



MATCH NOTES



Credit One Charleston Open
Charleston SC, UNITED STATES

April 1 – April 7, 2024 | WTA 500 | \$922,573

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MATCH NOTES – FINALS – SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

[4] Daria Kasatkina (#11) vs. Danielle Collins (USA #22) Kasatkina leads 2-1

This is their first meeting on clay since Rome 2018

| PLAYER | RANK | AGE | YTD PRIZE \$^ | YTD W/L* | YTD TITLES | CAREER PRIZE \$^ | CAREER W/L* | CAREER TITLES |
|---------------------|------|-----|---------------|----------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| [4] Daria Kasatkina | 11 | 26 | \$535,120 | 16-8 | 0 | \$11,308,194 | 264-179 | 6 |
| Danielle Collins | 22 | 30 | \$1,390,403 | 21-7 | 1 | \$8,092,276 | 141-95 | 3 |

Both players have previously only reached 1 clay court final, both capturing the titles at Charleston (Kasatkina) and Palermo (Collins)

Kasatkina is looking for her second Charleston title (as well as her second title on clay), having previously won the tournament in 2017

Kasatkina has made two finals appearances in 2024 (Abu Dhabi and Adelaide) and is looking for her first title of the year

At the WTA 500 level, **Kasatkina** has reached a Tour-leading 12 finals since 2017 (next most: Sabalenka, 10)

There have been 3 Unseeded Charleston champions (since 2001): Majoli in 2002, Henin in 2005, and **Kasatkina** in 2017. With a win today, **Collins** would be the fourth

Kasatkina will return to the Top 10 if she wins the title, otherwise will be No. 11. **Collins** is projected to move to No. 15 with the title, otherwise will climb to No. 18

Collins is looking for her second title of the 2024 season and her first clay title since Palermo 2021

Champion in Miami last week, a win today could mean back-to-back tournament wins for **Collins**

Collins is looking to achieve the longest win streak in her career at 13 matches with a win today

The last player to win both Miami and Charleston in the same year was Serena Williams in 2008 and 2013



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11 **DARIA KASATKINA (4)**

DANIELLE COLLINS **22**
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1997-05-07 | Date of Birth | 1993-12-13 |
| Togliatty, Russia | Residence | St. Petersburg, FL, USA |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed |
| 5' 7" (1.70m) | Height | 5' 10" (1.78m) |
| 8 | Career-High Ranking | 7 |
| \$11,308,194 | Career Prize Money | \$8,092,276 |
| \$535,120 | Season Prize Money | \$1,390,403 |
| 0 / 6 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 1 / 3 |
| 48-32 (Semi-Finalist: 2022 ROLAND GARROS) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 35-25 (Runner-Up: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 4-0 / 18-3 (Champion: 2017) | YTD / Career CHARLESTON W-L (best) | 5-0 / 8-2 (Runner-Up: 2024) |
| 16-8 / 264-179 | YTD / Career W-L | 21-7 / 141-95 |
| 4-0 / 69-41 | YTD / Career Clay W-L | 5-0 / 31-19 |
| 8-3 / 98-60 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 5-3 / 41-39 |
| 3-3 / 41-43 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 3-1 / 31-22 |
| 2-3 / 44-74 | YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L | 5-3 / 30-41 |
| Runner-Up: ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE, CHARLESTON | YTD Best Result | Champion: MIAMI |



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|---------------|---------|-------|------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 2021 | SAN JOSE | HARD | F | Danielle Collins | 6-3 6-7(10) 6-1 | 2h 18m |
| 2021 | MELBOURNE 250 | HARD | SF | Daria Kasatkina | 6-2 6-7(6) 6-1 | 2h 29m |
| 2018 | ROME | CLAY | 2r | Daria Kasatkina | 6-2 6-3 | 1h 14m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 11 | - | 2024 | 46 | - |
| 8 | 18 | 2023 | 11 | 55 |
| 8 | 8 | 2022 | 7 | 14 |
| 24 | 26 | 2021 | 25 | 29 |
| 66 | 71 | 2020 | 25 | 45 |
| 10 | 69 | 2019 | 23 | 31 |
| 10 | 10 | 2018 | 35 | 36 |
| 24 | 24 | 2017 | 153 | 167 |
| 24 | 27 | 2016 | 299 | 299 |
| 71 | 72 | 2015 | 903 | - |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KRUEGER (#73) 6-3 0-6 6-1 (1h 48m)
3r: d. A. KALININA (#33) 6-1 6-4 (1h 23m)
QF: d. J. CRISTIAN (#83) 6-7 6-2 6-3 (2h 42m)
SF: d. J. PEGULA (#5) 6-4 4-6 7-6 (2h 46m)

