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*Dedicated to my Daughter  
Samayra, "My Daughter is Face  
of Future World"*

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cultivating morals and ethics in me*

*To my Mother, You are the most  
beautiful memory I kept locked inside  
my heart*

*To my family and friends, for the joys  
of my life*

## Preface

As technology advances, our understanding of the human body and its vulnerabilities grows. One area where this is particularly relevant is in sports injuries, where athletes often face the risk of overuse and strain. Tennis elbow, a common affliction among tennis players and others who engage in repetitive arm motions, is a prime example.

In this book, we explore a fascinating intersection between two fields: artificial intelligence (AI) and sports medicine. Specifically, we delve into the realm of expert systems, which are AI-driven tools designed to mimic the decision-making abilities of human experts.

But fear not if you're not a tech whiz or a medical professional – this book is written with you in mind. We'll take you on a journey through the world of tennis elbow injuries, explaining complex concepts in simple terms and illustrating how AI can be harnessed to predict and prevent such injuries.

Imagine having a virtual coach who can analyze your movements, assess your risk factors, and offer personalized advice to keep you injury-free. That's the promise of AI-based expert systems, and it's a promise we explore in depth in the pages that follow.

Whether you're a tennis enthusiast, a fitness buff, or simply curious about the ways in which technology is shaping the future of healthcare, this book has something for you. So, join us as we embark on a quest to leverage the power of AI for the betterment of athletes everywhere.

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

Tennis elbow can be a real pain, quite literally! It's a common problem for tennis players and others who use their arms a lot. But what if there was a way to predict when it might happen and even prevent it?

That's what this book is all about. It's like having a smart friend who knows a lot about both tennis and computers. We're exploring how artificial intelligence, which is like a super-smart computer brain, can help us predict when someone might get tennis elbow.

We'll dive into the world of expert systems, which are like digital experts that can look at lots of data and give us really good advice. With the help of these expert systems, we can learn more about why tennis elbow happens and how to stop it from ruining our game.

Even if you're not a tennis player, you'll find plenty of interesting stuff here. We'll break down complicated ideas into simple ones so everyone can understand. So, if you're curious about how technology and sports mix together, this book is for you!

Get ready to explore the exciting world of artificial intelligence and tennis elbow prediction. Let's dive in and learn how we can use technology to keep athletes swinging strong!



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