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**MÉRIDA OPEN AKRON - MÉRIDA, MEX** 2024-10-28 - 2024-11-03 | \$ 267,082













2000-06-26	Date of Birth	2003-06-04
Atlanta, Georgia, USA	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	
44	Career-High Ranking	126
\$1,907,505	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$408,027
\$246,781	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$199,895
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
7-11 (Round of 32: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-1 (Round of 128: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career MÉRIDA W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
6-4 / 40-38	YTD / Career W-L	5-2 / 8-8
4-3 / 33-29	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-1 / 7-3
3-1 / 14-11	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-1 / 2-2
1-1 / 10-9	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 0-0
Semi-Finalist: MÉRIDA	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: MÉRIDA



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# **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

First career meeting

# **RANKING HISTORY**

	TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
Ī	108	-	2024	126	-
	129	174	2023	139	157
	44	140	2022	218	218
	47	47	2021	564	571
	97	97	2020	774	791
	146	148	2019	946	958
	290	310	2018	-	-
	583	583	2017	_	_



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#94) 6-0 6-4 (1h 4m) 2r: d. A. RUZIC (#165) 6-2 6-2 1-0 (1h 10m) QF: d. J. TEICHMANN (#153) 6-1 6-1 (1h 2m)

Total time on court: 3h 16m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making tournament debut at Merida
- Has defeated Nuria Parrizas Diaz, Antonia Ruzic and Jil Teichmann so far this week to reach her first SF since making SF run at Melbourne 250 #2 2022
- Faces No.133 Polina Kudermetova in SF today
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 2-2
- Has won 1 career title at Tenerife in 2021 (d. Osorio in F)
- Only player from United States of America to reach SF
- Previous best result by player from United States of America at Merida was SF run by Caty Mcnally in 2023
- Lowest ranked player (No.140) to reach SF at Merida was Rebecca Peterson in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.111; this time last year was ranked No.156; reached career high ranking of No.44 on Jan.10, 2024
- · Has won 6 matches so far in 2024

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#80) 6-1 6-1 (1h 3m) 2r: d. V. LEPCHENKO (#144) 6-3 6-4 (1h 26m) OF: d. N. STOJANOVIC (#560) 5-7 6-4 6-3 (2h 25m)

Total time on court: 4h 54m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making tournament debut at Merida
- Has defeated Nadia Podoroska, Varvara Lepchenko and Nina Stojanovic so far this week to reach her first career SF
- Faces No.111 Ann Li in SF today
- Owns 2-0 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 0-0
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Seoul in 2024 and 2023
- Lowest ranked player (No.140) to reach SF at Merida was Rebecca Peterson in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.133; this time last year was ranked No.147; reached career high ranking of No.126 on Oct.07, 2024
- Has won 5 matches so far in 2024
- Winner today will face either Sonmez or Korneeva in Final



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

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### SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Monastir (l. Bronzetti)
- Played 1r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Tomljanovic)
- Reached QF at Palermo (l. Begu)
- Finished R-Up at Bastad 125 (l. Trevisan in F)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Won Valencia 125 (d. Tomova in F)
- Reached 2r at WTA 125 Bari(l. Trevisan)
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Played qualifying at Charleston
- Fell in opening round at San Diego (l. Kostyuk)
- Failed 1r at Puerto Vallarta 125
- Started the season playing qualifying at Australian Open and Canberra 125

- Reached QF at Seoul (as LL, l. eventual champion Haddad Maia)
- Made 2r at Ljubljana 125 (l. eventual champion Teichmann)
- Reached QF at Montreux 125 (l. eventual champion Begu)
- Played qualifying at US Open
- Made QF at Hamburg 125 (l. Rus)
- Contested 1r at Contrexeville 125 (l. Sherif)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Failed 1r at WTA 125 Makarska(l. Noha Akugue)
- Played qualifying at Roland Garros
- Played 1r at WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Saville)
- Made 1r at Rouen as a qualifier (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Antalya (l. Bouzas Maneiro)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
17	141	Aces	24	127
65.5%	0	First serve %	52.7%	0
65.0%	0	First Serve points won %	69.4%	0
45.1%	0	Second serve points won %	46.5%	0
58.1%	0	Overall service points won %	58.6%	0
67.9%	0	Service games won %	72.7%	0
52.1%	0	Break points saved %	52.3%	0
43.6%	0	First serve return points won %	33.9%	0
53.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	59.6%	0
45.5%	0	Break points converted %	49.2%	0
43.7%	0	Return games won %	40.0%	0
46.8%	0	Return points won %	44.6%	0

