



PLAYER PROFILE

Kgothatso "KG" Montjane

Full Name : Kgothatso Montjane

Age : 35

Category : Women's Division

SA Ranking : #1 (2007- current)

World Ranking: #5 as per ITF Wheelchair Tennis Rankings

Highest Career Ranking Achieved: #5 (13/06/2013)

Best Accolades

- First Black South African woman to ever play at the Wimbledon championships
- Paralympics Rio 2016, London 2012 & Beijing 2008
- NEC Wheelchair Tennis Masters 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2019
- 1st Black African to compete at all 4 grand slams in one calendar in 2019
- Doubles Finalist at the 2019 US Open
- Doubles Finalist at 2021 Australian Open

Awards

- Sportswoman of the Year with a disability, **Gauteng Sports and Recreation** (2019, 2015, 2014, 2013)
- Sports Personality award, **Gauteng Sports and Recreation** (2019)
- Sportswoman of the Year with a disability, **G Sports Spar Awards** (2020,2019, 2016, 2013)
- Glamour Magazine Sports personality award (2018)
- **SA Sports and Recreation** department sportswoman of the year award (2015, 2014, 2013)



Disability : Congenital birth defect – single amputation below the knee
Born : 3 June 1986
Home : Seshego, Polokwane
Resides : Pretoria
Plays : Left-handed
Hobbies : Watching movies, listening to music and reading
Aspirations : To win a grand slam and reach the top 3 of the world rankings
Coach : N/A

Kgothatso Montjane remains SA's number 1 and an instrumental player in the South African wheelchair tennis scene having established herself as an anchor player and a national key point leading the SA team to the Invacare World Team Cups in Kenya and Israel as a player/captain and assisted the team to obtain a top 4 finish for the first time at an international World Team Cup event.

Montjane started playing tennis at the age of 19 whilst studying at Helen Franz School in her home province of Limpopo, she continued on to study a BSC degree in Recreation and Leisure whilst pursuing prospects of a full-time career in tennis.

Montjane currently practices at the University of Pretoria at the High Performance Centre and also runs the Montjane Sports Development NGO which seeks to establish sporting facilities in rural areas for the disadvantaged.

Key International Tennis Results

2021

- Singles Semifinalist at Victorian Open, Australia
- Doubles Finalist at Victorian Open, Australia
- Singles Semifinalist at Melbourne Open , Australia
- Doubles Finalist at Melbourne Open, Australia
- Singles Semifinalist at Australian Open
- Doubles Finalist at Australian Open
- Singles Semi finalist at Roland Garros, France
- Doubles Semifinalist at Roland Garros, France
- Singles Quarter Finals at French Riviera
- Doubles Semifinalist at French Riviera
- Singles Semifinalist at Viking Classic, Birmingham
- Doubles Finalist at Viking Classic, Birmingham
- Singles and Doubles Finalist at Wimbledon, Britain



2020

- Singles and Doubles Semi-finalist at the Australian Open
- Doubles Finalist at the Melbourne Open
- Singles Quarterfinalist and Doubles Semifinalist at Roland Garros

2019

- Beat world #3 and Wimbledon champion at the Uniqlo Wheelchair Tennis Masters
- Doubles Finalist at the US Open grand slam

2018

- Doubles semi-finalist at Sydney Open
- Singles and Doubles at Melbourne Open
- Singles quarter-finals and doubles semi-finals at the Australian Open grand slam

2017

- Winner of singles and doubles Busan Open
- Winner of singles and doubles Joburg Open
- Winner of singles Swiss Open and doubles finalist
- Doubles finalist at British Open
- Doubles semi-finalist at US Open grand slam
- Singles finals at North West Challenge, Great Britain
- Doubles semi-final at USN Bolton Arena, Britain
- Doubles finalist at the Arizona Open
- Doubles semi-finalist at UNIQLO Doubles Masters

2016

- Singles and doubles winner at the Czech Open
- Doubles finalist at Queensland Open
- Doubles winner at the Apia International, Sydney
- Singles finalist and doubles winner at the Melbourne Open
- Doubles winner at Cajun Classic Open