

CROATIAN ATHLETES

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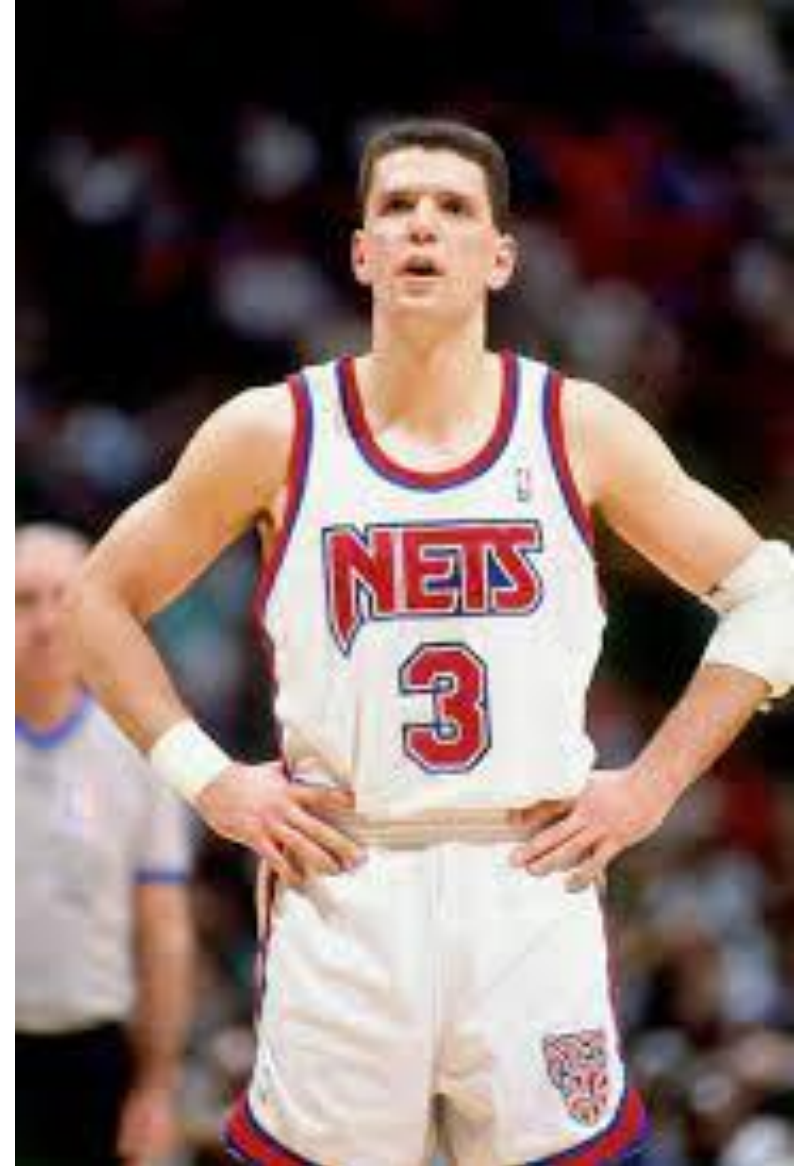
IVANO BALIĆ

Ivano Balić is a Croatian handball player, born on April 1, 1979 in Split. In 2003 he became the world champion at the championship in Portugal with the Croatian national team and in the same year he was named the best handball player in the world. He is 189 cm tall, and during his career he maintained a weight of 91 kilograms. He was named the best player in the world for the second time in 2006. During his career, he was repeatedly named the best player in major competitions.



DRAŽEN PETROVIĆ

Dražen Petrović was born on October 22, 1964 in Šibenik and died on June 7, 1993. He was Croatian. He started his great and trophy-filled career at the age of 15. He played in the NBA. They brought the Croatian basketball star to their ranks in 1990 when Drazen became a member of the Portland Trail Blazers. He was one of the greatest Croatian and world basketball players. and was ranked among the 50 people who contributed the most to the Euroleague. He is one of the greatest Croatian athletes of all time. He is considered the leader of the wave of European basketball players in the NBA. He tragically died in a car accident that interrupted his fame.



LUKA MODRIĆ

Luka Modrić was born in Zadar on September 9, 1985. He lived in the family of Stipe Modrić and Radojka Dopud, and spent the first years of his life in the small Dalmatian hamlet of Modrići. After the death of his grandfather, they moved to Zadar where he coached football. He became one of the best footballers in the world. Modrić was named the Best Croatian Footballer a record eight times, and in 2018 he was named the Best Croatian Athlete.



JANICA KOSTELIĆ

Janica Kostelić, former Croatian alpine skier was born in Zagreb on January 5, 1982. She started skiing at the age of 5, and soon won children's competitions in Croatia and Slovenia. With 3 total victories in the World Cup (2001, 2003, 2006) and 7 small crystal globes in slalom combined, and with a total of 4 gold and 2 silver Olympic medals, she is one of the most successful skiers of all time. Her Olympic victories, in winter sports, rank alongside the best Olympic sports in history.



GORAN IVANIŠEVIĆ

Goran Ivanišević was a tennis player born on September 13, 1971 in Split in the family of his father Srđan, a professor of mechanical engineering and his mother a chemical engineer, after whom he later got his name. He also has an older sister, Srdjana. Goran Ivanišević has joined the club of the most famous and most respected athletes who have made history with their results, and he has been named the greatest athlete in Split and Croatia several times. He is a Wimbledon and Davis Cup winner. He ended his professional career with 22 individual titles and 9 doubles titles.



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