

Nigeria's Greatest Players



1) Discussion

- a) Who are your favourite African players?
 - b) Have any African players played for your club?
 - c) Can you name any famous Nigerian players?
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2) Vocabulary

a) Match the vocabulary to the definition.

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| 1) Key (adjective) | a) Many or more than one. |
| 2) Creativity (noun) | b) Doing something with great accuracy and exactness. |
| 3) To Possess (verb) | c) Very important or necessary. |
| 4) Multiple (adjective) | d) To stand for or symbolize something. |
| 5) To Represent (verb) | e) To have or own something. |
| 6) Precision (noun) | f) Making or doing something in a new and original way; being good at creating. |



3) Quick Read - Read the article quickly and answer the question.

a) Which players are mentioned in the article?

Nigeria's Greatest

Nigeria is a country famous for its talented football players. Let's take a look at some of the greatest players in Nigerian football history.

Rashidi Yekini was a powerful striker known for his incredible goal-scoring abilities. He played for Nigeria's national team and various clubs around the world. Yekini's most memorable moment came in the 1994 FIFA World Cup when he scored Nigeria's first-ever goal in the tournament. He was a key player in Nigeria's success in winning the Africa Cup of Nations in 1994.

Nwankwo Kanu, also known as Kanu, was a skillful and versatile forward. He played for top clubs like Ajax, Inter Milan, and Arsenal. Kanu won numerous trophies throughout his career, including the Premier League and FA Cup with Arsenal. He was known for his creativity, dribbling skills, and ability to score important goals.

Jay-Jay Okocha was a magician on the football field. He possessed incredible dribbling skills and mesmerising footwork that left opponents in awe. Okocha played for clubs like Fenerbahçe, Paris Saint-Germain, and Bolton Wanderers. He won several individual awards, including the African Player of the Year multiple times. Okocha's style of play made him a fan favourite wherever he went.

John Obi Mikel, often referred to as Mikel, was a strong and composed midfielder. He spent many years at Chelsea FC, where he won numerous titles, including the Premier League, UEFA Champions League, FA Cups and League Cup. Mikel was known for his excellent passing, defensive skills, and leadership qualities. He represented Nigeria in multiple World Cups and Africa Cup of Nations tournaments.

Victor Osimhen is a rising star in Nigerian football. He is a dynamic striker with pace and precision in front of goal. Osimhen has played for clubs like Lille OSC and Napoli. He has already won the hearts of many fans with his goal-scoring skills and potential to become one of the best strikers in the world.



These Nigerian football legends have left an indelible mark on the sport with their talent, skill, and dedication. They continue to inspire generations of footballers in Nigeria and around the world.

4) Discussion

- a) What do you think about the players in the article? Which one is the best?
- b) Which player do you think had the best career?
- c) Do you think Osimhen will be a great player?

