

# Croatia's top man

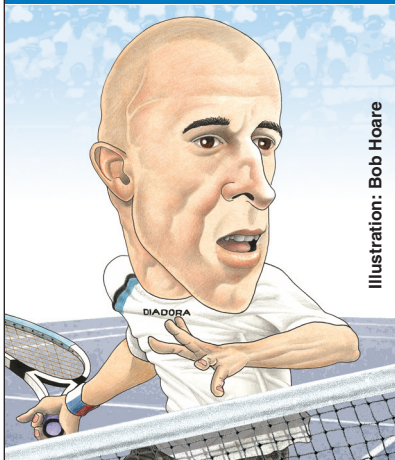


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## IVAN LJUBICIC

► **Born:** March 19, 1979, in **Banja Luka, Bosnia Herzegovina**. Escapes war-torn Bosnia at age 13 in 1992

► **Career highlights:** Turns pro 1998, rises steadily up rankings – in 2005 records first top 10 finish and leads **Croatia** to first-ever Davis Cup victory

► **2006:** Two titles to date, finalist in **Masters Series Miami**. Semis at **Australian Open**, quarters at **Roland Garros**. Currently ranked world no. 4

## Statistics

**Height:** 1.93m    **Weight:** 86kg

**ATP titles:** **Singles** 5, **Doubles** 0

**Prize money, 2006:** \$1,115,145

**Prize money, career:** \$5,100,383