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SWISS INDOORS BASEL TALKING POINTS

- 39-year-old **Novak Djokovic** is playing at **Swiss Indoors Basel** for the first time since 2011 and is the only former champion remaining in the field after defeating No. 1 Federer in 2009 final. Serbian takes an 8-0 **Lexus ATP Head2Head** lead into his second-round match vs. **Jan-Lennard Struff**. Djokovic is on 6-0 at ATP 500 level this season after capturing Beijing title earlier this month, while Struff seeks second Basel QF (2019).
- No. 1 seed **Ben Shelton** takes on the only remaining home player in the draw, Swiss No. 3 **Jerome Kym** in their first meeting. Shelton is 16-3 at ATP 500 level this season, highlighted by titles in Dallas and Munich. Kym, who will return to Top 200 on Monday, bids to be the third Swiss man to reach Basel QF in this decade after Wawrinka in 2022 and Stricker in 2023 as well as the lowest-ranked man to earn a Top 10 win in 2026.
- 27-year-old **Denis Shapovalov** leads World No. 13 **Taylor Fritz** 6-5 in their **Lexus ATP Head2Head** and attempts to extend his unbeaten record in indoor matches vs. Fritz (3-0). Shapovalov aims to reach his third consecutive quarter-final in Basel. Fritz is 14-3 in ATP 500 events this season, reaching finals at 3 of 4 events played, in Dallas, Halle and Washington, where he defeated Jodar for his biggest title since 2022.
- World No. 8 **Arthur Fils** aims to record wins over **Alex Michelsen** in back-to-back weeks after defeating the 22-year-old American in Brussels quarter-final last week. Fils is on a 10-match winning streak vs. Americans since the start of 2025 season and seeks 11th quarter-final of the season. 20-year-old **Rafael Jodar** faces **Valentin Vacherot** with the Spaniard attempting to reach the quarter-finals in his tournament debut.

PIF ATP LIVE RACE TO TURIN

Rank	Player	Points	Scenario
1	Alexander Zverev (GER)	9,200	Vienna – +50 for 2R win vs. Griekspoor
2	~~Jannik Sinner (ITA)~~	~~7,950~~	<i>Out for the rest of 2026 season</i>
3	Carlos Alcaraz (ESP)	4,650	Vienna – +50 for 2R win vs. Basilashvili
4	Ben Shelton (USA)	4,530	Basel – +50 for 2R win vs. Kym
5	Daniil Medvedev	3,710	Vienna – +50 for 2R win vs. Norrie
6	Flavio Cobolli (ITA)	3,690	Vienna – +50 for 2R win vs. Berrettini
7	Arthur Fils (FRA)	3,475	Basel – +50 for 2R win vs. Michelsen
8	Frances Tiafoe (USA)	3,380	<i>Vienna – Lost to Musetti in 1R</i>
9	Rafael Jodar (ESP)	3,209	Basel – +50 for 2R win vs. Vacherot
10	Alex de Minaur (AUS)	2,980	Vienna – +100 for QF win vs. Cobolli or Berrettini
11	Novak Djokovic (SRB)	2,890	Basel – +50 for 2R win vs. Struff
12	Taylor Fritz (USA)	2,735	Basel – +50 for 2R win vs. Shapovalov
12	Tommy Paul (USA)	2,725	Vienna – +50 for 2R win vs. Darderi
14	Jakub Mensik (CZE)	2,545	<i>Vienna – Lost to Mannarino in 2R</i>
15	Felix Auger-Aliassime (CAN)	2,465	----
16	Alejandro Davidovich Fokina (ESP)	2,450	----

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

LEXUS ATP HEAD2HEAD: THURSDAY SECOND-ROUND SINGLES MATCHES

CENTER COURT

Valentin Vacherot (MON) vs [3] Rafael Jodar (ESP)