Best win by ranking: No.52 vs Stearns in PALERMO 1r Longest match: 2h 15m vs Stearns in PALERMO 1r Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Teichmann in MÉRIDA QF Match points saved:

Most aces in a match: 3 vs Andreeva in PALERMO 2r

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Alexandrova in SEOUL 2r Longest match: 2h 25m vs Stojanovic in MÉRIDA QF Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Podoroska in MÉRIDA 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 6 vs Pliskova in ROUEN 1r



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## **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2021 - TENERIFE Runner-Up (1)

2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

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



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### CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached four Tour-level main draws in 2023; 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Blinkova), 1r at Indian Wells (l. Blinkova), Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Stephens). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Valencia on clay (l. Sherif) and R-Up at ITF \$100K Bonita Springs.
  - Her second semifinal appearance of 2022 came at Midland WTA 125 (l. Friedsam)
- Advanced to second round in Doha WTA 500 (l. Sakkari) and reached WTA 1000 Miami 3r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- In 2022 reached Melbourne 2 (WTA 250) semifinal (l. Sasnovich)
- Ended 2021 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and making QF at Courmayeur (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2021 campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Grampains Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result of campaign was 3r run at US Open (d. No.20 Riske in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, l. McHale)
- Also, captured third career ITF singles title at 80K ITF/Tyler-TX, USA (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in US in 2016
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Liu)

- 2023 saw her compete in first Tour-level main draw reaching 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Gadecki) – also her Grand Slam debut. Strongest result was quarterfinal achieved at Seoul (l. Wickmayer) and also made 2r at s'Hertogenbosch (l. Samsonova).
- Began competing in \$25K \$80K ITF tournaments in 2022, reaching the final at San Bartolome \$60K (l. Rus) and breaking into Top
- Continued on ITF circuit in 2020 and 2021 claiming two further titles at Antalya \$15K and Kazan \$15K.
- In 2019, played first WTA Tour matches in qualifying at Moscow (l. Gracheva in Q2). Won her first ITF title that year at Antalya \$15K.
- Made ITF circuit debut in 2018, reaching QF at Kazan \$15K.

### OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously coached by Henner Nehles. Lives and trains in Atlanta; formerly trained at USTA in Orlando.
- Idolizes Roger Federer. Favorite surface to compete on is grass
- Hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, and reading
- Younger sister of Veronika Kudermetova
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2002-04-30	Date of Birth	2007-06-23
	Residence	
	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	
127	Career-High Ranking	128
\$443,125	Career Prize Money	\$204,345
\$310,229	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$150,458
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-1 (Round of 128: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-1 (Round of 64: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career MÉRIDA W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
7-7 / 7-9	YTD / Career W-L	4-2 / 5-3
6-4 / 6-4	YTD / Career Hard W-L	4-2 / 5-3
6-1 / 6-2	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 2-0
2-0 / 2-0	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 0-0
Semi-Finalist: MÉRIDA	YTD Best Result	Semi-Finalist: MÉRIDA



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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
Ī	130	-	2024	128	-
	146	159	2023	156	156
	335	345	2022	761	771
	530	531	2021	-	-
	607	628	2020	-	-
	652	663	2019	-	-
	1211	-	2018	-	-
	1208	1208	2017	_	_



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### **TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. M. CARLE (#90) 5-7 6-1 6-2 (2h 12m) 2r: d. E. JACQUEMOT (#148) 7-6 6-3 (1h 52m) OF: d. R. ZARAZUA (#62) 3-6 6-3 6-4 (2h 40m)

Total time on court: 6h 44m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making tournament debut at Merida
- Has defeated Maria Lourdes Carle, Elsa Jacquemot and Renata Zarazua so far this week to reach her first career SF
- Faces No.254 Alina Korneeva in SF today
- Previous best career result on hard court is QF run at Monastir in 2024 (l. Lys)
- · Only player from Turkey to reach SF
- Is currently ranked career high No.127 (achieved Oct.28, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.163
- · Has won 7 matches so far in 2024

