

# MUTUA MADRID OPEN MADRID, SPAIN APRIL 23 — MAY 5, 2024 | WTA 1000 | \$8,770,480



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## MATCH NOTES - DAY 5 - SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

### [1] Iga Swiatek (POL #1) vs. [27] Sorana Cirstea (ROU #30)

Swiatek leads 3-0

**Swiatek** reached the final in Madrid last year before falling to Aryna Sabalenka in the title match... **Cirstea** has reached the quarterfinals twice in Madrid and is into the third round for the first time since 2017... **Swiatek** has lost to a player outside the Top 20 just twice this year... **Cirstea** looking for first career win over a World No.1 with 0-4 record... **Swiatek** has won two WTA 1000 titles already this year at Doha and Indian Wells; beat today's opponent in straight sets en route to Doha title

#### [3] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. [31] Dayana Yastremska (UKR #34)

First career meeting

**Gauff** looking to tie best result in Madrid by reaching the Round of 16 while **Yastremska** is into the third round for the first time... **Gauff** has won 28 of her last 30 matches against players outside the Top 30... **Yastremska** owns four career Top 10 wins including one over No.7 Marketa Vondrousova earlier this year at Australian Open... **Gauff** has a chance to climb to a career-high ranking of No.2 this week depending on Aryna Sabalenka and Elena Rybakina's results.

#### Sloane Stephens (USA #33) vs. [5] Maria Sakkari (GRE #6)

Sakkari leads 1-0

**Stephens** is into the third round of Madrid for the first time since reaching the semifinals in 2019... **Sakkari** advanced to the final four last year in best career result in Madrid... **Stephens** is on a seven-match win streak after title run in Rouen last week, one win away from tying her career longest win streak... **Sakkari** has won 17 of her last 18 matches against players outside the Top 30... **Stephens** lost her only Top 10 match so far this year to No.1 Iga Swiatek at Dubai; last Top 10 win came against No.6 Caroline Garcia at 2023 Cincinnati... **Sakkari** won the pair's only previous meeting at 2022 Toronto

#### [32] Leylah Fernandez (CAN #35) vs. [8] Ons Jabeur (TUN #9)

Jabeur leads 2-0

**Jabeur** won their two previous meetings but both matches have gone to a third set; this is their first meeting on clay... **Fernandez** owns one Top 10 win already this year beating No.7 Qinwen Zheng at 2024 Doha... **Jabeur** is one of two Madrid champions remaining in the draw winning the title in 2022... **Fernandez** is into the third round of Madrid for the first time in her career... **Jabeur** looking for just her fifth WTA main draw win of the year

#### [18] Madison Keys (USA #20) vs. [15] Liudmila Samsonova (#17)

Keys leads 2-1

**Keys** looking for first Top 20 win of the year... After a first round bye, **Samsonova** beat Naomi Osaka in the second round snapping a four-match losing streak dating back to Dubai... **Keys**' win over Irina Camelia Begu in opening match here was first win in Madrid since 2016, had gone 0-5 at Madrid since then... **Samsonova** looking to tie career best in Madrid after reaching Round of 16 here last year... **Keys** won their most recent encounter at 2023 US Open but all three matches have gone to a third deciding set; this is their first meeting on clay





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## SORANA (27) CIRSTEA ROMANIA

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1990-04-07
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Targoviste, Romania
Right-handed (two-handed backhand	l) Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 9" (1.76m)
1	Career-High Ranking	21
\$27,213,597	Career Prize Money	\$9,461,597
\$2,620,834	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$479,506
2 / 19	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
70-16 (Champion: 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	65-60 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)
1-0 / 8-2 (Runner-Up: 2023)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 12-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2017, 2016)
25-4 / 221-55	YTD / Career W-L	10-9 / 307-310
3-1 / 66-10	YTD / Career Clay W-L	1-1 / 95-88
3-2 / 40-24	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-3 / 115-94
3-1 / 27-19	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-3 / 69-60
2-1 / 15-10	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-1 / 8-22
Champion: INDIAN WELLS, DOHA	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: DUBAI





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## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	DOHA	HARD	2r	Iga Swiatek	6-1 6-1	1h 1m
2023	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	QF	Iga Swiatek	6-2 6-3	1h 22m
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	4r	lga Swiatek	5-7 6-3 6-3	2h 27m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	-	2024	22	-
1	1	2023	25	26
1	1	2022	24	38
4	9	2021	37	38
17	17	2020	69	86
49	61	2019	72	72
174	175	2018	33	86
587	690	2017	37	37
903	903	2016	81	81
-	-	2015	90	244



