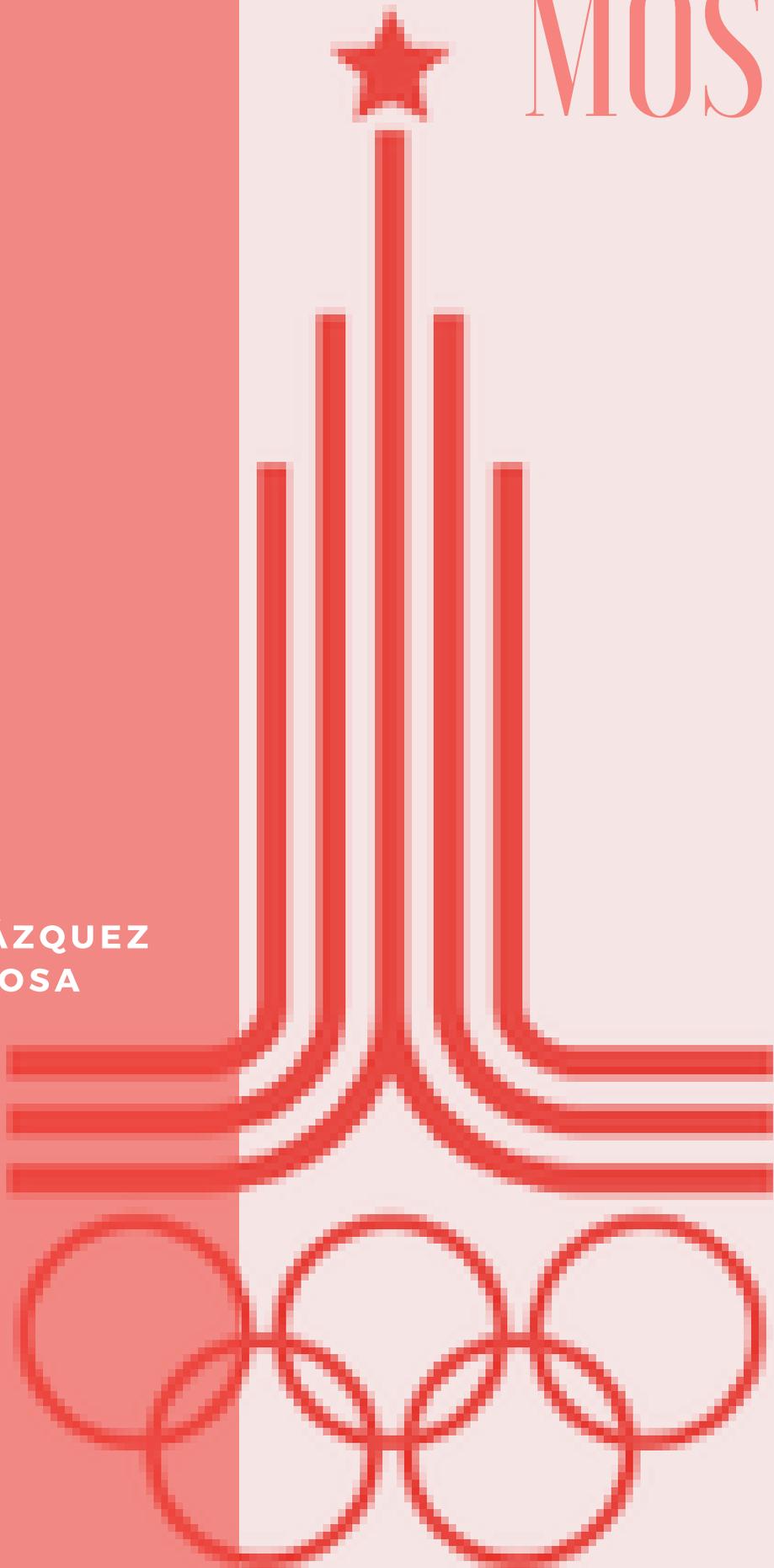


# MOSCOW, 1980

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## COE BOUNCES BACK IN 1,500M TO

### OVERHAUL OVETT

Although everyone expected Coe to win this race, he decided **to let** himself be lost as a strategy.

He let Ovett win from the British team for the team's benefit.

However, the most iconic image of competition was when Coe crossed the line first, during the last trace with an exhausted face and vindication.



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## STEVENSON CONFIRMS HEAVYWEIGHT

### STATUS WITH THIRD STRAIGHT GOLD

Stevenson **showed up** for the Moscow Olympics with the intention of validating himself as the heavyweight champion.