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
Vacherot	27%	64%	31%	8.7	6.9	7.2	7.2
Jodar	28%	68%	35%	7.8	6.8	7.7	7.5
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Valentin Vacherot | Age: 27 | World No. 31 | Career-High No. 14 | 2026: 25-18 (2 SFs) | Basel: 1-1 (2026 2R)
 > Highest-ranked Monegasque in PIF ATP Rankings history achieved career-high No. 14 in October 2026 soon after becoming 1st home player to reach ATP Masters 1000 Monte-Carlo QF and SF in Open Era.
 > Qualified en route to becoming lowest-ranked ATP Masters 1000 champion at 2025 Shanghai as World No. 204, defeating No. 5 Djokovic in SF and his cousin, Rinderknech, in final to be first Monegasque to win an ATP Tour title.
 > In Monte-Carlo, made ATP Tour debut in 2023 as WC and defeated Struff in 2025 for 1st ATP Tour win and advanced to semi-finals in 2026 to be the first home player to reach that stage at the event in Open Era.
 > Qualified at 2024 Roland Garros for Grand Slam main draw debut and became 1st man representing Monaco to reach Grand Slam 3R in Open Era at 2026 Australian Open.
 > Coached by former Monegasque player, his half-brother, Benjamin Balleret and played college tennis for Texas A&M University alongside his cousin, Arthur Rinderknech.

NOTE: Vacherot bids to reach his eighth ATP Tour QF (3-4), sixth of the season, and second indoors after run to ATP Masters 1000 Paris QF last year. He is 8-10 vs. Top 20, including 4-6 this year, earning wins over No. 10 Bublik in Davis Cup, No. 5 Musetti and No. 6 de Minaur en route to Monte-Carlo SF, and No. 9 Fils in Tokyo QF.

Rafael Jodar | Age: 20 | World No. 11 (Career-High) | 2026: 44-17 (Marrakech Title) | Basel: 1-0 (2026 2R)
 > Began 2026 season as No. 168, breaking into Top 100 in March, Top 50 in April and Top 20 in August, achieving career-high No. 11 after becoming first man born in 2006 to reach ATP Masters 1000 SF in Montreal.
 > Captured 1st ATP Tour title at 2026 Marrakech in his first tour-level event on clay followed by run on home soil to Barcelona SF and Madrid QF, joining Nadal and Alcaraz as only Spanish teenagers to reach QFs of both in a season.
 > Qualified for tour-level debut at 2026 Australian Open and entered 2026 Roland Garros as No. 27 seed, advancing to quarter-finals in tournament debut, before run to his 1st ATP Masters 1000 final at 2026 Shanghai.
 > Played for University of Virginia, where he became 2025 ITA National Rookie of the Year.
 > Peaked at No. 4 in juniors, winning boys' singles title at 2024 US Open, defeating Budkov Kjaer in final set tiebreak.

NOTE: Jodar looks for his 9th tour-level quarter-final, all since April, and first on indoor hard courts. He would be the fifth man aged 20-and-under to reach Basel QF in this decade and fourth man to record 45 wins this season. He is No. 9 on [PIF ATP Live Rankings](#), after being ranked No. 207 this time last year, and would guarantee himself Top 10 debut on Monday by reaching Basel final this week, seven months after making his Top 100 debut on March 30.

20-and-Under Basel Quarter-Finalists since 2010

Player	Year (Age)	Player	Year (Age)
Borna Coric	2014 (17)	Carlos Alcaraz	2022 (19)
Taylor Fritz	2018 (20)	Holger Rune	2022 (19), 2023 (20)
Stefanos Tsitsipas	2018 (20)	Arthur Fils	2024 (20)
Alex de Minaur	2019 (20)	Joao Fonseca	2025 (19)

2026 ATP Tour Win Leaders

Alexander Zverev	63	Tommy Paul	45	Rafael Jodar	44	Frances Tiafoe	44
Daniil Medvedev	50	Alex de Minaur	44	Jannik Sinner	44	Ben Shelton	41

Alex Michelsen (USA) vs [2] Arthur Fils (FRA)

26 Brussels (Belgium)

Hard QF

-Arthur Fils

Fils Leads 1-0

6-4 7-6(12)

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Michelsen	26%	68%	33%	7.9	6.8	7.4	7.2
Fils	26%	70%	36%	7.9	6.8	8.4	7.9
Tour Average	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Alex Michelsen | Age: 22 | World No. 34 | Career-High No. 30 | 2026: 30-21 (Brisbane SF) | Basel: 1-0 (2026 2R)

> Broke inside Top 50 in August 2024 and achieved career-high No. 30 in July 2025 after defeating former finalist Tsitsipas en route to 1st Grand Slam 4R at Australian Open earlier in the season.

