



# **ROUND OF 16**

## **ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM**

DAY-7 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4
[20]	FRANCES TIAFOE	20	USA	6	7	2	6
[28]	ALEXEI POPYRIN	28	AUS	4	6 (3)	6	3

#### MATCH TIME 3:02

	SET 1	
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	0-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-3
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	3-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	5-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-4

	OFT 0	
	SET 2	
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	0-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	1-3
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-4
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	4-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-5
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	5-6
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-6

SI	ET 3	
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-0
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	1-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-3
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-4
ALEXEI POPYRIN	BREAK	2-5
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-6

	WATCH TIME	3:02
	SET 4	
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-0
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	1-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-1
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	2-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	4-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-2
ALEXEI POPYRIN	HOLD	5-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-3

#### SET 2 TIEBREAK

FRANCES TIAFOE 7-3

HEAD	TO HEA	ND .						
YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2024	20	FRANCES TIAFOE	28	ALEXEI POPYRIN	R4	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-4 7-6(3) 2-6 6-3

THIS IS THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS.

#### [20] Frances Tiafoe -20- (USA) 2024 US OPEN ROAD TO QUARTERFINALS **ROUND SEED OPPONENT** RANK NAT **RESULT QUARTERFINAL** NEXT [9] **GRIGOR DIMITROV** 9 BUL **ROUND 4** ALEXEI POPYRIN 6-4 7-6(3) 2-6 6-3 [28] 28 AUS **ROUND 3** [13] **BEN SHELTON** 13 USA 4-6 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4 6-3 **ROUND 2** ALEXANDER SHEVCHENKO 6-4 6-1 1-0 ret 61 KAZ ROUND I ALEKSANDAR KOVACEVIC 6-4 6-3 4-6 7-5 76 USA **DIRECT ENTRY**

[28] Alexei Popyrin -29- (AUS)				2024 US OPEN ROAD	
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND 4	[20]	FRANCES TIAFOE	20	USA	4-6 6-7(3) 6-2 3-6
ROUND 3	[2]	NOVAK DJOKOVIC	2	AUS	4-6 4-6 6-2 4-6
ROUND 2		PEDRO MARTINEZ	43	ESP	6-2 6-4 6-0
ROUND I		SOONWOO KWON	340	KOR	7-5 6-2 6-3
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. TONIGHT, HE'S BACK IN ARTHUR'S HOUSE - AFTER AN EPIC 5-SET TRIUMPH OVER BEN SHELTON ON FRIDAY. FRESH-OFF HIS FIRST MASTERS-1000 FINAL 2-WEEKS BACK IN CINCINNATI - 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	• June-2023   After capturing 2 titles in 2023 on the clay in Houston and the grass in Stuttgart
20	10	Also made a notable run to his first Masters-1000 SF in 2023 at Indian Wells

US OPEN			2022 SEMIFINALIST, 2023 QUARTERFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 21-9
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	20	QF	• 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	• Giron, Kubler, Schwartzman, World #3 NADAL, Rublev. 1st career Major Semifinal, fell to ev	entual 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	<ul> <li>Finally earned his first main draw victory over Mannarino, then fell to Alex de Minaur</li> </ul>	
2017	70	R1	<ul> <li>Roger Federer - took the World #3 to five sets on Arthur Ashe Stadium</li> </ul>	
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	

#### **SINGLES RESULTS: 47-33 GRAND SLAM** 2022 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST, BEST RUN AT A MAJOR

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	• QUARTERFINAL: AO19, US22, US23
2020	R1	R1	Not Held	R4	<ul> <li>ROUND 4: 6-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: 205-184

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	• 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 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	• 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**

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, IN HIS ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT, HE EARNED THE BIGGEST TRIUMPH OF HIS CAREER - DEFEATING 24-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION NOVAK DJOKOVIC TO REACH THE 4TH ROUND HERE IN NEW YORK FOR THE FIRST TIME. AND IT HAS BEEN A SUMMER TO REMEMBER FOR THE 25-YEAR-OLD FROM SYDNEY - JUST THREE WEEKS AGO IN MONTREAL, HE CAPTURED THE BIGGEST TITLE OF HIS CAREER, EARNING 3 TOP-10 VICTORIES TO LIFT HIS FIRST MASTERS-1000 TROPHY - BECOMING THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN TO WIN A MASTERS-1000 TITLE SINCE LLEYTON HEWITT IN 2003. IN ALL, HE NOW OWN 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES, IS A DAVIS CUP FINALIST - AND TONIGHT, BATTLES FOR A SPOT IN HIS FIRST-EVER GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL. FROM AUSTRALIA, PLEASE WELCOME ALEXEI POPYRIN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
28	23	<ul> <li>Aug-2024   After capturing 1st career Masters-1000 title in Montreal (cracked the top-25)</li> </ul>

US OPEN	V			SINGLES RESULTS: 8-5
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2024	28	R4	• R1 Kwon-340, R2 Martinez-43, R3 Djokovic (1st GS R4), R4 fell to Tiafoe-20	
2023	41	R1	• R1 fell to Stricker-128	
2022	84	R2	R1 Tseng-89, R2 fell to Schwartzman-16	
2021	73	R3	• R1 Albot-108, R2 Dimitrov-18, R3 Fell to Evans-27	
2020			•	
2019	105	R3	R1 Delhonis-67 R2 Kukushkin-47 R3 fell to Berrettini-25	Debut: 20-years-old

GRAND SLAM SINGLES RESULTS: 20-23

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2024	R2	R1	R3	R4	<ul> <li>US: Upset Djokovic-2, Grand Slam R4 debut)</li> </ul>
2023	R3	R1	R1	R1	•
2022	R1	R1	R1	R2	•
2021	R2	R1	R1	R3	•
2020	R3	R1	(Not Held)		•
2019	R3	R2	R2	R3	AO: 1st main draw wins WM: 1st Major Qualify
2018	R1				• AO: Wild Card (550)

## ATP TOUR 3 CAREER SINGLES TITLES (UNDEFEATED IN FINALS) - INCLUDING 1 MASTERS-1000 TITLE SINGLES RECORD: 88-107

TITLES: 3 FINALS: 3 0 ATP FINALS | 1 MASTERS-1000 TITLE

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2024	1	0	• W: Montreal-1000 - Upset 3 top-10 oppponents en-route to the title
2023	1	0	• W: Umag-250
2022	0	0	• 2nd CHALLENGER TITLE
2021	1	0	• W: Singapore-250
2020	0	0	•
2019	0	0	•
2018	0	0	• 1st CHALLENGER TITLE

#### **TEAM EVENTS**

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	<ul><li>PARIS 2024: R1 Jarry-25, R2 Wawrinka-149, R3 fell to Zverev-4</li></ul>
DAVIS CUP	• 2023 FINALIST   Australia fell to Italy - Since 2019   4 TIES   (2-2) Record overall
UNITED CUP	• N/A

### NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
€**	• 10 top-10 wins, including 5 this year (3 came in Montreal title run (Dimitrov, Hurkacz, Rublev)   Biggest: Djokovic-2 at 2024 US Open
FATHER	Alex Popyrin is co-founder of Ultimate Tennis Showdown alongside Patrick Mouratoglou
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