

# **Great Britain's Player Profiles**

# Men's Singles

**Jack DRAPER** 

Age: 22

Date of birth: 22 December 2001

Place of birth: Sutton

Lives: London Height: 193cm / 6'4"

Plays: Left-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2018 LTA Support: Elite

Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach: LTA National Coach, James Trotman

Career singles highlights:

 Finished runner-up at the Wimbledon Championships Boys Singles in 2018.

- Reached the quarter finals on his debut at the cinch Championships at The Queen's Club in 2021.
- Won his first ATP Challenger title in Forli at the beginning of the 2022 season.
- Became the youngest Brit to win three ATP Challenger singles titles at the age of 20 lifting three trophies in two months.
- In 2022 Draper rose from WR265 to WR41 (223 places)
- Draper added a fourth Challenger title to his collection in Saint Brieuc a record through the first quarter in any ATP Challenger season.
- Reached the fourth round of a Grand Slam for the first time in his career at the 2023 US Open.
- Made his Davis Cup debut during Great Britain's tie against Australia at the 2023 Davis Cup Finals Group Stages in Manchester - becoming LTA Colour Holder number 323.
- Reached his first ATP Tour final at the Sofia Open at the end of 2023, before making his second months later at the Adelaide International.
- Winning his first maiden ATP title at the ATP 250 Stuttgart Open in June 2024.
- Becoming the British number one for the first time on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

Career titles: 5 ATP Challenger titles, 7 ITF titles Current singles ranking: 31 (17 June 2024) Highest singles ranking: 37 (4 March 2024)

Current doubles ranking: /

Highest doubles ranking: 477 (14 February 2022)

**GB** Ranking: 1

Wimbledon 2023: not played

**US Open 2023:** 4R, L. A.Rublev 63 36 63 64 **Australian Open 2024:** 2R, L. T.Paul 62 36 63 75 **Roland Garros 2024:** 1R, L. J. De Jong 75 64 67(3) 36 63

Instagram: @JackDraper

**Parents:** Father Roger was a talented amateur tennis player and Chief Executive of the LTA from 2006 to 2013. Mother Nicky is a former British junior champion and introduced Jack to tennis.

Did you know:

• Draper started playing at his local Sutton Tennis & Squash club as a child, competing with his brother under the tutelage of mother and

tennis coach, Nicky. As a coach at the club, Nicky brought Jack along to
his first training session at the age of 6.

Jack spent five years on the LTA's highest level of support the <a href="Proscholarship Programme">Proscholarship Programme</a> which is designed to guide players into the Top 100 in the world. Currently receives LTA "Elite" support.

**Jack Draper's LTA Player Profile** 

#### **Cameron NORRIE**

**Age:** 28

Date of birth: 23 August 1995

Place of birth: Johannesburg, South Africa

Lives: Putney, London Height: 188cm / 6'2"

Plays: Left-handed, two-handed backhand

Turned Pro: 2017 LTA Support: Elite

Trains: National Tennis Centre Coach: Facundo Lugones Career singles highlights:

- Beat Roberto Bautista-Agut, World No. 23, on his Davis Cup debut.
  Won the 2018 Estoril Open men's doubles title with Kyle Edmund, an ATP Tour 250 Series event.
- Claimed his first ATP singles title in Los Cabos in 2021.
- Became the first British player to win the ATP 1000 event in Indian Wells.
- Won ATP250 singles titles in Delray Beach and Lyon in 2022
- Made the semi-finals of Wimbledon in 2022
- In January 2024 Cam reached the fourth round of the Australian Open for the first time with his biggest ranking win at a Grand Slam over Casper Ruud

Career titles: 5 ATP Titles, 7 ATP Challenger/ITF titles

Current singles ranking: 39 (17 June 2024)
Highest singles ranking: 8 (12 September 2022)
Current doubles ranking: 194 (17 June 2024)
Highest doubles ranking: 117 (13 June 2022)

**GB** Ranking: 1

Wimbledon 2023: 2R, L. C. Eubanks 63 36 62 76(3)

US Open 2023: 3R, L. M.Arnaldi 63 64 63

**Australian Open 2024:** 4R, L. A.Zverev 75 36 63 46 76(3) **Roland Garros 2024:** 1R, L. P.Kotov 46 63 36 76(5) 62

Rothesay Open Nottingham: 2R, L. J.Pinnington-Jones 16 64 64

X: @cam\_norrie Instagram: @norriee

**Parents:** Father is called David (who is Scottish) and mother is called Helen (who is Welsh). Both were born in Great Britain and played squash to university level before moving to New Zealand. His sister is called Bronwen.

