

*My friend and die-hard Edberg fan Mei-Ling used to run a website called "The Stefan Edberg Column" that kept fans informed on our idol about ten years ago, right in STE...fans' early age.*

*The following article is taken from that page. Mei-Ling comments the evolution of Stefan's style and looks through the years with a set of pictures (some of them published on our website) taken in the period 1982-2001.*

*From the junior days to the Wimbledon glory up to his comeback to Sweden, after his retirement from professional tennis. (m.c.)*

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*Stefan Edberg, as time goes by*



In the beginning, a mop-headed boy with rather undistinguished looks...



1982 (age 16) It was at this age that Stefan was chosen to play in the Davis Cup final against the U.S. - Stefan teamed with Jarek Anders and defeated John McEnroe and Pete Flamingo, a major upset.

1982  
Some time between 1982 and 1983 Stefan's facial features became chiseled, and his hair cut became more stylish. He became photogenic.

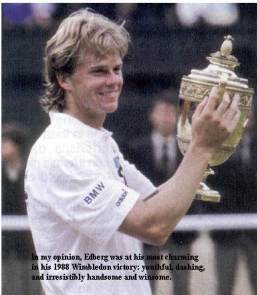
1984  
Olympic champion



1984



1985 Australian Open



In my opinion, Edberg was at his most charming in his 1988 Wimbledon victory: youthful, dashing, and irresistibly handsome and wise.

1988 Wimbledon



1992 USO

A seasoned champion who has developed a toughness and maturity. Handsome in a manly way.



1990 Indian Wells  
Edberg at the peak of his slinky charm - handsome and paired in style of a hair style that was not exactly flattering.



1991 USO

Stefan was absolute glowing during his last four matches in this tournament - he was resplendent in his physical fitness and truly beautiful at his moment of victory.



1995, a year before retiring from the ATP. Stefan looked as boyishly handsome as ever at Sweden's Davis Cup victory.



1996 - last year on tour.



1996 in Dubai. Dashing as ever, but gaunt.



