



2023 US OPEN

New York, NY, USA | 28 August-10 September 2023

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DAY 14 MEDIA NOTES | Sunday 10 September 2023

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

[3] Daniil Medvedev vs [2] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

Djokovic Leads 9-5

DAY 14 TALKING POINTS

- For the second time in three years No. 3 **Daniil Medvedev** and No. 2 **Novak Djokovic** meet in the US Open championship. In 2021, Medvedev defeated Djokovic 6-4 6-4 6-4 to prevent the Serbian superstar from winning the calendar Grand Slam. On Sunday, Medvedev will attempt to capture his second Grand Slam tournament title in his fifth final. Djokovic will aim to earn his fourth US Open crown in 10th final and increase his Grand Slam record to 24. This is the first US Open final between two former champs since 2018 when Djokovic beat del Potro.

GRAND SLAM TITLES	Australian Open	Roland Garros	Wimbledon	US Open	TOTAL
Novak Djokovic	10*	3	7	3	23*
Rafael Nadal	2	14*	2	4	22
Roger Federer	6	1	8*	5	20
TOTAL	18	18	17	12	65

* All-Time Record

NOTE: Djokovic, Nadal and Federer have combined for 65 of 80 Grand Slam titles since 2003 Wimbledon

- More History** – Djokovic is trying to equal Margaret Court's record for most Grand Slam singles titles in tennis history (24). Djokovic is also aiming to become the first man to win three Grand Slam events in a season for the fourth time (2011, 2015, 2021). Djokovic is 11-3 in Grand Slam finals in his 30s (12-9 in his 20s).

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All-time Grand Slam Tournament Finals

	No.
Novak Djokovic	36
Chris Evert	34
Serena Williams	33
Martina Navratilova	32
Roger Federer	31
Stefanie Graf	31
Rafael Nadal	30

All-time Career Grand Slam Tournament Titles

	No.
Margaret Court	24
Novak Djokovic	23
Serena Williams	23
Rafael Nadal	22
Stefanie Graf	22
Roger Federer	20

- Medvedev** is attempting to become the first player to beat the No. 1 and 2 seeds en route to the US Open title since 1975 when No. 3 Manuel Orantes beat No. 2 Vilas in the semi-finals and No. 1 Connors in the final. Medvedev is also looking to defeat **Djokovic back-to-back on hard courts** for the first time after beating the Serb in the Dubai final on 4 March. That was Djokovic's only hard court loss this season in 27 matches.
- Djokovic** is appearing in his record 36th Grand Slam tournament final (23-12) and record-tying 10th US Open title match (3-6), which equals Bill Tilden's total. This is the third time (2015, 2021) Djokovic has reached all four Grand Slam finals in the same season. The 36-year-old Serb is aiming to become the oldest US Open men's winner in the Open Era, surpassing Ken Rosewall (35) in 1970. Rosewall was 39 when he was runner-up in 1974.
- Strong Starters** – Both players are nearly unbeatable when they win the first set in a match. Djokovic is 72-1 at the US Open when winning the first set with his only loss to Wawrinka in the 2016 final. Medvedev is 47-1 this season when winning the opening set with his lone defeat coming to Mannarino at 's-Hertogenbosch 2R in June.

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[3] Daniil Medvedev vs [2] Novak Djokovic (SRB)

17 SRB vs. RUS WG 1st RD (Serbia)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	3-6 6-4 6-1 1-0 Ret (cramping)
17 Eastbourne (Great Britain)	Grass	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-4
19 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	R16	Novak Djokovic	6-4 6-7(5) 6-2 6-3
19 ATP Masters 1000 Monte Carlo	Clay	QF	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 4-6 6-2
19 ATP Masters 1000 Cincinnati (USA)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	3-6 6-3 6-3
20 ATP Cup (Australia)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-1 5-7 6-4
20 Nitto ATP Finals (Great Britain)	Hard	RR	Daniil Medvedev	6-3 6-3
21 Australian Open (Australia)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	7-5 6-2 6-2
21 US Open (U.S.A.)	Hard	F	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-4 6-4
21 ATP Masters 1000 Paris (France)	Hard	F	Novak Djokovic	4-6 6-3 6-3
22 Astana (Kazakhstan)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	4-6 7-6(6) Ret (adductor)
22 Nitto ATP Finals (Italy)	Hard	RR	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-7(5) 7-6(2)
23 Adelaide 1 (Australia)	Hard	SF	Novak Djokovic	6-3 6-4
23 Dubai (U.A.E.)	Hard	SF	Daniil Medvedev	6-4 6-4

