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**The American Athlete**

Episode #2402

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Participants: **Tiger Woods – PGA Tour Golfer**

**Lisa Leslie – WMBA Basketball Center**

**Jerry West – NBA Point Guard**

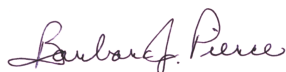
### General Synopsis for Episode #2402

In this episode of ‘Legends’, sports icons share their family background and stories of how they began their path towards their chosen fields of athletic endeavor. Host Byron Allen’s insightful questions open up each athlete to respond with applicable advice for fans to follow. Golf legend **Tiger Woods** started playing golf at the age of 3. He addresses the challenges of balancing life with playing golf professionally, running the Tiger Wood Foundation and the many commitments in his life. He shares that he sets his goals very high and probably won’t attain them, it is the drive and the challenge of trying to get there and is amazed by how many people will help out in the end. WMBA legend **Lisa Leslie** contributes her success to her high school coach who helped develop her game and her mother’s words of wisdom, “work hard, you can achieve and be anything you want to be.” When asked if she was comfortable being a role model, Lisa invoked, “I love being a role model for young girls, they can turn on the television to see women playing sports.” NBA Champion and Hall of Famer **Jerry West** was drafted in 1960 and played 14 seasons for the LA Lakers. His advice to young fans, “most important is to have goals, being around people who support those goals, think like you, have a really high level of ability to want to achieve.”

### Observation and Conclusion

The American Athlete episode #2402 trivia questions between each segment challenge young viewers to research and learn sports facts. Each participant encourages young viewers to pursue their passion and focus by overcoming obstacles, displaying athlete virtues of diligence, perseverance, the value of training and sportsmanship. **Tiger Woods** advice to the viewers, “have fun, be dedicated and always dream”. This episode inspires, educates, informs and empowers children 13 years of age and up.

Sincerely,



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