**Did you know:** Cam grew up in New Zealand and began playing tennis in his driveway at age six, after his mum introduced him to the sport. Cam Has a tattoo on his left thigh of a desert with 2 cacti in honour of his 1st 2 ATP Tour

titles at 2021 Los Cabos and 2021 Indian Wells.

Cam Norrie's LTA Player Profile
Cam Norrie, the making of Britain's No.1

#### **Dan EVANS**

**Age:** 34

Date of birth: 23 May 1990 Place of birth: Birmingham

Lives: Dubai

Height: 175cm / 5'9"

Plays: Right-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2006 LTA Support: Elite

Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach:

#### Career singles highlights:

- Since turning pro in 2008, Evans has enjoyed a climb up the ATP rankings, achieving a career-high of world No.21 in singles in 2023 and world No.52 in the doubles in 2021.
- Dan was unranked in April 2018 before becoming ranked GB's No.1 British male in October 2019.
- Evans made history at the Rothesay Open Nottingham 2022, lifting his second trophy to become the joint leading title holder in Nottingham. After defeating Jack Sock in the semi-finals, Evans claimed a 64 64 win at the ATP Challenger event over Jordan Thompson to wrap up the title without dropping a set.
- Dan was the 11<sup>th</sup> British male to win an ATP singles title.
- Evans has picked up one ATP 500 title in Washington, one ATP 250 title in Melbourne, nine ATP Challenger titles and 13 ITF Future titles throughout his singles career. Also an experienced doubles player, Evans has claimed seven ITF Future doubles titles.

Career titles: 2 ATP Titles. 29 ATP Challenger/ITF Titles

Current singles ranking: 59 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking singles: 21 (7 August 2023)
Current doubles ranking: 290 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking doubles: 52 (26 April 2021)

GB Ranking: 3 (

**Wimbledon 2023:** 1R, Q.Halys 62 63 67(5) 64 **US Open 2023:** 3R, L. C.Alcaraz 62 63 46 63

**Australian Open 2024:** 1R, L. L. Sonego 46 76(8) 62 76(4)

Roland Garros 2024: 1R, L. H.Rune 64 64 64

Lexus Surbiton Trophy 2024: 2R, L. Z.Svajda 46 76(5) 63 Rothesay Open Nottingham: QF, L. C.Broom 36 63 62

Instagram: @danevo.official

**Parents:** Father David is an electrician and mother Bernadette is a nurse. **Did you know:** Dan started playing squash first before playing tennis at 7-years-old with his father.

He is supported by the <u>LTA Men's Elite Programme</u> – which aims to deliver support for the highest performing players, who are targeting major tournament

success.
Dan Evan's LTA Player Profile

**Andy MURRAY** 

**Age:** 38

Date of birth: 15 May 1987 Place of birth: Glasgow

Lives: Surrey Height: 191cm / 6'3"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2005 LTA Support: Elite

Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach: Mark Hilton

#### **Career singles highlights:**

- Murray has been the youngest Briton to take part in the Davis Cup before becoming a Davis Cup winner in 2015.
- Was the first British male to win multiple Wimbledon singles titles since Fred Perry (in 2013 & again 2016)
- Broke a 76-year GB men's Grand Slam singles drought by winning the 2012 US Open winning over Djokovic in five sets.
- Two-time singles Olympic gold medallist (in 2012 and 2016)
- A five-time runner-up at the Australian Open and once a runner up at Roland Garros.
- He became World No.1 for the first time on November 14, 2016, following victory over Djokovic in the year-end ATP World Tour Finals in London – a position he held continuously until he lost the quarterfinals of 2017 Wimbledon with an injured hip.
- Murray became the eighth Brit in history to reach a half century after making his 50th appearance for Great Britain at the Davis Cup in September 2022.
- In 2023 Murray won his first singles title since 2019 at the ATP Challenger event in Aix-en-Provence.

Career titles: 49 ATP titles, 10 ITF titles, 1 Davis Cup title.

Current singles ranking: 129 (17 June 2024)
Highest singles ranking: 1 (7 November 2016)
Current doubles ranking: 349 (17 June 2024)
Highest doubles ranking: 51 (17 October 2011)

**GB** Ranking: 4

Wimbledon 2023: 2R, L. S. Tsitsipas 76(3) 67(2) 46 76(3) 64

US Open 2023: 2R, L. G.Dimitrov 63 64 61

**Australian Open 2024:** 1R, L. T.Etcheverry 64 62 62 **Roland Garros 2024:** 1R, L. S.Wawrinka 64 64 62

X: @Andy\_Murray Instagram: @AndyMurray

Did you know:

Mum is Judy Murray, Dad William (divorced) is a retail area manager, brother is <u>Jamie Murray</u>. Wife is Kim Sears, daughter of WTA coach Nigel Sears, and they have four children together.

