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MATCH NOTES – FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

Taylor Townsend (USA #71) vs. [4] Jelena Ostapenko (LAT #11)

Ostapenko leads 1-0

Townsend is making her debut appearance at Rogers Cup...Has beaten Dayana Yastremska and Marina Stakusic to reach 3r, which has equaled her previous best result at a WTA-1000 event (3r at Guadalajara 2023)...**Townsend** owns 0-1 career record against players from Latvia, having played and lost to today's opponent Ostapenko at US Open 2018...Her previous best career result on hard court is reaching the R16 run 11 times, most recently at Washington DC 2024...**Ostapenko** is making her eighth appearance at Rogers Cup, where her previous best result was R16 run in 2019 (l. Bouzkova)...Previous best result at a WTA-1000 event was title run at Dubai 2022 (d. V. Kudermetova)...With a win would be her first QF at Rogers Cup... **Ostapenko** owns 5 singles titles on hard court at Linz, Adelaide in 2024; Dubai in 2022; Luxembourg in 2019; Seoul in 2017

[3] Jessica Pegula (USA #6) vs. Ashlyn Krueger (USA #82)

Pegula leads 2-0

Pegula is making her fourth appearance here, where she has won (Montreal) in 2023 (d. Samsonova in F); also reached SF in 2022 (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2021 (l. eventual champion Giorgi)...At WTA-1000 events, has also reached final at Madrid 2022 (l. Jabeur in F)...After 1r bye, **Pegula** defeated Karolina Pliskova to reach the 3r...Owns 31-13 career record against fellow players from United States of America (5-0 in 2024), having played today's opponent Krueger twice and won at Wimbledon 2024 and Seoul 2023...Owns 4 career singles titles on hard court - Seoul, Montreal in 2023; Guadalajara in 2022; Washington DC in 2019...**Krueger** is making her tournament debut here...As qualifier, has beaten Hon and Zhao to make main draw; has beaten Elisabetta Cocciaretto and Leylah Fernandez to reach 3r... With a win today would be her first career QF at WTA-1000 events... **Krueger** faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in 3r today; with a win today would be her first career Top 10 win, having failed all of her previous three meetings against Top 10 opponents - l. today's opponent Pegula twice at Wimbledon 2024 (No.5) and Seoul 2023 (No.4), and No.7 at Beijing 2023

[1] Coco Gauff (USA #2) vs. [14] Diana Shnaider (#24)

First Meeting

Gauff is making her fourth appearance at Rogers Cup, where her best result is a QF run in all three previous appearances (2023, 2022, 2021)... **Gauff** owns 81 career wins over Top 50 players, most recently No.20 Alexandrova at Berlin 2024... She owns 45-55 career record against seeded players, with a record of 9-9 in 2024...One of the 7 players from the USA through to the 3r at Toronto; it's the first time since 1988 that 7 players from the USA are through to the 3r at the tournament...All of **Gauff's** previous losses at the tournament have been against eventual champions...**Shnaider** is yet to secure a win against a Top 10 player, with her career record standing at 0-3...She owns 7-2 win record against players from the United States of America, with a 3-2 record in 2024...**Shnaider** holds a 13-12 career record against seeded players, with a record of 6-5 in 2024...**Shnaider** holds 1-1 record against the No.1 seed (d. Linette at Hua Hin 2024, l. Jabeur at Ningbo in 2023)...

Katie Boulter (GBR #33) vs. [2] Aryna Sabalenka (#3)

Sabalenka leads 3-0

The pair are set to face each other for the 4th time on the Hologic WTA Tour, having previously met at Australian Open in 2019, Wimbledon in 2021 and Beijing in 2023...The pairs' last two encounters were 2h+ matches with their Wimbledon encounter going to three sets, and at Beijing both sets going to 7...With a 3r run, **Boulter** has made her best showing to date at Rogers cup...**Boulter** holds 3 career wins over Top 10 players, most recently against No.5 Pegula at United Cup in 2024...**Sabalenka** holds all three wins against Boulter, two of which were on hard court...**Sabalenka** holds a 6-0 record against players from Great Britain, with a 1-0 lead this season...

