



MATCH NOTES



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WOMEN'S TENNIS ASSOCIATION MATCH NOTES



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US OPEN - SEMIFINALS

[28] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #41) vs. [4] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #9)

Series tied 1-1

Brady is the first former college player to reach the women's SFs since Lori McNeil in 1987... Osaka is into to her first Grand Slam SFs since lifting her second major at 2019 Australian Open while Brady enters the final four at a Grand Slam for the first time in her career

[3] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #8) vs. VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #27)

S.Williams leads 18-4

S.Williams now has 106 wins in New York, the most in the Open era... Azarenka faces S.Williams for a 23rd time - the only player Serena has faced more in her career is Venus (31)... S.Williams struck 20 aces in her QF win over Pironkova, the most shes hit in a match since 2012 Wimbledon

A LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

PLAYER	US OPEN W/L (MD)	YTD W/L	CAREER W/L	YTD PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES
[3] Serena Williams	106-13	16-4	833-142	198,306	92,742,122	1	73
[4] Naomi Osaka	19-3	14-3	134-73	352,755	14,770,234	0	5
[27] Victoria Azarenka	39-12	10-2	461-180	294,530	30,650,035	1	21
[28] Jennifer Brady	8-3	16-6	48-52	409,189	2,418,619	1	1

CAREER SEMIFINAL RECORDS - GRAND SLAMS

PLAYER	SF W/L	FINALS W/L
[3] Serena Williams	33-5	23-10
[4] Naomi Osaka	2-0	2-0
[27] Victoria Azarenka	4-3	2-2
[28] Jennifer Brady	0-0	0-0



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A SNAPSHOT OF 2020 – THE YEAR SO FAR

One Top 10 Debut: Sofia Kenin (at No.7 on February 3)

Fewest games dropped en route to a title: Jennifer Brady (24, Lexington)

Lowest-ranked player to triumph: Heather Watson (No.69, Acapulco)

Multiple finals: Elena Rybakina: 4 (Shenzhen, R-Up, Hobart, W, St. Petersburg, R-Up, Dubai, R-Up); Sofia Kenin: 2 (Australian Open, W, Lyon, W); Simona Halep (Dubai, W, Prague, W)

Maiden titles (2): Ekaterina Alexandrova (Shenzhen), Jennifer Brady (Lexington)

Youngest title winner: Elena Rybakina, Hobart (20y 7m 1d)

Oldest title winner: Serena Williams, Auckland (38y 3m 17d)

Aces leaders: Elena Rybakina – 155, Garbiñe Muguruza – 128, Kristyna Pliskova – 125

Most aces in a match (22): Alison Van Uytvanck (l. vs. Sofia Kenin 7-6(5) 6-7(2) 7-6(2) – Lyon, SF)

Match win leaders: Mertens – 23, Rybakina – 22, Kontaveit – 19

Most doubles titles (3): Barbora Strycova / Hsieh Su-Wei (Brisbane, Dubai, Doha)

Best result by a qualifier (R-Up): Leonie Kung (Hua Hin), Leylah Fernandez (Acapulco)

Longest match: 3h 33m – Heather Watson d. Elise Mertens 6-7(5) 6-4 7-5 (Hobart)

Shortest (completed) match: 44m – Serena Williams d. Amanda Anisimova 6-1 6-1 (Auckland)

Most Top 10 wins (3): Garbiñe Muguruza (No.3 Simona Halep, No.5 Elina Svitolina and No.10 Kiki Bertens) – all at Australian Open

WTA4LOVE – SUPPORTING THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY



- As part of the ongoing humanitarian campaign, WTA4Love, more than **100 community initiatives** have been undertaken by WTA players and partners since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March.

- Many players are stepping up again to raise awareness by wearing **WTA4Love patches** during competition in support of the ongoing campaign as we return to play.

- WTA4Love initiatives have provided COVID-19 support ranging from donations of medical equipment to hospitals, including **30,000 masks** donated to medical professionals through the efforts of the players and WTA Charities.

- Food insecurity has also been addressed by providing **24,000 meals** to families and frontline workers and through fundraisers for local foodbanks. WTA Charities will continue to support the ongoing

needs of communities with upcoming donations of **100,000 meals** in partnership with Lilly Pulitzer.

- “WTA4Love” is a global campaign with activities and donations by players and WTA Charities in **14 of the countries** which are home to WTA tournaments and most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, including China, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States, among others.

- In addition to the urgent focus on the COVID-19 pandemic, WTA Charities has continued to support a wide range of nonprofit organizations including **live video chats** teaching leadership and character development to youth and **offering support and positive messaging** to Special Olympics participants.

- For more information on each player’s specific activities, please contact WTA Communications Manager, Teyva Sammet TSammet@wtatennis.com



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ON THIS DAY...

September 10, 1988: Stefanie Graf became the third woman to win the calendar Grand Slam (after Maureen Connolly Brinker and Margaret Court), defeating Gabriela Sabatini in the US Open final 6–3, 3–6, 6–1 to win the Women's Singles tennis title.

RANKING PROJECTIONS

Brady entered the US Open ranked No.41. The American will move to No.25 by reaching the semifinals and as high as No.17 by reaching the final or No.13 by winning the title.

If **Serena Williams** wins the title, she can climb to No.4 or No.5 (if she faces Osaka in the final). Otherwise, Serena will be ranked No.9 after the US Open.

Osaka:

SF = No.6 (or No.7 if Serena Williams wins the title)
F = No.4 (or No.5 if Serena Williams wins the title)
W = No.3

Azarenka:

SF = As high as No.17
F = As high as No.14
W = As high as No.11

COOKING UP A STORM

This week saw the unveiling of the WTA Cookbook, a new digital publication with more than 70 international recipes contributed by players past, present and future.

The WTA Cookbook is available for download on wtatenis.com with all proceeds supporting WTA Charities' global initiatives.

Favorite recipes from WTA legends and superstars Martina Navratilova, Caroline Wozniacki, Bianca Andreescu, Naomi Osaka and current WTA World No.1 Ashleigh Barty, among others, are certain to delight palates from around the world.

COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

A total of 34 different countries were represented in the main draw this year at the US Open. Players from three different countries advanced to the SF stage.

- Two Americans have reached the SFs: **Jennifer Brady** and **Serena Williams**
- With **Brady** and **S.Williams** through to the SF, it marks the 14th consecutive year with at least one American in the US Open semifinals
- Additionally, this is the third time in the last four years that 2 or more Americans reached the SF
- Belarus and Japan are also represented in the final four of this year's US Open

YOUTH VS. EXPERIENCE

At 22 years, 331 days, **Naomi Osaka** is the youngest player remaining in the draw while **Serena Williams** (38 years, 351 days) is the oldest.

The average age of the semifinalists is 29 years old, the oldest final four average at the US Open since 2015 (30.3).

