CARL LEWIS (U.S.A.)
DUPLICATED JESSE OWENS' FEAT BY WINNING FOUR GOLD MEDALS AT THE 1984 OLYMPICS IN 100M, 200M, 4 X 100M RELAY AND LONG JUMP
MARY LOU RETTON (U.S.A.)
WON ONE GOLD, ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE MEDALS IN GYMNASTICS AT THE 1984 OLYMPICS
LARISSA LATYNINA (FORMER U.S.S.R.)
WON NINE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS IN GYMNASTICS
BEN JOHNSON (CANADA)
SET THE WORLD RECORD IN THE 100 METRES AND WON THE GOLD AT THE 1988 OLYMPICS BUT BOTH WERE REVOKED WHEN HE FAILED A DRUG TEST
NADIA COMANECI (ROMANIA)
FIRST GYMNAST EVER TO SCORE A PERFECT 10.00 AT AN OLYMPICS
GORDIE HOWE (CANADA)
WON NHL MVP AWARD 6 TIMES AND HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE MOST GAMES PLAYED (1,767)
FRANZ KLAMMER (AUSTRIA)
WAS THE GREATEST EVER DOWNHILL SKIER. HE WON THE WORLD CUP TITLE FOUR TIMES IN THE 1970'S
TIGER WOODS (U.S.A.)
WON THE U.S. MASTERS IN HIS FIRST YEAR AS A PROFESSIONAL GOLFER IN 1997
DAWN FRASER (AUSTRALIA)
FIRST SWIMMER EVER TO WIN A GOLD MEDAL IN THE SAME EVENT (100M FREESTYLE) AT 3 CONSECUTIVE OLYMPICS
OLGA KORBUT (FORMER U.S.S.R.)
COMPLETED THE FIRST SUR BACK WARD SOMERSAULT ON THE BALANCE BEAM. SHE WON THREE GOLD MEDALS AT THE 1972 OLYMPICS
ROCKY MARCIANO (U.S.A.)
THE ONLY HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER TO RETIRE AS UNDEFEATED CHAMPION AT 49-0
JUAN FANGIO (ARGENTINA)
WAS THE FORMULA 1 RACING WORLD CHAMPION FIVE TIMES - MORE THAN ANY OTHER DRIVER
AYRTON SENNA (BRAZIL)
HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE MOST FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX VICTORIES IN ONE YEAR, WITH 8 IN 1988
INGEMAR STENMARK (SWEDEN)
THIS SKIER WAS THE WORLD CUP OVERALL CHAMPION FOR 8 CONSECUTIVE YEARS IN THE 1970'S BEST KNOWN FOR THE SLALOM
EARL ANTHONY (U.S.A.)
FIRST BOWLER TO TOP $1,000,000 IN EARNINGS. HE WAS BOWLER OF THE YEAR 8 TIMES
MONICA SELES (U.S.A.)
WAS STABBED IN THE BACK WHILE SEATED DURING A CHANGEOVER AT A TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN GERMANY IN 1993
STEFFI GRAF (GERMANY)
TENNIS STAR WON THE FIRST OF HER U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1988 BY BEATING GABRIELA SABATINI
GREG LOUGANIS (U.S.A.)
HIT HIS HEAD ON THE DIVING BOARD DURING THE 1988 OLYMPICS BUT STILL WENT ON TO WIN GOLD
DALEY THOMPSON (U.K.)
WON THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE DECATHLON IN THE 1980 AND 1984 OLYMPICS AND SET A WORLD RECORD THAT LASTED 8 YEARS
BJORN BORG (SWEDEN)
WON FIVE MEN'S WIMBLEDON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A ROW
LASSE VIREN (FINLAND)
FELL DOWN IN HIS WORLD RECORD BREAKING 10,000M RUN IN 1972
FLORENCE GRIFFITH JOYNER (U.S.A.)
