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MEN'S SINGLES SEMI-FINALS

ARTHUR ASHE STADIUM

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [25] Jack Draper (GBR)	Draper Leads 1-0
[12] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [20] Frances Tiafoe (USA)	Fritz Leads 6-1

DAY 12 TALKING POINTS

- World No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** enters his semi-final encounter with No. 25 **Jack Draper** on a 9-match winning streak, looking to become the first Italian man to reach US Open championship match in tournament history. The 23-year-old Italian aims to advance to his 2nd Grand Slam final after winning Australian Open earlier this season. He owns tour-leading 33 hard court wins in 2024 and a 43-1 record vs. players ranked outside Top 10 this year.

2024 Hard Court Win Leaders:

Rank	Player	W-L	Titles
1	**Jannik Sinner**	**33-2**	**4**
2	Alexander Zverev	27-9	0
3	Andrey Rublev	26-10	1
4	Grigor Dimitrov	25-8	1

2024 Grand Slam Win Leaders:

Rank	Player	W-L	Best Result
1	**Jannik Sinner**	**21-2**	**Aus. Open Title**
2	Carlos Alcaraz	19-2	RG, Wimbledon Titles
3T	Daniil Medvedev	18-4	Aus. Open Final
3T	Alexander Zverev	18-4	Roland Garros Final

- World No. 25 **Jack Draper** joined Carreno Busta at 2017 US Open and Berdych at 2010 Roland Garros as the only men this century to reach their 1st Grand Slam SF without dropping a set. The 22-year-old Brit now aims to capture the biggest win of his career and become the third player born in 2000s to contest in a Grand Slam final after Alcaraz (4 times) and Sinner (2024 Aus. Open). He would also be the fourth British man to reach a Grand Slam final in Open Era, first since Andy Murray at 2016 Wimbledon and second-lowest ranked US Open finalist.

Lowest-Ranked US Open Men's Singles Finalists (in PIF ATP Rankings history) –

Rank	Player	Year	Result
No. 32	Kevin Anderson	2017	l. to No. 1 Nadal
No. 22	Mark Philippoussis	1998	l. to No. 3 Rafter
No. 20	Greg Rusedski	1997	l. to No. 14 Rafter
No. 20	Andre Agassi	1994	d. No. 4 Stich
No. 17	Pete Sampras	2002	d. No. 6 Agassi

- In an all-American battle, American No. 1 **Taylor Fritz** takes a 6-1 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his encounter with American No. 5 **Frances Tiafoe**. It marks the first all-American Grand Slam men's singles semi-final since 2005 US Open and guarantees first American men's singles Grand Slam finalist since **Andy Roddick** at 2009 Wimbledon and first at US Open since Roddick in 2006.

- After defeating No. 4 Zverev in QF, **Fritz** advanced to the biggest semi-final of his career, while **Tiafoe** is playing in his 2nd semi-final at Grand Slam level after losing to eventual champion **Carlos Alcaraz** in 2022 SF in five sets. The winner will become the 12th American man to reach US Open final in the Open Era.

All-American Grand Slam Men's Singles Semi-Finals or Finals since 2000:
Taylor Fritz vs. Frances Tiafoe in 2024 US Open SF
Andre Agassi d. Robby Ginepri 6-4 5-7 6-3 4-6 6-3 in 2005 US Open SF
Pete Sampras d. Andre Agassi 6-3 6-4 5-7 6-4 in 2002 US Open Final
Andre Agassi d. Pete Sampras 6-4 3-6 6-7(0) 7-6(5) 6-1 in 2000 Australian Open SF

