



**Name:** Alfie HEWETT

**Age:** 25

**Date of birth:** 06.12.1997

**Place of birth:** Norwich

**Lives:** Cantley, Norfolk

**Plays:** Right-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

**Turned Pro:** 2012

**LTA Support:** Wheelchair Tennis Performance Pathway Elite Programme

**Trains:** Easton Tennis Centre, Norwich & National Tennis Centre

**Coach:** Craig Allen and Ben Collingwood

**Career singles highlights:** Rio 2016

Paralympic singles silver medallist; three-time French Open singles champion, three-time US Open singles champion; 2023 Australian Open champion, 2022 Wimbledon finalist, 2017 & 2021 Singles Masters champion, 2019 champion at The Queen's Club.

**Career titles:** 56 ITF singles titles, 71 ITF doubles titles, 3 World Team Cup men's titles

**Current singles ranking:** 2 (19 June 2023)

**Highest ranking singles:** 1 (29 Jan 2018)

**Highest ranking doubles:** 1

**GB Ranking:** 1

**Twitter:** @alfiehewett6

**Instagram:** @alfiehewett6

**Did you know:** Hewett was wheelchair tennis's youngest men's singles world No.1 when, aged 20, he claimed the top spot for the first time in January 2018. Aged 19, he was also the sport's youngest Singles Masters men's champion in 2017 and the first Briton to win the year-end championship. He is a 16-time Grand Slam champion partnering Gordon Reid, with whom he won the men's doubles silver medal at the Rio 2016 and Tokyo 2020 Paralympics; He is a passionate Norwich City fan. Hewett and doubles partner Gordon Reid were made OBEs in the King's Birthday Honours list.

**Family:** Lives at home in Cantley, Norfolk. Hewett has a twin sister and a brother.

**Weblinks:**

**LTA Player Profile – Alfie Hewett Tennis**



**Name:** Gordon REID

**Age:** 31

**Date of birth:** 02.10.1991

**Place of birth:** Helensburgh

**Lives:** Glasgow

**Plays:** Left-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

**Turned Pro:** 2008

**LTA Support:** Wheelchair Tennis Performance Pathway Elite Programme

**Trains:** Gannochy National Tennis Centre, Stirling

**Coach:** Bruno Argudo

**Career singles highlights:** Rio 2016

Paralympic champion, 2016 Australian Open

and Wimbledon champion, 2016 ITF World

Champion, 2017 Singles Masters finalist, 2017

and 2018 Japan Open Super Series

champion, 2021 cinch Championships winner

**Career titles:** 52 ITF singles titles, 93 ITF

doubles titles, 3 World Team Cup men's titles

**Current singles ranking:** 8 (19 June 2023)

**Highest ranking singles:** 1 (19 Sept 2016)

**Highest ranking doubles:** 1

**GB Ranking:** 2

**Twitter:** @GordonReid91

**Instagram:** @gordonreid

**Did you know:** Reid was awarded an MBE in

the 2017 New Year Honours List after

becoming the first Brit to win a Paralympic

men's singles gold medal in Rio. He was

upgraded to an OBE in the King's Birthday

Honours list announced last weekend. Reid

is a 21-time Grand Slam champion and he and

fellow Brit Alfie Hewett, also made an OBE in

the King's Birthday Honours list, own the

record for most Grand Slam doubles titles in a

row after winning their 10th successive Grand

Slam men's doubles title at the 2022 French

Open. He is a passionate Rangers fan.

**Family:** Grew up in Helensburgh, where his

family were all active members of

Helensburgh Tennis Club. Has two brothers,

David and Stephen and sister Emily. Reid's

father is a distant relative of twins Charlie and

Craig Reid, members of chart act The

Proclaimers. **Weblinks:**

**LTA Player Profile – Gordon Reid Tennis**

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**Name:** Dermot BAILEY

**Age:** 29

**Date of birth:** 18.02.1994

**Place of birth:** Northampton

**Lives:** Kettering

**Plays:** Left-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

**Turned Pro:** 2010

**LTA Support:** Wheelchair Tennis Performance Pathway Pro Access Support Programme

**Trains:** Northampton

**Coach:** James Haley

**Career singles highlights:** 2018 and 2019 Return Cup champion (Hungary), 2019 Brno Cup champion, 2019 Karvina Open champion, three-time Sheffield ITF Futures champion, two-time Wrexham ITF Futures champion, 2019 singles semi-finalist at The Queen's Club

**Career titles:** 17 ITF singles titles, 13 ITF doubles titles, 1 World Team Cup men's title

**Current singles ranking:** 42 (19 June 2023)

**Highest ranking singles:** 25 (18 Nov 2019)

**Highest ranking doubles:** 40

**GB Ranking:** 5

**Twitter:** @dermotbailey

**Instagram:** @dermotbailey

**Did you know:** Bailey made his Paralympic Games debut at Tokyo 2020. He is also a gold, silver and bronze medallist at the World Team Cup and was part of the Great Britain team that last won the men's title in Israel in 2019. He is a keen Kettering Town and Newcastle United supporter. After several years balancing his tennis career with study and then a job as a trainee accountant, Bailey was able to take up wheelchair tennis full-time in October 2018 after being awarded a Jun Yamaguchi Sport Award. He now combines his wheelchair tennis career with his career in accountancy.

**Family:** Lives at home in Kettering. Sister Niamh is a multi-events athlete while Dermot also has two brothers.

**Weblinks:**

**LTA Player Profile – [Dermot Bailey Tennis](#)**



**Name:** Andrew PENNEY

**Age:** 18

**Date of birth:** 19.08.2004

**Place of birth:** Hampshire

**Lives:** Alresford, Hampshire

**Plays:** Right-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

**Turned Pro:** 2022

**LTA Support:** None at present.

**Trains:** David Lloyd Southampton

**Coach:** Mike Booth

**Career singles highlights:** 2023 Bulle Indoors champion (first senior main draw singles title), 2022 British Open boys' singles champion, 2022 Bolton Indoor boys' singles champion and second draw singles champion, 2021 and 2022 Wheelchair Tennis National Finals champion, 2021 LTA National Wheelchair Tennis Series winner.

**Career titles:** 1 ITF main draw singles title, 2 ITF second draw singles titles, 5 ITF junior singles titles, 4 ITF main draw doubles titles, 1 ITF second draw doubles title.

**Current singles ranking:** 65 (19 June 2023)

**Highest ranking singles:** 61 (25 July 2022)

**Highest ranking doubles:** 37

**GB Ranking:** 6

**Twitter:** @awp\_tennis

**Instagram:** @awp.tennis

**Did you know:** Penney was a talented cricketer and tennis player on his feet until July 2018 and contested LTA Junior County Cup matches before a surgical procedure led to complications. He began playing wheelchair tennis in May 2019 and was part of Great Britain's silver medal-winning junior team at the 2022 World Team Cup. He was among a number of young Brits who qualified to play at the inaugural US Open Junior Wheelchair Tennis Championships in New York in 2022. 2022 cinch Championships men's doubles finalist.