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CINCINNATI OPEN TALKING POINTS

- World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** returns to **Cincinnati Open** as the defending champion after defeating **Frances Tiafoe** in last year's final and is 36-1 on hard courts since, including 7-0 in 2025 after Australian Open title in January. He aims to become the 5th man to defend Cincinnati title in Open Era after Mats Wilander (1983-84), Michael Chang (1993-94), Andre Agassi (1995-96), and Roger Federer (2009-10, 2014-15).
- Other former champions in the draw include No. 12 seed **Daniil Medvedev** (2019), No. 3 seed **Alexander Zverev** (2021), and **Borna Coric** (2022). Medvedev earned all 20 tour-level titles of career at 20 different events, while Zverev, who reached ATP Masters 1000 Toronto SF this week, is looking to advance to his 4th consecutive SF at this event (2021, 2023-24, did not play in 2022) after 0-6 start to career in Cincinnati.
- No. 2 seed **Carlos Alcaraz** is the only 2-time ATP Masters 1000 champion this year (Monte-Carlo, Rome) and competes in first event since losing to Sinner in Wimbledon final. He missed a championship point to win 2023 title in Cincinnati, losing to Djokovic in longest match in tournament history (3 hours 49 minutes). He leads the ATP Tour in match wins (48) and titles (5) this season, including hard-court title in Rotterdam.
- No. 5 seed **Ben Shelton** and No. 14 seed **Karen Khachanov** are competing in ATP Masters 1000 Toronto final on Thursday. Khachanov will look to reach first Cincinnati QF after producing the longest gap between ATP Masters 1000 finals since the series was established in 1990 (Paris 2018 – Toronto 2025), while Shelton defeated No. 5 Ruud in 2R in Cincinnati debut at 19 years old in 2022 before advancing to QF last year.
- Six Americans are seeded for this edition of the **Cincinnati Open** with No. 4 **Taylor Fritz**, No. 5 **Ben Shelton**, No. 10 **Frances Tiafoe**, No. 13 **Tommy Paul**, No. 27 **Brandon Nakashima**, and No. 28 **Alex Michelsen**. Most recent American champion in Cincinnati was **Andy Roddick** in 2006 with **James Blake** (2007), **Mardy Fish** (2010), **John Isner** (2013), and **Tiafoe** last year finishing runner-up since.

ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT

Tournament History	57th Edition of Open Era (1969-Present)
Singles Final	Monday 18 August at 3:00 pm
Doubles Final	Sunday 17 August not before 6:00 pm
Wild Cards (5)	Nishesh Basavareddy (USA), Tristan Boyer (USA), Jenson Brooksby (USA), Brandon Holt (USA), Nicolas Jarry (CHI)
Qualifiers (12)	Terence Atmane (FRA), Alexander Blockx (BEL), Daniel Elahi Galan (COL), Patrick Kypson (USA), Martin Landaluce (ESP), Adrian Mannarino (FRA), Emilio Nava (USA), Leandro Riedi (SUI), Valentin Royer (FRA), Colton Smith (USA), Thiago Agustin Tirante (ARG), Coleman Wong (HKG)
Lucky Losers (2)	Luca Nardi (ITA), Mariano Navone (ARG)
Protected Rankings (1)	Sebastian Ofner (PR-74)
Oldest Player	Gael Monfils (38)
#NextGenATP (7)	Joao Fonseca (18), Martin Landaluce (19), Learner Tien (19), Jakub Mensik (19), Nishesh Basavareddy (20), Alexander Blockx (20), Shang Juncheng (20)
Open Era Records	<u>Most Titles</u> – Roger Federer (7) <u>Most Wins</u> – Roger Federer (47) <u>Youngest Champion</u> – Boris Becker, 17, in 1985 <u>Oldest Champion</u> – Novak Djokovic, 36, in 2023 <u>Highest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 1 on 11 occasions, most recently Sinner in 2024 <u>Lowest-Ranked Champion</u> – No. 152 Borna Coric in 2022 <u>Last American Champion</u> – Andy Roddick in 2006