Since turning professional in 2005, Murray has since won 46 singles titles, including three Grand Slams, 14 Masters 1000 titles and two Olympic Gold medals - taking the crown as Great Britain's most successful tennis player of the Open era.

Andy's likes include playing football - was once offered trials with Glasgow Rangers FC - boxing, basketball and regularly attends Miami Heat NBA games.

Andy has won the following awards: 2004 BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year, 2013 Laureus World Breakthrough of the Year, 2013 GQ Magazine's Man of the Year, 2013 received an OBE, 2014 Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award, BBC Sports Personality in 2013, 2015, 2016 (only person to win three times)

**Andy Murray's LTA Player Profile** 

# **Liam BROADY**

**Age:** 30

Date of birth: 4 January 1994 Place of birth: Stockport Lives: Manchester

**Height:** 183cm / 6'0"

Plays: Left-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2014

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access

Trains: The Northern Lawn Tennis Club / National Tennis Centre

Coach: David Sammel
Career singles highlights:

• In February, Broady lifted his second ATP Challenger title after a dominant display at the Vilinus Open in Lithuania.

 In September 2023 Broady made his third ATP Challenger final of the season in Saint-Tropez, eventually losing out to Constant Lestienne 46 63 64. However, the result meant that Broady broke into the top 100 for the first time in his career.

Career titles: 2 ATP Challenger, 21 ITF titles Current singles ranking: 148 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 93 (15 September 2023) Current doubles ranking: 541 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 217 (6 August 2018)

**GB Raking:** 5

**Wimbledon 2023:** 3R, L. D.Shapovalov 46 62 75 75 **US Open 2023:** 3RQ, L. S.Shimabukuro 64 36 63

Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: / X: @LiamBroady

Instagram: @LiamBroady

Did you know: If Liam wasn't a tennis player he's be a zookeeper because he

loves animals.

Liam enjoys reading, football, supports Manchester City and his favorite player is Raheem Sterling, as well as watching films.

**Family:** Sister Naomi is also a professional tennis player. He also has a brother named Calum and sister named Emma.

**Liam Broady's LTA Player Profile** 

Jan CHOINSKI

Age: 27

Date of birth: 10 June 1996
Place of birth: Koblenz, Germany
Lives: Muenstermaifeld, Germany

Height: 196cm / 6'5"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

**Turned Pro:** 

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access Trains: National Tennis Centre

**Coach:** Pawel Strauss **Career Singles Highlights:** 

- Made his ATP main draw debut at 2016 Stuttgart, where he was given a wildcard. As a junior reached the SF of the 2014 US Open, peaking at No.17 in the world. Has reached on ATP Challenger level singles final (in Meerbusch, Germany) and 16 other ITF Futures singles finals (winning eight of those).
- Choinski then reached back-to-back ATP Challenger semi-finals for the first time in his career after his success at the San Luis Potosi Challenger.

Career titles: 16 ATP Challenger / ITF Titles Current singles ranking: 177 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 126 (21 August 2023) Current doubles ranking: 930 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 622 (7 January 2019)

**GB Ranking:** 6

Wimbledon 2023: 2R, L. H.Hurkacz 64 64 76(3) US Open 2023: 1RQ, L. S.Shimabukuro 63 63 Australian Open 2024: 1RQ, L. B.Hassan 64 60 Roland Garros 2024: 1RQ, L. D.Kudla 64 64

Rothesay Open Nottingham: 1R, L. A.Bolt 76(12) 75

Instagram: @janekalpha

Did you know:

Choinski's father is Polish while his mother grew up in Southampton, England. Both of his parents were professional ballet dancers and met when they were both contracted to dance in Germany. From there they set up a ballet school in Germany, which Choinski and his two sisters attended.

Jan got into tennis thanks to his dad who always had a passion for the sport. One his father retired from ballet, he picked up tennis to keep active and would take Jan to the club with him from the age of two years old.

Jan has had a British passport since birth. He represented Germany as a junior before switching to represent Great Britain in 2018. He was part of the GB team at the inaugural United Cup event in 2023.

Choinski enjoys mountain biking and also does motor racing.

