

Working Woman

FIGURE-SKIPSHIPS IN O

350 WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD 1976-1996

Tenley Allard
FIRST WOMAN TO WIN THE U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

1977

FIRST ALL-AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM Selected 20 years after *Parade* magazine chose its first boys team.

Eva Shain

FIRST FEMALE PROFESSIONAL BOXING JUDGE She scored the world championship fight between Muhammad Ali and Ernie Shavers.

Janet Guthrie

FIRST WOMAN TO DRIVE IN THE INDIANAPOLIS 500

1979

Lynn Lemaire

FIRST FEMALE COMPETITOR IN THE HAWAII IRONMAN TRIATHLON She finished this annual triathlon event with a time of 12:55.0.

Cynthia Potter

FIRST DIVER TO WIN 28 NATIONAL TITLES

Ann Meyers

FIRST WOMAN TO SIGN WITH A NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION TEAM Meyers's one-year, \$50,000 contract with the Indiana

Ellen Conn

FIRST FEMALE HOT AIR BALLOONIST TO TRAVEL OVER THE NORTH POLE

1981

Betty Ellis

FIRST WOMAN TO OFFICIATE A PROFESSIONAL SOCCER MATCH

Tonia Schlegel

FIRST GIRL TO WIN THE ALL-AMERICAN SOAP BOX DERBY

1983

Billie Jean King

FIRST TENNIS PLAYER TO CAPTURE A TOTAL OF 20 WIMBLEDON TITLES

1984

Billie Jean King

FIRST FEMALE COMMISSIONER OF A PROFESSIONAL SPORT After she retired from the professional tennis circuit, King accepted the governorship of World Team Tennis. She was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1987; then, in 1990, *Life* magazine selected her as one of the "100 most important Americans of the twentieth century." Only three other athletes managed to make the *Life* list—Babe Ruth, Jackie Robinson, and Muhammad Ali.

BASKETBALL IN AN NCAA GAME

Wells, who stands six feet seven inches tall, played for the University of West Virginia.

Joan Benoit

WINNER OF THE FIRST OLYMPIC WOMEN'S MARATHON She crossed the finish line at the Los Angeles Summer Games in 2:24:52.

1985



Lynnette Woodward

FIRST WOMAN TO PLAY FOR THE HARLEM GLOBE-TROTTERS

Lyn St. James

FIRST FEMALE WINNER OF A PROFESSIONAL SOLO ROAD RACE, WATKINS GLEN James was also the first female Rookie of the Year at the Indianapolis 500 in 1992.

Libby Riddles

FIRST WOMAN TO WIN THE IDITAROD Riddles and her dogs braved an Alaskan blizzard while others took shelter to win this grueling 17-day, 1,100-mile dogsled race.

BIG BUCKS BABES

athlete	career earnings	sport
Martina Navratilova	\$20,344,061	Tennis
Steffi Graf	19,293,191	Tennis
Arantxa Sanchez Vicario	11,158,481	Tennis
Chris Evert	8,896,195	Tennis
Monica Seles	8,791,745	Tennis
Gabriela Sabatini	8,766,305	Tennis
Conchita Martinez	5,988,916	Tennis
Helena Sukova	5,866,554	Tennis
Jana Novotna	5,845,335	Tennis
Betsy King	5,510,482	Golf
Pam Shriver	5,441,586	Tennis
Pat Bradley	5,393,058	Golf
Natasha Zvereva	5,282,038	Tennis
Patty Sheehan	5,121,437	Golf
Beth Daniel	5,099,462	Golf
Zina Garrison Jackson	4,572,421	Tennis
Nancy Lopez	4,478,136	Golf
Gigi Fernandez	4,197,874	Tennis

As of September 1996. Sources: Women's Tennis Association; Ladies' Professional Golf Association.

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