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# MEN'S SINGLES 3RD ROUND - BOTTOM HALF

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First Meeting

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#### **STADIUM 17**

Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)

[Q] Ugo Blanchet (FRA) vs [21] Tomas Machac (CZE)

Bonzi Leads 2-0

First Meeting

#### **DAY 6 TALKING POINTS**

• Four-time champion **Novak Djokovic** takes a 6-0 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his encounter with **Cameron Norrie**, as 38-year-old Serbian bids to become the oldest man to reach US Open 4R since Connors, 38, in 1991. Record holder for most Grand Slam men's singles titles (24) and wins (394), aims to pass Federer for most hard-court wins at this level (191), while Norrie looks to record first Top 10 win at Grand Slam level (0-10).

Hard-Court Grand S	am Win Leaders*	Most Grand Slam Fourth Rounds^		Most US Open 4Rs^ (Open Era)	
Novak Djokovic	191-24	Roger Federer	69	Roger Federer	18
Roger Federer	191-29	Novak Djokovic	68	Jimmy Connors	17
Rafael Nadal	144-28	Rafael Nadal	54	Andre Agassi	15
* US Open is played or	ո hard since 1978, Aւ	Novak Djokovic	15		
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<sup>^</sup> in men's singles competition

World No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz leads the ATP Tour in wins (56) and titles (6) this season and is currently on a 41-2 run since April. At 22 years and 3 months, Spaniard aims to record his 80th Grand Slam match wins (79-13) and meets 23-year-old Luciano Darderi. Alcaraz aims to record 20th win at US Open (19-3), he would become fifth man born since 1990 to record 20 wins at 3 or more Grand Slams after Dimitrov, Sinner, Thiem and Zverev.

Youngest Men to Record 80 Grand Slam Wins (Open Era)		Least Matches to 80 Grand Slam Wins* (Open Era)				
Boris Becker	22Y 1M	1990 Aus. Open 4R	Bjorn Borg	80-12	Boris Becker 80-16	
Bjorn Borg	22Y 2M	1978 US Open 2R	John McEnroe	80-12	Jim Courier 80-16	
Rafael Nadal	22Y 2M	2008 US Open QF	Rafael Nadal	80-13	John Newcombe 80-16	
Mats Wilander	22Y 9M	1987 Roland Garros SF	Jimmy Connors	80-14	Mats Wilander 80-16	
Novak Djokovic	23Y 3M	2010 US Open 1R	Ken Rosewall	80-14	Ashe; Sampras 80-17	
* Alcaraz (22Y 3M) would join the list with 3R win			* in men's singles, Alcaraz is 79-13.			

In American action on **Louis Armstrong Stadium**, World No. 4 **Taylor Fritz** takes on qualifier **Jerome Kym**, as last year's finalist aims to continue his campaign to become first American men's Grand Slam champion since Roddick in 2003. World No. 6 **Ben Shelton** is 14-2 during this year's summer hard-court swing and meets 37-year-old **Adrian Mannarino**, who seeks first Top 10 win at Grand Slam level (0-22). World No. 17 **Frances Tiafoe** attempts to advance to US Open 4R to become the only man to reach 4R of this event every year this decade (since 2020) and faces qualifier **Jan-Lennard Struff** on **Grandstand**.



# **ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM**

# [32] Luciano Darderi (ITA) vs [2] Carlos Alcaraz (ESP) First Meeting

LUCIANO DARDERI	vs	CARLOS ALCARAZ
23 (14 February 2002)	Age (Birthdate)	22 (5 May 2003)
No. 34 (No. 32 on 5 August 2024)	PIF ATP Ranking (High)	No. 2 (No. 1 on 12 September 2022)
Villa Gesell, Argentina	Birthplace	El Palmar, Murcia, Spain
27-19 (4-7)	2025 W-L (Hard)	56-6 (23-4)
52-47 (6-20)	Career W-L (Hard)	265-62 (127-39)
4 (0)	Career Titles (Hard)	22 (7)
6-6 (2025 Wimbledon, US Open 3R)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	79-13 (5 Titles)
2-1 (2025 3R)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)	19-3 (2022 Title)
2-1 (0-0)	5th-Set W-L (US Open)	14-1 (5-0)
0	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	1
29-16 (13-5)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2025)	91-55 (13-8)
\$2,644,874 (\$1,238,506)	Career Prize Money (2025)	\$48,486,628 (\$10,631,652)
Luciano Enrique Darderi	Coach	Juan Carlos Ferrero, Samuel Lopez

# **LUCIANO DARDERI**

#### **US Open Stats**

- > Playing in his second US Open main draw, making his debut last year, losing to Baez in 1R.
- > He is seeded at a Grand Slam for the first time in career after winning back-to-back titles in Bastad and Umag in July.
- > Defeated Hijikata 6-2 6-1 6-2 in 1R and WC Spizzirri in 6-0 7-6(3) 2-6 6-4 in 2R to record back-to-back tour-level wins on hard courts for the first time in his career.
- > Former Top-10 junior also played in boys' singles in 2019, losing to Blu Baker in 2019 1R.
- > One of 4 Italian men in US Open 3R (also Cobolli, Musetti, Sinner), tied for most in tournament history after 4 also advanced last year (Arnaldi, Cobolli, Musetti, Sinner).
- > 23-year-old is 0-2 vs. Top 10, looking for biggest win of career to be first Italian man to earn a Top-2 win at US Open.
- > Contesting his second Grand Slam 3R after Wimbledon earlier this year (I. to Thompson) and attempts to reach his first fourth round at this level.
- > Attempts to be the first man to defeat Alcaraz before the championship match of any event played since April.

Darderi has waited more than 7 years for another shot at Alcaraz. Now, he's got it.

# Italian Men to Earn Top 5 Wins at US Open in PIF ATP Rankings History (since 1973)

Corrado Barazzutti	No. 3 Brian Gottfried	1977 QF	6-2 6-1 6-2
Thomas Fabbiano	No. 4 Dominic Thiem	2019 1R	6-4 3-6 6-3 6-2
Jannik Sinner	No. 5 Daniil Medvedev	2024 QF	6-2 1-6 6-1 6-4

- > Former Top 10 junior started 2024 season as No. 128, then broke into Top 100 in February, Top 50 in May and achieved career-high No. 32 in August.
- > Captured his 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Cordoba, defeating Bagnis in 3rd final between two qualifiers since the ATP Tour was established in 1990.
- > In 2025, won Bastad and Umag titles in back-to-back weeks in July after Marrakech title in April, becoming one of three players to win 3 tour-level titles in 2025 (also Alcaraz 6, Bublik 3).
- > Owns 90-61 Challenger record (3-3 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Todi, 2023 Lima-2 and 2024 Perugia.



- > Peaked at No. 8 in junior rankings in February 2020 after earning 3 singles and 3 doubles titles to start the season.
- > Born in Argentina, started tennis at age 4 with his father Luciano Enrique, a former tennis player and current coach.

