

Mary Joe Fernández

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Country (sports)	United States
Residence	Miami, Florida , U.S.
Born	August 19, 1971 (age 53) Santo Domingo , Dominican Republic
Height	1.75 m (5 ft 9 in)
Turned pro	1986
Retired	2000
Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
Prize money	US\$ 5,258,471

Singles

Career record	437-203
Career titles	7
Highest ranking	No. 4 (October 22, 1990)

Grand Slam Singles results

Australian Open	F (1990 , 1992)
French Open	F (1993)
Wimbledon	SF (1991)
US Open	SF (1990 , 1992)

Other tournaments

Olympic Games	Bronze medal (1992)
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Doubles

Career record	344-141
Career titles	19
Highest ranking	No. 4 (February 18, 1991)

Grand Slam Doubles results

Australian Open	W (1991)
French Open	W (1996)
Wimbledon	SF (1991, 1993)
US Open	F (1989)

Other doubles tournaments

Tour Finals	W (1996)
Olympic Games	Gold medal (1992 , 1996)

Medal record

Women's [tennis](#)

Representing the United States		
Olympic Games		
Gold medal - first place	1992 Barcelona	Women's doubles
Gold medal - first place	1996 Atlanta	Women's doubles
Bronze medal - third place	1992 Barcelona	Women's singles

Mary Joe Fernández (born August 19, 1972) is a retired professional [tennis](#) player from the [United States](#). Fernández has won three [Olympic medals](#) and two [Grand Slam](#) women's doubles titles.^[1]

Important finals

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Grand Slam finals

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Singles: 3 (0 titles, 3 runners-up)

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Outcome	Year	Championship	Surface	Opponent	Score
Runner-up	1990	Australian Open	Hard	West Germany Steffi Graf	3-6, 4-6
Runner-up	1992	Australian Open	Hard	Monica Seles	2-6, 3-6
Runner-up	1993	French Open	Clay	West Germany Steffi Graf	6-4, 2-6, 4-6

Women's doubles: 7 (2 titles, 5 runners-up)

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Outcome	Year	Championship	Surface	Partner	Opponents	Score
Runner-up	1989	US Open	Hard	United States Pam Shriver	Australia Hana Mandlíková United States Martina Navratilova	7-5, 4-6, 4-6
Runner-up	1990	Australian Open	Hard	United States Patty Fendick	Czechoslovakia Jana Novotná Czechoslovakia Helena Suková	6-7 ⁽⁵⁻⁷⁾ , 6-7 ⁽⁶⁻⁸⁾
Winner	1991	Australian Open	Hard	United States Patty Fendick	United States Gigi Fernández	7-6 ⁽⁷⁻⁴⁾ , 6-1

Runner-up	1992	Australian Open	Hard	United States Zina Garrison	Czechoslovakia Jana Novotná Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario Czechoslovakia Helena Suková	4–6, 6–7(4–7)
Runner-up	1996	Australian Open	Hard	United States Lindsay Davenport	United States Chanda Rubin Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	5–7, 6–2, 4–6
Winner	1996	French Open	Clay	United States Lindsay Davenport	United States Gigi Fernández Belarus Natasha Zvereva	6–2, 6–1
Runner-up	1997	French Open	Clay	United States Lisa Raymond	United States Gigi Fernández Belarus Natasha Zvereva	2–6, 3–6

Olympics

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Singles: 1 medal (1 bronze medal)

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Outcome	Year	Location	Surface	Opponent	Score
Bronze	1992	Barcelona	Clay	Tied	DNP

Mary Joe Fernández lost in the semi-finals to [Steffi Graf](#) 6–4, 6–2. In 1992, there was no bronze medal play off match, both beaten semi-final players received bronze medals.

