



# **QUARTERFINALS**

# **ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM**

DAY-9 MATCH-4 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4
[20]	FRANCES TIAFOE	20	USA	6	6 (5)	6	4
[9]	GRIGOR DIMITROV	9	BUL	3	7	3	1

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HOLD	0-1
HOLD	1-1
HOLD	1-2
HOLD	2-2
BREAK	3-2
HOLD	4-2
HOLD	4-3
HOLD	5-3
BREAK	6-3
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SE	T 2	
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-0
GRIGOR DIMITROV	HOLD	1-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	3-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-1
GRIGOR DIMITROV	HOLD	4-2
GRIGOR DIMITROV	BREAK	4-3
GRIGOR DIMITROV	HOLD	4-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-4
GRIGOR DIMITROV	HOLD	5-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-5
GRIGOR DIMITROV	HOLD	6-6

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SET 2 TIEBREAK			
GRIGOR DIMITROV	7	-5	

SE	T 3	
GRIGOR DIMITROV	HOLD	0-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-1
GRIGOR DIMITROV	HOLD	1-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	3-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-2
GRIGOR DIMITROV	HOLD	4-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	6-3

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FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-0		
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	2-0		
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-0		
GRIGOR DIMITROV	HOLD	3-1		
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-1		
GRIGOR DIMITROV RETIRES (KNEE INJURY)				

HEAD	HEAD TO HEAD							
YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	20	FRANCES TIAFOE	9	GRIGOR DIMITROV	QF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 7-6(5) 6-3 4-1 ret
2023	24	GRIGOR DIMITROV	10	FRANCES TIAFOE	R3	WIMBLEDON	GRAND SLAM	6-2 6-3 6-2
2019	39	FRANCES TIAFOE	21	GRIGOR DIMITROV	R4	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	GRAND SLAM	7-5 7-6(6) 6-7(1) 7-5
2018	7	GRIGOR DIMITROV	40	FRANCES TIAFOE	RR	LAVER CUP	LAVER CUP	6-1 6-4
2018	5	GRIGOR DIMITROV	41	FRANCES TIAFOE	R3	TORONTO	MASTERS-1000	7-6(1) 3-6 7-6(4)

THIS IS THE 5TH MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS - THIRD AT A GRAND SLAM. GRIGOR DIMITROV HAS WON THREE OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES - INCLUDING THEIR MOST RECENT - EARLIER THIS SUMMER IN THE 3RD-ROUND AT WIMBLEDON.

[20] Frances Tiafoe -2	20- (USA)	2024 US OPEN ROAD TO SEMIFINALS			
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[12]	TAYLOR FRITZ	12	USA	NEXT
QUARTERFINAL	[9]	GRIGOR DIMITROV	9	BUL	6-3 7-6(5) 6-3 4-1 ret
ROUND 4	[28]	ALEXEI POPYRIN	28	AUS	6-4 7-6(3) 2-6 6-3
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 I		ALEKSANDAR KOVACEVIC	76	USA	6-4 6-3 4-6 7-5
DIRECT ENTRY					

[9] Grigor Dimitrov -0	9- (BUL)		2024 US OPEN		
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[20]	FRANCES TIAFOE	20	USA	3-6 6-7(5) 3-6 1-4 ret
ROUND 4	[6]	ANDREY RUBLEV	6		6-3 7-6(3) 1-6 3-6 6-3
ROUND 3		TALLON GRIEKSPOOR	40	NED	6-3 6-3 6-1
ROUND 2		RINKY HIJIKATA	62	AUS	6-1 6-1 7-6(4)
ROUND I		KYRIAN JACQUET	209	FRA	6-3 6-4 6-2
DIRECT ENTRY					

SINGLES DESILITS: 22 (

# **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

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2-YEARS-AGO, THIS 26-YEAR-OLD ELECTRIFIED ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM - DEFEATING 22-TIME GRAND SLAM CHAMPION RAFAEL NADAL EN-ROUTE TO THE SEMIFINALS - 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 - UNDER THE LIGHTS IN PRIME TIME - COMPETING IN HIS 3RD CONSECUTIVE US OPEN QUARTERFINAL. HERE IN NEW YORK FRESH-OFF HIS FIRST MASTERS-1000 FINAL 2 WEEKS AGO IN CINCINNATI - IN ALL HE OWNS 3 SINGLES TITLES, IS A 9-TIME FINALIST, AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #10. BATTLING FOR A SPOT IN HIS 2ND GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL - FROM HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND - PLEASE WELCOME "BIG FOE" - FRANCES TIAFOE.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
20	10	<ul> <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			2-1 IME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 22-9
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	20	SF	• R1 Kovacevic-76, R2 Shevchenko-61, R3 Shelton-13, R4 Popyrin-28, QF Dimitrov-9	
2023	10	QF	Tien, Ofner, Mannarino, Hijikata - fell to Ben Shelton on Ashe	
2022	26	SF	<ul> <li>Giron, Kubler, Schwartzman, World #3 NADAL, Rublev. 1st career Major Semifinal, fell to even</li> </ul>	tual champ Alcaraz
2021	50	R4	Eubanks, Pella, Rublev - fell to Felix Auger-Aliassime	
2020	82	R4	Pandemic Open: Seppi, Millman, Fucsovic - 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 2-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 48-33

