

Tracy Austin

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Highlights

Won 30 singles titles and 5 doubles titles.

Two-time U.S. Open Champion (1979 & 1981).

Wimbledon Mixed Doubles Champion 1980.

1980 Highest singles ranking: No. 1.

Youngest to be inducted into the International Hall of Fame in 1992.

Was ranked in the top 10 from 1979-1983.

Austin won singles titles on all playing surfaces: clay (both red clay and green clay), indoor carpet, grass, and hard courts.

Face of the U.S. Open for 20 years for USA Network and Tennis Channel.

1979 and 1981 AP Athlete of the Year

Tennis

1977 - Avon Futures

- Won Avon Futures at 14, becoming the youngest pro-tournament winner.

1978 - Fed Cup

- Represented the United States on the winning Fed Cup Team in Melbourne.

1979

- Won U.S. Open at 16 years old, becoming the youngest champion defeating Navratilova in semis and Chris Evert in the finals.
- Won first major title at Italian Open defeating Chris Evert.
 - Here she broke Evert's 125-match clay court winning streak.
- Represented the United States on the winning Fed Cup Team in Madrid.

1980

- Ranked No. 1.
 - Setting the record for the youngest No. 1 ranked player in history at the time.
- Played with brother, John, to become the first brother/sister team to win Wimbledon Mixed Doubles.
- Represented the United States in the winning Fed Cup Team in Berlin.
- Champion at the WTA Tour Championships.

1981

- Won second U.S. Open title defeating Martina Navratilova in the finals.
- Champion at year end WTA Tour Finals.

Post-Retirement

- Made broadcasting debut in 1983 for NBC Wimbledon.
- Was the tennis correspondent for ABC's Good Morning America. Was an analyst for NBC's French Open and Barcelona Olympics coverage.
- Advisor for the USTA High Performance Program in Carson from 2009-2011.
- Recognized as one of tennis's greatest technicians for her ground strokes.
- Current color commentator for Wimbledon BBC and Tennis Channel.

Supplementary

- Playing editor for Tennis Magazine.
- Wrote columns and contributed twenty four articles yearly to MSNBC.
- Author of *Beyond Center Court: My Story*, documenting her career.
- Began her own Pro-Celebrity Tournament in 1978, The Tracy Austin Tournament, to benefit the South Bay Children's Health-Center.
- Wife of Scott Holt and mother of three boys, Dylan, Brandon, and Sean.