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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 – DAY 1

Yanina Wickmayer (BEL #72) vs. [13] Elise Mertens (BEL #29)

First meeting

Wickmayer is playing in her first WTA 1000 since 2019 Miami; overall this is her 56th WTA 1000 appearance with her best result coming at 2011 Indian Wells (SF)... Since the start of 2018 season, is 1-12 vs. Top 50 with lone win coming earlier this year at Prague (d. No.38 Zhu Lin)... **Mertens** has reached the SF twice at WTA 1000 – 2020 Cincinnati (NYC) and 2021 Dubai – both on hardcourt... **Mertens** (along with Storm Hunter) is the top seed in the doubles draw; the duo is No.2 on the Race to WTA Finals Leaderboard

[16] Karolina Pliskova (CZE #34) vs. [Q] Ena Shibahara (JPN #589)

First meeting

Pliskova is making 78th main draw appearance at WTA 1000 having won titles at 2016 Cincinnati and 2019 Rome; has also been a five-time runner-up at WTA 1000 tournaments... **Pliskova** is one of two former WTA World No.1s in the draw (along with Azarenka)... **Shibahara** is making her third main draw appearance in singles in her career, seeking her first main draw win... **Shibahara** is currently ranked No.16 in doubles and has won two doubles titles this year

Renata Zarazua (MEX #179) vs. [WC] Eugenie Bouchard (CAN #218)

Zarazua leads 2-0

Zarazua won the first two meetings – both at WTA 125 tournaments... **Zarazua** is making first Tour-level main draw appearance in 2023... **Bouchard** is making her 43rd WTA 1000 appearance with best result coming at 2014 Wuhan finishing as runner-up... **Bouchard** was runner-up at the WTA 250 staged in Guadalajara in 2021

Leylah Fernandez (CAN #74) vs. [Q] Asia Muhammad (USA #351)

First meeting

Fernandez is making her 19th appearance at a WTA 1000 tournament... **Fernandez** is one of four Canadians in the main draw... **Fernandez** has won two singles titles, both coming in Mexico at Monterrey (2021, 2022)... **Muhammad** is making her first Tour-level main draw appearance at since 2022 Guadalajara

Sloane Stephens (USA #36) vs. Ann Li (USA #156)

First meeting

Stephens is making her 78th appearance at a WTA 1000 having twice reached the finals winning the title at 2018 Miami and finishing as runner-up at 2018 Montreal... **Stephens** was a quarterfinalist last year at the WTA 1000 staged in Guadalajara; she also won the title at the WTA 250 staged in Guadalajara... **Li** is making her ninth WTA 1000 appearance... There are 17 Americans in the main draw this week

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**YANINA
WICKMAYER**
BELGIUM

**ELISE
MERTENS**
BELGIUM

29

1989-10-20	Date of Birth	1995-11-17
Hasselt, Belgium	Residence	Hamont-Achel, Belgium
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.82 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
12	Career-High Ranking	12
\$5,766,538	Career Prize Money	\$12,508,971
\$317,958	Season Prize Money	\$1,567,328
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
44-47 (Semi-Finalist: 2009 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	61-27 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career GUADALAJARA W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2022)
5-4 / 220-208	YTD / Career W-L	19-19 / 220-141
5-3 / 142-135	YTD / Career Hard W-L	13-13 / 142-88
1-1 / 73-73	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	7-8 / 65-54
0-1 / 52-58	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-3 / 42-44
Semi-Finalist: WARSAW	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: MONTERREY



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
328	328	2022	20	29
165	339	2021	14	21
143	165	2020	17	20
113	152	2019	12	17
94	113	2018	13	13
51	112	2017	35	35
34	52	2016	120	120
48	49	2015	157	157
51	67	2014	249	264
20	59	2013	577	577



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Making 56th appearance at a WTA 1000 tournament and first since 2019 Miami; best result at WTA 1000 came at 2011 Indian Wells, reaching SF
- Faces No.29 Elise Mertens in 1r today; in her last 13 matches vs. Top 50 opponents, only win came against No.38 Zhu Lin at Prague 2023 - the streak dates back to the start of 2018 season
- Owns 6-3 career record against fellow Belgian players (0-0 in 2023)
- Owns 50-94 career record against seeded opponents (1-2 in 2023)
- 4 out of her five career singles title have come on hard court - Washington DC in 2016; Tokyo International in 2015; Auckland in 2010; Linz in 2009
- One of 2 players from Belgium in the starting field (along with today's opponent Mertens)
- First time 2 players from Belgium in main draw here at Guadalajara
- Is currently ranked No.72; this time last year was ranked No.460
- Longest winning streak of her career was 10 matches in 2010
- Has won 5 matches so far in 2023 - all on hard court

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Guadalajara, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2022 (l. Kalinskaya)
- Faces No.72 Yanina Wickmayer in 1r today; record against opponents outside Top 50 stands at 14-7 in 2023
- Making 43rd WTA 1000 appearance; best results came reaching SF at 2020 Cincinnati (NYC) and 2021 Dubai
- Owns 2-3 career record against fellow players from Belgium, with record in 2023 standing at 0-1 (l. Zanevska at Hobart)
- Five of her seven career singles titles have come on hard court - Monastir in 2022; Melbourne 500 Gippsland Trophy in 2021; Doha in 2019; Hobart in 2018-2017
- One of 2 players from Belgium in main draw (along with today's opponent Wickmayer)
- First time 2 players from Belgium in the starting field
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was ranked No.44
- Longest winning streak of her career was 12 matches in 2018
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2023, out of which 13 wins have come on hard court
- Has been involved in 15 three-set matches in 2023



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**ELISE
MERTENS**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 34	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#73) 6-4 0-6 7-5	
1r	W	A. MUHAMMAD (#185) 6-3 6-2	



