



SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4
	BEN SHELTON	47	USA	6	3	7	6
[10]	FRANCES TIAFOE	10	USA	2	6	6(7)	2

MATCH TIME 3:06

SET 1		
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	0-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-2
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	3-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-2
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	5-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	6-2

SET 2		
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	0-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	2-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-5
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-6

SET 3		
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	0-1
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	1-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-1
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	3-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	3-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	3-4
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	4-4
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	5-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-5
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	6-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-6

SET 4		
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	1-0
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-0
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-2
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	5-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	6-2

SET 3 TIEBREAK	
BEN SHELTON	9-7

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2023	10	FRANCES TIAFOE	47	BEN SHELTON	QF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-2 3-6 7-6(7) 6-2

THIS IS THE FIRST TOUR-LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTED AMERICANS.

BEN SHELTON -14- (USA)

2023 US OPEN ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[2]	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	2	SRB	
QUARTERFINAL	[10]	FRANCES TIAFOE	10	USA	6-2 3-6 7-6(7) 6-2
ROUND 4	[14]	TOMMY PAUL	14	USA	6-4 6-3 4-6 6-4
ROUND 3		ASLAN KARATSEV	77	---	6-4 3-6 6-2 6-0
ROUND 2		DOMINIC THIEM	81	AUT	7-6(1) 1-0 RET
ROUND 1		PEDRO CACHIN	66	ARG	1-6 6-3 6-2 6-4
DIRECT ENTRY					

[10] FRANCES TIAFOE -10- (USA)

2023 US OPEN ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL		BEN SHELTON	47	USA	2-6 6-3 6-7(7) 2-6
ROUND 4		RINKY HIJIKATA	110	AUS	6-4 6-1 6-4
ROUND 3	[22]	ADRIAN MANNARINO	35	FRA	4-6 6-2 6-3 7-6(6)
ROUND 2		SEBASTIAN OFNER	58	AUT	6-3 6-1 6-4
ROUND 1	[WC]	LEARNER TIEN	700	(USA)	6-2 7-5 6-1
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD - ON SUNDAY, IN HIS ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT, THIS FLORIDA GATOR NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPION DEFEATED WORLD #14 TOMMY PAUL - CAPTIVATING FANS WORLDWIDE, EARNING TONIGHT'S PRIME-TIME SPOTLIGHT ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE. IN ONLY HIS FIRST FULL-SEASON ON TOUR, HE IS NOW A 2-TIME GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALIST - AND EARLIER THIS YEAR IN MELBOURNE, BECAME THE YOUNGEST AMERICAN MAN TO REACH THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUARTERFINALS SINCE 1982. BACK ON CENTER STAGE, UNDER THE LIGHTS AT HIS HOME SLAM, BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HIS FIRST GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL - FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA - PLEASE WELCOME BEN SHELTON.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
47	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May-2023 After a SF-run at the ATP Challenger event in Cagliari • In Feb, after QF run at the Australian Open, jumped from World #89 to World #42 • In Jul-2022, was ranked World #281 when he officially turned professional

US OPEN DEFENDING US OPEN CHAMPION SINGLES RESULTS: 5-1

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	47		• First 4 main-draw US Open victories
2022	165	R1	• Nuno Borges -104- (POR) 4-hour, 5-set battle
2021	802	Q2	• Qualifying Wild Card - fell to Botic van de Zandschulp -117- (NED) Deciding set 18-years-old

GRAND SLAM 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUARTERFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 10-4

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2022	QF	R1	R2		•
2021				R1	•
2020				Q2	•

ATP TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 20-23

TITLES: 0 FINALS: 0 OWNS 3 ATP CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	0	0	•
2022	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATP debut in Atlanta, and the next week - defeated World #5 Casper Ruud to reach R3 in Cincinnati-1000 • Between July and November - Captured 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles in 6 Finals.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
COLLEGE	• FLORIDA GATORS: 2022 NCAA Men's Singles National Champion
CAREER	• 1 win over a top-10 opponent 2nd ATP event Defeated World #5 Casper Ruud to reach R3 in Cincinnati-1000