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Draper Leads 1-0

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

[1] JANNIK SINNER	Time	Round	Time	[25] JACK DRAPER
d. Mackenzie McDonald 2-6 6-2 6-1 6-2	2:24	**1R**	1:06	d. Zhang Zhizhen 6-3 6-0 4-0 RET
d. Alex Michelsen 6-4 6-0 6-2	1:39	**2R**	2:05	d. Facundo Diaz Acosta 6-4 6-2 6-2
d. Christopher O'Connell 6-1 6-4 6-2	1:53	**3R**	2:14	d. Botic van de Zandschulp 6-3 6-4 6-2
d. [14] Tommy Paul 7-6(3) 7-6(5) 6-1	2:42	**4R**	1:42	d. Tomas Machac 6-3 6-1 6-2
d. [5] Daniil Medvedev 6-2 1-6 6-1 6-4	2:39	**QF**	2:07	d. [10] Alex de Minaur 6-3 7-5 6-2
15-2 in Sets – 63 of 73 service games won (86%), saved 18 of 28 break pts. (64%), converted 30 of 70 break pts. (43%)	11:17	**Total**	9:14	14-0 in Sets – 60 of 63 service games won (95%), saved 25 of 28 break pts. (89%), converted 29 of 57 break pts. (51%)

JANNIK SINNER	vs	JACK DRAPER
23 (16 August 2001)	**Age (Birthdate)**	22 (22 December 2001)
No. 1 (No. 1 on 10 June 2024)	**PIF ATP Ranking (High)**	No. 25 (No. 25 on 19 August 2024)
San Candido, Italy	**Birthplace**	Sutton, England
53-5 (33-2)	**2024 W-L (Hard)**	30-17 (17-8)
243-79 (168-48)	**Career W-L (Hard)**	70-46 (46-28)
15 (13)	**Career Titles (Hard)**	1 (0)
59-18 (2024 Aus. Open Title)	**Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)**	13-9 (2024 US Open SF)
15-5 (2024 SF)	**US Open W-L (Best Finish)**	10-2 (2024 SF)
6-9 (3-3)	**5th-Set W-L (US Open)**	2-1 (0-0)
2	**Comebacks from 2 Sets Down**	0
80-52 (18-6)	**Career Tiebreak W-L (2024)**	25-22 (11-8)
$24,034,144 ($6,990,709)	**Career Prize Money (2024)**	$2,914,754 ($1,091,782)
Simone Vagnozzi, Darren Cahill	**Coach**	James Trotman

JANNIK SINNER

US Open Stats

> The 23-year-old is the first Italian No. 1 seed in tournament history and third Italian man as No. 1 seed at a Grand Slam event after Pietrangeli at 1961 French Championships and Sinner at Wimbledon this year.
> He is making his 6th US Open main draw appearance and reached the semi-finals for the first time.
> Last year defeated former champion Wawrinka in 3R, before losing to 2020 runner-up Zverev in 4h41m in 4R.
> In 2022, he completed set of 4 different Grand Slam QFs in his career with his 5-set victory over Ivashka in 4R (2020 Roland Garros, 2022 Australian Open, 2022 Wimbledon) and was youngest man (21) to reach QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events since Djokovic, 20, from 2007-08 and 1st man born in the 2000s to accomplish the feat.
> Lost another marathon in 5h 15m in 2022 QF to eventual champion Alcaraz after holding 1 MP in 4th set. Match ended at US Open record 2:50 a.m.
> Advanced to 4R-or-better of all 4 Grand Slam events in 2022 (Australian Open QF, Roland Garros 4R, Wimbledon QF, US Open QF) and youngest player to reach 4R of all 4 Grand Slam events in a season since Djokovic, 20, in 2007.
> Joined Berrettini in 2021 as 1st pair of Italian men to reach same US Open 4R in event history (since 1881) and in 2022 as 1st pair of Italian men to reach same US Open QF in event history.
> Squandered 2-set lead and lost 5th-set tiebreak vs. Khachanov in 2020 US Open 1R.
> Qualified and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 US Open (l. to 2016 champion Wawrinka in 1R).
> After capturing Australian Open in January, he aims to become the fourth man to win Australian Open and US Open in the same season since both events switched to hard courts (Djokovic, Federer – 3 times, Wilander – 1988).