> Earned 1st ATP Tour win and reached 1st QF, SF and final at 2023 Newport, becoming youngest American ATP Tour finalist since Fritz at 2016 Memphis.

> Also advanced to ATP Tour finals at 2024 Newport, where he held 1 MP vs. Giron, and 2024 Winston-Salem.

> Defeated No. 9 de Minaur for 1st Top 10 win at 2024 Los Cabos, No. 10 Musetti en route to 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2025 Toronto, and former champion No. 7 Fritz to reach 2026 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 4R.

> Reached ATP Masters 1000 doubles finals at 2024 Cincinnati w/McDonald after defeating him in qualifying and 2025 Shanghai w/Goransson.

NOTE: Michelsen is 3-12 vs. Top 10, including 1-5 this season, earning win over No. 7 Fritz at ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells. 22-year-old seeks his 22nd ATP Tour QF (8-13), sixth this season, and fourth and biggest on indoor hard courts after 2024 Metz, 2025 Almaty and Brussels last week, where he lost to Fils.

Arthur Fils | Age: 22 | World No. 8 (Career-High) | 2026: 37-14 (Barcelona, Cincinnati Titles) | Basel: 4-1 (2024 SF)

> Broke into Top 200 in January, Top 100 in May and Top 50 in July during 2023 season and achieved career-high No. 8 in October 2026 soon after becoming youngest French ATP Masters 1000 champion in Cincinnati.

> Posted 17-4 record at ATP 500 level in 2024, including win over No. 4 Zverev for Hamburg title and saved a championship point to defeat Humbert in all-French final in Tokyo.

> At 18 years and 11 months, became youngest Frenchman to win an ATP Tour title since Monfils at 2005 Sopot, defeating F. Cerundolo to lift 2023 Lyon title as No. 112-ranked WC.

> In February 2023, became youngest Frenchman to reach an ATP Tour SF since Gasquet in 2004 at 2023 Montpellier (l. to Sinner) and advanced to 2nd ATP Tour SF at 2023 Marseille (l. to Bonzi).

> Defeated former Top-20 player Tomic in Grand Slam qualifying debut at 2021 Roland Garros as 16-year-old ranked 1,035th, advanced to boys' singles final (l. to countryman Van Assche) and won the boys' doubles title w/Mpetshi Perricard, achieving career-high No. 3 in junior rankings during 2021 season.

NOTE: Fils aims to equal his personal-best 38 wins in a season (38-28 in 2024) and reach his 29th ATP Tour QF, eleventh this season. He would be the first Frenchman to reach 11 QFs in a season since Gasquet, 11, in 2013. He is 12-4 at ATP 500 level this season, highlighted by reaching final in Doha and winning Barcelona title.

[6] Taylor Fritz (USA) vs Denis Shapovalov (CAN)

18 Delray Beach (U.S.A.)

Hard QF

Denis Shapovalov

Shapovalov Leads 6-5

7-5 6-4

19 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)

Hard RR

Denis Shapovalov

7-6(6) 6-3

20 US Open (U.S.A.)

Hard R32

Denis Shapovalov

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

21 Doha (Qatar)

Hard QF

Taylor Fritz

5-7 6-3 7-5

21 San Diego (U.S.A.)

Hard R16

Denis Shapovalov

7-6(7) 6-2

22 Tokyo (Japan)

Hard SF

Taylor Fritz

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

22 Vienna (Austria)

Hard R16

Denis Shapovalov

6-1 4-6 6-3

23 Acapulco (Mexico)

Hard R16

Taylor Fritz

6-4 6-4

23 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)

