



# ROUND THREE

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-5 MATCH-2 DAY SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4	SET-5
[20]	FRANCES TIAFOE	20	USA	4	7	6 <sup>5</sup>	6	6
[13]	BEN SHELTON	13	USA	6	5	7	4	3

MATCH TIME 4:03

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

SET 2		
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	0-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-1
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	1-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-2
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	2-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-3
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	3-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-4
BEN SHELTON	HOLD	4-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	6-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	7-5

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

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

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

SET 3 TIEBREAK	
BEN SHELTON	5-7

## HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	20	FRANCES TIAFOE	13	BEN SHELTON	R3	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	4-6 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4 6-3
2024	16	BEN SHELTON	21	FRANCES TIAFOE	F	HOUSTON	ATP-250	7-5 4-6 6-3
2023	47	BEN SHELTON	10	FRANCES TIAFOE	QF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-2 3-6 7-6(7) 6-2

LAST YEAR, THESE TWO MADE HISTORY HERE AT THE US OPEN, SQUARING-OFF IN THE OPEN ERA'S FIRST MAJOR QUARTERFINAL FEATURING TWO BLACK MEN. THEY MET AGAIN EARLIER THIS YEAR ON CLAY, IN THE HOUSTON FINAL. BEN SHELTON REMAINS UNDEFEATED.

## [20] Frances Tiafoe -20- (USA)

2024 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-4

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 4	[28]	ALEXEI POPYRIN	28	AUS	NEXT
ROUND 3	[13]	BEN SHELTON	13	USA	4-6 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4 6-3
ROUND 2		ALEXANDER SHEVCHENKO	61	KAZ	6-4 6-1 1-0 ret
ROUND 1		ALEKSANDAR KOVACEVIC	76	USA	6-4 6-3 4-6 7-5
DIRECT ENTRY					

## [13] Ben Shelton -13- (USA)

2024 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 3	[20]	FRANCES TIAFOE	20	USA	6-4 5-7 7-6(5) 4-6 3-6
ROUND 2		ROBERTO BAUTISTA AGUT	67	ESP	6-3 6-4 6-4
ROUND 1	[WC]	DOMINIC THIEM	209	AUT	6-4 6-2 6-2
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

2-YEARS-AGO, THIS 26-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. THIS AFTERNOON, HE'S BACK IN ARTHUR'S HOUSE - FIRED-UP AFTER REACHING HIS FIRST MASTERS-1000 FINAL JUST 2-WEEKS-AGO IN CINCINNATI, WHERE HE ALSO ACHIEVED ANOTHER MILESTONE...EARNING HIS 200TH CAREER ATP TOUR MATCH VICTORY. IN ALL, HE OWNS 3 SINGLES TITLES, IS A 9-TIME FINALIST, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #10. FROM HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND - PLEASE WELCOME "BIG FOE" - FRANCES TIAFOE.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
20	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June-2023   After capturing 2 titles in 2023 on the clay in Houston and the grass in Stuttgart</li> <li>• Also made a notable run to his first Masters-1000 SF in 2023 at Indian Wells</li> </ul>

US OPEN 2022 SEMIFINALIST, 2023 QUARTERFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 20-9

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2024	20	R4	• R1 Kovacevic-76, R2 Shevchenko-61, R3 Shelton-13,
2023	10	QF	• Tien, Ofner, Mannarino, Hijikata - fell to Ben Shelton on Ashe
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: 46-33

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2	R2	R3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>• <b>SEMIFINAL:</b> 2022 US Open</li> <li>• <b>QUARTERFINAL:</b> AO19, US22, US23</li> <li>• <b>ROUND 4:</b> 6-times (4 at the US Open)</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
2023	R3	R3	R3	QF	
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: 204-184

TITLES: 3 FINALS: 9 OWNS 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES (9 FINALS) | 1 MASTERS-1000 FINAL

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	0	2	• Finals: Houston-250, Cincinnati-1000
2023	2	0	• <b>Titles: Houston-250, Stuttgart-250</b> -- Also lifted Team USA to inaugural United Cup title, SF run at Indian Wells-1000 • <i>Already at 37 match victories on the season - on target to have his best season on Tour</i>
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	• <b>Title: Delray Beach-250</b> (20-years-old) Final: Estoril-250 (clay)
2017	0	0	•
2016	0	0	•

TEAM EVENTS

YEAR	DETAIL
2023	• <b>UNITED CUP:</b> Helped lead Team USA to the inaugural United Cup title week-1 of the 2023 season
CAREER	• <b>DAVIS CUP:</b> Member of Team USA since 2018 (1-3 overall in Singles Rubbers)   US was in the World Group Semifinals in 2018
CAREER	• <b>OLYMPICS:</b> 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	• Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland • Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained there as kids
CAREER	• 11 Wins over Top-10 opponents, including a victory over World #3 Rafael Nadal at 2022 US Open, en-route to first Major Semifinal

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

LAST YEAR - AT JUST 20-YEARS-OLD - HE BURST INTO THE TENNIS SPOTLIGHT, BECOMING THE YOUNGEST US OPEN SEMIFINALIST SINCE MICHAEL CHANG IN 1992...BUT THAT, WAS JUST THE BEGINNING. SINCE THEN, HE'S CAPTURED HIS FIRST TWO ATP SINGLES TITLES, AND RETURNS TO NEW YORK AS ONE OF THREE AMERICAN MEN RANKED INSIDE THE TOP-15. INCREDIBLY, IT WAS JUST TWO SUMMERS AGO, HE MADE HIS ATP TOUR DEBUT IN ATLANTA RANKED OUTSIDE THE TOP-200. TODAY, HE'S BACK IN ROUND-3 OF THE US OPEN WITH A CAREER-HIGH RANKING OF WORLD #13. FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA - PLEASE WELCOME BEN SHELTON.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
13	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug-2024   After this Summer's SF-run Washington DC-500 and QF-run Cincinnati-1000</li> <li>• In Jul-2022, was ranked World #281 when he officially turned professional</li> <li>• In two short years, he's nearly cracked the top-10   One of three Americans ranked inside the top-15</li> </ul>

US OPEN 2023 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 6-3

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2023	13	R3	• R1 Thiem-209 (DT's last Major of career), R2 Bautista-Agut-67, fell to Tiafoe-20 (epic 5-setter)
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 Botich van de Zandschulp -117- (NED)   Deciding set <b>18-years-old</b>

GRAND SLAM 2023 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST, 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN QUARTERFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 18-9

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R3	R3	R4	R3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US: Youngest American Men's SF since '92</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
2023	QF	R1	R2	SF	
2022				R1	
2021				Q2	

ATP TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 60-47

TITLES: 2 FINALS: 2 2 ATP SINGLES TITLES | 3 CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLES

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	1	0	• T: Houston-250 (Defeated defending champion Tiafoe in Final, cracked the top-15 for the first time)
2023	1	0	• T: Tokyo-500 (First ATP Singles title)   Laver Cup debut, helped lift Team World to victory
2022	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATP debut in Atlanta, and the next week - defeated World #5 Casper Ruud to reach R3 in Cincinnati-1000</li> <li>• Between July and November - Captured 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles in 6 Finals.</li> </ul>

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• 3 top-10 wins: (2nd ATP event) Ruud -05- to reach R3 in Cincinnati-1000   23 US OPEN: Tiafoe -10- to reach SF   23 Shanghai: Sinner-04
COLLEGE	• FLORIDA GATORS: 2022 NCAA Men's Singles National Champion
2016	• Won USTA Junior National Championships (Doubles)