	Daniil Medvedev	Novak Djokovic
Sets Won:	17	22
Tiebreak Sets Won:	2	2
Match Wins By Surface:		
Clay:	1	0
Hard:	4	8
Grass:	0	1

[3] DANIIL MEDVEDEV	Time	Round	Time	[2] NOVAK DJOKOVIC
d. [PR] Attila Balazs 6-1 6-1 6-0	1:14	1R	1:35	d. Alexandre Muller 6-0 6-2 6-3
d. Christopher O'Connell 6-2 6-2 6-78) 6-2	3:04	2R	2:00	d. Bernabe Zapata Miralles 6-4 6-1 6-1
d. Sebastian Baez 6-2 6-2 7-6(6)	2:40	3R	3:45	d. [32] Laslo Djere 4-6 4-6 6-1 6-1 6-3
d. [13] Alex de Minaur 2-6 6-4 6-1 6-2	2:40	4R	2:26	d. [Q] Borna Gojo 6-2 7-5 6-4
d. [8] Andrey Rublev 6-4 6-3 6-4	2:48	QF	2:35	d. [9] Taylor Fritz 6-1 6-4 6-4
d. [1] Carlos Alcaraz 7-6(3) 6-1 3-6 6-3	3:19	SF	2:41	d. Ben Shelton 6-3 6-2 7-6(4)
18-3 in Sets	15:45	Total	15:02	18-2 in Sets
Entering 2021 Final 18-1 in Sets	11:51	Total	17:26	Entering 2021 Final 18-6 in Sets

DANIIL MEDVEDEV	2023 US Open Stats	NOVAK DJOKOVIC
62	Aces	50
45	Double Faults	20
30%	Unreturned Serves	31%
61%	1st-Serve Percentage	63%
79%	1st-Serve Points Won	79%
44%	2nd-Serve Points Won	55%
83%	Returns-Made Percentage	76%
40%	1st-Serve Return Points Won	37%
59%	2nd-Serve Return Points Won	62%
39/79 (49%)	Break Points Converted	37/74 (50%)
33/45 (73%)	Break Points Saved	28/37 (76%)
98/155 (63%)	Net Points Won	101/136 (74%)
56%	Rallies Won (4 Shots or Less)	57%
56%	Rallies Won (5-8 Shots)	56%
55%	Rallies Won (9 Shots or More)	60%
211	Winners	180
207	Unforced Errors	144
+4	Winner-to-Unforced Error Ratio	+36

DANIIL MEDVEDEV	vs	NOVAK DJOKOVIC
27 (11 February 1996)	Age (Birthdate)	36 (22 May 1987)
No. 3 (No. 1 on 28 February 2022)	Pepperstone ATP Ranking (High)	No. 2 (No. 1 on 4 July 2011)
Moscow, Russia	Birthplace	Belgrade, Serbia
55-11 (38-5)	2023 W-L (Hard)	44-5 (26-1)
322-129 (254-83)	Career W-L (Hard)	1,075-211 (681-122)
20 (18)	Career Titles (Hard)	95 (68)
70-24 (2021 US Open Title)	Grand Slam W-L (Best Finish)	360-48 (23 Titles)
29-5 (2021 Title)	US Open W-L (Best Finish)	87-13 (2011, 2015, 2018 Title)
4-9 (0-1)	5th-Set W-L (US Open)	38-11 (9-2)
2	Comebacks from 2 Sets Down	8
94-68 (12-9)	Career Tiebreak W-L (2023)	318-163 (25-5)
\$32,512,216 (\$5,911,834)	Career Prize Money (2023)	\$172,281,484 (\$7,590,175)
Gilles Cervara	Coach	Goran Ivanisevic

