

A PERFECT TENNIS PLAYER

ACCORDING TO STATS

Is there a set of qualities that could make one an undefeated player? To try and find the answer let's look at what sets the top ranked male players apart from the rest of the ATP competitors. We will focus on the following categories: Country of birth, Age and Height.

NUMBER OF MATCHES WON IN YEARS 2000-2022

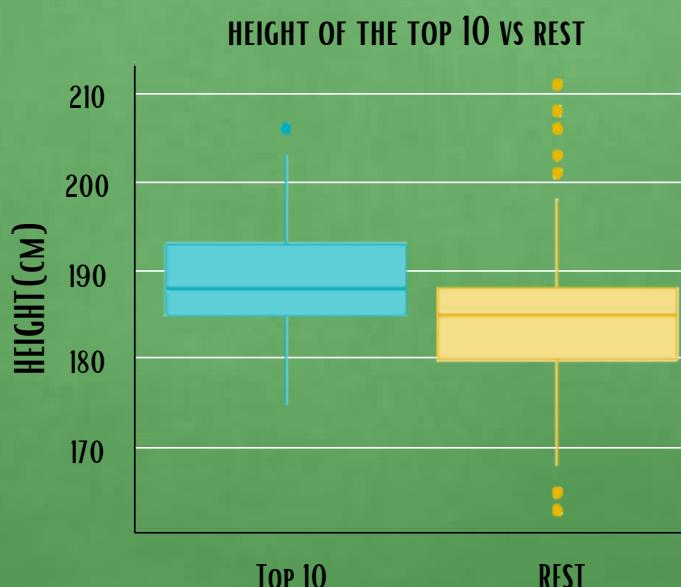


BEST PLACE TO BEGIN YOUR TENNIS CAREER

As the chart shows, some countries are visibly leading the way internationally. France and UK are amongst the most represented countries in the general ATP matches won statistic, which could probably be attributed to their rich tennis history as this sport originated in France, and its modern version was developed in England. However it is Spain that clearly stands out with the greatest number of matches won by their players. There are also other significant countries outside of Europe such as: USA, Russia, Australia, and Argentina.

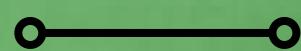
HIGHER = BETTER?

Does height matter in pro-level tennis? We can see that most players are higher than 180cm which is average Europe male height. Furthermore players from top 10 seem to be even higher. That's because today's tall tennis players are overcoming the drawbacks, such as worse movement, that previously blocked their way to the top with increasing ease. They have a powerful serve and are great at the net thanks to their vast reach that is unattainable for those shorter than them.



HEIGHT

185-193CM



COUNTRY

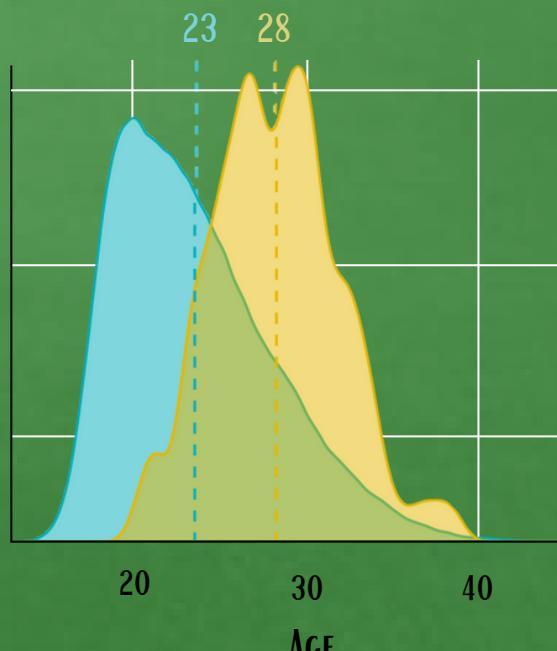


AGE

26-30



AGE DISTRIBUTION TOP 10 VS REST



Top 10
REST

PEAK OF HIS PRIME

In general, for identifying prime of athletes, age is an important determinant. Tennis is an individual sport. Unlike team sports where managers/owners are concerned about replacing aging superstars in time, in tennis it is generally only the player's concern. Although it's generally thought that the peak of a tennis player is around 24 or 25 our research shows that top 10 players are 26-30. Players outside from top 10 are also visibly younger than that.