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COURT CENTRAL AUVERGNE-RHONE-ALPES

Corentin Moutet (FRA) vs [4] Tommy Paul (USA)

24 Paris Olympics (France)
26 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)

Clay R16 Tommy Paul
Hard R32 Tommy Paul

Paul Leads 2-0

7-6(5) 6-3
4-6 6-3 6-4

Corentin Moutet | Age: 27 | World No. 94 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 10-19 (2 QFs) | Event: 2-1 (2026 QF)

> Former Top-10 junior ended 2022 at No. 51, breaking inside Top 50 in July 2025 and achieving career-high No. 30 in April 2026 after earning personal-best 31 wins in 2025, highlighted by finals in Mallorca and Almaty.

> Reached 1st ATP Tour final as 20-year-old at 2020 Doha, becoming youngest French finalist on tour since Gasquet, 20, at 2006 Lyon.

> Beat former champion Wawrinka en route to 2022 US Open 4R, becoming 1st men's lucky loser on record to reach US Open 4R and advanced to 4R of 2024 Roland Garros and 3R of 2024 Paris Olympics.

> Defeated future World No. 3 Tsitsipas for 1st Challenger title at 2017 Brest as 18-year-old WC.

> In 2025, recorded first Top 10 wins of career over No. 10 Rune in ATP Masters 1000 Rome 3R in 3H 45M and saved 1 MP for biggest win of career over No. 4 Fritz in Queen's Club 1R in 2H 54M.

> Enjoys rapping and playing piano, having released an 8-song EP entitled "Ecorche" in 2020.

NOTE: Moutet is 10-34 vs. Top 20, seeking first win since defeating No. 14 Medvedev in Vienna 2R on October 23 last year (0-8 since). 27-year-old attempts to advance to his 10th ATP Tour SF (3-6), first since run to Almaty final in October last year. He needs to reach Lyon SF to avoid dropping outside Top 100 for the first time since April 2024.

Moutet Top 20 Wins on Hard Courts (W-L 5-19)

Win Over

No. 15 Stan Wawrinka
No. 19 Grigor Dimitrov
No. 13 Cameron Norrie
No. 14 Daniil Medvedev
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Tournament

2020 Doha SF
2021 Melbourne-2 QF
2022 ATP Masters 1000 Paris 2R
2025 Washington QF
2025 Vienna 2R

Tommy Paul | Age: 29 | World No. 15 | Career-High No. 8 | 2026: 43-19 (Houston Title) | Event: 1-0 (2026 QF)

> Former World No. 3 junior achieved career-high No. 8 in June 2025 after becoming first American man since Agassi in 2003 to reach both Australian Open and Roland Garros QFs in a single season.

> At 2023 Australian Open, became 1st American men's semi-finalist of that event since Roddick in 2009.

> Earned 8 wins over Top-5, including biggest win of career over No. 1 Alcaraz to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2023 Toronto.

> Defeated junior rivals Fritz and Tiafoe en route to 1st ATP Tour final and title at 2021 Stockholm.

> Earned personal-best 45 wins during 2024 season, highlighted by titles in Dallas, London/Queen's Club and Stockholm and advanced to ATP Masters 1000 SFs in Indian Wells and Rome.

> Won 2015 Roland Garros boys' singles title (d. Fritz), advanced to 2015 Roland Garros boys' doubles final w/Blumberg and reached 2015 US Open boys' singles final (l. to Fritz).

NOTE: Paul aims to tie Tiafoe for most wins among American men this season (44), becoming the fifth man to record as many wins this season. 29-year-old aims to reach his 24th tour-level semi-final, sixth of the season, first since Queen's Club in June, and first indoors since Dallas in February last year.

