

Henri Leconte

tennis CV



Left-handed, born July 4, 1963 in Lillers, France

Played professional men's tennis from 1980 to 1996

Winner of the Davis Cup with French Team in 1991

Winner of nine singles titles

Winner of ten doubles titles

Best singles ranking was world n°5 on 22 September 1986

Best doubles ranking was world n°6 on 18 March 1985

1979 : French champion cadets

1980 : Won the junior title at the French Open

Won the Coupe Galea with Thierry Tulasne and Jérôme Potier

Beginnings of his professional tennis career

1982 : First matches in Davis Cup (double against Czech team and both singles and double against American team in final in Grenoble)

Won his first top-level single in Stockholm against Mats Wilander

1984 : Won the doubles title at the French Open with Yannick Noah

Won in Stuttgart

1985 : World n°16

Played his first Masters (Top 8 of the best players of the season)

Reached the quarter-finals of the French Open and Wimbledon

Henri Leconte and Yannick Noah both reached the final of the US Open ; they lost against Flach-Seguso

Wins in Nice and Sydney

1986, his best season : world n°6

Played his second Masters

Reached two Grand Slam singles semi-finals at the French Open and Wimbledon and the quarter-finals at the US Open

Wins the World Team Cup with the French team (Guy Forget and Thierry Tulasne)

Semi-finals at Bercy

Winner in Geneva and Hamburg

Word n°5 on September, French n°1

1987 : Reached the quarter-finals of Wimbledon

Semi-finals at Bercy

1988 : World n°9

Reached the finals at the French Open, defeated by the two-time former champion Mats Wilander

Win in Nice and Brussels

Played his third Masters

French n°1

1990 : Reached the quarter-finals of the French Open

Semi-finals at Monte-Carlo and Hamburg

1991 : Davis Cup winner in December with Guy Forget (Noah captain) after beating the Americans (Sampras, Agassi, Flach, Seguso). After 59 years this was the first Davis Cup title for France. Henri Leconte and Guy Forget were named athletes of the year by the French magazine L'Equipe ("Champion des Champions")

1992 : World n°200
Reached the semi-finals of the French Open ("le vengeur masqué")

1993 : Won his last trophy in Halle

1996 : Henri said goodbye to competition
at the French Open
Last official match at the Brest Challenger tournament