> He is on a 9-match winning streak after winning ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati on August 19 and defeating McDonald 2-6 6-2 6-1 6-2 in 1R, Michelsen 6-4 6-0 6-2 in 2R, O'Connell 6-1 6-4 6-2 in 3R, No. 14 seed Paul 7-6(3) 7-6(5) 6-1 in 4R, and No. 5 seed Medvedev 6-2 1-6 6-1 6-4 in QF.
> After winning Australian Open title, reaching Roland Garros SF, Wimbledon QF and US Open SF+, he became the 16th man in Open Era to reach quarter-finals at all Grand Slams in a single season and fourth active player to achieve the feat (Djokovic, Nadal, Wawrinka).
> Looking for his 22nd win at Grand Slams this season, he would become the fifth male player this century to record 22+ Grand Slam match wins in a calendar year (Djokovic – 8 times, Federer – 6 times, Nadal – 6 times, Murray – 2 times).
> With a SF win, he would pass 10,000 points on PIF ATP Live Rankings for the first time in career (10,480).
> He is the 3rd Italian man to reach US Open SF in Open Era after Barazzutti in 1977 (on clay) and Berrettini in 2019 and bids to become first Italian man in Open Era to reach multiple Grand Slam finals.
> By beating Medvedev, he completed the set of Grand Slam semi-finals at all four Grand Slam events, becoming the first man born in 1990s or 2000s to achieve that feat and first Italian man in Open Era.
> He is 53-1 vs. players ranked outside Top 20 since start of last year's Wimbledon (36-0 in 2024), lone loss to No. 66 Lajovic at 2023 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 2R.

Italian US Open Men's Singles Semi-finalists in Open Era –

Player	Year	Surface	Result
Corrado Barazzutti	1977	Clay	l. to No. 1 Connors 5-7 3-6 5-7
Matteo Berrettini	2019	Hard	l. to No. 2 Nadal 6-7 4-6 1-6
Jannik Sinner	**2024**	**Hard**	**plays vs. No. 25 Draper**

Active Players with Men's Singles Grand Slam Semi-Final at all 4 Grand Slams:
Novak Djokovic (11 SFs at Australian Open, 12 at Roland Garros, 13 at Wimbledon, 13 at US Open)
Rafael Nadal (7 SFs at Australian Open, 15 at Roland Garros, 8 at Wimbledon, 8 at US Open)
Marin Cilic (2 SFs at Australian Open, 1 at Roland Garros, 1 at Wimbledon, 2 at US Open)
Jannik Sinner (1 SF at Australian Open, 1 at Roland Garros, 1 at Wimbledon, 1 at US Open)
Djokovic completed the set at 2008 Aus. Open, Nadal at 2008 US Open and Cilic at 2022 Roland Garros.

Career Highlights
> Unranked to begin 2018, ended 2020 as No. 1 teenager, broke into Top 10 at age 20 in 2021 and became 1st Italian World No. 1 in PIF ATP Rankings history at age 22 in June 2024.
> At 2024 Australian Open, defeated 10-time champion Djokovic in SF and rallied from two sets down in final against Medvedev to win his 1st Grand Slam title. Became 1st player to beat Djokovic in SF or later at the tournament.
> Became the first Italian champion in Australian Open tournament history and second Italian man to win a Grand Slam title in Open Era (Panatta at 1976 Roland Garros).
> Earned career-best 64 wins in 2023, setting the record for most wins by an Italian player in a single season in Open Era, highlighted by first ATP Masters 1000 title in Toronto.
> Won 2019 Next Gen ATP Finals title in Milan, then reached 2023 Nitto ATP Finals championship match in Turin.
> Reached ATP Masters 1000 Miami finals in 2021 and 2023 to become 1st Italian finalist in tournament history, before winning 2nd ATP Masters 1000 title in 2024.
> Reached QFs of all 4 Grand Slam events by 21 years of age, including 2022 Wimbledon (l. to eventual champion Djokovic in QF after holding 2-set lead), 2022 US Open QF (l. to eventual champion Alcaraz after holding 1 MP) and 2020 Roland Garros QF in his tournament debut (l. to eventual champion Nadal).
> First Italian man to play in 2023 Nitto ATP Finals SF and championship match on home soil in Turin, then led Italy to 2023 Davis Cup title, first since 1976.