Jan Choinski's LTA Player Profile

# **BILLY HARRIS**

**Age:** 29

Date of birth: 25 January 1995 Place of birth: Nottingham

Lives: Isle of Man Height: 193cm / 6'4"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2015

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access Trains: National Tennis Centre Coach: Geoff Harris & Colin Beecher

**Career Singles Highlights:** 

 October 2023 marked a month to remember for Harris who made it back-to-back Challenger quarter-finals in Alicante and Malaga. From there, he went on to reach the semi-finals in Hamburg and Ortisei to see the Brit reach a career-high ranking of world No.234.

• In three months he went from outside the 300 to cracking the top 200 for the first time in his career in December of 2023.

Career titles: 5 ITF Singles Titles, 8 ITF Doubles Titles

Current singles ranking: 162 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking singles: 162 (17 June 2024)
Current doubles ranking: 325 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking doubles: 265 (12 February 2024)

**GB** Ranking: 7

Wimbledon 2023: 3RQ, L. H.Medjedovic 64 76(6) 64

US Open 2023: /

Australian Open 2024: 2RQ, L. D.Goffin 36 63 62 Roland Garros 2024: 3RQ, L. V.Vacherot 76(2) 75 Lexus Surbiton Trophy 2024: SF, L. L.Harris 64 64 Rothesay Open Nottingham: SF, L. C.Broom 64 64

Instagram: @billyrh\_ Did you know:

Billy was the first player from the Isle of Man to win a singles match at

Wimbledon (Juniors 2013).

Billy was selected as one of 10 British players to feature in the LTA's tennis documentary series, **Beyond the Baseline**, presented by Lexus.

**Billy Harris Tennis Player Profile (Ita.org.uk)** 

### **Oliver CRAWFORD**

Age: 25

Date of birth: 30 April 1999

Place of birth: Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

Height: 180cm / 5'11"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2020 Coach: Nick Bybel

#### Career singles highlights:

- In 2023, Crawford had his best season to date, starting the year ranked world No.322 and achieveing a career-high at No.193 in November.
- The 24-year-old won two singles titles across the season at the M25 Monastir and M25 Klosters as he continued to climb the rankings and start competing on the ATP Challenger Tour.
- He closed out the season in style, reaching five consecutive finals between September and November, including two Challenger tournaments in Charleston and Curitiba.
- Reached his first final of the season at the M25 Bhopal but finished runner-up after pulling out.
- Crawford made the switch to represent Great Britain ahead of the Australian Open.
- In his first appearance at the Australian Open Crawford made the third round of qualifying with wins over Ilya Ivashka and Francesco Passaro.

Career titles: 10 ITF titles

Current singles ranking: 219 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 123 (18 July 2022) Current doubles ranking: 342 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 384 (13 June 2022)

GB Ranking: 9 Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: /

**Australian Open 2024:** 3RQ, L. V.Kopriva 64 64 **Roland Garros 2024:** 1RQ, L. L.Tu 67(4) 64 62

X: @ocrawford1021

Instagram: @olivercrawford10

#### Did you know:

Parents Julien and Alison are from Birmingham, moving to the USA before Oliver was born. He has one sister, Lizzy, who is two years younger. In January 2024 ahead of the Australian Open, Oliver switched nationalities from USA to Great Britain. With both his parents coming from Birmingham and much of his family still living in the UK, his British heritage was a key motivation for the switch.

During his time at the University of Florida, Crawford was a three-time ITA All-American, a two-time First Team All-SEC selection and reached a ranking of No.3 player in the nation before leaving college to go pro in 2020.

Oliver enjoys playing golf and watching stand-up comedy. He tries to see at least one local comedy session in different places he travels to on tour.

Oliver Crawford Tennis Player Profile & Rankings | LTA

#### **Charles BROOM**

Age: 26

Date of birth: 24 April 1998

Place of birth: St Albans, Hertfordshire

Lives: St Albans, Hertfordshire

Height: 178cm, 5'10"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2022 LTA Support:

Trains: Over&In Academy / National Tennis Centre

Coach: Hamid Hegazi
Career Singles Highlights:

Competed at Wimbledon qualifying in 2022

Charlie came through qualifying to reach the final at the LTA's

Rothesay Open Nottingham

Career titles: 5 ITF Singles Titles, 13 ITF Doubles Titles

Current singles ranking: 235 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 235 (17 June 2024) Current doubles ranking: 196 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 183 (27 May 2024)

GB Ranking: 10 Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: /

Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: /

Lexus Surbiton Trophy 2024: /

Rothesay Open Nottingham: F, L. Jacob Fearnley

Instagram: @charles\_broom1

Did you know:

- Charlie started to play tennis at the Wimbledon kids zone aged about 5.
- He started playing tennis with his left hand.
- Charlie went to University at Dartmouth College, and was part of the Baylor Men's Tennis team.

