

SINGLES RECORDS

Following are the records established in singles competition for men (since 1881) and women (since 1887) at the U.S. Championships. (Active players are in bold.)

PLAYING IN MOST SINGLES FINALS

MEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Bill Tilden	10	1918-25, '27, '29
2. Bill Larned	9	1900-03, '07-11
T3. Pete Sampras	8	1990, '92-93, '95-96, 2000-02
T3. Ivan Lendl	8	1982-89
T3. Bill Johnston	8	1915-16, '19-20, '22-25
T6. Jimmy Connors	7	1974-78, '82-83
T6. Richard Sears	7	1881-87
T8. Roger Federer	6	2004-09
T8. Andre Agassi	6	1990, '94-95, '99, 2002, '05
T10. Novak Djokovic	5	2007, 2010-13
T10. John McEnroe	5	1979-81, '84-85
T10. Maurice McLoughlin	5	1911-15

OPEN ERA

T1. Pete Sampras	8	1990, '92-93, '95-96, 2000-02
T1. Ivan Lendl	8	1982-89
3. Jimmy Connors	7	1974-78, '82-83
T4. Roger Federer	6	2004-09
T4. Andre Agassi	6	1990, '94-95, '99, 2002, '05
6. Novak Djokovic	5	2007, 2010-13

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory	10	1915-18, '20-24, '26
T2. Chris Evert	9	1975-80, '82-84
T2. Helen Wills	9	1922-25, '27-29, '31, '33
T4. Steffi Graf	8	1987-90, '93-96
T4. Martina Navratilova	8	1981, '83-87, '89, '91
T4. Helen H. Jacobs	8	1928, '32-36, '39-40
T4. Elisabeth Moore	8	1892, '96-97, 1901-05
T8. Serena Williams	7	1999, 2001-02, '08, '11-13
T8. Doris Hart	7	1946, '49-50, '52-55
T10. Billie Jean Moffitt King	6	1965, '67-68, '71-72, '74
T10. Margaret Smith Court	6	1962-63, '65, '69-70, '73
T10. A. Louise Brough	6	1942-43, '47-48, '54, '57
T10. Pauline Betz	6	1941-46

OPEN ERA

1. Chris Evert	9	1975-80, '82-84
T2. Steffi Graf	8	1987-90, '93-96
T2. Martina Navratilova	8	1981, '83-87, '89, '91
4. Serena Williams	7	1999, 2001-02, '08, '11-13
T5. Kim Clijsters	4	2003, '05, '09-10
T5. Venus Williams	4	1997, 2000-02
T5. Monica Seles	4	1991-92, '95-96
T5. Evonne Goolagong	4	1973-76
T5. Billie Jean King	4	1968, '71-72, '74

MOST SINGLES FINALS, SUCCESSIVE

MEN		
Name	No.	Years
T1. Ivan Lendl	8	1982-89
T1. Bill Tilden	8	1918-25
3. Richard Sears	7	1881-87
4. Roger Federer	6	2004-09
T5. Jimmy Connors	5	1974-78
T5. Maurice McLoughlin	5	1911-15
T5. Robert Wrenn	5	1893-97
T8. Novak Djokovic	4	2010-13
T8. Bill Johnston	4	1922-25
T8. Bill Larned	4	1900-03
T8. Henry Slocum	4	1887-90

OPEN ERA

1. Ivan Lendl	8	1982-89
2. Roger Federer	6	2004-09
3. Jimmy Connors	5	1974-78
4. Novak Djokovic	4	2010-13
T5. Pete Sampras	3	2000-02
T5. John McEnroe	3	1979-81

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
T1. Chris Evert	6	1975-80
T1. Pauline Betz	6	1941-46
T3. Martina Navratilova	5	1983-87
T3. Helen H. Jacobs	5	1932-36
T3. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory	5	1920-24
T3. Elisabeth Moore	5	1901-05
T7. Steffi Graf	4	1993-96
T7. Evonne Goolagong	4	1973-76
T7. Doris Hart	4	1952-55
T7. Margaret Osborne	4	1947-50
T7. Molla Bjurstedt	4	1915-18
T7. Juliette Atkinson	4	1895-98