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. X. WANG (#52) 6-1 6-4 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 1h 16m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making third appearance at Madrid, where her previous and best result was reaching the final in 2023 (l. Sabalenka), which is also Poland's best result at Madrid
- · After 1r bye, beat Xiyu Wang in straight sets
- Faces No.30 Sorana Cirstea in 3r today; has won 18 out of her 20 meetings against opponents outside Top 20 in 2024 season, with the only two losses to No.40 Anna Kalinskaya in SF at Dubai and No.50 Linda Noskova in 3r at Australian Open
- Owns 9-2 career record against players from Romania, having defeated today's opponent Cirstea in all three of their previous meetings at Australian Open 2022, Indian Wells 2023 and Doha 2024
- Owns 88-32 career record against seeded opponents (12-2 in 2024)
- Seven-time clay court champion: Roland Garros in 2023, 2022 & 2020; Stuttgart in 2023 & 2022; Rome in 2022 & 2021
- Also owns eight WTA 1000 titles including two this year at Doha and Indian Wells
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 33 tournaments in her career
- One of three players from Poland to make the Madrid main draw along with Magda Linette (2r) and Magdalena Frech (1r)
- Is spending her 100th and 101st week ranked at No.1 - the 9th most in WTA history
- During last year's clay swing, won titles at Stuttgart and Roland Garros, finished R-Up at Roland Madrid and reached QF at Rome
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2024 and is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins behind Rybakina (27)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. A. EALA (#170) 6-3 6-7 6-4 (2h 17m)

Total time on court: 2h 17m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 13th appearance at Madrid, where her previous best result was QF runs in 2016 (l. Cibulkova) and 2017 (l. Mladenovic); most recently fell 2r here last year falling to eventual champion Aryna Sabalenka
- This is her first time into the 3r since QF run in 2017
- After 1r bye this week, defeated WC Alexandra Eala in opening round coming back from 1-3 down in the third set
- Faces No.1 Iga Swiatek in 3r today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 10 players, with two of them coming in 2024 season, defeating No.8 Marketa Vondrousova at Dubai and No.9 Maria Sakkari at Abu Dhabi
- With a win would be her first career win over world No.1, having lost all of her previous four meetings against world No.1 opponents - to Serena Williams at Toronto 2013 (in champion match) and Roland Garros 2013 and to today's opponent Iga Swiatek at Indian Wells 2023 and Doha 2024
- Best career win by-ranking was defeating No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in 2023 Miami QFs
- Best result at a WTA 1000 was R-Up run at 2013 Toronto (l. S.Williams); has reached SFs two more times at 2023 Miami and this year at 2024 Dubai
- Owns 5-12 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1, defeated by today's opponent Swiatek at Doha
- Owns 83-144 career record against seeded opponents (4-4 in 2024)
- One of her two career singles titles have come on clay at Istanbul 2021
- One of the four players from Romania in main draw (along with Bogdan, Begu, Cristian)
- Best result by Romania at Madrid was title run by Simona Halep in 2016 and 2017
- Is currently ranked No.30 (career high at No. 21 in 2013); this time last year was ranked No.44
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2024



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### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 1 Seed: 1		
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-3 3-6 6-3		
SF	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 6-1 6-1		
QF	W	P. MARTIC (#33) 6-0 6-3		
4r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#17) 6-4 6-7(3) 6-3		
3r	W	B. PERA (#32) 6-3 6-2		
2r	W	J. GRABHER (#92) 6-3 6-2		
2021	Result	Rank: 17 Seed: 14		
3r	L	A. BARTY (#1) 7-5 6-4		
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#59) 6-3 6-3		
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#27) 6-1 6-1		

2023	Result	Rank: 44 Seed: -
2r	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-4 6-3
1r	W	L. DAVIS (#56) 6-3 3-6 6-1
2022	Result	Rank: 27 Seed: -
1r	L	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#52) 6-4 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 58 Seed: -
1r	L	J. PEGULA (#33) 7-6(5) 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 93 Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#22) 6-4 3-6 6-1
1r	W	M. KEYS (#14) 3-6 6-4 6-1
2018	Result	Rank: 36 Seed: -
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#15) 6-3 6-1
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#51) 6-4 2-6 6-4



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### **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- After a three-set contest, fell in SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
- Made R16 at Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- Won her second title in 2024 after defeating Maria Sakkari in the final at Indian Wells
- Contested SF at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Won her first title of the 2024 season after defeating Rybakina at Doha
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Noskova)
- Started the 2024 season representing Poland at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the F round with an overall record of 5-0 in singles play (d. Haddad Maia) (d. Sorribes Tormo) (d. Zheng) (d. Garcia) (d. Kerber)

- Fell in opening round at Stuttgart (l. Zheng)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. eventual champion Collins)
- After 1r bye, played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Stephens)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Paolini) after saving six match points in her QF match against Vondrousova
- Made 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina)
- Began the 2024 season with opening match losses at Brisbane (l. Noskova), Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and Australian Open (l. Wang Yafan)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
52	31	Aces	78	16
67.6%	20	First serve %	63.4%	45
68.8%	17	First Serve points won %	65.1%	31
53.5%	1	Second serve points won %	44.5%	50
63.8%	1	Overall service points won %	57.5%	38
82.8%	1	Service games won %	68.0%	35
70.4%	1	Break points saved %	56.6%	39
41.6%	4	First serve return points won %	38.4%	25
59.9%	4	Second serve return points won %	54.0%	50
47.3%	22	Break points converted %	39.2%	73
45.0%	3	Return games won %	32.2%	55
48.8%	2	Return points won %	43.8%	37