JACK DRAPER

US Open Stats

> Advanced to 1st Grand Slam semi-final by defeating Zhang 6-3 6-0 4-0 RET in 1R, Diaz Acosta 6-4 6-2 6-2 in 2R, van de Zandschulp 6-3 6-4 6-2 in 3R, Machac 6-3 6-1 6-2 in 4R, and No. 10 seed de Minaur 6-3 7-5 6-2.
> Broken just once in his first four matches and yet to drop a set at the US Open without needing a tie-break.
> Last year, came into US Open ranked No. 123 and beat No. 17 Hurkacz en route to first Grand Slam 4R (l. to Rublev).
> In 2022, beat No. 8 Auger-Aliassime in 2R before retiring against Khachanov in 3R due to right leg injury.
> Became the first man to reach US Open SF without losing a set since Medvedev in 2020 and can be the first to reach the final since Federer in 2015 and win the title since Fraser in 1960 (Amateur Era).
> He is the 4th Brit to reach men's singles US Open SF in Open Era after Rusedski (1997), Henman (2004) and Murray (2008, 2011-12).
> He will become the 9th Brit in PIF ATP Rankings History to break the Top 20 after the US Open and could reach No. 14 by advancing to the final.
> He is looking for 4th tour-level final of his career (1-2), first above ATP 250 level.
> Owns 4-11 record vs. Top 10 players in his career (2-3 in Grand Slams), including wins over No. 8 Auger-Aliassime in 2022 US Open 2R and No. 10 de Minaur in 2024 US Open QF.
> He is 1-4 against Top 3 opponents, defeating No. 2 Alcaraz in 2024 Queen's Club 2R and aims to become the second British man to defeat a World No. 1 at US Open.

Brits to Defeat World No. 1 at Grand Slams (since PIF ATP Rankings were established in 1973):

No. 65 Greg Rusedski	No. 1 Gustavo Kuerten	2001 Australian Open	2R	4-6 6-4 6-3 2-6 9-7
No. 6 Andy Murray	No. 1 Rafael Nadal	2008 US Open	SF	6-2 7-6(5) 4-6 6-4
No. 2 Andy Murray	No. 1 Novak Djokovic	2013 Wimbledon	Final	6-4 7-5 6-4

British Grand Slam Men's Singles Finalists in Open Era –

Player	**GS Finals**
Andy Murray	11 (2008 **US Open**, 2010 Aus. Open, 2011 Aus. Open, 2012 Wimbledon, 2012 **US Open**, 2013 Aus. Open, 2013 Wimbledon, 2015 Aus. Open, 2016 Aus. Open, 2016 Roland Garros, 2016 Wimbledon)
Greg Rusedski	1 (1997 **US Open**)
John Lloyd	1 (1977 Australian Open-2)

Brits in Top 20 of PIF ATP Rankings History –

Player	**Career-High**	**Player**	**Career-High**
Andy Murray	No. 1 (7 Nov. 2016)	Roger Taylor	No. 11 (13 Sep. 1973)
Tim Henman	No. 4 (8 Jul. 2002)	Mark Cox	No. 12 (3 Oct. 1977)
Greg Rusedski	No. 4 (6 Oct. 1997)	Kyle Edmund	No. 14 (8 Oct. 2018)
Cameron Norrie	No. 8 (12 Sep. 2022)	Buster C. Mottram	No. 15 (17 Jul. 1978)

Career Highlights

> Achieved new career-high ranking 22 times in 2022, breaking into Top 200 in February, Top 100 in June and Top 50 in September before peaking at No. 25 in August 2024 after soon winning 1st ATP Tour title in Stuttgart.
> During 2024 grass court season, defeated 2-time champion Berrettini in Stuttgart final for 1st title and earned biggest win of career over No. 2 Alcaraz at Queen's Club 2R.
> Advanced to 1st ATP Tour final at 2023 Sofia and 2nd final at 2024 Adelaide in his following event.
> In 2022, advanced to 1st ATP Tour SF at Eastbourne as WC, earned Top 10 wins over No. 5 Tsitsipas en route to Montreal QF as Q and No. 8 Auger-Aliassime to reach US Open 3R.
> Defeated both Sinner and Bublik in 2 TBs for 1st and 2nd ATP Tour wins of career, reaching 2021 London/Queen's Club QF as 309th-ranked WC.
> Ended junior career by achieving career-high No. 7 and reaching 2018 Wimbledon boys' singles final (d. Mejia 7-6 6-7 19-17 in SF).

