

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

JACKIE ROBINSON AND ALTHEA GIBSON WERE ATHLETES WHO HELPED CHANGE SPORTS HISTORY. JACKIE ROBINSON BROKE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S COLOR BARRIER IN 1947, AND ALTHEA GIBSON BECAME THE FIRST BLACK WOMAN TO WIN WIMBLEDON IN 1957, EVEN THOUGH BOTH FACED UNFAIR TREATMENT BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE. THEIR COURAGE AND SUCCESS HELPED BREAK BARRIERS AND INSPIRED FUTURE BLACK ATHLETES.

