





Alexis Lebrun

Nickname:	The French Bull
Nation:	French 
Date of birth:	27 August 2003
Height:	180 cm
Place of birth:	Montpellier, Occitanie, France
Playing hand:	right 
Style of play:	Shakehand grip
Coach:	Ludovic Dufour
Current world ranking (week 51 - 2024):	14
Current European ranking (December 2024):	3
Clubs as the active player(s):	Alliance Nîmes Montpellier Tennis de Table

Senior Career Highlights

2024:

- **European Table Tennis Championships (October 2024):**

Alexis Lebrun won the Men's Singles title, defeating Benedikt Duda in the final.

- **European Championships (October):**

Gold in Men's Doubles: Partnered with Félix Lebrun to win France's first doubles title.

- **World Team Championships (February):**

Silver Medal: Played a pivotal role in France's best result in 27 years.

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MONTREUX (SWITZERLAND) 2025

- **French National Championships:**

Gold in Men's Singles: Defeated Félix Lebrun in a high-stakes final.
Gold in Men's Doubles (with Félix Lebrun).

- **WTT Contender Titles:** He won the WTT Contender event in Zagreb in June 2024.

2023:

- **European Games:**

Bronze in Men's Singles.

- **WTT Champions Macao:**

Defeated Fan Zhendong in the quarterfinals, a career-defining moment.

- **French National Championships:**

Defended his title successfully.

2022:

- **French National Championships:**

Secured his first national title.

- **WTT Feeder Series:**

Multiple wins contributed to his rise in world rankings.

Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

2024:

European Championship double gold in singles and doubles.

His strong performance at the Paris Olympics, enhancing his international profile.

2023:

Victory over Fan Zhendong at WTT Champions Macao.

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MONTREUX (SWITZERLAND) 2025

Rising to world rank 19 from outside the top 100 within a year.

2022:

The rapid rise in rankings from outside the top 1,000 to the top 50.

Medals and Titles

- **Olympic Games:**

2024 Paris, Bronze medal – third place, Team

- **World Championships:**

2024 Busan, Silver medal – second place, Team

- **European Games:**

2023 Kraków–Małopolska, Bronze medal – third place, Singles

2023 Kraków–Małopolska, Bronze medal – third place, Team

- **European Championships:**

2024 Linz, Gold medal – first place, Singles

2024 Linz, Gold medal – first place, Doubles

2022 Munich, Bronze medal – third place, Doubles

2023 Malmö, Bronze medal – third place, Team

- **Europe Top-16:**

2024 Montreux, Bronze medal – third place, Singles

Junior Career and Early Achievements

Medals and Titles

2021:

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MONTREUX (SWITZERLAND) 2025

- **French Junior National Championships:**

Alexis won the **Junior Boys' Singles title** at the French National Championships, affirming his position as the top junior player in the country. He also claimed gold in the **Boys' Doubles**, partnering with his younger brother Félix, showcasing their exceptional chemistry as a team.

- **European Youth Championships (Varazdin, Croatia):**

Alexis secured **Bronze in Junior Boys' Singles**, narrowly missing out on the final. This was a significant achievement, as he faced and defeated several of Europe's top junior players during the tournament.

He also earned **Silver in the Boys' Team** competition, helping France finish as runners-up. Alexis played a key role in leading the French team to success.

2020:

- **French Junior National Championships:**

Alexis won the **Junior Boys' Doubles title** with Félix Lebrun. Although he fell short in the singles category, his doubles performance highlighted his ability to excel in partnerships.

- **European Youth Championships (Virtual Event due to COVID-19):**

Due to the pandemic, much of the 2020 competitive season was disrupted, but Alexis remained active in regional and virtual competitions, where he showcased his consistency and adaptability in uncertain conditions.

2019:

- **European Youth Championships (Ostrava, Czech Republic):**

Alexis claimed his first major **Junior Boys' Singles Silver Medal** at the European Youth Championships. This marked his arrival on the international junior stage as a serious contender.