Hard R32

Taylor Fritz

6-4 6-4

25 Dallas (U.S.A.)

Hard R16

Denis Shapovalov

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

25 ATP Masters 1000 Miami (U.S.A.)

Hard R32

Taylor Fritz

7-5 6-3

Other Meeting

14 Orange Bowl Juniors (U.S.A.)

Clay R16

Taylor Fritz

6-4 6-3

	Taylor Fritz	Denis Shapovalov
Sets Won:	14	15
Tiebreak Sets Won:	0	5
Match Wins By Surface:		
Hard:	5	6
Match Wins by In/Outdoor:		
Indoor:	0	3
Outdoor:	5	3

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Fritz	31%	68%	27%	8.9	7.3	7.9	7.2
Shapovalov	26%	66%	32%	7.8	6.2	7.3	7.0
<i>Tour Average</i>	24%	67%	33%	7.9	6.4	7.3	7.0

Taylor Fritz | Age: 29 | World No. 13 | Career-High No. 4 | 2026: 38-20 (Washington Title) | Basel: 6-5 (2018 QF)
 > Former World No. 1 junior achieved career-high No. 4 in November 2024 after becoming 1st American since Blake in 2006 to play in Nitto ATP Finals championship match and finish inside Top 5 of year-end rankings.
 > At 2024 US Open, became 1st American man to play in a Grand Slam final since 2009 after earning wins over former finalists Ruud and Zverev and defeating countryman Tiafoe in all-American semi-final.
 > Defeated No. 2 Nadal en route 2022 Nitto ATP Finals SF after beating him in 2022 ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells final to become that event's 1st American men's champion since Agassi in 2001.
 > Reached 1st ATP Tour final at 2016 Memphis as 18-year-old WC, becoming youngest American finalist since start of ATP Tour in 1990.
 > Clinched United Cup titles for Team USA in 2023 and 2025, helped Team World capture Laver Cup in 2022, 2023 and 2025 and earned bronze medal at 2024 Paris Olympics in men's doubles w/Paul.

NOTE: Fritz, who turned 29 on Wednesday, aims to equal his best result in Basel after reaching quarter-finals in 2018, losing three times in 2R since - in 2019 to de Minaur, in 2023 to Shevchenko and last year to Humbert. American No. 3 seeks 74th tour-level quarter-final, ninth in 2026, and third indoors this year after finals of Dallas and Lyon last week.

Denis Shapovalov | Age: 27 | World No. 52 | Career-High No. 10 | 2026: 22-20 (Los Cabos Final) | Basel: 6-4 (2024-25 QF)
 > After becoming 1st Canadian US Open men's singles quarter-finalist in 2020, joined Raonic as 2nd Canadian man in history to break into Top 10.
 > Defeated 2-time champion Murray and earned 5-set wins over Kohlschreiber and Khachanov en route to 1st Grand Slam SF at 2021 Wimbledon.
 > Reached 2019 Paris final and 4 other ATP Masters 1000 SFs, including 2017 Montreal, where he upset No. 2 Nadal and became youngest semi-finalist in series history at age 18 (since 1990).
 > Won 3 of his 4 ATP Tour titles indoors, at 2019 Stockholm, 2024 Belgrade and 2025 Dallas, where he defeated 3 Top 10 players en route to title (No. 4 Fritz in 2R, No. 9 Paul in SF and No. 5 Ruud in final).
 > Ended junior career with 2016 Wimbledon boys' singles title, then broke into Top 50 of PIF ATP Rankings less than 15 months later.

NOTE: Shapovalov is 1-6 vs. Top 20 this season after defeating No. 14 Davidovich Fokina in Dallas QF (0-6 since). 27-year-old seeks 51st tour-level quarter-final, fourth at ATP 500 level this season (Dallas, Munich, Tokyo) and would become the second man this decade to reach Basel QF in three consecutive years after Rune (2022-24).

