

# Leslie Maxie

BROADCAST JOURNALIST AND FORMER OLYMPIC COMPETITOR



Leslie is President and Executive Producer of LeMax Productions LLC. LeMax created the forth coming television shows Spirit of Sports for Red Bull International, American Woman for CMT and currently has two projects being actively considered by networks. Leslie Maxie is also an analyst for ESPN's Track and Field coverage and a contributing sports, news and entertainment reporter for some of their shows. Leslie has performed duties as the news anchor, host and a reporter on ESPN's entertainment morning show Cold Pizza where she has

interviewed several A-list stars including Denzel Washington, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

Prior to ESPN, Leslie was a National correspondent, host and anchor on Fox Sports Net's national coverage of big events. In addition, she covered various events for CBS Sports and Oxygen. She also served as a correspondent for The National Sports Report and for FSN's weekly investigative news/sports program, Goin' Deep and for The National Sports Report. Throughout her career Leslie has covered high profile events including The SuperBowl, The Final Four Tournament, The NBA All-Star Game, The Rose Bowl, World Series, Heavy Weight World Title bouts, in addition to other major sporting events. She has also conducted many one-on-one interviews with athletes and coaches including Barry Bonds, Ray Lewis, Cal Ripkin, Vince Carter, Alex Rodriguez, Lance Armstrong, Mike Tyson and Venus and Serena Williams, just to name a few.

Leslie is an athlete herself and ran track for over 15 years. Running allowed her to travel extensively throughout Europe, Asia and the US. Her talent earned her a spot on the 1988 Olympic Team in Seoul, South Korea in the 400 hurdles. While she missed winning a medal at the Olympics, she was voted as having the "Best Smile" at the Olympic Village. Of all the honors and accolades Leslie's running earned, she most prizes her degree in Public Policy from the University of Southern California. She was a member of Alpha Lamda Delta "National Freshman Honor Society" and a recipient of the USC Outstanding Student Athlete Award. Lately, Leslie has used her status as an Olympian to draw attention to the special challenges that face female athletes.

Early in her career, Leslie worked in marketing. Throughout her childhood she modeled, appeared in commercials nationally and reported on two children's shows for KRON, San Francisco's NBC affiliate. She was privileged to have conducted the final interview with the late, great Jesse Owens.

Leslie is mom to Andrea, fourteen and Nicholas-Roston twelve.



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