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Keys)
- In Warsaw, advanced to SF (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and won doubles title with Watson (d. Falkowska/Piter in F)
- Fell 1r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Blinkova)
- Played on ITF circuit, winning three titles at W100 Surbiton, W100 Tmava and W40 Tallinn, in addition reaching final at W40 Macon
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Started 2023 season playing BJK Cup for Belgium (l. Fernandez in RR)

- Failed 1r at San Diego (l. Stephens)
- Played 3r at US Open (l. Gauff)
- Reached 2r at Cincinnati (l. Bouzkova)
- Fell 1r at Washington DC and Montreal (l. Kasatkina at both events)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon in singles (l. Svitolina) and reached final in doubles w/ Hunter (l. Hsieh/Strycova in champion match)
- Fell opening round at Eastbourne (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros in singles (l. Pavlyuchenkova); also made 3r in doubles w/ partner Hunter (l. Kudermetova/Samsonova)
- On clay, made 3r at Madrid (l. Sherif) and fell 1r at Rome (l. Kalinskaya) and Bogota (l. Bjorklund); bounced back from Rome setback to lift first doubles title of the season (w/Hunter, d. Gauff/Pegula in F)
- Advanced to SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia), R16 at Miami (l. Rybakina) and suffered 1r exit at Indian Wells (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Defeated in 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova) and in 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Collins)
- Suffered 1r exit at Hobart (l. Zanevska), then reached 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Opened season representing Belgium at United Cup, going 1-1 in singles matches



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SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	118	Aces	139	24
64.6%	0	First serve %	54.5%	85
62.6%	0	First Serve points won %	66.1%	33
40.3%	0	Second serve points won %	42.5%	76
54.7%	0	Overall service points won %	55.3%	68
60.5%	0	Service games won %	62.8%	65
54.3%	0	Break points saved %	54.2%	55
40.4%	0	First serve return points won %	37.6%	29
54.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.5%	12
57.9%	0	Break points converted %	46.2%	46
40.2%	0	Return games won %	39.4%	16
45.8%	0	Return points won %	45.2%	16

Best win by ranking: No.38 vs Zhu in PRAGUE 1r
Longest match: 2h 17m vs Zhu in PRAGUE 1r
Shortest match: 18m vs Korpatsch in PRAGUE 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Martincova in WARSAW 2r

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Pegula in ROLAND GARROS 3r
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Bjorklund in US OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Shnaider in MONTERREY 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Collins in DOHA 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2016 - WASHINGTON DC
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL
2010 - AUCKLAND
2009 - LINZ, ESTORIL
Runner-Up (6)
2013 - AUCKLAND
2012 - BAD GASTEIN, HOBART
2011 - AUCKLAND
2009 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2008 - BIRMINGHAM

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2023 - WARSAW (w/Watson)
2022 - SEOUL (w/Mladenovic)
2016 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Niculescu)
2013 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Vogt)
Runner-Up (2)
2019 - ZHENGZHOU (w/Zidansek)
2009 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Krajicek)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2022 - MONASTIR
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2019 - DOHA
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART
2017 - HOBART
Runner-Up (4)
2021 - ISTANBUL
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE
2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (17)
2023 - ROME (w/Hunter)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI
(w/Kudermetova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON
(w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI
(w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
(w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART
(w/Schuurs)
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)
Runner-Up (12)
2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova),
MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Schuurs)
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL
(w/Melichar-martinez)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
		1r	2r	2023	3r	4r	2r	3r
		2r		2022	4r	4r	4r	1r
				2021	4r	3r	3r	4r
			1r	2020	4r	3r		QF
		2r		2019	3r	3r	4r	QF
	1r	3r	1r	2018	SF	4r	3r	4r
1r	1r	2r	2r	2017		3r	1r	1r
1r	3r	1r	1r	2016				1r
4r	1r	1r	2r	2015				
2r	2r	2r	1r	2014				
3r	1r	1r	1r	2013				
1r	1r	3r	2r	2012				
2r	3r	4r	2r	2011				
4r	3r	3r	4r	2010				
1r	2r	1r	SF	2009				
	1r	1r	1r	2008				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to Tour in February 2022 after giving birth to daughter Luana in April 2021
- Best tour-level result in 2018 was 3rd run at Wimbledon (l. Vekic). Lifted 11th and most recent ITF singles title in 2018 at \$25K ITF/Surprise-USA (d. Sanchez in F) - also took home the doubles trophy in Surprise (w/Doi)
- Won first WTA 125K Series doubles title at Indian Wells in 2018 (w/Townsend, d. Brady/King in F)
- Most recent WTA QF came at 2017 Budapest (l. Goerges)
- Claimed her fifth career WTA singles title at 2016 Washington D.C. (d. Davis in F). Other singles titles are 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (d. Linette in F), 2010 Auckland (d. Pennetta in F), 2009 Oeiras (d. Makarova in F) and 2009 Linz (d. Kvitova in F)
- Reached R16 at 2015 Australian Open (l. Halep)
- Suffered with Lyme Disease in the off-season at end of 2014
- Enjoyed breakthrough year in 2009, winning first two WTA titles (Oeiras and Linz) and reaching first Grand Slam SF at US Open (l. Wozniacki)
- Belgian Billie Jean King Cup Team, 2007-17, 2019
- Played first events of career in 2004 on ITF Circuit and in WTA qualifying at Hasselt
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Former doubles No.1, having first climbed to the top on May 10, 2021; has spent 23 weeks atop the WTA Doubles Rankings
- Last season lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1st round at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3rd set)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at

- Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Gerald Moretti
- Father is Marc Wickmayer ... Introduced to tennis at age 9 by friends at local courts ... Speaks Dutch, English and French ... Favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite singer is Rihanna; favorite types of music are R&B, rap and techno ... Favorite food is French Fries; also enjoys shopping, watching movies, seeing friends and soccer ... Favorite cities are New York and Paris ... Person most admired is Kim Clijsters.
- Currently coached by Alexander Kneepkens. Formerly worked with Robbie Ceyssens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness



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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA (16)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**ENA
SHIBAHARA** 589
JAPAN

1992-03-21	Date of Birth	1998-02-12
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.86m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
1	Career-High Ranking	416
\$25,329,984	Career Prize Money	\$1,552,024
\$1,035,389	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 16	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
87-44 (Runner-Up: 2021 WIMBLEDON; 2016 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-0
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2022)	YTD / Career GUADALAJARA W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
16-18 / 386-218	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 0-2
13-12 / 266-142	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-0 / 0-2
5-6 / 132-72	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 0-1
1-7 / 78-90	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 0-0
Quarter-Finalist: STUTTGART, DUBAI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN	YTD Best Result	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	32	2022	507	510
3	4	2021	448	579
2	6	2020	441	533
2	2	2019	416	446
4	8	2018	797	1005
1	4	2017	787	798
5	6	2016	912	-
7	11	2015	904	909
24	24	2014	-	-
63	67	2013	-	-



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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Guadalajara, where her previous result was failing 1r in 2022 (l. Rybakina)
- Making 78th appearance at a WTA 1000, winning two titles - 2016 Cincinnati and 2019 Rome; also a five-time runner-up
- Faces No.589 Ena Shibahara in 1r today; record against opponents outside Top 100 stands at 1-3 in 2023, having lost the previous three consecutive meetings, defeated by No. 204 Baptiste at Washington DC, No. 225 Stevanovic at Wimbledon and No. 103 Vondrousova at Miami; with the only win against such opponent coming at Dubai (d. No. 103 Vondrousova at Dubai)
- Owns 11-4 career record against players from Japan (0-0 in 2023), most recent meeting was defeating Doi at 2019 Indian Wells
- Owns 53-20 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2023 standing at 1-3, with the only win coming against Elena Gabriela Ruse at US Open 2023
- Owns 10 singles titles on hard court, most recently at Brisbane 2020, while first coming at Kuala Lumpur in 2013
- Only player from Czech Republic in main draw
- Best result by Czech Republic at Guadalajara was SF run by Marie Bouzkova in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.20
- Longest winning streak of her career was 12 matches in 2016

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- As qualifier, defeated Osuigwe and Vickery to make main draw; faces No.34 Karolina Pliskova in 1r today; a win today would be her first career main draw win and first career Top 50 win
- Making third main-draw appearance at WTA tour-level events, having previously fallen in 1r at Cleveland 2021(l. Mattek-Sands) and Sydney 2022 (l. Alexandrova)
- Making WTA 1000 main draw debut
- First time meeting a player from Czech Republic
- First time playing a seeded opponent
- Only player from Japan to reach main draw
- Previous result by Japan at Guadalajara was 1r by Nao Hibino in 2022
- Best result by a qualifier at Guadalajara was R32 by Rebecca Marino, Magdalena Frech and Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2022
- Previous lowest ranked player (No.430) to reach 1r at Guadalajara was Eugenie Bouchard in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.589 - becoming the lowest ranked player to reach main draw at Guadalajara; this time last year was ranked No.620
- Playing doubles with Shuko Aoyama as No.4 seeds (first round Bye); a veteran doubles player on the tour with 10 doubles titles in total to her name, among with two have come in 2023 at s'Hertogenbosch and Montreal (both w/Aoyama)



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PLISKOVA**

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SHIBAHARA**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#24) 7-6(5) 6-2	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SHIBAHARA**

SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Failed 1r at San Diego (l. Kalinina)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Burel)
- Suffered 1r exit at Cincinnati (l. Ostapenko)
- Defeated by Swiatek in 2r at Montreal
- Fell 1r at Washington DC (l. Baptiste)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina); fell 1r at Wimbledon (l. Stevanovic)
- Opened grass court season with a 1r fall at Berlin (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Fell in opening round of Roland Garros (l. Stephens)
- Advanced to QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Swiatek), then withdrew from Madrid (w/knee injury) and fell 2r at Rome (after 1r bye, l. Bondar)
- Reached R16 at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari) and 3r at Miami (l. Vondrousova)
- During Middle East swing, reached QF at Dubai (withdrew before match vs. Swiatek w/viral illness). Also defeated in 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina) and 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Alexandrova)
- Advanced to QF at Australian Open (l. Linette)
- Opened 2023 campaign with 1r exits at Adelaide 1 (l. Ostapenko) and Adelaide 2 (as qualifier, l. Collins)

- Won doubles titles at s'Hertogenbosch and Montreal(w/Aoyama)
- Played qualifying at Cleveland
- Played singles mostly on ITF circuit tournaments



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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**

**ENA
SHIBAHARA**

SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
216	9	Aces	0	0
65.0%	28	First serve %	0.0%	0
68.7%	14	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
38.8%	88	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
58.2%	33	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
69.8%	29	Service games won %	0.0%	0
57.1%	31	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
34.1%	73	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
54.8%	40	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
46.9%	32	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
32.8%	55	Return games won %	0.0%	0
42.2%	60	Return points won %	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Sakkari in DUBAI 2r
Longest match: 2h 45m vs Kalinina in DUBAI 3r
Shortest match: 47m vs Bonaventure in ABU DHABI 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 15 vs Vekic in STUTTGART 2r

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (16)