2025 CINCINNATI OPEN SINGLES

SEED	PLAYER	2025 W-L (BEST FINISH)	CINCINNATI W-L (BEST FINISH)
1	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	26-3 (Aus. Open, Wimbledon Titles)	7-3 (2024 Title)
2	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	48-6 (5 Titles)	6-4 (2023 Final)
3	Alexander Zverev (GER)	39-15 (Munich Title)	12-8 (2021 Title)
4	Taylor Fritz (USA)	36-14 (Stuttgart, Eastbourne Titles)	7-7 (2022-23 QF)
5*	Ben Shelton (USA)	31-16 (Munich, Toronto Finals)	6-3 (2024 QF)
6	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	37-14 (Washington Title)	5-5 (2019 3R)
7	Holger Rune (DEN)	24-15 (Barcelona Title)	4-3 (2024 SF)
8	Lorenzo Musetti (ITA)	26-11 (Monte-Carlo Final)	2-3 (2023-24 2R)
9	Andrey Rublev	26-18 (Doha Title)	10-7 (2021 Final)
10	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	22-17 (Houston Final)	11-8 (2024 Final)
11	Casper Ruud (NOR)	28-10 (Madrid Title)	2-6 (2021 QF)
12	Daniil Medvedev	26-16 (Halle Final)	15-7 (2019 Title)
13	Tommy Paul (USA)	26-11 (4 SFs)	5-6 (2023 3R)
14*	Karen Khachanov	27-16 (Toronto Final)	9-7 (2017-20 3R)
15	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	25-18 (Bucharest, Hamburg Titles)	2-1 (2024 3R)
16	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	25-14 (Miami Title)	0-0 (2024 Q1)
17	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	34-19 (3 Finals)	1-4 (2023 2R)
18	Arthur Fils (FRA)	22-11 (Barcelona SF)	1-2 (2024 2R)
19	Tomas Machac (CZE)	19-13 (Acapulco Title)	0-1 (2024 1R)
20	Ugo Humbert (FRA)	17-14 (Marseille Title)	1-4 (2023 2R)
21	Alexei Popyrin (AUS)	15-17 (3 QFs)	2-2 (2023 QF)
22	Jiri Lehecka (CZE)	28-16 (Brisbane Title)	2-2 (2024 3R)
23	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	26-17 (Adelaide, Montpellier Titles)	9-6 (2021-22 QF)
24	Denis Shapovalov (CAN)	19-15 (Dallas, Los Cabos Titles)	6-5 (2018, 2022 3R)
25	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	19-14 (Dubai Title)	12-7 (2022 Final)
26	Tallon Griekspoor (NED)	26-15 (Mallorca Title)	0-2 (2023-24 1R)
27	Brandon Nakashima (USA)	24-20 (Acapulco, Houston SF)	2-4 (2024 3R)
28	Alex Michelsen (USA)	21-19 (Delray Beach, Mallorca SF)	1-1 (2024 2R)
29	Luciano Darderi (ITA)	24-17 (3 Titles)	1-1 (2024 2R)
30	Gabriel Diallo (CAN)	22-16 ('s-Hertogenbosch Title)	0-0 (Debut)
31	Lorenzo Sonogo (ITA)	15-19 (Aus. Open, Marseille QF)	3-5 (2021 3R)
32	Cameron Norrie (GBR)	22-18 (Geneva SF)	4-4 (2022 SF)

* 2025 stats for Ben Shelton and Karen Khachanov exclude Toronto final on Thursday 7 August

2025 CINCINNATI OPEN PROJECTED DOUBLES SEEDS

SEED	PLAYERS	TEAM (BEST FINISH)	2025 (BEST FINISH)	CINCINNATI (BEST FINISH)
1	Marcelo Arevalo (ESA) Mate Pavic (CRO)	86-32 (7 Titles) 39-12 in 2025 (3 Titles)	40-12 (3 Titles) 40-12 (3 Titles)	9-3 (2024 Title) 9-7 (2024 Title)
2*	Julian Cash (GBR) Lloyd Glasspool (GBR)	53-16 (6 Titles) 46-11 in 2025 (5 Titles)	46-12 (5 Titles) 46-11 (5 Titles)	0-1 (2024 1R) 1-3 (2022 2R)
3	Harri Heliövaara (FIN) Henry Patten (GBR)	73-27 (5 Titles) 34-13 (1 Title)	34-13 (Aus. Open Title) 34-13 (Aus. Open Title)	3-3 (2024 QF) 2-1 (2024 QF)
4	Kevin Krawietz (GER) Tim Puetz (GER)	115-54 (4 Titles) 30-13 in 2025 (1 Title)	30-13 (Halle Title) 30-13 (Halle Title)	7-6 (2020, 2022 QF) 7-5 (2022 Final)
5	Simone Bolelli (ITA) Andrea Vavassori (ITA)	81-41 (7 Titles) 29-13 in 2025 (4 Titles)	29-13 (4 Titles) 29-13 (4 Titles)	2-5 (2008, 2015, 2024 2R) 1-1 (2024 2R)
6*	Joe Salisbury (GBR) Neal Skupski (GBR)	43-21 (2 Titles) 30-16 in 2025 (4 Finals)	30-16 (4 Finals) 32-17 (4 Finals)	8-5 (2022 Title) 9-6 (2020 Final)
7	Christian Harrison (USA) Evan King (USA)	25-16 (2 Titles) 25-16 in 2025 (2 Titles)	30-19 (2 Titles) 25-17 (2 Titles)	0-0 (Debut) 0-0 (Debut)
8	Hugo Nys (MON) Edouard Roger-Vasselin (FRA)	28-16 (2 Finals) 27-15 in 2025 (2 Finals)	28-19 (2 Finals) 27-16 (2 Finals)	1-2 (2024 2R) 19-10 (2015 Title)