WON 3 GOLD MEDALS AT THE 1988 OLYMPIC GAMES IN THE 100M, 200M AND 4 X 100M RELAY SWIMS
YOGI BERRA (U.S.A.)
MANAGED THE BASEBALL WORLD SERIES WINNING N.Y. YANKEES (1964) AND N.Y. METS (1973)
FLOYD PATTERSON (U.S.A.)
WAS THE FIRST HEAVYWEIGHT BOXER EVER TO REGAIN THE TITLE
MILDRED "BABE" ZAHARIAS (U.S.A.)
WON TWO GOLD MEDALS IN THE 1932 OLYMPICS. BECAME THE WORLD'S BEST WOMAN GOLFER AND ALSO WAS AN ALL-AMERICAN BASKETBALL PLAYER
JOE MONTANA (U.S.A.)
WAS NAMED THE SUPER BOWL'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER 3 TIMES, IN 1982, 1984 AND 1989
DIEGO MARADONA (ARGENTINA)
WAS WIDELY CONSIDERED THE WORLD'S BEST SOCCER PLAYER IN THE 1980'S
VASILIY ALEKSEYEV (FORMER U.S.S.R.)
BROKE 80 WORLD RECORDS IN WEIGHTLIFTING BETWEEN 1970 AND 1977
JIMMY CONNORS (U.S.A.)
WON THE FIRST OF HIS WIMBLEDON MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS BY BEATING VETERAN KEN ROSEWALL IN 1974
MICKEY MANTLE (U.S.A.)
THE GREATEST SWITCH HITTER IN BASEBALL HISTORY. HE WON M.V.P. AWARDS IN 1956, 1957 AND 1962
GIACOMO AGOSTINI (ITALY)
WAS WORLD ROAD RACE MOTORCYCLE CHAMPION FOR SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS
JERRY RICE (U.S.A.)
IS THE ALL TIME N.F.L. LEADER IN TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS
GEORGE BEST (U.K.)
WAS NAMED ENGLAND'S AND EUROPE'S SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN 1968
PELE (BRAZIL)
PLAYED ON THREE WORLD CUP SOCCER WINNING TEAMS AND SCORED 1,281 GOALS IN 22 YEARS
OSCAR DE LA HOYA (U.S.A.)
WAS THE OVERALL U.S. BOXING GOLD MEDALIST AT THE 1992 OLYMPICS
MICHAEL JOHNSON (U.S.A.)
IS THE ONLY PERSON EVER TO BREAK 21 SECONDS IN THE 400M AND 43 SECONDS IN THE 200M SWIM
REGGIE JACKSON (U.S.A.)
IS THE ALL TIME LEADER IN WORLD SERIES BASEBALL HOME RUN AVERAGE (.755)
PETE SAMPRAS (U.S.A.)
WON THE FIRST OF HIS U.S. MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS BY BEATING ANDRE AGASSI IN 1990
ARNOLD PALMER (U.S.A.)
LEGENDARY GOLFER WAS THE FIRST TO REACH $1,000,000 IN EARNINGS
CHRIS EVERT (U.S.A.)
WON THE FIRST OF FOUR U.S. WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A ROW IN 1975 BY BEATING EVONNE GOOLAGONG CAWLEY
MARTINA NAVRATILOVA (CZECH / U.S.A.)
WON THE FIRST OF HER RECORD NINE WIMBLEDON WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1978
DAN MARINO (U.S.A.)
PASSED FOR THE MOST YARDS IN A CAREER (61,361 YDS.) AND SCORED 420 TDS IN 1984
LEE TREVINO (U.S.A.)
GOLFER WON THE U.S. OPEN, BRITISH OPEN, AND P.G.A. CHAMPIONSHIP 6 TIMES EACH
SUGAR RAY ROBINSON (U.S.A.)
WAS THE WELTER-WEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION 5 TIMES
BOBBY CHARLTON (U.K.)
SCORED THE MOST GOALS IN INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MATCHES OF ANY BRITISH PLAYER WITH 49
CHARLES BARKLEY (U.S.A.)
