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U.S. Open 2023: Men's preview

The growing rivalry between defending champion **Carlos Alcaraz** (left) and **Novak Djokovic**, three-time winner at Flushing Meadows, is set to intensify at the final Grand Slam of the season

HEAD-TO-HEAD: *Two wins apiece – Djokovic hitting back in Cincinnati following Alcaraz's epic victory at Wimbledon*

2022: Madrid

Alcaraz

Semi-final: 6-7, 7-5, 7-6

2023: Roland Garros

Djokovic

Semi-final: 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1

2023: Wimbledon

Alcaraz

Final: 1-6, 7-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4

2023: Cincinnati

Djokovic

Final: 5-7, 7-6, 7-6

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Carlos Alcaraz

Could be first man to defend title since **Roger Federer** in 2008. Beat **Casper Ruud** in 2022 final

Novak Djokovic

Fourth U.S. Open victory would equal **Margaret Court's** all-time record of 24 Grand Slams

Daniil Medvedev

2021 champion. Shock early exits in Toronto and Cincinnati have disrupted hard court warm-up

Jannik Sinner

Built on stellar semi-final run at Wimbledon with maiden Masters 1000 title in Toronto

PLAYER RECORD

Alcaraz

Djokovic

Medvedev

Sinner

2023 win-loss

53-6

38-5

49-11

41-12

2023 titles

6

4

5

2

Career titles (hard)

3

68

18

7

Career titles (total)

12

95

20

8

Grand Slams

2

23

1

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