* Team and 2025 stats for Cash/Glasspool and Salisbury/Skupski exclude Toronto final on Thursday 7 August

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (29)

United States (19)	Nishesh Basavareddy, Tristan Boyer, Jenson Brooksby, Taylor Fritz, Marcos Giron, Brandon Holt, Aleksandar Kovacevic, Patrick Kypson, Mackenzie McDonald, Alex Michelsen, Brandon Nakashima, Emilio Nava, Reilly Opelka, Tommy Paul, Ethan Quinn, Ben Shelton, Colton Smith, Frances Tiafoe, Learner Tien
France (12)	Terence Atmane, Benjamin Bonzi, Arthur Fils, Hugo Gaston, Ugo Humbert, Adrian Mannarino, Gael Monfils, Corentin Moutet, Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard, Alexandre Muller, Arthur Rinderknech, Valentin Royer
Italy (8)	Matteo Arnaldi, Mattia Bellucci, Flavio Cobolli, Luciano Darderi, Lorenzo Musetti, Luca Nardi, Jannik Sinner, Lorenzo Sonego
Spain (7)	Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut, Roberto Carballes Baena, Alejandro Davidovich Fokina, Martin Landaluce, Pedro Martinez, Jaume Munar
Argentina (6)	Sebastian Baez, Francisco Comesana, Tomas Martin Etcheverry, Mariano Navone, Thiago Agustin Tirante, Camilo Ugo Carabelli
Australia (4)	Alex de Minaur, Alexei Popyrin, Jordan Thompson, Adam Walton
Czechia (4)	Vit Koprivka, Jiri Lehecka, Tomas Machac, Jakub Mensik
Belgium (3)	Zizou Bergs, Alexander Blockx, David Goffin
Canada (3)	Felix Auger-Aliassime, Gabriel Diallo, Denis Shapovalov
Chile (2)	Nicolas Jarry, Alejandro Tabilo
China (2)	Buyunchaokete, Shang Juncheng
Germany (2)	Daniel Altmaier, Alexander Zverev
Great Britain (2)	Jacob Fearnley, Cameron Norrie
Japan (2)	Kei Nishikori, Yoshihito Nishioka
Serbia (2)	Miomir Kecmanovic, Hamad Medjedovic
Austria (1)	Sebastian Ofner
Bolivia (1)	Hugo Dellien
Bosnia-Herzegovina (1)	Damir Dzumhur
Brazil (1)	Joao Fonseca
Colombia (1)	Daniel Elahi Galan
Croatia (1)	Borna Coric
Denmark (1)	Holger Rune
	Karen Khachanov, Daniil Medvedev, Andrey Rublev, Roman Safiullin
Greece (1)	Stefanos Tsitsipas
Hong Kong (1)	Coleman Wong
Hungary (1)	Fabian Marozsan
Netherlands (1)	Tallon Griekspoor
Norway (1)	Casper Ruud
Portugal (1)	Nuno Borges
Switzerland (1)	Leandro Riedi

CINCINNATI OPEN SINGLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Jannik Sinner (ITA)	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	7-6(4) 6-2
2023	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	5-7 7-6(7) 7-6(4)
2022	Borna Coric (CRO)	Stefanos Tsitsipas (GRE)	7-6(0) 6-2
2021	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Andrey Rublev	6-2 6-3
2020	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Milos Raonic (CAN)	1-6 6-3 6-4
2019	Daniil Medvedev	David Goffin (BEL)	7-6(3) 6-4
2018	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	Roger Federer (SUI)	6-4 6-4
2017	Grigor Dimitrov (BUL)	Nick Kyrgios (AUS)	6-3 7-5
2016	Marin Cilic (CRO)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-4 7-5
2015	Roger Federer (SUI)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	7-6(1) 6-3
2014	Roger Federer (SUI)	David Ferrer (ESP)	6-3 1-6 6-2
2013	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	John Isner (USA)	7-6(8) 7-6(3)
2012	Roger Federer (SUI)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-0 7-6(7)
2011	Andy Murray (GBR)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-4 3-0 RET
2010	Roger Federer (SUI)	Andy Murray (GBR)	6-7(5) 7-6(1) 6-4
2009	Roger Federer (SUI)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	6-1 7-5

BOLD: Player in 2025 Cincinnati Open singles draw.

