

BIOGRAPHY



MICHAEL CHANG

Turning pro at just 15 years of age, Michael Chang set numerous "youngest player records." In 1987, he was the youngest player to win a main draw match at the U.S. Open and the youngest to reach a Tour semifinal. Becoming the youngest French Open / Grand Slam Champion ever in 1989, he then became the youngest to rank in the Top 5. Chang ended an American drought at the French Open, when he became the first American male to win the tournament since 1955. In 1991 he reached the quarterfinals or better in 13 tournaments. On the court, Michael's real strength is his return game. Chang was considered one of the fastest players on the circuit, possessing an all-court game.

- Full name: Michael Te Pei Chang
- Chinese Name: 张德培
- Birth date: February 22, 1972
- Turned pro: 1988
- Birthplace: Hoboken, New Jersey, USA
- Height: 5'9" (1.75m) Weight: 160 (75.6kg)
- Plays: Right-handed
- Highest singles ranking: 2 (September 9, 1996)
- Highest doubles ranking: 199 (April 19, 1993)
- Singles titles: 34
- Fastest serve: 130 mph (Memphis)
- Retired: 2003 US Open
- Grand Slam Record Titles: Australian Open - Finals (1996), French Open - Winner (1989), French Open - Finals (1995), Wimbledon - Quarterfinals (1994), US Open - Finals (1996)

Tournament Titles

2000 Los Angeles
 1999 None
 1998 Boston, Shanghai
 1997 Memphis, Indian Wells, Hong Kong, Orlando, Washington
 1996 Indian Wells, Washington, Los Angeles
 1995 Hong Kong, Atlanta, Tokyo-Indoor, Beijing
 1994 Jakarta, Philadelphia, Hong Kong, Atlanta, Cincinnati, Beijing
 1993 Jakarta, Osaka, Cincinnati, Kuala Lumpur, Beijing
 1992 San Francisco, Indian Wells, Key Biscayne
 1991 Birmingham
 1990 Toronto
 1989 French Open, London-Indoor
 1988 San Francisco

Michael's Favorites

Favorite color: Blue
 Favorite food: Chinese - of course!
 Favorite book(s): Bible, Christian books that tell of life experiences or stories
 Favorite sport (after tennis): Golf and fishing
 Favorite tournament: I have too many favorites...all for different reasons
 Most memorable tournament/match: Round of 16 with Ivan Lendl at the 1989 French Open, and the night match with John McEnroe at the US Open that didn't finish until around 1:30am



Michael at the induction ceremony, International Tennis Hall of Fame, Newport, Rhode Island, July 2008.