DANIIL MEDVEDEV

US Open Stats

- > The 2021 US Open champion is appearing in his third final in five years and fifth overall Grand Slam final (1-3).
- > He is making 7th straight visit and last year had 10-match Flushing Meadows winning streak snapped by Kyrgios 4R.
- > Has an 8-7 career record vs. Top 10 opponents in Grand Slam events 3-2 at US Open) and 37-36 overall (8-4 in 2023).
- > Has won 50+ matches in 3 of past 5 seasons (63 in 2021, 59 in 2019) and 2nd this year behind Alcaraz (58).
- > Comes in as a Top 3 seed for the 3rd year in a row and as a Top 5 seed for 5th consecutive year.
- > Won 1st Grand Slam title and denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam by beating the Serb 6-4 6-4 6-4 in 2021 final.
- > Became 2nd men's player since Lendl in 1987 to lose 1 set en route to US Open title (also Nadal in 2010).
- > Advanced to 1st Grand Slam final at 2019 US Open, rallying from 2 sets down vs. No. 2 Nadal before falling in 5 sets.
- > Boasts a 29-5 record at US Open (.853) – his most wins and highest win percentage at a Grand Slam tournament.
- > Leads all players on ATP Tour since 2018 in hard-court titles (18), finals (28) and wins (235).
- > Became the 15th active player to record 250 career hard court wins (254-83), first player currently under age 30.

2023 HARD COURT WIN LEADERS

	W-L	Titles
1) Daniil Medvedev	38-5	4
2) Taylor Fritz	35-10	2
3) Jannik Sinner	28-7	2
4) Novak Djokovic	26-1	3
Tommy Paul	26-10	0
Alex de Minaur	26-11	1

Career Highlights

- > Spent 16 weeks as World No. 1 in 2022, becoming tallest No. 1 in history at 1.98m (6'6") and 1st No. 1 other than Djokovic, Federer, Murray and Nadal since Roddick in 2004.
- > Five-time Grand Slam finalist owns 5-3 record vs. Djokovic when Serb is World No. 1 (0-6 when he's not No. 1), including 6-4 6-4 6-4 win in 2021 US Open final that denied Djokovic calendar Grand Slam.
- > Beat No. 1 Djokovic, No. 2 Nadal and No. 3 Thiem en route to 2020 Nitto ATP Finals title, becoming 1st player to sweep Top 3 in tournament history and anywhere on ATP Tour since 2007 Madrid (Nalbandian).
- > Qualified for this year's Nitto ATP Finals in Turin (along with Alcaraz, Djokovic) and will be making his 5th appearance.
- > Earned 20 straight wins from 2020-21 (12 vs. Top 10), led ATP Tour with 63 victories in 2021, and captured team titles at 2021 ATP Cup, Laver Cup and Davis Cup.
- > Won 18 of his 20 singles titles on hard courts and all 20 of his titles at different events, including ATP Masters 1000 championships at 2019 Cincinnati, 2019 Shanghai, 2020 Paris, 2021 Toronto, 2023 Miami and 2023 Rome, his 1st career clay ATP Tour title. IF he wins the US Open, this would be the first time he's won multiple titles in the same tournament.

NOVAK DJOKOVIC

US Open Stats

- > The 36-year-old Serb is appearing in his record-tying 10th US Open final in 17 showings. Has a 3-6 record in finals. Bill Tilden also reached 10 finals (7-3).
- > He is attempting to become the oldest man to win the US Open title in the Open Era, surpassing Ken Rosewall (35), who won the 1970 championship.
- > Has 87 US Open wins (playing 101st match) – 3rd in Open Era (Connors 98, Federer 89, Djokovic 87, Agassi 79, Lendl 73).
- > He is the fourth man to play in at least 100 singles matches in tournament history behind Jimmy Connors (115), Roger Federer (103) and Vic Seixas Jr. (102), who turned 100 years old on 30 August.
- > Since debut in 2005, only missed 2017 due to right elbow injury and last year. He has a 3-6 record in US Open finals.
- > No. 2 seed for 1st time since 2012 and 10th time overall a Top 2 seed -- No. 1 for 8 times (2011, 2013-16, 2019-2021) and No. 2 in 2012.
- > In his last Flushing Meadows appearance in 2021, lost to Medvedev in final 6-4 6-4 6-4, falling short of becoming 1st man to win a singles calendar Grand Slam since Rod Laver in 1969. At 34, he was oldest US Open men's singles finalist since Agassi, 35, in 2005 (l. to Federer)
- > 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) and 2018 (d. No. 3 Del Potro). Saved 2 match points and rallied from 2 sets down vs. Federer in 2011 SF en route to 1st US Open title.