CINCINNATI OPEN DOUBLES FINALS (since 2009)

YEAR	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SCORE
2024	Marcelo Arevalo / Mate Pavic	Mackenzie McDonald / Alex Michelsen	6-2 6-4
2023	Maximo Gonzalez / Andres Molteni	Jamie Murray / Michael Venus	3-6 6-1 [11-9]
2022	Rajeev Ram / Joe Salisbury	Tim Puetz / Michael Venus	7-6(4) 7-6(5)
2021	Marcel Granollers / Horacio Zeballos	Steve Johnson / Austin Krajicek	7-6(5) 7-6(5)
2020	Pablo Carreno Busta / Alex de Minaur	Jamie Murray / Neal Skupski	6-2 7-5
2019	Ivan Dodig / Filip Polasek	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	4-6 6-4 [10-6]
2018	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	Juan Sebastian Cabal / Robert Farah	4-6 6-3 [10-6]
2017	Pierre-Hugues Herbert / Nicolas Mahut	Jamie Murray / Bruno Soares	7-6(6) 6-4
2016	Ivan Dodig / Marcelo Melo	Jean-Julien Rojer / Horia Tecau	7-6(5) 6-7(5) [10-6]
2015	Daniel Nestor / Edouard Roger-Vasselin	Marcin Matkowski / Nenad Zimonjic	6-2 6-2
2014	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Vasek Pospisil / Jack Sock	6-3 6-2
2013	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Marcel Granollers / Marc Lopez	6-4 4-6 [10-4]
2012	Robert Lindstedt / Horia Tecau	Mahesh Bhupathi / Rohan Bopanna	6-4 6-4
2011	Mahesh Bhupathi / Leander Paes	Michael Llodra / Nenad Zimonjic	7-6(4) 7-6(2)
2010	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	Mahesh Bhupathi / Max Mirnyi	6-3 6-4
2009	Daniel Nestor / Nenad Zimonjic	Bob Bryan / Mike Bryan	3-6 7-6(2) [15-13]

BOLD: Player in projected 2025 Cincinnati Open doubles draw - teams Arevalo/Pavic and Gonzalez/Molteni remain intact.

PIF ATP RANKINGS POINTS AND PRIZE MONEY

Cincinnati Open	W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32	R64	R128
Singles Ranking Points	1,000	650	400	200	100	50	30*	10^
Singles Prize Money (\$)	1,124,380	597,890	332,160	189,075	103,225	60,400	35,260	23,760
Doubles Ranking Points	1,000	600	360	180	90	0	--	--
Doubles Prize Money (\$)	457,150	242,020	129,970	65,000	34,850	19,050	--	--

* Singles players who receive a bye in R128 and lose in R64 earn 10 ranking points

^ Singles wild cards who lose in R128 earn 0 ranking points

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY FIRST-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

P&G CENTER COURT

Joao Fonseca (BRA) vs Buyunchaokete (CHN)

First Meeting

Tennis Data Innovations Insights uses algorithmic software to process ball and player tracking data in real-time to calculate shot type, shot quality, situation, phase of play and tactic for every shot. Insights explained at

<https://www.atptour.com/en/news/news-filter-results/insights>

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Buyunchaokete	23%	68%	33%	8.0	6.1	7.0	7.0
Joao Fonseca	26%	69%	33%	8.2	6.7	7.6	6.9
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Joao Fonseca | Age: 18 | World No. 49 | Career-High No. 47 | 2025: 15-12 (Buenos Aires Title) | Cincinnati: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Reigning Next Gen ATP Finals champion became junior No. 1 in September 2023, broke into Top 100 of PIF ATP Rankings 16 months later and achieved career-high No. 47 in July 2025 after 3R runs in Roland Garros & Wimbledon.
 > Captured 1st title at 2025 Buenos Aires at age 18, becoming youngest South American tour-level champion since Perez-Roldan in 1987 and youngest Brazilian champion in Open Era.
 > Earned biggest win of career over No. 9 Rublev in 2025 Australian Open 1R as Q, becoming youngest man to defeat a Top 10 player at Australian Open in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973).