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Rybakina in DOHA F Longest match: 3h 14m vs Collins in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Cirstea in DOHA 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 5 vs Kalinskaya in DUBAI SF 5 vs Alexandrova in DOHA 3r Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Vondrousova in DUBAI QF Longest match: 2h 41m vs Vondrousova in DUBAI QF Shortest match: 52m vs Stephens in MIAMI 2r Match points saved: 6 vs Vondrousova in DUBAI QF Most aces in a match: 18 vs Kenin in DUBAI 1r



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### **TITLES**

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

#### Champion (19)

2024 - INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND

GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA

2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS,

ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

#### Runner-Up (5)

2024 - UNITED CUP

2023 - MADRID, DUBAI

2022 - OSTRAVA

2019 - LUGANO

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

#### **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)





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## **GRAND SLAMS**

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F)
- Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - jointlongest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome.
   Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage)
- Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, I. Krejcikova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland man or woman to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since A.Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (l. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (l. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- Member of Poland's Billie Jean King Cup team, 2018-20, 2021-22
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016; owns seven singles titles at this level

- 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. Krejcikova), 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 Budapest (l. Dulko)

- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Küng in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016
- 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 Tomasz Wiktorowski. previously worked with Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- Recently parted ways with coach 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





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Date of Birth	2000-05-15
Residence	Odessa, Ukraine
Plays	Right-handed
Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
Career-High Ranking	21
Career Prize Money	\$4,100,552
Season Prize Money	\$856,864
Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-16 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-3 (Round of 32: 2024, 2022)
YTD / Career W-L	9-8 / 89-97
YTD / Career Clay W-L	1-1 / 18-21
YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-2 / 23-41
YTD / Career TB W-L	2-1 / 28-28
YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 3-4
YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN
	Residence Plays Height Career-High Ranking Career Prize Money Season Prize Money Singles Titles YTD / Career Grand Slam W-L (best)  YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)  YTD / Career Clay W-L  YTD / Career 3-Set W-L  YTD / Career TB W-L  YTD / Career TDP 5 W-L



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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE ROUND WINNER SCORE/ RESULT TIME

First career meeting

### **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2024	26	-
3	3	2023	97	106
4	7	2022	74	102
19	22	2021	29	97
47	48	2020	21	29
68	68	2019	22	22
874	875	2018	60	60
-	-	2017	164	189
-	-	2016	340	342
-	-	2015	1067	1103



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. A. RUS (#47) 6-0 6-0 (51m)

Total time on court: 51m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fourth appearance at Madrid where her best result was R16 in 2022 (l. Halep); most recently fell 3r last year as No.6 seed (l. Badosa)
- After 1r bye, did not lose a game in 52minute win over Arantxa Rus in 2r dropping only 18 points the whole match
- Faces No.34 Dayana Yastremska in first matchup today
- Has won 28 of her last 30 matches against players outisde the Top 30 dating back to 2023 Wimbledon; sole losses in that time came to No.42 Katerina Siniakova at 2024 Doha and No.40 Anna Kalinskaya at 2024 Dubai
- Owns 5-2 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2024 standing at 2-1
- Owns 39-48 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 4-3
- One of her seven career titles has come on clay at 2021 Parma
- Has won one career WTA 1000 title last year at Cincinnati
- Only one American player has ever won the title in Madrid: Serena Williams in 2012 and 2013
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.6
- During last year's clay swing, reached QF at Roland Garros, 3r at Rome and Madrid, and 2r at Stuttgart

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. E. ARANGO (#121) 0-6 7-5 6-4 (2h 33m)

Total time on court: 2h 33m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making fourth appearance at Madrid where she is into 3r for the first time; previous best result was 2r as a qualifier in 2022
- After a 1r bye, beat Emiliana Arango in three sets after dropping the first set 0-6
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 3r today with four wins in career over Top 10 players: No.7 Marketa Vondrousova at 2024 Australian Open, No.3 Barbora Krejcikova at 2022 Dubai, No.5 Sofia Kenin at 2020 Doha and No.2 Karolina Pliskova at 2019 Wuhan
- Owns 11-11 career record against players from United States with record in 2024 standing at 2-0 beating Emma Navarro at Australian Open and Caroline Dolehide at San Diego
- Owns 23-44 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 3-4
- One of her three career titles has come on clay at 2019 Strasbourg
- Has reached QF at a WTA 1000 one time in career at 2019 Wuhan
- Only player from Ukraine to reach 3r
- Best result by Ukraine at Madrid was QF runs by Anhelina Kalinina in 2022, Alona Bondarenko in 2009
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.149



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DAYANA YASTREMSKA

### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 6 Seed:	6
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#42) 6-3 6-	-0
2r	W	I. BURILLO ESCORIHUE 4 6-1	LA (#318) 6-
2022	Result	Rank: 16 Seed:	14
3r	L	S. HALEP (#21) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#44) 6	-1 2-6 6-4
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#89)	6-0 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 35 Seed:	-

2023	Result	Rank: 149 Seed: -
1r	L	E. BOUCHARD (#285) 6-7(6) 6-2 6- 2
2022	Result	Rank: 92 Seed: -
2r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#77) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-1
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1r	W	G. MINNEN (#79) 6-3 0-2
1r <b>2019</b>	W <b>Result</b>	G. MINNEN (#79) 6-3 0-2  Rank: 38 Seed: -