[4/WC] Novak Djokovic (SRB) vs [SE] Jan-Lennard Struff (GER)				Djokovic Leads 8-0
17 Doha (Qatar)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	7-6(1) 6-3
19 Roland Garros (France)	Clay	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-2 6-2
20 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R128	Novak Djokovic	7-6(5) 6-2 2-6 6-1
20 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (U.S.A.)	Hard	QF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-1
20 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-3 6-1
21 Tokyo Olympics (Japan)	Hard	R32	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-3
21 Davis Cup Finals (Spain)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	6-2 6-4
25 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-3 6-2

Insights from their 52-week averages:

Player	In Attack	Conversion Score	Steal Score	Serve Quality	Return Quality	Forehand Quality	Backhand Quality
Djokovic	25%	70%	35%	8.1	7.6	8.6	8.0
Struff	28%	69%	28%	8.2	6.0	6.8	6.5
<i>Tour Average</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>

Novak Djokovic | Age: 39 | World No. 12 | Career-High No. 1 | 2026: 20-8 (Beijing Title) | Basel: 13-2 (2009 Title)
 > Record 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 (269), finishing in Top 5 in 17 of last 19 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).
 > Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total of 40 titles.
 > Owns most Grand Slam match wins in history (409), 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (102) and 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,183).
 > Earned gold medal at 2024 Paris Olympics, joining Agassi and Nadal as only men to win all 4 Grand Slam titles and Olympic title in singles.
 > 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) and Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

NOTE: Djokovic is on a 17-2 run indoors since the start of 2023 season, both losses to Sinner in Nitto ATP Finals and Davis Cup Finals in 2023. 39-year-old bids to become the oldest quarter-finalist in tournament history (Connors, 39, in 1991) and reach his 229th tour-level quarter-final, fourth in Basel in as many appearances this event.

Djokovic in Basel

Year	Result
2009	Champion (d. No. 1 Federer)
2010	Finalist (l. to No. 2 Federer)
2011	Semi-Finalist (l. to No. 32 Nishikori)
2026	2R+ (plays No. 47 Struff)

Men's Tour-Level Quarter-Final Leaders (Open Era)

Player	QFs
Jimmy Connors	276
Roger Federer	245
Novak Djokovic	228
Rafael Nadal	226

Djokovic – Most Dominant Lexus ATP Head2Heads Without a Loss

H2H	Opponent	H2H	Opponent
20-0	Gael Monfils	8-0	Marcos Baghdatis
14-0	Jeremy Chardy	8-0	Fabio Fognini
12-0	Milos Raonic	8-0	Juan Monaco
12-0	Andreas Seppi	8-0	Denis Shapovalov
11-0	Taylor Fritz	8-0	Jan-Lennard Struff

Jan-Lennard Struff | Age: 36 | World No. 47 | Career-High No. 21 | 2026: 21-20 (Brussels Final) | Basel: 5-3 ('19 QF)
 > 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).
 > Became the oldest man in Open Era to reach 1st Grand Slam QF at age 36 at 2026 Wimbledon after earning 3 fifth set wins in 4 matches after losing in 4R of 2019 and 2021 Roland Garros and 2025 US Open.
 > 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.
 > 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).

NOTE: Struff aims to advance to his 42nd tour-level quarter-final, third of the season after Wimbledon and Brussels last week. He looks for his fourth Top 20 win of the season (3-7) after defeating No. 10 Bublik in Roland Garros 1R, No. 9 Medvedev in Wimbledon 3R and No. 10 Fils in Brussels SF.

[1] Ben Shelton (USA) vs [WC] Jerome Kym (SUI)

First Meeting

Ben Shelton | Age: 24 | World No. 4 (Career-High) | 2026: 41-17 (4 Titles) | Basel: 6-2 (2024 Final)
 > Broke into Top 200 in August 2022, Top 100 in November 2022 and Top 20 in September 2023, achieving career-high No. 4 in September 2026 after run to 1st Grand Slam final at US Open.
 > Defeated countrymen Paul and Tiafoe en route to 2023 US Open SF, becoming youngest American man in US Open SF since Chang, 20, in 1992 and beat No. 4 Sinner for 1st ATP Masters 1000 QF at 2023 Shanghai.
 > Became youngest American ATP Masters 1000 champion in Toronto since Roddick, 21, at 2004 Miami and defended the title in Montreal the following year without dropping a set.
 > 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.
 > 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.

