

## Key Sports Influences

Jade Jones-Hall is a Paralympian athlete from Middlesbrough. She competed in the London 2012 Paralympic games. Jade competes in wheelchair athletics qualifying for the 400m, 800m and 1500m and in 2018 won the gold medal in Paratriathlon at the Commonwealth games.



Kat Copeland is a retired Olympic rower from Teesside. She won a gold medal at the London 2012 Olympics with Sophie Hosking. She was appointed as MBE for her contribution to her services in rowing and there is a gold post box in Ingleby Barwick in her honour.



Nicola Adams is a former professional boxer who retired from the sport undefeated. She competed professionally between 2017-2019 - winning two Olympic gold medals.



Serena Williams is an American tennis player and is the former world number one. She has won 23 Grand Slam titles in women's single tennis.



Usain Bolt is a former Jamaican sprinter, who is known for being the best sprinter of all time. He currently holds the world records for 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m relay.



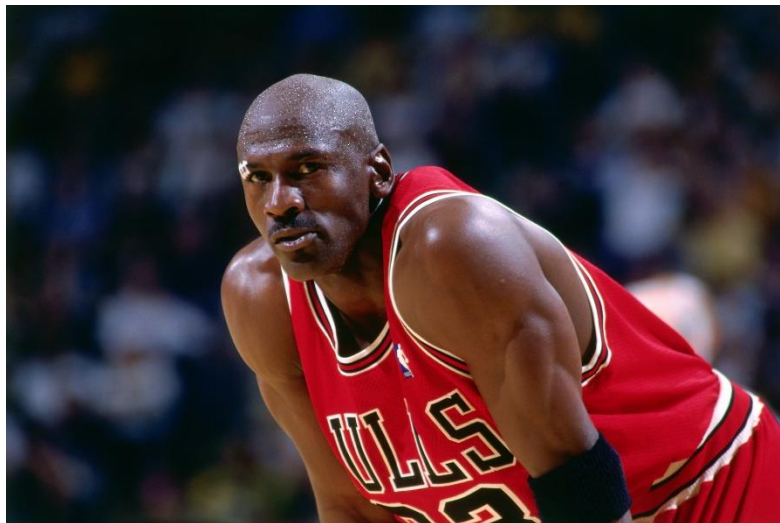
Tiger Woods is an American professional golfer. He holds numerous golf records including winning 82 PGA tour victories.



Muhammad Ali was an American professional heavyweight boxer and is nicknamed 'The Greatest'. He is regarded as one of the greatest boxers and influencers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



Michael Jordan is a former professional American basketball player. He played for 15 seasons in the NBA and won 6 championship titles with the Chicago Bulls.



Ibtihaj Muhammad is a part of the American fencing team. She is known to be the first Muslim woman to wear a hijab in the Olympics and win a medal.



Dina Asher-Smith is the fastest British sprinter. She has won many medals in running including the Olympics, Commonwealth Games and the World Champion.

