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Larry Bird: A Legend on the Basketball Court

Short Answer Key

1. Larry Bird was part of the legendary rivalry between the Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers.
2. Larry Bird won three consecutive NBA Most Valuable Player (MVP) awards from 1984 to 1986.
3. Injuries, particularly to his back, forced Larry Bird to retire from professional basketball.
4. Larry Bird played a key role in the success of the Indiana Pacers as a coach and team executive.
5. Besides his basketball skills, Larry Bird is remembered for his unmatched work ethic.