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### SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- After a three-set contest, fell in QF at Stuttgart (l. Kostyuk)
- Made R16 at Miami (l. Garcia)
- Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. Sakkari)
- Contested QF at Dubai (l. Kalinskaya)
- Following 1r bye, fell in 2r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
- Reached third Grand Slam SF of her career at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Won the title in her opening tournament of the 2024 season and her seventh title overall at Auckland (d. Svitolina)

- · Played 2r at Charleston (l. Linette)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Sakkari)
- After a 1r bye, retired during 2r match against Raducanu at Indian Wells (illness)
- Made R16 at San Diego (l. Blinkova)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Kudermetova)
- Contested R16 at Linz (l. Vekic)
- Reached her first Grand Slam SF of career at Australian Open (as a qualifier, l. Zheng)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Brisbane as a qualifier (l. Saville)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
99	11	Aces	47	40
60.7%	58	First serve %	58.5%	70
69.7%	13	First Serve points won %	63.8%	41
42.6%	70	Second serve points won %	45.2%	40
59.0%	22	Overall service points won %	56.1%	55
70.9%	22	Service games won %	63.6%	59
61.9%	14	Break points saved %	51.1%	69
43.5%	2	First serve return points won %	38.9%	19
61.6%	2	Second serve return points won %	53.1%	61
55.8%	1	Break points converted %	44.8%	41
50.2%	1	Return games won %	35.1%	39
50.4%	1	Return points won %	43.9%	35

Best win by ranking: No.25 vs Svitolina in AUCKLAND F Longest match: 3h 8m vs Kostyuk in AUSTRALIAN OPEN QF Shortest match: 51m vs Rus in MADRID 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 10 vs Navarro in AUCKLAND SF Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Vondrousova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Longest match: 2h 33m vs Arango in MADRID 2r Shortest match: 21m vs Raducanu in INDIAN WELLS 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 6 vs Blinkova in SAN DIEGO 2r



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COCO GAUFF YASTREMSKA

### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (7)

2024 - AUCKLAND 2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,

**AUCKLAND** 

2021 - PARMA

2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (8)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO

(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)

2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON

DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART

(w/Zhang)

2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2019 - STRASBOURG, HUA HIN

2018 - HONG KONG

Runner-Up (2)

2022 - LYON

2020 - ADELAIDE

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - BEIJING (w/Ostapenko)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
SF				2024	SF			
4r	QF	1r	WON	2023	1r	1r		
1r	RUP	3r	QF	2022	1r	1r	1r	1r
2r	QF	4r	2r	2021				1r
4r	2r		1r	2020	2r	1r		2r
		4r	3r	2019	3r	1r	4r	3r
				2018				1r



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA

- In 2023, achieved best results at WTA 125 series events, winning Kozerki (d. Minnen) and SF finishes at Reus (l. Mandlik) and Angers (l. Burel).
- Best result of 2022 was R-Up finish at Lyon (as WC, l. Zhang). Also made QF at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Vondrousova), Bogota (l. Pigossi) and Birmingham (l. Zhang)
- In first tournament of 2021, reached SF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse). Also made QF at Courmayeur (l. Paolini)
- Highlight of 2020 was finishing R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty); scored three consecutive Top 20 wins en route to final, over No.18 Kerber, No.20 Vekic and No.12 Sabalenka
- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in F after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1mp)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- During 2018 campaign, won first career WTA title at 2018 Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F) and scored first Top 20 win over No.13 Muguruza in SF showing at Luxembourg (l. Bencic)
- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (July 16, 2018)
- Also in 2018, won third and most recent ITF singles title in at \$60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two further finals
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the ITF rankings and was R-up in 2016 Wimbledon girls' event (l. Potapova)

- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Brad Gilbert
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- · Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer

- Previously coached by Sascha Bajin and Olivier Jeunehomme; physio and hitting partner is Jan Blecha
- · Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine
- Started playing tennis aged five and trained as a junior in Istanbul, at Koza WOS
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year



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1993-03-20	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
3	Career-High Ranking	3
\$18,406,146	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$12,012,621
\$433,795	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,355,180
1 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
88-46 (Champion: 2017 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	47-32 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
2-0 / 13-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 8-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
17-9 / 291-220	YTD / Career W-L	16-7 / 224-161
9-1 / 92-59	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4-1 / 53-34
6-4 / 98-80	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	4-2 / 66-70
1-1 / 67-44	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-2 / 48-40
0-1 / 21-47	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	2-2 / 29-36
Champion: ROUEN	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: INDIAN WELLS





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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	TORONTO	HARD	2r	Maria Sakkari	6-2 4-6 6-2	2h 9m

### **RANKING HISTORY**

T	OP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
	39	-	2024	6	-
	30	48	2023	6	9
	36	37	2022	3	6
	39	64	2021	6	6
	24	39	2020	20	22
	3	25	2019	22	23
	3	6	2018	29	41
	13	13	2017	48	52
	20	36	2016	89	89
	28	30	2015	184	188



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. M. TREVISAN (#76) 6-3 5-7 6-4 (3h 16m) 2r: d. E. MERTENS (#29) 3-6 6-3 6-1 (2h 19m)