Youngest Players Remaining:

NAME	AGE (YRS)	AGE (DAYS)
Naomi Osaka	22	331
Jennifer Brady	25	153

Oldest Players Remaining:

NAME	AGE (YRS)	AGE (DAYS)
Victoria Azarenka	31	43
Serena Williams	38	351





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Head to Head: 1-1

2018	CHARLESTON	CLAY O	R1	NAOMI OSAKA	6-4 6-4	84 mins
2014	NEW BRAUNFELS	HARD O	R1	JENNIFER BRADY	6-4 6-4	

JENNIFER BRADY	WTA RANKING	NAOMI OSAKA
41		9
16	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	13
12-04-1995 (25)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	16-10-1997 (22)
\$409,189	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$352,755
\$2,418,649	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$14,770,234
1 / 1	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 5
0 / 0	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 0
8-3	US OPEN W-L (MD) *	19-3
16-6 / 48-52	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	14-3 / 134-73
4-0 / 16-15	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	5-1 / 37-19
4-3 / 11-17	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-4 / 25-23
16-6 / 37-34	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	14-2 / 105-50
2-3 / 2-10	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD) *	1-1 / 12-20
5-3 / 10-15	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD) *	3-1 / 28-32
3-1 / 4-5	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 7-5

* Updated entering 202 US Open SF

ROAD TO THE SF

[28] JENNIFER BRADY (USA #41)

R16: d. [17] ANGLIQUE KERBER (GER #23) 6-1,6-4 (1h29)

R32: d. CAROLINE GARCIA (FRA #50) 6-3,6-3 (1h0)

R64: d. CATHERINE BELLIS (USA #188) 6-1,6-2 (0h51)

R128: d. ANNA BLINKOVA (RUS #62) 6-3,6-2 (1h16)

vs. [4] NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #9)

R16: d. [14] ANETT KONTAVEIT (EST #21) 6-3,6-4 (1h12)

R32: d. MARTA KOSTYUK (UKR #137) 6-3,6-7(4),6-2 (1h0)

R64: d. CAMILA GIORGI (ITA #74) 6-1,6-2 (1h10)

R128: d. MISAKI DOI (JPN #81) 6-2,5-7,6-2 (2h3)

US OPEN Tournament History

* Qualifying match

JENNIFER BRADY

2019
R1 L - ALIAKSANDRA SASNOVICH (BLR #46) 6-1 4-6 6-0

2018
R1 L - IRINA-CAMELIA BEGU (ROU #59) 6-3 6-3

2017
R16 L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #1) 6-1 6-0

NAOMI OSAKA

2019
R16 L - BELINDA BENCIC (SUI #12) 7-5 6-4

2018
F W - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #26) 6-2 6-4

2017
R3 L - KAIA KANEPI (EST #418) 6-3 2-6 7-5



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2016

R3* L - TAYLOR TOWNSEND (USA #146) 7-5 6-4

2015

R1* L - ELIZAVETA KULICHKOVA (RUS #107) 6-2 6-4

2014

R1* L - CARINA WITTHOEFT (GER #169) 2-6 7-5 6-3

2016

R3 L - MADISON KEYS (USA #9) 7-5 4-6 7-6(3)

2015

R2* L - JOHANNA KONTA (GBR #97) 6-4 6-4

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- Making her fourth main draw appearance at Flushing Meadows this fortnight; has made her best Grand Slam result by reaching the SFs this fortnight
- Has now reached the second week of a major for the third time – also 2017 Australian Open (R16, l. Lucic-Baroni) and 2017 US Open (R16, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Contesting her 13th Grand Slam main draw at this year's US Open, where she is seeded for the first time at this level, at No.28
- One of 31 Americans competing in this year's event, including seven seeds. One of three American women to reach QFs this year in New York (also Rogers and S.Williams)
- Dispatched No.62 Blinkova in 1r (won six games in a row, winning 74% of points on first serve)
- Improved 2r record at the Grand Slams to 3-4 with victory over No.188 Bellis on Wednesday. Now has 11-1 record (including qualifying) against players ranked outside Top 50 in 2020, with sole defeat coming against No.83 Pegula in 1r at Western & Southern Open
- Fired 10 aces and 18 winners to overcome No.50 Garcia in straight sets on Friday to reach R16
- Defeated 2016 US Open champion Kerber on Sunday in 1 hour, 24 mins - her longest match this fortnight
- The win over Keber maked her fourth victory over a former or reigning World No.1 this season, having also defeated Sharapova and Barty in Brisbane and Muguruza in Dubai
- A former UCLA Bruin, becomes the first former college player to reach the women's semifinals since Lori McNeil (Oklahoma State) in 1987. Should Brady reach the finals, she would be the first former collegiate player to do so since Billie Jean King (Cal State Los Angeles) won her fourth US Open singles title in 1974
- Dropped just 5 games against No.35 Putintseva in QF yesterday, is yet to drop a set this fortnight
- Is through to first Grand Slam SF of her career today
- Overall win-loss record at the majors stands at 15-12
- Faces No.9 Osaka in first major SF of her career today; has 2-3 record vs Top 10 opponents in 2020
- Among the top half of the draw, has lost the fewest games en route to the SFs (24). Dropped the fewest games en route to a title in 2020 during her run to the Lexington trophy (24), where she won 40 of 43 service games
- During 2019 North American hard court swing, made 2r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Halep in 3s) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Hsieh), fell 1r at Washington DC (l. Kenin) and US Open (l. Sasnovich)
- Best result on US soil before 2020 Lexington was R16 at 2017 US Open and R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells in 2019 (l. Golubic)
- Since joining forces with Julia Goerges' former

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- Making fifth main draw appearance at US Open, where she lifted title in 2018 (d. S.Williams in F)
- As a result, became first Japanese player to win a major singles title and was and the youngest US Open champion since Sharapova in 2006
- Returned as defending champion last year, falling in R16 (l. Bencic)
- Made 3r on debut in 2016 (l. Keys) and again in 2017 (l. Kanepi). Fell in 2r of qualifying in 2015 (l. Konta)
- This is her 17th Grand Slam main draw – has one other Slam title to her name, coming at 2019 Australian Open. Was one of 10 major champions and six former US Open winners to begin this year's draw
- Hit 25 winners to see off Fed Cup teammate Doi in 1r
- Followed this up with straight sets win over Giorgi to move to a perfect 5-0 in Slam 2r matches here in New York – also defeated the Italian en route to R-Up finish at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Battled past an inspired 18-year-old Kostyuk in 3r - improves record against players who are younger than her to 12-2 with only losses coming to Kenin at 2019 Cincinnati and Gauff at 2020 Australian Open
- Fired 21 winners to defeat World No.21 Kontaveit in R16, having also defeated the Estonian last week at Western & Southern Open QF
- Now owns 8-1 record against Top 30 players this year – collected four wins at Western & Southern Open (No.26 Muchova, No.25 Yastremska, No.20 Kontaveit and No.22 Mertens) and three at Brisbane (No.23 Sakkari, No.14 Kenin and No.9 Bertens)
- Improves to 3-2 record in R16 at the Slams. Previous wins at this stage have led Osaka to the crown
- At 22 yrs, 331 days, was the second-youngest player through to R16 following Kenin (21 yrs, 102 days)
- Dismissed No.93 Rogers in QF yesterday; won 83 percent of first service points and made just eight unforced errors
- Is into her first Grand Slam SF since lifting the 2019 Australian Open trophy (d. Kvitova in F). Has dropped just one set en route
- Faces No.41 Brady in SF today; Is 6-4 vs. American opposition at the majors, with wins over Vandeweghe (2016 US Open), Kenin (2018 Roland Garros), Keys and S.Williams (both at 2018 US Open), Gauff (2019 US Open) and Rogers (2020 US Open). Losses came against Keys (2016 US Open), V.Williams (2017 Wimbledon), Keys (2018 Roland Garros) and Gauff (2020 Australian Open)
- Owns a perfect 9-0 record since the restart (four wins at Western & Southern Open, five wins at US Open)
- All five career singles titles have been won on hard courts – Indian Wells and US Open in 2018, and Australian Open, Osaka and Beijing in 2019