## CARLOS ALCARAZ

# **US Open Stats**

- > Alcaraz is playing in US Open main draw for the fifth straight year, reaching at least the quarter-final stage in first three appearances (2021 QF, 2022 Title, 2023 SF) before losing to van de Zandschulp in 2R last year.
- > In 2023, became the youngest men's No. 1 seed (20Y 3M) in tournament history and reached the semi-finals in his title defense, before losing to Medvedev.
- > Beat No. 7-ranked Ruud in 2022 final in 4 sets to become 1st teenager to capture US Open men's title since Sampras in 1990 (19 years, 28 days). Afterwards became the 28th World No. 1 (and youngest) in the history of the PIF ATP Rankings (since 1973). Became 1st man to win US Open title in 1st or 2nd appearance since Pancho Gonzales in 1948 (2nd).
- > En route to title, earned 5-set wins over [15] Cilic in 4R, [11] Sinner in QF in 5h, 15m saved 1 MP and [22] Tiafoe in SF. Was 1st man to save match point en route to US Open title since Wawrinka in 2016 (1 vs. Evans in 3R). Has 5-0 record in 5-set matches at Flushing Meadows.
- > Spent 20H 19M on court most through 6 US Open matches on record (since 1999) to reach US Open final, where he spent 3H 20M vs. Ruud.
- > Finished the tournament with 23 hours, 39 minutes on court, most by a US Open champion on record (since 1999). The previous record was 2012 champion Murray with 21 hours, 51 minutes.
- > Made US Open debut ranked No. 55 at 18 in 2021 and became youngest men's quarter-finalist at this event since Thomaz Koch, 18, at 1963 US Championships (Amateur Era) and youngest at Grand Slam since 18-year-old Chang at 1990 Roland Garros.
- > In 2021, won 5th-set TB vs. No. 3 Tsitsipas in 3R to earn his first Top 3 win (retired in QF due to upper right leg injury) to be the youngest man to earn Top 10 win at a Grand Slam since Ancic, 18, beat No. 9 Federer at 2002 Wimbledon.
- > Owns 19-2 record at Grand Slams this season, reaching Australian Open QF (I. to Djokovic), saved 3 championship points to win Roland Garros (d. Sinner) and reached Wimbledon final (I. to Sinner).
- > 22-year-old Spaniard leads the ATP Tour in wins (56) and titles (6) this season and has advanced to the final of all 7 events played since losing to Goffin in ATP Masters 1000 Miami 2R in March.
- > Owns 19-1 record vs. Italians since the start of 2024 season, lone loss to No. 1 Sinner in 2025 Wimbledon final and aims to be the second youngest man to record 20 Grand Slam wins in a season in this century after Nadal in 2007-08.
- > On a 41-2 run since April, highlighted by titles in Monte-Carlo, Rome, Roland Garros, Queen's Club and Cincinnati.
- > If he matches or betters Sinner's result at US Open, he will return to World No. 1 for first time since September 2023.
- > He is on an 8-match winning streak after winning ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati earlier this month and earned wins over Opelka 6-4 7-5 6-4 in 1R and Bellucci 6-1 6-0 6-3 in 2R.

2025 ATP Tour Win Leaders			Most V	Most Wins in a Season			Most Grand Slam Wins in a Season		
Carlos Alcaraz	56-6	6 Titles	2023	65 wins	6 Titles	2025	19-2	1 Title	
Alexander Zverev	45-16	1	2022	57 wins	5 Titles	2024	19-2	2 Titles	
Taylor Fritz	40-15	2	2025	56 wins	6 Titles	2023	17-2	1 Title	
Alex de Minaur	39-15	1	2024	54 wins	4 Titles	2022	16-3	1 Title	
Ben Shelton	37-17	1	2021	32 wins	1 Title	2021	8-4	1 QF	

8 SEPTEMBER	2024 PTS	W/D	1R	2R	3R	4R	QF	SF	FINAL	TITLE
No. 1 Jannik Sinner	-2000	9,480	9,490	9,530	9,580	9,680	9,880	10,280	10,780	11,480
No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz	-50	9,540	9,550	9,590	9,640	9,740	9,940	10,340	10,840	11,540



- > Youngest and first teenage World No. 1 and year-end No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history (since 1973), making record rise from No. 32 at end of 2021 to No. 1 at age 19 in September 2022, then remaining atop rankings through end of season and later earning a total of 36 weeks.
- > Beat Ruud in 2022 US Open final for No. 1 ranking, becoming youngest men's champion at US Open since Sampras, 19, in 1990 and at any Grand Slam event since Nadal, 19, at 2005 Roland Garros.
- > Earned fifth set wins over Sinner in SF and Zverev in final to capture 2024 Roland Garros, becoming the youngest man to win a Grand Slam title on all three surfaces.
- > Saved 3 championship points and rallied from 2 sets down for 1st time in career to defeat Sinner in longest Roland Garros final in tournament history (5H29M) to defend the title in 2025.
- > Defeated 7-time champion Djokovic in 2023 and 2024 Wimbledon finals to be the second man in Open Era to win his first 4 Grand Slam finals after Federer (7) and went on a 20-match winning streak at Wimbledon before losing in 2025 final for his 1st loss in a Grand Slam final (after 5-0 start).
- > At 2024 Paris Olympics, became the youngest man to play in a Olympic final in Open Era, earning silver medal (l. to Djokovic).
- > Became youngest ATP 500 champion at 2022 Rio de Janeiro (since 2009) and 3rd-youngest ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2022 Miami (since 1990).
- > He is 8-1 in ATP Masters 1000 finals, only loss at 2023 Cincinnati, where he fell to Djokovic in a 3h49m final (held 1 MP), longest best-of-3 final in ATP Tour era (since 1990).
- > Won Monte-Carlo and Rome in 2025 to join Nadal, Djokovic, Kuerten and Rios as only players to win 3 different ATP Masters 1000 events on clay in series history (since 1990).
- > Youngest player to defeat both Nadal and Djokovic and 1st to do so at same clay-court event, beating them on back-to-back days en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title at 2022 Madrid.
- > Reached 1st Grand Slam QF at 2021 US Open, becoming youngest men's quarter-finalist at US Open since Koch, 18, in 1963 (Amateur Era) and at any Grand Slam since Chang, 18, at 1990 Roland Garros.

[7] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs C	ameron	Norri	e (GBR)	Djokovic Leads 6-0
21 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	6-2 6-1
22 Wimbledon (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Novak Djokovic	2-6 6-3 6-2 6-4
23 ATP Masters 1000 Rome (Italy)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
23 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-4
25 Geneva (Switzerland)	Clay	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-7(6) 6-1
25 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-2 6-3 6-2

NOVAK DJOKOVIC	vs	CAMERON NORRIE
38 (22 May 1987)	Age (Birthdate)	30 (23 August 1999)
No. 7 (No. 1 on 4 July 2011)	PIF ATP Ranking (High)	No. 35 (No. 8 on 12 September 2022)
Belgrade, Serbia	Birthplace	Johannesburg, South Africa
28-9 (14-5)	2025 W-L (Hard)	24-19 (11-11)
1,152-231 (723-134)	Career W-L (Hard)	233-173 (137-108)
100 (71)	Career Titles (Hard)	5 (3)
394-54 (24 Titles)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	43-30 (2022 Wimbledon SF)
92-14 (2011, 2015, 2018, 2023 Title)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)	11-7 (2022 4R)
40-11 (9-2)	5th-Set W-L (US Open)	8-7 (1-1)
8	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	3
346-184 (8-11)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2025)	78-91 (16-9)
\$188,934,053 (\$3,413,063)	Career Prize Money (2025)	\$12,903,432 (\$1,453,407)
	Coach	Facundo Lugones