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

NOW A 3-TIME GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALIST - LAST YEAR, THIS 25-YEAR-OLD ELECTRIFIED ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM - DEFEATING 22-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION RAFAEL NADAL EN-ROUTE TO HIS FIRST GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL - BECOMING THE FIRST BLACK MAN TO REACH THE FINAL-FOUR OF THE US OPEN...SINCE ARTHUR ASHE. TONIGHT, HE'S BACK IN ARTHUR'S HOUSE WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #10, ENJOYING A CAREER-BEST SEASON ON TOUR. IN ALL, HE NOW OWNS 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES, IS A 7-TIME FINALIST - AND AT THE START OF THE YEAR, LED THE UNITED STATES TO THE INAUGURAL UNITED CUP TITLE. FROM HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND – PLEASE WELCOME “BIG FOE” – FRANCES TIAFOE.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
10	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June-2023 After capturing 2 titles this year on the clay in Houston and the grass in Stuttgart • Also made a notable run to his first Masters-1000 SF this year at Indian Wells

US OPEN LAST YEAR, REACHED HIS FIRST GRAND SLAM SINGLES SEMIFINAL SINGLES RESULTS: 17-9

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	10	QF	•
2022	26	SF	• Giron, Kubler, Schwartzman, World #3 NADAL, Rublev. 1st career Major Semifinal, fell to eventual champ Alcaraz
2021	50	R4	• Eubanks, Pella, Rublev - fell to Felix Auger-Aliassime
2020	82	R4	• Pandemic Open: Seppi, Millman, Fucsovics - fell to Medvedev
2019	45	R2	• Alexander Zverev
2018	44	R2	• Finally earned his first main draw victory over Mannarino, then fell to Alex de Minaur
2017	70	R1	• Roger Federer - took the World #3 to five sets on Arthur Ashe Stadium
2016	125	R1	• John Isner - brutal 5-setter (Tiafoe won first two sets, lost the match in a 5th-set tiebreak)
2015	257	R1	• Viktor Troicki
2014	1151	Q1	• 18-years-old - lost a tough 3-setter in the opening round of qualifying

GRAND SLAM 2022 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST, BEST RUN AT A MAJOR SINGLES RESULTS: 39-30

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	R3	R3	R3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEMIFINAL: 2022 US Open • QUARTERFINAL: 2019 Australian Open • ROUND 4: 5-times (3 at the US Open)
2022	R2	R2	R4	SF	
2021	R2	R1	R3	R4	
2020	R1	R1	Not Held	R4	
2019	QF	R1	R1	R2	
2018	R1	R1	R3	R2	
2017	R2	R1	R2	R1	
2016	Q2	Q3	Q1	R1	
2015		R1		R1	
2014				Q1	

ATP TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 174-159

TITLES: 3 FINALS: 7 OWNS 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES, 7 FINALS | ON PACE TO REACH ATP FINALS FOR THE FIRST TIME

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Titles: Houston-250, Stuttgart-250 -- Also lifted Team USA to inaugural United Cup title, SF run at Indian Wells-1000 • Already at 37 match victories on the season - on target to have his best season on Tour
2022	0	2	• Finals: Estoril-250 (clay), Tokyo-500 (hard) 35 match victories on the season
2021	0	1	• Final: Vienna-500 2021: 33 match victories, including first win over a World #3 (Tsitsipas) en route to Vienna final
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	0	• First Grand Slam Quarterfinal at Australian Open Upset World #6 Kevin Anderson in R2
2018	1	1	• Title: Delray Beach-250 (20-years-old) Final: Estoril-250 (clay)
2017	0	0	•
2016	0	0	•

TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2023	• UNITED CUP: Helped lead Team USA to the inaugural United Cup title week-1 of the 2023 season
CAREER	• DAVIS CUP: Member of Team USA since 2018 (1-3 overall in Singles Rubbers) US was in the World Group Semifinals in 2018
CAREER	• OLYMPICS: Debut at Tokyo 2020 (2021) - Singles: Fell in R2 to Stefanos Tsitsipas, Doubles: He and Ram fell in R2 to Cilic and Dodig (Silver)

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
FAMILY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids. • Father: Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland - Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids
CAREER	• 9 Wins over Top-10 opponents, including a victory over World #3 Rafael Nadal at last year's US Open, en-route to first Major Semifinal