OPEN ERA

1. Chris Evert	6 (twice)	1975-80
2. Martina Navratilova	5	1983-87
T3. Steffi Graf	4	1987-90, '93-96
T3. Evonne Goolagong	4	1973-76
T5. Serena Williams	3	2011-13
T5. Venus Williams	3	2000-02
T5. Martina Hingis	3	1997-99

MOST SINGLES FINALS WITHOUT LOSING

MEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Richard Sears	7	1881-87

OPEN ERA

T1. Patrick Rafter	2	1997-98
T1. Stefan Edberg	2	1991-92

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Alice Marble	4	1936, '38-40

OPEN ERA

1. Margaret Smith Court	3	1969-70, '73
2. Tracy Austin	2	1979, '81

MOST SINGLES FINALS WITHOUT A VICTORY

MEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Bjorn Borg	4	1976, '78, '80-81

OPEN ERA

1. Bjorn Borg	4	1976, '78, '80-81
T2. Jan Kodes	2	1971, '73
T2. Tony Roche	2	1969-70

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Evonne Goolagong	4	1973-76

OPEN ERA

1. Evonne Goolagong	4	1973-76
T2. Helena Sukova	2	1986, '93
T2. Rosie Casals	2	1970-71

MOST LOSSES IN SINGLES FINALS

MEN		
Name	No.	Years
1. Bill Johnston	6	1916, '20, '22-25
2. Ivan Lendl	5	1982-94, '88-89
T3. Novak Djokovic	4	2007, '10, '12-13
T3. Andre Agassi	4	1990, '95, 2002, '05
T3. Bjorn Borg	4	1976, '78, '80-81
T6. Five players	3	
Most recent: Pete Sampras		1992, 2000-01

OPEN ERA

1. Ivan Lendl	5	1982-84, '88-89
T2. Novak Djokovic	4	2007, '10, '12-13
T2. Andre Agassi	4	1990, '95, 2002, '05
T2. Bjorn Borg	4	1976, '78, '80-81
5. Pete Sampras	3	1992, 2000-01

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
T1. A. Louise Brough	5	1942-43, '48, '54, '57
T1. Doris Hart	5	1946, '49-50, '52, '53
T3. Martina Navratilova	4	1981, '85, '89, '91
T3. Evonne Goolagong	4	1973-76
T3. Helen H. Jacobs	4	1928, '36, '39-40
T3. Elisabeth Moore	4	1892, '97, 1902, '04

OPEN ERA

T1. Martina Navratilova	4	1981, '85, '89, '91
T1. Evonne Goolagong	4	1973-76
T3. Steffi Graf	3	1987, '90, '94
T3. Chris Evert	3	1979, '83-84

MOST FINALS LOSSES TO SAME OPPONENT

MEN		
Name	No.	Opponent, Years
1. Bill Johnston	5	to Bill Tilden, 1920, '22-25

OPEN ERA

1. Andre Agassi	3	to Pete Sampras, 1990, '95, '2002
T2. Novak Djokovic	2	to Rafael Nadal, 2010, '13
T2. Ivan Lendl	2	to Jimmy Connors, 1982-83
T2. Bjorn Borg	2	to John McEnroe, 1980-81
T2. Bjorn Borg	2	to Jimmy Connors, 1976, '78

WOMEN

Name	No.	Opponent, Years
1. Helen H. Jacobs	3	to Alice Marble, 1936, '39-40

OPEN ERA

T1. Victoria Azarenka	2	to Serena Williams, 2012-13
T1. Monica Seles	2	to Steffi Graf, 1995-96
T1. Chris Evert	2	to Martina Navratilova, 1983-84
T1. Hana Mandlikova	2	to Chris Evert, 1980, '82
T1. Evonne Goolagong	2	to Chris Evert, 1975-76