- > Went 5-0 at 2024 Next Gen ATP Finals to join Alcaraz and Sinner as only 18-year-old champions in event history as well as becoming 1st South American champion at the event.
- > In his hometown of Rio de Janeiro, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 and earned 1st ATP Tour wins over No. 36 Fils and former champion Garin to reach 1st ATP Tour QF in 2024, 10 years after watching Nadal win 2014 title as a fan.
- > Won 2023 US Open boys' singles event to become World No. 1 in junior

NOTE: Fonseca seeks 6th ATP Masters 1000 win, 5th this year, 1st since defeating Moller in Madrid 1R in April (0-3 since). He would be the youngest man to win a match in Cincinnati since Coric and Donaldson in 2015 and 1st Brazilian man since Bellucci during the same edition of the event.

Youngest Cincinnati Male Match Winners This Century – Fonseca would be 6th-youngest at 18 years 11 months.

Player	Age	Result
Andy Murray	18 years 3 months	2005 2R (d. T. Dent, l. to Safin)
Borna Coric	18 years 9 months	2015 2R (d. A. Zverev, l. to Wawrinka)
Jared Donaldson	18 years 10 months	2015 2R (d. Mahut, l. to Janowicz)
Juan Martin del Potro	18 years 10 months	2007 3R (d. Canas, Kohlschreiber, l. to Moya)
Gael Monfils	18 years 11 months	2005 3R (d. Stepanek, K. Beck, l. to Youzhny)
Reilly Opelka	18 years 11 months	2016 2R (d. Chardy, l. to Tsonga)

PIF ATP Live Race to Jeddah

No.	Player	Points	This Week
1	Jakub Mensik	1,930	Cincinnati – 1R bye, awaits winner of Kecmanovic vs. Quinn in 2R
2	Joao Fonseca	985	Cincinnati – 1R vs. Buyunchaokete
3	Learner Tien	750	Cincinnati – 1R vs. Riedi
4	Dino Prizmic	378	Grodzisk Mazowiecki CH – QF vs. Maestrelli
5	Alexander Blockx	318	Cincinnati – 1R vs. Giron

Buyunchaokete | Age: 23 | World No. 76 | Career-High No. 64 | 2025: 8-21 (Montpellier QF) | Cincinnati: 0-0 (Debut)

- > Former World No. 5 junior earned 1st ranking point in January 2022, broke into Top 100 in September 2024 and achieved career-high No. 65 in December 2024.
- > Reached back-to-back ATP Tour SFs on home soil, losing to Zhang in 1st all-Chinese ATP Tour SF at 2024 Hangzhou and defeating No. 6 Rublev to reach Beijing SF (l. to No. 1 Sinner).
- > Made tour-level debut at 2022 Davis Cup (l. to M. Cuevas) and ATP Tour debut at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai as WC, earning first win over Kecmanovic in 1R.
- > Owns 65-37 Challenger record (3-3 in finals) with titles at 2023 Seoul, 2024 Wuxi and 2024 Granby.
- > He notes Andy Murray as his tennis idol and played against him at 2023 Surbiton CH.
- > Earned win over future-Top 10 player Rune en route to 2019 Australian Open boys' singles 3R and reached quarterfinals in boys' doubles at 2019 Roland Garros w/Khan and 2020 Australian Open w/Mitsui.

NOTE: Bu could become 2nd Chinese man to win a match in Cincinnati after Zhang last year (also Shang). He seeks first Top 50 win outside of China and first Top 50 win overall since defeating No. 19 Musetti and No. 6 Rublev to reach Beijing SF in September (0-17 since).

Corentin Moutet (FRA) vs Mackenzie McDonald (USA)

McDonald Leads 1-0

23 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai (China) Hard R128 Mackenzie McDonald 6-2 6-3

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Moutet	19%	70%	38%	6.8	5.9	7.6	6.7
McDonald	23%	70%	34%	7.5	5.9	7.1	6.4
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>31%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>7.1</i>

Corentin Moutet | Age: 26 | World No. 46 (Career-High) | 2025: 20-16 (Mallorca Final) | Cincinnati: 0-3 ('21, '23-'24 1R)

- > Former Top-10 junior ended 2022 at No. 51 after winning 6th Challenger title of career at Szczecin and advancing to ATP Masters 1000 Paris 3R as Q before achieving career-high No. 46 in July 2025.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final as 20-year-old at 2020 Doha, becoming youngest French finalist on tour since Gasquet, 20, at 2006 Lyon, and advanced to 2nd final at 2025 Mallorca.
- > Beat former champion Wawrinka en route to 2022 US Open 4R, becoming 1st men's lucky loser on record to reach US Open 4R, then reached 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.
- > Enjoys rapping and playing piano, having released an 8-song EP entitled “Ecorche” in 2020.