# **Ryan PENISTON**

Age: 28

Date of birth: 10 November 1995

Place of birth: Southend

Lives: London Height: 183cm / 6'0"

Plays: Left-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2018

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach: Sam Butler

**Career singles highlights:** 

Career titles: 6 ITF/ATP Challenger titles Current singles ranking: 237 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 123 (18 July 2022) Current doubles ranking: 826 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 384 (13 June 2022)

**GB Ranking: 11** 

Wimbledon 2023: 1R, L. A.Murray 63 60 61

US Open 2023: /

**Australian Open 2024:** 2RQ, L. A.Dougaz 63 62 **Roland Garros 2024:** 1RQ, L. JJ.Wolf 61 67 62

Lexus Surbiton Trophy 2024: 2RQ, L. K.Edmund 75 63

Rothesay Open Nottingham: 1RQ, L. J.Pinnington Jones 36 76(3) 63

X: @ryanhpen

Instagram: @ryanhpen

#### Did you know:

- Peniston studied in the United States and is a graduate of the University of Memphis. During his time at University, Peniston was part of the Great Britain University Team that won the nation's first ever team gold medal at Master'U Championships.
- Ryan has a black belt in martial arts. Father Paul coached Ryan growing up from the age of 3-24.
- Ryan supports Manchester United and enjoys cooking.
- Three of Ryan's family members work for the NHS (national health service). Mother Penny, is a part time nurse, brother Sam is a pedriatric nurse, other brother Harry is also a doctor.
- At the age of 1, Ryan was diognosed with rhabdomyosarcoma cancer (a type of soft tissue cancer) and is still involved with charities and is an ambassador for Young Lives vs Cancer. To read more about Ryan's cancer journey, <u>click here</u>.
- Ryan first picked up a racket at Southend Leisure Centre.

Ryan Peniston's LTA Player Profile

**Arthur FERY** 

**Age:** 21

Date of birth: 12 July 2002

Place of birth: Sevres, Paris, France

Lives: Wimbledon Height: 173cm, 5'8"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2019

LTA Support: LTA PSP Programme

Coach: Benoit Foucher
Career Singles Highlights:

 In October 2023 the Brit clinched his best ranking win of his career over world No.99 David Goffin that week before eventually losing out on the title to Tomas Machac 6-3 6-4 in the final

 The 21-year-old reached his first ATP Challenger singles final at the Mouilleron-le-Captif event in the same month.

 Earlier this year, Arthur reached the semi-final of the Bangkok Open Challenger with three wins without dropping a set but was eventually forced to withdraw.

Career titles: 8 ITF Singles Titles

Current singles ranking: 249 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking singles: 249 (6 May 2024)
Current doubles ranking: 387 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking doubles: 324 (20 March 2023)

**GB Ranking: 12** 

Wimbledon 2023: 1R, L. D.Medvedev 75 64 63

US Open 2023: /

Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: /

Lexus Surbiton Trophy 2024: 1R, L. M.Kukushkin 63 62

Rothesay Open Nottingham: 1R, L. J.Pinnington Jones 46 75 63

Instagram: @arthurfery

Did you know:

Started playaing tennis aged 5.

In his spare time, Arthur enjoys gaming and playing poker. He supports

Chelsea FC and grew up playing the piano

Mother, Olivia Graveraux, was a former top WTA 210 player

Arthur studied at Stanford University, majoring in science, technology and society.

Arthur was selected as one of 10 British players to feature in our new tennis documentary series, **Beyond the Baseline**, presented by Lexus.

**Arthur Fery's LTA Player Profile** 

#### Jacob FEARNLEY

Age: 22

Date of birth: 15 July 2001

Place of birth: Edinburgh, Scotland

Height: 183cm / 6'0"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Coach: Toby Smith

LTA Support: NCAA Performance Programme

Career titles: 1 ATP Challenger Singles Title, 1 ATP Challenger Doubles Title,

2 ITF Singles Titles, 3 ITF Doubles Titles, Current singles ranking: 274 (17 June 2024) Highest singles ranking: 274 (17 June 2024) Current doubles ranking: 404 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 238 (20 May 2024)

GB Ranking: 13 Did you know:

- Jacob studied at Texas Christian University.

