

Henri Leconte

Tennis CV



Born on July 4, 1963 in Lillers, France

Left-handed

Played professional men's tennis for 16-years, starting in 1980 until his retirement in 1996

Won the Davis Cup with French Team in 1991

Won nine singles titles

Won ten doubles titles

Career-high singles ranking was world n°5 on 22 September 1986

Career-high 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

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 to Flach-Seguso

Wins in Nice and Sydney

1986, his best season : world n°6

Played his first Masters

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

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

Semi-finals at Bercy

Wins in Geneva and Hamburg

World 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

Wins in Nice and Brussels

Played his 2nd Masters

French n°1

1990 : Reached the quarter-finals of the French Open

Semi-finals at Monte-Carlo and Hamburg

1991 : Henri helped France win the Davis Cup in 1991. 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 of Champions")

1992 : World n°200

Reached the semi-finals of the French Open

1993 : Won his last trophy in Halle

1996 : Henri retired from the professional tennis circuit after playing his last match in Brest