Total time on court: 5h 35m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her tenth main draw appearance at Madrid, where her best result was reaching SF in 2019 (l. Bertens); is into the third round here for the first time since that run to the final four
- Has beaten Martina Trevisan and Elise Mertens so far this week; after title run last week in Rouen, is now on a seven match win streak, one away from tying the longest win streak of her career
- Faces No.6 Maria Sakkari in 3r today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently defeating No.6 Caroline Garcia at Cincinnati 2023
- Lost only match against a Top 10 player this year falling to No.1 Iga Swiatek at 2024 Dubai
- Making her 83rd WTA 1000 career main draw appearance; has reached QFs eight times and won one title at 2018 Miami
- Owns 68-99 career record against seeded opponents, with a record in 2024 standing at 6-4
- Has had great runs on clay courts, with two of her seven career titles on clay at Rouen 2024 and Charleston 2016 and finishing R-Up at 2018 Roland Garros
- Only one American has won the Madird title: Serena Williams in 2012 and 2013
- Is currently ranked No.33; this time last year was ranked No.48

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. D. VEKIC (#38) 6-3 6-2 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 1h 23m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her sixth main draw appearance at Madrid, where her previous and best result was reaching SF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) in 2023
- After a 1r bye, beat Donna Vekic in straight sets
- Making her 48th WTA 1000 career main draw appearance; has advanced to QFs 15 times and won one title at 2023 Guadalajara
- Faces No.33 Sloane Stephens in 3r today; has won 17 of her last 18 matches against players outside the Top 30 only losing to No.74 Elina Avanesyan at 2024 Australian Open
- Owns 36-25 career record against players from United States, with record in 2024 standing at 2-1
- Best career result on clay court is winning the title at Rabat in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.9; reached her career high ranking of No.3 on Mar.21, 2022



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MARIA SAKKARI

### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
1r	L	J. CRISTIAN (	#168) 5-7 6-4 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KALININA (	(#37) 7-5 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#	25) 4-6 6-1 6-3
1r	W	D. KOVINIC (#	ŧ63) 6-4 6-1
2019	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
SF	L	K. BERTENS (	(#7) 6-2 7-5
QF	W	P. MARTIC (#3	36) 6-4 6-3
3r	W	S. ZHENG (#4	19) 3-6 6-3 6-2
2r	W	V. AZARENKA	(#52) 6-4 2-6 6-2
1r	W	P. HERCOG (#	70) 6-2 7-6(4)
2018	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
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3r	L	K. PLISKOVA	5553 5
3r 2r			(#6) 6-2 6-3

2023	Result	Rank: 9 Seed: 9
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-4 6-1
QF	W	I. BEGU (#35) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-2
4r	W	P. BADOSA (#42) 6-4 6-4
3r	W	R. MASAROVA (#74) 3-6 6-3 6-3
2r	W	A. RUS (#107) 6-4 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 5 Seed: 4
2r	L	D. KASATKINA (#23) 3-6 6-3 6-1
1r	W	M. KEYS (#22) 6-7(8) 6-3 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 19 Seed: 16
<b>2021</b> 3r	<b>Result</b>	Rank: 19 Seed: 16 K. MUCHOVA (#20) 6-0 6-7(9) 7-5
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3r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#20) 6-0 6-7(9) 7-5
3r 2r	L W	K. MUCHOVA (#20) 6-0 6-7(9) 7-5 A. KONTAVEIT (#29) 6-3 6-1
3r 2r 1r	L W W	K. MUCHOVA (#20) 6-0 6-7(9) 7-5 A. KONTAVEIT (#29) 6-3 6-1 A. ANISIMOVA (#38) 0-6 6-1 6-4
3r 2r 1r <b>2019</b>	L W W Result	K. MUCHOVA (#20) 6-0 6-7(9) 7-5  A. KONTAVEIT (#29) 6-3 6-1  A. ANISIMOVA (#38) 0-6 6-1 6-4  Rank: 39 Seed: -



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### SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- · Won her first WTA singles title of the 2024 season at Rouen (d. Linette in F)
- Made 3r at Charleston (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Kasatkina)
- Contested R16 at Austin (l. Sevastova)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Swiatek)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Cirstea)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Kalinskaya)
- Fell 1r at Hobart (l. Yuan Yue)
- · Opened the 2024 season making 2r at Brisbane (l. Mertens)

- · Made SF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Contested QF at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Finished R-Up at Indian Wells (l. No.1 Swiatek in
- Fell in R16 at Dubai (l. eventual champion,
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Noskova)
- Contested R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Cirstea)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Avanesyan)
- Started the 2024 season representing Greece at the 2024 United Cup, reaching the QF round with an overall record of 3-0 in singles play (d. Fernandez) (d. Seguel) (d. Kerber)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
18	86	Aces	73	21
73.9%	5	First serve %	60.6%	59
61.6%	57	First Serve points won %	68.5%	18
49.8%	5	Second serve points won %	49.1%	8
58.5%	27	Overall service points won %	60.8%	7
71.4%	20	Service games won %	75.8%	7
58.7%	27	Break points saved %	65.3%	5
40.4%	10	First serve return points won %	37.8%	32
54.6%	46	Second serve return points won %	54.9%	42
41.1%	64	Break points converted %	46.5%	27
38.2%	23	Return games won %	36.6%	30
45.4%	21	Return points won %	44.1%	31

