



WINSTON-SALEM OPEN – ATP MEDIA NOTES PREVIEW & DAY 1 – SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2024

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2024 WINSTON-SALEM OPEN SINGLES

| SEED | PLAYER | 2024 W-L (BEST FINISH) | EVENT W-L (BEST FINISH) |
|------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | Sebastian Baez (ARG) | 30-20 (Rio de Janeiro, Santiago Titles) | 5-0 (2023 Title) |
| 2 | Jack Draper (GBR) | 25-17 (Stuttgart Title) | 3-2 (2022 QF) |
| 3/WC | Francisco Cerundolo (ARG) | 24-22 (Umag Title) | 0-0 (Debut) |
| 4 | Adrian Mannarino (FRA) | 8-22 (Dallas SF) | 7-3 (2022 Title) |
| 5 | Luciano Darder (ITA) | 23-17 (Cordoba Title) | 0-0 (Debut) |
| 6 | Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) | 23-21 (Lyon Final) | 0-0 (Debut) |
| 7 | Mariano Navone (ARG) | 15-16 (Rio de Janeiro, Bucharest Finals) | 0-0 (Debut) |
| 8 | Nuno Borges (POR) | 21-20 (Bastad Title) | 0-1 (2023 1R) |
| 9 | Fabian Marozsan (HUN) | 19-23 (Miami, Umag QF) | 0-0 (Debut) |
| 10 | Lorenzo Sonego (ITA) | 14-21 (Marrakech, Umag QF) | 2-2 (2019, 2022 3R) |
| 11 | Alex Michelsen (USA) | 19-22 (Newport Final) | 2-1 (2023 3R) |
| 12 | Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) | 15-15 (Atlanta SF) | 0-2 (2021, 2023 1R) |
| 13 | Alexander Shevchenko (KAZ) | 15-21 (3 QFs) | 0-1 (2023 1R) |
| 14 | Hugo Gaston (FRA) | 9-10 (Kitzbuhel Final) | 0-1 (2022 1R) |
| 15 | Pavel Kotov | 15-16 (Marrakech SF) | 0-1 (2023 1R) |
| 16 | Rinky Hijikata (AUS) | 11-18 (3 QFs) | 1-1 (2023 2R) |
| 17 | Roman Safiullin | 10-18 (Brisbane SF) | 0-1 (2023 1R) |

Tournament History

2011-2019, 2021-Present (13th Edition in 2024)

Singles Final

Saturday 24 August at 5:00pm

Wild Cards (4)

Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP), Francisco Cerundolo (ARG),
Christopher Eubanks (USA), Reilly Opelka (USA)

Qualifiers (4)

TBD on Sunday 18 August

Alternate (1)

Alexandre Muller (FRA)

Protected Ranking (1)

Dominic Stricker (PR-94)

Oldest Player

Adrian Mannarino (36)

#NextGenATP (3)

Shang Juncheng (19), Alex Michelsen (19)

Tournament Records

Most Titles – John Isner (2)

Most Wins – Steve Johnson (17)

Youngest Champion – Hubert Hurkacz, 22, in 2019

Oldest Champion – Adrian Mannarino, 34, in 2022

Highest-Ranked Champion – No. 10 John Isner in 2012

Lowest-Ranked Champion – No. 65 Adrian Mannarino in 2022

Last American Champion – John Isner in 2012

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

| Winston-Salem Open | W | F | SF | QF | R16 | R32 | R64 |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Singles Ranking Points | 250 | 165 | 100 | 50 | 25 | 13* | 0 |
| Singles Prize Money (\$) | 107,060 | 61,435 | 35,280 | 20,375 | 11,640 | 6,840 | 4,160 |
| Doubles Ranking Points | 250 | 150 | 90 | 45 | 0 | -- | -- |
| Doubles Prize Money (\$) | 42,120 | 22,050 | 12,470 | 7,220 | 4,260 | -- | -- |

* Singles players who receive a bye in R64 and lose in R32 earn 0 ranking points

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (19)

