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QATAR TOTALENERGIES OPEN 2024

DOHA, QATAR

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MATCH NOTES – DAY 1 – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Donna Vekic (CRO #28) vs Katerina Siniakova (CZE #42)

Siniakova leads 3-1

This is their fifth meeting with Vekic winning the most recent meeting at 2019 Cincinnati... Siniakova is a two-time quarterfinalist at the WTA 1000 level (2018 Wuhan, 2018 Beijing)... Vekic is coming in to the tournament after reaching the SF at Linz... The winner will advance to face No.2 seed Coco Gauff

Sorana Cirstea (ROU #26) vs Sloane Stephens (USA #39)

Tied 1-1

Both previous meetings have been decided in 3-sets... Stephens won the most recent meeting at 2022 Roland Garros; Cirstea won the first meeting at 2013 Dubai... Cirstea's best result at a WTA 1000 was a runner-up finish at 2013 Toronto; this is her 76th WTA 1000 tournament appearance... Cirstea snapped a 6-match losing streak last week by advancing to the QF at Abu Dhabi... Stephens has reached two WTA 1000 finals winning the title at 2018 Miami and finishing as runner-up at 2018 Montreal... Stephens has 92 career match wins at the WTA 1000 level

[Q] Ashlyn Krueger (USA #82) vs. [WC] Paula Badosa (ESP #79)

First meeting

Krueger defeated Oz and Yuan, both in straight sets, to qualify for main draw... Krueger got her first main-draw match-win of the year last week in Abu Dhabi, also as a qualifier... Krueger is seeking her first main draw match win at a WTA 1000 level tournament (previously 0-6)... Badosa is the only player from Spain in the main draw... Two of Badosa's three career singles titles have come on hard court (2021 Indian Wells and 2022 Sydney)... Badosa is tied with Sakkari as this season's Tour leader in percentage of break points saved (72.9%)... Krueger is also one of the 10 best players this season in percentage of break points saved (67.2%)

[16] Emma Navarro (USA #23) vs. Jasmine Paolini (ITA #25)

Navarro leads 1-0

In their sole prior meeting, Navarro notched a straight-sets hard-court win over Paolini at San Diego last year... Navarro has already won 10 matches this year, tied for third-best on tour... Navarro captured her maiden title at Hobart in the second week of this season... Navarro is 3-0 against players from Italy on tour... Paolini is seeking her 10th career win over a Top 25 player... Paolini's only prior main-draw appearance in Doha was an opening-round loss to Mertens in 2022... Paolini is the lone Italian in the main draw... Playing in her 20th WTA 1000 main draw, Paolini's best result at WTA 1000 is a quarterfinal finish at 2023 Cincinnati



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28 **DONNA**
VEKIC
CROATIA

KATERINA
SINIAKOVA **42**
CZECH REPUBLIC

1996-06-28	Date of Birth	1996-05-10
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
19	Career-High Ranking	31
\$7,147,163	Career Prize Money	\$10,660,538
\$277,447	Season Prize Money	\$245,568
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
38-41 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-37 (Round of 16: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 1-3 (Round of 32: 2016)	YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-4 (Round of 32: 2019)
4-2 / 193-187	YTD / Career W-L	3-4 / 171-189
4-2 / 133-131	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-4 / 96-125
2-1 / 57-64	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-3 / 67-71
1-2 / 45-57	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 45-36
Semi-Finalist: LINZ	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: LINZ, ADELAIDE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2019	CINCINNATI	HARD	1r	Donna Vekic	6-4 6-3	1h 35m
2018	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD	1r	Katerina Siniakova	6-3 2-6 6-4	2h 0m
2017	MOSCOW	HARD	1r	Katerina Siniakova	6-0 6-2	49m
2016	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	Q	Katerina Siniakova	6-3 6-0	1h 0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	-	2024	42	-
20	23	2023	32	45
47	69	2022	44	47
29	67	2021	49	49
19	32	2020	53	64
19	19	2019	31	58
34	34	2018	31	31
45	56	2017	36	49
90	101	2016	49	49
81	105	2015	65	108