WAS THE 1992 U.S. OLYMPIC BASKETBALL "DREAM TEAM" LEADING SCORER
TY COBB (U.S.A.)
IS THE ALL TIME LEADER IN BASEBALL BATTING AVERAGE (.367) AND RUNS SCORED (2,245)
BOB BEAMON (U.S.A.)
BROKE THE WORLD LONG JUMP RECORD BY 1ft 9 1/2 in. (.61 M)
WILLIE MAYS (U.S.A.)
BECAME THE FIRST MAN IN BASEBALL HISTORY TO HIT MORE THAN 300 HOME RUNS AND STEAL MORE THAN 300 BASES
MARGARET COURT (AUSTRALIA)
WON THE MOST GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES OF ANY TENNIS PLAYER (24)
MATT BIONDI (U.S.A.)
WON 5 GOLD, 1 SILVER AND 1 BRONZE MEDALS IN SWIMMING AT THE 1992 OLYMPICS
KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR (U.S.A.)
CHANGED HIS NAME FROM LEW ALCINDOR
MAGIC JOHNSON (U.S.A.)
ALL TIME PLAYOFF LEADER IN ASSISTS WITH 2346
ROD LAVER (AUSTRALIA)
THE ONLY MALE TENNIS PLAYER TO HAVE WON TWO GRAND SLAMS. HE WAS AUSTRALIA'S FIRST MILLIONAIRE
JESSE OWENS (U.S.A.)
ESTABLISHED WORLD LONG JUMP RECORD IN THE 1930'S THAT LASTED 25 YEARS
STEVE CAUTHEN (U.S.A.)
IN 1978 BECAME THE YOUNGEST JOCKEY EVER TO WIN THE TRIPLE CROWN ABOARD AFFIRMED
GEORGE FOREMAN (U.S.A.)
WAS BEATEN BY MUHAMMED ALI IN THE "RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE" IN ZAIRE IN 1974
ALAIN PROST (FRANCE)
IS THE ALL TIME LEADER IN FORMULA 1 GRAND PRIX VICTORIES
LAWRENCE TAYLOR (U.S.A.)
WAS THE ALL TIME N.F.L. LEADER IN SACKS. HE RETIRED IN 1998
ALI, FOYT (U.S.A.)
ALL TIME LEADER IN INDY CAR VICTORIES WITH 67, INCLUDING 4 INDY 500 WINS
SAM SNEAD (U.S.A.)
ALL TIME LEADER IN CAREER GOLF WINS WITH 81, INCLUDING 7 MAJORS. NEVER WON U.S. OPEN
JOE NAMATH (U.S.A.)
THIS N.F.L. QUARTERBACK WAS VALUED AT $400,000 IN 1969
MARTINA HINGIS (SWITZERLAND)
WON THE WIMBLEDON WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE AGE OF 15
EVANDER HOLYFIELD (U.S.A.)
FIRST BECAME THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION OF THE WORLD IN 1990 BEATING BUSTER DOUGLAS
EDWIN MOSES (U.S.A.)
WAS UNBEATEN AT THE 400M HURDLES BETWEEN 1977 AND 1987
BILL SHOEMAKER (U.S.A.)
BECAME THE ALL TIME LEADER IN WINS OF ALL U.S. JOCKEYS WITH 8,833 WINS, INCLUDING 11 BELMONT STAKES AND 4 KENTUCKY DERBYS
JAKE LAMOTTA (U.S.A.)
WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE BOXING FILM "RAGING BULL"
MICHAEL SPINKS (U.S.A.)
WON A MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXING OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL IN 1976. THE SAME YEAR HIS BROTHER LEON WON GOLD AS A LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT
BOBBY JONES (U.S.A.)