[8] Emma Navarro (USA #15) vs. [11] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #20)

First meeting

Navarro is making her tournament debut here...Best result at a WTA-1000 event was QF run at Indian Wells 2024 (l. Sakkari)...Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Hobart 2024...**Navarro** is currently ranked at her career best No.15 (achieved on July 15, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.54...Has won 36 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.5 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek (50), Elena Rybakina (40), Coco Gauff (38), Danielle Collins (38)...**Kostyuk** is making her second appearance at Rogers Cup, where her previous result was 1r in 2023 (l. Zheng)...Best result at a WTA-1000 event was SF run at Indian Wells 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)... **Kostyuk** owns 9 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.7 Qinwen Zheng at Stuttgart 2024...Owns 14-9 career record against players from United States of America (6-2 in 2024); is playing today's opponent Navarro for the first time...Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Austin 2023...Best result by Ukraine at Rogers cup was title run by Elina Svitolina in 2017

Elise Mertens (BEL #35) vs. [6] Liudmila Samsonova (#13)

Samsonova leads 1-0

Samsonova holds a win of their only previous encounter on the Hologic WTA Tour at Washington DC in 2022...**Samsonova** is making her third appearance at the Rogers Cup, where she was Runner-up in 2023 (l. Pegula in F) ... She holds 50 wins in her career against Top 50 players... **Samsonova** holds 5-3 career record against players from Belgium, with a 2-0 record in 2024... **Samsonova** owns three hard court titles in Tokyo, Cleveland, Washington DC (all in 2022)...**Mertens** is making her sixth appearance at Rogers Cup, where her best result has been reaching the QF stage in 2018 (in Montreal, l. Svitolina)... **Mertens** beat Volynets and Osaka to reach the 3r at Toronto this week... **Mertens** owns 21 career wins against Top 20 players, most recently defeating Svitolina at Charleston in 2024... She holds a 45-79 career record against seeds, with a 1-7 record this season...



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71 **TAYLOR
TOWNSEND**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

(4) **JELENA
OSTAPENKO** **11**
LATVIA

1996-04-16	Date of Birth	1997-06-08
Atlanta, GA, USA	Residence	Riga, Latvia
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.77m)
57	Career-High Ranking	5
\$4,621,517	Career Prize Money	\$15,637,067
\$816,544	Season Prize Money	\$1,703,139
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 8
15-26 (Round of 16: 2019 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	56-33 (Champion: 2017 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-7 (Round of 16: 2024, 2019)
10-12 / 46-65	YTD / Career W-L	29-14 / 253-178
8-6 / 32-43	YTD / Career Hard W-L	18-6 / 152-117
3-6 / 18-25	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	9-3 / 96-66
4-3 / 16-8	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-2 / 54-36
0-0 / 3-2	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	3-1 / 22-20
1-1 / 5-21	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	2-3 / 39-51
Round of 16: WASHINGTON DC, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN, ADELAIDE, TORONTO	YTD Best Result	Champion: LINZ, ADELAIDE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Jelena Ostapenko	4-6 6-3 6-4	2h 19m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
57	-	2024	9	-
66	80	2023	12	13
131	131	2022	11	18
89	293	2021	28	28
67	89	2020	40	44
80	84	2019	22	44
61	74	2018	5	22
102	105	2017	7	7
132	132	2016	34	44
94	304	2015	77	79



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. YASTREMSKA (#27) 6-3 3-1 (58m)
2r: d. M. STAKUSIC (#160) 6-0 6-2 (1h 0m)