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coach, Michael Geserer, has enjoyed an impressive run, compiling a 20-6 record in 2020, which includes wins over Sharapova, Barty, Svitolina, Vondrousova, Muguruza and Gauff

- Played doubles this fortnight w/Dolehide (l. Kalashnikova/Kudryavtseva in 1r)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Came through qualifying at 2017 Australian Open and went on to become first major debutante to reach R16 at a Slam since Smitkova at 2014 Wimbledon. Defeated Zanevska in 1r, Watson in 2r (saved 5mp) and No.14 seed Vesnina in 3r, losing to Lucic-Baroni; became first American female qualifier to reach R16 at the Australian Open in Open Era
- Also became just sixth player to make R16 on Australian Open debut in last 21 years: V.Williams (1998), Suárez Navarro (2009), Bouchard (2014), Gasparyan and Konta (2016)
- Also reached R16 at 2017 US Open (l. Ka.Pliskova) and made 2r at Roland Garros (2018-19) and Wimbledon (2017-18)

SEASON

- Coming off 1r exit at Western & Southern Open (l. Pegula)
- Lifted maiden WTA title at Lexington (d. Teichmann in F) - did not drop a set and broken just three times all week; made Top 40 debut at No.40 following the tournament (August 17, 2020)
- Prior to the tour's resumption, performed in a series of exhibitions and World Team Tennis matches in the US, posting a 12-7 record including wins over Grand Slam champions Azarenka and Stephens
- Shortly before tour's hiatus, fell 2r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
- Enjoyed one of her career-best weeks at Dubai, where, as a qualifier, she advanced to first SF at a Premier level (l. eventual champion Halep); defeated No.6 Svitolina, No.17 Vondrousova and No.16 Muguruza en route
- Suffered 1r exit at St Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
- Fell in the 1r at Australian Open (l. Halep) but progressed to QF in doubles w/Dolehide (l. Hsieh/Strycova)
- In opening event of the season, made QF at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kvitova) – scored first career Top 10 win over World No.1 Barty in 2r; broke into Top 50 afterwards (No.49 on January 13, 2020)

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Two-time major winner, at 2018 US Open (d. S.Williams in F) and 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F)
- Is the first woman to win her second major straight after winning her first since Capriati did so in 2001 (Australian Open followed by Roland Garros)
- Won 2019 Australian Open on only her third appearance, becoming the 10th woman to win the US Open and Australian Open back-to-back
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (197, 122d)
- Has reached 3r at the other two majors: Roland Garros in 2016 (l. Halep), 2018 (l. Keys) and 2019 (l. Siniakova), and Wimbledon in 2017 (l. V.Williams) and 2018 (l. Kerber)

SEASON

- Withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final of the Western & Southern Open against Azarenka
- Prior to this, last competitive action was during Japan's 3-1 Fed Cup qualifier defeat vs. Spain in February (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Suffered 3r exit at Australian Open (as defending champion, l. Gauff)
- In Australia, also reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova); was on a 14-match win streak prior to Brisbane loss – longest of her career



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2019 season back in Top 60 after dipping as low as No.125 at one point. Season highlights included SF run at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Garcia), 3r showings at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Kvitova), Indian Wells (l. Barty) and Beijing (l. Andreescu)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.116 following her first Top 100 finish in 2017 (No. 64). Best results included reaching SFs at \$100k ITF/Midland-USA (l. Loeb) and \$80k ITF/Charlottesville-USA (l. Duque-Mariño), 2r showing at Indian Wells (l. Garcia), Roland Garros (l. Putintseva) and Wimbledon (l. Kontaveit)
- Posted first Top 100 year-end finish in 2017 (at No.64) during a campaign in which she reached first WTA career SF at 2017 Hong Kong (l. eventual R-Up Gavrilova)
- Made R16 at 2017 Australian Open and US Open, which remains her best Grand Slam result to date
- Posted first WTA main draw wins during QF run at 2016 Guangzhou (d. Pivovarova and Kovinic)
- Made first four main draw appearances at tour level in 2016 – at Rio de Janeiro (as qualifier, l. Hercog in 1r), Stanford and Montréal
- Made WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Cincinnati (l. Falconi in 1r)
- Owns four singles and four doubles ITF Circuit titles
- Made professional debut at \$10k ITF/Evansville, IN-USA (l. 1r)

PERSONAL

- Attended the University of California, Los Angeles, part of the NCAA Division 1 Women's Tennis National Championship winning Bruins team in 2014. Completed sophomore year before turning pro in 2015
- Hired Michael Geserer (previously with Goerges) at end of 2019, spent offseason training in Germany for first time
- Mother's name is Elizabeth; father's name is Patrick; has twin sister, Jessica

CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished 2019 ranked No.3 for career-best season-ending finish
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); now owns 5-2 record in WTA singles finals. Defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

PERSONAL

- Began working with Wim Fissette at beginning of 2020 season. Previous coaches include Sascha Bajin and Jermaine Jenkins
- Also in her team are Stuart Duguid (agent) and Abdul Sillah (fitness trainer)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Sponsorship deals include Nike, Citizen, broadcaster Wowow, Nissin, Nissan, ANA Airlines, Shiseido and bareMinerals



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- Her father, Leonard Max Francois, was born in Haiti and attended college in New York City before moving to Japan where he lived for 13 years. Mother, Tamaki, is Japanese. Older sister Mari also plays professional tennis.