ACHIEVED GOLF'S ONLY RECOGNIZED GRAND SLAM IN 1930
BORIS BECKER (GERMANY)
WAS THE YOUNGEST EVER WINNER OF THE MEN'S WIMBLEDON TENNIS TITLE AT 17
EMIL ZATOPEK (CZECH)
BECAME A LEGEND OF LONG DISTANCE RUNNING BY WINNING GOLD IN THE 5000M, 10,000M AND MARATHON AT THE 1952 OLYMPICS
RENE LACOSTE (FRANCE)
WON 2 WIMBLEDON TENNIS TITLES, 7 U.S. TITLES, 3 FRENCH TITLES AND INVENTED THE SHIRT WITH ESTABLISHED CROCODILE THAT BEARS HIS NAME
JOHN MCENROE (U.S.A.)
WON THE FIRST OF HIS FOUR U.S. MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1979 BY BEATING VITAS GERULAITIS
GREG NORMAN (AUSTRALIA)
IS A GOLFER NICKNAMED "THE SHARK"
KRISTIN OTTO (GERMANY)
WON 6 GOLD MEDALS IN SWIMMING AT THE 1988 OLYMPICS
WILLIE STARGELL (U.S.A.)
WAS THE ONLY PLAYER EVER TO HIT THE BALL OUT OF DODGER STADIUM TWICE IN ONE GAME
NICK FALDO (U.K.)
WON THE U.S. MASTERS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP, ON SOUTHLEY IN 1989 AND 1990
SUGAR RAY LEONARD (U.S.A.)
WAS THE WORLD CHAMPION BOXER IN FIVE DIFFERENT WEIGHT CLASSES
PETE ROSE (U.S.A.)
IS BASEBALL'S ALL TIME LEADER IN HITS (4,256), GAMES PLAYED (3,562) AND AT BATS (14,053)
GREL HERSHISER (U.S.A.)
PITCHED A RECORD 59 CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUT INNINGS FROM AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 28 1988
BILLY JEAN KING (U.S.A.)
DEFEATED BOBBY RIGGS IN THE "BATTLE OF THE SEXES" TENNIS MATCH
JOE LOUIS (U.S.A.)
OWNS THE LONGEST REIGN AS HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION FROM 1937-1949
HENRY AARON (U.S.A.)
IS THE ALL TIME LEADER IN CAREER HOME RUNS IN BASEBALL WITH 755
BEN HOGAN (U.S.A.)
IN THE 1940'S AND 50'S HE WON U.S. OPEN 4 TIMES, THE U.S. MASTERS AND P.G.A. 2 TIMES EACH AND THE BRITISH OPEN ONCE
JACK NICKLAUS (U.S.A.)
WAS WON 18 INCREDIBLE 19 GOLF MAJORS, 7 MORE THAN ANY OTHER PLAYER
BABE RUTH (U.S.A.)
WAS THE MOST DOMINANT PLAYER IN BASEBALL HISTORY, WITH THE HIGHEST EVER HOME RUN FREQUENCY (0.5 H.R. EVERY 100 AT BATS)
TERRY BRADSHAW (U.S.A.)
WAS NAMED SUPER BOWL'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER 2 CONSECUTIVE SEASONS IN 1978 AND 1979
LOU GEHRIG (U.S.A.)
WAS A BASEBALL STAR NICKNAMED "THE IRON HORSE"
ARNOLD PALMER (U.S.A.)
BEAT GORAN IVANISEVIC TO WIN THE 1995 WIMBLEDON MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
SHAQUILLE O'NEAL (U.S.A.)
WAS THE N.B.A. ROOKIE OF THE YEAR IN 1993
JACKIE STEWART (U.K.)
THIS SCOTSMAN WAS FORMULA 1 WORLD CHAMPION THREE TIMES
MARIO ANDRETTI (U.S.A.)
IS THE ONLY DRIVER IN HISTORY TO WIN THE DAYTONA 500, THE INDY 500, AND THE FORMULA ONE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
IVAN LENDL (CZECH / U.S.A.)
