

Tiffany Chin, Olympian in figure skating, 1984



Tiffany was born in Oakland, California, but grew up in San Diego. She began skating at the tender age of 7, on skates her mother bought at a garage sale. One of skating's most natural talents, Tiffany quickly became dominant in the junior circuit. She was a U.S Senior Lady at age 12, a World Team member at the age of 15 and an Olympian at the age of 16 in Sarajevo in 1984. She placed second in the technical program, third in freestyle and fourth overall.

She followed this by winning the U.S. National Championship in 1985. Tiffany is credited with breaking the racial barrier for figure skaters. Following a successful amateur career, Tiffany skated professionally as a special guest star with Ice Capades and Holiday on Ice. She also skated the professional competitive circuit with a silver medal at the 1990 Nutrasweet World Championships. She currently the head coach of professional instructors at Easy Street Arena in Simi Valley, California. She is also a professional skating instructor at Toyota Sports Center in El Segundo, California.