Doubles: 2 medals (2 gold medals)

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Outcome	Year	Location	Surface	Partner	Opponents	Score
Gold	1992	Barcelona	Clay	United States Gigi Fernández	Spain Conchita Martínez Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	7–5, 2–6, 6–2
Gold	1996	Atlanta	Hard	United States Gigi Fernández	Czech Republic Jana Novotná Czech Republic Helena Suková	7–6 ^(9–7) , 6–4

Year-End Championships finals

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Doubles: 1 (1 title, 0 runners-up)

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Outcome	Year	Location	Surface	Partner	Opponents	Score
Winner	1996	New York City	Carpet (I)	United States Lindsay Davenport	Czech Republic Jana Novotná Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	6–3, 6–2

WTA Tour Finals

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Singles: 16 (7-9)

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Titles by Surface

Hard (2-4)

Grass (0-1)

Clay (2-2)

Carpet (3-2)

Outcome	No.	Date	Tournament	Surface	Opponent	Score
Runner-up	1.	October 9, 1989	Filderstadt	Carpet (I)	Argentina Gabriela Sabatini	6–7 ⁽⁵⁻⁷⁾ , 4–6
Runner-up	2.	January 15, 1990	Australian Open	Hard	West Germany Steffi Graf	3–6, 4–6
Winner	1.	September 24, 1990	Tokyo	Carpet (I)	United States Amy Frazier	3–6, 6–2, 6–3
Winner	2.	October 15, 1990	Filderstadt	Carpet (I)	Austria Barbara Paulus	6–1, 6–3
Runner-up	3.	April 15, 1991	Houston	Clay	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Monica Seles	4–6, 3–6
Runner-up	4.	September 16, 1991	Tokyo	Hard	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Monica Seles	1–6, 1–6
Runner-up	5.	January 13, 1992	Australian Open	Hard	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Monica Seles	2–6, 3–6
Runner-up	6.	February 3, 1992	Essen	Carpet (I)	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Monica Seles	0–6, 3–6
Winner	3.		Indian Wells	Hard		

		February 22, 1993			South Africa Amanda Coetzer	3-6, 6-1, 7-6(8-6)
Runner-up	7.	May 24, 1993	French Open	Clay	Germany Steffi Graf	6-4, 2-6, 4-6
Runner-up	8.	June 10, 1994	Sydney	Hard	Japan Kimiko Date	4-6, 2-6
Winner	4.	May 16, 1994	Strasbourg	Clay	Argentina Gabriela Sabatini	2-6, 6-4, 6-0
Winner	5.	February 27, 1995	Indian Wells	Hard	Belarus Natasha Zvereva	6-4, 6-3
Winner	6.	October 16, 1995	Brighton	Carpet (I)	South Africa Amanda Coetzer	6-4, 7-5
Runner-up	9.	June 17, 1996	Eastbourne	Grass	United States Monica Seles	0-6, 2-6
Winner	7.	May 12, 1997	Berlin	Clay	France Mary Pierce	6-4, 6-2

Doubles: 43 (19-24)

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Winner — Legend

Grand Slam tournaments (2-5)

WTA Tour Championships (1-0) **Titles by Surface**

Olympic Games (2-0) Hard (8-14)

Tier I (2-5) Grass (0-1)

Tier II (8-11) Clay (6-4)

Tier III (4-3) Carpet (5-5)

Tier IV (0-0)

Tier V (0-0)

Outcome	No.	Date	Tournament	Surface	Partner	Opponents	Score
Runner-up	1.	January 30, 1989	Tokyo	Carpet (I)	West Germany Claudia Kohde-Kilsch	United States Katrina Adams United States Zina Garrison	3-6, 6-3, 6-7(5-7)
Runner-up	2.	March 13, 1989	Boca Raton	Hard	United Kingdom Jo Durie	Czechoslovakia Jana Novotná Czechoslovakia Helena Suková United States Martina Navratilova	4-6, 2-6
Runner-up	3.	August 7, 1989	Los Angeles	Hard	West Germany Claudia Kohde-Kilsch	Australia Wendy Turnbull	2-5 ret.
Runner-up	4.	August 28, 1989	US Open	Hard	United States Pam Shriver	Australia Hana Mandlíková	