WON THE FIRST OF HIS THREE CONSECUTIVE U.S. MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1985 BY BEATING JOHN MCENROE
STEFFAN EDBERG (SWEDEN)
WON THE FIRST OF HIS TWO WIMBLEDON MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1988 BY DEFEATING BORIS BECKER
GARY PLAYER (SOUTH AFRICA)
WON U.S. MASTERS GOLF, 3 BRITISH OPENS, 2 P.G.A.'S AND 1 U.S. OPEN
ROGER BANNISTER (U.K.)
IN 1954 WAS THE FIRST PERSON EVER TO RUN THE MILE IN UNDER FOUR MINUTES
TONY DORSETT (U.S.A.)
SCORED ON A TOUCHDOWN RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE IN 1983 - THE LONGEST IN N.F.L. HISTORY
WILT CHAMBERLAIN (U.S.A.)
SCORED 100 TOTAL POINTS IN AN NBA GAME (1962)
JOHN NEWCOMBE (AUSTRALIA)
WAS THE LAST AMATEUR MEN'S WIMBLEDON TENNIS CHAMPION IN 1967 AND WENT ON TO WIN IT TWICE MORE AS A PROFESSIONAL
WALTER HAGEN (U.S.A.)
WON THE U.S. P.G.A. GOLF 5 TIMES, THE BRITISH OPEN 4 TIMES AND THE U.S. OPEN 2 TIMES BETWEEN 1914 AND 1929
RICHARD PETTY (U.S.A.)
HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE MOST EVER NASCAR VICTORIES
BILL TILDEN (U.S.A.)
WAS UNBEATEN AT TENNIS BETWEEN 1920 AND 1925
BO JACKSON (U.S.A.)
IS THE ONLY PERSON IN HISTORY TO BE NAMED TO A BASEBALL ALL-STAR GAME AND A FOOTBALL PRO BOWL GAME
TOM WATSON (U.S.A.)
WAS THE P.G.A. PLAYER OF THE YEAR 5 TIMES - MORE THAN ANY OTHER GOLFER EVER
STEVE CARLTON (U.S.A.)
STRUCK OUT 19 BATTERS IN ONE GAME OF BASEBALL IN 1969
MICHAEL JORDAN (U.S.A.)
WAS NBA ROOKIE OF THE YEAR IN 1985
JOHN RIGGINS (U.S.A.)
SET THE THEN ALL TIME RECORD FOR TOUCHDOWNS IN A SINGLE SEASON WITH 24 IN 1983
SEBASTIAN COE (U.K.)
BROKE THE WORLD RECORD IN THE 800M AND 1000M TWICE EACH IN 1981
JIM BROWN (U.S.A.)
LED THE N.F.L. IN RUSHING 8 TIMES
LARRY BIRD (U.S.A.)
WON 3 CONSECUTIVE N.B.A. MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARDS FROM 1984 TO 1986
MUHAMMED ALI (U.S.A.)
REGAINED THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TITLE TWICE - THE ONLY PERSON EVER TO DO SO
JOE DIMAGGIO (U.S.A.)
HOLDS MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL RECORD WITH A 56 GAME HITTING STREAK
WAYNE GRETZKY (CANADA)
IS THE MOST DOMINANT PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF ICE HOCKEY, HOLDING MOST ALL TIME RECORDS
MARK SPITZ (U.S.A.)
WON A RECORD 7 GOLD GOLD MEDALS IN SWIMMING AT THE 1972 OLYMPICS, SETTING A WORLD RECORD IN EACH EVENT
GREG LEMOND (U.S.A.)
WAS THE FIRST NON-EUROPEAN TO WIN THE TOUR DE FRANCE CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP
MARIO LEMIEUX (CANADA)
CAPTAINED THE PITTSBURGH PENGUINS TO THE STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1991 AND 1992
STEVE BALBOA (SPAIN)
WON THE BRITISH OPEN IN 1979, 1984 AND 1988