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|--------------------------|---|
| France (7) | Arthur Cazaux, Hugo Gaston, Constant Lestienne, Adrian Mannarino, Corentin Moutet, Alexandre Muller, Arthur Rinderknech |
| Argentina (6) | Sebastian Baez, Francisco Cerundolo, Francisco Comesana, Federico Coria, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Mariano Navone |
| Australia (5) | James Duckworth, Rinky Hijikata, Christopher O'Connell, Aleksandar Vukic, Adam Walton |
| United States (4) | Christopher Eubanks, Mackenzie McDonald, Alex Michelsen, Reilly Opelka |
| Belgium (2) | Zizou Bergs, David Goffin |
| Hungary (2) | Marton Fucsovics, Fabian Marozsan |
| Italy (2) | Luciano Darderi, Lorenzo Sonego |
| Spain (2) | Pablo Carreno Busta, Jaume Munar |
| Brazil (1) | Thiago Seyboth Wild |
| China (1) | Shang Juncheng |
| Croatia (1) | Borna Coric |
| Great Britain (1) | Daniel Evans |
| India (1) | Sumit Nagal |
| Japan (1) | Taro Daniel |
| | Pavel Kotov, Roman Safiullin |
| Kazakhstan (1) | Alexander Shevchenko |
| Netherlands (1) | Botic van de Zandschulp |
| Portugal (1) | Nuno Borges |
| Serbia (1) | Laslo Djere |
| Switzerland (1) | Dominic Stricker |

NOTE: Country breakdown excludes 4 qualifiers (TBD on Sunday)

2024 WINSTON-SALEM OPEN DOUBLES

| SEED | PLAYER | TEAM (BEST FINISH) | 2024 (BEST FINISH) | EVENT (BEST FINISH) |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Neal Skupski (GBR) Michael Venus (NZL) | 18-5 (2 Titles) 15-4 in 2024 (2 Titles) | 29-19 (2 Titles) 27-18 (3 Titles) | 8-4 (2023 Final) 2-3 (2016 SF) |
| 2 | Wesley Koolhof (NED) Nikola Pietrangeli (CRO) | 51-25 (4 Titles) 27-12 in 2024 (3 Titles) | 28-15 (3 Titles) 28-15 (3 Titles) | 1-3 (2018 QF) 3-4 (2017 SF) |
| 3 | Austin Krajicek (USA) Jean-Julien Rojer (NED) | 0-1 0-1 in 2024 (Cincinnati 1R) | 24-16 (3 Finals) 22-24 (Brisbane Title) | 3-2 (2021 Final) 8-0 (2017-18 Titles) |
| 4 | Nathaniel Lammons (USA) Jackson Withrow (USA) | 97-71 (8 Titles) 28-22 in 2024 (3 Titles) | 28-22 (3 Titles) 28-22 (3 Titles) | 4-1 (2023 Title) 4-2 (2023 Title) |
| 5* | Ivan Dodig (CRO) Adam Pavlasek (CZE) | 0-0 (Team Debut) | 20-15* (2 Finals) 18-20 (1 Final) | 3-2 (2021 Final) 0-0 (Debut) |
| 6 | Ariel Behar (URU) Andres Molteni (ARG) | 0-0 (2018 Guayaquil CH QF) | 13-17 (1 Final) 21-16 (2 Titles) | 2-3 (2022-23 QF) 1-1 (2017 QF) |
| 7 | Rafael Matos (BRA) Marcelo Melo (BRA) | 10-6 (1 Title) 10-5 in 2024 (Stuttgart Title) | 30-14 (3 Titles) 24-17 (1 Title) | 0-2 (2022-23 1R) 9-4 (2019 Title) |
| 8 | Sadio Doumbia (FRA) Lloyd Glasspool (GBR) | 0-0 (Team Debut) | 30-19 (2 Titles) 25-23 (1 Title) | 0-0 (Debut) 5-2 (2023 Final) |