Total time on court: 8h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Champion in 2017 making 5th appearance at Charleston, where her previous result was reaching the semifinal in 2023 (l. Jabeur)
- Has beaten Ashlyn Krueger, Anhelina Kalinina, Jaqueline Cristian and Jessica Pegula so far this week to reach her first final since her finalist run at Abu Dhabi 2024
- Faces No.22 Danielle Collins in the final today; leads the head to head 2 to 1. Owns 123 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.5 Jessica Pegula in her semifinal Charleston match
- At the WTA 500 level, Kasatkina has reached a Tour-leading 12 finals since 2017 (next most: Sabalenka, 10)
- With a title win today, she will return to the Top 10, otherwise will be No.11
- Owns 39-28 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 7-1
- Record in WTA finals matches stands at 6-9
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached once: Charleston in 2017 also made semifinals at Roland Garros 2022
- Is currently ranked No.11; this time last year was ranked No.8
- During last year's North American swing reached 4r at US Open, 3r at Cincinnati, QF at Montreal, 2r at Washington DC, SF at Charleston, 2r at Miami, 3r at Indian Wells
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 7 matches in 2021
- Has won 16 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.7 on tour for match wins, behind Coco Gauff, Iga Swiatek, Victoria Azarenka
- Has been involved in 11 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. BADOSA (#82) 6-1 6-4 (1h 21m)
2r: d. O. JABEUR (#6) 6-3 1-6 6-3 (2h 2m)
3r: d. S. STEPHENS (#40) 6-2 6-2 (1h 11m)
QF: d. E. MERTENS (#30) 6-3 6-4 (1h 23m)
SF: d. M. SAKKARI (#7) 6-3 6-3 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 7h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Charleston, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2023; posted best result in 2019 with quarterfinals (l. Puig)
- Champion in Miami last week, has beaten Paula Badosa, Ons Jabeur, Sloane Stephens, Elise Mertens, and Maria Sakkari so far this week to extend active win streak to 12 matches, tying her longest win streak achieved in 2021. A win today will be her career-best winning streak at 13 matches
- Collins is projected to move to No.15 with the title, otherwise will climb to No.18
- Faces No.11 Daria Kasatkina in the final today in their first meeting on clay since Rome 2018; owns 15 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.7 Maria Sakkari in her semifinal Charleston match
- There have been 3 Unseeded Charleston champions (since 2001): Majoli in 2002, Henin in 2005, and Kasatkina in 2017. With a wintoday, Collins would be the fourth
- Record in WTA finals matches stands at 3-1
- Owns 37-52 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2024 standing at 9-6
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached once: Palermo in 2021; also reached Roland Garros quarterfinal in 2020
- Two of her 3 career titles have come in North America (2024 Miami and 2021 San Jose)
- The last player to win both Miami and Charleston in the same year was Serena Williams in 2008 and 2013
- Last time a player from the United States of America reached the final at Charleston was 2019
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.40
- Has won 21 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match wins, behind Elena Rybakina, Emma Navarro

• Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 8 | Seed: 3 |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|----------|
| SF | L | O. JABEUR (#5) 7-5 7-5 | |
| QF | W | M. KEYS (#22) 6-7(5) 6-4 6-2 | |
| 3r | W | B. PERA (#38) 6-3 7-6(3) | |
| 2r | W | M. BRENGLE (#92) 6-2 6-1 | |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 12 | Seed: 3 |
| QF | L | J. GOERGES (#13) 6-4 6-3 | |
| 3r | W | I. BEGU (#38) 6-2 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | C. MCHALE (#86) 6-3 3-6 6-2 | |
| 2017 | Result | Rank: 42 | Seed: - |
| F | W | J. OSTAPENKO (#66) 6-3 6-1 | |
| SF | W | L. SIEGEMUND (#37) 3-6 6-2 6-1 | |
| QF | W | I. BEGU (#33) 6-4 6-1 | |
| 3r | W | D. SAVILLE (#27) 6-3 4-6 6-0 | |
| 2r | W | M. PUIG (#40) 6-0 6-7(3) 6-2 | |
| 1r | W | D. KOVINIC (#82) 6-1 6-2 | |
| 2016 | Result | Rank: 35 | Seed: 14 |
| QF | L | S. STEPHENS (#25) 6-1 5-7 7-5 | |
| 3r | W | L. CHIRICO (#126) 6-0 6-4 | |
| 2r | W | A. KONJUH (#79) 6-1 6-1 | |
| 1r | W | S. ZHENG (#66) 6-2 6-1 | |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 40 | Seed: 13 |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1r | L | S. ROGERS (#44) 6-7(2) 6-4 6-1 | |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 34 | Seed: 11 |
| QF | L | M. PUIG (#63) 6-3 6-2 | |
| 3r | W | K. KANEPI (#82) 7-6(1) 6-1 | |
| 2r | W | A. BOLSOVA (#147) 6-3 7-6(2) | |
| 1r | W | M. BRENGLE (#97) 6-1 6-3 | |



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 3r at WTA1000 Miami Open (l. Cirstea)
- After a three-set battle, fell in R16 at WTA1000 Indian Wells (l. Y. Yuan)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Bronzetti)
- Fell in opening round at Doha (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Contested her second F of the 2024 season at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
- Reached F at Adelaide (l. Ostapenko)
- Made QF at Brisbane (l. Sabalenka)

- Won her third WTA singles career title at WTA1000 Miami after defeating No.4 E. Rybakina in straight sets
- Contested 2r at WTA1000 Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Retired during QF against Wang Xiyu at Austin with low back injury
- Made QF at Doha (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Contested R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Made 1r at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Mertens)
- Opened the 2024 season making 2r at Brisbane (l. Zhu)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 38 | 43 | Aces | 102 | 8 |
| 67.9% | 18 | First serve % | 57.3% | 68 |
| 60.1% | 64 | First Serve points won % | 68.6% | 18 |
| 43.7% | 60 | Second serve points won % | 48.7% | 14 |
| 54.8% | 60 | Overall service points won % | 60.1% | 15 |
| 63.0% | 57 | Service games won % | 73.5% | 17 |
| 55.4% | 45 | Break points saved % | 62.6% | 10 |
| 39.4% | 14 | First serve return points won % | 38.4% | 24 |
| 60.1% | 5 | Second serve return points won % | 60.3% | 4 |
| 46.2% | 26 | Break points converted % | 52.0% | 6 |
| 42.9% | 8 | Return games won % | 42.1% | 13 |
| 46.8% | 10 | Return points won % | 46.2% | 18 |

Best win by ranking: No.5 vs Pegula in CHARLESTON SF
 Longest match: 2h 58m vs Haddad Maia in ABU DHABI SF
 Shortest match: 1h 1m vs Liu in MIAMI 2r
 Match points saved:
 Most aces in a match: 4 vs Parry in ABU DHABI 1r
 4 vs Linette in BRISBANE 3r

Best win by ranking: No.4 vs Rybakina in MIAMI F
 Longest match: 3h 14m vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
 Shortest match: 36m vs Wang in AUSTIN QF
 Match points saved: 1 vs Andreeva in INDIAN WELLS 1r
 Most aces in a match: 12 vs Pera in MIAMI 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (6)
2022 - GRANBY, SAN JOSE
2021 - ST. PETERSBURG, MELBOURNE 250
2018 - MOSCOW
2017 - CHARLESTON

Runner-Up (9)
2024 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE
2023 - EASTBOURNE, ADELAIDE #2
2021 - SAN JOSE, BIRMINGHAM
2018 - INDIAN WELLS, DUBAI
2017 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2015 - MOSCOW (w/Vesnina)

Runner-Up (2)
2017 - TOKYO (w/Saville)
2016 - MOSCOW (w/Saville)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - MIAMI
2021 - SAN JOSE, PALERMO

Runner-Up (1)
2022 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - CHARLESTON (w/Krawczyk)

