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**How many rings does Bill Russell have?** Boston Celtics center Bill Russell holds the record for the most NBA championships won with 11 titles during his 13-year playing career. As of 2020, Robert Horry, John Salley, LeBron James and Danny Green are the only players to have won championships with three different teams.

**What was Bill Russell famous for?** Bill Russell (born February 12, 1934, Monroe, Louisiana, U.S.—died July 31, 2022) was an American basketball player who was the first outstanding defensive centre in the history of the National Basketball Association (NBA) and one of the sport's greatest icons.

**Where was Bill Russell found dead?**

**How many MVPs did Bill Russell win?** Russell was a five-time league MVP (1958, 1961-63, 1965), 12-time NBA All Star, Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year (1968), and The Sporting News Athlete of the Decade (1970).

**Who is better, Bill Russell or Michael Jordan?** Russell's 11 titles almost double Jordan's six rings, many could say that even though less championships, Michael's two three-peat were a very difficult achievement to get, but the Celtics legend managed to win eight straight NBA championships in Boston.

**How many NBA Finals did Bill Russell lose?**

**Was Bill Russell a hero?** Faced with racist discrimination in the Boston suburb of Reading, where he and his family lived, as well as in the many NBA cities to which he traveled, Russell fought for the rights of Black Americans, famously marching with

Martin Luther King Jr. and standing alongside Muhammad Ali when he opposed the Vietnam War.

**Why is Bill Russell a legend?** A five-time NBA MVP and a 12-time All-Star, Bill Russell was the cornerstone of the Boston Celtics' dynasty of the 1960s. In 963 career games, Bill Russell averaged an astonishing 22.5 rebounds per game, helping the Celtics win 11 titles during that time.

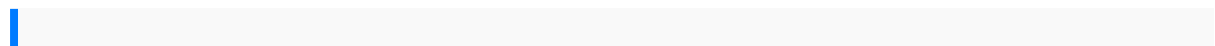
**Why is Bill Russell's number retired?** On August 11, 2022, the NBA and National Basketball Players Association (NBPA) announced that they would honor the life and legacy of Russell, an 11-time NBA champion and civil rights pioneer, by permanently retiring his uniform number throughout the league.

**Why did Bill Russell win 11 rings?** He lacked the fundamentals expected of a basketball player during his era. By the time he retired however, Russell won 11 rings in his 13-year career as a player on the back of his defensive brilliance, helping revolutionize the way centers play the game.

**Who has the most NBA championship rings?** Bill Russell holds the record for most NBA rings with 11.

**Does Bill Russell have more rings than Michael Jordan?** I do believe MJ is the best with 6 rings. However I do get confused though when I realize that Bill Russell has 11 rings.

**Which point guard has the most rings?** K.C. Jones has won the most career championships by a point guard, with 8 championships.



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