# **NOVAK DJOKOVIC**

# **US Open Stats**

- > Making 19th US Open appearance since debut in 2005, only missing tournament twice (2017, 2022). Owns 4-6 record in US Open finals and in 2023 became the oldest US Open champion in Open Era.
- > Looks for sole all-time record for most Grand Slam titles (25) and attempts to tie Connors, Federer and Sampras for most US Open men's singles titles in Open Era (5).
- > Avenged 2021 final loss to Medvedev in 2023 final, winning in straight sets. Only lost two sets all event to Djere in 3R, rallying from two sets down for the 8th time in career.
- > In 2021, lost to Medvedev in final 6-4 6-4, falling short of becoming 1st man to win a singles calendar Grand Slam since Rod Laver in 1969.
- > Owns Open Era record for most US Open men's singles finals (Djokovic 10, Lendl 8, Sampras 8, Connors 7, Federer 7).
- > En route to 2021 final, he posted wins after losing opening set against Nishikori in 3R, [WC] Brooksby in 4R, [6] Berrettini in QF and [4] A. Zverev in SF. Entered 2021 season with 31-36 Grand Slam record after losing 1st set (went 10-1 in 2021 Grand Slam tournaments). It marked 1st time in his career in any tournament he posted 4 wins from a set down.
- > Captured US Open titles in 2011 (d. No. 2 Nadal), 2015 (d. No. 2 Federer), 2018 (d. No. 3 Del Potro) and 2023 (d. No. 3 Medvedev). Saved 2 match points and rallied from 2 sets down vs. Federer in 2011 SF en route to 1st US Open title.
- > Winner of 92 US Open matches 2nd in Open Era (Connors 98, Djokovic 92, Federer 89, Agassi 79, Lendl 73).
- > Making 80th Grand Slam main draw appearance, only trailing F. Lopez and Federer (both 81) in men's singles history.
- > He is 53-1 vs. players outside Top 30 at US Open (I. to No. 48 Verdasco in 2005 3R), 21-0 after winning 1st set this season and bids to tie Federer for most Grand Slam fourth rounds in history (69).
- > All-time Grand Slam match win leader also aims to pass Federer for most hard court wins in Grand Slam history (191).
- > Bids to be the fifth oldest man to reach US Open 4R in Open Era after Gonzales, 41, in 1969 (also at 40, in 1968); Ulrich, 39, in 1968; Rosewall, 39, in 1974 (also at 38 in 1973) and Connors, 38, in 1991.

#### Men's All-Time Records for Most Grand Slam:

Appearances: Federer, F. Lopez - 81 (Djokovic - 80)

Wins: Djokovic - 394

Third Rounds: Djokovic - 75

\*Fourth Rounds: Federer - 69 (Djokovic - 68)

Quarter-Finals: Djokovic - 63

Semi-Finals: Djokovic - 52

Finals: Djokovic - 37

Titles: Djokovic - 24

\* Djokovic would tie Federer with 3R win over Norrie

Best US Open Match Winning Pct. in Open Era (min. 50 matches)		Men's Grand Slam Win Leaders (All-Time)			
	.Pct.	W-L	Player	W-L	Titles
Pete Sampras	.888	71-9	Novak Djokovic	394-54	24
Novak Djokovic	.868	92-14	Roger Federer	369-60	20
Roger Federer	.864	89-14	Rafael Nadal	314-44	22
Jimmy Connors	.852	98-17	Jimmy Connors	233-49	8
Ivan Lendl	.849	73-13	Andre Agassi	224-53	8
Rafael Nadal	.848	67-12	Ivan Lendl	222-49	8

- > Record breaking 7-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTA record for most weeks at No. 1 (428), as well as PIF ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (8) and most wins vs. Top 10 (261), finishing in Top 5 in 16 of last 18 years (2017 No. 12, 2024 No. 7).
- > All-time leader for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (24), including record 10 Australian Open titles, and is 1 of 3 men to hold all 4 Grand Slam championships at same time (also Budge, Laver).
- > Owns record for most wins vs. Top 10 in PIF ATP Rankings history, posting personal-best 31 Top 10 wins in 2015.
- > Only player to win all nine ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total 40 titles.

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- > Defeated Alcaraz in gold medal match at 2024 Paris Olympics, joining Agassi and Nadal as the only men to win all 4 Grand Slam titles and become Olympic champion in singles.
- > Owns most Grand Slam match wins in history, 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (100), 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1152).
- > Captured 100th tour-level title at 2025 Geneva, joining Connors (109) and Federer (103) as only men to achieve that feat.
- > Earned 370th match win at Grand Slams by defeating F. Cerundolo in 2024 Roland Garros 4R to set the all-time record for most Grand Slam match wins (now 394).
- > Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (31-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11), ATP Masters 1000-record 31 matches (2011) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

# **CAMERON NORRIE**

# **US Open Stats**

- > British No. 2 is appearing in his 8th US Open main draw and since 2017 only skipped one edition, withdrawing last year due to elbow injury.
- > Defeated Korda 7-5 6-4 ret. in 1R and Comesana 7-6(5) 6-3 6-7(0) 7-6(4) in 2R to advance to his 5th US Open 3R.
- > In 2022, did not lose a set en route to 4R, defeating Paire in 1R, J. Sousa in 2R and No. 28 seed Rune in 3R, before losing to No. 9 seed Rublev in 4R.
- > Rallied from 2 sets down and saved 2 MPs to defeat No. 13 Schwartzman en route to 2020 US Open 3R (I. to Davidovich Fokina) and record 1st of 4 Top 20 wins at Grand Slam level.
- > Earned 1st Grand Slam win of career over Tursunov at 2017 US Open as Q (I. to No. 19 Carreno Busta in 2R).
- > Aiming to equal his best result at US Open (2022 4R) to advance to the fourth round for third consecutive Grand Slam event after Roland Garros (4R) and Wimbledon (QF).
- > He bids to be the first British man to reach 4R of three Grand Slams in one season since Murray in 2017.
- > Plays to avoid losing 7 matches vs. a single opponent for second time in career (6-8 vs. Fritz, 0-6 vs. Djokovic, 0-6 vs. Zverev) and aims to equal personal-best 10 Grand Slam match wins in a single season (9-3 in 2025, 10-4 in 2022).
- > He is 11-41 vs. Top 10, 1-3 in 2025 (d. No. 7 Musetti in Washington 2R), and owns 0-10 record vs. Top 10 at Grand Slam level, earning wins over No. 11 Ruud in 2024 Aus. Open 3R and No. 11 Medvedev in 2025 Roland Garros 1R.

- > Broke into Top 10 in April 2022 and achieved career-high No. 8 in September 2022, joining Henman, Murray and Rusedski as 4th Top-10 British man in history.
- > Advanced to 13 ATP Tour finals from May 2021-February 2023, highlighted by 2021 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells title to become 1st British champion in 46-year tournament history.
- > Reached Grand Slam 4R, QF and SF for 1st time at 2022 Wimbledon, falling to eventual champion Djokovic in 4 sets.
- > Earned 52 wins in 2021 and 49 wins in 2022 before beating No. 2 Nadal at 2023 United Cup and No. 2 Alcaraz in 2023 Rio de Janeiro final for biggest wins of career.
- > Born in South Africa to a Scottish father and Welsh mother, grew up in New Zealand, became No. 1 collegiate player in USA at Texas Christian University, and has represented Great Britain since 2013.





# LOUIS ARMSTRONG STADIUM

# [6] Ben Shelton (USA) vs Adrian Mannarino (FRA)

Mannarino Leads 2-1

23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.) Hard R64 Adrian Mannarino 6-4 3-6 6-1

24 Australian Open (Australia) Hard R32 Adrian Mannarino 7-6(4) 1-6 6-7(2) 6-3 6-4

25 ATP Masters 1000 Toronto (Canada) Hard R64 Ben Shelton 6-2 6-3

BEN SHELTON	vs	ADRIAN MANNARINO
22 (9 October 2002)	Age (Birthdate)	37 (29 June 1988)
No. 6 (No. 6 on 4 August 2025)	PIF ATP Ranking (High)	No. 77 (No. 17 on 29 January 2024)
Atlanta, GA, USA	Birthplace	Soisy-sous-Montmorency, France
37-17 (24-8)	2025 W-L (Hard)	10-10 (6-7)
108-70 (79-43)	Career W-L (Hard)	313-353 (223-239)
3 (2)	Career Titles (Hard)	5 (3)
32-12 (2023 US Open, 2025	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	50-60 (5 times in 4R)
Australian Open SF)		
9-3 (2023 SF)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)	16-14 (2013, 2014, 2017, 2020, 2023,
		2025 3R)
7-3 (0-2)	5th-Set W-L (US Open)	14-4 (2-1)
0	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	1
70-64 (24-17)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2025)	129-159 (4-5)
\$9,393,090 (\$3,895,407)	Career Prize Money (2025)	\$13,662,952 (\$608,595)
Bryan Shelton	Coach	Erwann Tortuyaux

