REAL SPORTS publishes this Annual Most Important Moments in Sports edition and Sportsperson of the Year as a commitment to the history of women's sports. This non-profit effort pays tribute to the passion exhibited by the 300,000 readership base that engaged with REAL SPORTS, The Authority in Women's Sports, when it was a printed publication.

2015 WNBA champion Maya Moore has won three titles, an MVP award, a Rookie of the Year award, and an Olympic Gold Medal in her first five seasons in the WNBA league. No NHL, NBA, NFL, or MLB player has ever done that.

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SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

2015 MOST IMPORTANT MOMENTS IN SPORTS

2015
Maya Moore

USGA announces it will launch Senior Women's Open.

PARITY AT THE SENIOR RANKS

#10 PATH TO MLB LEADS THROUGH FRENCH COUNTRYSIDE

After being infuriated by a call they found unsportsmanlike, the Americans staged the biggest comeback in Solheim Cup history. No team had ever come from more than two down going into the singles.

EUROPE’S UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

Holly Holm knocks out former undefeated and sport pioneer Rhonda Rousey in Mixed Martial Arts.

YOU GOTTA BELIEVE

Oracle Corporation brings Carli Lloyd to its 60,000 attendee Oracle Open World Conference as a sports celebrity for participant photo ops.

9BACK WINNERS

Carli Lloyd

UNITED STATES RECAPTURES WORLD CUP

U.S. Women’s National Team stunned Japan, defeating the defending World Cup Champion 5-2. Team USA became the first three-time World Cup winner, on the cleats of Carli Lloyd’s hat trick. The match also set a TV viewing record when 23 million tuned in to watch.

CALLING IT AS HE SEES IT

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Just prior to the 2015 WNBA Playoffs, Adam Silver, NBA commissioner since February 2014, called into question the fans, the media and the foundation upon which the WNBA league is based. His comments were direct, honest and reflective. It was no surprise when WNBA President Laurel Richie stepped down later in the year.

Publisher’s Note: Amy Love

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