2020 - BRISBANE
2019 - ZHENGZHOU, EASTBOURNE, ROME,
BRISBANE
2018 - TOKYO, STUTTGART
2017 - EASTBOURNE, DOHA, BRISBANE
2016 - CINCINNATI, NOTTINGHAM
2015 - PRAGUE
2014 - LINZ, SEOUL
2013 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (16)

2021 - MONTREAL, WIMBLEDON, ROME
2020 - ROME
2019 - MIAMI
2018 - TIANJIN
2016 - US OPEN, EASTBOURNE
2015 - ZHUHAI, STANFORD, BIRMINGHAM, DUBAI,
SYDNEY
2014 - HONG KONG, NÜRNBERG, PATTAYA CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2016 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Strycova)
2014 - HONG KONG (w/Pliskova), BAD GASTEIN
(w/Pliskova), NÜRNBERG (w/Krajicek)
2013 - LINZ (w/Pliskova)

Runner-Up (2)

2016 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Goerges)
2013 - PALERMO (w/Pliskova)

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)

2023 - MONTREAL (w/Aoyama),
S'HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Aoyama)
2021 - CLEVELAND (w/Aoyama), EASTBOURNE
(w/Aoyama), MIAMI (w/Aoyama), MELBOURNE 500
YARRA VALLEY (w/Aoyama), ABU DHABI
(w/Aoyama)
2020 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Aoyama)
2019 - MOSCOW (w/Aoyama), TIANJIN (w/Aoyama)

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - CHARLESTON (w/Olmos), AUSTRALIAN
OPEN (w/Aoyama)
2022 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Muhammad)
2019 - SAN JOSE (w/Aoyama), BOGOTA (w/Carter)



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PLISKOVA**

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN	
QF	1r	1r	2r	2023
	2r	2r	QF	2022
3r	2r	RUP	QF	2021
3r	2r		2r	2020
SF	3r	4r	4r	2019
QF	3r	4r	QF	2018
QF	SF	2r	QF	2017
3r	1r	2r	RUP	2016
3r	2r	2r	1r	2015
2r	2r	2r	3r	2014
1r	1r	2r	1r	2013
	1r	1r		2012



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**KAROLINA
PLISKOVA**

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results last season were SF runs at Strasbourg (L. Juvan) and Toronto (L. Haddad Maia) and QF showings at Berlin (L. Gauff) and US Open (L. Sabalenka). Was first time she failed to reach a Tour-level final since 2012
- Reached three finals across 2021, at Rome (L. Swiatek), her second Slam final at Wimbledon (L. Barty) and Montreal (L. Giorgi)
- Ended 2021 season by qualifying for WTA Finals for the fifth consecutive year - only four active players have qualified more than her
- Made Olympic debut, reaching R16 at Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (L. Giorgi)
- Lifted a WTA-leading four titles across the 2019 season (tied with Barty) - triumphed at Brisbane, Rome, Eastbourne and Zhengzhou. Dropped 19 games across five matches during Eastbourne title win (d. Kerber in F) - most economic title run in 2019
- Also reached first Premier Mandatory final at 2019 Miami, losing to Barty in straight sets, and produced best Australian Open performance of career, reaching SF (L. eventual champion Osaka in 3s); saved four match points to beat S. Williams in QF
- Lost to twin sister Kr. Pliskova in 2r at Birmingham, in what was their first career main-draw encounter
- Helped the Czech Republic lift Billie Jean King Cup in 2015-16 and 2018
- Claimed No.1 ranking on July 17, 2017 despite making 2r exit at Wimbledon (L. Rybarikova). Was the first Czech woman to achieve the No.1 ranking since the computer rankings were introduced in 1975 (Martina Navratilova became No.1 on July 10, 1978 while representing USA)
- Is a Grand Slam finalist, reaching the title match at 2016 US Open (L. Kerber) and also 2021 Wimbledon (L. Barty)
- Made Top-10 debut after 2015 Stanford R-Up finish; was first time in WTA history that three Czech women ranked inside Top 10 at the same time (also Kvitova and Safarova)
- Scored first Top-20 win of her career over No.16 Petrova in 1r at 2013 Wimbledon
- Won first career WTA title at 2013 Kuala Lumpur (d. Mattek-Sands in F)
- At 2013 Linz, with sister Kristyna, became first set of twins to ever win a tour-level doubles title
- Reached first WTA QF as WC at 2008 Prague (L.

- No notes have been added for this player

Azarenka)

- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

- Formerly worked with Sascha Bajin; fitness coach is Martin Nosko and Ivan Trebaticka; trains at and plays for Sparta Praha tennis club
- Married Michal Hrdlicka after 2018 Wimbledon
- Away from the court, enjoys fresh-water fishing, as well as contributing to her foundation which benefits various causes, including pediatric oncology and children battling cancer in her native Czech Republic
- Enjoys listening to Czech pop music and watching movies (favorites is Public Enemies). Favorite author is Paulo Coelho
- Coached by Shuhei Shibahara
- Was introduced to tennis aged seven
- Describes herself as an all-court player, and her favorite shot is the serve
- Studied sociology at UCLA (2016-18) . 2016 US Open junior doubles champion (w/Hart)
- Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournament is the US Open
- Speaks Japanese and English
- Loves spending time with family and friends, enjoys the outdoors, listening to music, making crafts, and cooking.