MOST YEARS IN SEMIFINALS, SUCCESSIVE

MEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Jimmy Connors	12	1974-85

OPEN ERA

1. Jimmy Connors	12	1974-85
T2. Ivan Lendl	8	1982-89
T2. Roger Federer	8	2004-11
4. Novak Djokovic	7	2007-13
5. John McEnroe	5	1978-82

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Chris Evert	16	1971-86

OPEN ERA

1. Chris Evert	16	1971-86
2. Steffi Graf	7	1985-91
3. Venus Williams	6	1997-2002
4. Martina Navratilova	5	1983-87
T5. Lindsay Davenport	4	1997-2000
T5. Evonne Goolagong	4	1973-76

MOST SINGLES TOURNAMENTS PLAYED, CAREER

MEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Vic Seixas Jr.	28	1940-42, '44, '46-69
2. Sidney B. Wood Jr.	26	1927-28, '30-49, '51-54, '56
T3. Francis X. Shields	23	1926-35, '38-41, '45, '47-54
T3. Watson Washburn	23	1910-17, '20-24, '26-30, '33-37
T3. Wallace F. Johnson	23	1904-16, '19-28
T3. Nathaniel W. Niles	23	1904-26

OPEN ERA

1. Jimmy Connors	22	1970-89, '91-92
2. Andre Agassi	21	1986-2006
3. Michael Chang	17	1987-2003

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Martina Navratilova	21	1973-93
T2. Amy Frazier	20	1987-2006
T2. Virginia Wade	20	1964-70, '72-84
T2. Marjorie Gladman Van Ryn Buck	20	1927-37, '42-43, '45, '47-52, '55
T5. Chris Evert	19	1971-89
T5. Nancy Richey Gunter	19	1958-60, '62-67, '69-78
T5. Louise Brough	19	1939-50, '52-57, '59

OPEN ERA

1. Martina Navratilova	21	1973-93
2. Amy Frazier	20	1987-2006
3. Chris Evert	19	1971-89

MOST SINGLES TOURNAMENTS PLAYED, SUCCESSIVE

MEN		
Name	No.	Years
1. Vic Seixas Jr.	24	1946-69
2. Nathaniel W. Niles	23	1904-26
3. Andre Agassi	21	1986-2006
4. Jimmy Connors	20	1970-89
5. Eugene Scott	19	1957-75

OPEN ERA		
1. Andre Agassi	21	1986-2006
2. Jimmy Connors	20	1970-89
3. Michael Chang	17	1987-2003

WOMEN		
Name	No.	Years
1. Martina Navratilova	21	1973-93
2. Amy Frazier	20	1987-2006
3. Chris Evert	19	1971-89
4. Pam Teeguarden	18	1967-84
T5. Zina Garrison	17	1980-96
T5. Rosie Casals	17	1968-85
T5. Kay Winthrop McKean	17	1931-47

OPEN ERA		
1. Martina Navratilova	21	1973-93
2. Amy Frazier	20	1987-2006
3. Chris Evert	19	1971-89

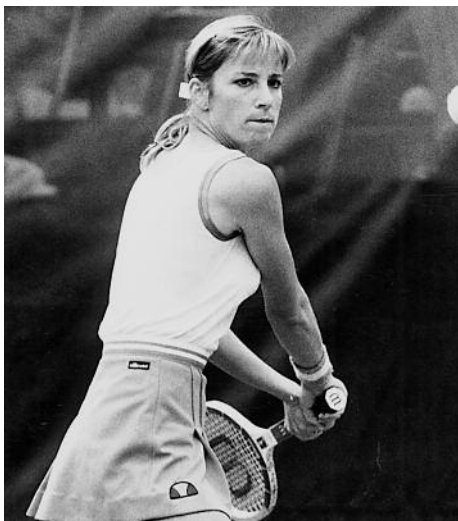


Vic Seixas played the U.S. Championships more than anyone in history, winning the title in 1954.



