



SEMIFINALS

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-12 MATCH-2 DAY SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[2]	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	2	SRB	6	6	7
	BEN SHELTON	47	USA	3	2	6(4)

MATCH TIME 2:39

SET 1		
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	1-0
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-1
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	2-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	3-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	4-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	5-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	5-3
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	6-3

SET 2		
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	0-1
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	1-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	2-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	3-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	4-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	5-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	6-2

SET 3		
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	1-0
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	2-0
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-1
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	3-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-2
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	4-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-3
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	4-4
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-5
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	HOLD	5-5
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	BREAK	6-5
BEN SHELTON	BREAK	6-6

SET 3 TIEBREAK	
NOVAK DJOKOVIC	7-4

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2023	2 NOVAK DJOKOVIC	47 BEN SHELTON	SF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 6-2 7-6(4)

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO PLAYERS.

[2] NOVAK DJOKOVIC -02- (SRB)

2023 US OPEN ROAD TO THE FINAL

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[3]	DANIIL MEDVEDEV	3	---	
SEMIFINAL		BEN SHELTON	47	USA	6-3 6-2 7-6(4)
QUARTERFINAL	[9]	TAYLOR FRITZ	9	USA	6-1 6-4 6-4
ROUND 4	[Q]	BORNO GOJO	105	CRO	6-2 7-5 6-4
ROUND 3	[32]	LASLO DJERE	38	SRB	4-6 4-6 6-1 6-1 6-3
ROUND 2		BERNABE ZAPATA MIRALLES	76	ESP	6-4 6-1 6-1
ROUND 1		ALEXANDRE MÜLLER	84	FRA	6-0 6-2 6-3
DIRECT ENTRY					

BEN SHELTON -47- (USA)

2023 US OPEN ROAD TO THE SEMIFINALS

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[2]	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	2	SRB	3-6 2-6 6-7(4)
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					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

NO MAN HAS WON MORE GRAND SLAM SINGLES TITLES. NO MAN HAS REACHED MORE GRAND SLAM SINGLES FINALS. NO OTHER MAN HAS EARNED THE CAREER GRAND SLAM **THREE TIMES**. AND NO OTHER PLAYER - MAN OR WOMAN - HAS SPENT MORE TIME AS THE SPORT'S TOP-RANKED PLAYER. WHEN IT COMES TO RECORDS, HE'S NEARLY TOPPLED THEM ALL - AND ON MONDAY, WILL REGAIN THE WORLD #1 RANKING FOR A 10TH TIME. NOW A 23-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION, WITH UNFLINCHING DETERMINATION OVER THE PAST 19-YEARS, HE HAS DEFIANTLY EARNED THE TITLE: **GREATEST OF ALL TIME**. FROM SERBIA, PLEASE WELCOME 3-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION, NOVAK DJOKOVIC.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
2	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECORD: 389-weeks as World #1 Next closest: Steffi Graff (377-weeks), Roger Federer (310-weeks) After the 2023 US Open, he will regain the World #1 ranking. He simply needed to win his Round-1 match RECORD: 7-time year-end World #1

US OPEN 3-TIME CHAMPION, 9-TIME FINALIST | MISSED LAST YEAR. UNVACCINATED. SINGLES RESULTS: 87-13

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	2	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17th US Open. 10th US Open Final. 36th Grand Slam Final. Will regain the World #1 ranking on Monday.
2022			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Withdrew US Government's vaccination regulations
2021	1	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daniil Medvedev (3-sets)
2020	1	R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pablo Carreno Busta. Disqualified Hit a linesperson in the neck, frustrated ball-swat to the back of the court (1-set)
2019	1	R4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stan Wawrinka (Retired in 3rd set - left shoulder injury)
2018	6	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Juan Martin Del Potro (3-sets)
2017			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right elbow injury Missed the US Open and the remainder of the 2017 season
2016	1	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stan Wawrinka (4-sets)
2015	1	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roger Federer (4-sets)
2014	1	SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kei Nishikori (4-sets)
2013	1	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rafael Nadal (4-sets)
2012	2	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andy Murray (5-sets)
2011	1	W	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rafael Nadal (4-sets) - Beat Federer in SF
2010	3	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rafael Nadal (4-sets) - Beat Federer in SF
2009	4	SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roger Federer (3-sets)
2008	3	SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roger Federer (4-sets)
2007	3	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roger Federer (3-sets)
2006	23	R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lleyton Hewitt (3-sets)
2005	97	R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fernando Verdasco (5-sets)

GRAND SLAM 23-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES CHAMP / 35-TIME FINALIST (MOST AMONG MEN) SINGLES RESULTS: 360-48

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2023	W	W	F	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECORD: Owns 23 Grand Slam Singles Titles RECORD: Career Grand Slam 3-times (2023-RG) AO: First Grand Slam Singles Title USO: First Grand Slam Singles Final
2022		QF	W		
2021	W	W	W	F	
2020	W	F	Not Held	R4	
2019	W	SF	W	R4	
2018	R4	QF	W	W	
2017	R2	QF	QF		
2016	W	W	R3	F	
2015	W	F	W	W	
2014	QF	F	W	SF	
2013	W	SF	F	F	
2012	W	F	SF	F	
2011	W	SF	W	W	
2010	QF	QF	SF	F	
2009	QF	R3	QF	SF	
2008	W	SF	R2	SF	
2007	R4	SF	SF	F	
2006	R1	QF	R4	R3	
2005	R1	R2	R3	R3	

