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CAROLINE WOZNIACKI SECURES WTA YEAR-END WORLD NO.1 RANKING 21 year old Dane becomes eighth player to finish World No.1 in consecutive years

ISTANBUL, TURKEY – Denmark’s Caroline Wozniacki will conclude the 2011 season ranked WTA World No.1 for the second year in a row. After ascending to the pinnacle of the WTA rankings for the first time in her career on October 11, 2010, Wozniacki has held the No.1 spot for all but one week (Clijsters, week of February 14, 2011), and will extend her reign to a total of 64 weeks through the week of January 2, 2012.

Wozniacki is the ninth longest-serving World No.1 and joins a revered group of seven WTA legends - Chris Evert, Martina Navratilova, Steffi Graf, Monica Seles, Lindsay Davenport, Justine Henin and Martina Hingis - who have concluded consecutive WTA seasons ranked World No.1.

Only the tenth player to end the season as World No.1 since the WTA ranking system was introduced in 1975, Wozniacki is the first player from Denmark to hold the top ranking. Just three players younger than Wozniacki have concluded a season ranked World No.1: Martina Hingis, Monica Seles and Steffi Graf.

“It’s amazing for me to finish the year as World No.1 once more. Only very few players have finished a year as No. 1, and to do it two years in a row is very special. I’m only in the beginning of my career, and to have achieved so much already, it’s a dream come true,” said Wozniacki.

“I’d like to congratulate Caroline on finishing the second season in a row as World No.1 which is a huge personal achievement. Getting to the top is never easy, but staying there, especially for 64 weeks, is a testament to Caroline’s incredible will power, and commitment, and success. Caroline is exceptionally talented and the sky is the limit for what she is capable of achieving,” said Stacey Allaster, Chairman and CEO of the WTA.

Winner of at least three titles in each of the last four years, Wozniacki added six trophies to her resume in 2011 for a total of 18 career titles. She currently stands fifth on the list of most singles titles won by active players. Wozniacki has qualified for the year-end Championships for three consecutive years.

Wozniacki’s 2011 results include title wins at the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships, the BNP Paribas Open (Indian Wells), the Family Circle Cup (Charleston), the Brussels Open, the e-Boks Sony Ericsson Open (Copenhagen) and the New Haven Open at Yale. She also finished as a runner up at the Qatar Ladies Open (Doha) and the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix (Stuttgart), and the semifinals of the Australian Open, the US Open and the Internazionali BNL d’Italia (Rome). Wozniacki has a WTA-leading 63 match wins this season and has won more events and matches than any other player during both 2010 and 2011 seasons.

The WTA is the global leader in women’s professional sport with more than 2,400 players representing 99 nations competing for more than \$90 million in prize money at the WTA’s 53 events and four Grand Slams in 33 countries. More than 5 million people attended women’s tennis events in 2010 with tens of millions more watching on television and digital channels around the world. The WTA competitive season concludes with the TEB BNP Paribas WTA Championships in Istanbul, Turkey from October 25-30, and the Commonwealth Bank Tournament of Champions in Bali, Indonesia, from November 3-6. Further information on the WTA can be found on www.wtatennis.com.

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WTA Year-End Rankings, 1975-2011

YEAR	PLAYER
1975 – 1977	Chris Evert
1978 - 1979	Martina Navratilova
1980 – 1981	Chris Evert
1982 - 1986	Martina Navratilova
1987 - 1990	Steffi Graf
1991 - 1992	Monica Seles
1993 - 1996	Steffi Graf

1997	Martina Hingis
1998	Lindsay Davenport
1999 - 2000	Martina Hingis
2001	Lindsay Davenport
2002	Serena Williams
2003	Justine Henin
2004 - 2005	Lindsay Davenport
2006 - 2007	Justine Henin
2008	Jelena Jankovic
2009	Serena Williams
2010 - 2011	Caroline Wozniacki

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