

# ROUND 1

## **ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM**

#### DAY-2 MATCH-2 DAY SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3
[17]	FRANCES TIAFOE	17	USA	6	7	6
	YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	149	JPN	3	<b>6</b> 6	3

MATCH TIME 2:28

SET	1	
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-0
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	2-0
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	BREAK	2-1
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	2-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-2
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	3-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	5-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-3

SET	2	
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	0-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-1
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	1-2
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	BREAK	1-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	2-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-3
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	3-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-4
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	4-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-5
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	5-6
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-6

SET	T 3	
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-0
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	1-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-1
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	2-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	4-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-2
YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	HOLD	5-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-3

SET 2 TIEBREAK
FRANCES TIAFOE 8-6

HEAD TO	HEAD					
YEAR	RNK WINNING PLAYER	RNK LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2025	17 FRANCES TIAFOE	149 YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	R1	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	6-3 7-6(6) 6-3
2025	67 YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	18 FRANCES TIAFOE	R16	DALLAS	ATP-500	3-6 6-4 6-3
2024	86 YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	29 FRANCES TIAFOE	QF	ATLANTA	ATP-250	7-6(2) 6-2
2023	15 FRANCES TIAFOE	34 YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	R1	ACAPULCO	ATP-500	7-6(6) 6-4
2021	52 FRANCES TIAFOE	57 YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	R1	TORONTO	MASTERS-1000	6-4 6-3
2019	31 FRANCES TIAFOE	71 YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	R16	ESTORIL	ATP-250	2-6 6-2 7-6(5)
2016	122 YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA	167 FRANCES TIAFOE	F	WINNETKA	ATP CHALLENGER	6-3 6-2

THIS IS THE 6TH TOUR-LEVEL MEETING BETWEEN THESE TWO TALENTS. FRANCES TIAFOE HAS WON THREE OF THEIR PREVIOUS MATCHES ... HOWEVER, YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA HAS WON THEIR TWO MOST RECENT BATTLES - INCLUDING THEIR ROUND OF 16 CLASH EARLIER THIS YEAR AT THE ATP-500 EVENT IN DALLAS.

#### [17] FRANCES TIAFOE -17- (USA) 2025 US OPEN ROAD TO ROUND-2 SEED OPPONENT ROUND RANK RESULT NAT **FINAL SEMIFINAL** QUARTERFINAL **ROUND 4** ROUND 3 MARTIN DAMM, JR. **ROUND 2 NEXT** [Q] 431 USA YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA ROUND I 149 JPN 6-3 7-6(6) 6-3 | 2:28 **DIRECT ENTRY**

YOSHIHITO NISHK	OKA -149-	· (JPN)			2025 US OPEN
ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
ROUND I	[17]	FRANCES TIAFOE	17	USA	3-6 6-7(6) 3-6   2:28
DIRECT ENTRY					

#### **PLAYER BIOGRAPHY**

3-YEARS-AGO, THIS 27-YEAR-OLD ELECTRIFIED THIS 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 THE GREAT ARTHUR ASHE. LAST YEAR – HE REACHED THE SEMI'S AGAIN. IN ALL, HE ALSO OWNS 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES ... IS A 10-TIME TOUR-LEVEL FINALIST ... AND HAS BEEN RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #10. BACK IN ARTHUR'S HOUSE, READY TO REKINDLE THE FLAME RELENTLESSLY FUELED BY THE FIRE FROM HIS HOME-SLAM FANS – FROM HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND – GIVE IT UP FOR "BIG FOE" – FRANCES TIAFOE.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
17	10	<ul> <li>JUN-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-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 23-10
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	17	R2	• R1 Nishioka-149, R2 [Q] Damm, Jr-431	
2024	20	SF	• R1 Kovacevic-76, R2 Shevchenko-61, R3 Shelton-13, R4 Popyrin-28, QF Dimitrov-9, SF fell to Fritz-12	
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 A	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	<ul> <li>Roger Federer - took the World #3 to five sets on Arthur Ashe Stadium</li> </ul>	
2016	125	R1	<ul> <li>John Isner - brutal 5-setter (Tiafoe won first two sets, lost the match in a 5th-set tiebreak)</li> </ul>	
2015	257	R1	Viktor Troicki	
2014	1151	01	• 18-years-old - lost a tough 3-setter in the opening round of qualifying	

#### GRAND SLAM 2-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST SINGLES RESULTS: 55-37

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R2	QF	R2		• FINAL: Not yet.
2024	R2	R2	R3	SF	• SEMIFINAL: 2022, 2024 US Open
2023	R3	R3	R3	QF	• QUARTERFINAL: AO19, US22, US23, US24, RG25
2022	R2	R2	R4	SF	ROUND 4: 8-times (4 at the US Open)
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: 235-209

