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## Leslie Allen Women's Tennis Association Board of Directors

As a product of Title IX, Leslie Allen was the first girl in Ohio to compete on a boy's high school tennis team. Leslie is an honors graduate of the University of Southern California, with a BA in speech communications. As a junior, Allen became an ATA, NCAA and WTA champion. Allen joined the WTA Tour in 1977 reaching the rank of #17 in the world.

In 1981, Allen became the first African American woman to win a major pro tennis tournament since Althea Gibson when she won the Avon Championships of Detroit. Allen was also a mixed doubles finalist at the 1983 French Open.

Off the court Allen has worn many hats; including representing today's Top 20 players on the Sony Ericsson WTA Tour Board, a TV commentator, motivational speaker, a winning Div. I college head coach, WTA tournament director, Director for the Jackie Robinson Foundations and global event manager. Allen is the recipient of the International Tennis Hall of Fame 2010 Tennis Educational Merit Award.

As the founder of the Leslie Allen Foundation, she introduced young people to the 100+ careers behind the scenes in pro tennis. Through the Foundation's Win4Life program students are challenged to succeed on and off the court. "Tennis is more than just hitting a ball."

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