2026 Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders

Player

Alexander Zverev
Daniil Medvedev
Jannik Sinner
Frances Tiafoe

W-L

62-16
46-18
44-3
44-19

Player

Rafael Jodar
Tommy Paul
Alex de Minaur
Ben Shelton

W-L

43-17
43-19
42-20
40-17

Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs [2] Taylor Fritz (USA)

23 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France) Hard R32 Daniel Altmaier
25 Roland Garros (France) Clay R128 Daniel Altmaier

Altmaier Leads 1-0

W/O
7-5 3-6 6-3 6-1

Daniel Altmaier | Age: 28 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 44 | 2026: 18-27 (Halle SF) | Event: 4-1 (2025-26 QF)
> Made Top 50 debut a day before 25th birthday in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 44 in January 2026.
> Reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Madrid as a LL and defeated No. 4 Fritz for biggest win of career en route to 2025 Roland Garros 4R, earning 3 of 8 career Top 10 wins at that event.
> Made Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2020 Roland Garros and earned 6th win of tournament over No. 8 Berrettini to reach 4R and defeated No. 9 Sinner en route to 2023 Roland Garros 3R.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour SFs of career in back-to-back weeks at Umag and Kitzbuhel in July 2021 and defeated 2022 champion Hurkacz and No. 7 Medvedev to reach 2026 Halle SF.
> Ended 2022 season with 13 wins in his last 14 Challenger matches, including back-to-back titles at Lima-2 and Guayaquil.

NOTE: Altmaier is 10-30 vs. Top 20, 2-6 in 2026, earning wins over No. 6 Shelton in Hamburg 2R & No. 7 Medvedev in Halle QF and seeks first Top 20 win on hard courts since defeating No. 9 Ruud in ATP Masters 1000 Paris 2R last year. He looks for his fourth ATP Tour SF (0-3) after 2021 Umag and Kitzbuhel on clay and 2026 Halle on grass.

Taylor Fritz | Age: 28 | World No. 14 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 35-19 (Washington Title) | Event: 1-0 (2026 QF)
> Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish inside Top 5 of year-end rankings.
> At 2024 US Open, became 1st American man to play in a Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over former finalists Ruud and Zverev and defeating countryman Tiafoe in all-American semi-final.
> Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
> Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
> Clinched United Cup titles for Team USA in 2023 and 2025, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022, 2023 and 2025 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz seeks 44th tour-level semi-final, fifth of the season after Dallas, Stuttgart, Halle and Washington, to reach at least 5 SFs in a season for the fifth time in last 6 years (4 in 2022). 28-year-old, who is No. 13 on [PIF ATP Live Race to Turin](#), could become the first American semi-finalist* in tournament history (held in Marseille 1993-2025).

* also Paul (plays Moutet) and Nakashima (plays Cobolli)

[1] Flavio Cobolli (ITA) vs [5] Brandon Nakashima (USA)

25 ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (Spain) Clay R32 Brandon Nakashima

Nakashima Leads 1-0

7-5 6-3

Flavio Cobolli | Age: 24 | World No. 6 (Career-High) | 2026: 34-22 (Acapulco Title) | Event: 1-0 (2026 QF)
> Broke into Top 100 in October 2023 and Top 10 in June 2026 after advancing to his 1st Grand Slam final at Roland Garros and achieved career-high No. 6 in August 2026.
> During 2025 season, defeated clay-court champions Gasquet and Baez to win 1st ATP Tour title in Bucharest, defeated former champion Rublev in Hamburg final, and led Italy to their third consecutive Davis Cup victory.
> Earned wins over Shelton as No. 15 en route to 1st ATP Tour SF at 2024 Geneva and as No. 14 to reach 1st final at 2024 Washington before beating No. 3 Zverev for biggest win of career to reach 2026 Munich final.
> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam final at 2026 Roland Garros and reached back-to-back Wimbledon quarter-finals in 2025 and 2026.
> Peaked at No. 8 in juniors and ended junior career by winning 2020 Roland Garros boys' doubles title w/Stricker.