#### **BEN SHELTON**

# **US Open Stats**

- > Making his 4th consecutive main draw appearance (2022-25) and defeated Q Buse 6-3 6-2 6-4 in 1R and 2-time semi-finalist Carreno Busta 6-4 6-2 6-4 in 2R.
- > Seeded Grand Slam personal-best No. 6 to join No. 4 Fritz as first American duo to be Top-8 seeds in men's singles at US Open since No. 5 Roddick and No. 6 Blake in 2007.
- > In 2023, became youngest American man in US Open SF since Chang in 1992 after earning wins over compatriots Paul in 4R and Tiafoe in QF (I. to Djokovic) and came in as a No. 165-ranked WC and lost to Borges 6-3 in 5th set.
- > Teamed up with Taylor Townsend to reach 2023 SF and 2025 QF in US Open mixed doubles.
- > Father and coach, Bryan, won in his US Open debut in 1989 (d. Potier, I. to Connors in 4 sets) and never advanced past 2R in 7 appearances.
- > Since the start of 2023 US Open, he is 24-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 at Grand Slam level, lone loss to No. 21 Auger-Aliassime in 2024 Roland Garros 3R.
- > He is also 13-0 vs. opponents ranked outside Top 2 in Grand Slams this year, losing to eventual champions No. 1 Sinner in Australian Open SF, No. 2 Alcaraz in Roland Garros 4R, and No. 1 Sinner in Wimbledon QF.
- > Aims to advance to Grand Slam 4R for 7th time in 13th Grand Slam event played and 2nd time at US Open (2023).
- > By reaching US Open 4R, he would become the third youngest American man to advance to round of 16 at all 4 Grand Slam events in a single season (Australian Open SF, Roland Garros 4R, Wimbledon QF).
- > He would also be the third American man to advance to Grand Slam 4R four times in a season in this century after Agassi (2001, 2003) and Fritz (2024).

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Youngest American Men to Reach R16 at 4 Grand Slams in a Season			Most Men's Grand Slam Wins (Born since 2000)		
Jim Courier	21Y 9D	1991 (4R; W; QF; F)	Jannik Sinner	83-19	(19-5*)
Pete Sampras	22Y 18D	1993 (SF; QF; W; W)	Carlos Alcaraz	79-13	(19-3)
Jim Courier	23Y 13D	1993 (W; F; F; 4R)	Felix Auger-Aliassime	37-25	(11-7)
Pete Sampras	23Y 17D	1994 (W; QF; W; 4R)	Ben Shelton	32-12	(9-3)
Don Budge	23Y 2M	1938 (W; W; W; W)	Lorenzo Musetti	30-18	(7-4)
_			* US Open record		

Bryan Shelton: Balancing roles of dad & coach to help Ben surge to the top

# **Career Highlights**

- > Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in November 2022 and Top 20 in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 6 in August 2025 after winning 1st ATP Masters 1000 title in Toronto.
- > Defeated countrymen Paul and Tiafoe en route to 2023 US Open SF to be youngest American man in US Open SF since Chang, 20, in 1992 and beat No. 4 Sinner for 1st of 5 ATP Masters 1000 QFs at 2023 Shanghai.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2023 Tokyo, joining Bryan Shelton as 4th father-son duo to win a tour-level championship in Open Era (Phil & Taylor Dent, Ramanathan & Ramesh Krishnan, Petr & Sebastian Korda).
- > Advanced to 2023 Australian Open QF at age 20 and on his 1st trip outside USA, becoming youngest American man in Aus. Open QF since Giammalva Jr., 19, in 1982, and in Grand Slam QF since Roddick, 20, at 2002 US Open.
- > Upset No. 5 Ruud to reach 2022 Cincinnati 3R in ATP Masters 1000 debut at age 19, becoming youngest American man to earn Top-5 win since Roddick, 18, at 2001 Montreal (d. No. 1 Kuerten).
- > Ended 2022 season on ATP Challenger Tour with 3 indoor hard titles in as many weeks at Charlottesville, Knoxville and Champaign.
- > Posted 65-10 singles record in 2 seasons for University of Florida, clinching 2021 NCAA team title and 2022 NCAA singles title while being coached by his father Bryan, a former World No. 55.

#### ADRIAN MANNARINO

#### **US Open Stats**

- > Making his 15th main draw appearance at US Open, tied w/Cilic for 3rd-most in 2025 men's field (Djokovic, 19; Monfils, 17) and would be 2nd-oldest man (37Y 2M) to reach his 1st US Open 4R in Open Era (Karlovic, 37Y 6M, in 2016).
- > Defeated No. 29 seed Griekspoor in 1R and Thompson in 2R to record 50th Grand Slam match win of his career (50-60) and become 2nd active Frenchman to achieve the feat after Monfils (130).
- > Reached US Open 3R for sixth time, previously making 3R in 2013 (l. to No. 7 Federer), 2014 (d. No. 17 Fognini in 2R, I. to No. 19 Bautista Agut), 2017 (l. to No. 8 Thiem), 2020 (l. to No. 7 Zverev) and 2023 (l. to No. 10 Tiafoe).
- > Made his main draw debut in 2010 as Q, defeating Riba in fifth-set tie-break for 1st Grand Slam win of career.
- > Aims to advance to 4R at third of 4 Grand Slam tournaments after reaching the stage at Australian Open in 2022 and 2024 and Wimbledon in 2013, 2017 and 2018 (0-5 in US Open 3Rs).
- > He is 16-14 at US Open and would equal his personal-best match wins at a Grand Slam event (17 at Wimbledon, 14 at Australian Open, 3 at Roland Garros).
- > Owns 10-60 record vs. Top 10, seeking first win since defeating No. 8 Fritz at 2023 Queen's Club 2R (0-10 since), but is 0-22 vs. Top 10 at Grand Slams (5-32 vs. Top 20, biggest win over No. 11 Hurkacz at 2022 Australian Open).
- > His most recent Top 20 win at Grand Slam level came vs. No. 16 Shelton to reach 2024 Australian Open 4R and bids to be first Frenchman to record a Top 10 win at US Open since Pouille defeated No. 5 Nadal in 2016 (0-27 since).

- > Ended 12 straight years in Top 75 of PIF ATP Rankings (2013-24) and became the oldest man to break into Top 20 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 35, achieving career-high No. 17 in January 2024.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title in 7th final of career at 2019 's-Hertogenbosch, 2nd title in 11th final of career at 2022 Winston-Salem.
- > Posted personal-best 43 wins in 2023, highlighted by ATP Tour titles in Newport, Astana and Sofia.
- > Earned first Top 5 win over No. 5 Cilic to reach biggest final of career at 2017 Tokyo and biggest win of career over

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No. 3 Medvedev at 2023 's-Hertogenbosch.

> Reached Australian Open 4R in 2022 and 2024 and Wimbledon 4R in 2013, 2017 and 2018, but owns 0-22 record vs. Top-10 players at Grand Slams.