Total time on court: 1h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Rogers Cup
- Has beaten Dayana Yastremska and Marina Stakusic to reach 3r, which has equaled her previous best result at a WTA-1000 event (3r at Guadalajara 2023)
- Faces No.11 Jelena Ostapenko in 3r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.15 Ekaterina Alexandrova at Charleston 2024
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Latvia, having played and lost to today's opponent Ostapenko at US Open 2018
- Owns 9-38 career record against seeded opponents (4-5 in 2024)
- Her first time reaching the 3r on hard court, previous best career results on hard court was R16 run 11 times - most recently at Washington DC 2024
- One of 7 players from United States of America to reach 3r; last time 7 players from United States of America reached 3r at Rogers Cup was 1988
- United States of America has won the Rogers Cup 11 times, most recently by Jessica Pegula in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.71; this time last year was ranked No.128

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. P. BADOSA (#40) 3-6 7-6 6-2 (2h 4m)

Total time on court: 2h 4m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making eight appearance at Rogers Cup, where her previous best result was R16 run in 2019 (l. Bouzkova)
- Best result at a WTA-1000 event was title run at Dubai 2022 (d. V. Kudermetova)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Paula Badosa to reach 3r
- Faces No.71 Taylor Townsend in 3r today; with a win would be her first QF at Rogers Cup
- Owns 28-29 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0, having defeated Pera at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 5 singles titles on hard court - Linz, Adelaide in 2024; Dubai in 2022; Luxembourg in 2019; Seoul in 2017
- Only player from Latvia to reach 3r
- Is currently ranked No.11; this time last year was ranked No.20
- During last year's North American swing reached QF at US Open, 4r at Miami, 3r at Guadalajara, 3r at Indian Wells, 2r at Cincinnati, 1r at Montreal
- Has won 29 matches so far in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BRADY (#584)	7-6(7) 0-6 7-6(8)
2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 16
2r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#35)	7-6(2) 0-6 7-5
1r	W	A. KALININA (#52)	6-4 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#55)	6-1 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 82	Seed: -
3r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#91)	6-2 6-2
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#44)	6-2 2-6 6-4
1r	W	C. GARCIA (#22)	6-3 6-3
2018	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 11
1r	L	J. KONTA (#43)	6-7(6) 6-1 6-2



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Washington DC (l. Bouzkova)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Pavlyuchenkova); won the doubles title at The Championships (w/Siniakova), her second doubles title of the year
- Played 1r at Bad Homburg (as LL, l. Noskova)
- Withdrew from opening match in Rabat through injury (l. Rakhimova)
- Fell in opening round at Rome (l. B.Fruhvirtova) and Madrid (l. M.Andreeva)
- Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Azarenka)
- Contested 3r at Miami (as a qualifier, l. Rybakina)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (as a qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
- Contested R16 at Austin (l. Yuan)
- Played 1r at WTA 125 Puerto Vallarta (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Opened the 2024 season at Adelaide, made R16 (as a qualifier, l. Kostyuk); won the doubles title (w/Haddad Maia)

- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Osorio)
- Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Krejcikova)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. Boulter)
- Failed 1r at Birmingham (l. Cocciaretto)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Tauson)
- Made the QF at Rome (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Jabeur)
- Fell in opening round at Stuttgart (l. Noskova)
- Contested 3r at Miami (l. Kalinskaya)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kerber)
- Made R16 at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up, Kalinskaya)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. Azarenka)
- Won her second title of the 2024 season after defeating Alexandrova at Linz
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka)
- Won her seventh career title after defeating Kasatkina in the Adelaide final
- Opened her season with QF showing at Brisbane (l. Azarenka), also lifting the doubles title there (w/Kichenok)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
107	26	Aces	173	10
67.1%	19	First serve %	58.3%	71
65.2%	32	First Serve points won %	67.3%	23
49.6%	7	Second serve points won %	44.7%	53
60.0%	11	Overall service points won %	57.9%	39
69.2%	25	Service games won %	67.3%	37
53.6%	63	Break points saved %	58.7%	27
34.6%	72	First serve return points won %	36.6%	49
52.5%	74	Second serve return points won %	59.6%	4
34.4%	87	Break points converted %	46.6%	28
26.6%	83	Return games won %	37.8%	26
41.5%	71	Return points won %	45.2%	24