NOTE: Moutet is on an 8-match winning streak in tour-level opening rounds, including ATP Masters 1000 events in Rome and Toronto last week. He seeks 1st Cincinnati main draw win after 1R losses in 2021, 2023-24, all as Q, and won last 4 matches vs. Americans, including biggest win of career vs. No. 4 Fritz in Queen’s Club 1R in June.

Mackenzie McDonald | Age: 30 | World No. 96 | Career-High No. 37 | 2025: 8-10 (7x 2R) | Cincinnati: 4-6 (2023 3R)
 > Broke into Top 50 in February 2022 and achieved career-high No. 37 in October 2023 after undergoing right hamstring surgery in 2019 and falling out of Top 250 in 2020.
 > Defeated former champions Kyrgios and Nishikori en route to 1st ATP Tour final at 2021 Washington, then won 1st ATP Tour title in doubles at 2022 Tokyo w/Melo.
 > Upset defending champion and World No. 2 Nadal in 2023 Australian Open 2R for biggest win of career and No. 7 Rublev en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Toronto.
 > Advanced to 2018 Wimbledon 4R as No. 103 and 2021 Australian Open 4R as No. 192, becoming lowest-ranked player in Australian Open 4R since No. 248 Canas in 2004.
 > Qualified for 2013 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati at age 18 by defeating USC legend Johnson, then went on to win 2016 NCAA singles and doubles titles for UCLA.

NOTE: McDonald made his ATP Tour debut in Cincinnati in 2013 as unranked Q (l. to Goffin) and is competing in main draw for 7th time, first since defeating No. 5 Rune via RET to reach 2023 3R (l. to Mannarino via RET).

GRANDSTAND

Zizou Bergs (BEL) vs Jacob Fearnley (GBR)

First Meeting

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Bergs	25%	68%	30%	7.9	6.0	7.3	6.8
Fearnley	24%	70%	33%	7.6	6.4	7.7	7.2
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Zizou Bergs | Age: 26 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 21-18 (2 Finals) | Cincinnati: 0-0 (2024 Q1)
 > Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in July 2021, Top 100 in June 2024 and achieved career-high No. 49 in May 2025 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final in Auckland as Q earlier in the season.
 > Advanced to 2024 Roland Garros 3R as Q and upset No. 9 Rublev for biggest win of career to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 3R at 2025 Miami.
 > Defeated Ramos-Vinolas for 1st ATP Tour win at 2020 Antwerp as 528th-ranked WC before advancing to ATP Tour finals at 2025 Auckland and 2025 ‘s-Hertogenbosch.
 > 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.

NOTE: Bergs aims to snap 6-match losing streak since reaching 2nd ATP Tour final in ‘s-Hertogenbosch in June (l. to Djallo) & would be 1st Belgian man to win a match at this event since Goffin in 2020 (Goffin also in action today).

Jacob Fearnley | Age: 24 | World No. 55 | Career-High No. 49 | 2025: 14-14 (Queen’s Club QF) | Cincinnati: 0-0 (Debut)
 > Unranked in July 2023, broke into Top 500 in June 2024, Top 200 in August 2024 and Top 100 in September 2024, before achieving career-high No. 49 in June 2025 after reaching Roland Garros 3R.
 > Made ATP Tour debut at 2024 Eastbourne as WC, before defeating Moro Canas at 2024 Wimbledon for 1st tour-level win (l. to 7-time champion Djokovic in 2R).
 > Posted 27-3 (.900) Challenger record in 2024 with titles in Nottingham 2, Lincoln, Rennes and Orleans, owning highest win percentage in a season at Challenger level since 2011 (min. 25 matches played).
 > Peaked at No. 27 in junior rankings, highlighted by wins over future World No. 1s Alcaraz in 2018 Sanxenxo Grade 2 final by 6-2 4-6 7-6(12) and Sinner in 2017 Malta ITF U18 Grade 4 1R.
 > Spent five-years playing college tennis for Texas Christian University, former team of countryman Norrie, becoming four-time ITA All-American and helped his team clinch the national championship in his final year.

NOTE: Fearnley is 4-4 at ATP Masters 1000 level, highlighted by run to Madrid 3R as Q and seeks second hard court win at this level (d. Bonzi in Miami 1R). He is 9-4 in tour-level opening rounds this year after 9-2 start, losing to Ficovich in ATP Masters 1000 Toronto 1R last week.