# [Q] Jerome Kym (SUI) vs [4] Taylor Fritz (USA)

# **First Meeting**

JEROME KYM	vs	TAYLOR FRITZ
22 (12 February 2003)	Age (Birthdate)	27 (28 October 1997)
No. 175 (No. 123 on 19 May 2025)	PIF ATP Ranking (High)	No. 4 (No. 4 on 18 November 2024)
Rheinfelden, Switzerland	Birthplace	Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA
4-2 (2-1)	2025 W-L (Hard)	40-15 (24-9)
6-3 (4-2)	Career W-L (Hard)	324-205 (224-139)
0	Career Titles (Hard)	10 (5)
2-0 (2025 US Open 3R)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	62-36 (2024 US Open Final)
2-0 (2025 3R)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)	18-9 (2024 Final)
1-0 (1-0)	5th-Set W-L (US Open)	14-11 (2-2)
0	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	4
6-1 (5-1)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2025)	168-135 (17-19)
\$389,412 (\$159,003)	Career Prize Money (2025)	\$26,146,981 (\$3,664,927)
Markus Hipfl	Coach	Michael Russell, Paul Annacone

#### JEROME KYM

# **US Open Stats**

- > 22-year-old Swiss did not drop a set in qualifying, defeating No. 2 seed Taberner in Q1, Zheng in Q2 and Wu in Q3 to make his Grand Slam main draw debut.
- > Defeated Quinn in 1R for first Grand Slam win and earned biggest win of career over No. 31 Nakashima in 2R in fifth-set tie-break to be first Swiss man to reach Grand Slam 3R since Stricker & Wawrinka at 2023 US Open (also Riedi).
- > Former World No. 5 junior finished junior career by advancing to 2021 US Open boys' singles SF (I. to Rincon).
- > He aims to join Alcaraz (2003) as only men born in 2003 or later to reach US Open 4R and become fourth Swiss player to reach men's singles fourth round at US Open in this century, joining Federer (18), Wawrinka (9) and Stricker (1).
- > One of 5 men's qualifiers to reach US Open 3R (also Blanchet, Riedi, Struff, Wong), tied for most at US Open in the Open Era (also 5 in 1984 and 2021).
- > Plays in his first match vs. Top 10 opponent (0-1 vs. Top 30, I. to No. 16 Humbert in 2024 Basel 1R).
- > Would be 1st Swiss man to earn a Top-5 win at US Open since Wawrinka d. No. 1 Djokovic in 2019 4R and lowest-ranked man to upset a Top-5 player at a Grand Slam since No. 203 Karlovic d. No. 2 Hewitt at 2003 Wimbledon.

# Male Players to Advance to Fourth Round in Grand Slam Main Draw Debut since 2000:

Hyung-Taik Lee 2000 US Open 4R (I. to Sampras)
David Goffin 2012 Roland Garros 4R (I. to Federer)
Juan Ignacio Londero 2019 Roland Garros 4R (I. to Nadal)

Daniel Altmaier 2020 Roland Garros 4R (I. to Carreno Busta)
Aslan Karatsev 2021 Australian Open SF (I. to Djokovic)
Lorenzo Musetti 2021 Roland Garros 4R (I. to Djokovic)
Tim van Rijthoven 2022 Wimbledon 4R (I. to Djokovic)

Surging Swiss Kym striking to the beat of his own drum



# **Career Highlights**

- > Former World No. 5 junior began 2024 season as No. 485, then broke inside Top 300 in June and Top 200 in July, achieving career-high No. 123 in May 2025.
- > Made tour-level debut at 2021 Davis Cup (d. Troost) and advanced to his 1st ATP Tour QF in Gstaad, becoming first Swiss quarter-finalist at that event since Wawrinka in 2013.
- > Defeated compatriot Riedi to play in final qualifying round at 2024 US Open (lost to Halys in 3 sets), before defeating Wu Yibing to qualify for 2025 US Open and make his Grand Slam main draw debut.
- > Owns 48-29 Challenger record (2-0 in finals), defeating No. 70 Nishioka in 2R en route to 2024 Prostejov title as No. 444-ranked Q and saving 7 MPs vs. Topo en route to 2024 Zug title on home soil.
- > Started playing tennis at age 3 after finding a racquet at his grandmother's home and credits Swiss Davis Cup captain Severin Luthi for being a great mentor.
- > Ended junior career by advancing to 2021 US Open boys' singles SF after reaching Wimbledon QF earlier that year.

## **TAYLOR FRITZ**

## **US Open Stats**

- > Making 10th consecutive main draw appearance (2016-25), first as a Top 5 seed and 4th as No. 1 American.
- > Last year, became first American men's Grand Slam finalist since Roddick at 2009 Wimbledon and first at the US Open since Roddick in 2006 after wins over No. 8 Ruud and No. 4 Zverev.
- > Also beat No. 20 Tiafoe in first all-American men's Grand Slam SF since Agassi d. Ginepri in 2005 US Open SF.
- > Reached 1st US Open QF in 2023 without dropping a set, losing to eventual champion Djokovic.
- > Also reached 3R in 2018 (I. to Thiem) and 2020 (I. to Shapovalov).
- > In 2022, lost in 4 sets to fellow Southern California native No. 303 Brandon Holt in 1R.
- > Ended junior career by defeating countryman Paul to win 2015 US Open boys' singles title.
- > Lost to Rublev in 2014 US Open boys' singles 3R and Zverev in 2013 US Open boys' singles 1R.
- > He is 16-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 100 since the start of 2024 season, lone loss to No. 136 Atmane at ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati this month.
- > Owns 11-1 record vs. qualifiers or lucky losers at Grand Slam level, lone loss to No. 108 Andreozzi in 2018 Roland Garros 1R (11-0 since) and aims to record 19 wins at a Grand Slam event for 1st time (18 at Wimbledon & US Open).
- > Earned wins over No. 101 Nava 7-5 6-2 6-3 in 1R and No. 353 L. Harris 4-6 7-6(3) 6-2 6-4 in 2R.
- > Leads the ATP Tour in wins (23) since the start of grass season on 9 June, highlighted by titles in Stuttgart and Eastbourne and run to Wimbledon SF.
- > Became third man to record 40 tour-level wins this season after Alcaraz (56) and Zverev (45) and aims to advance to US Open 4R for third consecutive year (2023 QF, 2024 Final).

US Open Boys' Champ	oions in 2025 Field (4)	ATP Tour Win Leader	s since 9 June	2025 Hard-Court Win L	<u>.eaders</u>
Joao Fonseca	2023	Taylor Fritz	23-5	Alex de Minaur	26-8
Felix Auger-Aliassime	2016	Ben Shelton	20-6	Ben Shelton	24-8
Taylor Fritz	2015	Carlos Alcaraz	19-1	Taylor Fritz	24-9
Borna Coric	2013	Karen Khachanov	16-6	Carlos Alcaraz	23-4
		Alexander Zverev	16-5	Felix Auger-Aliassime	22-9

- > 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 in Top 5 of Year-End PIF ATP Rankings.
- > At 2024 US Open, became 1st American Grand Slam men's finalist since Roddick at 2009 Wimbledon, earning wins over No. 8 Ruud and No. 4 Zverev before defeating Tiafoe in an 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.
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam 4R at 2022 Australian Open and 1st Grand Slam QF at 2022 Wimbledon after entering season with 0-7 record in Grand Slam 3R matches.

- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
- > Went on a 13-2 run on grass in 2025, capturing titles in Stuttgart and Eastbourne and advancing to Wimbledon SF.
- > Clinched United Cup for Team USA in 2023 and 2025, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

# GRANDSTAND

# [20] Jiri Lehecka (CZE) vs Raphael Collignon (BEL)

# **First Meeting**

JIRI LEHECKA	vs	RAPHAEL COLLIGNON
23 (8 November 2001)	Age (Birthdate)	23 (13 January 2002)
No. 21 (No. 21 on 18 August 2025)	PIF ATP Ranking (High)	No. 107 (No. 81 on 21 April 2025)
Mlada Boleslav, Czechia	Birthplace	Rochester, MN, USA
32-17 (20-9)	2025 W-L (Hard)	3-7 (2-2)
109-83 (76-55)	Career W-L (Hard)	3-10 (2-5)
2 (2)	Career Titles (Hard)	0
19-13 (2023 Australian Open QF)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	2-1 (2025 US Open 3R)
4-3 (2024-25 3R)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)	2-0 (2025 3R)
4-1 (1-0)	5th-Set W-L (US Open)	1-0 (1-0)
1	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	0
45-36 (10-10)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2025)	1-3 (0-2)
\$6,189,496 (\$1,796,993)	Career Prize Money (2025)	\$477,080 (\$265,774)
Michal Navratil	Coach	Steve Darcis