[12] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs [20] Frances Tiafoe (USA)

Fritz Leads 6-1

16 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R128	Frances Tiafoe	6-3 2-6 6-3
16 Winston-Salem (U.S.A.)	Hard	R64	Taylor Fritz	6-1 6-4
19 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R64	Taylor Fritz	7-6(6) 3-6 6-4
22 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R64	Taylor Fritz	6-4 6-3 7-6(5)
22 ATP Masters 1000 Montreal (Canada)	Hard	R32	Taylor Fritz	5-7 6-1 6-4
22 Tokyo (Japan)	Hard	F	Taylor Fritz	7-6(3) 7-6(2)
23 Acapulco (Mexico)	Hard	QF	Taylor Fritz	6-3 6-4

[12] TAYLOR FRITZ	Time	Round	Time	[20] FRANCES TIAFOE
d. Camilo Ugo Carabelli 7-5 6-1 6-2	1:51	**1R**	3:16	d. Aleksandar Kovacevic 6-4 6-3 4-6 7-5
d. Matteo Berrettini 6-3 7-6(1) 6-1	2:09	**2R**	1:36	d. Alexander Shevchenko 6-4 6-1 1-0 RET
d. Francisco Comesana 6-3 6-4 6-2	2:00	**3R**	4:03	d. [13] Ben Shelton 4-6 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4 6-3
d. [8] Casper Ruud 3-6 6-4 6-3 6-2	2:43	**4R**	3:02	d. [28] Alexei Popyrin 6-4 7-6(3) 2-6 6-3
d. [4] Alexander Zverev 7-6(2) 3-6 6-4 7-6(3)	3:26	**QF**	3:04	d. [9] Grigor Dimitrov 6-3 6-7(5) 6-3 4-1 RET
15-3 in Sets – 77 of 82 service games won (94%), saved 12 of 17 break pts. (71%), converted 20 of 48 break pts. (48%)	12:09	**Total**	15:01	13-5 in Sets – 84 of 94 service games won (89%), saved 23 of 33 break pts.(70%), converted 23 of 65 break pts. (35%)

TAYLOR FRITZ	vs	FRANCES TIAFOE
26 (28 October 1997)	**Age (Birthdate)**	26 (20 January 1998)
No. 12 (No. 5 on 27 February 2023)	**PIF ATP Ranking (High)**	No. 20 (No. 10 on 19 June 2023)
Rancho Santa Fe, CA, USA	**Birthplace**	Hyattsville, MD, USA
43-16 (18-7)	**2024 W-L (Hard)**	29-19 (21-11)
274-183 (190-123)	**Career W-L (Hard)**	206-184 (149-127)
8 (5)	**Career Titles (Hard)**	3 (1)
52-32 (2024 US Open SF)	**Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)**	48-33 (2022, 2024 US Open SF)
15-8 (2024 SF)	**US Open W-L (Best Finish)**	22-9 (2022, 2024 SF)
11-11 (1-2)	**5th-Set W-L (US Open)**	7-13 (3-4)
3	**Comebacks from 2 Sets Down**	1
144-111 (19-10)	**Career Tiebreak W-L (2024)**	127-109 (16-15)
$16,646,794 ($2,565,435)	**Career Prize Money (2024)**	$11,759,166 ($1,550,360)
Michael Russell, Paul Annacone	**Coach**	David Witt, Jordi Arconada