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**RENATA
ZARAZUA**
MEXICO

**EUGENIE
BOUCHARD**
CANADA

218

1997-09-30	Date of Birth	1994-02-25
	Residence	New Providence, Bahamas
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 3" (1.60 m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78 m)
117	Career-High Ranking	5
\$583,883	Career Prize Money	\$6,882,883
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$122,854
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
1-1 (Round of 64: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	43-26 (Runner-Up: 2014 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career GUADALAJARA W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2022)
0-0 / 8-20	YTD / Career W-L	2-2 / 156-143
0-0 / 6-14	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-0 / 91-93
0-0 / 4-7	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 44-56
0-0 / 4-3	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 40-30
	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: BOGOTA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	TAMPICO 125	HARD	1r	Renata Zarazua	7-5 1-6 7-5	2h 20m
2020	Prague 125K	CLAY	1r	Renata Zarazua	6-0 7-6(5)	1h 45m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
121	350	2022	249	323
117	127	2021	114	246
142	142	2020	139	141
239	280	2019	72	224
186	258	2018	81	89
240	248	2017	43	81
291	291	2016	37	47
505	505	2015	6	48
731	1078	2014	5	7
862	862	2013	32	32



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**EUGENIE
BOUCHARD**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Faces No.218 Eugenie Bouchard in 1r today, both entering the tournament by wildcard; seeking first main draw win since 2021 Miami
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Canada (L. Fernandez at Acapulco 2020 in SF)
- Owns 2-2 career record against wildcards (0-0 in 2023)
- First main draw appearance at WTA tour-level events in 2023
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Acapulco in 2020 (L. eventual R-Up Fernandez)
- One of 3 players from Mexico in the starting field (along with Sanchez and Fernandez Olivares); first time for Mexico at Guadalajara
- Previous result by Mexico at Guadalajara was 1r by Fernanda Contreras in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.179, the top ranked Mexican woman; this time last year was ranked No.267
- Playing doubles with Miroshnichenko, facing L. Kichenok/Rus in first round

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Guadalajara, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2022 (L. Ostapenko)
- Making 43rd WTA 1000 main draw appearance; a runner-up at 2014 Wuhan, also reached QF at 2013 Tokyo and 2017 Madrid
- Faces No.179 Renata Zarazua in 1r today, both entering the tournament by wildcards
- First time meeting a player from Mexico
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached 5 times at Guadalajara (250) in 2021; Kuala Lumpur, Hobart in 2016; Wuhan in 2014; Osaka in 2013
- One of 4 players from Canada in the starting field (Feng, Fernandez and Zhao), same number as in 2022
- Best result by Canada at Guadalajara was Round of 16 run by Bianca Andreescu in 2022
- One of 3 wildcards in main draw (along with today's opponent Zarazua and Fernandez Olivares)
- Best result by a wildcard at Guadalajara was R32 run by Eugenie Bouchard herself and Donna Vekic in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.218 - was at No. 430 when she played Guadalajara 2022, where she was the lowest ranked player to reach main draw here
- Longest winning streak of her career was 11 matches in 2014



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**EUGENIE
BOUCHARD**

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 430	Seed: -
2r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#23)	7-5 2-6 6-1
1r	W	K. DAY (#194)	7-5 6-3



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BOUCHARD**

SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Played qualifying at Monterrey and San Diego
- Played BJK Cup representing Mexico

- Reached QF at Florence 125 (L. Errani)
- Made R16 at Bogota (L. Rakhimova)
- Reached 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, L. Trevisan)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	7	174
0.0%	0	First serve %	65.6%	0
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	60.0%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	46.7%	0
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	55.4%	0
0.0%	0	Service games won %	63.0%	0
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	46.9%	0
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	41.8%	0
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	47.1%	0
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	48.6%	0
0.0%	0	Return games won %	38.3%	0
0.0%	0	Return points won %	43.9%	0

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.137 vs In-albon in BOGOTA 1r
Longest match: 2h 20m vs Yastremska in MADRID 1r
2h 20m vs Rakhimova in BOGOTA 2r
Shortest match: 1h 17m vs In-albon in BOGOTA 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Rakhimova in BOGOTA 2r



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BOUCHARD**

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2014 - NÜRNBERG

Runner-Up (7)
2021 - GUADALAJARA
2020 - ISTANBUL
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR, HOBART
2014 - WUHAN, WIMBLEDON
2013 - OSAKA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - AUCKLAND (w/Kenin)

Runner-Up (4)
2021 - LYON (w/Danilovic)
2017 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Flipkens), WASHINGTON
DC (w/Stephens)
2013 - WASHINGTON, DC (w/Townsend)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached a career-high ranking of No.117 on September 27, 2021
- Best career-result came on hard court with a SF run at Acapulco in 2020 (l. eventual R-Up Fernandez)
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Roland Garros advancing to the second round; reached main draw as a qualifier, becoming the first Mexican to compete in the main draw at a Slam since 2000
- Made Tour-level debut at 2016 Florianopolis
- Has won one WTA Tour-level singles title - 2014 Nurnberg - while finishing as runner-up seven times
- Won the doubles title at 2019 Auckland (w/Kenin); also a four-time doubles runner-up
- At 2014 Wimbledon, became first Canadian woman to reach a Grand Slam final; finished as runner-up falling to Petra Kvitova in the final
- In 2014, in addition to final sit at Wimbledon, also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Reached a career-high singles ranking of No.5 (first achieved on Oct 20, 2014)
- Made Top 100 debut on April 8, 2013 following QF run at Charleston and later climbed to Top 50 for first time on September 16, 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by older brother Patricio Zarazua (was No.1 player at Palm Beach Atlantic University)
- Lives with parents Jose Luis and Alejandra
- Away from tennis court, she likes to go shopping
- Previously coached by Rennae Stubbs
- Has three siblings, including a twin sister, Beatrice
- Parents are Michel Bouchard and Julie Leclair
- Born in Montreal, now resides in Miami
- Started playing tennis at age five at Tennis Canada's National Training Centre in Montreal
- Favorite surface is grass
- Favorite singers are Justin Bieber, Jay-Z, Miley Cyrus and Kanye West.