He also secured **Gold in Boys' Doubles** with Félix, demonstrating their dominance as a pair.

- **French Junior National Championships:**

Alexis captured the **Junior Boys' Singles title**, his first major national win in the junior category. This victory was a critical milestone in his journey to becoming France's top junior player.

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2018:

- **Cadet & Junior Open (ITTF World Junior Circuit):**

Alexis won **Gold in Cadet Boys' Doubles** and **Bronze in Singles** at the French Cadet Open. These victories helped him establish a strong presence on the ITTF World Junior Circuit.

- **French Cadet National Championships:**

Alexis won **Cadet Boys' Singles** and **Cadet Boys' Doubles** titles, solidifying his reputation as a rising star in the youth categories.

2017:

- **European Cadet Championships:**

Alexis earned a **Bronze Medal in Cadet Boys' Singles**, his first medal on the European stage. This result was an early indicator of his potential to excel at higher levels of competition.

Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

2021:

- **European Youth Championships Bronze Medal in Singles:**

Alexis's performance at the 2021 European Youth Championships was a breakthrough moment. Competing against the continent's best young players, he demonstrated his ability to challenge and defeat higher-seeded opponents. His bronze medal marked his final major achievement as a junior before transitioning to the senior circuit.

- **Leadership in French Team Success:**

Alexis's role in leading the French team to a silver medal at the European Youth Championships showcased his leadership skills and ability to perform under pressure in team events. His contribution was widely praised by coaches and analysts.

2019:

- **First European Youth Championship Medal:**

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Alexis's silver medal in singles and gold in doubles at the 2019 European Youth Championships represented a turning point in his career. These achievements elevated his profile and established him as one of the most promising junior players in Europe.

2018:

- **ITTF World Junior Circuit Success:**

Winning gold in doubles and bronze in singles at the French Cadet Open on the ITTF World Junior Circuit was Alexis's first major success on the international stage. This was a pivotal moment that signaled his potential to compete globally.

2017:

- **First European Cadet Championship Medal:**

At just 14 years old, Alexis won his first European-level medal (bronze) in the cadet category. This achievement provided him with the confidence and motivation to pursue greater success in his career.

2024: Detailed Overview and Achievements

Medals and Titles

European Table Tennis Championships (October 2024):

- **Gold Medal – Men's Singles:**

Alexis Lebrun won the European Men's Singles title for the first time in his career. This monumental victory saw him overcome Benedikt Duda in a fiercely contested final. With his exceptional combination of power, precision, and tactical play, Alexis showcased his dominance in European table tennis.

- **Gold Medal – Men's Doubles (with Félix Lebrun):**

Partnering with his younger brother Félix, Alexis claimed the men's doubles title. The Lebrun brothers became the first French pair to win the doubles title at the European Championships, a historic moment for France. Their synergy and complementary playing styles overwhelmed top European opponents, including the Swedish pair Anton Källberg and Truls Möregårdh in the final.

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2024 Paris Olympics (July-August 2024):

- **Men's Singles:**

Alexis Lebrun was eliminated in the Round of 16 in Men's Singles.

- **Team Event:**

France finished with a bronze medal in the Men's Team Event.

World Team Table Tennis Championships (February 2024):

- **Silver Medal – Team Event:**

Alexis played a pivotal role in helping France secure a silver medal at the World Team Championships held in Busan, South Korea. This was France's best result in nearly three decades. Alexis recorded key wins against players from South Korea and Japan in the earlier rounds before France lost to China in the final. His contributions were lauded as instrumental to France's success.

French National Championships (March 2024):

- **Gold Medal – Men's Singles:**

Alexis won his third consecutive national singles title, defeating Félix Lebrun in a high-intensity final. The match, lasting seven games, was a display of the brothers' rivalry and mutual brilliance.

- **Gold Medal – Men's Doubles (with Félix Lebrun):**

Alexis and Félix also won the doubles event, reinforcing their status as the best table tennis duo in France.

WTT Contender Events (Various):

- Alexis won the WTT Contender event in Zagreb in June 2024. These victories contributed to his consistent rise in the world rankings and demonstrated his ability to dominate high-level competitions.