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Head to Head: SERENA WILLIAMS leads 18-4

2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	R2	SERENA WILLIAMS	7-5 6-3	127 mins
2016	INDIAN WELLS	HARD O	F	VICTORIA AZARENKA	6-4 6-4	88 mins
2015	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	QF	SERENA WILLIAMS	3-6 6-2 6-3	124 mins
2015	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY O	R3	SERENA WILLIAMS	3-6 6-4 6-2	122 mins
2015	MADRID	CLAY O	R16	SERENA WILLIAMS	7-6(5) 3-6 7-6(1)	164 mins
2014	BRISBANE	HARD O	F	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-4 7-5	98 mins
2013	US OPEN	HARD O	F	SERENA WILLIAMS	7-5 6-7(6) 6-1	165 mins
2013	CINCINNATI	HARD O	F	VICTORIA AZARENKA	2-6 6-2 7-6(6)	150 mins
2013	ROME	CLAY O	F	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-1 6-3	94 mins
2013	DOHA	HARD O	F	VICTORIA AZARENKA	7-6(6) 2-6 6-3	149 mins
2013	BRISBANE	HARD O	SF	SERENA WILLIAMS	W/O	
2012	WTA FINALS	HARD I	R1	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-4 6-4	98 mins
2012	US OPEN	HARD O	F	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-2 2-6 7-5	138 mins
2012	OLYMPICS	GRASS O	SF	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-1 6-2	63 mins
2012	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	SF	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-3 7-6(6)	96 mins
2012	MADRID	CLAY O	F	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-1 6-3	64 mins
2011	US OPEN	HARD O	R3	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-1 7-6(5)	110 mins
2011	TORONTO	HARD O	SF	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-3 6-3	77 mins
2010	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	QF	SERENA WILLIAMS	4-6 7-6(4) 6-2	147 mins
2009	WIMBLEDON	GRASS O	QF	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-2 6-3	73 mins
2009	MIAMI	HARD O	F	VICTORIA AZARENKA	6-3 6-1	72 mins
2009	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R16	SERENA WILLIAMS	3-6 4-2	86 mins
2008	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD O	R3	SERENA WILLIAMS	6-3 6-4	72 mins

SERENA WILLIAMS	WTA RANKING	VICTORIA AZARENKA
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19	PORSCHE RACE TO SHENZHEN LEADERBOARD	12
26-09-1981 (38)	DATE OF BIRTH (AGE)	31-07-1989 (31)
\$198,306	YTD PRIZE MONEY	\$294,530
\$92,742,122	CAREER PRIZE MONEY	\$30,650,035
1 / 73	SINGLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	1 / 21
0 / 23	DOUBLES TITLES (YTD / CAREER)	0 / 8
106-13	US OPEN W-L (MD) *	34-12
16-4 / 833-142	YTD / CAREER W-L (MD) *	10-2 / 461-180
6-4 / 167-64	YTD / CAREER 3-SET W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 88-62
6-4 / 113-56	YTD / CAREER TIE-BREAK W-L (MD) *	2-0 / 68-44
16-4 / 522-88	YTD / CAREER HARD W-L (MD) *	10-2 / 319-108
2-0 / 70-13	YTD / CAREER Left Hander W-L (MD) *	0-0 / 46-14
0-0 / 112-34	YTD / CAREER TOP 5 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 30-41
0-0 / 175-72	YTD / CAREER TOP 10 W-L (MD & Q) *	0-0 / 67-72
0-0 / 306-98	YTD / CAREER TOP 20 W-L (MD & Q) *	3-0 / 123-100

* Updated entering 2020 US Open SF



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ROAD TO THE SF

SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #8)

QF: d. TSVETANA PIRONKOVA (BUL #0) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 (2h12)
R16: d. [15] MARIA SAKKARI (GRE #22) 6-3,6-7(6),6-3 (2h28)
R32: d. [26] SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #39) 6-2,6-2 (1h0)
R64: d. MARGARITA GASPARYAN (RUS #117) 6-2,6-4 (1h33)
R128: d. KRISTIE AHN (USA #96) 7-5,6-3 (1h21)

VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #27)

QF: d. [16] ELISE MERTENS (BEL #18) 6-1, 6-0 (1h13)
R16: d. [20] KAROLINA MUCHOVA (CZE #26) 5-7,6-1,6-4 (2h29)
R32: d. IGA SWIATEK (POL #53) 6-4,6-2 (1h38)
R64: d. [5] ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #11) 6-1,6-3 (1h7)
R128: d. BARBARA HAAS (AUT #139) 6-1,6-2 (0h59)

US OPEN Tournament History

"-Q" Qualifying match

SERENA WILLIAMS

Year	Round	Opponent (Country #)	Score
2019	F	L - BIANCA ANDREESCU (CAN #15)	6-3 7-5
2018	F	L - NAOMI OSAKA (JPN #19)	6-2 6-4
2016	SF	L - KAROLINA PLISKOVA (CZE #11)	6-2 7-6(5)
2015	SF	L - ROBERTA VINCI (ITA #43)	2-6 6-4 6-4
2014	F	W - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #11)	6-3 6-3
2013	F	W - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #2)	7-5 6-7(6) 6-1
2012	F	W - VICTORIA AZARENKA (BLR #1)	6-2 2-6 7-5
2011	F	L - SAMANTHA STOSUR (AUS #10)	6-2 6-3
2009	SF	L - KIM CLIJSTERS (BEL #9,999)	6-4 7-5
2008	F	W - JELENA JANKOVIC (SRB #2)	6-4 7-5
2007	QF	L - JUSTINE HENIN (BEL #1)	7-6(3) 6-1
2006	R16	L - AMÉLIE MAURESMO (FRA #1)	6-4 0-6 6-2
2005	R16	L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #10)	7-6(5) 6-2
2004	QF	L - JENNIFER CAPRIATI (USA #8)	2-6 6-4 6-4

VICTORIA AZARENKA

Year	Round	Opponent (Country #)	Score
2019	R1	L - ARYNA SABALENKA (BLR #13)	3-6 6-3 6-4
2018	R3	L - SLOANE STEPHENS (USA #3)	6-3 6-4
2015	QF	L - SIMONA HALEP (ROU #2)	6-3 4-6 6-4
2014	QF	L - EKATERINA MAKAROVA (RUS #18)	6-4 6-2
2013	F	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #1)	7-5 6-7(6) 6-1
2012	F	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #4)	6-2 2-6 7-5
2011	R3	L - SERENA WILLIAMS (USA #27)	6-1 7-6(5)
2010	R2	L - GISELA DULKO (ARG #41)	5-1
2009	R3	L - FRANCESCA SCHIAVONE (ITA #28)	4-6 6-2 6-2
2008	R3	L - CAROLINE WOZNIACKI (DEN #18)	6-4 6-4
2007	R16	L - SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA (RUS #4)	6-2 6-3
2006	R3	L - ANNA CHAKVETADZE (RUS #29)	6-4 6-3



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2002

F W - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #2) 6-4 6-3

2001

F L - VENUS WILLIAMS (USA #4) 6-2 6-4

2000

QF L - LINDSAY DAVENPORT (USA #2) 6-4 6-2

1999

F W - MARTINA HINGIS (SUI #1) 6-3 7-6(4)

