

Alcaraz ascends to the pinnacle of tennis

Spanish teenager Carlos Alcaraz has become the youngest World No.1 in the 49-year history of the ATP rankings, after beating Casper Ruud in the U.S. Open final to claim his first Grand Slam title



Alcaraz is youngest men's major champion since Rafael Nadal in 2005

YOUNGEST ATP WORLD NO.1 *Years-days*

Carlos Alcaraz Reached: Sep 2022 **19-130**

Lleyton Hewitt Nov 2001 **20-268**

Marat Safin Nov 2000 **20-298**

John McEnroe Mar 1980 **21-016**

Andy Roddick Nov 2003 **21-065**

Bjorn Borg Aug 1977 **21-078**

Jim Courier Feb 1992 **21-177**

Pete Sampras Apr 1993 **21-243**

Jimmy Connors Jul 1974 **21-330**

Rafael Nadal Aug 2008 **22-076**

Marcelo Rios Mar 1998 **22-094**

Roger Federer Feb 2004 **22-178**

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ALCARAZ BY NUMBERS

01 Grand Slam title
(U.S. Open)

2018 Turned professional

\$9m Prize money

51-9 2022 win-loss record

05 2022 titles, including Madrid and Miami

06 Career titles

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