TAYLOR FRITZ

US Open Stats

> Making 9th consecutive US Open main draw appearance and 3rd as No. 1 American.
> Defeated Ugo Carabelli 7-5 6-1 6-2 in 1R, Berrettini 6-3 7-6(1) 6-1 in 2R, Comesana 6-3 6-4 6-2 in 3R and No. 8 seed Ruud 3-6 6-4 6-3 6-2 in 4R to reach back-to-back US Open QFs.
> Defeated No. 4 seed Zverev 7-6(2) 3-6 6-4 7-6(3) to make his 1st Grand Slam SF after entering the match 0-4 in QFs, earning his 4th Top 10 Grand Slam win of the season (4-13; 0-11 record prior to 2024 season).
> With 3R win over Comesana, became the only active American male player to record 50 Grand Slam match wins (now 52-32) and first American man to reach 4R at all Grand Slams in a season since Agassi in 2003.
> Last year reached 1st US Open QF without losing a set, before losing to eventual champion Djokovic.
> Also reached 3R in 2018 (l. to Thiem) and 2020 (l. to Shapovalov).
> In 2022, lost in 4 sets to fellow Southern California native [Q] Holt in 1R, who was ranked No. 303.
> Lost to Rublev in 2014 US Open boys' singles 3R and Zverev in 2013 US Open boys' singles 1R, then ended junior career by defeating countryman Paul to win 2015 US Open boys' singles title.
> After advancing to Australian Open and Wimbledon QFs, he became the first American man to reach 3 Grand Slam quarter-finals in one year since Roddick in 2007 (l. to Ruud in Roland Garros 4R).
> He is No. 11 on PIF ATP Live Rankings and could jump to No. 7 with a SF win, guaranteeing return to Top 10 for the first time since the week of 26 February this season, as well as rise to No. 5 on PIF ATP Live Race to Turin.

Most Grand Slam Match Wins in a Calendar Year by American Men (since 2000):

Wins	Player	Year	Wins	Player	Year
20	Andre Agassi	2001	17	Andy Roddick	2003
19	Andre Agassi	2003	**16**	**Taylor Fritz**	**2024**
18	Pete Sampras	2000	16	Andy Roddick	2009

American Men in US Open Finals (Open Era):

Andy Roddick – 2003, 2006
Andre Agassi – 1990, 1994-95, 1999, 2002, 2005
Pete Sampras – 1990, 1992-93, 1995-96, 2000-02
Todd Martin – 1999
Michael Chang – 1996
Jim Courier – 1991
John McEnroe – 1979-81, 1984-85
Jimmy Connors – 1974-78, 1982-83
Vitas Gerulaitis – 1979
Arthur Ashe – 1968, 1972
Stan Smith - 1971

Career Highlights

> Former World No. 1 junior won 5th ATP Tour title at 2023 Delray Beach to achieve career-high No. 5 on 27 February and become 1st American in Top 5 since Roddick in September 2009.
> 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.
> Clinched inaugural United Cup for Team USA in 2023, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022 and 2023 and captured bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

FRANCES TIAFOE

US Open Stats

> American No. 5 is making his 10th straight US Open main draw appearance, highlighted by run to 2022 SF.
> Defeated Kovacevic 6-4 6-3 4-6 7-5 in 1R, Shevchenko 6-4 6-1 1-0 RET, No. 13 Shelton 4-6 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4 6-3 in 3R to avenge loss to Shelton in quarter-finals last year, No. 28 seed Popyrin 6-4 7-6(3) 2-6 6-3 in 4R, and No. 9 seed Dimitrov 6-3 6-7(5) 6-3 4-1 RET in QF.
> Last year became the first American man since Roddick in 2007-08 to reach consecutive US Open quarter-finals, before losing to compatriot Shelton in QF.
> 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.
> From 2020-23, became 1st American man to advance to US Open 4R in 4 straight years since Agassi in 2001-05.
> Advanced to his second Grand Slam SF, both at the US Open (2022, 2024) and looks for first final.
> He is the fourth American man to reach 3+ US Open QFs since 2000 following Agassi (8), Roddick (5) and Sampras (3).
> Became the first active American man to reach multiple Grand Slam semi-finals (2022 US Open, l. to Alcaraz) and first since Roddick (10 career SFs from 2003-09).
> If both Tiafoe and Sinner reach the final, it would mark the second time in Open Era both Cincinnati men's singles finalists meet again in US Open final (2015; Federer d. Djokovic in Cincinnati Final, Djokovic d. Federer in US Open Final)
> He is 6-1 vs. Top 20 players since losing to No. 3 Alcaraz in Wimbledon 3R in five sets this July.

