

SERENA WILLIAMS



Occupation
Tennis Player

Nationality
American

Famous Quote
"I really think a champion is defined not by their wins, but by how they can recover when they fall."

Serena Williams is an American professional tennis player and is considered the greatest women's tennis player of all time with 39 major Grand Slam titles. She is the only player, male or female, to achieve a Career Golden Slam in both singles and doubles.

PROFESSIONAL DEBUT

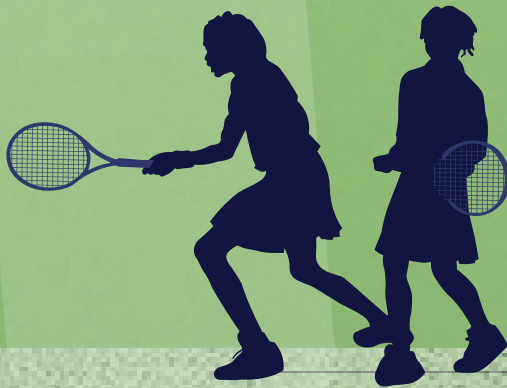
Williams competed in her first professional event with adults at just 14 years old.

BIRTH

Serena Williams was born on the 26th September 1981 in Michigan, USA.

EARLY LIFE

Williams was the youngest of five sisters. She began to play tennis at the age of 4. She was homeschooled with her sister Venus and their father was their tennis coach.



WORLD RANKING NUMBER 1

In 2002, seven years after her first professional tournament, Williams won the Wimbledon Championship in the Grand Slam singles title to earn the victory of world number 1.

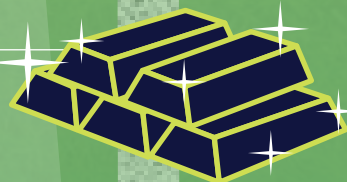


INJURY AND COMEBACK

Despite a number of injuries throughout her career, Williams returned to being ranked number one a second time, becoming the oldest number one player in history.

TOP 100 HIGHEST PAID ATHLETES

Serena Williams is one of only two women to feature in the Forbes yearly top 100 highest paid athletes list.



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