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Alexandrova in CHARLESTON 2r

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Kasatkina in ADELAIDE F

Longest match: 2h 46m vs Azarenka in CHARLESTON 3r
Shortest match: 17m vs Rakhimova in RABAT 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Noskova in BAD HOMBURG 1r
12 vs Azarenka



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Longest match: 2h 46m vs Sramkova in ROME 4r
Shortest match: 49m vs Snigur in WIMBLEDON 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Boulter in EASTBOURNE 2r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2024 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Muhammad),
WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ADELAIDE (w/Haddad
Maia)
2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Parks), ADELAIDE #2
(w/Stefani), ADELAIDE #1 (w/Muhammad)
2020 - AUCKLAND (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Fernandez), MIAMI
(w/Fernandez)
2022 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)
2019 - AUCKLAND (w/Hourigan)
2013 - WASHINGTON, DC (w/Bouchard)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - LINZ, ADELAIDE
2023 - BIRMINGHAM
2022 - DUBAI
2021 - EASTBOURNE
2019 - LUXEMBOURG
2017 - SEOUL, ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (8)

2022 - SEOUL, EASTBOURNE
2021 - LUXEMBOURG
2019 - LINZ
2018 - MIAMI
2017 - CHARLESTON
2016 - DOHA
2015 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), BRISBANE
(w/Kichenok)
2022 - CINCINNATI (w/Kichenok), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Kichenok)
2021 - MOSCOW (w/Siniakova)
2018 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2017 - STUTTGART (w/Atawo), ST. PETERSBURG
(w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (8)