- During his career at TCU, Fearnley has been fundamenal in the university's dominance and accrued a series of accolades, including topping the doubles rankings, assisting TCU to number one in the team rankings and winning back-to-back National Indoor Championships to name a few. Fearnley took the autumn semester off college tennis in 2023 to compete on the pro tour. He picked up both singles and doubles titles at M25 Edgbaston, beating Kyle Edmund in the final, and M25 Esch/Allzette in Luxembourg during the few tournaments he played.
- Fearnley teamed up with fellow Merchiston Castle alumni Johannus Monday in 2023 and won the Rothesay Open Nottingham. The pair received a wildcard into the Wimbledon men's doubles draw, winning their first round before falling to current world number one pair Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden 7-5 6-3.
- In 2024, Jacob came through qualfying to win the ATP Challenger singles event at the Rothesay Open Nottingham. This was just the second ATP Challenger event Jacob played on tour.
- Jacob started playing aged 3

Rothesay Open Nottingham: F, WON d. Charles Broom

The LTA interviewed Jacob on his time in the States earlier this year <u>Jacob</u> <u>Fearnley on his final season in America and what life looks like after college (lta.org.uk)</u>

## **Paul JUBB**

**Age:** 24

Date of birth: 31 October 1999

Place of birth: York Lives: London Height: 180cm, 5'11"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

**Turned Pro:** 

LTA Support: Pro Scholarship Programme (PSP)

Trains: National Tennis Centre Coach: Jamie Garcia Pulgar Career singles highlights:

• Winning his first ATP Challenger singles title at the Santa Cruz de la

Sierra Challenger in Bolivia.

Career titles: 1 ATP Challenger Title, 10 ITF Titles Current singles ranking: 292 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 196 (12 August 2022)

Current doubles ranking: /

Highest ranking doubles: 1430 (30 July 2018)

GB Ranking: 14 Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: /

Australian Open 2024: 1R, L. D.Svrcina 63 16 64

Roland Garros 2024: /

Lexus Surbiton Trophy 2024: 2R, L. M.Kukushkin 16 63 62 Rothesay Open Nottingham: 1R, L. A.Escoffier 61 64

X: @pauljubb3

Instagram: @pauljubb\_99

Did you know:

Paul began playing tennis around the age of 4/5 In 2019 he won 2019 NCAA singles championship

Hoping to inspire the next generation to pick up a tennis racket - Jubb is one of the ambassadors for our new junior tennis programme, LTA Youth.

Paul Jubb Tennis Player Profile & Rankings | LTA

**Felix GILL** 

**Age:** 22

Date of birth: 1 June 2002 Place of birth: Redditch

Lives: London / Valencia, Spain

Height: 175cm / 5'9"

Plays: Left-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2019

LTA Support: Pro Scholarship Programme (PSP)

Trains: National Tennis Centre Coach: Victor Redondo Gonzalez Career singles highlights:

• Gill found some of his best form of the year in October 2023, with the 21-year-old reaching the final of the M25 Sabadell event, where he finished runner-up to Vilius Gaubas 6-4 6-4.

- From there, he went on to clinch a career-first M25 title in Zaragoza, Spain. The Brit was a dominant force throughout the week, as he raced to the final - eventually wrapping up the title without dropping a set after sealing a 6-4 6-1 victory over Argentina's Julio Cesar Porras.
- With the momentum under his belt, Gill went on to clinch a second M25 title at the Santa Margherita di Pula event in Italy. The British youngster strung four solid performances together to reach the final of the event, where he overcame Oriol Roca Batalla 6-2 6-4 in the final to lift the trophy.

Career titles: 4 ITF Singles Titles, 1 ITF Doubles Title

Current singles ranking: 306 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 306 (20 May 2024) Current doubles ranking: 1546 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 459 (13 June 2022)

GB Ranking: 15 Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: / Australian Open 2024: /

Roland Garros 2024: /

Rothesay Open Nottingham: 2RQ, L. J.Pinnington Jones 62 62

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Instagram: @felixgill
Did you know:

Gill was selected as one of 10 British players to feature in our new tennis documentary series, **Beyond the Baseline**, presented by Lexus.