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Kasatkina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Longest match: 3h 16m vs Trevisan in MADRID 1r Shortest match: 52m vs Cirstea in MIAMI 2r Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 2 vs Trevisan in MADRID 1r 2 vs Yuan in ROUEN QF 2 vs Pliskova in ROUEN 2r

2 vs Siniakova in BRISBANE 1r

Longest match: 2h 54m vs Navarro in INDIAN WELLS QF Shortest match: 1h 8m vs Swiatek in INDIAN WELLS F Match points saved:

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Gauff in INDIAN WELLS SF

Most aces in a match: 8 vs Noskova in DOHA 2r



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#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (8)

2024 - ROUEN

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**

Champion (1)

2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Krueger)

Runner-Up (1)

2017 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Bouchard)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2023 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - RABAT

Runner-Up (8)

2024 - INDIAN WELLS

2023 - WASHINGTON DC

2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST.

**PETERSBURG** 

2021 - OSTRAVA

2018 - SAN JOSE

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 Krejcikova)
- 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-toback 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

- Won first WTA 1000 title in 2023 at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments – Indian Wells and Guadalajara [1000]; returned to the WTA Finals advancing to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Caroline Garcia.
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (March 21, 2022), the highest ranking every achieved by a Greek woman.
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals.
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), while advanced to SF at Roland-Garros, US Open - defeating three Top-20 ranked opponents at both events - and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top-10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and No.2 Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Broke into Top 20 on February 24, 2020 for first time, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top-5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous wins came over No.5 Ka.Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys to reach the R16 for the first time at one of the four Slams, at 2020 Australian Open (l. Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019 for first time in career (fell in RR stage). That season won maiden WTA title at Rabat, recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first tourlevel final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu) and scoring maiden Top-5 win over No.5 Ka.Pliskova in 2r at Rome
- Notched first Top-10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan
- Broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017

- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suárez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Omar Elkheshen and Kamau Murray; Also previously worked with Francisco Roig, 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

- Recently ended six-year coaching partnership with Tom Hill; currently working with David Witt
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA; achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends.





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2002-09-06	Date of Birth	1994-08-28
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	Residence	Tunis, Tunisia
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	5' 6" (1.67m)
13	Career-High Ranking	2
\$4,748,948	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$12,645,552
\$432,425	Season Prize Money	\$266,245
0/3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
19-15 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	53-27 (Runner-Up: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 32: 2024, 2022)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 9-1 (Champion: 2022)
8-8 / 83-65	YTD / Career W-L	4-7 / 195-132
1-1 / 15-14	YTD / Career Clay W-L	2-2 / 53-24
1-2 / 26-22	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-2 / 65-50
3-1 / 20-17	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-1 / 43-42
2-0 / 7-6	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-1 / 17-14
1-3 / 6-13	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 16-24
Quarter-Finalist: DOHA	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: ABU DHABI





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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	2r	Ons Jabeur	6-4 3-6 7-6(3)	2h 5m
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	1r	Ons Jabeur	0-6 6-4 6-3	1h 55m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
32	-	2024	6	-
32	35	2023	2	6
13	40	2022	2	2
24	24	2021	7	10
88	88	2020	31	31
209	209	2019	51	77
451	487	2018	62	62
727	728	2017	83	88
-	-	2016	170	193
-	-	2015	118	210



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### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#39) 7-5 6-3 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 1h 31m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her third main draw appearance at Madrid, where she is into the third round for the first time; best prebious result was reaching 2r in 2022 (l. Teichmann)
- After a 1r bye, beat Anastasia Potapova in straight sets
- Faces No.9 Ons Jabeur in 3r today; owns six wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently defeating No.7 Qinwen Zheng at Doha 2024
- Making her 24th WTA 1000 career main draw appearance and has reached QFs twice: 2023 Guadalajara and 2024 Doha
- Owns 22-26 career record against seeded opponents, with a record in 2024 standing at 2-3
- Best career result on clay court is QF run at Roland Garros in 2022 (d. Trevisan)
- · Only player from Canada to reach 3r
- Best result by a Canadian player from Canada at Madrid was QF run by Eugenie Bouchard in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.49

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#68) 6-4 5-7 6-3 (2h 28m)

Total time on court: 2h 28m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making her third main draw appearance at Madrid, where her previous and best result was winning the title (d. Pegula) in 2022
- After 1r bye, defeated Anna Karolina Schmiedlova in three sets
- Faces No.35 Leylah Fernandez in 3r today looking for just her fifth main draw win of the year
- Making her 38th WTA 1000 career main draw appearance; won her first and only WTA 1000 title here in 2022
- Owns 4-0 career record against players from Canada
- Owns 51-60 career record against seeded opponents, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- Has had great runs on clay court, where two of her five career WTA singles titles have come on clay court: Charleston (d. Bencic) in 2023 and Madrid (d. Pegula) in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.4; reached a career high of No.2 on Jun 27, 2022



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### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 49 Seed: -
1r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#194) 6-3 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 20 Seed: 17
•		1 TELOUINANINI (#05) 0 4 0 4
2r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#35) 6-4 6-4