Tomas Martin Etcheverry (ARG) vs Shang Juncheng (CHN)

24 Eastbourne (Great Britain) Grass R32 Shang Juncheng

Other Meeting

22 Eastbourne Q (Great Britain) Grass Q1 Shang Juncheng

Shang Leads 1-0

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

7-6(6) 2-6 6-2

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Etcheverry	23%	65%	30%	8.2	6.7	7.3	6.8
Shang	22%	70%	36%	7.5	6.3	7.8	7.6
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Tomas Martin Etcheverry | Age: 26 | World No. 60 | Career-High No. 27 | 2025: 16-23 (Hamburg SF) | Cincinnati: 1-2 ('24 2R)
> Former World No. 12 junior broke into Top 200 in June 2021 and Top 100 in April 2022, achieving career-high No. 27 in February 2024.

> At 2023 Roland Garros, earned 1st two Top 20 wins of career over No. 19 de Minaur in 2R and No. 16 Coric in 3R and reached quarter-finals without losing a set.

> Defeated clay-court champions Fognini, F. Cerundolo, Lajovic and Baez en route to 1st ATP Tour final at Santiago and J. Cerundolo and Garin en route to 2nd ATP Tour final at 2023 Houston.

> Earned personal-best 31 wins in 2024, highlighted by Lyon final, where he held 1 MP against Mpetshi Perricard.

> Posted Challenger records of 49-19 in 2021 and 41-16 in 2022, highlighted by clay-court titles at 2021 Perugia, 2021 Trieste and 2022 Concepcion-2.

NOTE: Etcheverry posted 1st hard-court tour-level wins since January at ATP Masters 1000 Toronto last week, defeating Herbert and No. 31 Griekspoor (l. to F. Cerundolo). He missed 1 MP vs. No. 14 Shelton in 2R last year.

Argentinian 2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Player	Wins	Player	Wins
Francisco Cerundolo	31	Mariano Navone	16
Tomas Martin Etcheverry	16	Camilo Ugo Carabelli	16

Shang Juncheng | Age: 20 | World No. 109 | Career-High No. 47 | 2025: 3-3 (Hong Kong SF) | Cincinnati: 0-0 (Debut)
> Became 1st Chinese teenager to break into Top 100 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973) in May 2024 and achieved career-high No. 47 in October 2024 after winning 1st ATP Tour title in Chengdu (d. No. 19 Musetti).

> Earned biggest wins over career over No. 16 Tiafoe to reach 1st ATP Tour SF in Hong Kong and No. 14 Shelton en route to 2nd SF at 2024 Atlanta.

> Reached Australian Open 3R and became 1st Chinese man in 3R of that event in Open Era.

> Made ATP Tour debut at 2022 Rio de Janeiro as a WC, before earning 1st tour-level win at 2023 Australian Open, beating Otte in 1R as Q (l. to Tiafoe in 2R).

> Owns 37-27 record on ATP Challenger Tour, highlighted by 1st title at 2022 Lexington.

> Father, Yi, was a professional football player and his mother, Na, was a world champion table tennis player and his nickname is Jerry after cartoon character of his favorite childhood show.

NOTE: Shang seeks first win since reaching Hong Kong SF in January (l. to Nishikori via RET) after missing 6 months due to right foot surgery and returning in Toronto last week (l. to Duckworth). He and Bu are the 2nd and 3rd Chinese men to compete in Cincinnati in Open Era after Zhang last year (d. Mpetshi Perricard, l. to Rublev).

Sebastian Baez (ARG) vs David Goffin (BEL)

22 Wimbledon (Great Britain) Grass R64 David Goffin

Goffin Leads 1-0

6-1 6-2 6-4

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Baez	19%	65%	36%	7.0	6.1	7.1	6.7
Goffin	23%	67%	35%	7.3	6.8	7.2	6.9
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	69%	31%	7.9	6.5	7.5	7.1

Sebastian Baez | Age: 24 | World No. 45 | Career-High No. 18 | 2025: 14-16 (Rio Title) | Cincinnati: 1-2 (2024 2R)

> Broke inside Top 20 in March 2024 after winning back-to-back ATP Tour titles in Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, then earned career-high No. 18 in June.

- > During 2023 season, went on career-best 12-match winning streak, winning titles in Kitzbuhel and Winston-Salem and reached 1st Grand Slam 3R at US Open.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2022 Estoril, then earned 2nd title on home soil at 2023 Cordoba after entering tournament with 6 straight losses and 17 losses in previous 18 matches.
- > Broke into Top 300, 200 and 100 in 2021, posting 6-3 record in Challenger finals tied for 2nd-most titles in a season behind Griekspoor's 8 in 2021.
- > Became World No. 1 junior in March 2018 and went on to reach Roland Garros boys' singles final and win boys' doubles gold medal at Youth Olympics w/Diaz Acosta in his hometown of Buenos Aires.