2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Kichenok)
2023 - DOHA (w/Kichenok)
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Kichenok), DUBAI
(w/Kichenok)
2021 - DOHA (w/Niculescu)
2020 - DOHA (w/Dabrowski)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Yastremska), JURMALA
(w/Voskoboeva)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached third round at 2023 US Open for the second time in her career and first since becoming a mother (l. Muchova). Also in 2023 advanced to R16 at Guadalajara (l. Arango in 3r).
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2022 US Open (w/McNally, l. Krejčíková/Siniakova)
- Last season in singles, made 2r at San Jose (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kasatkina) and fell 1r at Roland Garros, Cincinnati and US Open. Won 11th and 12th ITF Circuit titles of her career in 2022, at W100 Charleston and W80 Tyler
- Returned from maternity leave in April 2022 with QF runs at ITF Circuit clay-court tournaments in Palm Harbor and Charlottesville
- Enjoyed doubles success in 2020, advancing to SF at US Open and winning titles at both Auckland and WTA 125K Series event in Indian Wells (all w/Muhammad)
- In 2019, produced best singles performance at a major by reaching R16 at US Open (as qualifier, l. Andreescu); in 2r saved 1MP to upset No.4 seed Halep
- Posted best year-end finish at No.74 in 2018, up from No.105 in 2017; reached career-high No.61 ranking on July 16, 2018
- First broke into the Top 100 the week of January 19, 2015 at No.99
- Highlights of 2018 were winning her ninth ITF singles title at \$25k ITF/Sumter, SC-USA (d. Lim in F)
- Advanced to 3r to 2017 Miami after coming through qualifying. Upset No.30 Vinci in 2r before losing to No.7 Kuznetsova
- Reached 3r at 2014 Roland Garros (l. Suárez Navarro); at 18 years, one month was the youngest woman to reach 3r in Paris since 2009 (Pavlyuchenkova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2013 Indian Wells; in first match posted career first Top-100 win over No.57 Hradecka
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2013 Washington DC (w/Bouchard)
- Won the junior singles and doubles titles at 2012 Australian Open; became first American to hold year-end No.1 junior world ranking since Gretchen Rush in 1982
- Turned professional at end of 2012 season
- Won sixth career title at 2023 Birmingham (d. Krejčíková in F) and reached SF at Rome; in doubles achieved R-Up at Doha (w/L.Kichenok)
- At 2022 Dubai, lifted fifth career singles title (d. Kudermetova in F); finished R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kvitová) and Seoul (l. Alexandrova) as well as SF at St. Petersburg and Doha
- Won two doubles titles in 2022 at Birmingham and Cincinnati (both w/L.Kichenok); qualified for WTA Finals reaching SF Lifted first grass court title at 2021 Eastbourne (as WC, d. Kontaveit in F)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Luxembourg (l. Tauson), made SF at Indian Wells (l. Azarenka), reached QF at Rome and represented Latvia at the Tokyo Olympics (l. Vesnina in 1r)
- Won doubles title at 2021 Moscow (w/Siniakova)
- Highlights of 2020 season included three Top 10 wins and reaching QF at Strasbourg
- Finished R-Up in doubles w/Dabrowski at 2020 Doha (l. Hsieh/Strycova)
- 2019 season saw her capture third career title at Luxembourg (d. Goerges in F) right after finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Gauff)
- Also R-Up in mixed doubles at 2019 Wimbledon w/Lindstedt
- 2018 campaign highlighted by finishing R-Up at Miami (l. Stephens); beat No.9 Petra Kvitová and No.4 Elina Svitolina to register multiple Top 10 wins in the same tournament for the first time
- Reached SF at 2018 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Kerber) to become first Latvian woman to reach final four at All England Club
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.5 on March 19, 2018
- In doubles won title at 2018 Doha (w/Dabrowski)
- Enjoyed career-best season in 2017, finishing the year in the Top 10 for the first time (at No.7); was No.44 at end of 2016 (first Top 50 finish) and No.79 at end of 2015 (first Top 100 finish)
- Champion at 2017 Roland Garros (d. Halep in F) becoming first woman to win first tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Barbara Jordan at 1979 Australian Open. Also became the first unseeded player to lift the trophy in the Open Era and the first Latvian player to reach the championship match at a Grand Slam
- Followed up title run with QF appearance at 2017 Wimbledon; also won title at Seoul (d. Haddad Maia in F) and reached final at Charleston (l. Kasatkina)
- Qualified for debut WTA Finals in 2017 went 1-2 in group stage

- Made Top 10 debut at No.10 on September 11, 2017
- In doubles, won first and second career titles in 2017, at St. Petersburg (w/Rosolska) and Stuttgart (w/Atawo) Breakthrough result of 2016 season was reaching final at Doha launching her into Top 50 at No.40 (l. Suárez Navarro); also in 2016 reached SF at Katowice and QF at Birmingham and Florianopolis ending year at No.44
- Ended 2015 at No.79 for first Top 100 finish (up from No.308 in 2014). Having leapt 229 spots, was second highest year-end rankings jump, after Kasatkina who went from No.370 to No.72 (298 spots)
- Highlights of 2014 were reaching first career WTA final at Quebec City (l. Beck) and 2r at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 10 win over No.9 Carla Suárez Navarro in 1r at 2015 Wimbledon
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Tashkent as WC advancing to 2r (l. Pervak)
- Played qualifying at Moscow in 2012
- Member of Latvian Billie Jean King Cup team in 2013-2022
- Began professional career playing ITF in 2012 winning first career title at \$10k/ITF Stockholm, SWE; owns seven career ITF titles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Current coach is John Williams; Previously coached by Donald Young Sr
- Parents, Gary and Sheila, are both school administrators; older sister is Symone
- Gave birth to her son Adyn Aubrey on March 14, 2021
- Has a dog (Sochi) and a cat (Gilligan)
- Started playing right-handed for two years then switched to lefty
- Aggressive all-court player; strengths are forehand, net game, slice
- Loves music and dancing
- Played violin for two years
- Person she would most like to meet is Beyoncé
- Tennis idol was Martina Navratilova
- Currently coached by Stanislav Khmarsky; formerly worked with David Taylor, Glen Schaap and Marion Bartoli
- Mother is Jelena Jakovleva, while father, Jevgenijs Ostapenko, is a former football player; half-brother's name is Maksim Ostapenko (graduated from art academy in California and lives there now); also has a dog named Juljeta
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 by mother (who was also her first coach)
- Favorite shots are serve and backhand; favorite surfaces are grass and hard; favorite tournament is Wimbledon
- Speaks Russian, Latvian and English
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams
- Enjoys spending time with parents and dog, listening to music and going out with friends. Was a ballroom dancer for seven years