*2024 stats for Dodig exclude Cincinnati semi-finals on Sunday 18 August

Doubles Final: Saturday 24 August at 2pm

WINSTON-SALEM OPEN SINGLES FINALS

| YEAR | CHAMPION | FINALIST | SCORE |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 2023 | Sebastian Baez (ARG) | Jiri Lehecka (CZE) | 6-4 6-3 |
| 2022 | Adrian Mannarino (FRA) | Laslo Djere (SRB) | 7-6(1) 6-4 |
| 2021 | Ilya Ivashka | Mikael Ymer (SWE) | 6-0 6-2 |
| 2020 | TOURNAMENT NOT HELD | | |
| 2019 | Hubert Hurkacz (POL) | Benoit Paire (FRA) | 6-3 3-6 6-3 |
| 2018 | Daniil Medvedev | Steve Johnson (USA) | 6-4 6-4 |
| 2017 | Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) | Damir Dzumhur (BIH) | 6-4 6-4 |
| 2016 | Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP) | Roberto Bautista Agut (ESP) | 6-7(6) 7-6(1) 6-4 |
| 2015 | Kevin Anderson (RSA) | Pierre-Hugues Herbert (FRA) | 6-4 7-5 |
| 2014 | Lukas Rosol (CZE) | Jerzy Janowicz (POL) | 3-6 7-6(3) 7-5 |
| 2013 | Jurgen Melzer (AUT) | Gael Monfils (FRA) | 6-3 2-1 RET |
| 2012 | John Isner (USA) | Tomas Berdych (CZE) | 3-6 6-4 7-6(9) |
| 2011 | John Isner (USA) | Julien Benneteau (FRA) | 4-6 6-3 6-4 |

BOLD: Player in 2024 Winston-Salem Open singles draw.

WINSTON-SALEM OPEN DOUBLES FINALS

| YEAR | CHAMPION | FINALIST | SCORE |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2023 | Nathaniel Lammons / Jackson Withrow | Lloyd Glasspool / Neal Skupski | 6-3 6-4 |
| 2022 | Matthew Ebden / Jamie Murray | Hugo Nys / Jan Zielinski | 6-4 6-2 |
| 2021 | Marcelo Arevalo / Matwe Middelkoop | Ivan Dodig / Austin Krajicek | 6-7(5) 7-5 [10-6] |
| 2020 | TOURNAMENT NOT HELD | | |
| 2019 | Lukasz Kubot / Marcelo Melo | Nicholas Monroe / Tennys Sandgren | 6-7(6) 6-1 [10-3] |
| 2018 | Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau | Jamie Cerretani / Leander Paes | 6-4 6-2 |
| 2017 | Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau | Julio Peralta / Horacio Zeballos | 6-3 6-4 |
| 2016 | Guillermo Garcia-Lopez / Henri Kontinen | Andre Begemann / Leander Paes | 4-6 7-6(6) [10-8] |
| 2015 | Dominic Inglot / Robert Lindstedt | Eric Butorac / Scott Lipsky | 6-2 6-4 |
| 2014 | Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah | Jamie Murray / John Peers | 6-3 6-4 |
| 2013 | Daniel Nestor / Leander Paes | Treat Huey / Dominic Inglot | 7-6(10) 7-5 |
| 2012 | Santiago Gonzalez / Scott Lipsky | Pablo Andujar / Leonardo Mayer | 6-3 4-6 [10-2] |
| 2011 | Jonathan Erlich / Andy Ram | Christopher Kas / Alexander Peya | 7-6(2) 6-4 |

BOLD: Player in 2024 Winston-Salem Open doubles draw (Lammons/Withrow & Murray/Peers remain intact).