Breakthrough Moments and Achievements

- **European Table Tennis Championships Double Gold (October 2024):**

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Winning both the singles and doubles titles at the European Championships was one of the crowning achievements of Alexis's career. The singles title marked his emergence as the best player in Europe, while the doubles title, won alongside Félix, was a historic first for France. The double triumph solidified Alexis's legacy as a dominant force in the sport.

- **World Team Championship Silver (February 2024):**

The World Team Championships saw Alexis rise to the occasion as France's star player. His wins over top-ranked opponents such as Jang Woojin and Tomokazu Harimoto in the earlier rounds were critical to France's historic silver-medal finish. This success marked a resurgence of French table tennis on the global stage, with Alexis leading the charge.

- **Consistent Success at WTT Events:**

Alexis won the WTT Contender event in Zagreb in June 2024. His successes in WTT events have enhanced his reputation on the global stage.

- **National Dominance:**

Alexis's continued dominance at the French National Championships reinforced his status as the best player in France. His rivalry with Félix provided thrilling matches that captivated fans, while his doubles victories highlighted his versatility as a player.

Biography and Career

Alexis Lebrun, born on August 27, 2003, in Montpellier, France, is a professional table tennis player and one of the most prominent names in French table tennis. Known for his exceptional skill, mental toughness, and tactical intelligence, Alexis began his career in the youth ranks before making a seamless transition to senior competition. He has achieved remarkable success on the international stage, becoming a European champion in both singles and doubles in 2024 and leading France to a silver medal at the World Team Championships. His career is characterized by steady progression, with standout performances in WTT events, national championships, and global competitions such as the Paris Olympics. Alexis has established himself as a leader in French table tennis, inspiring a new generation of players alongside his younger brother, Félix.

Early Life and Background



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Alexis Lebrun was raised in a family deeply connected to table tennis. His father, Stéphane Lebrun, was a professional player and coach, and his younger brother, Félix, is also a highly talented player. Alexis began playing table tennis at the age of six, training under his father's guidance in Montpellier. From an early age, he demonstrated extraordinary talent, winning local and regional tournaments before transitioning to national competitions. His work ethic, combined with a strong support system, enabled him to excel in youth tournaments. Alexis's early successes in cadet and junior categories set the foundation for his later achievements. Growing up in a competitive environment with his brother further motivated him to develop his game and strive for excellence.

Playing Style and Personality

Alexis Lebrun is known for his aggressive, dynamic playing style, characterized by powerful forehand loops, quick footwork, and a remarkable ability to adapt to his opponents. He combines offensive and defensive strategies seamlessly, making him a versatile and unpredictable player. His tactical intelligence allows him to exploit his opponents' weaknesses effectively, and his composure under pressure has been a key factor in his success. Off the table, Alexis is known for his humble and focused personality. He is a team-oriented player who values hard work, discipline, and resilience. His competitive spirit and strong mental fortitude have earned him admiration from fans and peers alike.

Legacy and Future Goals

As of December 2024, Alexis Lebrun has already established himself as one of the finest players in French table tennis history. His European Championship titles and pivotal role in France's silver-medal finish at the World Team Championships have solidified his place among the sport's elite. Alexis's success has inspired a resurgence in French table tennis, making the sport more popular among young athletes. Moving forward, Alexis aims to achieve greater success on the world stage, including winning a World Championship and an Olympic medal. His long-term goal is to challenge for the World No. 1 ranking and to leave a lasting legacy as a trailblazer for French table tennis.

Conclusions

Alexis Lebrun's journey from a young prodigy in Montpellier to a European champion and Olympic contender is a testament to his talent, determination, and passion for table

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tennis. By the end of 2024, he had not only achieved remarkable individual success but also played a pivotal role in elevating French table tennis on the global stage. With his skill, work ethic, and ambition, Alexis is poised to achieve even greater milestones in the years to come, ensuring his legacy as one of the sport's greats.

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