						United States	7-5,
						Martina	4-6,
						Navratilova	4-6
						United States	7-
Winner	1.	September 18, 1989	Dallas	Carpet (I)	United States Betsy Nagelsen	Elise Burgin South Africa Rosalyn Fairbank	6 ⁽⁷⁻⁵⁾ , 6-3
Runner-up	5.	January 15, 1990	Australian Open	Hard	United States Patty Fendick	Czechoslovakia Jana Novotná Czechoslovakia Helena Suková	6-7 ⁽⁵⁻⁷⁾ , 6-7 ⁽³⁻⁷⁾
Winner	2.	September 24, 1990	Tokyo	Carpet (I)	United States Robin White	United States Gigi Fernández Martina Navratilova	4-6, 6-3, 7-6 ⁽⁷⁻⁴⁾
Winner	3.	October 15, 1990	Filderstadt	Carpet (I)	United States Zina Garrison	Argentina Mercedes Paz Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	7-5, 6-3
Runner-up	6.	November 5, 1990	Worcester	Carpet (I)	Czechoslovakia Jana Novotná	United States Gigi Fernández Czechoslovakia Helena Suková	6-3, 3-6, 3-6
Winner	4.	January 14, 1991	Australian Open	Hard	United States Patty Fendick	United States Gigi Fernández Czechoslovakia Jana Novotná	7-6 ⁽⁷⁻⁴⁾ , 6-1
Runner-up	7.	January 28, 1991	Tokyo	Carpet (I)	United States Robin White	United States Kathy Jordan Australia Elizabeth Smylie	6-4, 0-6, 3-6
Winner	5.	March 15, 1991	Key Biscayne	Hard	United States Zina Garrison	United States Gigi Fernández Czechoslovakia Jana Novotná	7-5, 6-2
Runner-up	8.	April 15, 1991	Houston	Clay	United States Patty Fendick	Canada Jill Hetherington United States Kathy Rinaldi	1-6, 6-2, 1-6
Winner	6.	September 16, 1991	Tokyo	Hard	United States Pam Shriver	United States Carrie Cunningham	6-3, 6-3

Runner-up	9.	November 11, 1991	Philadelphia	Carpet (I)	United States Zina Garrison	Peru Laura Gildemeister Soviet Union Larisa Neiland Czechoslovakia Jana Novotná	2-6, 4-6
Runner-up	10.	January 6, 1992	Sydney	Hard	United States Zina Garrison	Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario Czechoslovakia Helena Suková	6-7(4-7), 7-6(4-7), 2-6
Runner-up	11.	January 13, 1992	Australian Open	Hard	United States Zina Garrison	Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario Czechoslovakia Helena Suková	4-6, 6-7(3-7)
Runner-up	12.	June 15, 1992	Eastbourne	Grass	United States Zina Garrison	Latvia Larisa Neiland Czechoslovakia Jana Novotná	0-6, 3-6
Winner	7.	July 28, 1992	Olympics	Clay	United States Gigi Fernández	Spain Conchita Martínez Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	7-5, 2-6, 6-2
Winner	8.	September 21, 1992	Tokyo	Hard	United States Robin White	Indonesia Yayuk Basuki Japan Nana Miyagi	6-4, 6-4
Runner-up	13.	May 3, 1993	Rome	Clay	United States Zina Garrison	Czech Republic Jana Novotná Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	4-6, 2-6
Winner	9.	May 17, 1993	Lucerne	Clay	Czech Republic Helena Suková	United States Lindsay Davenport United States Marianne Werdel	6-2, 6-4
Runner-up	14.	October 17, 1994	Brighton	Carpet (I)	Czech Republic Jana Novotná	Netherlands Manon Bollegraf Latvia Larisa Neiland	6-4, 2-6, 3-6
Runner-up	15.	January 9, 1995	Sydney	Hard	United States Patty Fendick	United States Lindsay Davenport	5-7, 6-2, 4-6

						Czech Republic Jana Novotná	
Winner	10.	March 6, 1995	Delray Beach	Hard	Czech Republic Jana Novotná	United States Lori McNeil Latvia Larisa Neiland	6-2, 6-4
Winner	11.	May 22, 1995	Strasbourg	Clay	United States Lindsay Davenport	Belgium Sabine Appelmans Netherlands Miriam Oremans	6-2, 6-3
Winner	12.	September 18, 1995	Tokyo	Hard	United States Lindsay Davenport	South Africa Amanda Coetzer United States Linda Wild	6-3, 6-2
Winner	13.	January 8, 1996	Sydney	Hard	United States Lindsay Davenport	United States Lori McNeil Czech Republic Helena Suková	6-3, 6-3
Runner-up	16.	January 15, 1995	Australian Open	Hard	United States Lindsay Davenport	United States Chanda Rubin Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	5-7, 6-2, 4-6
Runner-up	17.	April 1, 1996	Hilton Head Island	Clay	United States Gigi Fernández	Czech Republic Jana Novotná Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	2-6, 3-6
Winner	14.	May 27, 1996	French Open	Clay	United States Lindsay Davenport	United States Gigi Fernández Belarus Natasha Zvereva	6-2, 6-1
Winner	15.	July 22, 1996	Olympics	Hard	United States Gigi Fernández	Czech Republic Jana Novotná Czech Republic Helena Suková	7-6 ⁽⁸⁻⁶⁾ , 6-4
Runner-up	18.	August 5, 1996	Montreal	Hard	Czech Republic Helena Suková	Latvia Larisa Neiland Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	6-7 ⁽¹⁻⁷⁾ , 1-6

