

*RONALDO*



# HIS LIFE

- Ronaldo Luís Nazário de Lima (Ronaldo) was born on 18<sup>th</sup> of September 1976.
- Ronaldo is a Brazilian professional footballer who is widely regarded as one of the greatest players to have played the game. He plays as a striker for Brazil and the Italian Serie A club AC Milan. He has been nicknamed “The Phenomenon” by his fans.
- Ronaldo was born in Bento Ribeiro, a poor neighbourhood in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Like many of his friends, he began to play football in the streets of his neighbourhood.

# HIS FOOTBALL CAREER

- Ronaldo's football abilities were first recognised when he was 14.
- Ronaldo scored 12 goals in 14 games in the Brazilian National Championship.
- He started playing for Cruzeiro. He was soon transferred for US\$6 million to PSV Eindhoven, where he scored 42 goals in 46 league games and reached a total of 55 goals in 57 official appearances.
- Later he attracted the attention of Spain's FC Barcelona.
- Ronaldo won the 1994 and 2002 FIFA World Cups with Brazil. Ronaldo has won three FIFA World Player of the Year awards (1996, 1997, 2002).

# HERE IS A VIDEO ABOUT RONALD'S GOALS

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2s6cJ\\_WBhTI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2s6cJ_WBhTI)