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her fourth appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching 2r (l. Suárez Navarro) in 2016
- Faces No.42 Katerina Siniakova in 1r today; most recent Top 50 win came over No.29 Dayana Yastremska at Linz 2024
- Looking for her first win against a player from Czech Republic in this 2024 season
- Has had great runs on hard court winning 3 titles so far in her career: Monterrey (d. Garcia) in 2023; Courmayeur (d. Tauson) in 2021; and Kuala Lumpur (d. Cibulkova) in 2014
- One of 2 players from Croatia in draw (along with Martić)
- Is currently ranked No.28; this time last year was ranked No.32
- The winner of today will go up against No.2 seed Coco Gauff

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PLAYER NOTES

- Making her fifth appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching 2r (l. Mertens) in 2019
- Faces No.28 Donna Vekic in 1r today; owns 65 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently defeating No.48 Petra Martić at Linz 2024
- Looking for her seventh career win against a player from Croatia
- Has had great runs on hard court winning 3 titles so far in her career: Nanchang (d. Bouzkova) in 2023; Portoroz (d. Rybakina) in 2022; and Shenzhen (d. Riske-Amritraj) in 2017
- One of 6 players from Czech Republic to play 1r
- Best result by a player from Czech Republic at Doha was Champion runs by Petra Kvitová (2018, 2021) along with Karolína Plíšková in 2017, Lucie Šafářová in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.47



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 17
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#50) 6-4 7-5	
2018	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	A. SEVASTOVA (#15) 6-3 6-4	
2016	Result	Rank: 104	Seed: -
2r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#11) 7-6(5) 6-4	
1r	W	F. AL NABHANI (#378) 6-0 6-0	

2022	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
1r	L	J. PEGULA (#17) 6-3 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	O. JABEUR (#44) 6-3 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MERTENS (#21) 6-4 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#51) 6-4 6-0	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Started the 2024 season representing Croatia at the 2024 United Cup, going 2-0 in singles play (d. Helgo) (d. Rus)

- Contested R16 at Linz (l. Burel)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Golubic)
- Made R16 at Adelaide (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell 1r at Brisbane (l. Stephens)



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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
26	33	Aces	12	72
61.1%	76	First serve %	64.4%	54
71.0%	14	First Serve points won %	61.4%	89
45.6%	57	Second serve points won %	43.6%	73
61.1%	18	Overall service points won %	55.0%	84
77.5%	9	Service games won %	63.1%	79
56.8%	59	Break points saved %	45.6%	99
34.7%	72	First serve return points won %	38.4%	34
61.7%	6	Second serve return points won %	60.4%	11
49.1%	27	Break points converted %	46.7%	50
38.0%	30	Return games won %	40.7%	17
45.2%	25	Return points won %	46.2%	15

Best win by ranking: No.29 vs Yastremska in LINZ 2r
Longest match: 1h 49m vs Pavlyuchenkova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Yastremska in LINZ 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Yastremska in LINZ 2r

Best win by ranking: No.37 vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE 1r
Longest match: 2h 26m vs Martic in LINZ 1r
Shortest match: 1h 12m vs Pliskova in ADELAIDE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Pavlyuchenkova in ADELAIDE 2r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2023 - MONTERREY
2021 - COURMAYEUR
2017 - NOTTINGHAM
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (8)

2023 - BERLIN
2022 - SAN DIEGO
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG
2018 - WASHINGTON DC
2015 - TASHKENT
2013 - BIRMINGHAM
2012 - TASHKENT

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2023 - NANCHANG, BAD HOMBURG
2022 - PORTOROZ
2017 - BASTAD, SHENZHEN

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - HONG KONG
2021 - BAD HOMBURG
2018 - SHENZHEN
2016 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL, BASTAD

