

Quad



Name: Andy LAPTHORNE

Age: 32

Date of birth: 11.10.1990

Place of birth: Hammersmith, London

Lives: Eastcote, Middlesex

Plays: Left-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2008

LTA Support: Wheelchair Tennis Performance Pathway Elite Programme

Trains: Delgado & Lee Tennis Academy, Bisham Abbey & National Tennis Centre

Coach: Mike Price

Career singles highlights: Rio 2016 Paralympic singles silver medallist; two-time US Open singles champion; multiple Australian and US Open singles finalist, 2020 French Open singles finalist, 2019 Wimbledon singles finalist.

It was sixth time lucky for Lapthorne, who finally got his hands on the British Open quad singles trophy in July 2022 after defeating Australia's Heath Davidson 6-4, 6-3 in the final.

Career titles: 24 ITF singles titles, 43 ITF doubles titles; 2 time Grand Slam quad singles champion. 16 time Grand Slam quad doubles champion. Three time Paralympic medallist. 3 World Team Cup titles.

Current Quad singles ranking: 8 (26 June 2023)

Highest Quad singles ranking: 1 (27 January 2020)

Current Quad doubles ranking: 9 (26 June 2023)

Highest Quad doubles ranking: 1 (31 January 2021)

GB Ranking: 1

Twitter: @AndyLapthorne

Instagram: @andylapthorne_

Did you know: As well as being a two-time US Open quad singles champion, Lapthorne is a 13-time Grand Slam doubles champion, having won six Australian Open doubles titles, four US Open doubles titles, two Wimbledon doubles titles (2019 & 2021) and one French Open doubles title (2021). He also won the quad doubles silver medal at the London 2012 Paralympics and the quad doubles bronze medal at the Rio 2016 Paralympics. He is a passionate West Ham United supporter and a keen boxing, martial arts and American sports fan.

Family: Lives at home in Eastcote, Middlesex. Lapthorne has one brother.

Weblinks:

LTA Player Profile – [Andy Lapthorne Tennis Player Profile & Rankings | LTA](#)

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Name: Greg SLADE

Age: 21

Date of birth: 19.05.2002

Place of birth: Dorking

Lives: Dorking, Surrey

Plays: Right-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2021

LTA Support: Wheelchair Tennis Performance Pathway
Pro Potential Programme

Trains: National Tennis Centre, London

Coach: Luke Mulvhill

Career singles highlights: 2021 Paratennis Toulouse Balma champion (FRA), 2022 3 Trofeo Citta' Di Cantu champions (ITA), 2022 Sirius Open champion (CRO)

Career titles: 3 ITF quad singles titles, 7 ITF quad doubles titles

Current singles ranking: 15 (26 June 2023)

Highest singles ranking: 15 (10 April 2022)

Current doubles ranking: 13 (26 June 202)

Highest doubles ranking: 13 (23 May 2022)

GB Ranking: 2

Twitter: @gregjslade

Instagram: gregjslade

Did you know: Slade took up wheelchair tennis aged 14 after his family discovered wheelchair tennis sessions at Sutton Tennis Academy. In 2017, aged 15, he played his first junior tournament during the British Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships in Nottingham before going on to win his first National Championships later that year. He won the biggest title of his career when partnering Andy Lapthorne to win the quad doubles at the 2022 ITF Bolton Indoor. Slade has two grandparents who were keen tennis players in their younger days. Slade has been awarded the quad singles wild card for The Championships, Wimbledon this year.

Weblinks:

LTA Player Profile – [Greg Slade Tennis Player Profile & Rankings | LTA](#)

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Name: Gary COX

Age: 36

Date of birth: 22.10.1986

Place of birth:

Lives: Chelveston, Northamptonshire

Plays: Right-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2020

LTA Support: None

Trains: Riverside Tennis Club, Bedford

Coach:

Career singles highlights: Multiple quad singles National champion, 2022 Abingdon Futures quad singles finalist

Career titles: 1 ITF Futures Doubles title, multiple quad singles and doubles National champion

Current singles ranking: 63 (26 June 2023)

Highest singles ranking: 44 (04 October 2021)

Current doubles ranking: 70 (26 June 2023)

Highest doubles ranking: 45 (18 February 2019)

GB Ranking: 5

Twitter: None

Instagram: @garycoxwheelchairtennis

Did you know: Cox combines his wheelchair tennis career with a part-time career as a model and has appeared in several LTA brand campaigns. He made his Great Britain debut in March this year when playing for the GB quad team at the World Team Cup Qualification in Antalya, Turkey.