1998

R3 L - IRINA SPIRLEA (ROM #8) 6-3 0-6 7-5

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US OPEN

- Making 20th appearance at US Open where she is a six-time champion: 1999 (d. Hingis in F), 2002 (d. V.Williams in F), 2008 (d. Jankovic in F), 2012 (d. Azarenka in F), 2013 (d. Azarenka in F) and 2014 (d. Wozniacki in F). Tied with Chris Evert for most US Open titles in the Open Era
- Also R-Up four times, in 2001 (l. V.Williams), 2011 (l. Stosur), 2018 (l. Osaka) and 2019 (l. Andreescu)
- By reaching 2019 final, established the largest gap between first and most recent Slam final appearance at 19y 362d (d. Hingis in 1999 US Open) - previously held by V.Williams at 19 yrs, 312 days (l. Hingis in 1997 US Open, l. Muguruza in 2017 Wimbledon)
- Her 20 appearances at US Open is second among players in 2020 starting field, behind V.Williams (22)
- Doubles champion here in 1999 (w/V.Williams d. Rubin/Testud in F) and 2009 (w/V.Williams d. Black/Huber). Also won mixed doubles (w/Mirnyi) in 1998
- Bidding this fortnight to tie Australia's Margaret Court on 24 Grand Slam singles titles, the all-time record. Her record in Grand Slam finals stands at 23-10
- Winner of 13 major titles on hard – most of any player in Open Era; across all WTA events, has won 47 hard court titles, more than any other active player
- Contesting her 75th Slam main draw – in Open Era, trails only V.Williams (86, including 2020 US Open)
- Seeded No.3 this fortnight; has been seeded on all but two of her appearances in New York (exceptions were debut in 1998 and 2006)
- Win-loss record across the Grand Slams is 355-50 (includes all wins this week), the most wins in Open Era, ahead of Martina Navratilova (306-49)
- Began 2020 US Open campaign with 1r win over Ahn – moves to a perfect 20-0 in opening round matches here in New York
- Victory over Ahn was first straight sets win since the restart – all five other matches had gone the distance
- Defeated Gasparyan in 2r, improving her record against Russians at the US Open to 12-0
- In her 20th career US Open 3r match (also 20th US Open overall), defeated Stephens in their first meeting since 2015 Roland Garros; improves to 6-1 against her compatriot
- Avenged Western & Southern Open loss to No.22 Sakkari in a hard-fought 3s battle in R16 to record 100th win on Arthur Ashe stadium
- Struck 20 aces in her win over Pironkova to reach SFs at a Grand Slam for the 39th time - owns 33-5 career record
- Since match stats have been recorded by the WTA in 2008, this was Serena's 5th match hitting 20+ aces in a match and the most aces she hit in a match since 2012 Wimbledon when she hit 24 aces vs. today's opponent Azarenka
- Improves to 106-13 at US Open, now ahead of Evert

US OPEN

- Making 13th main draw appearance at US Open, where she is a two-time R-Up, in 2012 (l. S.Williams) and 2013 (l. S.Williams)
- Also a two-time quarterfinalist in New York, in 2014 (l. Makarova) and 2015 (l. Halep)
- R-Up in doubles here in 2019 (w/Barty, l. Mertens/Sabalenka); seeded No.7 this year w/Kenin (fell to Zvonareva/Siegemund in R16 on Friday)
- Contesting landmark 50th major this fortnight - one of nine active players to reach this milestone . Progression to SF this week improves her record to 132-46 across the Slams, and is now 39-12 at US Open, surpassing Clijsters (38) to record the second most among active players
- One of eight players who've held the WTA World No.1 singles ranking to begin this year's draw
- Currently ranked No.27 – her highest ranking since returning to the Tour from maternity leave in 2017
- Was one of nine mothers in this year's US Open field – also Bondarenko, Clijsters, Govortsova, Maria, Pironkova, Tig, S.Williams and Zvonareva. S.Williams joins her in the SF - making history by becoming the first pair of mothers to reach the semifinals of the same Grand Slam
- Has dropped just one set en route to SF – her most effective run to reach this stage of a Slam since 2016 Australian Open, when she dropped only 11 games across the first four matches
- Has reached the second week at a Slam for the first time since 2017 Wimbledon (l. Halep in R16), and today bidding for first Slam final since R-Up finish here in 2013 (l. S. Williams)
- Is currently on a 10-match winning streak (five wins across Western & Southern Open, five wins in New York) – her best since 2016, winning 14 Tour-level matches in a row (six wins at Indian Wells, six at Miami and two at Madrid)
- Opened 2020 US Open campaign by committing just seven unforced errors during 59-minute win over Haas on Tuesday
- Defeated No.11 Sabalenka in an all-Belarusian showdown in 2r to score the 122nd Top 20 win of her career and No.18 Mertens in QF to score the 123rd, these were her second and third Top 20 wins of 2020 following a win over No.15 Konta during last week's title run at Western & Southern Open
- Had lost to Sabalenka in 1r last year at US Open
- Overcame No.53 Swiatek in 3r on Saturday to reach first R16 at US Open since 2015
- Rallied from a set down to dismiss Czech Republic's Muchova in R16 – improving record over Czech opposition at US Open to 5-0 (also d. Zakopalova in 2008, Strycova in 2009, and Hradecka in 2015)
- Is through to first Grand Slam SF since becoming a mother in 2016



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(101-12) for most wins in the Open Era, and ahead of Navratilova (89-17) - fourth player to ever reach 100+ wins at one single major, in addition to Evert also Navratilova (120 wins at Wimbledon) and Federer (101 wins at Wimbledon)

- Faces No.27 Azarenka in repeat of 2012-13 US Open finals, where she defeated the Belrusian for back-to-back US Open crowns
- One of two thirtysomethings to reach the SF this fortnight - joined by today's opponent, Azarenka

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- A 23-time Grand Slam singles winner, ahead of Stefanie Graf (22) on Open Era leaderboard, and behind only Margaret Court (24) all time
- Her titles were won at Australian Open: 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015, 2017; Roland Garros: 2002, 2013, 2015; Wimbledon: 2002-03, 2009-10, 2012, 2015-16; US Open: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2012-14
- Owns a 23-10 record in Slam finals, with losses coming at 2001 US Open (l. V.Williams), 2004 Wimbledon (l. Sharapova), 2008 Wimbledon (l. V.Williams), 2011 US Open (l. Stosur), 2016 Australian Open (l. Kerber), 2016 Roland Garros (l. Muguruza), 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber), 2018 US Open (l. Osaka), 2019 Wimbledon (l. Halep) and 2019 US Open (l. Andreescu)
- Aged 35y 125d at the end of 2017 Australian Open, is the oldest player to win a major in the Open Era
- Boasts the longest span of Grand Slam singles glory all-time. Pre-Open Era, Helen Wills Moody won her majors over the course of 15y 9.5m. Serena won her first Slam at 1999 US Open, 17y 6.5m before her 2017 Australian title. WTA legends Evert, Navratilova and Graf all won their Slams over a 12 year span

US OPEN CONT.

