

FAMOUS ATHLETES CAREER MILESTONES

Historical Reference Template – Professional Edition

ATHLETE	YEAR	SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE
Serena Williams Tennis	1999 - 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Won first Grand Slam title at US Open (1999)• Completed "Serena Slam" twice (2003, 2015)• 23 Grand Slam Singles titles (Open Era Record)
Michael Jordan Basketball	1984 - 1998	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6x NBA Champion and 6x Finals MVP• 5x Regular Season MVP• 10x NBA Scoring Leader
Muhammad Ali Boxing	1960 - 1978	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Olympic Gold Medalist (Rome, 1960)• First 3-time World Heavyweight Champion• Won "The Thrilla in Manila" (1975)
Lionel Messi Soccer	2004 - 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record 8 Ballon d'Or awards• 91 goals scored in a single calendar year (2012)• FIFA World Cup Champion (2022)
Simone Biles Gymnastics	2013 - 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most decorated gymnast in history (30+ Medals)• First woman to land the Yurchenko double pike vault• 4x Olympic Gold Medalist (Rio, 2016)