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

1r: d. A. PARKS (#109) 6-3 6-1 (1h 9m) 2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#75) 7-5 6-2 (1h 27m) OF: d. S. SORRIBES TORMO (#103) 6-3 6-1 (1h 33m)

Total time on court: 4h 9m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- · Making tournament debut at Merida
- Has defeated Alycia Parks, Anna Blinkova and Sara Sorribes Tormo so far this week to reach her first career SF
- Faces No.127 Zeynep Sonmez in SF today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Turkey
- Previous best career result on hard court is R16 run at Hong Kong in 2023
- Previous lowest ranked player (No.140) to reach SF at Merida was Rebecca Peterson in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.254; this time last year was ranked No.162; reached career high ranking of No.128 on Feb.26, 2024
- Has won 4 matches so far in 2024



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## **SEASON 2024 HISTORY**

- Made 2r at Tokyo (as qualifier, l. Ishii)
- Reached 3r at Monastir (as qualifier, l. E. Lys)
- Played 1r at Hamburg 125 (l. Sobolieva)
- Contested 1r at Prague (l. Salkova)
- Played qualifying at Wimbledon
- Made 2r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. Azarenka)
- Played qualifying at 's-Hertogenbosch
- As a qualifier reached 1r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Parma (l. Niemeier)
- Made 2r at WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Burel)
- Reached OF at WTA 125 La Bisbal (l. Galfi)
- Contested QF at WTA 125 Antalya (l. Uchijima)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Tsurenko)
- Opened the 2024 season making 1r at Brisbane (as a qualifier, l. Burel)

- Made QF at Mumbai (l. Hunter)
- Contested 1r at Thailand (l. Y. Wang)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Haddad Maia)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	159	Aces	13	156
61.0%	0	First serve %	51.5%	0
58.5%	0	First Serve points won %	60.4%	0
43.4%	0	Second serve points won %	49.2%	0
52.6%	0	Overall service points won %	55.0%	0
56.6%	0	Service games won %	62.5%	0
55.8%	0	Break points saved %	56.3%	0
37.5%	0	First serve return points won %	45.6%	0
53.1%	0	Second serve return points won %	60.2%	0
50.9%	0	Break points converted %	60.0%	0
35.2%	0	Return games won %	48.2%	0
43.1%	0	Return points won %	51.0%	0

Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Frech in TOKYO 1r Longest match: 2h 40m vs Zarazua in MÉRIDA QF Shortest match: 50m vs Navarro in ROLAND GARROS 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 3 vs Ishii in TOKYO 2r

Shortest match: 1h 9m vs Parks in MÉRIDA 1r Match points saved: Most aces in a match: 3 vs Blinkova in MÉRIDA 2r

Best win by ranking: No.52 vs Sorribes Tormo in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r Longest match: 2h 18m vs Sorribes Tormo in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r

3 vs Parks in MÉRIDA 1r



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# **TITLES & GRAND SLAMS**

**DOUBLES FINALS** 

Runner-Up (1) 2024 - MONASTIR (w/Zakharova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	1r			2024	2r			



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### **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2023 reached her career-high ranking of No.146 on Sept 18, 2023
- Made her tour level debut at 's-Hertogenbosch with a 1r (l. Andreescu) and followed up with a 1r at Hamburg (l. Pera)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a Grand Slam in 2023 at Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023 reached her first WTA final at WTA 125 Ljubljana (l. Bassols Ribera) and further reached a SF at Kozerki (l. Yastermska)
- In 2022 lifted two ITF titles at 15K Monastir and 25K Sozopol
- In 2020 lifted one ITF title at 15K Antalya

- Made WTA Tour debut in 2023 reaching R16 at Hong Kong (l. L.Fruhvirtova) and ended season at No. 156, breaking into Top 200 for first time.
  - Secured third and fourth ITF title in 2023 at Pretoria \$60K and Figueira De Foz \$100K.
- Earned first ITF title in 2022 at Casablanca \$15K.
- Began on ITF circuit in 2021 at age of 14.

### OTHER INFORMATION

- · No notes have been added for this player
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