TITLES: 3 FINALS: 10 OWNS 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES (11 FINALS) | 1 MASTERS-1000 FINAL

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	0	1	•	F: Houston-250
2024	0	2	•	F: Houston-250, Cincinnati-1000
2023	2	0	• W: Houston-250, Stuttgart-250 UNITED CUP: Inaugural title	
2022	0	2	•	F: Estoril-250 (clay), Tokyo-500 (hard)
2021	0	1	•	F: Vienna-500
2020	0	0	•	
2019	0	0	•	
2018	1	1	• W: Delray Beach-250 (20-years-old)	F: 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 (1-5 overall)   US was in the World Group Semifinals in 2018
CAREER	• OLYMPICS: TOKTO-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> </ul>			
FAIVILI	Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained there as kids			
CAREER	• 13 Wins over Top-10 opponents, including: Nadal-3 to reach 2022 US Open SF, Dimitrov-9 to reach 2024 US Open SF			

#### PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

7-YEARS-AGO, HE FIRST STEPPED FOOT ON THIS COURT TO GO TOE-TO-TOE WITH 5-TIME US OPEN CHAMPION ROGER FEDERER ... TWO YEARS LATER, HE PUSHED 2012 CHAMPION ANDY MURRAY TO FIVE SETS ... THIS AFTERNOON, HE FINDS HIMSELF BACK IN ARTHUR'S HOUSE FOR A 3RD TIME — DETERMINED TO EARN HIS FIRST TRIUMPH ON THE SPORT'S BIGGEST STAGE ... AGAINST A NEW YORK FAN FAVORITE. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #24 — HE OWNS 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES, 6 CHALLENGER TITLES, AND OVER THER COURSE OF HIS CAREER, HAS EARNED FOUR TOP-10 TRIUMPS. FROM JAPAN — FANS, WELCOME BACK ... YOSHIHITO NISHIOKA.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
149	24	JUN-2023   Following his Round of 16 runs at the Australian Open and Roland Garros

US OPEN	١			SINGLES RESULTS: 2-11
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2025	149	R1	• R1 Frances Tiafoe-17	
2024	52	R1	• R1 retired vs Kecmanovic-54	
2023	44	R1	• R1 fell to Wawrinka-49	
2022	55	R1	• R1 fell to Davidovich-Fokina-39	
2021	69	R1	• R1 fell to Sock-184	
2020	49	R1	• R1 fell to Murray-115 (5-sets)	ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM
2019	59	R2	• R1 Giron-151, R2 fell to Lopez-61	
2018	177	R1	• R1 fell to Federer-2	ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM
2017			• TORN ACL RECOVERY	
2016	85	R1	• R1 fell to Anderson-35	
2015	128	R2	• QUALIFIED   R1 Mathieu-80, R2 fell to Bellucci-30	
2014	245	R1	QUALIFIED IN GRAND SLAM DEBUT   R1 retired vs Lorenzi-78	

#### GRAND SLAM BEST: 2023 R16 AUSTRALIAN OPEN, 2023 R16 ROLAND GARROS SINGLES RESULTS: 19-38

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2025	R2	R1	R1	R1	•
2024	R1	R1	R2	R1	•
2023	R4	R4	R1	R1	•
2022	R1	R1	R1	R1	•
2021	R1	R2	R2	R1	•
2020	R3	R2	NOT HELD	R1	•
2019	R2	R2	R1	R2	•
2018	R2	R1	R1	R1	•
2017	R2		TORN ACL RECOVERY		•
2016	R1	Q3	R1	R1	•
2015	Q2	R1	Q2	R2	•
2014				R1	US OPEN: Qualified in Grand Slam debut, retired during R1 match

#### ATP TOUR SINGLES RECORD: 141-162

TITLES: 3 FINALS: 6 3 ATP SINGLES TITLES, 6 FINALS | 6 ATP CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLES, 8 FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2025	0	0	•	
2024	1	0	• W: Atlanta-250	
2023	0	1	•	F: Zhuhai-250
2022	1	1	• W: Seoul-250	F: Washington DC-500
2021	0	0	•	
2020	0	1	•	F: Delray Beach-250
2019	0	0	•	
2018	1	0	• W: Shenzhen-250   1st title as a qualifier, winning 7 consecutive matches	
2017	0	0	•	

#### **TEAM EVENTS**

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO-2020 - fell in R1 to eventual Silver Medalist Karen Khachanov
DAVIS CUP	• (13-6 overall)
UNITED CUP	• N/A

### NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR DETAIL

• 4 Top-10 wins | Most recent: Casper Ruud-2 en-route to the 2022 Seoul-250 title