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Jimmy Connors



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Chris Evert

MOST SINGLES MATCHES PLAYED, CAREER

MEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Jimmy Connors	115	1970-89, '91-92
2. Vic Seixas Jr.	102	1940-69
3. Andre Agassi	98	1986-2006
4. R. Norris Williams	89	1912-35
5. Ivan Lendl	86	1979-94
6. Bill Tilden	78	1916-30

OPEN ERA

1. Jimmy Connors	115	1970-89, '91-92
2. Andre Agassi	98	1986-2006
3. Ivan Lendl	86	1979-94

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Chris Evert	113	1971-89
2. Martina Navratilova	106	1973-93
3. Steffi Graf	82	1984-96, '98
4. Serena Williams	81	1998-2002, '04-09, '11-13
5. Lindsay Davenport	75	1991-2006
6. Venus Williams	74	1997-2002, '04-05, '07-13
T7. A. Louise Brough	73	1941-57
T7. Doris Hart	73	1940-55
T7. Helen H. Jacobs	73	1927-41

OPEN ERA

1. Chris Evert	113	1971-89
2. Martina Navratilova	106	1973-93
3. Steffi Graf	82	1984-96, '98

HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF SINGLES MATCHES WON, CAREER

(Min. 50 matches played)

MEN		
Name	Percentage	Years
1. Bill Tilden	.910 (71-7)	1916-30
2. Pete Sampras	.887 (71-9)	1988-98, 2000-02
3. Roger Federer	.882 (67-9)	2000-13
4. Bill Johnston	.853 (58-10)	1914-27
5. Jimmy Connors	.852 (98-17)	1970-89, '91-92

OPEN ERA		
1. Pete Sampras	.887 (71-9)	1988-98, 2000-02
2. Roger Federer	.882 (67-9)	2000-13
3. Jimmy Connors	.852 (98-17)	1970-89, '91-92
T4. Ivan Lendl	.849 (73-13)	1979-94
T4. Novak Djokovic	.849 (45-8)	2005-13

WOMEN		
Name	Percentage	Years
1. Helen Wills	.962 (50-2)	1922-33
2. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory	.903 (65-7)	1915-29
3. Margaret Smith Court	.895 (51-6)	1961-75
4. Chris Evert	.894 (101-12)	1971-89
5. Steffi Graf	.890 (73-9)	1984-96, '98

OPEN ERA		
1. Chris Evert	.894 (101-12)	1971-89
2. Steffi Graf	.890 (73-9)	1984-96, 98
3. Serena Williams	.889 (72-9)	1998-2002, '04-09, '11-13
4. Monica Seles	.841 (53-10)	1989-92, '95-2002
5. Venus Williams	.838 (62-12)	1997-2002, '04-05, '07-13

MOST SINGLES MATCHES WON, CAREER

MEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Jimmy Connors	98	1970-89, '91-92
2. Andre Agassi	79	1986-2006
3. Vic Seixas	75	1940-69
4. Ivan Lendl	73	1979-94
T5. Pete Sampras	71	1988-98, 2000-02
T5. Bill Tilden	71	1916-30
7. R. Norris Williams	69	1912-35
8. Roger Federer	67	2000-13
9. John McEnroe	65	1977-92
10. Bill Johnston	58	1914-27

OPEN ERA

1. Jimmy Connors	98	1970-89, '91-92
2. Andre Agassi	79	1986-2006
3. Ivan Lendl	73	1979-94
4. Pete Sampras	71	1988-98, 2000-02
5. Roger Federer	67	2000-13

