



QUARTERFINALS

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-10 MATCH-2 DAY SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4	SET-5
[11]	FRANCES TIAFOE	12	USA	5	3	7	6	7
	ALEX MICHELSEN	46	USA	7	6	5	3	6 6

MATCH TIME 4:39

SET 1		
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	1-0
ALEX MICHELSEN	BREAK	1-1
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	1-2
ALEX MICHELSEN	BREAK	1-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	2-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-3
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	3-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-4
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	4-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-5
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	5-6
ALEX MICHELSEN	BREAK	5-7

SET 2		
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	0-1
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-1
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	1-2
ALEX MICHELSEN	BREAK	1-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	2-3
ALEX MICHELSEN	BREAK	2-4
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	2-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-5
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	3-6

SET 3		
ALEX MICHELSEN	BREAK	0-1
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	0-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-2
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	1-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	2-3
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	2-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-4
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	3-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	5-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	7-5

SET 4		
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-0
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	2-0
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-0
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	3-1
ALEX MICHELSEN	BREAK	3-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	4-2
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-2
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	5-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-3

SET 5		
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	0-1
ALEX MICHELSEN	BREAK	0-2
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	0-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	1-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	BREAK	2-3
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	3-3
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	3-4
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	4-4
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	4-5
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	5-5
ALEX MICHELSEN	HOLD	5-6
FRANCES TIAFOE	HOLD	6-6

SET 5 TIEBREAK

FRANCES TIAFOE 10-6

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	12	FRANCES TIAFOE	46	ALEX MICHELSEN	QF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	5-7 3-6 7-5 6-3 7-6(6)
2025	17	FRANCES TIAFOE	34	ALEX MICHELSEN	QF	HOUSTON	ATP 250	7-5 6-1
2024	14	FRANCES TIAFOE	75	ALEX MICHELSEN	R16	DALLAS	ATP 250	6-4 6-3

THESE TWO AMERICANS HAVE BATTLED TWICE BEFORE, IN DALLAS AND HOUSTON. FRANCES TIAFOE REMAINS UNDEFEATED.

[11] FRANCES TIAFOE -12- (USA)

2026 US OPEN ROAD TO SEMIFINALS

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL					
SEMIFINAL	[11]	BEN SHELTON	12	USA	NEXT
QUARTERFINAL		ALEX MICHELSEN	46	USA	5-7 3-6 7-5 6-3 7-6(6) 4:39
ROUND OF 16	[7]	DANIIL MEDVEDEV	8		7-6(1) 6-4 7-6(6) 2:57
ROUND 3	[22]	VALENTIN VACHEROT	23	MCO	6-4 6-2 6-4 1:59
ROUND 2	[Q]	REI SAKAMOTO	157	JPN	6-3 7-6(2) 7-5 2:40
ROUND 1		MARTIN DAMM	90	USA	6-4 4-6 3-6 6-3 6-4 3:48
DIRECT ENTRY					

ALEX MICHELSEN -46- (USA)

2026 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
QUARTERFINAL	[11]	FRANCES TIAFOE	12	USA	7-5 6-3 5-7 3-6 6-7(6) 4:39
ROUND OF 16	[27]	TOMAS MARTIN ETCHEVERRY	32	ARG	7-6(8) 6-4 6-4 2:46
ROUND 3		DANIEL MERIDA	39	ESP	7-6(5) 6-4 6-3 2:09
ROUND 2	[16]	BRANDON NAKASHIMA	17	USA	6-3 6-4 6-4 1:55
ROUND 1	[Q]	FEDERICO CINA	181	ITA	6-4 6-1 6-0 2:00
DIRECT ENTRY					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

