



MATCH NOTES

ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL 2 - ADELAIDE,
AUSTRALIA

2022-01-10 - 2022-01-15 | \$ 239,477



1
WIN

5
WIN

6
MATCHES
PLAYED



57

**ALISON
RISKE**

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**MADISON
KEYS**

87

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1990-07-03	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
Nashville, TN, USA	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78 m)
18	Career-High Ranking	7
\$5,519,097	Career Prize Money	\$13,223,573
\$2,675	Season Prize Money	\$3,675
1 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
24-37 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	80-35 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0	YTD / Career ADELAIDE 250 W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0
3-1 / 170-178	YTD / Career W-L	5-1 / 227-138
0-0 / 60-74	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-1 / 57-55
0-0 / 43-58	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 49-50
Round of 32: MELBOURNE 250 #1	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: MELBOURNE 250 #2



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2016	US OPEN	HARD	1r	Madison Keys	4-6 7-6(5) 6-2	2h 25m
2016	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Madison Keys	1-6 6-3 6-4	1h 50m
2014	BEIJING	HARD	1r	Madison Keys	6-3 6-7(3) 7-5	2h 21m
2014	STRASBOURG	CLAY	2r	Madison Keys	6-4 6-4	1h 36m
2014	ROME	CLAY	1r	Madison Keys	6-2 6-2	1h 10m
2011	LEXINGTON	HARD	2r	Alison Riske	6-3 6-7(3) 6-3	2h 42m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
26	51	2021	16	56
18	26	2020	11	16
18	18	2019	9	13
58	63	2018	10	17
36	70	2017	8	19
41	41	2016	7	8
40	97	2015	16	18
40	45	2014	27	31
56	57	2013	36	37
121	179	2012	149	149



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. T. ZIDANSEK (#31) w/o (0m)
QF: d. M. BRENGLE (#59) 3-3 ret. (26m)
2r: d. A. KALININA (#51) 6-1 6-3 (1h 11m)
1r: d. M. LINETTE (#55) 6-4 6-4 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 3h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Adelaide
- Beat Magda Linette and Anhelina Kalinina in the opening two rounds, then QF opponent Madison Brengle retired wright calf injury
- Received walkover in SF when Zidansek withdrew w/left abdominal injury
- Is appearing in her third final since start of last September (also finished R-Up at Portoroz and won title at Linz last season)
- Faces No.87 Madison Keys in today's final; has lost their past five meetings, although came close to triumphing in the most recent of these, leading by a set and a break in 1r at 2016 US Open
- Owns 15-25 career record against players from United States in main-draw matches (2-1 last season)
- Record in WTA finals is 3-8
- Owns two hard-court titles, at 2021 Linz (indoor) and 2014 Tianjin (outdoor)
- Contesting first all-American final since S.Williams d. Pegula at 2020 Auckland
- Is currently ranked No.57; by reaching the final, is projected to return to Top 50
- Drawn to face Vekic in 1r of Australian Open

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

SF: d. C. GAUFF (#19) 3-6 6-2 7-5 (2h 8m)
QF: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#39) 6-3 3-6 6-3 (1h 36m)
2r: d. T. MARTINCOVA (#48) 6-1 6-3 (1h 3m)
1r: d. E. SVITOLINA (#16) 6-2 6-4 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 6h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Adelaide
- Has beaten Elina Svitolina, Tereza Martincova, Liudmila Samsonova and Cori Gauff so far this week to reach her first final since R-Up finish at 2020 Brisbane (L. Ka.Pliskova in 3s)
- Faces No.57 Alison Riske in today's final; has played a fellow American three times in WTA finals, defeating vandeweghe at 2017 Stanford and losing to S.Williams at 2016 Rome and Stephens at 2017 US Open
- Overall, owns 41-20 career record against players from United States in main-draw matches
- Record in WTA finals stands at 5-5 (2-3 on hard courts)
- Two hard-court titles were at 2017 Stanford and 2019 Cincinnati
- Is currently ranked No.87 - her lowest ranking since January 2013 - although is projected to return to Top 60 by reaching final here
- Has won five matches this season; by contrast won 11 across all of 2021
- Drawn to face No.11 seed and 2020 champion Kenin in 1r of Australian Open



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SEASON 2022 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Melbourne Summer Set 1 (l. Zvonareva)

- Made 2r at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Kasatkina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
16	16	Aces	48	1
72%	7	First serve %	67%	20
64%	58	First Serve points won %	73%	12
50%	28	Second serve points won %	53%	14
60%	30	Overall service points won %	66%	4
78%	22	Service games won %	85%	6
69%	14	Break points saved %	73%	7
35%	41	First serve return points won %	35%	47
58%	23	Second serve return points won %	56%	41
50%	35	Break points converted %	36%	84
34%	38	Return games won %	31%	49
43%	38	Return points won %	43%	40

