

JAMES BLAKE

PROFESSIONAL:

James turned pro in 1999 while he was the #1 collegiate player at Harvard University. He has led the Davis Cup team since joining in 2001, with a record of 20-9. In 2004, James overcame a near-death incident and a case of the shingles, leaving him partially paralyzed with blurred vision. Just one year later, he climbed from #210 to one of the top ten players in the world. In November 2006, he obtained his highest ranking of #4, and is currently ranked as the #8 male tennis player in the world.

CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Total titles (10 Singles, 5 Doubles)

Member of the 2007 Gold Medal US Davis Cup team

Ranked #4 in the world, making him the highest-ranked American tennis player in 2006

Named 2005 ATP Comeback Player of the Year

JAMES' CHARITABLE RECOGNITIONS:

James is extremely committed to helping find a cure for cancer and the education of children:

Created the Thomas Blake Sr. Memorial Cancer Research Fund at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

An active volunteer at the Harlem Junior Tennis Program—the very place he learned to play tennis

Founded and organizes Anthem Live, an annual celebrity charity tennis event to raise funds for cancer research and prevention