

Star in the making

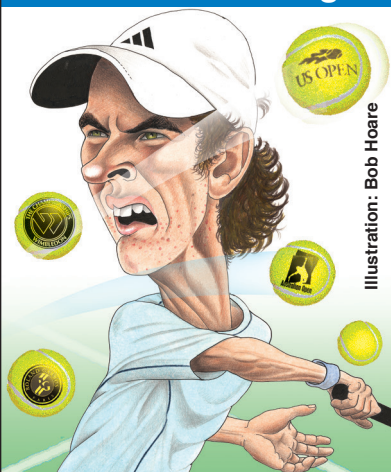


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ANDY MURRAY

► **Born:** May 15, 1987, in ***Dunblane, Scotland***

► **1996:** Aged 8, he survives ***Dunblane Massacre***, in which 16 children and their teacher are shot dead at his primary school

► **2004:** Wins ***U.S. Open*** junior title. Ranked 411 at year end, predicts he will be in top 100 by end 2005

► **2005 highlights:** Turns pro in April. Reaches 3rd round of ***Wimbledon***, 2nd round of ***U.S. Open***, and final of ***Thailand Open***, losing to ***Roger Federer***. Ends season ranked 66

Statistics

Height: 185cm **Weight:** 68kg

Plays: Right-handed

Prize money, 2005: \$219,490

Prize money, career: \$235,079