TITLES: 95 **FINALS: 136** **6-TIME, REIGNING ATP FINALS CHAMPION** **ONLY PLAYER TO WIN ALL 9 MASTERS EVENTS (TWICE)**

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	23 MAJOR TITLES	36 MAJOR FINALS	39 MASTERS TITLES	57 MASTERS FINALS
2023	4	2	• 2 GS Titles (AO, RG)	4 GS Finals (AO, RG, W, US)	1 Masters-1000 Title	1 Masters-1000 Final
2022	5	2	• 1 GS Title (W)	1 GS Final (W)	1 Masters-1000 Title	2 Masters-1000 Finals
2021	5	2	• 3 GS Titles (AO, RG, W)	4 GS Finals (AO, RG, W, US)	1 Masters-1000 Title	2 Masters-1000 Finals
2020	4	1	• 1 GS Title (AO)	2 GS Finals (AO, RG)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	2 Masters-1000 Finals
2019	5	1	• 2 GS Titles (AO, W)	2 GS Finals (AO, W)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2018	4	3	• 2 GS Titles (W, US)	2 GS Finals (W, US)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2017	2	1	•			1 Masters-1000 Final
2016	7	3	• 2 GS Titles (AO, RG)	3 GS Finals (AO, RG, US)	4 Masters-1000 Titles	5 Masters-1000 Finals
2015	11	4	• 3 GS Titles (AO, W, US)	4 GS Finals (AO, RG, W, US)	6 Masters-1000 Titles	8 Masters-1000 Finals
2014	7	1	• 1 GS Title (W)	2 GS Finals (RG, W)	4 Masters-1000 Titles	4 Masters-1000 Finals
2013	7	2	• 1 GS Title (AO)	3 GS Finals (AO, W, US)	3 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2012	6	5	• 1 GS Title (AO)	3 GS Finals (AO, RG, US)	3 Masters-1000 Titles	6 Masters-1000 Finals
2011	10	1	• 3 GS Titles (AO, W, US)	3 GS Finals (AO, W, US)	5 Masters-1000 Titles	6 Masters-1000 Finals
2010	2	2	•	1 GS Final (US)		
2009	5	5	•		1 Masters-1000 Title	5 Masters-1000 Finals
2008	4	3	• 1 GS Title (AO)	1 GS Final (AO)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2007	5	2	•	1 GS Final (US)	2 Masters-1000 Titles	3 Masters-1000 Finals
2006	2	1	•			

TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2010	• DAVIS CUP - Lifted Serbia to its first Davis Cup Title
2008	• OLYMPIC GAMES - Bronze Medalist in Beijing Fell to Nadal in the Semifinals, defeated James Blake in Brone Medal match
2020	• OLYMPIC GAMES - Fell to Pablo Carreno Busta in Bronze Medal match. After the upset, did not play Mixed Doubles Bronze medal match

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• Wins over Top-10 opponents: 249 - Including his latest, a victory over Alcaraz in the Cincinnati Final It was his 16th win over a World #1
ATP Finals	• 6-time champion, 8-time finalist - won 4 consecutive Titles (2012-2015), reached 5 consecutive Finals (2012-2016)
ATP Finals	• Has won the year end championship in three different decades

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD - THIS FLORIDA GATOR NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPION RETURNS TO ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM AS THE YOUNGEST AMERICAN MAN TO REACH THE US OPEN SEMIFINALS SINCE 1992. AND THE PAST TWO WEEKS - HAS BEEN EXTRAORDINARY. IN THE 4TH-ROUND, HE TOOK-OUT TOP-15 TALENT TOMMY PAUL. IN THE QUARTERS, HE DEFEATED WORLD #10 FRANCES TIAFOE. AND TONIGHT - UNDER THE LIGHTS AT HIS HOME SLAM, IN FRONT OF A CAPACITY CROWD ON THE SPORTS BIGGEST STAGE - TAKES CENTER COURT AS A GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST FOR THE FIRST TIME. FROM ATANTA, 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: 5-2

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	47	SF	• First 5 main-draw US Open victories SF: Novak Djokovic -02- (SRB) - 3-sets
2022	165	R1	• Nuno Borges -104- (POR) 4-hour, 5-set battle
2021	802	Q2	• Qualifying Wild Card - fell to Botić van de Zandschulp -117- (NED) Deciding set 18-years-old

GRAND SLAM 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUARTERFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 10-5

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2022	QF	R1	R2	SF	• US: Youngest American Men's SF since '92
2021				R1	•
2020				Q2	•

ATP TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 20-24

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	• 2 wins over top-10 opponents: 2nd ATP event, Casper Ruud -05- to reach R3 in Cincinnati-1000 23 US OPEN: Tiafoe -10- to reach SF