2022	Result	Rank: 10 Seed: 8
F	W	J. PEGULA (#14) 7-5 0-6 6-2
SF	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#45) 6-2 6-3
QF	W	S. HALEP (#21) 6-3 6-2
3r	W	B. BENCIC (#13) 6-2 3-6 6-2
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#73) 7-5 0-6 6-4
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#46) 7-6(9) 6-1
2021	Result	Rank: 25 Seed: -
3r	L	B. BENCIC (#11) 7-6(2) 4-3
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#51) 4-6 6-1 6-3
1r	W	Y. SHVEDOVA (#725) 6-2 6-3



## MATCH NOT

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### SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Stephens)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Pegula)
- After a 1r bye, fell against Parry in 2r at Indian Wells
- Withdrew during opening round match against Tatjana Maria at San Diego with left shoulder injury
- Made 2r at Dubai (l. eventual champion Paolini)
- Reached QF at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Started the 2024 season representing Canada at the United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Seguel) (l. Sakkari)

- Contested R16 at Stuttgart (l. Paolini)
- · After 1r byes, suffered 2r exits at Charleston (l. eventual champion, Collins), Miami (l. Avanesyan), Indian Wells (l. Volynets) and Doha (l. Tsurenko)
- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Haddad Maia)
- Opened 2024 season at Australian Open, reaching 2r (l. Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
24	73	Aces	45	42
67.4%	22	First serve %	55.3%	79
62.5%	53	First Serve points won %	64.3%	36
46.0%	33	Second serve points won %	45.8%	36
57.1%	45	Overall service points won %	56.0%	54
67.7%	38	Service games won %	62.1%	61
57.1%	36	Break points saved %	51.1%	69
34.7%	64	First serve return points won %	36.2%	45
56.1%	33	Second serve return points won %	50.8%	74
44.6%	41	Break points converted %	43.5%	52
32.9%	52	Return games won %	30.8%	57
42.9%	48	Return points won %	41.2%	69

Best win by ranking: No.7 vs Zheng in DOHA 3r Longest match: 2h 57m vs Parry in INDIAN WELLS 2r Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Arango in MIAMI 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 6 vs Parry in INDIAN WELLS 2r

Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Alexandrova in STUTTGART 1r Longest match: 2h 28m vs Schmiedlova in MADRID 2r Shortest match: 54m vs Andreeva in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 8 vs Raducanu in ABU DHABI 2r





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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2023 - HONG KONG 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)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (5)

2023 - NINGBO, CHARLESTON 2022 - BERLIN, MADRID

2021 - BIRMINGHAM

Runner-Up (8)

2023 - WIMBLEDON

2022 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROME,

**CHARLESTON** 

2021 - CHICAGO 500, CHARLESTON 250

2018 - MOSCOW

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova). Prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Other notable results where quarterfinals at Guadalajara (l. Kenin), Cleveland (l. Maria) and Auckland (l. Bonaventure). Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada.
- Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend).
  - 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)

- Reached third Grand Slam final and second Wimbledon final in 2023 (l. Vondrousova). Also qualified for WTA Finals for second consecutive year to close out the season.
- In 2022, created history by becoming first African and Arab woman in Open Era to reach a Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at first Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and then US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Lifted biggest career title at WTA 1000 Madrid during 2022 clay-court season (d. Pegula in F)
- Broke into Top 10 on October 18, 2021, following SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- At 2021 Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F). Followed this with QF at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Charleston [250] (l. Sharma) and Chicago [500] (l. Muguruza)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020
   Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were 3r run at US Open and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.7 Cibulkova at 2017 Roland Garros
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2013 Baku. Also advanced to that stage at 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Three-time member of Tunisian Olympic Team, first doing so at London games in 2012
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles
  title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN

- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

### 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

- Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
- Favorite shots are forehand and volleys, likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
- · Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
- · Supports Real Madrid and Juventus





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# LIUDMILA (15) SAMSONOVA

1995-02-17	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
Orlando, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	) Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
7	Career-High Ranking	12
\$17,538,165	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$4,686,631
\$171,295	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$310,585
0 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
102-42 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-15 (Round of 16: 2022 US OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 4-9 (Round of 16: 2016)	YTD / Career MADRID W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-2 (Round of 16: 2023)
4-3 / 289-174	YTD / Career W-L	5-9 / 96-78
1-1 / 64-42	YTD / Career Clay W-L	1-1 / 15-18
1-1 / 71-70	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-4 / 25-29
4-0 / 68-57	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-1 / 26-28
0-1 / 57-67	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	1-2 / 19-19
Round of 16: MIAMI	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: ABU DHABI



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### **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	US OPEN	HARD	3r	Madison Keys	5-7 6-2 6-2	2h 8m
2022	ADELAIDE 250	HARD	QF	Madison Keys	6-3 3-6 6-3	1h 37m
2021	BERLIN	GRASS	QF	Liudmila Samsonova	7-6(4) 2-6 7-6(0)	2h 24m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	-	2024	14	-
10	12	2023	12	16
11	11	2022	19	20
16	56	2021	39	39
11	16	2020	114	127
9	13	2019	123	139
10	17	2018	177	180
8	19	2017	520	552
7	8	2016	1076	1078
16	18	2015	837	-



