

U.S. Open remembers 40 years of tennis greats



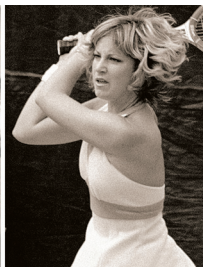
The 2008 U.S. Open celebrates the 40th anniversary of the founding of the tennis open era, when Grand Slam tournaments allowed professional players to compete



Jimmy Connors
United States



Pete Sampras
United States



Chris Evert
United States

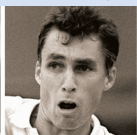


Steffi Graf
Germany

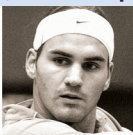
1952	1971	Born	1954	1969
1972-95	1988-2002	Pro career	1972-89	1982-99
109	64	Singles titles	158	107
8	14	Grand Slams	18	22
5 – 1974, 76 78, 82, 83	5 – 1990, 93 95, 96, 2002	U.S. Opens	6 – 1975-78 80, 82	5 – 1988, 89 93, 95, 96



John McEnroe
U.S.



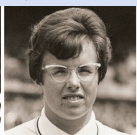
Ivan Lendl
Czech/U.S.



Roger Federer
Switz.



Margaret Court*
Australia



Billie Jean King*
U.S.



Martina Navratilova
Czech/U.S.

1959	1960	1981	Born	1942	1943	1956
1978-92	1978-94	1998-	Career	1968-77	1968-83	1975-2006
77	94	55	Titles	92	78	167
7	8	12	GS	11	9	18
4 – 1979 80, 81, 84	3 – 1985 86, 87	4 – 2004-07	U.S. Open	3 – 1969 70, 73	3 – 1971 72, 74	4 – 1983 84, 86, 87