger Maris's single season record of sixty-one homers, which was set back in 1961. The Cardinals' player reached 62 home runs first, and finished the season as the all-time single season leader with 70 home runs. The Cubs' player finished the 1998 season with 66 home runs.

These two baseball players are Mark McGuire and Sammy Sosa.



In 1984, this famous athlete entered the NBA. He came from one of the best colleges in the nation, The University of North Carolina (UNC), but he wasn't always famous. Although he was one of the best basketball players at UNC, nobody noticed. One the reasons why was because there were older great players on the team. Another reason was that he hadn't made the team his freshman year. However, once he did make the team, he became one of the best known college players.

He was an early NBA draft pick to a struggling, young Chicago Bulls team. Even though the Bulls never won a championship in the 1980's, this star basketball player brought a new spark and passion to the team. He won six NBA titles in the 90's, and made the Chicago Bulls the best team of the 90's with his amazing skills and talent.

He retired from playing the sport he loved in 1998.

This outstanding basketball player is Michael Jordan.