Felix Gill Tennis Player Profile & Rankings | LTA

# Jay CLARKE

Age: 25

Date of birth: 27 July 1998 Place of birth: Derby

Lives: Derby

Height: 183cm / 6'0"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2016

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access

Trains: CURC Tennis Club / National Tennis Centre

Coach:

Career titles: 11 ITF Singles Titles, 9 ITF Doubles Titles

Current singles ranking: 324 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 153 (22 July 2019) Current doubles ranking: 273 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 221 (16 May 2016)

Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: /

Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: /

X: @Jay27798

Instagram: @JayClarke

Did you know:

Jay's Father, Earol, was his first coach. His Mother, Julie, is a teacher. His brother

is called Curtis, sisters called Yasmin and Simone.

Started playing tennis at club 2 minutes from home as a 3-year-old when sister,

Yasmin, introduced him. Yasmin went on to become a WTA pro.

Jay's Tennis idol was Arthur Ashe. Also inspired by boxer Muhammad Ali.

Jay Clarke's LTA Player Profile

**Aidan MCHUGH** 

**Age:** 23

Date of birth: 9 July 2000

Place of birth: Glasgow Height: 180cm / 5'11"

Plays: Right-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach: Euan McIntosh
Career singles highlights:

Career titles: 7 ITF Singles Titles, 3 ITF Doubles Titles

Current singles ranking: 355 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking singles: 298 (28 February 2022)
Current doubles ranking: 270 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking doubles: 281 (22 April 2024)

Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: /

Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: /

Rothesay Open Nottingham: 2RQ, L. S.Shimabukuro 64 63

Instagram: @aidymchugh

Did you know:

Both Father, Chris, and Mother, Heather, are doctors. Aidan began playing tennis at age 4 with his older brother.

He enjoys rugby and football. Favourite football team is Celtic FC.

**Giles HUSSEY** 

Age: 27

Date of birth: 26 May 1997

Place of birth: Swindon Height: 185cm / 6'1"

Plays: Left-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: Trains: Coach:

Career singles highlights:

Career titles: 6 ITF Singles Titles, 9 ITF Doubles Titles

Current singles ranking: 361 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 355 (6 May 2024) Current doubles ranking: 465 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 213 (29 June 2023)

Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: / Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: /

Rothesay Open Nottingham: 1RQ, L. L.Saville 76(8) 62

X: @gileshussey

Instagram: @giles\_hussey

**Did you know:** Georgia State Alumni

# **Kyle EDMUND**

**Age**: 29

Date of birth: 08 January 1995

Place of birth: Johannesburg, South Africa

Lives: Bahamas Height: 188cm / 6'2"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2012

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access

Trains: National Tennis Centre / Albany, the Bahamas

Coach: Colin Beecher
Career singles highlights:

 Member of the 2015 Davis Cup winning team – first player since Feliciano Lopez in 2003 to make Davis Cup debut in final.

 Kyle first broke into the Top 100 ranked players in the summer of 2015, with stellar performances at Aptos and the US Open. This was the same year Great Britain won for the first time since 1936.

 Other career highlights include two junior Grand Slam doubles titles and being part of the 2015 BBC Sports Personality Team of the Year Award.

Career titles: 3 ATP Titles, 13 ATP Challenger/ITF Titles

Current singles ranking: 480 (17 June 2024)
Highest singles ranking: 14 (8 October 2018)
Current doubles ranking: 1060 (17 June 2024)
Highest doubles ranking: 143 (7 October 2019)

Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: /

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Roland Garros 2024: /

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X: @kyle8edmund

Instagram: @kyle.edmund

Family: Dad Steven was born in Wales, mum Denise is South African, and a

former sprinter. Sister is called Kelly.

Did you know:

Kyle moved to North Yorkshire from South Africa at age 3.

Edmund took to tennis from a young age, starting at ten years old and quickly honing his skills in his teenage years, with it becoming a full-time commitment around the age of 14, where he received LTA support in the form of coaching, trips and funding towards his development.

Member of Forbes' 30 Under 30 Europe 2019 list.

Kyle struggled with left knee injury in 2018-20 and underwent surgeries in

November 2020, March 2021 and May 2022.

Hobbies include riding his Yamaha Rhino 4x4, listening to music and playing golf. Follows Formula 1 and loves sports cars. He is a lifelong fan of Liverpool FC. Says that he is more nervous watching the team than playing tennis.