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Vandeweghe)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished R-Up at two tournaments in 2023 at Adelaide 2 (l. Bencic) and Eastbourne (l. Keys); reached SFs at Charleston, Zhengzhou, and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and won titles at San Jose (d. Rogers in F) and Granby (d. Saville in F); returned to Top 10 on August 8, after San Jose run
- Qualified for WTA Finals for the first time at Fort Worth in 2022 going 1-2 in group play
- Broke back into Top 50 in early 2021, after lifting first titles since 2018, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (d. Bouzkova in F) and then St. Petersburg (d. Gasparyan in F)
- Reached two additional finals in 2021, at Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and San Jose (l. Collins)
- Highlight of truncated 2020 season was SF showing at Lyon (l. Friedsam) - her first run to the last four at a WTA event since lifting title at 2018 Moscow [500]
- Won consecutive matches only twice in difficult 2019 campaign, with best result a QF run at Beijing (l. Wozniacki) and St. Petersburg (l. Zvonareva)
- Ended 2018 season by lifting her second WTA singles title at Moscow [500] (d. Jabeur in F); broke into Top 10 following the tournament, on October 22, 2018
- Also finished R-Up at 2018 Dubai (l. Svitolina) and 2018 Indian Wells (l. Osaka); Indian Wells was biggest final of career having upset No.2 Caroline Wozniacki, No.10 Angelique Kerber and No.8 Venus Williams en route
- Made Top 20 debut on February 26, 2018, following R-Up finish at Dubai (d. No.3 Muguruza, l. Svitolina)
- Made first Grand Slam QFs at 2018 Roland Garros (l. Stephens) and 2018 Wimbledon (l. Kerber) and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- Upset No.1 Caroline Wozniacki during SF run at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Captured maiden WTA singles title in debut final at 2017 Charleston, defeating fellow teenager Jelena Ostapenko in the final - the first all-teenage final on tour since 2009 Linz (Wickmayer d. Kvitova)
- Also in 2017 reached final at Moscow (l. Goerges) and QF at Sydney, Doha and Beijing
- Ended 2016 as the highest-ranked teenager on tour, at No.27, after a campaign in which she reached SF, at St. Petersburg and QF at Indian
- 2023 season highlighted by SF runs at both Austin (l. eventual champion Kostyuk) and San Diego (l. eventual champion Krejčíková); also qualified at reached QF at Montreal (l. Swiatek).
- Made Top-10 debut on January 31, 2022, following run to final at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Other highlights last season were SF at San Diego (l. Vekic) and QF at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Closed out 2021 campaign with QF at Chicago [500] (l. Vondrousova), 3r at Indian Wells (l. Jabeur) and SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Riske). Posted first Top-30 year-end finish at No.29
- Extended winning streak to 12 matches with title run at San Jose (d. Kasatkina in F) and then 3r showing at Montreal
- Produced impressive second half of 2022, which started with QF showing at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse), SF at Budapest (l. Kalinina via ret. w/right elbow injury) and then maiden WTA title at Palermo (d. Ruse in F)
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) - scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitova); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V.Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Suárez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
- Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)

- Wells, Charleston, Montreal, Rio Olympics and Moscow. Made Top 50 debut on February 15, 2016 following St. Petersburg run
- Upset No.7 Venus Williams in opening match of 2016 season at Auckland to register first Top 10 win of career
- Reached first WTA SF at 2015 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Pavlyuchenkova) recorded first Top-20 win over No.14 Suárez Navarro in QF; following the tournament made Top-100 debut at No.73 (October 26, 2015)
- Reached 3r at 2015 US Open (as LL, l. Mladenovic) on Grand Slam debut (main draw and qualifying). reached QF at Bad Gastein (as qualifier, l. Errani)
- Also in 2015, won maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Moscow (w/Vesnina), lifted five singles titles on ITF Circuit and was nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2014 Moscow (as WC, l. Riske)
- Made professional debut at in qualifying debut at 2013 Moscow
- Owns seven titles on ITF circuit

- Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)
- Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Flavio Cipolla
- Parents are Sergey and Tatiana; brother is Aleksandr, who also serves as her fitness trainer; introduced to tennis by brother at age 6
- Baseliner whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand
- Loves soccer (favorite team is FC Barcelona)
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors and 2015 US Open run

- Working part time with Ben Maxwell
- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016
- Parents are Walter and Cathy; older brother is Joel
- Started playing tennis at age 3; introduced to the sport by her dad (who played recreationally and used to coach her). Favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys going to the beach, fishing and running.