

CRISTIANO RONALDO



The beginning of his life

Cristiano Ronaldo dos Santos Aveiro was born on February 5, 1985, in Madeira, Portugal to Maria Aveiro and José Aveiro. Cristiano has an elder brother, Hugo and two elder sisters. His name was inspired by the former US-president, Ronald Reagan, whom his father was influenced by.

The island of Madeira was also the place where Cristiano first learned to master his skills as a footballer. He spent his early years playing for his local team, *Nacional*, and by the time he turned 12 years old, he had already made a name for himself as one of Madeira's top footballers.

Difficulties in his life

His mother didn't want to give birth to another child because of their economic difficulties and the fact she had already had three children. Therefore, he grew up in a poor family. His father was alcoholic and as a result of that he died when Cristiano was twelve years old by cancer. He started working at this age to help his family. Meanwhile he had already started playing football in the local team.

His first football steps

At the age of thirteen he signed for *Nacional* and the next year he signed his first professional contract with *Sporting Lisbon*. It was his dream to be a star of football, so he started to work really hard. Except for the daily training and the school obligations he was doing individual training, with professional trainers to achieve his dream.

Despite all the media and the popularity he had, he didn't stop working. Instead, he worked harder although he was away from his family.

So after all this effort he made his first appearance as a professional player against Man. United. He did play so well making Man. United's coach want to add him in his squad.

His dream comes true!

Finally, he signed for Man. United at the age of nineteen making his devotion, effort, talent and his belief that he can succeed worth it. His coach believed in him and made him one of the biggest football stars. Now he plays for Real Madrid and lives the perfect life he had dreamed of and he so hard fought for.

Achievements and awards!!!!



CRISTIANO IN 2014

Won the UCL Top Scorer Award

Won the La Liga Pichichi Award

Won the European Golden Shoe Award

Finished 2013/14 with most goals for club (50) in Europe

Finished 2013/14 with most goals for club & country (62) in Europe

Set the record for most goals ever in one EC/UCL season (17)

Became Portugal's all-time leading goal scorer (50)

Became the first ever to score 50+ goals in 4 straight seasons in Spain's history

Became the first ever to score in 11 straight games (Club & Country)

Became the first ever to score in 8 consecutive UCL games

Became the 2nd all-time goal scorer in the EC/UCL (68)

Became the first ever to score in 2 different UCL finals for 2 different clubs

Won Copa del Rey

Won Champions League

Won 'Best Player in La Liga' award for 2013/14

Became RM's 4th all-time top goal scorer (252)

Became RM's 2nd all-time top goal scorer in UCL (52)

Became the first RM player ever to score 30+ Liga goals in 4 straight seasons

Became the player with most goals ever in the knock-out stages of the EC/UCL (34)

Became the player with most goals ever in the SF stage of the EC/UCL (8)

Became the first ever to score 10+ goals in 3 consecutive EC/UCL seasons

Set the biggest gap between 1st & 2nd top scorers in EC/UCL history (7)

Became the player with 2nd most caps for Portugal (114)

Became the player with most WC caps for Portugal (13)

Became the first Portuguese player ever to score in 3 WCs

Became the 3rd player ever to score in 6 Euros or WCs

Won ESPN's "Best International Athlete" award

Goal.com's "Player of the season"

BBC Sport's "Player of the Season"

Goal.com's "Best Forward of the Season"

In UCL's team of the season

In La Liga's team of the season

In WhoScored La Liga team of the season

In Goal.com's team of the season

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A3XAQNtdcU>

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The words "The End" are written in a white, elegant, cursive script. The letters are highly stylized with long, sweeping flourishes, particularly on the 'T', 'E', and 'd'. The text is centered within a solid black rectangular area, which is itself set against a blue gradient background.