FIRST
MEETING

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**LEYLAH
FERNANDEZ**
CANADA

**ASIA
MUHAMMAD**

351

UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2002-09-06	Date of Birth	1991-04-04
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	Residence	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
13	Career-High Ranking	124
\$4,177,242	Career Prize Money	\$1,892,350
\$937,121	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
18-14 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-3 (Round of 128: 2020 US OPEN; 2018 US OPEN; 2008 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2022)	YTD / Career GUADALAJARA W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2022)
16-17 / 64-54	YTD / Career W-L	0-0 / 4-17
11-10 / 47-37	YTD / Career Hard W-L	0-0 / 3-10
3-7 / 22-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 2-6
2-5 / 15-16	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 4-3
2-1 / 5-5	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-0 / 0-1
Quarter-Finalist: CLEVELAND, AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
13	40	2022	142	164
24	24	2021	177	215
88	88	2020	188	198
209	209	2019	175	206
451	487	2018	159	194
727	728	2017	124	155
-	-	2016	152	185
-	-	2015	243	256
-	-	2014	243	291
-	-	2013	299	299



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at the tournament, where her previous result was playing in 1r in 2022 (L. Bencic)
- Making 19th WTA 1000 main draw appearance; yet to advance past the R16
- Faces No.351 Asia Muhammad in 1r today
- Owns 10-9 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 3-3, most recently L. Navarro in Cincinnati qualifying
- Owns 10-8 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2023 standing at 3-4, most recently L. Collins in 3r at Montreal
- Two time hard court champion both achieved in Monterrey: 2022 and 2021
- One of 4 players from Canada to play 1r along with Zhao, Fung and Bouchard
- Best result by Canada at Guadalajara was R16 by Bianca Andreescu in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.74; this time last year was ranked No.38
- Longest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2022
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2023 and been involved in 10 three-set matches

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd tournament appearance, where her previously qualified to reach 1r in 2022 (L. Mertens)
- Making third WTA 1000 main draw appearance
- Faces No.74 Leylah Fernandez in 1r today
- Seeking first Tour-level match win in 2023; making first Tour-level main draw appearance since 2022 Guadalajara
- Seeking first main draw win since 2022 Toronto (d. Keys); has four career main draw match wins
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Canada (L. Adanda in 1r at Quebec City in 2017)
- Best career result on hard court is R16 which she has reached twice: Prague in 2021 and Brisbane in 2017
- One of 17 players from United States of America to play 1r
- Best result by United States of America at Guadalajara was Champion achieved by Jessica Pegula in 2022
- One of four qualifiers from USA to reach 1r, along with Li, Min and Mateas
- Best result by qualifier at Guadalajara was R32 achieved by Rebecca Marino, Magdalena Frech and Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.351; this time last year was ranked No.142; has a doubles ranking of No.49



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	B. BENCIC (#14) 7-5 6-7(10) 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 185	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MERTENS (#34) 6-3 6-2	



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Played 1r at US Open (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached 3r at Montreal (l. Collins) and fell in qualifying at Cincinnati
- Reached 2r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Sakkari)
- During grass-court swing, reached 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Blinkova) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Garcia)
- Reached 2r in singles at Roland Garros (l. Tauson); along with partner Townsend, reached first doubles grand slam of career (l. Hsieh/Wang)
- Made SF at W100 ITF Circuit event in Madrid and 2r at Rabat (l. Stearns)
- Suffered 1r exits at Madrid (l. Andreeva) and Rome (l. Sasnovich)
- Led Canada to 3-2 Billie Jean King Cup victory over Belgium, winning all three of her rubbers
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Garcia) and 2r at both Miami (l. Bencic) and Charleston (l. Badosa)
- During Middle East swing, defeated in 2r at Dubai (l. Swiatek), 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Rogers) and in qualifying at Doha
- Advanced to QF at Auckland (l. Bonaventure) and 2r at Australian Open (l. Garcia)
- Competed in qualifying at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo)
- Achieved her first tournament win of 2023 at Roehampton W25 (d. Park)
- On grass played qualifying at Nottingham (l. Rajecki)
- On clay reached Q2 at Charleston (l. Friedsam), played 1r on ITF Tour Zaragoza W80 (l. Paquet) and Oeiras W100 (l. Sherif). Reached QF at Oeiras W60 (l. Jorge) and Grado W60 (l. Hatouka) and also R32 at Florence 125 (l. Kempen)
- Earned doubles title at Adelaide w/Townsend defeating Hunter/Siniakova in the final
- Reached Q3 at Australian Open (l. Kudermetova)



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SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
86	43	Aces	0	0
61.9%	50	First serve %	0.0%	0
65.3%	42	First Serve points won %	0.0%	0
48.6%	15	Second serve points won %	0.0%	0
58.9%	26	Overall service points won %	0.0%	0
71.0%	23	Service games won %	0.0%	0
54.7%	50	Break points saved %	0.0%	0
34.5%	67	First serve return points won %	0.0%	0
53.7%	55	Second serve return points won %	0.0%	0
46.6%	36	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
31.7%	61	Return games won %	0.0%	0
41.8%	66	Return points won %	0.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Haddad Maia in MONTREAL 2r
Longest match: 3h 4m vs Alexandrova in US OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 33m vs Tauson in CLEVELAND 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Rogers in ABU DHABI 1r

Best win by ranking:
Longest match:
Shortest match:
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - MONTERREY
Runner-Up (2)
2021 - US OPEN
2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI
(w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2023 - ADELAIDE #1 (w/Townsend)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Pegula)
2021 - MONTERREY (w/Dolehide)
2020 - AUCKLAND (w/Townsend)
2019 - MONTERREY (w/Sanchez)
2018 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Sanchez)
2016 - GUANGZHOU (w/Peng)
2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Siegemund)
Runner-Up (2)
2022 - SEOUL (w/Santamaria), INDIAN WELLS
(w/Shibahara)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	2r	1r	2023				
1r	QF		2r	2022				
1r	2r	1r	RUP	2021				
1r	3r		2r	2020				1r
				2019				
				2018				1r
				2017				
				2016				
				2015				
				2014				
				2013				
				2012				
				2011				
				2010				
				2009				
				2008				1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris
- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
- Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)
- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016
- Has earned eight doubles career titles, most recently Adelaide 1 w/Townsend in 2023
- Played in the USA Team for the Billie Jean King Cup Team in 2022
- Has played at US Open 11 times since 2007, her best result 1r which she has played 3 times in 2008, 2018 and 2020
- Reached her career high ranking of No.124 in 2017 after qualifying to reach R16 at Brisbane (l. Pliskova) and 1r at Charleston (l. Stollar)
- Her debut Grand Slam was 2007 US Open (l. Czink in Q1)
- Her first main draw match was at San Diego in 2007 (l. King in 1r)
- Played qualifying in her opening tournament at Los Angeles WTA500 (l. Yuan) in 2006
- Made professional debut in 2006

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by father, Jorge Fernandez
Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake

- Coached by Tim Blenkiron
- Trains in Las Vegas at the No Quit Academy, also at USTA center in Carson
- Mother's name is Faye; father's name is Ronald Holmes (basketball coach); has two brothers, Shabazz (plays in NBA for Minnesota Timberwolves), and Rashad (plays basketball for the University of Miami)
- Started playing tennis at age 8
- Favorite surface is hard
- Tennis idol growing up were Williams sisters and Andre Agassi
- Also enjoys shopping, watching other sports especially basketball, taking hikes, spending time with friends, and eating at good restaurants
- Favorite tournament is US Open.

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1993-03-20	Date of Birth	2000-06-26
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA	Residence	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
3	Career-High Ranking	44
\$17,942,921	Career Prize Money	\$1,639,714
\$719,161	Season Prize Money	\$153,126
0 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
86-45 (Champion: 2017 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-10 (Round of 32: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN)
0-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)	YTD / Career GUADALAJARA W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2022)
19-19 / 273-210	YTD / Career W-L	1-3 / 34-33
10-13 / 169-136	YTD / Career Hard W-L	1-3 / 29-25
6-6 / 92-75	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 11-10
3-6 / 66-43	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 9-8
Semi-Finalist: RABAT	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: CINCINNATI, AUSTIN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
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First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
36	37	2022	44	140
39	64	2021	47	47
24	39	2020	97	97
3	25	2019	146	148
3	6	2018	290	310
13	13	2017	583	583
20	36	2016	-	-
28	30	2015	-	-
12	37	2014	-	-
11	12	2013	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd tournament appearance, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2022 (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Making 78th WTA 1000 appearance, twice reaching the final - runner-up at 2018 Montreal and winner at 2018 Miami
- In last 26 WTA 1000 appearances, has reached the QF once - 2022 Guadalajara
- Faces No.156 Ann Li in 1r today
- Owns 36-29 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 4-4, most recently defeated Davis in 1r at Cleveland
- Owns 43-21 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2023 standing at 3-3, most recently l. Davis in 1r at Washington
- Six-time hard court champion: Guadalajara (WTA250) in 2022; Miami in 2018; US Open in 2017; Acapulco and Auckland in 2016; Washington DC in 2015
- One of 17 players from United States of America to reach main draw
- Best result by United States of America at Guadalajara was champion achieved by Jessica Pegula in 2022
- First time 17 players from United States of America reached 1r at Guadalajara
- Is currently ranked No.36; this time last year was ranked No.50
- Longest winning streak of her career was 8 matches in 2017
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2023 with a record on hard court standing at 10-13

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd tournament appearance, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2022 (l. Marino)
- Making 9th WTA 1000 appearance
- Faces No.36 Sloane Stephens in 1r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.23 Magda Linette at Cincinnati 2023
- Owns 5-5 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2023 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard court is champion achieved once at Tenerife in 2021
- One of 17 players from United States of America to reach 1r
- Best result by United States of America at Guadalajara was champion achieved by Jessica Pegula in 2022
- One of four qualifiers from USA to reach main draw along with Muhammad, Min and Mateas
- Best result qualifier at Guadalajara was R32 achieved by Rebecca Marino, Magdalena Frech and Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2022
- Lowest ranked player (No.430) to reach 1r at Guadalajara was Eugenie Bouchard in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.156; this time last year was ranked No.62; reached career high ranking of No.44 on Jan 10, 2022
- Has won 1 Tour level main draw match so far in 2023 defeating Magda Linette in 1r at Cincinnati



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
QF	L	J. PEGULA (#5)	6-2 6-2
3r	W	C. GARCIA (#10)	7-6(6) 7-5
2r	W	B. BENCIC (#14)	6-4 6-4
1r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#77)	6-0 6-2

2022	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
1r	L	R. MARINO (#80)	6-2 7-6(2)