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (23)

2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krejcikova), INDIAN WELLS
(w/Krejcikova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejcikova)
2022 - MONASTIR (w/Mladenovic), US OPEN
(w/Krejcikova), WIMBLEDON (w/Krejcikova),
BERLIN (w/Hunter), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Krejcikova), MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Pera)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejcikova), MOSCOW
(w/Ostapenko), OLYMPICS (w/Krejcikova),
ROLAND-GARROS (w/Krejcikova), MADRID
(w/Krejcikova), MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND
TROPHY (w/Krejcikova)
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Krejcikova)
2019 - LINZ (w/Krejcikova), TORONTO
(w/Krejcikova), SYDNEY (w/Krunic)
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Krejcikova), ROLAND
GARROS (w/Krejcikova)
2015 - PRAGUE (w/Bencic)
2014 - TASHKENT (w/Krunic)

Runner-Up (16)

2023 - BERLIN (w/Vondrousova), ADELAIDE #1
(w/Hunter)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejcikova)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Krejcikova)
2020 - LINZ (w/Hradecka)
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Krejcikova)
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Krejcikova), MIAMI
(w/Krejcikova), SHENZHEN (w/Krejcikova)
2017 - US OPEN (w/Hradecka), PRAGUE
(w/Hradecka), CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka), INDIAN
WELLS (w/Hradecka), TAIPEI CITY (w/Hradecka)
2015 - TASHKENT (w/Dushevina)
2014 - STANFORD (w/Kania-chodun)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2024	2r			
QF	2r	3r	1r	2023	1r	1r	2r	1r
1r	2r	1r	1r	2022	1r	2r	1r	2r
4r	1r	2r	1r	2021	1r	3r	3r	2r
3r	1r		3r	2020	1r	3r		1r
2r	4r	1r	QF	2019	1r	4r	2r	1r
2r	2r	4r	1r	2018	2r	3r	3r	3r
2r	1r	2r	3r	2017	1r	1r	1r	1r
1r	1r	1r		2016	1r	1r	3r	2r
1r	3r			2015	2r	1r	1r	1r
1r	1r	2r	1r	2014	1r			
2r	1r	1r	2r	2013				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equalling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy.
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)
- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- In 2023, won fourth and fifth WTA career singles titles at Bad Homburg (d. Bronzetti in F) and Nanchang (d. Bouzkova in F). Also reached final at Hong Kong (l. Fernandez) and advanced to SF at Merida (l. eventual champion Giorgi).
- In doubles in 2023 won titles at Australian Open, Indian Wells and San Diego (all w/Krejcikova). Also achieved R-Up at Adelaide 1 (w/Hunter) and Berlin (w/Vondrousova).
- At 2022 Portoroz, lifted first WTA singles title in over five years (d. Rybakina in F). Also made QF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Pera)
- Finished her second consecutive season as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning six titles in 2022 (Melbourne Summer Set #2, Australian Open, Berlin, Wimbledon, US Open, Monastir); with her title at the US Open with partner Krejcikova, completed the career Golden Slam (winning all four Grand Slams and the Olympics) in Doubles
- Singles highlight in 2021 was R-Up finish at Bad Homburg (l. Kerber) - her first singles final since the start of 2018. Also made SF at Parma and reached three further QFs
- Finished 2021 as WTA Doubles World No.1 after winning a Tour-leading five titles, including Roland Garros and Olympics (both w/Krejcikova)
- Reached two doubles finals in 2020, winning her first event of the season (Shenzhen w/Krejcikova) and finishing R-Up in the last (Linz w/Hradecka); also reached SF at Australian Open and Roland Garros (both w/Krejcikova)
- Best singles results of 2020 were QF at Strasbourg (l. Sabalenka) and 3r run at Roland Garros (l. Bertens)
- Produced career-best Slam singles result with R16 run at 2019 Roland Garros (d. No.1 Osaka in 3r, l. Keys)
- Finished 2018 ranked No.1 in doubles after winning first two Grand Slam trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/ Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F) both w/Krejcikova, the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003; also became the first team ever to win the girls' (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Also R-Up w/Krejcikova at 2018 WTA Finals Singapore (l. Babos/ Mladenovic)
- Has three Top 5 career wins in singles - against No.4 Halep at 2017 Shenzhen, No.4 Garcia at Wuhan, and No.1 Osaka at 2019 Roland Garros

- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

- Won both singles rubbers during Czech Republic's 3-0 victory over USA in final of 2018 Billie Jean King Cup
- Won two career singles titles in 2017, first at Shenzhen (d. No.4 Halep in 2r, No.10 Konta in SF - the first Top 10 wins of her career - and Riske in F) and then Bastad (d. No.17 Sevastova in QF, No.20 Garcia in SF and No.6 Wozniacki in F)
- Reached doubles final at 2017 US Open (w/Hradecka, l. Chan/Hingis)
- Made Top 50 debut on October 24, 2016
- In 2016, advanced to first two WTA finals of career, at Bastad (as qualifier, l. Siegemund) and Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. McHale)
- Won back-to-back Grand Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2016 Wimbledon (l. A.Radwanska)
- Notched the first Top 20 win of her career by upsetting No.14 Petkovic during QF run at 2015 Birmingham
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on October 20, 2014 following breakthrough SF run at Moscow (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Pavlyuchenkova)
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2014 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Diyas)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2013 Miami (l. Muguruza)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2012
- Ranked world No.2 in ITF junior rankings in December 2012; won the girls' doubles titles at Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Nick Horvat and also working with Pam Shriver
- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

- Coached by Peter Huber. Also works with father, Dmitri Siniakov (also a businessman), Formerly coached by Evgeniia Maniukova
- Mother's name is Hana Siniakova (accountant); younger brother is Daniel
- Mentored by WTA legend Helena Sukova, who is now a sports psychologist
- Started playing tennis at age 5. Favorite surface is hardcourt; favorite tournament is Australian Open
- Favorite city is Paris
- Tennis idol growing up was Maria Sharapova
- Enjoys listening to music and reading, especially detective books and sci-fi. Would like to meet the singer Taylor Swift



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26 **SORANA
CIRSTEA**
ROMANIA

**SLOANE
STEPHENS** **39**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1990-04-07	Date of Birth	1993-03-20
Targoviste, Romania	Residence	Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
21	Career-High Ranking	3
\$9,096,223	Career Prize Money	\$18,164,340
\$114,132	Season Prize Money	\$191,989
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
65-60 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	88-46 (Champion: 2017 US OPEN)
0-0 / 6-6 (Round of 32: 2018)	YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 32: 2013)
2-4 / 299-305	YTD / Career W-L	3-3 / 277-214
0-3 / 174-182	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-3 / 173-140
0-3 / 111-94	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-3 / 93-79
0-0 / 67-57	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 67-44
QF: Abu Dhabi	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, HOBART, BRISBANE



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2022	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	2r	Sloane Stephens	3-6 6-2 6-0	1h 54m
2013	DUBAI	HARD	1r	Sorana Cirstea	5-7 6-3 6-2	2h 1m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
25	-	2024	39	-
25	26	2023	30	48
24	38	2022	36	37
37	38	2021	39	64
69	86	2020	24	39
72	72	2019	3	25
33	86	2018	3	6
37	37	2017	13	13
81	81	2016	20	36
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PLAYER NOTES

- Making her seventh appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching R16 (I. Muguruza) in 2018
- Faces No.39 Sloane Stephens in 1r today
- Owns 36-28 career record against players from the United States
- Has won one career singles title on hardcourts: Tashkent (d. Lisicki) in 2008
- Only player from Romania to play 1r
- Best result by a player from Romania at Doha was Champion run by Simona Halep in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.26; this time last year was ranked No.70
- The winner of today will go up against No.1 seed Iga Swiatek

