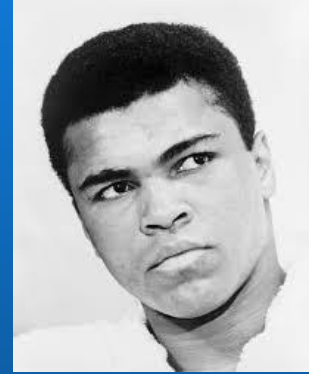




Mouhamad Ali was an American former heavyweight champion boxer and one of the greatest sporting figures of the 20th century.

Mouhammad Ali

1942-2016



Mouhamad Ali initially started boxing because someone stole his bike at 12 years old. A boxing trainer named Joe E. Martin ran into the frustrated Ali, who said he wanted to fight the thief. Martin encouraged him to start boxing first, which Ali did, starting his amateur career soon after the event.

- He fought twenty-two professional heavyweight championship bouts.
- He has been married four times and has nine children.
- His youngest daughter, Laila Ali, was an undefeated professional boxer with a record of 24-0.
- His trainer from 1960 to 1981 was Angelo Dundee.
- He was voted the No. 1 heavyweight of the 20th century by the Associated Press.



Ali has made goodwill missions to Afghanistan and North Korea; delivered over \$1 million in medical aid to Cuba; traveled to Iraq to secure the release of 15 United States hostages during the first Gulf War; and journeyed to South Africa to meet Nelson Mandela upon his release from prison.

Muhammad Ali was a boxer, philanthropist and social activist who is universally regarded as one of the greatest athletes of the 20th century. Ali became an Olympic gold medalist in 1960 and **the world** heavyweight boxing champion in 1964.