Djokovic in US Open Finals (3-6)

2007 -- lost to No. 1 Federer	7-6(4) 7-6(2) 6-4
2010 -- lost to No. 1 Nadal	6-4 5-7 6-4 6-2
2011 -- d. No. 2 Nadal	6-2 6-4 6-7(3) 6-1
2012 -- lost to No. 4 Murray	7-6(10) 7-5 2-6 3-6 6-2
2013 -- lost to No. 2 Nadal	6-2 3-6 6-4 6-1
2015 -- d. No. 2 Federer	6-4 5-7 6-4 6-4
2016 -- lost to No. 3 Wawrinka	6-7(1) 6-4 7-5 6-3
2018 -- d. No. 3 del Potro	6-3 7-6(4) 6-3

2021 -- lost to No. 2 Medvedev 6-4 6-4 6-4

2023 -- vs. No. 3 Medvedev

Most Grand Slam Finals of All Time

Novak Djokovic	36 (23-12)
Roger Federer	31 (20-11)
Rafael Nadal	30 (22-8)
Ivan Lendl	19 (8-11)
Pete Sampras	18 (14-4)

Most US Open Finals of All-Time

Bill Tilden	10 (7-3)
Novak Djokovic	10 (3-6)
Bill Larned	9 (7-2)
Pete Sampras	8 (5-3)
Ivan Lendl	8 (3-5)
Bill Johnston	8 (2-6)

Open Era Title Leaders (since 1968)

Jimmy Connors	109
Roger Federer	103
Novak Djokovic	95
Ivan Lendl	94
Rafael Nadal	92

Oldest Grand Slam Champions – At 36 years, 3 months, Djokovic is trying to become the fourth-oldest Grand Slam tournament champion in the Open Era. Of his 23 Grand Slam titles, Djokovic has won a record 11 titles after age of 30.

Oldest Grand Slam Tournament Champions in Open Era

Ken Rosewall	1972 Australian Open	37 years, 2 months
Roger Federer	2018 Australian Open	36 years, 6 months
Ken Rosewall	1971 Australian Open	36 years, 4 months
Novak Djokovic	2023 Roland Garros	36 years, 20 days
Rafael Nadal	2022 Roland Garros	36 years, 2 days
Roger Federer	2017 Wimbledon	35 years, 11 months
Ken Rosewall	1970 US Open	35 years, 10 months
Novak Djokovic	2023 Australian Open	35 years, 8 months
Rafael Nadal	2022 Australian Open	35 years, 7 months
Roger Federer	2017 Australian Open	35 years, 6 months

Career Highlights

- > Record-tying 6-time Nitto ATP Finals champion owns ATP/WTB record for most weeks at No. 1 (389) as well as Pepperstone ATP Rankings records for most years ended at No. 1 (7). Has finished in Top 3 for 10 consecutive years from 2007-2016 and overall in Top 5 for 15 of 16 years (except 2017 at No. 12).
- > All-time leader for most Grand Slam men's singles titles in history (23) and achieved record by capturing his 3rd Roland Garros crown in 2023 to become 1st man to win each Grand Slam event at least 3 times. Has a 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 (251) and won a personal-best 31 Top 10 matches in 2015.
- > Only player to win all 9 ATP Masters 1000 events since start of series in 1990, doing so multiple times for a record total 39 titles (has won 8 of 9 at least 3 times, except for Monte-Carlo-twice).
- > Owns 3rd-most men's singles titles in Open Era (95) and 3rd-most men's singles wins in Open Era (1,075).
- > Boasts winning records against both Federer (27-23) and Nadal (30-29), as well as win streaks of ATP Tour-record 43 matches (2010-11), ATP Masters 1000-record 31 matches (2011), Open Era-record 30 Grand Slam matches (2015-16).

WEEKS AT NO. 1 LEADERS – Djokovic is the all-time leader at most weeks at No. 1 in the history of the Pepperstone ATP Rankings (since 23 August 1973). Djokovic will return to No. 1 for the 390th week on Monday. Here are the leaders:

	No.
Novak Djokovic	389
Roger Federer	310
Pete Sampras	286
Ivan Lendl	270
Jimmy Connors	268
Rafael Nadal	209
John McEnroe	170
Bjorn Borg	109
Andre Agassi	101