Best win by ranking: No.51 vs Kalinina in ADELAIDE 250 2r
 Longest match: 1h 44m vs Zvonareva in MELBOURNE 250 #1 1r
 Shortest match: 26m vs Brengle in ADELAIDE 250 QF
 Most aces in a match: 6 vs Kalinina in ADELAIDE 250 2r

Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Svitolina in ADELAIDE 250 1r
 Longest match: 2h 13m vs Kasatkina in MELBOURNE 250 #2 2r
 Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Martincova in ADELAIDE 250 2r
 Most aces in a match: 14 vs Svitolina in ADELAIDE 250 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2021 - LINZ

2019 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2014 - TIANJIN

Runner-Up (8)

2021 - PORTOROZ

2019 - WUHAN, SHENZHEN

2018 - NÜRNBERG

2017 - SHENZHEN

2016 - TIANJIN, NOTTINGHAM, SHENZHEN

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON

2017 - STANFORD

2016 - BIRMINGHAM

2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (5)

2020 - BRISBANE

2017 - US OPEN

2016 - MONTREAL, ROME

2015 - CHARLESTON

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r		1r	1r	2021		3r	4r	1r
4r	1r		2r	2020	3r	1r		3r
1r	1r	QF	2r	2019	4r	QF	2r	4r
1r	1r	2r	1r	2018	QF	SF	3r	SF
3r	1r	3r	1r	2017		2r	2r	RUP
1r	1r	1r	1r	2016	4r	4r	4r	4r
1r	1r	1r	1r	2015	SF	3r	QF	4r
3r	2r	3r	1r	2014	2r	1r	3r	2r
		3r	4r	2013	3r	2r	3r	1r
1r				2012	1r			
1r		1r	1r	2011				2r
		1r		2010				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Foot injury kept her out most of the first part of the 2021 season; made return at Madrid and would eventually reach two finals in 2021 at Portoroz (l. Paolini) and winning her third career title at Linz (d. Cristian in F)
- Also represented the United States at the Tokyo Olympics for the first time in career (l. Buzarnescu in 1r)
- Best results of 2020 came in the opening month with a QF showing at Brisbane (QF) and R16 run at Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at career-high ranking of No.18, posted on November 4, 2019 - up from No.63 in 2018
- In a breakout 2019 campaign, achieved best Slam result by advancing to QF at Wimbledon, ousting World No.1 Barty to notch biggest win of her career before being halted by eventual R-Up S.Williams
- Additionally, lifted second career WTA singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Bertens in F after saving 5mp) and finished runner-up at Shenzhen (l. Sabalenka) and Wuhan (l. Sabalenka)
- Highlights in 2018 include reaching 3r at 2018 Miami, her best result at a Premier Mandatory tournament (l. Y.Wang on third set tiebreak), and advancing to QF at Hobart (l. Buzarnescu), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Vandeweghe), Mallorca (l. Stosur) and Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova). Also won eighth ITF Circuit singles title at Surbiton (d. Perrin in F)
- In 2017, finished R-Up at Shenzhen (d. No.3 A.Radwanska, l. Siniakova). Also part of Fed Cup winning USA team and reached QF at Nürnberg and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Tianjin without dropping a set (d. Bencic in F)
- Made Top 100 debut on July 22, 2013 (No.96)
- Reached first WTA SF at 2010 Birmingham (as qualifier, l. Sharapova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2010 Charleston
- Winner of nine singles and one doubles title on ITF Women's Circuit
- Posted ninth successive Top 100 season in 2021, but first non-Top 20 campaign since 2014
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic)
- Finished 2020 campaign ranked No.16 in the world, with best result being runner-up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka.Pliskova in 3s)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA Premier-5 level Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Barty). One of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 in New York, losing out to Stephens in 10th all-American US Open final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Wozniacki lost to Clijsters in 2009
- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), as youngest player in the year-end Top 25
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20, 2016, becoming 118th player to reach the elite bracket since computer rankings were introduced. Became first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (lost Bronze medal match against Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015 (went 1-1 in round robin stage on all three appearances); advanced to SF stage in 2018 however withdrew before match due to a left knee injury
- Cracked Top 20 on February 2, 2015
- Was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, at Eastbourne (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17 years, 254 days, Bangkok)
- Made tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach at 14 years old (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14 years, 48 days, and youngest since Hingis in 1994

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Billy Heiser
 - Parents, Albert and Carol, are retired; sister is Sarah McGlamery (formerly coached her), brother is Daniel. Started playing tennis at age 3 (siblings did and father started her too)
 - Married Stephen Amritraj in Alison's hometown of Pittsburgh after 2019 Wimbledon
 - Aggressive style of play; liked watching Monica Seles
 - Earned tennis scholarship to Vanderbilt University in summer 2009; after good results and finding backing decided to play on WTA
 - Enjoys writing (keeps a journal), reading and spending time with family and friends
 - If hadn't been a tennis player, would have gone into medicine.
- Currently coached by Thomas Högstedt; fitness trainer is Rodney Marshall
 - Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter...Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
 - Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
 - Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
 - Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
 - Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
 - Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
 - Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
 - Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.