

ATP WORLD TOUR

ASSOCIATION OF TENNIS PROFESSIONALS

2011 OVERVIEW

The 2011 season has been full of triumphs and surprises. With Novak Djokovic having the best season of his career and Roger Federer having not won a major title this year tennis fans all over the world are asking “What will happen next?”.

Novak Djokovic has won three of the four majors this year, winning Wimbledon and the US Open Titles for the first time in his career along with another win at the Australian Open. Throughout 2011 Djokovic has been an unstoppable force on the ATP World Tour ending the year with an unbelievable 70-6 record. His amazing year lasted through the United States Open Final where he suffered an injury to his lower back in the second half of the Championship Match. Since this point, he has been plagued by injury and has not been able to win a single title. He ended the year with a string of losses at the ATP World Tour finals. This eliminated Djokovic from the tournament.

Rafael Nadal has had an average season. He beat almost everyone he played but there was still one major road block in his way. Novak Djokovic. No matter what he did Nadal just could not break through Djokovic’s level of play this season. He lost two Major finals to Djokovic but he did win the French Open on his preferred surface of clay in the final against Roger Federer.

Roger Federer had a rough start to the season and it did not improve until after the US Open. This is the first time in the past eight years that he has not held at least one of the Major Titles. He beat Novak Djokovic in the French Open Semi-finals only to lose to Rafael Nadal in the Final. Even more devastatingly he lost in the US Open semi-final to Djokovic after gaining a commanding two set lead. He took a six week break between the US Open and the winter circuit to recover from his losses. His season greatly improved after that and he has not lost a match since, leading him to a win at the ATP World Tour Finals.

2011 GRAND SLAM RESULTS

Australian Open

Winner: Novak Djokovic (SRB)
Runner up: Andy Murray (GRB)

French Open

Winner: Rafael Nadal (ESP)
Runner Up: Roger Federer (SUI)

Wimbledon

Winner: Novak Djokovic (SRB)
Runner Up: Rafael Nadal (ESP)

US Open

Winner: Novak Djokovic (SRB)
Runner Up: Rafael Nadal (ESP)



Roger Federer after beating Jo-Wilfried Tsonga to win the ATP World Tour Finals in London.

LONDON ATP WORLD TOUR FINALS

Winner
 Roger Federer (SUI)
Runner up
 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)

ATP RANKINGS DEC . 2011

- 1 Novak Djokovic (SRB)
- 2 Rafael Nadal (ESP)
- 3 Roger Federer (SUI)
- 4 Andy Murray (GBR)
- 5 David Ferrer (ESP)
- 6 Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)
- 7 Thomas Berdych (CZE)
- 8 Mardy Fish (USA)
- 9 Janko Tipsarevic (SRB)
- 10 Nicholas Almagro (ESP)

WTA WORLD TOUR

WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION

2011 OVERVIEW

It is an unfortunate fact that the women's world tour often gets overshadowed by the men's game. The women's game is changing and new stars are emerging while legends are falling. The Williams Sisters, who have dominated the sport for so long, are now plagued with injury and have been participating in fewer and fewer tournaments. This has allowed young and upcoming players to rise higher in the rankings than they would have with the Williams Sisters in the competition.

Caroline Wozniacki has finished another season in the number one position despite being unable to capture the elusive major title. There has been much controversy among the media about whether or not she really deserves the number one ranking due to the fact that she has yet to win a major. Despite these criticisms Wozniacki has continued to rack up points in smaller tournaments allowing her to stay at the top of the pack.

Number two ranked player Petra Kvitova is on the road to challenge world number one, Caroline Wozniacki for her top ranking. The 21 year old Czech won Wimbledon this year and succeeded in defeating world number three, Victoria Azarenka, in the WTA Championships in Istanbul. She also won several smaller Tournaments allowing her to accomplish the amazing feat of raising from world 28 to number two in a single season.

Victoria Azarenka has had a less than stellar 2011 season. She lost most of her matches and was forced to retire several times due to injury. She helped Belarus to achieve victory in the Fed Cup several times throughout the year and she won the 2011 Sony Ericsson Open and the 2011 Andalucia Tennis Experience early in the season. She ended the year with a loss at the Championships. Despite setbacks and her troubled season Azarenka was able to achieve a career high ranking of World number three.

2011 GRAND SLAM RESULTS

Australian Open

Winner: Kim Clijsters (BEL)

Runner up: Li Na (CHN)

French Open

Winner: Li Na (CHN)

Runner Up: Francesca Schiavone (ITA)

Wimbledon

Winner: Petra Kvitova (CZE)

Runner Up: Maria Sharapova (RUS)

US Open

Winner: Samantha Stosur (AUS)

Runner Up: Serena Williams (USA)



Petra Kvitova after beating Victoria Azarenka to win the WTA Championships in Istanbul.

WTA CHAMPIONSHIPS - ISTANBUL

Winner

Petra Kvitova (CZE)

Runner up

Victoria Azarenka (BLR)

WTA RANKINGS DEC. 2011

- 1 Caroline Wozniacki (DEN)
- 2 Petra Kvitova (CZE)
- 3 Victoria Azarenka (BLR)
- 4 Maria Sharapova (RUS)
- 5 Li Na (CHN)
- 6 Samantha Stosur (AUS)
- 7 Vera Zvonereva (RUS)
- 8 Agnieszka Radwanska (POL)
- 9 Marion Bartoli (FRA)
- 10 Andrea Petkovic (GER)