

Nadal returns to Grand Slam action

After a turbulent year struggling with injury, Rafael Nadal returns to Roland Garros aiming to extend his record to eight titles. Despite a fine run of recent results, he will be seeded outside the top two of a Grand Slam for the first time since 2009

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Titles: 2005-08, 2010-12
W/L record: **52-1**
All titles on clay: 41

Four-set loss to Robin Soderling in 2009 is Nadal's only defeat at Roland Garros – 98% win rate exceeds that of Roger Federer at Wimbledon (90%)



Bjorn Borg SWE

Mats Wilander SWE

Ivan Lendl CZE

Gustavo Kuerten BRA



1974, 75, 78-81

1982, 85, 88 RG titles

1984, 86, 87

1997, 2000, 01

49-2

47-9

W/L record

53-12

36-8

30

20

Clay titles

28

14

1973-83

1981-96 Career dates

1978-94

1995-2008

NADAL'S COMEBACK: Eight tournaments, eight finals, six titles

Feb 4 Vina del Mar, Chile
F lost to H. Zeballos, 7-6, 6-7, 4-6

Apr 14 Monte-Carlo, Monaco
F lost to N. Djokovic, 2-6, 6-7

Feb 11 Sao Paulo, Brazil
W beat D. Albanelo, 6-2, 6-3

Apr 22 Barcelona, Spain
W beat N. Almagro, 6-4, 6-3

Feb 25 Acapulco, Mexico
W beat D. Ferrer, 6-0, 6-2

May 5 Madrid, Spain
W beat S. Wawrinka, 6-2, 6-4

Mar 7 Indian Wells, U.S.
W beat J. del Potro, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4

May 12 Rome, Italy
W beat R. Federer, 6-1, 6-3