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Chris Evert	101	1971-89
2. Martina Navratilova	89	1973-93
3. Steffi Graf	73	1984-96, '98
4. Serena Williams	72	1998-2002, '04-09, '11-13
5. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory	65	1915-29
6. Helen H. Jacobs	63	1927-41
T7. Venus Williams	62	1997-2002, '04-05, '07-13
T7. Lindsay Davenport	62	1991-2006
9. Billie Jean King	58	1959-79, '82
10. A. Louise Brough	57	1941-57

OPEN ERA

1. Chris Evert	101	1971-89
2. Martina Navratilova	89	1973-93
3. Steffi Graf	73	1984-96, '98
4. Serena Williams	72	1998-2002, '04-09, '11-13
T5. Venus Williams	62	1997-2002, '04-05, '07-13
T5. Lindsay Davenport	62	1991-2006

MOST SINGLES MATCHES WON, SUCCESSIVE

MEN		
Name	No.	Years
1. Bill Tilden	42	1920-26
2. Roger Federer	40	2004-09
3. Ivan Lendl	27	1985-88
4. John McEnroe	26	1979-82
5. Maurice McLoughlin	20	1912-14
T6. Fred Perry	18	1933-35
T6. Richard Sears	18	1881-87

OPEN ERA

1. Roger Federer	40	2004-09
2. Ivan Lendl	27	1985-88
3. John McEnroe	26	1979-82

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Helen Wills	46	1927-33
2. Chris Evert	31	1975-79
3. Helen Jacobs	28	1932-36
4. Kim Clijsters	22	2005, '09-10, '12
T5. Venus Williams	20	2000-02
T5. Monica Seles	20	1991-92, '95
T5. Martina Navratilova	20	1983-85
T5. Margaret Osbourne duPont	20	1948-50, 1953

OPEN ERA

1. Chris Evert	31	1975-79
2. Kim Clijsters	22	2005, '09-10, '12
T3. Venus Williams	20	2000-02
T3. Monica Seles	20	1991-92, '95
T3. Martina Navratilova	20	1983-85

MOST SETS WON, SUCCESSIVE

MEN		
Name	No.	Years
1. Frank Sedgman	28	1951-52
2. Tony Trabert	27	1953-54

OPEN ERA

1. Ivan Lendl	26	1985-86
2. Ivan Lendl	25	1986-87
3. Roger Federer	21	2007-08

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Helen Wills	54	1927-33
2. Chris Evert	46	1975-79

OPEN ERA

1. Chris Evert	46	1975-79
2. Billie Jean King	28	1971-73

GREATEST NUMBER OF YEARS BETWEEN FIRST AND LAST SINGLES TITLES

MEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Ken Rosewall	14	1956, 1970
2. Pete Sampras	12	1990, 2002
3. Bill Larned	10	1901, 1911

OPEN ERA

1. Pete Sampras	12	1990, 2002
2. Jimmy Connors	9	1974, 1983
T3. Andre Agassi	5	1994, 1999
T3. John McEnroe	5	1979, 1984

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Serena Williams	14	1999, 2013
T2. Margaret Smith Court	11	1962, 1973
T2. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory	11	1915, 1926
4. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman	10	1909, 1919

OPEN ERA

1. Serena Williams	14	1999, 2013
2. Steffi Graf	8	1988, 1996
3. Chris Evert	7	1975, 1982

GREATEST NUMBER OF YEARS BETWEEN TITLES, NO TITLES IN BETWEEN

MEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Ken Rosewall	14	1956, 1970
T2. Rod Laver	7	1962, 1969
T2. John Newcombe	7	1967, 1973

OPEN ERA

1. Pete Sampras	6	1996, 2002
2. Andre Agassi	5	1994, 1999
3. Jimmy Connors	4	1978, 1982

WOMEN

Name	No.	Years
1. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman	8	1911, 1919
2. Serena Williams	6	2002, 2008
3. Elisabeth Moore	5	1896, 1901

OPEN ERA

1. Serena Williams	6	2002, 2008
T2. Kim Clijsters	4	2005, 2009
T2. Steffi Graf	4	1989, 1993