- Dropped just one game against No.18 Mertens to power her way into the eighth Grand Slam SF of her career and first since making the 2013 US Open final
- Owns 6-2 record at this stage and 2-0 record at US Open
- Faces No.8 S.Williams for their 23rd career meeting - the only player Serena has faced more in her career is sister Venus (31 meetings)
- Looks to avenge back-to-back losses to S.Williams during the 2012 & 2013 US Open finals
- By reaching the SF, she is projected to climb as high as No.17 and could climb as high as No.14 by reaching the final
- In addition to 1r exit here, last summer reached 2r at San Jose, Toronto and Cincinnati
- Twenty of 21 career titles have come on hardcourts (equal fifth among active players), with nine of these coming in the US
- Celebrated 31st birthday a few weeks ago; there were 26 thirtysomethings in the field at start of tournament and two to reach SF - also S.Williams

GRAND SLAM HISTORY

- Two-time major champion, winning Australian Open in 2012 (d. Sharapova in F) and 2013 (d. Li in F)
- Also a two-time runner-up, at 2012 and 2013 US Open (losing to S.Williams in 3s on both occasions)
- Advanced to Wimbledon SF in 2011 and 2012, while best result at Roland Garros is also SF run in 2013
- Four-time Grand Slam doubles finalist, at 2008 Australian Open (w/Peer), 2009 Roland Garros (w/Vesnina), 2011 Australian Open (w/Kirilenko) and 2019 US Open (w/Barty)
- Two-time Grand Slam mixed doubles champion, at 2007 US Open (w/ Mirnyi) and 2008 Roland Garros (w/B.Bryan). Most recently finished as mixed doubles R-Up at 2018 Wimbledon (w/J.Murray)
- Won girls' singles titles at the Australian Open and US Open in 2005



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SEASON

- Made 3r exit at Western & Southern Open (l. Sakkarin - led 7-5 5-3); 2h48m 2r win over Rus was her longest match since l. Razzano at 2012 Roland Garros
- Returned to action at Lexington earlier this month, reaching the QF (l. Rogers)
- Faced sister Venus in 2r in what was their 31st meeting – now leads their head-to-head 19-12 (13-9 on hard courts and 8-5 on US soil)
- With a combined age of 79 years, 19 days, S.Williams vs. V.Williams represented the highest combined age in a match since 2004 Charleston when Martina Navratilova (47) faced Amy Frazier (31), with a combined age of 79 years, 28 days
- Loss to No.116 Rogers was 14th to a player ranked outside the Top 50, and most recent since 2017 Auckland to No.72 Brengle, while last to a player outside the Top 100 came against No.111 Razzano at 2012 Roland Garros
- In last tournament before tour's hiatus, fell 3r at Australian Open (l. Q.Wang) before participating in Fed Cup action going 1-1 in singles as USA defeated Latvia 3-2 (d. Ostapenko, l. Sevastova)
- Began 2020 with 73rd career title at Auckland (d. Pegula in F) for first championship since giving birth to her daughter in 2017– also finished R-Up in doubles w/Wozniacki (l. Townsend/Muhammed); overall record in finals stands at 73-25
- At 44m, 6-1 6-1 SF defeat of Anisimova in Auckland is currently shortest completed match of the year

CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlights of 2019 season were her 32nd and 33rd Grand Slam finals, at Wimbledon (l. Halep) and US Open (l. Andreescu)
- Reached one further final last year at Toronto (ret. vs. Andreescu w/back injury)
- With 73 career singles titles, ranks fifth on the Open Era list of most titles, after Martina Navratilova (167), Chris Evert (154), Steffi Graf (107) and Margaret Court (92)
- All three finals in 2019 – Wimbledon, Toronto and US Open – came in consecutive tournaments
- Ended 2019 ranked No.10, her first year-end finish inside the elite ranking bracket since 2016 (at No.2)
- Other highlights last season were reaching QF at Australian Open and partnering with Andy Murray to contest Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon (reaching 3r)
- Defeated World No.1 Halep in R16 at Australian Open – at 37 years, is oldest player to defeat the reigning World No.1
- Reached two Grand Slam finals in 2018, at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and US Open (l. Osaka). Made return to Tour following birth of daughter Olympia at 2018

SEASON

- Lifted 21st career title at last week's Western & Southern Open when final opponent Osaka withdrew w/left hamstring injury; now 21-17 in singles finals
- Suffered 1r exit at Lexington (l. V.Williams) in her second WTA event of 2020
- Opened 2020 season with 1r exit at Monterrey (l. Zidasek), having not contested any events in Australia due to personal reasons

CAREER MILESTONES

- Last tournament of 2019 was the US Open, where she fell to Sabalenka in 1r; also reached the doubles final w/Barty (l. Mertens/Sabalenka)
- Highlight of 2019 was 37th singles final at Monterrey (d. No.5 Kerber in SF, l. Muguruza in F via ret. w/leg injury). Also made QFs at Acapulco (l. Kenin), Stuttgart (l. Kontaveit via ret.) and Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- On February 2, 2019 returned to Top 50 for first time following the birth of her child, Leo
- Highlights of 2018 season included SF at Miami (l. Stephens) and QF at San Jose and Tokyo
- Made return to tennis in June 2017 following birth of first child in December 2016
- Comeback tournament was Mallorca, reaching 2r (d. Ozaki, l. Konjuh). Prior to 2017 Mallorca, last tournament contested was 2016 Roland Garros (1r)
- Followed this with R16 at Wimbledon (l. Halep). Did not play after Wimbledon due to personal reasons
- Ended 2016 ranked No.13, despite missing second half of season after going on maternity leave (announced pregnancy mid-July). Lifted three titles, at Brisbane and 'Sunshine Double' of Indian Wells and



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CAREER CONT.

