

***Abstract:***

**The name of the thesis:** Net approaching in tennis

**Objectives:** The main objective of this thesis is to describe and analyze one of the game situations in tennis – net approaching and to find out how the surface on the tennis court influences this situation by the elite tennis players.

**Methods:** This analysis was done based on the official statistical entries announced on the official grandslams' websites (Wimbledon 2012, Australian Open 2012, Roland Garros 2012).

**Results:** The results proved that the fast surface of tennis court is the most suitable for net approaching and they serve for the future research.

**Keywords:** net approaching, surface