

Todd Paul was born in Stamford, CT. He was introduced to tennis by his father when he was 8 years old. Todd showed his tennis talent and love for the game from early on. Besides being a talented tennis player he was also an aspiring middle school basketball player, but after an ankle injury during a basketball game he decided to focus on tennis. The decision paid off.

Todd dominated the junior tennis circuit and belonged to top junior players in New England. Besides applauding results on a tennis court, he was also an exemplary student at Fairfield Preparatory School, where he built a solid foundation to succeed in academics. In his senior year in high school, many coaches from high profile universities including University of Pennsylvania, North Carolina State and Wake Forest University, turned their attention to the up-and-coming player from Stamford, CT. Todd decided to attend Wake Forest University.

Todd became the most successful tennis player of the school's history by winning 107 singles and 82 doubles matches. He also reached #1 position in the NCAA singles in his senior year. Todd received number of awards, but the most honorable was the 2007 Arnold Palmer Award recognizing the most outstanding male student athlete at Wake Forest University. Todd's name will forever be on the list of most prestigious athletes including Tim Duncan, Bill Haas, Chris Paul who have continued their success as professional athletes.

Todd had aspirations to become a professional tennis player before he came to Wake Forest. James Blake, a friend continues to be a great inspiration for him. Todd's talent was recognized by USTA professionals who supported him with wild cards to major events including New Haven's Pilot Pen Open in 2006 and 2007. Todd also had a chance to practice with the Davis Cup Team in Winston Salem in Spring 2007 while the team was getting ready to compete with the Spanish Team.

After he completed a streak of Futures as well as Pan American Games during the summer of 2007, he was invited to train at IMG Academies in Bradenton, Florida to train with top players in a world including Radek Stepanek, Tommy Haas, Max Mirnyi, Gael Monfils and others.

Todd is not only a talented athlete but also a person who understands his commitment to his partners who have supported him throughout his career.



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