Stevenson was worried because he had already lived as they had previously vowed other Olympics.

Finally he got into the final against the russian Pyotr Zayev and he won his third gold **effort**.

However, he couldn't win the fourth and fifth gold **award** because the Olympics were vowed again



# JAMAICAN SPEED

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BEST IN THE WORLD

Our sport reporter Me I Hunter finds the Jamaican results very surprising because Jamaica is a poor nation with a small population. She has interviewed Mason Powel , the coach of the Jamaican team. Here's what we learnt.

- 1 . **Why did running become a nation sport in Jamaica?** It was a sport people could afford.
- 2 . **Which are the two reasons of Jamaican success ?** Climate.
- 3 . **Compared to Jamaican, East African runners are succesful in a different event.**
- 4 . **What makes Jamaican and East African good runners ?** Two different genes.
- 5 . **Jamaican are good sprinters due to their genes and the influence of their enviroment.**

# RAFAEL NADAL

Today we interview the olympic champion Rafa Nadal who got two olympics gold awards in tennis. Here's what's he told us. When we ask his how long he had been playing tennis he sais that he has been playing tennis since he was five years old, when his uncle encouraged him to play with a racket. Also, when we ask him why did he started to play tennis professionally, he sais that he realized that he was better than others playing tennis and also he was so competitive. He tell us that he used to go to play tennis to his uncle's house first, but when he started to play more he went to tennis club near his home. When we ask him how often he trains, he answers us that he usually trains six days a week and he I takes Sunday as a day of rest. During the summer a different and he sais that he spends July without training. Finally we ask him how he felt after winning two gold awards and he tells us that it was an amazing moment in his life. He ask him too about what will he do with the awards in the future and he answer that he doesn't know but probably he will keep them to show the to grandchildren.

## **How long you been playing tennis?**

He has been playing tennis since he was five years old

## **Why did you start?**

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## **Where did you usually playing tennis?**

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## **How often do you train?**

He usually trains six days a week and he I takes Sunday as a day of rest.

## **How do you feel after win gold award?**

He tells us that it was an amazing moment in his life.

## **What will you do with the awards in the future?**

He doesn't know but probably he will keep them to show the to grandchildren.



# Rafa Nadal

Rafa Nadal, is a professional Spanish tennis player who occupies second place in the ATP ranking. He is famous for playing tennis since childhood and winning Olympic medals.

Rafa Nadal was born on June 3, 1986 in Manacor, Mallorca, Spain. He is the son of Sebastian Nadal, a businessman, and Ana Maria Parera. He has a younger sister named Maria Isabel. As a child he practiced all kinds of sports, standing out as a footballer in the lower categories until he decided to play racket. He is left-handed by personal decision, his coach advised him to opt for one of the two hands, although he remains right-handed in his daily life. His game is a mixture of talent and physical display.

In April 2004, an injury to his left foot took him off the circuit. He was told that recovery would take six months, but within three and a half months he was playing. He was training sitting in a chair so as not to lose shape. At 18, he became Spain's newest tennis star after his great performances in the play-offs against the Czech Republic in the first round and France in the semi-finals. In the Alicante bullring he led the Spanish victory.

He won his first tournament at the age of eight, in the Balearic Islands, and a Spanish Championship when he was 11. On September 3, 2008, he was awarded the Prince of Asturias Award for Sports by beating the American swimmer Michael Phelps, after winning the vote of 18 of the 24 members of the jury in the last vote. That same year he also received the Legendary Brand, and in 2009 the Grand Prize of the French Sports Academy for the greatest sporting achievement in the world in 2008.



<b>DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>	Rafa Nadal was born on June 3, 1986 in Manacor, Mallorca, Spain.
<b>AGE</b>	34 years old.
<b>SPORT</b>	Tennis.
<b>NAME OF THE CLUB</b>	Rafa Nadal Academy.
<b>AS A CHILD</b>	As a child he practiced all kinds of sports, standing out as a footballer in the lower categories until he decided to play racket.
<b>AS A TEENAGER..</b>	Became the ninth player in the "Open Era" to win a Professional Tennis Association match before the age of 16.
<b>WHEN HE STARTS TO PRACTICE SPORT</b>	As a child.
<b>WHEN HE STARTS TO COMPETE</b>	At the age of 15.
<b>YEAR OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES</b>	At the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008.
<b>MEDALS</b>	He has won 8 awards
<b>NOWADAYS</b>	To this day, he continues to train and compete in his favourite sport, tennis.