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### TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. I. BEGU (#128) 7-6 7-6 (2h 11m)

Total time on court: 2h 11m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 10th appearance at Madrid where her best result was R16 in 2016 (l. Tig); has lost 1r in all her appearances since then
- After a 1r bye, beat Irina Camelia Begu for first win in Madrid since 2016
- Faces No.17 Liudmila Samsonova in 3r today looking for first Top 20 win of the year
- With 0-1 record, lost only match against a Top 20 opponent of the season against No.4 Elena Rybakina at Miami
- Owns 77-83 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 0-1
- Has won one title on clay at 2019 Charleston
- Playing her 76th career WTA 1000 main draw; best result was winning title at 2019 Cincinnati
- Only one American player has won the Madrid title: Serena Williams in 2012 and 2013
- Looking to win back-to-back matches for just the second time this year also doing so at Miami (fell in R16)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

2r: d. N. OSAKA (#197) 6-2 4-6 7-5 (2h 22m)

Total time on court: 2h 22m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making third appearance at Madrid, where her previous and best result was reaching 4r in 2023
- After 1r bye, beat Naomi Osaka in three sets; win over Osaka snapped a four-match losing streak
- Faces No.20 Madison Keys in 3r today; has gone 1-2 against Top 20 players this year with a win over No.12 Barbora Krejcikova at Abu Dhabi and losses to No.5 Elena Rybakina at Abu Dhabi and No.8 Marketa Vondrousova at Dubai
- Owns 12-13 career record against players from United States, with record in 2024 standing at 0-1 losing to Amanda Anisimova at Australian Open
- Owns 26-33 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 1-2
- Best career result on clay SF runs at 2022 Stuttgart and 2019 Palermo
- Best career WTA 1000 result is finishing R-Up at 2023 Beijing and 2023 Montreal



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LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

### **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2022	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SAKKARI (	#5) 6-7(8) 6-3 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCH	ENKOVA (#41) 7-5 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
1r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#	‡93) 3-6 6-4 6 <b>-</b> 1
2018	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
1r	L	S. SORRIBES 2	TORMO (#129) 7-5 6-
2017	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 9

2023	Result	Rank: 18 Seed: 14
4r	L	I. BEGU (#35) 6-4 6-4
3r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#22) 6-2 6-0
2r	W	M. ZANEVSKA (#75) 6-2 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 26 Seed: -
1r	L	P. MARTIC (#58) 7-6(6) 6-1



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## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- After 1r bye, played 2r at Charleston (l. Cristian)
- Contested R16 at Miami (l. eventual R-Up, Rybakina)
- Opened 2024 season in March at Indian Wells, reaching 3r (l. Putintseva)
- Fell in opening round at Stuttgart (l. Potapova)
- After 1r byes, fell 2r at Indian Wells (l. Osaka) and Miami (l. Putintseva)
- Made R16 at Dubai (l. Vondrousova)
- Contested 1r at Doha (l. Fernandez)
- Won her first matches of the 2024 season at Abu Dhabi, reaching SF (l. eventual champion, Rybakina)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Siegemund)
- Opened the 2024 season falling in 2r after 1r bye at Brisbane (l. Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
27	67	Aces	67	25
65.5%	0	First serve %	49.1%	85
64.6%	0	First Serve points won %	71.1%	7
48.0%	0	Second serve points won %	45.0%	45
58.9%	0	Overall service points won %	57.8%	37
70.4%	0	Service games won %	64.7%	55
65.7%	0	Break points saved %	53.0%	64
32.6%	0	First serve return points won %	34.8%	64
52.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	53.2%	60
40.8%	0	Break points converted %	41.3%	63
25.0%	0	Return games won %	29.0%	71
40.4%	0	Return points won %	41.6%	63

Best win by ranking: No.43 vs Wang in MIAMI 3r Longest match: 2h 43m vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r Shortest match: 1h 15m vs Shnaider in MIAMI 2r Match points saved: 2 vs Baptiste in INDIAN WELLS 2r Most aces in a match: 8 vs Cristian in CHARLESTON 2r 8 vs Shnaider in MIAMI 2r Best win by ranking: No.12 vs Krejcikova in ABU DHABI QF Longest match: 2h 53m vs Siegemund in ADELAIDE 1r Shortest match: 51m vs Tsurenko in ABU DHABI 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 13 vs Tomova in DUBAI 1r



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### TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (7)

2023 - EASTBOURNE

2022 - ADELAIDE 250

2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON

2017 - STANFORD

2016 - BIRMINGHAM

2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (6)

2023 - UNITED CUP

2020 - BRISBANE

2017 - US OPEN

2016 - MONTREAL, ROME

2015 - CHARLESTON

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (4)

2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC

2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

**DOUBLES FINALS** 

Champion (1)

2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams) Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke

- Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai w/Veronika Kudermetova
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top-20 debut on October 24
- Earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

- into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, reached second career title at Charleston (l. Kerber) and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010 Member of USA's Billie Jean King Cup team in 2014, 2016, 2018-19, 2022
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

### OTHER INFORMATION

- · Coached by Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- · Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.

- Current coach is Danilo Pizzorno; Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court