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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PLAYER NOTES

- Making her third appearance at Doha, where her best result was reaching 2r (I. Koukalova) in 2013
- Faces No.26 Sorana Cirstea in 1r today; most recent Top 50 win came over No.13 Daria Kasatkina at Australian Open 2024
- Owns 6 hardcourt titles so far in her career: Guadalajara (d. Bouzkova) in 2022; Miami (d. Ostapenko) in 2018; US Open (d. Kyes) in 2017; Acapulco (d. Cibulkova), Auckland (d. Georges) both in 2016; and Washington DC (d. Pavlyuchenkova) in 2015
- One of 9 players from the United States in draw
- Best result by a player from the United States of America at Doha was Champion run by Monica Seles in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.39; this time last year was ranked No.40



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#9)	7-6(4) 6-1
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#64)	6-2 6-1
2020	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
1r	L	E. RYBAKINA (#17)	3-6 6-3 6-1
2018	Result	Rank: 38	Seed: -
3r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#4)	6-0 6-4
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#20)	7-5 6-4
1r	W	M. SAKKARI (#60)	6-2 6-3
2014	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
2r	L	A. RADWANSKA (#4)	7-5 6-0
1r	W	A. KUDRYAVTSEVA (#125)	2-6 6-1 7-5
2013	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
2r	L	C. WOZNIACKI (#10)	7-6(7) 6-0
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#260)	2-6 6-3 6-0

2014	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 14
1r	L	P. CETKOVSKA (#134)	7-5 6-1
2013	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 16
2r	L	K. KOUKALOVA (#24)	4-6 7-6(5) 7-6(5)
1r	W	A. TATISHVILI (#57)	6-2 6-2



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi, snapping a 6-match losing streak
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Y. Wang)
- Made 1r at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Opened the 2024 season making 2r at Brisbane (l. Noskova)

- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. Yuan Yue)
- Opened the 2024 season making 2r at Brisbane (l. Mertens)



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SEASON 2024 STATS

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
24	37	Aces	7	92
64.4%	53	First serve %	73.1%	5
68.5%	29	First Serve points won %	62.1%	83
43.5%	76	Second serve points won %	47.5%	34
59.6%	33	Overall service points won %	58.1%	54
73.2%	34	Service games won %	72.0%	39
62.7%	23	Break points saved %	63.8%	18
32.9%	93	First serve return points won %	38.2%	35
55.1%	55	Second serve return points won %	50.3%	95
31.7%	110	Break points converted %	44.4%	56
26.4%	97	Return games won %	32.4%	60
41.2%	82	Return points won %	42.6%	61

Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Sakkari in ABU DHABI 2r
Longest match: 2h 40m vs Garcia in ABU DHABI 1r
Shortest match: 1h 14m vs Kasatkina in ABU DHABI QF
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Noskova in BRISBANE 2r

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Kasatkina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Yuan in HOBART 1r
Shortest match: 56m vs Gadecki in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Siniakova in BRISBANE 1r



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - ISTANBUL
2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - STRASBOURG
2019 - TASHKENT
2013 - TORONTO
2007 - BUDAPEST

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)

Runner-Up (5)

2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

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)



