Analyzing Forbes' Top 10 Richest Athletes List - USA vs. The World

(1990 - 2020)

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The United States has dominated Forbes' Top 10 Richest Athletes list over the past 30 years, appearing 206 times out of 300 times, making other nations feel a little less represented in the prestigious list.

Athletes from USA have dominated Forbes' Top 10 list over past 3 decades

Number of times featured on Forbes Top 10 List (1990-2020)

US Athletes have been featured 206 times in the Forbes' Richest Athletes List!

Golfers, Boxers and Football Players don't fall short by too much though! 206 BASKETBALL USA-UK-GOLF -Germany BOXING of Athlete Switzerland: FOOTBALL -Portugal

42 40 21 TENNIS NASCAR BASEBALL FORMULA 1

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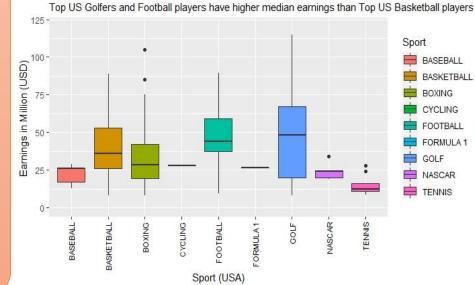
USA Basketball Players have been featured most on the Forbes' List

US Basketball players have been featured 82 times out of the 206. US Golfers, boxers, and football players, on the other hand, are not far behind

Contrary to expectations, in the **United States,** golfers and football players make more money than basketball players.

Golf has a greater IQR than Football and Basketball, indicating that the data points for Golf are more spread out, but its median earnings are the highest of the bunch, followed by Football players.

Golfers & Football Players outearn Basketball Players



Majority of Top US Athletes earn lesser than Rest of World 0.015 -Country 0.010 Rest of World USA 0.005 -0.000 -150 Earnings in Million (USD)

Despite topping Forbes' list of most appearances, the "majority" of elite US athletes earn less than their international peers.

The US athletes' density plot peaks at \$25 million, whereas the rest of the world peaks at \$35 million. The highest 'density' of US athletes earn less than the rest of the world. Even when we approach \$75 million in revenue, athletes from the rest of the world make more.

Source: https://www.kaggle.com/parulpandev/forbes-highest-paid-athletes-19902019

Brazil

Argentina

Canada

Italy

Finland -