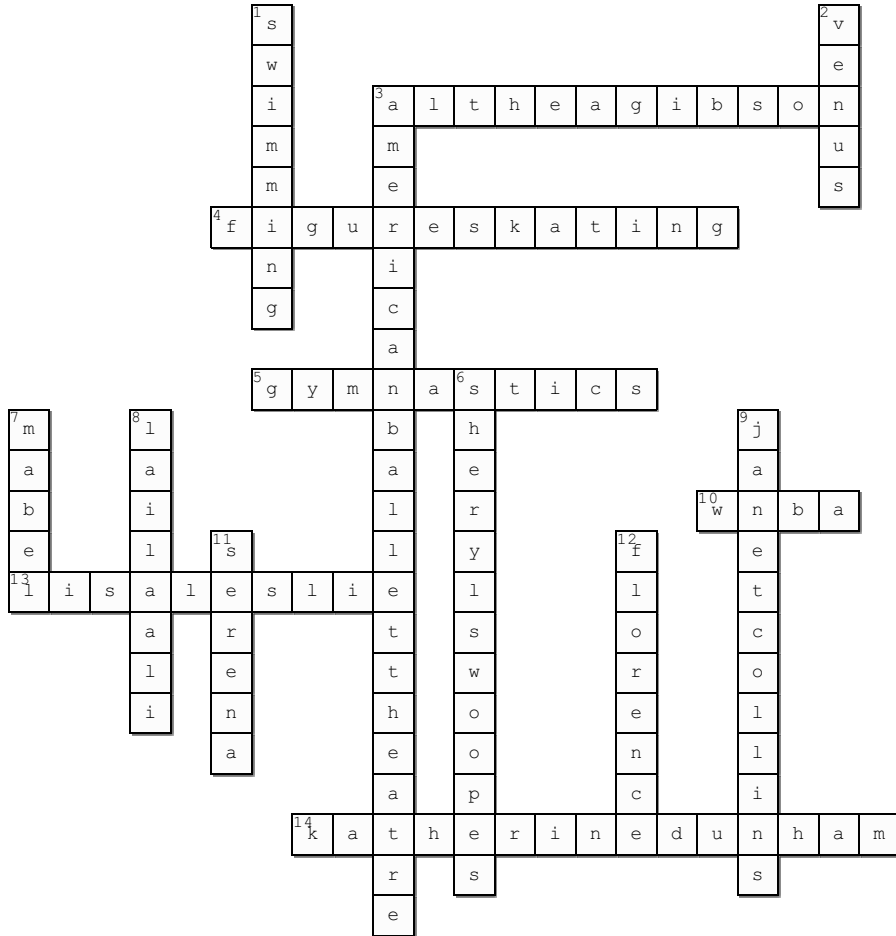


African-American Women in Fitness

Can you figure out the clues to groundbreaking athletes?



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- 3.** I was the first Black person to win a Grand Slam tennis tournament after winning the French Open singles title. (**altheagibson**)
- 4.** Debi Thomas accepted the crown as World Champion in this ice sport in 1986. (**figureskating**)
- 5.** Gabby Douglass is the first African American woman in Olympic history to become the individual all-around champion of this sport. (**gymnastics**)
- 10.** Cynthia Cooper was the first woman to reach the 2,500-point plateau in this sports league. (**wnba**)
- 13.** I was the first woman to ever dunk in the WNBA. (**lisaeslie**)
- 14.** I am known as America's first great black choreographer, dancer and teacher who formed the first black dance troupe in the 1940s. (**katherinedunham**)

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- 1.** Move over Michael Phelps, Maritza Cooreia was the first young black person in the US to set an American record in this sport. (**swimming**)
 - 2.** My sister isn't the only one with Grand Slam titles in tennis. (**venus**)
 - 3.** Misty Copeland made history by becoming the first African American Female Principal Dance for this theatre. (**americanballettheatre**)
 - 6.** Move over Michael Jordan, I am known as one of the greatest basketball players of all time. I was the first player to sign to the WNBA. (**sherylswoopes**)
 - 7.** I was the first African-American to be inducted into the US Figure Stating Hall of Fame. (First Name) (**mabel**)
 - 8.** My father is not the only one who can float with butterflies. (**lailaali**)
 - 9.** As a pioneer in ballet, I refused to paint my face and skin white to perform at Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. (**janetcollins**)
 - 11.** My sister is sometimes my greatest opponent on the court. I have 27 Grand Slam titles under the Williams belt. (First Name) (**serena**)
 - 12.** On the track, many knew my as Flo-Jo. What's the first name of this Olympic Gold medalist? (**florence**)