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2024	3r			
1r	1r	3r	QF	2023	1r	4r	2r	1r
4r	2r	2r	2r	2022	1r	QF	1r	2r
3r	4r	3r	2r	2021	1r	4r	3r	3r
2r	1r		3r	2020	1r	2r		3r
1r	2r	1r	3r	2019	4r	QF	3r	1r
2r	1r	2r	2r	2018	1r	RUP	1r	QF
4r	2r	3r	2r	2017			1r	WON
	1r	1r	1r	2016	1r	3r	3r	
1r				2015	1r	4r	3r	1r
1r	3r	1r	2r	2014	4r	4r	1r	2r
3r	3r	2r	2r	2013	SF	4r	QF	4r
3r	1r	3r	2r	2012	2r	4r	3r	3r
2r	3r	1r	1r	2011		1r		3r
2r	1r	1r	1r	2010				
1r	QF	3r	3r	2009				
1r	2r	2r	2r	2008				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the US. Advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for second WTA singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Also in 2021, finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejckikova), reached QFs at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 on a high, winning singles title at ITF/\$100k Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at Nürnberg; previous appearance in last four at a WTA-level event came at the same tournament two years earlier. Also reached 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nürnberg and Bucharest
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open - first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Slam singles result
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013 Toronto - posted three Top 10 wins en route to final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams
- Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won only WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007
- In 2023 reached R16 at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka), in best Grand Slam showing of the season. Advanced to SF at Rabat (l. eventual champion Bronzetti). Also won WTA 125k title at Saint Malo in May (d. Minnen in F).
- In 2022, 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 Krejckikova)
- 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

- Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Thomas Johansson
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy
- 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



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**PAULA
BADOSA** 79
SPAIN

2004-05-07	Date of Birth	1997-11-15
Dallas, TX, USA	Residence	Dubai, UAE
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6'1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
73	Career-High Ranking	2
\$806,822	Career Prize Money	\$6,037,005
\$118,992	Season Prize Money	\$181,554
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
0-4 (Round of 128: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 16: 2022)
1-4 / 9-18	YTD / Career W-L	3-3 / 113-72
0-3 / 6-16	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-3 / 57-43
0-1 / 0-4	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 38-18
0-0 / 2-2	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 34-19
Round of 16: ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: HUA HIN



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BADOSA**

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
76	-	2024	63	-
73	81	2023	11	66
178	178	2022	2	13
534	536	2021	8	8
-	-	2020	69	70
-	-	2019	86	97
-	-	2018	143	143
-	-	2017	242	247
-	-	2016	222	314
-	-	2015	193	220



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Defeated Oz and Yuan, both in straight sets, to qualify for main draw. Faces wildcard and World No.79 Paula Badosa in 1r today
- Owns 1-2 career record against wildcards; this will be her first match against a wildcard this year
- Won her first career WTA singles title at Osaka last year for her best career result on hardcourt
- One of nine players from the United States of America in the main draw
- Best result by an American in Doha was Monica Seles's championship run in 2002
- Best result by a qualifier at Doha was a semifinal showing by Jessica Pegula in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was ranked No.166
- Won her first main-draw match of 2024 last week in Abu Dhabi (def. Pera; l. to Kasatkina in 2nd round)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Doha, where her most recent result was a first-round loss in 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Badosa's career-best result at Doha is 3r in 2022 (def. Tauson, l. Gauff)
- Faces qualifier and World No.82 Ashlyn Krueger in 1r today
- Owns a 13-8 career record against players from the United States of America (1-2 in 2024)
- Has a 15-7 career record against qualifiers; this will be her first match against a qualifier this year
- Two of her three career singles titles have come on hardcourt: 2021 Indian Wells and 2022 Sydney. Holds a 3-0 win-loss record in WTA singles finals.
- Only player from Spain in the starting field
- Best result by a Spanish player at Doha was Carla Suarez Navarro's championship run in 2016
- Best result by a wildcard at Doha was a runner-up showing by Victoria Azarenka in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.79; this time last year was ranked No.20. Holds a career-high ranking of World No.2



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
1r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#12) 7-6(6) 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#23) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	C. TAUSON (#33) 6-1 6-2	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Reached R16 at Abu Dhabi as a qualifier (l. Kasatkina)
- Lost in opening round at Australian Open (l. eventual finalist Zheng)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide as a lucky loser (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Opened the 2024 season with a first-round loss at Brisbane (l. Bronzetti)