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SEASON 2023 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at San Diego (l. Garcia)
- Played 1r at US Open (l. Haddad Maia)
- Reached QF at Cleveland (l. eventual champion Sorribes Tormo)
- Reached 3r at Montreal (l. Rybakina) and again at Cincinnati (l. Vondrousova)
- Fell 1r at Washington DC (l. Davis)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Vekic)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros for the second consecutive year (l. Sabalenka)
- Advanced to SF at Rabat (l. eventual champion Bronzetti)
- Made 2r at Charleston and Rome (l. Azarenka at both tournaments), while fell 1r at Madrid (l. Cristian). Also won WTA 125K Series title in Saint Malo
- Suffered 1r exits at Indian Wells (l. Kenin) and Miami (l. Rogers)
- Reached back-to-back QF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi) and Austin (l. Gracheva)
- Fell 1r at Auckland (l. Masarova), Hobart (l. eventual champion Davis) and Australian Open (l. Potapova)
- Played qualifying at US Open (l. Wang Yafan in Q2)
- Reached 2r at Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. Sabalenka)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Fell 1r at La Bisbal D'Emporda 125 and reached QF at Valecia 125
- Finished R-Up at ITF \$100K event in Bonita Springs, Florida (l. Day in F)
- Fell 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Blinkova) and Indian Wells (l. Blinkova); played qualifying at Charleston
- Played on ITF circuit tournaments, highlighted by a SF run at ITF \$25K in Orlando, Florida
- Started 2023 season playing qualifying at Auckland and Australian Open



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SEASON 2023 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
41	83	Aces	10	160
69.4%	9	First serve %	55.7%	0
60.6%	71	First Serve points won %	62.9%	0
46.1%	42	Second serve points won %	46.7%	0
56.1%	56	Overall service points won %	55.7%	0
64.0%	59	Service games won %	58.7%	0
52.4%	72	Break points saved %	51.3%	0
37.5%	31	First serve return points won %	32.1%	0
54.6%	45	Second serve return points won %	47.4%	0
48.2%	21	Break points converted %	52.4%	0
36.9%	29	Return games won %	24.4%	0
43.8%	37	Return points won %	38.3%	0

Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Garcia in CINCINNATI 2r
Longest match: 2h 57m vs Haddad Maia in US OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 46m vs Giorgi in MÉRIDA QF
Match points saved: 3 vs Stearns in RABAT QF
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Rogers in MIAMI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.23 vs Linette in CINCINNATI 1r
Longest match: 2h 16m vs Linette in CINCINNATI 1r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Blinkova in INDIAN WELLS 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Blinkova in AUSTIN 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2018 - MIAMI
2017 - US OPEN
2016 - CHARLESTON, ACAPULCO, AUCKLAND
2015 - WASHINGTON DC
Runner-Up (3)
2018 - WTA FINALS, MONTREAL, ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2017 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Bouchard)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - TENERIFE

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	4r	2r	1r	2023				
1r	QF	1r	2r	2022	1r	1r	2r	1r
1r	4r	3r	3r	2021	3r	2r	1r	1r
1r	2r		3r	2020	2r			3r
4r	QF	3r	1r	2019				
1r	RUP	1r	QF	2018				
		1r	WON	2017				
1r	3r	3r		2016				
1r	4r	3r	1r	2015				
4r	4r	1r	2r	2014				
SF	4r	QF	4r	2013				
2r	4r	3r	3r	2012				
	1r		3r	2011				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Last season, won her seventh career title - and first since 2018 - at Guadalajara 250 (d. Bouzkova in F), and also reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Gauff)
- In 2021, produced SF showing at Parma (l. Q.Wang) - her deepest run since 2019 Madrid - then reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- Also last year made QF at Charleston and 3r at Wimbledon and US Open
- Best result of disrupted 2020 campaign was 3r appearance at US Open (l. S.Williams in 3s)
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.25; season was highlighted by SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Bertens) and QF at Roland Garros (l. Konta)
- In 2018 posted best year-end finish of career to date, at No.6; reached career-high No.3 ranking on July 16, 2018
- Season highlights in 2018 included capturing first Premier Mandatory title at Miami - subsequently made Top 10 debut at No.9. Also reached her second Grand Slam final, at Roland Garros and posted R-Up finishes at Montréal and WTA Finals
- Won her maiden Grand Slam title at 2017 US Open, d. Keys 6-3 6-0 to become the fifth unseeded player to win a major in the Open Era
- Voted 2017 WTA Comeback Player of the Year. Returned to action ranked No.957 at Wimbledon after 11 months on sidelines w/foot injury (had surgery in the January) and rose to No.12 following her US Open triumph two months later
- After 1r loss at 2017 Washington DC, went 15-2 through US Open title run, including back-to-back SF at Toronto and Cincinnati
- Won three titles in 2016, at Auckland, Acapulco and Premier-level Charleston. Won maiden singles title in first final contested at 2015 Washington, DC
- Made Top 20 debut on January 29, 2013
- At No.97 was youngest player in year-end Top 100 in 2011; and after a phenomenal sophomore season, reached No.38 and was the youngest player, and the only teenager, in the year-end Top 50 in 2012
- Her second semifinal appearance of 2022 came at Midland WTA125 (l. Friedsam)
- Advanced to second round in Doha WTA500 (l. Sakkari) and reached Miami (WTA100) 3r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- In 2022 reached Melbourne 2 (WTA250) semifinal (l. Sasnovich)
- Ended 2021 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and making QF at Courmayeur (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2021 campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Grampians Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result of campaign was 3r run at US Open (d. No.20 Riske in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, l. McHale)
- Also, captured third career ITF singles title at 80K ITF/Tyler-TX, USA (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in US in 2016
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Liu)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Omar Elkheshen; Also previously worked with Francisco Roig, Kamau Murray, Thomas Högstedt and Nick Saviano
 - Mother is Sybil Smith, a collegiate swimmer; brother is Shawn Farrell
 - Favorite surface is clay
 - Started playing at age 9 when mother introduced her to the sport in Fresno, CA
 - Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2013, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Sloane Stephens Foundation
 - Loves fashion, beauty, music, and spending time with her family
- Currently coached by Henner Nehles. Lives and trains in Atlanta; formerly trained at USTA in Orlando.
 - Idolizes Roger Federer. Favorite surface to compete on is grass
 - Hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, and reading