- Indian Wells
- Ended 2017 ranked No.22, despite playing only two events all season, and both in January. Broke streak of 10 consecutive Top 20 finishes. Overall, has 16 Top 10 finishes to her name (most recently in 2019) – third-most behind Navratilova (20) and Evert (19) – including five as the year-end No.1
- Holds distinction of being the oldest No.1 in WTA history – set record when most recent streak began on February 18, 2013. Spent her 319th week at No.1 in May 2017. Third on all-time list after Graf's 377 and Navratilova's 332
- Held the top ranking for 186 consecutive weeks (through 2016 US Open) which equaled the record held by Graf (186 weeks, August 17, 1986 through March 10, 1991)
- Has registered 17 career wins over (eight different) No.1 ranked players, second-most behind Navratilova (18)
- Singles gold medalist at London 2012 Olympics
- Along w/sister Venus held all four Grand Slam titles at same time, from 2009 Wimbledon through 2010 Roland Garros – third pair to do so (also Navratilova/Shriver and Fernandez/Zvereva). Also teamed with Venus to win three Olympic gold medals: 2000 Sydney, 2008 Beijing and 2012 London
- Spent eight weeks as co-No.1 in doubles (w/V. Williams); one of six players to hold No.1 in singles and doubles simultaneously (also Navratilova, Hingis, Sánchez Vicario, Davenport and Clijsters)
- Holds single-season prize money record of \$12,385,572, achieved in 2013

PERSONAL

- Coached by father Richard Williams and mother Oracene Price; coaching consultant is Patrick Mouratoglou; hitting partner is Jarmere Jenkins
- Gave birth to daughter Alexis Olympia Ohanian Jr. on September 1, 2017
- Married Reddit co-founder Alexis Ohanian in November 2017 in New Orleans
- Launched her own clothing line, 'Serena', in late 2018

CAREER CONT.

- Miami – third woman to achieve feat after Graf in 1994 and 1996 and Clijsters in 2005
- Posted 26-3 record for first six months of 2016 with losses coming at the Australian Open (QF, I. Kerber), Rome (2r, I. Begu) and Roland Garros (ret. vs. Knapp w/right knee injury)
- Limited to total of 23 events over 2014-15 seasons due to variety of injuries
- Posted five consecutive Top 10 finishes between 2009 and 2013, qualifying for the WTA Finals on each occasion (I. Kvitova in 2011 final in Istanbul)
- Ascended to World No.1 after 2012 Australian Open and held top spot for a total of 51 weeks
- Began 2012 with 26-match win streak – best start since Hingis went 37-0 in 1997. Went on to win tour-leading 69 matches in 2012, season highlighted by six titles, finishing as WTA's year-end No.1
- Won two medals for Belarus at 2012 Olympics bronze in singles and mixed doubles gold (w/Mirnyi)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2005 Kolkata
- ITF Junior World Champion for 2005 – reached first tour-level semifinal at Guangzhou the same year

PERSONAL

- Currently coached by Dorian Descloix. Formerly coached by Wim Fissette, Sam Sumyk and Michael Joyce
- Gave birth to son Leo in December 2016
- Introduced to tennis at age 7 by mother Alla; father's name is Fedor and older brother is Max





JENNIFER BRADY



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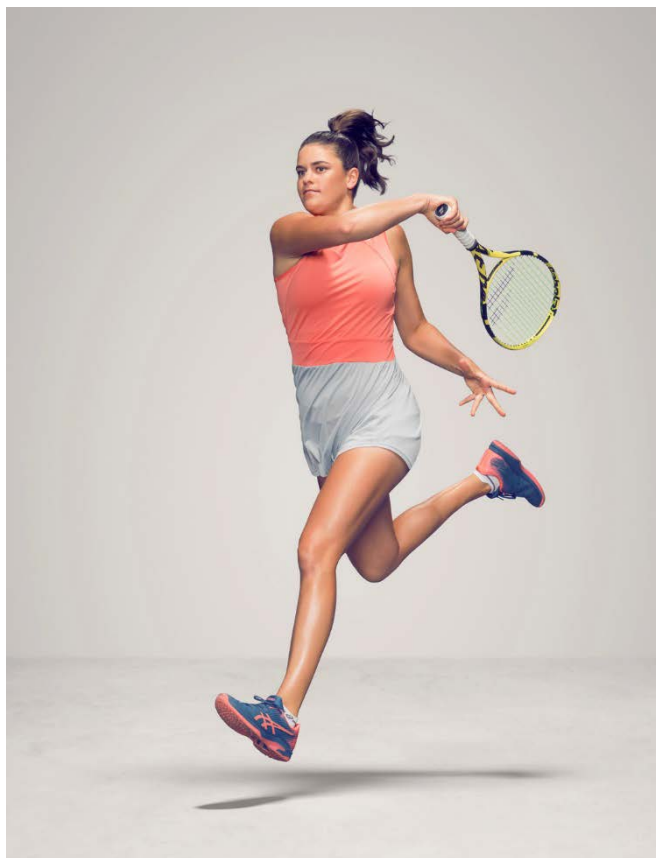
Not many collegiate athletes, let alone tennis players, are able to make the transition to the pro tour, and those that do very rarely tend to pan out, but Jennifer Brady has proven to be an exception to those trends.

The 2014 NCAA National Champion from UCLA turned pro in the summer of 2015 and made a name for herself in 2017 after producing a breakout campaign which led to the first Top 100 finish of her career, ending the year at No.64.

The American turned in strong performances at the Grand Slams in 2017, reaching the last 16 at the Australian Open and US Open. She won through three rounds of qualifying at the Australian Open and went on to become the first American female qualifier to reach the fourth round at Melbourne Park in the Open Era.

In what has become a breakout season for the American, 2020 has seen her record her first Top 10 win over World No.1 Barty, claim her first WTA title at Lexington and enter her first Grand Slam semifinal at the US Open.

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STORYLINES

2014 NCAA National Champion at UCLA

Claimed maiden WTA title at 2020 Lexington

Achieved career-high ranking of No.40 on August 17, 2020

First American female qualifier to reach R16 at Australian Open in Open Era

As of September 9, 2020



NAOMI OSAKA



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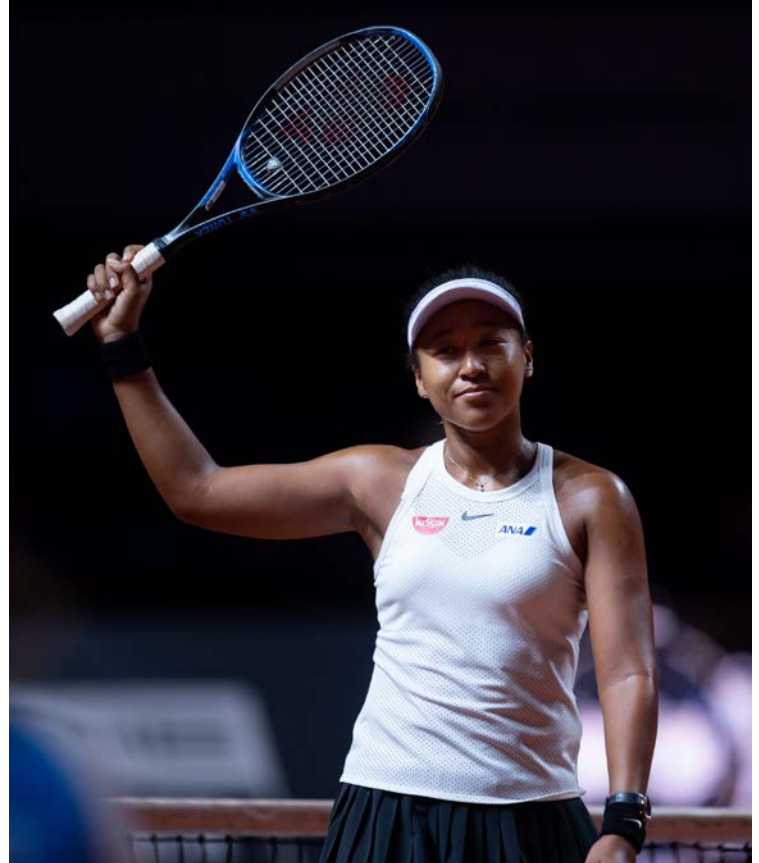
Naomi Osaka is firmly at the forefront of the youth movement on the WTA Tour. With five titles to her name, including two Grand Slams, the 21-year-old has proven she has the game and the firepower to handle the big stages.