- Reached R16 at Hua Hin (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (d. Townsend and Pavlyuchenkova, l. Anisimova)
- Opened the 2024 season at Adelaide, fell in 1r (l. Pera)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
15	61	Aces	29	28
66.4%	39	First serve %	57.2%	107
64.1%	60	First Serve points won %	68.8%	27
38.2%	107	Second serve points won %	48.0%	29
55.4%	82	Overall service points won %	59.9%	27
65.0%	71	Service games won %	73.8%	28
67.2%	10	Break points saved %	72.9%	2
31.9%	101	First serve return points won %	33.9%	79
53.1%	73	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	37
32.5%	109	Break points converted %	48.8%	30
22.4%	110	Return games won %	32.3%	61
40.0%	99	Return points won %	42.2%	67

Best win by ranking: No.89 vs Pera in ABU DHABI 1r
Longest match: 2h 24m vs Pera in ABU DHABI 1r
Shortest match: 1h 32m vs Kasatkina in ABU DHABI 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Pera in ABU DHABI 1r
4 vs Bronzetti in BRISBANE 1r

Best win by ranking: No.46 vs Pavlyuchenkova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 1h 59m vs Pera in ADELAIDE 1r
Shortest match: 58m vs Townsend in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Pera in ADELAIDE 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - OSAKA

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r				2024	3r			
			1r	2023			2r	
			1r	2022	4r	3r	4r	2r
			1r	2021	1r	QF	4r	2r
				2020	2r	4r		1r
				2019	1r		1r	1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (week of September 18, 2023).
- Also reached tour level QF at 2023 S'Hertogenbosch (l. Hrucakova).
- Highlight of 2022 season was playing main draw Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open
- On ITF circuit in 2022, won title at W60 Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25 Sarasota, FL, USA
- In 2021, also received WC to Indian Wells, where she was defeated in 1r (l. Martincova)
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, l. Schmiedlova in 3s)
- Also made 2r as WC in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, l. Fernandez/Routliffe) WTA qualifying debut came at 2021 San Jose
- Earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA National Championships
- Best career result on ITF Circuit was coming through qualifying to reach SF on professional debut in 2019 at W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wildcard. Also lifted girls' doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)
- 2023 was a difficult season for Badosa; while she made the SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, she withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in the R64. She ended her season afterwards due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejickova), as voted on by members of the media
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at

2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (L. Bodarenko)

- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (L.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (L. in 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Michael Joyce
- Resides in Dallas, Texas
- Favorite players growing up were Kim Clijsters and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court, likes to draw and read poetry

- Currently coached by Pol Todeo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages



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23 **EMMA NAVARRO (16)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

JASMINE PAOLINI **25**
ITALY

2001-05-18	Date of Birth		1996-01-04
Charleston, SC, USA	Residence		Bagni di Lucca, Italy
Right-Handed	Plays		Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height		5' 4" (1.63m)
23	Career-High Ranking		24
\$1,007,251	Career Prize Money		\$3,064,406
\$234,556	Season Prize Money		\$415,005
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 1
3-5 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-17 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career DOHA W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 64: 2022)	
10-2 / 29-24	YTD / Career W-L		4-4 / 82-90
10-2 / 17-13	YTD / Career Hard W-L		4-4 / 54-52
6-1 / 12-7	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L		0-1 / 37-23
0-1 / 5-5	YTD / Career TB W-L		1-0 / 15-14
Champion: HOBART	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: AUSTRALIAN OPEN	



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	SAN DIEGO	HARD	1r	Emma Navarro	7-5 6-0	1h 25m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
23	-	2024	24	-
38	38	2023	29	30
127	143	2022	44	59
233	233	2021	51	53
462	463	2020	93	95
412	486	2019	114	117
761	763	2018	130	190
-	-	2017	130	137
-	-	2016	244	245
-	-	2015	309	581



