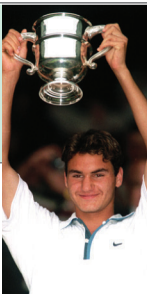




■ August 8, 1981: **Roger Federer** born in Basel, Switzerland

■ **1989:** Starts playing aged eight, idols include **Boris Becker** and **Pete Sampras**

► **1998:** Wins Junior Wimbledon. Finishes year as junior number 1



■ **1999:** Youngest player to finish season in Top 100

■ **2001:** Wins first ATP title in Milan. Ends Sampras's 31-match winning streak at Wimbledon in fourth round

■ **2002:** Enters top 10 for first time, wins 3 ATP titles

▼ **2003:** Wins first Grand Slam, defeating **Mark Philippoussis** at Wimbledon

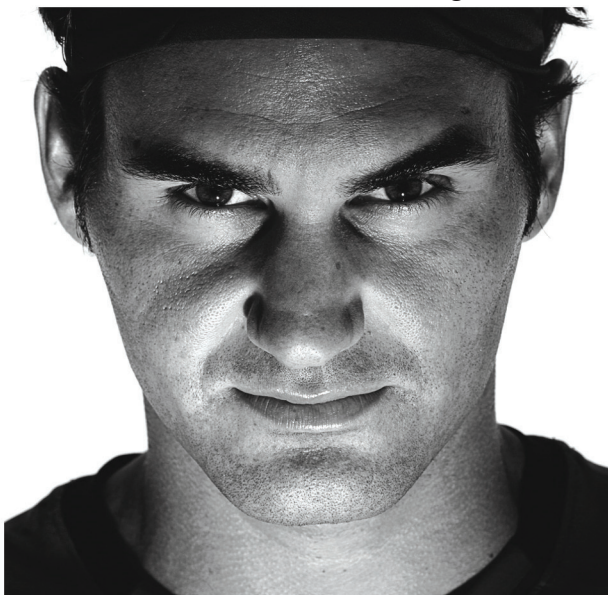


■ **2004:** Ranked No.1 after Australian Open win – Wimbledon and U.S. Open wins follow. First player since **Mats Wilander** in 1988 to win three Slams in season

■ **2005:** First player in open era to win back-to-back Wimbledon and U.S. Open titles in consecutive seasons

Federer: 10 years at the top

Roger Federer will open play on Centre Court as defending champion, 10 years after winning his first Grand Slam title on the same court at the start of his record-breaking career



GRAND SLAM RECORD

Australian Open	4
2004, 2006, 2007, 2010	
Roland Garros	1
2009	
Wimbledon	7
2003-07, 2009, 2012	
U.S. Open	5
2004-08	

■ **2006:** Wins 12 titles, including three Grand Slams and ATP World Tour Finals. Ends season with career-high 95% win ratio



CAREER IN NUMBERS

ATP titles	77
Finals reached	112
Win/Loss record	904-205
Win ratio	81.5%
Record v Top 10	162-87
Prize money	\$77.5m

■ **2007:** Victory over **Rafael Nadal** seals fifth consecutive Wimbledon title, equalling record of **Bjorn Borg**. Ends year as No.1 for fourth year in row

◀ **2008:** Loses No.1 rank to Nadal after record 237 consecutive weeks. Wins fifth straight U.S. Open title, defeating **Andy Murray** in three sets



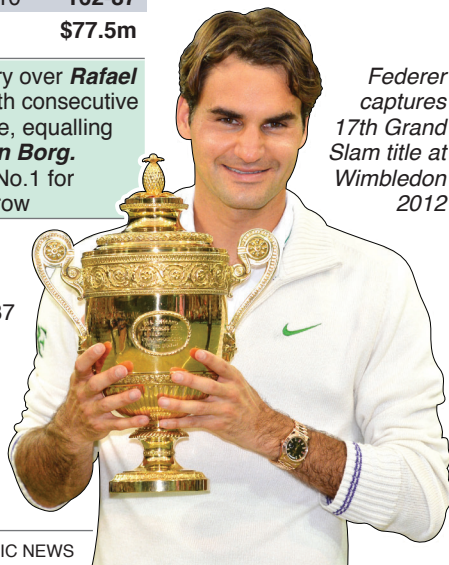
▲ **2009:** Completes career Grand Slam at Roland Garros before winning then-record 15th Slam at Wimbledon, beating **Andy Roddick** in longest ever men's singles final

■ **2010:** Australian Open victory means he wins at least one Grand Slam for eighth straight year

■ **2011:** Fails to win major title for first time since 2002 – drops to No.3 behind **Novak Djokovic** and Nadal

■ **2012:** Regains top spot with record-tying seventh Wimbledon title, and wins Olympic silver medal – surpasses Sampras's record of 286 weeks at No.1

■ **2013:** Wins first title of year at Halle as master of grass warms up for Wimbledon



Federer captures 17th Grand Slam title at Wimbledon 2012