Women's



Name: Lucy SHUKER

Age: 42

Date of birth: 12.05.1980

Place of birth: Doha, Qatar

Lives: Three Legged Cross, Dorset

Plays: Right-handed, One-handed backhand

Turned Pro: 2002

LTA Support: Wheelchair Tennis Performance Pathway Pro Scholarship Programme presented by Lexus

Trains: National Tennis Centre and David Lloyd Southampton

Coach: Taro Keens

Career singles highlights: 2018 Belgian Open champion, 2012 Daegu Open champion, 2015 Korea Open champion, 2018 Korea Open champion

Career titles: 117 ITF titles. Five-time Wimbledon doubles finalist and four-time Australian Open doubles finalist.

Current singles ranking: 10 (26 June 2023)

Highest singles ranking: 5 (25 March 2013)

Current doubles ranking: 9 (5 June 2023)

Highest doubles ranking: 3 (10 June 2013)

GB Ranking: 1

Twitter: @Lucy_Shuker

Instagram: @Lucy_Shuker

Did you know: Injured in a motorcycle accident shortly after her 21st birthday, she met Britain's former Paralympic champion Peter Norfolk while in rehab at Salisbury Spinal Unit and Norfolk introduced her to wheelchair tennis and loaned her a tennis chair. Shuker played in her first National championship in 2002. After completing her 20th year on Tour in 2022 Shuker was recently honoured with a British Empire Medal in the King's Birthday Honours List.

Weblinks:

LTA Player Profile - [Lucy Shuker Wheelchair Tennis Player Profile & Rankings | LTA](#)

Women's



Name: Ruby BISHOP

Age: 19

Date of birth: 28.01.04

Place of birth: Norwich

Lives: Norwich

Plays: Left-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2019

LTA Support: Wheelchair Tennis Performance Pathway Pro Potential Programme

Trains: National Tennis Centre and Easton Tennis Centre

Coach: Rob Ellis and Josh Weeds

Career singles highlights:

2021 British Open girls' singles champion, 2022 Bolton Indoor girls' singles champion, 2022 British Open girls' singles champion, 2022 Cruyff Foundation European Camp champion, 2022 Plock Cup II champion (first senior main draw title), 2023 Lithuanian Open champion.

Career titles: 2 ITF women's singles titles, 4 ITF Junior Series singles titles, 6 ITF Futures doubles title, 2 ITF Junior Series doubles titles

Current singles ranking: 39 (26 June 2023)

Highest singles ranking: 39 (18 June 2023)

Current doubles ranking: 48 (26 June 2023)

Highest doubles ranking: 43 (30 May 2022)

GB Ranking: 4

Twitter: @RubyBishop_

Instagram: @R.ubyBishop

Did you know: Ruby started playing wheelchair tennis at the same Tennis Foundation Talent ID Day as fellow Norfolk player Ben Bartram first started playing in September 2016. Ruby was named Young Person of the Year in the 2022 LTA Tennis Awards in recognition of her performance results, volunteering and her passion for campaigning for better inclusion for young disabled pupils in school PE lessons.

Weblinks:

LTA Player Profile - [Ruby Bishop Wheelchair Tennis Player Profile & Rankings | LTA](#)

Women's



Name: Abbie BREAKWELL

Age: 19

Date of birth: 29.03.03

Place of birth: Nottingham

Lives: Sawley, Long Eaton

Plays: Right-Handed, One-Handed Backhand

Turned Pro: 2019

LTA Support: Wheelchair Tennis Performance Pathway Pro Potential Programme

Trains: Loughborough University and Loughborough Lawn Tennis Club

Coach: Martyn Whait, Ella Taylor, Dawn Upton

Career singles highlights: 2022 Nottingham Futures champion (first senior ITF singles title), 2022 XIV Memorial Oliver Puras champion, 2022 BUCS Wheelchair Tennis Champion for the second year in a row, 2021 made GB senior women's debut at World Team Cup in Sardinia, Italy, 2021 completed her junior career with a career-best No.2 junior singles ranking, 2021 National School Games girls' singles gold medallist, 2018 Great Britain junior team debut at the World Team Cup in the Netherlands

2016 National School Games inaugural girls' singles and doubles gold medallist

Career titles: 2 ITF women's singles titles, 12 ITF women's doubles titles

Current singles ranking: 36 (26 June 2023)

Highest ranking singles: 32 (15 August 2022)

Current singles ranking: 36 (26 June 2023)

Highest ranking doubles: 26 (22 Aug 2022)

GB Ranking: 3

Twitter: @AbbieBreakwell

Instagram: @abbiebreakwell

Did you know: Abbie began studying at the University of Loughborough, where she is the Athletec Union's parasport development officer, a role that includes organising regular wheelchair tennis sessions for students. Abbie first tried wheelchair tennis during the 2015 British Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships in Nottingham, where she was volunteering as part of the ball crew. She was also a member of the ball crew at the 2017 Wheelchair Tennis Masters in Loughborough. Abbie is an LTA Level 2 Accredited Coach.

Weblinks:

[Abbie Breakwell Tennis Player Profile | LTA](#)