**Kyle Edmund LTA Player Profile** 

# **Anton MATUSEVICH**

**Age:** 23

Date of birth: 30 May 2001 Place of birth: New York, USA

Lives:

Height: 185cm / 6'1"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

**Turned Pro:** 

Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach:

**Career singles highlights:** 

Career titles: 3 ITF Singles Titles, 1 ITF Doubles Title

Current singles ranking: 431 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 388 (2 August 2021) Current doubles ranking: 764 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 509 (16 October 2023)

Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: /

Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: / X: @amatusevich2001

Instagram: @antonmatusevich01

Did you know:

George LOFFHAGEN

Age: 23

Date of birth: 19 April 2001
Place of birth: Ealing, London

Lives: Ealing, London Height: 188cm / 6'2"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach: Ryan Jones

Career Singles Highlights:

• Winning his first ITF M25 title in Mysuru in April 2023

Playing in the Junior Grand Slams

Career titles: 3 ITF Singles Titles

Current singles ranking: 759 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 333 (11 August 2023)

Current doubles ranking: /

Highest ranking doubles: 1144 (23 September 2019)

Wimbledon 2023: 1R, L. H.Rune 76(4) 63 62

US Open 2023: /

Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: / Instagram: @georgeloffhagen

Did you know:

George started playing tennis aged 5 at Ealing Lawn Tennis Club. George hit with his Dad whilst his sisters were having lessons. Up until the age of 11 George was a keen rugby player.

Started working with Alan Jones aged 8

Studied maths, chemistry and physics at A-Levels.

George Loffhagen's LTA Player Profile

# **Toby SAMUEL**

Age: 21

**Date of birth:** 6 September 2022 **Place of birth:** Winchester

Lives:

Height: 191cm / 6'3"

Plays: Right-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Trains:

Coach: Josh Goffi

Career singles highlights:

Career titles: 4 ITF Singles Titles, 2 ITF Doubles Titles

Current singles ranking: 477 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking singles: 404 (6 November 2023)
Current doubles ranking: 319 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking doubles: 246 (6 May 2024)

Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: / Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: / Instagram: @tobysamuel1

Did you know:

Toby was one of five British tennis players competing in the American Collegiate system are set to benefit from the ATP Collegiate Accelerator Programme in 2023, giving them unique opportunities to play on the ATP Challenger Tour. Toby, University of South Carolina, all finished inside the ITA top 10 in 2023 and will receive six to eight Accelerator spots into the main draws of Challenger events.

**Alastair GRAY** 

**Age:** 25

Date of birth: 22 June 1998

Place of birth: Twickenham

Lives: London Height: 193cm / 6'4"

Plays: Right-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2021

LTA Support: NTC Pro Access Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach: Juan Martin

**Career singles highlights:** 

U18 Junior Nationals champion

 Winning his first doubles match at Wimbledon in 2021 with Aidan McHugh

Beating Soonwoo Kwon (world No.70) at the Eastbourne International

2021

Career titles: 6 ITF Singles Titles, 5 ITF Doubles Titles

Current singles ranking: 621 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking singles: 237 (19 September 2022)
Current doubles ranking: 2115 (17 June 2024)
Highest ranking doubles: 304 (20 June 2022)

Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: / Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: /

Rothesay Open Nottingham: 1R, L. B.Harris 64 63

Instagram: @alastairgray98

Did you know:

Gray started playing at the age of six and Lensbury Tennis Club with his family. His first tennis coach was Anna Britain and has fond memories of playing mini

red ball tournaments from a young age.

Alastair Gray player profile | LTA

**Henry SEARLE** 

**Age:** 18

Date of birth: 29 March 2006 Place of birth: Wolverhampton Lives: henry

Height: 193cm / 6'4"

Plays: Left-Handed, Two-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2024

LTA Support: PSP (from July 2024)
Trains: National Tennis Centre

Coach: Morgan Phillips
Career singles highlights:

 Henry made history after being crowned the Junior Wimbledon Boys' singles champion, following a 6-4 6-4 victory over world No.7 Yaroslav Demin. Searle was the first British boy since Stanley Matthews in 1962 to lift the Boys' singles trophy in SW19 and even more impressively, did

so without dropping a single set.

Career titles: Wimbledon Boys Champion 2023 Current singles ranking: 570 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking singles: 718 (22 April 2024) Current doubles ranking: 962 (17 June 2024) Highest ranking doubles: 926 (26 February 2024)

Wimbledon 2023: / US Open 2023: / Australian Open 2024: / Roland Garros 2024: /

Rothesay Open Nottingham: 2R, L. D.Evans 76(4) 76(5)

X: @henrysearle\_

Instagram: @henry.searl3\_

Did you know:

Searle's tennis story started at his local courts at Newbridge Tennis Club, where he picked up a racket for the first time. Despite no one in his family having played tennis before, Searle had a burning love for the game from a young age.

Henry grew up a naturally sport child And big Wolverhampton football fan

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