# JIRI LEHECKA

## **US Open Stats**

- > Making his 4th consecutive US Open main draw appearance and defeated Coric 3-6 6-4 7-6(5) 6-1 in 1R and Etcheverry 3-6 6-0 6-2 6-4 to reach back-to-back US Open 3Rs.
- > Last year, defeated Fucsovics for 1st US Open win before posting lone comeback from 2 sets down in career vs. Krueger in 2R.
- > In 2024, was one of three Czech men in US Open 3R (also Machac and Mensik), most in Grand Slam 3R since 2006 Roland Garros (Berdych, Dlouhy, Stepanek) and most at US Open since 2004 (Berdych, J. Novak, Tabara).
- > Reached 2019 US Open boys' singles QF (I. to Nava) and boys' doubles QF w/Forejtek.
- > Aims to advance to 4R at a third Grand Slam event (best results: 2023 Aus. Open QF I. to No. 3 Tsitsipas, 2023 Wimbledon 4R I. to No. 4 Medvedev). Lost to No. 6 Rublev in US Open 3R last year.
- > Looks to reach his second Grand Slam 4R this season after Australian Open (I. to No. 7 Djokovic).
- > He is 17-0 vs. opponents ranked outside Top 100 since start of 2024 season (4-0 at Grand Slams in career).
- > Should he and Machac advance, they would be first pair of Czech men in US Open 4R since 2006 (Berdych, Novak).
- > Would be 2nd active Czech man to record 20 Grand Slam main draw wins after Vesely (28).
- > Currently sits at No. 20 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and would move up to No. 18 with 3R win.

- > Achieved career-high No. 21 in August 2025 after 8-0 start to year with Brisbane title and run to Aus. Open 4R.
- > Defeated No. 5 Rublev to reach 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Doha and en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2024 Indian Wells before defeating No. 4 Medvedev via RET to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 SF at 2024 Madrid.
- > In Australia, earned wins over No. 12 Norrie and No. 7 Auger-Aliassime en route to 2023 Australian Open QF and captured both ATP Tour titles at 2024 Adelaide and 2025 Brisbane.

- > Reached 1st ATP Tour SF at 2022 Rotterdam as Q after defeating No. 12 Shapovalov in 1R for 1st ATP Tour win.
- > Celebrated 21st birthday during 2022 Next Gen ATP Finals and finished as runner-up.
- > Former World No. 10 junior won 2019 Wimbledon boys' doubles title with countryman Forejtek.

# RAPHAEL COLLIGNON

#### **US Open Stats**

- > Made US Open debut by defeating Galan 6-4 6-4 in 1R, securing his 1st Grand Slam main draw win, before upsetting World No. 12 Ruud 6-4 3-6 3-6 6-4 7-5 from a break down in the 5th set for biggest win of career.
- > Became 1st Belgian man to post a Top 20 win at US Open since Malisse d. No. 15 Nieminen in 2006 1R.
- > Playing his second Grand Slam main draw after losing to Cilic in Wimbledon 1R this year and is No. 91 on <u>PIF ATP Live</u> <u>Rankings</u>, seeking jump to No. 81 with a 3R win.
- > Along with Bergs, they are the first Belgian duo in men's Grand Slam 3R since Goffin and Collignon's coach Darcis at 2017 Australian Open (last time at US Open 2015: Bemelmans, Goffin).
- > He is 1-2 vs. Top 50, defeating No. 12 Ruud in 2R this week and posting 2 of his 3 career tour-level wins during the event.
- > Would be 4th Belgian man to reach US Open 4R in Open Era after Malisse (2001, 2003, 2005), O. Rochus (2004) ,and Goffin (2017-20).

- > Broke into Top 100 in February 2025 and achieved career-high No. 81 in April after posting 1st ATP Tour win over former-World No. 9 Fognini in Marrakech 1R.
- > Made his tour-level debut in 2024 Davis Cup Finals Group Stage, losing to van de Zandschulp and Fonseca.
- > Defeated No. 84 van de Zandschulp to win 1st Challenger title at 2024 Luedenscheid and No. 97 Coric en route to 2nd title at Lyon (Décines-Charpieu).
- > Coached by Belgium's Davis Cup captain and former World No. 38 Steve Darcis.
- > Injured his thumb in Hamburg, a week before Roland Garros, to delay his Grand Slam main draw debut, before playing in his 1st Grand Slam main draw at Wimbledon (I. to Cilic)

[17] Frances Tiafoe (USA) vs [	Tiafoe Leads 2-1			
19 Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	R16	Frances Tiafoe	6-3 6-4
20 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R128	Jan-Lennard Struff	3-6 7-6(5) 6-3 6-7(2) 6-3
23 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	F	Frances Tiafoe	4-6 7-6(1) 7-6(8) – 1 MP saved

FRANCES TIAFOE	vs	JAN-LENNARD STRUFF
27 (20 January 1998)	Age (Birthdate)	35 (25 April 1990)
No. 17 (No. 10 on 19 June 2023)	PIF ATP Ranking (High)	No. 144 (No. 21 on 19 June 2023)
Hyattsville, MD, USA	Birthplace	Warstein, Germany
26-18 (14-9)	2025 W-L (Hard)	11-18 (5-8)
236-209 (167-143)	Career W-L (Hard)	233-260 (124-148)
3 (1)	Career Titles (Hard)	1 (0)
56-37 (2022, 2024 US Open SF)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	30-43 (2019, 2021 Roland Garros 4R)
24-10 (2022, 2024 SF)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)	8-9 (2018, 2020, 2025 3R)
8-15 (3-5)	5th-Set W-L (US Open)	11-10 (3-4)
1	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	3
151-124 (14-6)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2025)	130-150 (5-9)
\$14,962,129 (\$1,621,078)	Career Prize Money (2025)	\$11,729,512 (\$758,479)
David Witt, Jordi Arconada	Coach	



#### FRANCES TIAFOE

#### **US Open Stats**

- > American No. 4 is making his 11th straight US Open main draw appearance, highlighted by runs to SF in 2022 and 2024.
- > Began his tournament by defeating Nishioka 6-3 7-6(6) 6-3 in 1R and Damm 6-4 7-5 6-7(8) 7-5 in 2R.
- > Last year, became the first active American man to reach multiple Grand Slam semi-finals (2022 and 2024 US Open) and first since Roddick (10 career SFs from 2003-09).
- > Also fourth American man to reach 3+ US Open QFs since 2000 following Agassi (8), Roddick (5) and Sampras (3).
- > Lost to Fritz in 5 sets in first all-American Grand Slam semi-final since Agassi d. Ginepri at 2005 US Open.
- > In 2022, became 1st American Grand Slam men's semi-finalist since Isner at 2018 Wimbledon and first American US Open men's semi-finalist since 2006 runner-up Roddick.
- > Dropped only 1 set en route to 1st Grand Slam SF and posted wins over No. 16 Schwartzman (3R), No. 3 Nadal (4R) and No. 11 Rublev (QF) before falling to eventual champion No. 4 Alcaraz in 5 sets. Posted an 8-0 record in tie-breaks, which was most tie-breaks won at a single US Open since tournament introduced TBs in 1970.
- > Win over No. 3 Nadal was biggest by an American man at US Open since Blake defeated No. 2 Nadal in 2005 3R.
- > With Medvedev's loss to Bonzi in 1R, he could become the only player to reach US Open 4R at all editions in this decade.
- > Owns 14-0 record vs. players ranked outside Top 50 in US Open main draws, including wins over No. 149 Nishioka in 1R and No. 431 Damm in 2R.
- > Looks to reach his US Open 4R for the sixth straight year (since 2020) to become 1st American man since Agassi (1994-1999) to achieve the feat and 7th active male player to reach six US Open fourth rounds.

