



SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4
	BEN SHELTON	47	USA	6	6	4	6
[14]	TOMMY PAUL	14	USA	4	3	6	4

* SHELTON CLOCKED 2 SERVES AT 149MPH DURING THE MATCH

MATCH TIME 2:49

SET 1			SET 2			SET 3			SET 4		
TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	0-1	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	0-1	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-0	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-0
TOMMY PAUL	BREAK	0-2	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-1	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	1-1	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	1-1
TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	0-3	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	1-2	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-1	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-3	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-2	BEN SHELTON	BREAK	3-1	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	2-2
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	2-3	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	2-3	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-1	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-3	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-3	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	4-2	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	3-3
TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	3-4	BEN SHELTON	BREAK	4-3	TOMMY PAUL	BREAK	4-3	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-3
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-4	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	5-3	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	4-4	TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	4-4
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	5-4	BEN SHELTON	BREAK	6-3	TOMMY PAUL	BREAK	4-5	BEN SHELTON	HOLD	5-4
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	6-4				TOMMY PAUL	HOLD	4-6	BEN SHELTON	BREAK	6-4

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2023	47	BEN SHELTON	14	TOMMY PAUL	R4	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 6-3 4-6 6-4
2023	35	TOMMY PAUL	89	BEN SHELTON	QF	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	7-6(5) 6-3 5-7 6-4

BACK IN JANUARY, THESE TWO TOP AMERICAN TALENTS WENT TOE-TO-TOE IN THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUARTERFINALS. TOMMY PAUL EMERGED THE VICTOR IN 4-SETS, TO REACH HIS FIRST GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL.

BEN SHELTON -14- (USA)

2023 US OPEN ROAD TO THE QUARTERFINALS

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[10]	FRANCES TIAFOE	10	USA	
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					

[14] TOMMY PAUL -14- (USA)

2023 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-4

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 4		BEN SHELTON	47	USA	4-6 3-6 6-4 4-6
ROUND 3	[21]	A. DAVIDOVICH FOKINA	21	ESP	6-1 6-0 3-6 6-3
ROUND 2		ROMAN SAFIULLIN	60	---	3-6 2-6 6-2 6-4 6-3
ROUND 1	[Q]	STEFANO TRAVAGLIA	233	ITA	6-2 6-3 4-6 6-1
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

THIS AFTERNOON - AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD - THIS FLORIDA GATOR NCAA MEN'S SINGLES NATIONAL CHAMPION MAKES HIS ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT, BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HIS 2ND GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL OF THE SEASON. LAST YEAR, AFTER REACHING THE PINNACLE OF COLLEGE TENNIS, HE TURNED PRO AND IMMEDIATELY SHOT OUT OF THE GATE - UPSETTING WORLD #5 CASPER RUUD IN JUST HIS SECOND EVENT ON TOUR. SINCE THEN, HE'S CAPTURED 3 ATP CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES, REACHED 6 FINALS - AN IN MELBOURNE, BECAME THE YOUNGEST AMERICAN MAN TO REACH THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUARTERFINALS SINCE 1982. TAKING CENTER STAGE AT HIS HOME SLAM FOR THE FIRST TIME - 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: 4-1

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: 9-4

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

ATP TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 19-23

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

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	0	0	•
2022	0	0	• 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

IN 2015, AT JUST 18-YEARS-OLD, HE QUALIFIED HERE IN NEW YORK TO REACH THE MAIN DRAW OF THE US OPEN IN HIS GRAND SLAM DEBUT - AND THOUGH HE FELL IN THE FIRST ROUND, HE WENT-ON TO REACH THE US OPEN JUNIOR FINAL. TODAY, 9-YEARS-LATER, HE TAKES CENTER STAGE AT HIS HOME SLAM AS A TOP-15 TALENT - AND IT'S BEEN A YEAR TO REMEMBER. IN MELBOURNE, HE BECAME THE FIRST AMERICAN MAN TO REACH THE AUSTRALIAN OPEN SEMIFINALS SINCE ANDY RODDICK IN 2009. IN ALL, HE OWNS 1 ATP SINGLES TITLE, IS A 3-TIME FINALIST - AND OVER THE SUMMER, DEFEATED WORLD #1 CARLOS ALCARAZ EN-ROUTE TO THE TORONTO SEMIFINALS. FROM GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA - ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, WELCOME BACK TOMMY PAUL.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
14	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aug-2023 After reaching first Masters-1000 SF in Cincinnati, upsetting World #1 Carlos Alcaraz in QF

US OPEN BEST: ROUND OF 16 IN 2023 | FELL TO BEN SHELTON SINGLES RESULTS: 5-6

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	14	R4	• Round of 16 for the first time Fell to Ben Shelton -47- (USA) 4-sets on Arthur Ashe Stadium
2022	34	R3	• Eventual Finalist Casper Ruud -07- (NOR) 5-sets -- First two matches went 5-sets, as well
2021	54	R1	• Roberto Carballes Baena -95- (ESP) 4-sets
2020	58	R1	• Grigor Dimitrov -20- (BUL) 3-sets
2019	114	Q2	• Pedro Martinez -153- (ESP) 2-sets
2018			•
2017	159	R1	• Taro Daniel -121- (JPN) 5-sets
2016	213	Q1	• Steve Darcis -106- (BEL) 2-sets
2015	437	R1	• Qualified. 18-years-old. Grand Slam Debut. In R1, fell to Andreas Seppi -25- (ITA) 3-sets

GRAND SLAM 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN SEMIFINALIST | DEFEATED BEN SHELTON IN QF SINGLES RESULTS: 22-17

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	SF	R2	R3	R4	•
2022	R2	R1	R4	R3	•
2021	R2	R2		R1	•
2020	R3	R2	Not Held	R1	•
2019	Q2	R1	Q3	Q2	•
2018	Q2				•
2017				R1	•
2016		Q2	Q1	Q1	•
2015				R1	•

ATP TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 125-98

TITLES: 1 FINALS: 3 OWNS 1 ATP SINGLES TITLE, 3 FINALS | 4 ATP CHALLENGER TITLES, 8 FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2023	0	2	• Semifinals of Australian Open, Final in Acapulco-500, Final in Eastbourne-250, Semifinal in Toronto-1000
2022	0	0	•
2021	1	0	• Ended year by capturing his first ATP Singles title in Stockholm-250
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	0	•
2018	0	0	•
2017	0	0	•
2016	0	0	•
2015	0	0	• First ATP Challenger Final (18-years-old)

TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2021-23	• DAVIS CUP: Team USA since 2021. (5-1 Singles, 0-1 Doubles)

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• 8 wins over Top-10 opponents, including his first victory over a World #1 when he defeated Carlos Alcaraz to reach 2023 Cincinnati SF
JUNIOR	• 2015: Roland Garros Junior Champion, US Open Junior Finalist. Turned Professional.