



SEMIFINALS

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

DAY-13 MATCH-3 NIGHT SESSION

SEED	MEN'S SINGLES	RANK	NAT	SET-1	SET-2	SET-3	SET-4
[8]	BEN SHELTON	9	USA	4	6	6	7
[11]	FRANCES TIAFOE	12	USA	6	3	3	5

MATCH TIME 3:17

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

HEAD TO HEAD

YEAR	RNK	WINNING PLAYER	RNK	LOSING PLAYER	ROUND	EVENT	CATEGORY	RESULT
2026	9	BEN SHELTON	12	FRANCES TIAFOE	SF	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	4-6 6-3 6-3 7-5
2025	8	BEN SHELTON	11	FRANCES TIAFOE	QF	WASHINGTON DC	ATP 500	7-6(2) 6-4
2024	13	FRANCES TIAFOE	20	BEN SHELTON	R32	US OPEN	GRAND SLAM	4-6 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4 6-3
2024	16	BEN SHELTON	21	FRANCES TIAFOE	FINAL	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

TONIGHT ... MARKS THE 3RD CLASH BETWEEN THESE TWO TOP AMERICAN TALENTS HERE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM. THREE YEARS AGO, BEN SHELTON WON THEIR QUARTERFINAL BATTLE IN 4-SETS. A YEAR LATER - DOWN 2-SETS-TO-1 - FRANCES TIAFOE CAME BACK TO WIN THEIR 3RD-ROUND BATTLE IN A DECIDING SET. THIS EVENING, THE STAKES ARE EVEN HIGHER -WITH A SHOT AT THEIR FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL ON THE LINE

[8] BEN SHELTON -09- (USA)

2026 US OPEN ROAD TO FINAL

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
FINAL	[1]	ALEXANDER ZVEREV	2	GER	NEXT
SEMIFINAL	[11]	FRANCES TIAFOE	12	USA	4-6 6-3 6-3 7-5 3:17
QUARTERFINAL	[2]	CARLOS ALCARAZ	3	ESP	7-6(5) 1-6 3-6 6-1 6-7(5) 4:28
ROUND OF 16		STEFANOS TSITSIPAS	53	GRE	6-2 6-3 6-4 1:52
ROUND 3		DENIS SHAPOVALOV	48	CAN	7-6(3) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-4 3:22
ROUND 2		HUBERT HURKAZ	47	POL	6-3 5-7 7-6(3) 7-5 3:24
ROUND 1		TALLON GRIEKSPoor	56	NED	1-6 6-1 7-6(3) 6-2 2:35
DIRECT ENTRY					

[11] FRANCES TIAFOE -12- (USA)

2026 US OPEN

ROUND	SEED	OPPONENT	RANK	NAT	RESULT
SEMIFINAL	[8]	BEN SHELTON	9	USA	6-4 3-6 3-6 5-7 3:17
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					

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

NOW A 2-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST ... HIS QUARTERFINAL TRIUMPH WEDNESDAY MORNING – IS ALREADY TATOOED IN US OPEN LORE. ACROSS THE NET FROM THE DEFENDING CHAMPION – HE PLAYED THE MATCH OF HIS LIFE – BATTLING FOR A BREATHLESS 4-AND-A-HALF HOURS ... AND AT 3:33AM – RAISED HIS ARMS IN VICTORY, CONQUERING CARLOS ALCARAZ FOR THE FIRST TIME. 3-YEARS-AGO – HE BECAME THE YOUNGEST US OPEN SEMIFINALIST IN OVER 3-DECADES. TONIGHT – HE RETURNS AS THE TOP-RANKED AMERICAN MAN ON TOUR. FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA – ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM, LET'S HEAR IT ... FOR BEN SHELTON.