NOTE: Baez seeks first hard-court win since defeating Darderi at US Open last August (0-11 since) and first ATP Masters 1000 win on any surface since saving 2 MPs to beat Giron in Cincinnati last year (0-8 since).

- David Goffin** | Age: 34 | World No. 65 | Career-High No. 7 | 2025: 8-14 (2 QFs) | Cincinnati: 14-9 (2019 Final)
- > Earned career-high 59 wins in 2017, ending season at career-high No. 7 after defeating No. 1 Nadal and No. 2 Federer en route to Nitto ATP Finals championship match.
 - > Became 6th and final player to beat Nadal and Federer at same event (also Davydenko, Del Potro, Djokovic, Murray and Nalbandian).
 - > First Belgian to break into Top 10, qualify for Nitto ATP Finals, defeat World No. 1 and reach an ATP Masters 1000 final (2019 Cincinnati).
 - > In 2022, earned 300th victory (d. Andujar in Marrakech 2R), captured 6th ATP Tour title (Marrakech) and posted 3rd win over World No. 1 (d. Alcaraz in Astana 1R).
 - > Advanced to 4 Grand Slam QFs, most recently 2022 Wimbledon, and led Belgium to Davis Cup finals in 2015 and 2017.

NOTE: Goffin reached lone ATP Masters 1000 final at this venue in 2019 (l. to Medvedev) after reaching 2018 SF (l. to Federer) & seeks 1st Top 50 win since defeating No. 3 Alcaraz at ATP Masters 1000 Miami in March (3-6 in 2025).

COURT 3

Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs Matteo Arnaldi (ITA)

First Meeting

[Q] Colton Smith (USA) vs Fabian Marozsan (HUN)

First Meeting

CHAMPIONS' COURT

Pedro Martinez (ESP) vs [WC] Nicolas Jarry (CHI)

22 Kitzbuhel (Austria)	Clay	R32	Pedro Martinez
23 Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Clay	R16	Nicolas Jarry

Series Tied 1-1

7-6(4) 6-3
6-2 6-2

Roman Safiullin vs Alejandro Tabilo (CHI)

24 Paris Olympics (France)	Clay	R64	Roman Safiullin
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Safiullin Leads 1-0

6-4 6-4

COURT 10

Arthur Rinderknech (FRA) vs Nuno Borges (POR)

25 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Nuno Borges
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Borges Leads 1-0

6-1 5-7 6-2

Jordan Thompson (AUS) vs [Q] Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

17 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	R32	Adrian Mannarino
18 Newport (U.S.A.)	Grass	R16	Adrian Mannarino
19 Sydney (Australia)	Hard	R32	Jordan Thompson
19 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	F	Adrian Mannarino
23 Dallas (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Adrian Mannarino
23 's-Hertogenbosch (Netherlands)	Grass	QF	Jordan Thompson
23 Newport (U.S.A.)	Grass	QF	Adrian Mannarino
23 Washington (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Jordan Thompson
24 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R16	Jordan Thompson

Mannarino Leads 5-4

6-4 6-1
6-2 7-6(4)
6-3 6-3
7-6(7) 6-3
6-2 7-6(3)
5-7 7-6(2) 6-2
6-0 6-7(4) 6-2
7-5 6-4
7-5 7-6(5)

COURT 4

Giovanni Mpetshi Perricard (FRA) vs [Q] Coleman Wong (HKG)

First Meeting

[Q] Terence Atmane (FRA) vs Yoshihito Nishioka (JPN)

23 Zhuhai (China)	Hard	R32	Yoshihito Nishioka
24 Dallas (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Yoshihito Nishioka

Nishioka Leads 2-0

0-6 6-4 6-2
7-6(5) 4-6 6-3

COURT 6

Roberto Carballes Baena (ESP) vs Hugo Gaston (FRA)

24 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Hugo Gaston
24 Kitzbuhel (Austria)	Clay	R16	Hugo Gaston

Gaston Leads 2-0

6-3 6-2 3-6 6-4
6-2 7-6(5)

Other Meeting

23 Seville CH (Spain)	Clay	SF	R. Carballes Baena
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6-7(2) 7-6(7) 6-1 (3 MPs saved)

[Q] Daniel Elahi Galan (COL) vs Vit Kopriva (CZE)

24 Gstaad (Switzerland)	Clay	R32	Daniel Elahi Galan
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Galan Leads 1-0

6-3 6-2

Other Meeting

23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome Q (Italy)	Clay	Q1	Vit Kopriva
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7-6(2) 3-6 7-6(1)