# Most US Open Men's Singles Round of 16s (Active Players)

Player	4Rs	Best Result	Years Achieved
Novak Djokovic*	15	2011, 2015, 2018, 2023 Titles	2007-16, 2018-21, 2023
Stan Wawrinka	9	2016 Title	2007-08, 2010, 2012-16, 2019
Marin Cilic	7	2014 Title	2009, 2012, 2014-15, 2018-19, 2022
Daniil Medvedev	6	2021 Title	2019-24
Gael Monfils	6	2016 SF	2008-10, 2014, 2016, 2019
Andrey Rublev*	6	2017, 2020, 2022-23 QF	2017, 2019-20, 2022-24
*Competing in 3R this	year		

## Active US Open Men's Win Leaders:

Novak Djokovic	92-14	Alexander Zverev	28-9	Grigor Dimitrov	21-14	
Stan Wawrinka	46-16	Kei Nishikori	27-11	Alex de Minaur	20-8	
Marin Cilic	41-14	Andrey Rublev	26-9	Carlos Alcaraz	19-3	
Daniil Medvedev	33-8	Frances Tiafoe	24-10	Jannik Sinner	19-5	
Gael Monfils	33-17	Pablo Carreno Busta	22-11	David Goffin	19-13	

- > Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after lifting 3rd title in Stuttgart, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to own ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.
- > Joined Fritz in Top 10 to be 1st American duo in Top 10 of PIF ATP Rankings since Fish and Isner in May 2012.
- > Defeated 4-time champion Nadal en route to 2022 US Open SF, becoming that event's 1st American men's semi-finalist since Roddick in 2006 and returned to US Open SF in 2024, losing to Fritz in all-American match.
- > Also advanced to Grand Slam QFs at 2019 Australian Open and 2025 Roland Garros, becoming 1st American man alongside Paul to reach last 8 of Roland Garros since Agassi in 2003.
- > Led Team World to 2022 Laver Cup title, teaming w/Sock to defeat Federer/Nadal in Swiss' final match before clinching cup with win over Tsitsipas.
- > Rallied from 3-5 in third set and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune to reach 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2024 Cincinnati.
- > Won 1st ATP Tour title as 20-year-old at 2018 Delray Beach and remains youngest American champion since Roddick, 19, at 2002 Houston, and 2nd ATP Tour title at 2023 Houston



# JAN-LENNARD STRUFF

# **US Open Stats**

- > Competing in his 10th US Open main draw (2013-14, 2016-21, 2024-25), defeated McDonald 3-6 7-6(4) 6-3 6-3 in 1R to earn first US Open main draw win since advancing to 2020 3R and No. 11 Rune 7-6(5) 2-6 6-3 4-6 7-5 in 2R.
- > Ousted No. 1 seed and World No. 79 Cazaux in final round of qualifying last week to play in his 44th Grand Slam main draw.
- > Rallied from two sets down to defeat No. 50 Kukushkin in 2014 1R before reaching 2018 3R (I. to Goffin) and 2020 3R (I. to Djokovic).
- > Seeks 3rd Grand Slam 4R of career after 2019 Roland Garros (I. to No. 1 Djokovic) and 2021 Roland Garros (I. to No. 10 Schwartzman).
- > Owns 4-19 record vs. Top 20 at Grand Slam level (1-4 at US Open), earning wins at Roland Garros over No. 15 Coric in 2019 3R, No. 7 Rublev in 2021 1R and No. 17 Bublik in 2024 2R, before defeating No. 11 Rune in 2R this week.
- > Looks to earn multiple Top 20 wins in one event for 4th time in career after 2020 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (held at Flushing Meadows), 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo, and 2024 Munich.
- > He is No. 113 on <u>PIF ATP Live Rankings</u> and would rise to No. 98 by becoming fourth German man to reach US Open 4R this decade after Gojowczyk in 2021, Otte in 2021 and Zverev (2020-21, 2023-24).

- > Achieved career-high No. 21 in June 2023 after advancing to 3rd ATP Tour final at 2023 Stuttgart.
- > Entered 2023 Madrid as LL, defeating No. 5 Tsitsipas in QF and Karatsev in SF, after losing to him in qualifying, to become 1st lucky loser to reach an ATP Masters 1000 final in series history (since 1990).
- > On home soil, advanced to 1st ATP Tour singles final at 2021 Munich, earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Medvedev in 2021 Halle 1R and became 3rd oldest first-time ATP Tour champion at 2024 Munich.
- > Defeated No. 10 Goffin en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2020 Cincinnati and No. 4 Ruud en route to 2nd ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Monte Carlo.
- > Posted personal-best 35 victories in 2019, highlighted by 1st Grand Slam 4R appearance at Roland Garros.
- > In 2018, became 1st player in Open Era to rally from 2 sets down in Wimbledon 1R and 2R (d. L. Mayer and Karlovic).
- > Lost in qualifying at 20 tour-level events before qualifying for 1st time at 2013 Roland Garros and earning 1st tour-level win at 2013 Wimbledon as Q (d. Kavcic).





# **STADIUM 17**

Benjamin Bonzi (FRA) vs Arthur Rinderknech (FRA)				Bonzi Leads 2-0
22 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells	Hard	R128	Benjamin Bonzi	6-3 7-5
22 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	R16	Benjamin Bonzi	7-6(3) 6-2
Other Meetings				
21 Istanbul CH (Turkiye)	Hard	F	Arthur Rinderknech	4-6 7-6(1) 7-6(3)
21 Rennes CH (France)	Hard	SF	Benjamin Bonzi	6-7(9) 7-6(4) 6-1

BENJAMIN BONZI	vs	ARTHUR RINDERKNECH
29 (9 June 1996)	Age (Birthdate)	30 (23 July 1995)
No. 51 (No. 42 on 6 February 2023)	PIF ATP Ranking (High)	No. 82 (No. 42 on 31 October 2022)
Nimes, France	Birthplace	Gassin, France
12-16 (9-10)	2025 W-L (Hard)	17-23 (6-12)
58-75 (41-49)	Career W-L (Hard)	91-104 (54-60)
1 (1)	Career Titles (Hard)	0
15-16 (4 times in 3R)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	13-18 (3 times in 3R)
5-2 (2023, 2025 3R)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)	7-4 (2023, 2025 3R)
5-3 (3-1)	5th-Set W-L (US Open)	7-5 (3-1)
2	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	1
29-37 (6-7)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2025)	49-64 (11-17)
\$3,759,751 (\$798,076)	Career Prize Money (2025)	\$4,566,868 (\$917,697)
	Coach	

## **BENJAMIN BONZI**

# **US Open Stats**

- > Competing in 3rd US Open main draw (2022-23) after losing in 2024 Q2.
- > Upset No. 13 Medvedev 6-3 7-5 6-7(5) 0-6 4-6 before coming back from 2 sets down for 2nd time in career to beat Giron 2-6 4-6 7-5 6-3 6-4 in 2R.
- > Defeated Humbert in 5 sets in main draw debut in 2022 1R before losing to Kyrgios in 2R.
- > As WC, beat Halys in 1R and Eubanks in 2R before losing to fellow WC Stricker in 2023 3R.
- > One of three men to advance to 3R with back-to-back 5-set wins this year (also Altmaier, Cobolli).
- > He is No. 46 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could move up to No. 37 by defeating his countryman.
- > Seeks 1st Grand Slam 4R after losing to No. 24 de Minaur in 2023 Australian Open 3R, Stricker in 2023 US Open 3R, and No. 29 Lehecka in 2025 Australian Open 3R.

- > Broke into Top 50 in June 2022 and achieved career-high No. 42 in February 2023 after defeating 2022 runner-up Ruusuvuori en route to 1st ATP Tour final in Pune.
- > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2024 Metz as Q, defeating No. 7 Ruud for biggest win of career in 2R.
- > Also earned Top 10 wins over No. 9 Medvedev in 2025 Wimbledon 1R and No. 10 Musetti en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 4R at 2025 Cincinnati.
- > Beat future World No. 1 Medvedev in tour-level debut at 2017 Roland Garros as WC, then reached Grand Slam 3R at 2023 Australian Open, 2023 US Open and 2025 Australian Open.
- > Earned 50 wins and 6 titles on ATP Challenger Tour in 2021, tying with 5 other players for 2nd-most Challenger titles in a single season behind Griekspoor (8 in 2021).
- > Ended junior career by winning 2014 Roland Garros boys' doubles title with countryman Halys.