CURRENT RANK	CAREER-HIGH	DETAIL
9	5	• NOV-2025 Cracked top-5 in season that saw him capture his first Masters-1000 title in Toronto and qualify for the ATP Finals

US OPEN			2023 US OPEN SEMIFINALIST	SINGLES RESULTS: 15-4
YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL	
2026	6	F	• R1 Griekspoor-56, R2 Hurkacz-47, R3 Shapovalov-48, R4 Tsitsipas-53, QF Alcaraz-3, SF Tiafoe-12, F Zverev-2	
2025	6	R3	• R1 [Q] Buse-136, R2 Carreno Busta-137, R3 retired Mannarino-77 Left shoulder. Retired after 4th set. First time in career retired mid-match	
2024	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 Botic van de Zandschulp -117- (NED) Deciding set 18-years-old	

GRAND SLAM		2-TIME GRAND SLAM SINGLES SEMIFINALIST			SINGLES RESULTS: 43-16
YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	QF	R2	R1		• AUSTRALIAN OPEN: 2nd Major Grand Slam SF • US OPEN: Youngest American Men's SF since '92 •
2025	SF	R4	QF	R3	
2024	R3	R3	R4	R3	
2023	QF	R1	R2	SF	
2022				R1	
2021				Q2	•

ATP TOUR		7 ATP SINGLES TITLES, 9 FINALS 2 MASTERS-1000 TITLES			SINGLES RECORD: 150-90
TITLES: 7		FINALS: 9			ATP FINALS: 2025 DEBUT

YEAR	TITLE	FINAL	DETAIL	
2026	4	0	• W: Dallas-500, Munich-500, Stuttgart-250, Montreal-1000	
2025	1	1	• W: Toronto-1000	F: Munich-500
2024	1	1	• W : Houston-250 (cracked top-15)	F: Basel-500
2023	1	0	• W : Tokyo-500 (First ATP Singles title) Laver Cup debut, helped lift Team World to victory	
2022	0	0	• T TP debut in Atlanta, and the next week - defeated World #5 Casper Ruud to reach R3 in Cincinnati-1000	
2021	0	0	• B etween July and November - Captured 3 ATP Challenger Tour titles in 6 Finals.	

TEAM EVENTS	
EVENT	DETAIL
OLYMPICS	• N/A
DAVIS CUP	• 2024 DEBUT IN Davis Cup Finals ... (0-1) Fell to Kokkinakis-77 (16-14 in 3rd set tiebreak) in Team USA's loss to Team Australia
UNITED CUP	• N/A
LAVER CUP	• 2023 CHAMPION 2 appearances, 2-1 overall 2024 Team World fell to Team Europe

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS / ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS	
YEAR	DETAIL
	• 10 Top-10 wins FRITZ ... 2025 Toronto SF, 2026 Dallas Open FINAL, 2026 Stuttgart FINAL 2026 US OPEN: Alcaraz-3 to reach 3rd Grand Slam Semifinal
YOU TUBE	• Channel is called "The Long Game"
PERSONAL	• Dating professional soccer player Trinity Rodman
COLLEGE	• FLORIDA GATORS: 2022 NCAA Men's Singles National Champion
JUNIOR	• Won USTA Junior National Championships (Doubles)

PLAYER BIOGRAPHY

NOW A 3-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST ... ON WEDNESDAY – DOWN 2-SETS AND A BREAK, WITH ALEX MICHELSEN SERVING FOR THE MATCH – SOMEWAY ... SOMEHOW ... HE SUMMONED THE STRENGTH TO FLIP THE SCRIPT – AND AFTER 4-HOURS AND 40-MINUTES – EMERGED TRIUMPHANT IN A DECIDING SET TIEBREAK. 4-YEARS AGO, HE BECAME THE FIRST BLACK MAN TO REACH THE US OPEN'S FINAL FOUR SINCE THE GREAT ARTHUR ASHE. TONIGHT – BACK IN PRIME TIME – IN FRONT OF ANOTHER PACKED HOUSE IN ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM – HE RETURNS AS THE WORLD #12, IN PURSUIT OF HIS FIRST GRAND SLAM FINAL. FROM HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND – FANS, 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

3-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 29-12

YEAR	RANK	RESULT	DETAIL
2026	12	SF	• R1 Damm-90, R2 Sakamoto-157, R3 Vacherot-23, R4 Medvedev-8, QF: Michelsen-46, SF fell to 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

3-TIME US OPEN SEMIFINALIST

SINGLES RESULTS: 68-42

YEAR	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	DETAILS
2026	R3	R4	R3	SF	• 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: 278-231

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 TITLEF: 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 TITLES3 CHALLENGER FINALIST
2015	0	0	• 1 Futures Title2 CHALLENGER FINALIST, 2 Futures Finals

TEAM EVENTS

2023 UNITED CUP CHAMPION | 2-TIME LAVER CUP CHAMPION

EVENTDETAIL

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)