

# Who Am I? Women in Sports

**Directions:** Read each description below. Then, use books and digital research tools to help you match the athlete to the description. Cut and paste the athlete's image and name to the correct description. Then, conduct further research using the instructions below.

Research Directions:

- Research one of the athletes online and/or by finding books at the library.
- Next, create a blog, piece of writing, poster, or artwork to teach others about what you learned.

<p>I was born in 1985, and I am a professional soccer player. I am the captain for the United States women's national soccer team and for my team in the National Women's Soccer League. Being a captain means that I am a leader for my teammates. I have played in World Cup tournaments and the Olympics. I am a voice for equal rights for all people, and an advocate for equal pay for women.</p>	<p>Who am I?</p>
<p>I was born in 1940, and grew up in Tennessee. When I was four years old, I had polio, which caused me to lose the use of my left leg. I was able to walk again when I was 11 years old. In high school, I was a star basketball player and never lost a race for the track team. I competed in the Olympics, and became the first American woman to win three gold medals in track and field at a single Olympics.</p>	<p>Who am I?</p>
<p>I was born in 1905, in New York. I was a champion swimmer by the time I was a teenager. I competed in the 1924 Olympics in Paris, where my team won three medals. In 1925, I began training to swim across the English Channel, which is 21 miles between England and the European mainland. In 1926, I achieved my goal of becoming the first female to swim the English Channel.</p>	<p>Who am I?</p>
<p>I was born in 1981, and I am an American professional tennis player. Between 2002 and 2017, the Women's Tennis Association ranked me as the number 1 tennis player in singles. I have also played many doubles tennis matches with my sister, who is also a professional tennis player. I have won four Olympic gold medals. In 2015, I was named Sportsperson of the Year by <i>Sports Illustrated</i> magazine.</p>	<p>Who am I?</p>



Serena Williams



Gertrude Ederle



Wilma Rudolph



Megan Rapinoe