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: SUNDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

STADIUM

Borna Coric (CRO) vs Sumit Nagal (IND)

First Meeting

Borna Coric | Age: 27 | World No. 83 | Career-High No. 12 | 2024: 9-15 (Montpellier Final) | Event: 7-3 (2023 SF)
 > Owns 11 wins vs. Top 5 and ended 2018 at career-high No. 12 after finishing 2015 as youngest player in Top 50 and 2014 as youngest player in Top 100.
 > As World No. 152, upset No. 3 Nadal en route to 2022 Cincinnati title, becoming lowest-ranked champion in tournament and ATP Masters 1000 series history.
 > Defeated Federer to win 2018 Halle title, ending Swiss' last run as World No. 1 and becoming youngest champion in tournament history at age 21.
 > Saved 5 MPs vs. Kohlschreiber for 1st ATP Tour title at 2017 Marrakech and 6 MPs vs. Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam QF at 2020 US Open.
 > Helped Croatia capture 2018 Davis Cup, but missed 12 months from March 2021-March 2022 – including Davis Cup Finals – due to right shoulder injury.

NOTE: Coric reached at least the quarter-finals in all 3 previous appearances at the event, including SF last year as the No. 1 seed (l. to Baez). He is 4-11 vs. higher-ranked opponents on tour-level this season (3-7 on hard courts).

Sumit Nagal | Age: 26 | World No. 74 | Career-High No. 68 | 2024: 5-11 (5 times in 2R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Earned 1st ranking point at age 16 in 2013, broke into Top 200 in 2019 and Top 100 in February 2024 by winning 5th Challenger title in Chennai, achieving career-high No. 68 in July 2024.
 > Made ATP Tour debut on home soil at 2018 Pune as Q and Grand Slam debut at 2019 US Open as Q (l. to 5-time champion Federer in 1R), then reached 1st ATP Tour QF at 2021 Buenos Aires.
 > Earned first tour-level wins at 2019 Davis Cup vs. Pakistan, followed by 1st Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open.
 > Owns 129-106 Challenger record (6-4 in finals), picking up titles at 2017 Bangalore, 2019 Buenos Aires, 2023 Rome, 2023 Tampere, and 2024 Chennai.
 > Peaked at No. 23 in juniors in 2015 and went 88-53 in juniors with wins over future Top 10 players Berrettini, Hurkacz, Shapovalov and Tiafoe, ending junior career by winning 2015 Wimbledon boys' doubles title w/Ly.

NOTE: Nagal aims to break an 8-match losing streak vs. Top 100 (including Challenger level) since beating No. 38 Arnaldi in 1R at ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo in April (l. to No. 7 Rune in 2R). He looks for first tour-level hard court win since defeating No. 27 Bublik in Australian Open 1R in January.

Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs [WC] Reilly Opelka (USA)

First Meeting

Zizou Bergs | Age: 25 | World No. 85 | Career-High No. 73 | 2024: 6-10 (Roland Garros 3R) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 73 in July 2024 soon after earning biggest win of career over No. 24 Tabilo en route to Roland Garros 3R
 > Defeated Ramos-Vinolas for 1st ATP Tour win at 2020 Antwerp as 528th-ranked WC and advanced to 1st ATP Tour QF at 2023 Gstaad as Q.
 > Earned 2022 Wimbledon WC after defeating former World No. 8 Sock for 2022 Ilkley Challenger title as Q.
 > Also won Challenger titles at 2021 St. Petersburg-1 as Q, 2021 Lille as Q, 2021 Almaty, 2023 & 2024 Tallahassee, 2023 Drummondville and 2023 Yokkaichi.
 > Qualified for Grand Slam events at 2023 Australian Open, 2024 Roland Garros and 2024 Wimbledon and entered 2024 Australian Open draw as LL.
 > Went 90-45 on ITF Junior Circuit, but lost in 1R of all 4 Grand Slam boys' singles events in 2017.

NOTE: Bergs seeks 1st ATP Tour win since beating van Rijthoven at 's-Hertogenbosch in June (l. to de Minaur in 2R). The Belgian's lone tour-level hard court wins of the season came during February's Davis Cup Qualifier victory over Croatia (d. Cilic and Ajdukovic).

