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by **dig123**

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Posted: **Fri May 02, 2014 1:06 pm**

Watched American Masters on PBS last night about Billie Jean. What a strong, positive woman she is. I couldn't help but think of Dusty and looked for her in the crowd but wasn't sure exactly when she became friends with Billie Jean. Was it before that great tennis match with Riggs in 1973? God, all the pressure that was on her. Elton and many more were interviewed. She must have been one of the more positive, supportive friends in Dusty's life. Anyway, I remember reading that Dusty was on the tennis circuit for awhile and couldn't remember when.

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Re: Billie Jean King/Dusty

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Fri May 02, 2014 3:07 pm**

I don't have the dates on the top of my head, but I too saw this documentary and was really impressed with the woman.

Re: Billie Jean King/Dusty

by **trek007**

Posted: **Fri May 02, 2014 9:41 pm**

Billie Jean has done so much for Women's Tennis over the years. Such an inspiration.

I can imagine any conversations she had with Dusty would be wise.

Re: Billie Jean King/Dusty

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri May 02, 2014 10:32 pm**

I've been a Billie Jean fan forever, long before I knew of any connection between her and Dusty. Dusty did know BJ, Rosie, Martina etc when she lived in Aubrey Walk and would definitely have known her around the Bobby Riggs time. I too often look in the audience whenever I see any footage 😊