NOW A 2-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST ... FOUR YEARS AGO – HE ELECTRIFIED THIS STADIUM – DEFEATING 22-TIME MAJOR CHAMPION RAFAEL NADAL EN-ROUTE TO THE SEMI'S – BECOMING THE FIRST BLACK MAN TO REACH THE FINAL-FOUR OF THE US OPEN ... SINCE THE GREAT ARTHUR ASHE. BACK IN NEW YORK AS THE WORLD #12 – HE'S REACHED THREE FINALS THIS YEAR ALONE ... INCLUDING ACAPULCO, CINCINNATI, AND HALLE – WHERE HE CAPTURED HIS 4TH CAREER SINGLES TITLE. THROUGH TO THIS YEAR'S QUARTERS WITH SUNDAY’S TRIUMPH OVER 2021 CHAMPION DANIIL MEDVEDEV ... FROM HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND – GIVE IT UP FOR "BIG FOE" FRANCES TIAFOE.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
12	10	• JUN-2023 After capturing 2 titles in 2023 on the clay in Houston and the grass in Stuttgart • Also made a notable run to his first Masters-1000 SF in 2023 at Indian Wells •

US OPEN

2-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 29-11

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	12	SF	• R1 Damm-90, R2 Sakamoto-157, R3 Vacherot-23, R4 Medvedev-8 , QF: Michelsen-46, SF Shelton-9
2025	17	R3	• R1 Nishioka-149, R2 Damm-431, R3 fell to Struff-144
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	• R1 Tien-700, R2 Ofner-58, R3 Mannarino-35, R4 Hijikata-110, QF fell to Shelton-47
2022	26	SF	• R1 Giron-56, R2 Kubler-109, R3 Schwartzman-16, R4 Nadal-3 , QF Rublev-11, SF fell to Alcaraz-4 (5-sets)
2021	50	R4	• R1 Eubanks-214, R2 Pella-85, R3 Rublev-7, R4 fell to Auger-Aliassime-15
2020	82	R4	• R1 Seppi-89, R2 Millman-43, R3 Fucsovics-66, R4 fell to Medvedev-5
2019	45	R2	• R1 Karlovic-79, R2 fell to Zverev-6
2018	44	R2	• R1 Mannarino-29, R2 fell to De Minaur-45
2017	70	R1	• R1 fell to Federer-3 (5-sets)ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT
2016	125	R1	• R1 fell to Isner-21 (5-sets)
2015	257	R1	• R1 fell to Troicki-22
2014	1151	Q1	• Q1 fell to Ito-126QUALIFYING WILD CARD 16 YEARS OLD

GRAND SLAM

2-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 68-41

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R3	R4	R3		• FINAL: Not yet.
2025	R2	QF	R2	R3	• SEMIFINAL: 2022, 2024 US Open
2024	R2	R2	R3	SF	• QUARTERFINAL: AO19, US22, US23, US24, RG25
2023	R3	R3	R3	QF	• ROUND 4: 9-times (4 at the US Open)
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	• US: 2015 USTA Junior National Champion (17 years old)
2014				Q1	• US: Qualifying Wild Card (16 years old)

ATP TOUR

4 ATP SINGLES TITLES, 13 FINALS | 2 MASTERS-1000 FINAL

SINGLES RECORD: 278-230

TITLES: 4FINALS: 13ATP FINALS: 0 | 6 CHALLENGER TITLES, 11 FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	1	2	• W: Halle-500F: Acapulco-500, Cincinnati-1000
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, Tokyo-500
2021	0	1	• 1 CHALLENGER TITLE F: Vienna-500
2020	0	0	• 1 CHALLENGER TITLE
2019	0	0	•
2018	1	1	• W: Delray Beach-250 (20-years-old)F: Estoril-250
2017	0	0	• 2 CHALLENGER TITLES
2016	0	0	• 2 CHALLENGER TITLES 3 CHALLENGER FINALIST
2015	0	0	• 1 Futures Title 2 CHALLENGER FINALIST, 2 Futures Finals

TEAM EVENTS

2023 UNITED CUP CHAMPION | 2-TIME LAVER CUP CHAMPION

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• TOKYO 2020 R2 Singles, R2 Doubles (Rajeev Ram)

DAVIS CUP	• USA 6 TIES (1-7 Singles) 2018 Semifinalist
UNITED CUP	• 2023 CHAMPION : Went undefeated (5-0) and helped lead Team USA to the inaugural United Cup title week-1 of the 2023 season
LAVER CUP	• 2017, 2018, 2022 CHAMPION (teamed with Jack Sock to defeat Federer / Nadal), 2023 CHAMPION , 2024 (3-4 Singles, 3-1 Doubles)