Reilly Opelka | Age: 26 | World No. 322 | Career-High No. 17 | 2024: 5-4 (Newport SF) | Event: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Former Wimbledon junior champion became No. 1 American in June 2021 and achieved career-high No. 17 in February 2022 before undergoing hip surgery later that year.
 > Defeated Isner for 4th ATP 250 title on American soil at 2022 Houston after beating him 7-6(7) 7-6(22) en route to 2022 Dallas title, winning longest tiebreak in ATP Tour history (since 1990).
 > At 2020 Delray Beach, saved 1 MP vs. Raonic and defeated Nishioka on same day to win 2nd title.
 > At 2019 New York, saved 6 MPs and hit 43 aces vs. Isner in SF, then hit 43 more aces vs. Schnur in final to win 1st title.
 > Upset No. 3 Tsitsipas at 2021 Toronto for biggest win of career and to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final.

NOTE: Playing in fourth ATP Tour event since undergoing right wrist surgery in early 2023. He captured all 4 of ATP Tour titles of career on home soil (2019 New York, 2020 Delray Beach, 2022 Dallas and 2022 Houston).

[WC] Christopher Eubanks (USA) vs Adam Walton (AUS)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meeting

22 Champaign CH (U.S.A.) Hard R32 Christopher Eubanks 6-3 6-3

Christopher Eubanks | Age: 28 | World No. 123 | Career-High No. 29 | 2024: 8-17 (Newport SF) | Event: 0-0 (2019 Q1)
 > Earned personal-best 21 wins and made his Top 100 debut at age 26 in 2023, peaking at No. 29 in July soon after reaching Wimbledon QF, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas for biggest win of career in 4R.
 > Broke into Top 100 by reaching 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF as Q at 2023 Miami in March and Top 50 by capturing 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Mallorca (d. Mannarino) in June.
 > Defeated countrymen Fritz and Donaldson in his hometown for 1st ATP Tour wins en route to 2017 Atlanta QF as WC.
 > Beat then-No. 106 Auger-Aliassime en route to qualifying at 2019 Australian Open and Martinez for 1st Grand Slam main draw win at 2022 US Open.
 > Played college tennis at Georgia Tech from 2015-17 and was a 2-time All-American and 2-time ACC Player of the Year.

NOTE: Eubanks is looking for his first ATP Tour win on hard courts since defeating Evans in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 1R in March. His only previous appearance at the event was five years ago, losing in qualifying round 1 to Sarmiento.

Adam Walton | Age: 25 | World No. 95 | Career-High No. 86 | 2024: 3-8 (3 times in 2R) | Event: 0-0 (2023 Q1)
 > After starting the 2024 season as No. 176 on PIF ATP Rankings, broke into Top 100 in May at No. 95 and achieved career-high No. 86 in August after going 30-14 in Challengers, highlighted by titles in Burnie-2 and Taipei.
 > Made his ATP Tour debut at 2024 Adelaide as Q (l. to Lehecka) and earned first win at 2024 Mallorca.
 > Defeated No. 52 Kecmanovic in 2024 Atlanta 1R for biggest win of career and first ATP Tour win on hard courts.
 > Owns a 59-39 Challenger record (3-4 in finals), capturing his 1st title at 2023 Cary.
 > Peaked at a career-high ITF world junior ranking of No. 60 in January 2017.
 > Played college tennis for University of Tennessee for five years from 2017 and credits college tennis with improving his tennis and physique.

NOTE: Walton looks for fourth tour-level win of career, earning all previous 3 this season to reach 2R in Mallorca, Wimbledon on grass and Atlanta on hard courts. He is one of 5 Australians in the draw, as they all look to become the first Australian men's singles champion of the event.

COURT 2

Daniel Evans (GBR) vs Aleksandar Vukic (AUS)

First Meeting

Taro Daniel (JPN) vs Marton Fucsovics (HUN)

First Tour-Level Meeting

Other Meetings

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|-----------------------------|------|-----|------------------|
| 15 Roland Garros Q (France) | Clay | Q2 | Taro Daniel |
| 15 Trnava CH (Slovakia) | Clay | R16 | Marton Fucsovics |

6-3 6-1
6-1 7-5

Thiago Seyboth Wild (BRA) vs James Duckworth (AUS)

First Meeting

COURT 3

Botic van de Zandschulp (NED) vs Arthur Cazaux (FRA)

First Meeting