American Men's Singles Grand Slam Finalists (since last win at 2003 US Open):
Andy Roddick – 2009 Wimbledon – l. to No. 2 Federer 7-5 6-7(6) 6-7(5) 6-3 14-16
Andy Roddick – 2006 US Open – l. to No. 1 Federer 2-6 6-4 5-7 1-6
Andre Agassi – 2005 US Open – l. to No. 1 Federer 3-6 6-2 6-7(1) 1-6
Andy Roddick – 2005 Wimbledon – l. to No. 1 Federer 2-6 6-7(2) 4-6
Andy Roddick – 2004 Wimbledon – l. to No. 1 Federer 6-4 5-7 6-7(3) 4-6
Andy Roddick – 2003 US Open – win over No. 3 Ferrero 6-3 7-6(2) 6-3

Tiafoe vs. Top 20 Players during Summer Hard-Court Swing :
d. No. 8 Andrey Rublev 6-4 7-6(3) in Washington QF
d. No. 18 Lorenzo Musetti 6-3 6-2 in ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati 2R
d. No. 7 Hubert Hurkacz 6-3 0-0 RET in ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati QF
d. No. 16 Holger Rune 4-6 6-1 7-6(4) in ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati SF (saved 2 MPs)
l. to No. 1 Jannik Sinner 6-7(4) 2-6 in ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati final
d. No. 13 Ben Shelton 4-6 7-5 6-7(5) 6-4 6-3 in US Open 3R
d. No. 9 Grigor Dimitrov 6-3 6-7(5) 6-3 4-1 RET in US Open QF
plays vs. No. 12 Taylor Fritz in US Open SF

Career Highlights
> Former World No. 2 junior achieved career-high No. 10 in June 2023 after capturing 3rd title in Stuttgart on grass, saving 1 MP vs. Struff in the final to earn ATP Tour titles on all three surfaces.
> Joined Fritz in Top 10 during 2023 season, to mark the first time since May 2012, two Americans (No. 9 Fish, No. 10 Isner) were ranked in Top 10.
> Posted 5-0 singles record to help Team USA win inaugural United Cup in January 2023.
> 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.
> 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.
> Earned 200th win of career and saved 2 MPs vs. Rune in SF en route to 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.
> Parents emigrated from Sierra Leone in 1996 and father was Head of Maintenance at Junior Tennis Champions Center in Maryland, where Frances and his twin brother Franklin trained as kids.

2024 US OPEN POTENTIAL SINGLES FINALS

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [12] Taylor Fritz (USA)

Series Tied 1-1

21 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Taylor Fritz	6-4 6-3
23 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Jannik Sinner	6-4 4-6 6-4

[1] Jannik Sinner (ITA) vs [20] Frances Tiafoe (USA)

Sinner Leads 4-1

19 Antwerp (Belgium)	Hard	QF	Jannik Sinner	6-3 6-4
19 Next Gen ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Jannik Sinner	3-4(4) 4-2 4-2 4-2
21 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	SF	Frances Tiafoe	3-6 7-5 6-2
23 Vienna (Austria)	Hard	QF	Jannik Sinner	6-3 6-4
24 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Jannik Sinner	7-6(4) 6-2

[25] Jack Draper (GBR) vs [12] Taylor Fritz (USA)

Fritz Leads 2-1

22 London / Queen's Club (Great Britain)	Grass	R32	Jack Draper	6-3 6-2
24 Munich (Germany)	Clay	QF	Taylor Fritz	4-6 6-3 7-6(1)
24 Paris Olympics (France)	Clay	R32	Taylor Fritz	6-7(3) 6-3 6-2

[25] Jack Draper (GBR) vs [20] Frances Tiafoe (USA)

Series Tied 1-1

22 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	R32	Frances Tiafoe	6-3 7-5
24 Stuttgart (Germany)	Grass	QF	Jack Draper	5-7 6-4 7-6(1)