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Faces No.25 Jasmine Paolini in 1r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 25 players, most recently No.12 Madison Keys at 2023 Guadalajara
- Holds 3-0 career record against players from Italy (1-0 in 2024)
- Won her first career WTA singles title at Hobart this year for her best career result on hardcourt
- One of nine players from the United States of America in the main draw
- Best result by an American in Doha was Monica Seles's championship run in 2002
- Is currently ranked No.23; this time last year was ranked No.134
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2024; tied for the third-most match-wins on tour this year (trailing only Ostapenko and Sabalenka)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Doha. Her only prior main-draw result was a 1r loss to Mertens in 2022
- Faces No.23 Emma Navarro in 1r today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 25 players
- Owns 4-12 career record against players from the United States of America; this will be her first match against an American this year
- Best career result on hardcourt is her championship run at Portoroz in 2021
- Only player from Italy in the starting field
- Italians have reached the Doha quarterfinals nine times, most recently Roberta Vinci in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.25; this time last year was ranked No.64



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MERTENS (#26) 6-3 2-6 7-5	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Won her first career title at Hobart defeating E. Mertens in a three-set contest
- Reached her first SF of the 2024 season at Auckland (l. eventual champion Gauff)

- Contested 1r at Linz (l. Boulter)
- Played R16 at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 1r at Adelaide (l. Bucsa)
- Started the 2024 season representing Italy at the 2024 United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Kerber) (l. Garcia)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	54	Aces	16	60
68.6%	18	First serve %	68.9%	16
65.9%	46	First Serve points won %	61.9%	84
46.7%	46	Second serve points won %	46.3%	50
59.8%	28	Overall service points won %	57.0%	64
73.0%	35	Service games won %	65.1%	70
58.7%	43	Break points saved %	49.1%	88
39.3%	20	First serve return points won %	38.9%	23
57.3%	29	Second serve return points won %	53.6%	66
41.8%	72	Break points converted %	47.3%	42
40.6%	18	Return games won %	32.1%	64
46.1%	16	Return points won %	43.9%	44

Best win by ranking: No.29 vs Mertens in HOBART F
Longest match: 2h 48m vs Mertens in HOBART F
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Gauff in AUCKLAND SF
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Yuan in HOBART SF

Best win by ranking: No.42 vs Maria in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 1h 33m vs Bucsa in ADELAIDE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Shnaider in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Boulter in LINZ 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - HOBART

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - PORTOROZ

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - LINZ (w/Errani)
2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)
2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)

Runner-Up (1)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r				2024	4r			
	2r	1r	1r	2023	1r	2r	1r	1r
				2022	1r	1r	1r	1r
			1r	2021	1r	2r	1r	2r
				2020	1r	2r		1r
				2019		1r		



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay; Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng) and one semifinal on grass; Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova).
- In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Broke into Top 200 for the first time on March 7, 2022
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA division 1 women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- In 2021, reached 2r at both Charleston [500] and Charleston [250]
- Fell 1r at 2020 Monterrey (l. Stephens)
- Only other events in 2020 came on ITF Circuit, ending year ranked No.463
- Owns three ITF Circuit titles in singles and one in doubles
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- Also R-Up in girls' doubles at 2019 Australian Open w/Beck
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (l. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (l. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (l. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (l. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (l. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (l. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (l. Yastremska), Portoroz (l. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (l. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (l. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (l. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (l. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg(w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and USOpen, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (l. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15 Kasatkina, l. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
- Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome

- Owns nine singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Peter Ayers
- Born in New York City and raised in Charleston, SC.
Attended the University of Virginia where she is studied Arts & Science and played collegiate tennis
2021 NCAA Singles Champion (freshman year)
2019 Australian Open Junior Doubles Finalist
2019 Roland-Garros Junior Doubles Champion and Singles Finalist
2019 Wimbledon Junior Singles Semi-Finalist
Is the daughter of businessman Ben Navarro and the grand-daughter of former American football player and coach Frank Navarro

- Currently coached by Renzo Furlan
- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish