

# WWE Superstar and Diva biographies

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**Read these biographies of some of our favourite WWE Superstars and Divas to get some inspiration for developing the character of your own Superstar or Diva.**



## Kofi Kingston

The energy contained within one Kofi Kingston could power a major city for several years.

A Ghanaian grappler with a beaming smile, Kingston's boundless enthusiasm is only rivalled by his limitless athleticism, which he displays fearlessly every time he steps in the ring, to the delight of the entire WWE Universe. In fact, the only people who don't like Kofi Kingston are the Superstars he faces each week – and that's only because they can rarely catch him. The

leader of the Boom Squad is a truly fierce fighter, who can curtail the smiles to kick it up in intensity if an opponent is foolish enough to set him off.

With the capacity to succeed on singles and tag team levels, this young Superstar's future continues to get brighter, probably because he actually keeps leaping closer and closer to the sun.



## AJ Lee

AJ Lee exudes the perfect girl-next-door vibe, is a self-described video gamer and possesses the physical skills of a gymnast. But don't be fooled. She's not as innocent as she looks.

Although she stands a petite, 5-foot-3 frame, AJ is a fierce competitor with an energetic, high-flying style

that poses a threat to any Diva. This proud New Jersey native has won many WWE fans with her lucha-inspired moves and indomitable fighting spirit.

The doe-eyed Diva is determined competitor who refuses to be relegated to afterthought status. What else does she have in store?



## Big Show

Big Show is a feared competitor who intimidates opponents with his size and stare alone. The World's Largest Athlete's measurements are astounding. He weighs 441 pounds (that's 31  $\frac{1}{2}$  stone!), stands a mighty seven feet tall, wears a size 22 shoe and boasts a 64-inch chest.

It's no surprise then that in the ring, he has left a crater-sized impression. There's no top name in the business who hasn't succumbed to this man. He's even gone toe-to-toe with world champion boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr!

On a lighter note, The World's Largest Athlete happens to be the world's largest fan of the Rat Pack. He's also an expert auto mechanic and owns a 64-foot yacht dubbed "Showdaddie." And unlike the giants before him, Big Show has a sense of humour, which he put on full display in WWE Studios' 2010 theatrical release, "Knucklehead."



## Dolph Ziggler

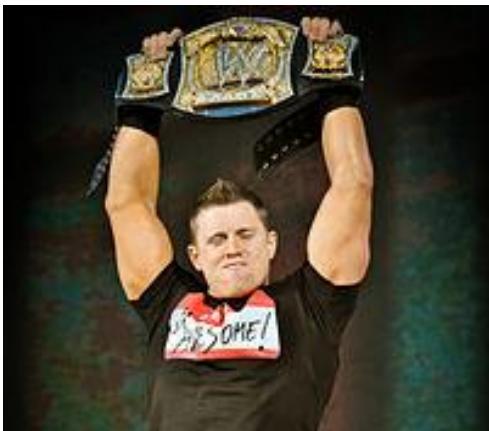
Dolph Ziggler is the kind of guy that makes other guys clutch their girlfriends a little closer. Not that that would help — this man is slimier than his slicked-back blond hair.

An accomplished amateur wrestler, Ziggler set records for wins both at school and university before using his skills to win a WWE contract. He has now perfected his unctuous image and proved himself in high-profile contests against the likes of Rey Mysterio and John Morrison.

His edge-of-your-seat matches with the WWE elite lend credence to this blond showoff who the WWE Universe loves to see in action, even if they end up cheering against him.

Ziggler is proving that there's no limit to his arrogance, no filter to his condescension and no ceiling to his talent. He's good, he knows it and, unfortunately, he wants you to know it, too.





## The Miz

The Miz's motor-mouth is the reason duct tape was invented – and even that wouldn't do the trick!

First introduced to audiences on a reality TV show, The Miz has transformed his reality TV fame into a legitimate WWE career. And, for those who think he's a fluke, just ask him. He'll tell you he's not...and he's right.

Self-titled The Awesome One, The Miz began his career as one half of a tag team duo, with which he had great success, winning the United States Championship and the Unified Tag Team Championship. But really he does better on his own, when he doesn't have to share the spotlight...or the microphone!

The Miz backed up all his claims of "awesomeness" on the historic 1,000th episode of Raw when he captured the Intercontinental Championship by defeating Christian.

## What will your Superstar or Diva be like?