NOTE: Cobolli, who is No. 1 seed at an ATP Tour event for the second time (2026 Umag), aims to reach his 10th tour-level semi-final, sixth of the season, and first indoors after losing in QFs of 2024 Montpellier (to Coric) & 2025 Almaty (to Duckworth). He bids to be second* Italian semi-finalist in event history (Marseille 1993-2025) after Nargiso in 1994.
* also Musetti (plays Van Assche)

Brandon Nakashima | Age: 25 | World No. 17 | Career-High No. 16 | 2026: 36-20 (2 Finals) | Event: 2-0 (2026 QF)
> Former World No. 3 junior broke into Top 50 in July 2022 and Top 20 in August 2026, achieving career-high No. 16 in September 2026 soon after reaching biggest final of career at ATP Masters 1000 Montreal.
> Defeated countryman Giron to win 1st ATP Tour title in hometown of San Diego in 2022 and ended season on 16-1 run in tiebreaks.
> Advanced to 2026 Montreal final and Cincinnati SF in back-to-back weeks to become the first American man to reach both Canada and Cincinnati SFs in a season since Fish in 2011.

> Played in back-to-back ATP Tour finals at Los Cabos and Atlanta as 19-year-old in 2021, becoming youngest American to reach multiple finals since Roddick in 2001-02.
> Returned to Milan and went 5-0 to capture 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals title after reaching SF in 2021.
> Reached Roland Garros 3R, Wimbledon 4R and US Open 3R in 2022, highlighted by Top 20 wins over No. 16 Shapovalov in Wimbledon 2R and No. 19 Dimitrov in US Open 2R and defeated No. 15 Rune and No. 18 Musetti to reach 2024 US Open 4R.

NOTE: Nakashima is 6-22 vs. Top 10, including 4-5 this season, earning wins over No. 6 de Minaur in Queen's Club and Washington QFs and No. 7 Medvedev and No. 9 Fritz en route to ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati SF. He seeks 16th ATP Tour SF and aims to extend his perfect 6-0 record in QFs this year to reach his 1st semi-final indoors.

Nakashima in ATP Tour QFs Indoors

Tournament	Result
2021 Antwerp	l. to No. 13 Schwartzman
2022 Florence	l. to No. 13 Auger-Aliassime
2026 Lyon	plays Cobolli

Most Men's Top 10 Wins This Season*

Player	Wins
Jannik Sinner	10
Novak Djokovic	6
Arthur Fils, Frances Tiafoe	5
* Alcaraz, Cobolli, Nakashima , Vacherot with 4 Top 10 wins	

Most Men's Tour-Level Semi-Finals This Season*

Player	SFs	Player	SFs
Alexander Zverev	11	Luciano Darderi	6
Daniil Medvedev	8	Brandon Nakashima	6
Jannik Sinner	7	Andrey Rublev	6

* Bublik (Almaty), Cobolli (Lyon), Fils (Brussels) and Paul (Lyon) seek 6th SF of 2026 on Friday

Luca Van Assche (FRA) vs [6] Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)

24 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R64 Luca Van Assche

Van Assche Leads 1-0

6-3 3-6 6-7(5) 6-3 6-0

Luca Van Assche | Age: 22 | World No. 48 | Career-High No. 40 | 2026: 12-10 (Estoril Title) | Event: 2-2 (2026 QF)

> Former junior World No. 1 broke into Top 200 in 2022, Top 100 in 2023 and achieved career-high No. 40 in August 2026 soon after winning his 1st ATP Tour title in Estoril.
> Earned 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2023 Roland Garros over 2018 semi-finalist Cecchinato in 1R and defeated No. 28 Musetti to reach 3R at 2024 Australian Open.
> Also advanced to ATP Tour QFs at 2023 Hamburg, 2023 Metz and 2026 Marrakech before defeating No. 14 Rublev for biggest win of career en route to 2026 Estoril title.
> Saved 2 championship points to defeat countryman Humbert at 2023 Pau in longest ATP Challenger final in history (3H56M).
> Posted 29-19 Challenger record in 2022 (1-3 in finals), going on a 19-6 run from late September to December, reaching finals of Lisbon, Brest and Valencia before winning 1st title in Maia.
> Defeated countryman Fils to win 2021 Roland Garros boys' singles title and ended junior career with 79-27 record.