NOTE: Shelton is one of two players to win multiple ATP 500 titles this season (also Alcaraz), lifting titles in Dallas and Munich. 24-year-old aims to advance to his 33rd tour-level quarter-final, eleventh of the season, and second in Basel (2024). No. 1 American aims to equal his personal-best 42 wins in a season (42-26 in 2024).

Jerome Kym | Age: 23 | World No. 222 | Career-High No. 123 | 2026: 3-1 (2 times in 2R) | Basel: 1-1 (2026 2R)
 > 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.
 > Advanced to his 1st ATP Tour QF at 2025 Gstaad, becoming 1st Swiss quarter-finalist at that event since Wawrinka in 2013 and defeated countryman Dietrich to reach 2R in 2026, losing to eventual champion Tsitsipas in 3 sets.
 > Qualified for Grand Slam main draw debut at 2025 US Open without dropping a set and earned wins over Americans Quinn and No. 31 Nakashima for biggest win of career to reach 1st Grand Slam 3R.
 > Owns 67-42 Challenger record (2-1 in finals), defeating No. 70 Nishioka en route to 2024 Prostějov title as No. 444-ranked Q and saving 7 MPs vs. Topo in QF en route to 2024 Zug title on home soil.
 > Ended junior career by advancing to 2021 US Open boys' singles SF after reaching Wimbledon QF earlier that year.

NOTE: Kym defeated Rinderknech in 1R for his first main draw win in Basel and now seeks his 2nd and biggest ATP Tour QF after reaching the last 8 stage in Gstaad last year. He is 0-1 vs. Top 10 (l. to No. 4 Fritz in 2025 US Open 3R) and bids to become 1st Swiss man to earn a Top 10 win since Wawrinka defeated No. 7 Rublev at 2024 Stockholm.

Lowest-Ranked Players to Record a Top 10 Win in 2026 (PIF ATP Rankings)

Rank	Player	Win Over	Tournament
No. 148	Nishesh Basavareddy	No. 9 Taylor Fritz	Roland Garros 1R
No. 140	Otto Virtanen	No. 5 Ben Shelton	Wimbledon 1R
No. 117	Rinky Hijikata	No. 10 Alexander Bublik	ATP Masters 1000 Indian Wells 3R
No. 117	Nikoloz Basilashvili	No. 6 Ben Shelton	ATP Masters 1000 Rome 2R
No. 114	Arthur Fery	No. 10 Flavio Cobolli	Wimbledon QF

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[LL] Daniel Altmaier (GER) vs [8] Jiri Lehecka (CZE)

24 Antwerp (Belgium)

Hard R16 Jiri Lehecka

Lehecka Leads 1-0

6-4 6-3

Altmaier FastFacts

2026 Highlights:

SF: Halle (l Tiafoe); **QF:** Bucharest (l Marozsan), Hamburg (l Paul), Lyon (l Fritz)

YTD W-L: 19-28

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 0

Date of Birth: September 12, 1998

PIF ATP Ranking: 60

Basel History (Best Result): 1-1 (2026 2R)

Lehecka FastFacts – ended former-World No. 3 Wawrinka's career in 1R and now bids to be first Czech quarter-finalist in Basel since Stepanek in 2010.

2026 Highlights:

F: ATP Masters 1000 Miami (I Sinner), Tokyo (I Alcaraz); **SF:** Stuttgart (I Shelton); **QF:** Doha (I Fils), Dubai (I Auger-Aliassime), ATP Masters 1000 Madrid (I Fils), Brussels (I Griekspoor)

YTD W-L: 37-20

YTD Titles: 0 / Career Titles: 2

Date of Birth: November 8, 2001

PIF ATP Ranking: 21

Basel History (Best Result): 1-2 (2026 2R)