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2	R2	R3		•
2023	R3	R3	R3	QF	•
2022	R2	R2	R4	SF	SEMIFINAL: 2022 US Open
2021	R2	R1	R3	R4	<ul> <li>QUARTERFINAL: AO19, US22, US23, US24</li> </ul>
2020	R1	R1	Not Held	R4	<ul> <li>ROUND 4: 7-times (4 at the US Open)</li> </ul>
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: 206-184

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

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YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL		
2024	0	2	• Finals: Houston-250, Cincinnati-1000		
2023	2	0	<ul> <li>Titles: Houston-250, Stuttgart-250 Also lifted Team USA to inaugural United Cup title, SF run at Indian Wells-1000</li> <li>Already at 37 match victories on the season - on target to have his best season on Tour</li> </ul>		
2022	0	2	• Finals: Estoril-250 (clay), Tokyo-500 (hard)   35 match victories on the seaosn		
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> <li>Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland</li> <li>Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained there as kids</li> </ul>
CAREER	• 12 Wins over Top-10 opponents, including: Nadal-3 to reach 2022 US Open SF, Dimitrov-9 to reach 2024 US Open SF

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

IN 2019, HE EARNED ONE OF THE GREATEST TRIUMPHS OF HIS CAREER - RIGHT HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM - DEFEATING 5-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION ROGER FEDERER TO REACH THE FINAL-4. TODAY, HE RETURNS TO PRIME TIME IN NEW YORK AS A 3-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST, AN ATP FINALS CHAMPION, WITH 9 CAREER SINGLES TITLES IN ALL. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #3, 2024 HAS BEEN A RESURGENT SEASON FOR THE 33-YEAR-OLD - IN BRISBANE, HE CAPTURED HIS FIRST ATP SINGLE TITLE IN 7-YEARS, REACHED THE FINAL IN MARSEILLE, HIS 3RD MASTERS-1000 FINAL IN MIAMI - AND MADE HIS QUARTERFINAL DEBUT ON THE CLAY AT ROLAND GARROS. IN PURSUIT OF HIS 4TH GRAND SLAM SEMIFINAL - FROM BULGARIA, PLEASE WELCOME GRIGOR DIMITROV.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
9	3	<ul> <li>Nov-2017   After winning the 2017 ATP Finals year-end championship</li> </ul>

US OPEN			2019 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 21-14					
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL						
2024	9	QF	• R1 Jacquet-209, R2 Hijikata-62, R3 Griekspoor, R4 Rublev-6						
2023	19	R3	• R1 Brutal battle vs Alex Mulcan (4:38), R2 Andy Muray (3-sets), R3 fell to Zverev-12	R1 Brutal battle vs Alex Mulcan (4:38), R2 Andy Muray (3-sets), R3 fell to Zverev-12					
2022	19	R2	Bradnon Nakashima -69- (USA)   3-sets						
2021	18	R2	Alexei Popyrin -73- (AUS)   Retired in 3rd-set	Alexei Popyrin -73- (AUS)   Retired in 3rd-set					
2020	20	R2	Marton Fucsovic -66- (HUN)   5-sets						
2019	78	SF	Upset Roger Federer -03- (SUI) in the QF - Fell to Daniil Medvedev						
2018	8	R1	• Stan Wawrinka -101- (SUI)   3-sets						
2017	9	R2	• Andrey Rublev -53-   3-sets						
2016	24	R4	• Andy Murray -02- (GBR)   3-sets						
2015	17	R2	• Mikhail Kukushkin -56- (KAZ)   5-sets						
2014	8	R4	• Gael Monfils -24- (FRA)   3-sets						
2013	29	R1	• Joao Sousa -95- (POR)   5-sets						
2012	58	R1	Benoit Paire -49- (FRA)   4-sets						
2011	57	R1	• Gael Monfils -07- (FRA)   3-sets						
2010			•						
2009	271	Q2	Thomaz Bellucci -69- (BRA)   US Open Qualifying debut at 18-years-old						

GRAND SLAM	3-TIME GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALIST, 8-TIME QUARTERFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 97-56

RESULT	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	TOTALS	
SF	1	0	1	1		
	2017		2014	2019	3 GRAND SLAM SEMIFINALS	
QF	2	1	1	1		
	2014, 2017, 2018, 2021	2024	2014	2019, 2024	8 GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINALS	

ATP TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 450-287

TITLES: 9 FINALS: 20 2017 ATP FINALS CHAMPION | 9 ATP SINGLES TITLES (20 FINALS) | 1 MASTERS-1000 TITLE (3 FINALS)

#### DETAIL

- 2024: Best season in years 9th title in Brisbane-250 Final in Marseille Final in Miami-1000 QF at Roland Garros (now a QF at all 4 Majors)
- 2023: Reached his 16th career ATP Singles Final earlier this year on the clay in Geneva | Round of 16 at RG | SF in Washington D.C.
- 2017: The ATP Finals victory was the last time Dimitrov won a title

## **TEAM EVENTS**

YEAR	DETAIL
2008-23	• DAVIS CUP. Team Bulgaria since 2008 - (Singles 16-1, Doubles 4-3)
2012, 16	OLYMPIC GAMES. London-R2 (Gilles Simon), Rio-R1 (Marin Cilic)
2020	• ATP CUP: Went 2-1 in Singles, 1-3 in Doubles
2023	UNITED CUP: Fell to Tsitsipas, defeated Goffin during the Round Robin Stage in Perth

#### **ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

YEAR	DETAIL
CAREER	• 43-wins over Top-10 opponents, including 6 this year - (Rublev R16 24 US Open), Also 3 top-10's (including Alcaraz) to reach the 2024 Miami-1000 Final