The 2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational champion captured her first career title at Indian Wells and made waves around the globe when she stunned Serena Williams to lift her maiden Grand Slam title at the US Open. Osaka became the first ever Japanese player – man or woman – to win a major singles title.

After making her debut appearance at the WTA Finals in Singapore, Osaka began the 2019 season with a bang – she lifted her second straight major trophy at the Australian Open and ascended to the top of the rankings, becoming Asia’s first ever WTA World No.1. She rounded off her 2019 campaign by lifting back-to-back titles at the Pan Pacific Open in Osaka and the China Open, securing her second straight WTA Finals qualifications and a career-high year-end ranking of World No.3.

Osaka’s success has resulted in numerous sponsorship deals, most notably with top Japanese brands – Nissan and Citizen.

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STORYLINES

First Japanese player – man or woman – to win a Grand Slam singles title at 2018 US Open

Became first ever WTA World No.1 from Asia following second Grand Slam title at 2019 Australian Open

Voted WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2016

2015 WTA Rising Stars Invitational champion

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SERENA WILLIAMS



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Serena Williams is the owner of 23 Grand Slam singles titles – the most in the Open Era – and 14 major doubles titles. The American first earned the World No.1 ranking in 2002, and has since earned the joint-best record for most consecutive weeks atop the rankings (186). In addition, Williams has clinched 73 WTA singles titles and 23 doubles titles in her career.

One of the greatest and most high-profile athletes of all time, Serena uses this fame and success as a platform for good. She created The Serena Williams Fund, which has two main goals: creating equity through education and assisting victims of senseless violence.

To add to her existing entrepreneurial resume, which includes her own clothing line titled “S,” Serena recently revealed her venture-capital firm called Serena Ventures. ***“I launched Serena Ventures with the mission of giving opportunities to founders across an array of industries. Serena Ventures invests in companies that embrace diverse leadership, individual empowerment, creativity and opportunity.”***

She has appeared in movies and TV shows, and loves to karaoke.

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STORYLINES

Holds the Open Era record for most Grand Slam singles titles (23)

Co-owns the record for most consecutive weeks at World No.1 (186 weeks, also Stefanie Graf)

Married to co-founder of Reddit, Alexis Ohanian and has a daughter, Alexis “Olympia” Ohanian Jr.

Her own company, Serena Ventures, was launched in April 2019 on <https://www.serenaventures.com/>

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VICTORIA AZARENKA



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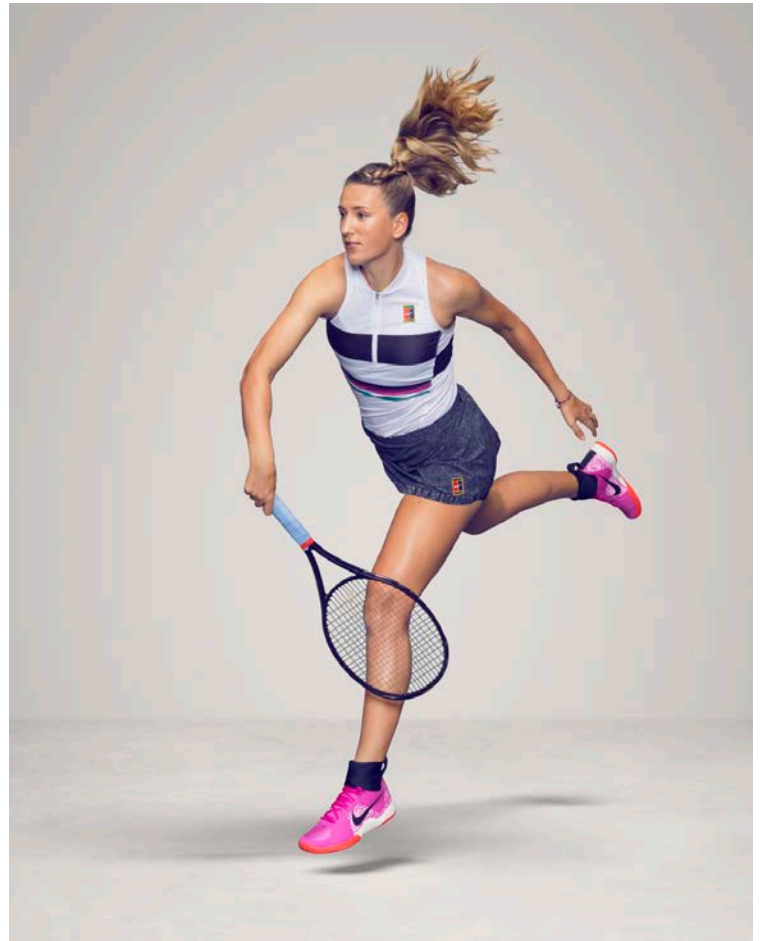
A member of the game’s elite since her teens, Victoria Azarenka achieved a lifelong goal when she captured her first Grand Slam title at the Australian Open in 2012. Age 22, the Belarusian duly ascended to WTA World No.1, finished the season in the top spot and all up spent 51 weeks there – eleventh most, all time.

Having celebrated her 31st birthday in 2020, Azarenka owns 20 tour singles titles including a successful defense of her Australian Open crown in 2013 and six Premier Mandatory wins – highlighted by back-to-back triumphs at Indian Wells and Miami in 2016, when she became just the third woman to achieve the so-called Sunshine Double.

Soon after, Azarenka announced she was pregnant and her son, Leo, was born on December 19 that year. She returned to tennis in the summer of 2017, posting a strong run to the fourth round at Wimbledon and since then has worked hard to re-establish herself on the rankings.

In recent years Azarenka has also embraced a leadership role as a member of the WTA Player Council – in particular, her voice of experience made her an articulate advocate for reform of the rules applied to players returning to the circuit following childbirth or injury.

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Two-time Australian Open singles champion, two-time US Open runner-up,
two-time mixed doubles champion and two-time Olympic medalist

One of the WTA’s high-profile touring moms

Enjoys supporting charity initiatives, particularly giving back to the youth

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