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 17 Top-10 wins Including ... Nadal-3 to reach 2022 US Open SF ... Dimitrov-9 to reach 2024 US Open SF (MEDVEDEV-8 2026 US OPEN)
2020	• Recipient of 2020 Arthur Ashe Humanitarian Award
2018	• Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach -- Remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19 (2002 Houston)
JUNIOR	• World #2 In 2013, became the youngest player to win the Orange Bowl at 15-years-old Made SF run at 2014 US Open 2015 USTA Junior National Champion
YOUTH	• Trained at Junior Tennis Champions Centre in College Park, MD, USA, where his father served as Head of Maintenance Parents moved to USA from Sierra Leone in 1996 (born in '98)

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

IN 2023 – HE MADE HIS US OPEN DEBUT AS A 19-YEAR-OLD WILD CARD. A YEAR LATER, HE WENT TOE-TO-TOE WITH WORLD #1 JANNIK SINNER IN HIS ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT. THIS WEEK – FOR THE FIRST TIME – HE'S WON FOUR CONSECUTIVE GRAND SLAM MATCHES – AND THIS AFTERNOON, RETURNS TO CENTER STAGE AT HIS HOME SLAM – COMPETING IN HIS FIRST GRAND SLAM QUARTERFINAL. RANKED AS HIGH AS WORLD #30 – HE'S A 3-TIME TOUR LEVEL FINALIST – AND EARLIER THIS YEAR, CAPTURED HIS 4TH CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLE. FROM LAGUNA HILLS, CALIFORNIA – ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, WELCOME BACK ... ALEX MICHELSEN.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
46	30	• JUL-2025 Shortly after a SEMIFINAL run in Mallorca-250 • •

US OPEN

SINGLES RESULTS: 6-4

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	46	QF	• R1 Cina-181, R2 Nakashima-17, R3 Merida-39, R4 Etcheverry-32, QF fell to Tiafoe-12 ... (dramatic deciding set tiebreak)
2025	32	R1	• R1 fell to Comesana-54
2024	49	R2	• R1 Spizzirri-341, R2 fell to Sinner-1 ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM DEBUT 20 YEARS OLD
2023	127	R2	• R1 Ramos-Vinolas-88, R2 fell to Jarry-25 WILD CARD 19 YEARS OLD

GRAND SLAM

SINGLES RESULTS: 12-13

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R1	R3	R1	QF	• US: 1st Grand Slam QF
2025	R4	R1	R1	R1	• AO: 1st Grand Slam R4
2024	R3	R1	R1	R2	•
2023				R2	• US: Wild Card. 1st main draw match win at Major

ATP TOUR

3 ATP SINGLES FINALS | 3 ATP DOUBLES FINALS

SINGLES RECORD: 93-83

TITLES: 0 FINALS: 3 4 CHALLENGER SINGLES TITLES, 6 FINALS | 2 ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR TITLES, 5 FINALS

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL
2026	0	0	• 1 CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLE
2025	0	0	• 1 CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLE
2024	0	2	• F: Newport-250, Winston-Salem-250
2023	0	1	• 2 CHALLENGER TOUR SINGLES TITLES , 1 ITF World Tennis Tour Title F: Winston-Salem-250, 2 CH FINALIST, 2 ITF Finalist
2022	0	0	• 1 ITF World Tennis Tour Title 1 ITF World Tennis Tour Finalist

TEAM EVENTS

EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A
DAVIS CUP	• N/A
UNITED CUP	• N/A

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

YEAR	DETAIL
	• 3 Top-10 wins 2026 def Fritz-7 Indian Wells-1000 to reach Round of 16
2023	• Qualified for NEXTGEN ATP FINALS Went (0-3) in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
2023	• ATP TOUR MAIN DRAW DEBUT - Mallorca-250 (as a Lucky Loser) ... fell to Chris Eubanks
2023	• FIRST TWO CHALLENGER TOURSINGLES TITLES
2023	• COLLEGE ... Comitted to University of Georgia - decided instead to turn professional
2022	• FIRST ITF World Tennis Tour Title
2022	• JUNIOR ... 2022 Australian Open Junior Doubles Finalist ... Won both the Singles and Doubles title at Easter Bowl ... 2022 Wimbledon Junior Doubles Champion