NOTE: Van Assche is 1-3 in ATP Tour QFs, advancing to sole tour-level semi-final in Estoril in July this year, going on to win the title. 22-year-old is 3-13 vs. Top 30 in career (2-1 in 2026), earning wins over No. 28 Musetti at 2023 Australian Open, before clay wins over No. 30 Griekspoor in Marrakech 2R and No. 14 Rublev in Estoril QF this year.

Lorenzo Musetti | Age: 24 | World No. 26 | Career-High No. 5 | 2026: 22-12 (Hong Kong Final) | Event: 3-1 ('26 QF)

> Former World No. 1 junior broke into Top 20 in 2023 and Top 10 in May 2025, earning career-high No. 5 in January 2026 after posting personal-best 45 wins in 2025 and making his Nitto ATP Finals debut.
> Defeated 19-year-old Alcaraz in 2022 Hamburg final at age 20, marking youngest ATP Tour final since 2005 Bastad (19-year-old Nadal d. 19-year-old Berdych), and did not drop a set en route to 2nd title at 2022 Naples.
> Upset Tokyo gold medallist Zverev en route to bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, earning 1st Olympic singles medal for Team Italy in tennis since 1924 and advanced to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2024 Wimbledon.
> At 2023 Monte-Carlo, earned 1st 6-0 6-0 victory at an ATP Masters 1000 event since 2016 over Nardi in 2R before upsetting No. 1 Djokovic in 3R for biggest win of career to reach 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF.
> In 2025, reached 1st ATP Masters 1000 final in Monte-Carlo and advanced to SFs of Madrid and Rome to become first Italian to reach all 3 clay ATP Masters 1000 and Roland Garros SF in a season.

NOTE: Musetti attempts to record his 200th tour-level win of career (199-145), becoming the ninth Italian man to achieve the feat in the Open Era. 24-year-old looks for his 26th tour-level semi-final, 2nd of 2026 after run to Hong Kong final in first week of the season (0-4 in QFs since), and sixth indoors, including Vienna and Athens last year.

Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders (Born in 2000s)

Player	Born	W-L
Jannik Sinner	2001	365-89
Carlos Alcaraz	2003	313-70
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2000	302-189
Lorenzo Musetti	2002	199-145
Holger Rune	2003	177-110

2026 Italian Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders

Player	W-L
Jannik Sinner	44-3
Luciano Darder	35-25
Flavio Cobolli	34-22
Lorenzo Musetti	22-12
Matteo Berrettini	18-17

Italian Men's Tour-Level Win Leaders (Open Era)

Player	W-L	Player	W-L
Fabio Fognini	426-396	Matteo Berrettini	228-131
Adriano Panatta	395-247	Renzo Furlan	223-239
Andreas Seppi	386-422	Andrea Gaudenzi	219-231
Jannik Sinner	365-89	Lorenzo Musetti	199-145
Corrado Barazzutti	320-231	Paolo Bertolucci	199-147

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Race	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	9,150	----
2	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	7,950	Out for the rest of 2026 season
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,600	----
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,480	----
5	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,590	Lyon - +50 for QF win vs. Nakashima
6	Daniil Medvedev	3,470	Almaty - +50 for QF win vs. Atmane
7	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,380	----
8	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,375	Brussels - +50 for QF win vs. Michelsen
9	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	3,159	----
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,880	----
11	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,840	----
12	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,635	Lyon - +50 for QF win vs. Moutet
13	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,580	Lyon - +50 for QF win vs. Altmaier
14	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,495	----
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,465	----
16	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	2,450	----

BOLD: Qualified for 2026 Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (15-22 November)