# **ARTHUR RINDERKNECH**

# **US Open Stats**

- > Frenchman defeated Carballes Baena 7-6(2) 7-5 4-6 6-2 in 1R to extend his record to 5-0 in US Open opening rounds and beat No. 18 Davidovich Fokina 6-4 3-6 2-6 6-2 6-3 to reach his second US Open 3R (2023).
- > Lost to No. 55 Alcaraz in 2021 2R before suffering three consecutive US Open exits to Top 10 players No. 1 Medvedev in 2022 2R, No. 8 Rublev in 2023 3R, and No. 6 Rublev in 2024 2R (led 2 sets to 0).
- > Winner of the match will be 1st Frenchman in US Open 4R since Moutet in 2022 (Blanchet, Mannarino also playing in 3R).
- > Seeks 1st Grand Slam 4R after losing in 2023 US Open 3R to No. 8 Rublev and to Majchrzak in Wimbledon 3R this year (d. No. 3 Zverev in 1R).
- > He is 7-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 10 at US Open, lone loss to No. 55 Alcaraz in 2021 2R.

# **Career Highlights**

- > Broke into Top 50 in January 2022 after reaching 1st ATP Tour final at Adelaide-2, then became No. 1 Frenchman and achieved career-high No. 42 in October 2022.
- > Playing on indoor hard courts in fall 2022, saved 1 MP vs. No. 17 Schwartzman in Tel Aviv 2R, 9 MPs vs. No. 15 Carreno Busta in Gijon QF and 2 MPs vs. No. 16 Cilic in Basel 1R.
- > Earned 1st Top 10 win in 15th attempt over No. 10 Shelton in 2025 London / Queen's Club 1R as LL before defeating No. 3 Zverev in Wimbledon 1R two weeks later for biggest win of career.
- > In 2021, advanced to Kitzbuhel SF, reached 6 other ATP Tour QFs, and earned 1st 18 tour-level wins of career.
- > Five-time All-American at Texas A&M University (3 singles, 2 doubles), where he graduated from Mays Business School in 2018.

# [Q] Ugo Blanchet (FRA) vs [21] Tomas Machac (CZE) First Tour-Level Meeting Other Meeting

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UGO BLANCHET	vs	TOMAS MACHAC
26 (5 January 1999)	Age (Birthdate)	24 (13 October 2000)
No. 184 (No. 139 on 30 Sep 2024)	PIF ATP Ranking (High)	No. 22 (No. 20 on 3 March 2025)
Saint-Julien-en-Genevois, France	Birthplace	Beroun, Czechia
2-2 (2-1)	2025 W-L (Hard)	21-14 (16-7)
3-4 (2-2)	Career W-L (Hard)	70-54 (52-36)
0	Career Titles (Hard)	1 (1)
2-1 (2025 US Open 3R)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	15-13 (2024 US Open 4R)
2-0 (2025 3R)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)	5-2 (2024 4R)
1-1 (1-0)	5th-Set W-L (US Open)	3-3 (0-1)
0	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	1
5-2 (3-2)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2025)	32-26 (12-8)
\$571,214 (\$245,026)	Career Prize Money (2025)	\$5,040,059 (\$1,740,885)
Olivier Coyras	Coach	Daniel Vacek

## **UGO BLANCHET**

#### **US Open Stats**

> Making US Open main draw debut, he defeated Marozsan 6-4 3-6 7-6(7) 6-2 in 1R for first Grand Slam main draw win before defeating No. 16 Mensik 6-7(2) 7-6(5) 3-6 6-4 7-6(7) in 2R for biggest win of career.

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- > Qualified by defeating Gojo, Popko, and Faria after losing in 2024 Q1 to Basavareddy.
- > Also qualified to make Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros earlier this year, losing to Gaston in 5 sets.
- > Earned 2 of 3 career tour-level wins this week after defeating No. 43 Popyrin in 2024 Hamburg 1R.
- > Would be lowest-ranked man to reach US Open 4R since No. 187 Ken Flach in 1987 and lowest-ranked at a Grand Slam event since No. 192 McDonald advanced to 2021 Australian Open 4R.
- > Playing his 2nd match against a Top 30 opponent after defeating Machac's countryman No. 16 Mensik in 2R.
- > If he joins the winner of Bonzi vs Rinderknech in 4R (also Mannarino), it would be the first time multiple Frenchmen reach the round of 16 stage at US Open since 2016 (Monfils, Pouille, Tsonga).

He read the Harry Potter series in English & French. Blanchet now turns page at US Open

# Lowest-Ranked Men to Reach US Open 4R This Century\*

Player	Rank	Year/Result
Jiri Novak	No. 179	2006 4R (I. to Nadal)
Oscar Otte	No. 144	2021 4R (I. to Berrettini)
Juan Martin Del Potro	No. 142	2016 QF (I. to Wawrinka)

<sup>\*</sup> No. 175 Kym can also join the list on Friday 29 August (plays No. 4 Fritz)

# **Career Highlights**

- > Earned first ranking point in 2018, broke into Top 500 in 2022 and Top 200 in October 2023, before achieving career-high No. 139 in October 2024.
- > Qualified for ATP Tour debut at 2024 Montpellier and defeated No. 43 Popyrin for 1st win at 2024 Hamburg.
- > Also qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 Roland Garros in 6th qualifying attempt, losing to Gaston in 1R and 2025 US Open.
- > Owns 45-45 Challenger record (2-1 in finals), winning titles at 2023 Malaga as Q without dropping a set and 2025 Koblenz after saving 1 MP vs Rehberg in 2R and earning 3 of 5 wins in final set tie-break.
- > Introduced to the sport by his parents and moved from home at age 15 to train in Lyon.

# **TOMAS MACHAC**

#### **US Open Stats**

- > Making his 3rd US Open main draw appearance (2022, 2024-25), defeated Nardi 6-3 6-1 6-1 in 1R before taking out Fonseca 7-6(4) 6-2 6-3.
- > Reached 4R without dropping a set last year, defeating No. 16 Korda in 2R, before losing to Draper in straight sets.
- > Qualified in 2022 and lost to van de Zandschulp in 1R, then defeated 2017 runner-up Anderson in Q2 in 2023 before falling in final qualifying round to Gojo, who went on to reach 4R as Q.
- > Reached 2017 US Open boys' singles 2R (d. Bergs, I. to Riffice) and boys' doubles 2R w/Skatov
- > He is 1-6 vs. Frenchmen on tour-level after defeating Gasquet at 2021 Davis Cup in first match (0-6 since 2024).
- > Would be the third Czech player to reach multiple US Open 4Rs this century after Berdych (7 times) and Novak (2).
- > Looks to advance to 2nd Grand Slam 4R after US Open last year (I. to No. 25 Draper), when he became 1st Czech man to advance to the second week in Flushing Meadows since Berdych in 2015.

- > Broke into Top 100 in time for 2022 year-end rankings and achieved career-high No. 20 in March 2025 after capturing 1st ATP Tour title in Acapulco, becoming first Czech man in Top 20 since Berdych in 2018.
- > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2024 Geneva by defeating No. 1 Djokovic and upset No. 2 Alcaraz to advance to 2024 ATP Masters 1000 Shanghai SF.
- > Representing Czechia, defeated Sousa to reach 2021 Tokyo Olympics 2R and earned wins over Zhang at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's singles 1R and mixed doubles final to win gold medal with Siniakova.
- > Boasts 110-54 Challenger record (6-5 in finals), including back-to-back titles at Orleans and Mouilleron le Captif in October 2023.
- > Says that his favourite sports team is Chicago Bulls and his hero is Michael Jordan, who played his last game as a Bull in 1998 2 years before Machac was born.