Winner	16.	November 4, 1996	Oakland	Carpet (I)	United States Lindsay Davenport	Romania Irina Spîrlea France Nathalie Tauziat	6-1, 6-3
Winner	17.	November 18, 1996	Chase Championships	Carpet (I)	United States Lindsay Davenport	Czech Republic Jana Novotná Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	6-3, 6-2
Winner	18.	March 31, 1997	Hilton Head Island	Clay	Switzerland Martina Hingis	United States Lindsay Davenport Czech Republic Jana Novotná	7-5, 4-6, 6-1
Winner	19.	May 19, 1997	Madrid	Clay	Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	Argentina Inés Gorrochategui Romania Irina Spîrlea	6-3, 6-2
Runner-up	19.	May 26, 1997	French Open	Clay	United States Lisa Raymond	United States Gigi Fernández Belarus Natasha Zvereva	2-6, 3-6
Runner-up	20.	August 10, 1998	Boston	Hard	South Africa Mariaan de Swardt	United States Lisa Raymond Australia Rennae Stubbs	4-6, 4-6
Runner-up	21.	September 21, 1998	Tokyo	Hard	Spain Arantxa Sánchez Vicario	Russia Anna Kournikova United States Monica Seles	4-6, 4-6
Runner-up	22.	January 11, 1999	Sydney	Hard	Germany Anke Huber	Russia Elena Likhovtseva Japan Ai Sugiyama	3-6, 6-2, 0-6
Runner-up	23.	March 3, 1999	Indian Wells	Hard	Czech Republic Jana Novotná	Switzerland Martina Hingis Russia Anna Kournikova	2-6, 2-6
Runner-up	24.	March 18, 1999	Key Biscayne	Hard	United States Monica Seles	Switzerland Martina Hingis Czech Republic Jana Novotná	6-0, 4-6, 6- 7(1-7)

Grand Slam performance timeline

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Singles

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Tournament **1985** **1986** **1987** **1988** **1989** **1990** **1991** **1992** **1993** **1994** **1995** **1996** **1997**

Australian Open	A	NH	A	A	3R	F	SF	F	QF	4R	4R	4R	SF
French Open	1R	QF	2R	A	SF	QF	QF	3R	F	3R	1R	4R	QF
Wimbledon	A	1R	4R	4R	4R	A	SF	3R	3R	3R	QF	QF	4R
U.S. Open	2R	3R	3R	3R	1R	SF	3R	SF	A	3R	QF	A	4R
SR	0 / 2	0 / 3	0 / 3	0 / 2	0 / 4	0 / 3	0 / 4	0 / 4	0 / 3	0 / 4	0 / 4	0 / 3	0 / 4

Career
Statistics

Year End Ranking	99	27	20	15	12	4	8	6	7	14	8	16	10
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Doubles

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Tournament **1986** **1987** **1988** **1989** **1990** **1991** **1992** **1993** **1994** **1995** **1996** **1997** **1998**

Australian Open	NH	A	A	QF	F	W	F	QF	QF	QF	F	2R	A
French Open	A	1R	A	2R	A	QF	1R	3R	3R	SF	W	F	A
Wimbledon	A	1R	A	A	A	SF	QF	SF	1R	1R	QF	QF	A
U.S. Open	1R	2R	2R	F	A	SF	QF	A	A	A	A	3R	3R
SR	0 / 1	0 / 3	0 / 1	0 / 3	0 / 1	1 / 4	0 / 4	0 / 3	0 / 3	0 / 3	1 / 3	0 / 4	0 / 4

Career
Statistics

Year End Ranking	131	85	63	8	6	5	11	15	26	10	5	16	8
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- NH = tournament not held.
- A = did not participate in the tournament.
- SR = the ratio of the number of Grand Slam tournaments won to the number of those tournaments played.

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