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PEGULA (3)**
UNITED STATES OF
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**ASHLYN
KRUEGER** **82**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	2004-05-07
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Dallas, TX, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	6'1" (1.85m)
3	Career-High Ranking	65
\$13,460,640	Career Prize Money	\$1,248,835
\$1,077,394	Season Prize Money	\$561,005
1 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
41-22 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-6 (Round of 128: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2021 US OPEN)
1-0 / 13-2 (Champion: 2023)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 16: 2024)
20-10 / 190-102	YTD / Career W-L	9-16 / 17-30
10-5 / 135-64	YTD / Career Hard W-L	4-9 / 10-22
7-8 / 54-39	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	3-8 / 3-11
9-5 / 35-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-3 / 3-5
2-1 / 22-28	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-1 / 0-3
Champion: BERLIN	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: EASTBOURNE, NOTTINGHAM, ABU DHABI, TORONTO



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	1r	Jessica Pegula	6-2 6-0	49m
2023	SEOUL	HARD	2r	Jessica Pegula	6-3 6-1	1h 2m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2024	65	-
3	5	2023	73	81
3	3	2022	178	178
18	18	2021	534	536
59	62	2020	-	-
55	76	2019	-	-
124	125	2018	-	-
165	632	2017	-	-
135	165	2016	-	-
150	151	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#45) 7-5 6-4 (1h 30m)

Total time on court: 1h 30m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance here, where she has won (Montreal) in 2023 (d. Samsonova in F); also reached SF in 2022 (l. eventual champion Halep) and 2021 (l. eventual champion Giorgi)
- At WTA-1000 events, has also reached final at Madrid 2022 (l. Jabeur in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Karolina Pliskova to reach 3r
- Faces No.82 Ashlyn Krueger in 3r today; record against opponents outside Top 50 in 2024 stands at 14-4
- Owns 31-13 career record against fellow players from United States of America (5-0 in 2024), having played today's opponent Krueger twice and won at Wimbledon 2024 and Seoul 2023
- Owns 21-5 career record against qualifiers (5-0 in 2024)
- Owns 4 career singles titles on hard court - Seoul, Montreal in 2023; Guadalajara in 2022; Washington DC in 2019
- One of 7 players from United States of America to reach 3r; last time same number of players from America did so was in 1988
- United States of America has won Rogers Cup 11 times, most recently by Jessica Pegula herself in 2023 since Serena Williams won in 2013
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.3
- During last year's North American swing, has won Montreal and reached SF at Miami, Washington DC, Charleston, reached 4r at US Open and Indian Wells, 3r at Cincinnati

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#61) 6-3 6-2 (1h 15m)

2r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#25) 6-4 6-2 (1h 28m)

Total time on court: 2h 43m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- As qualifier, has beaten Hon and Zhao to make main draw; has beaten Elisabetta Cocciaretto and Leylah Fernandez to reach 3r, having equalled her previous best result at WTA-1000 events (3r at Madrid 2024); with a win today would be her first career QF at WTA-1000 events
- Faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in 3r today; with a win today would be her first career Top 10 win, having failed all of her previous three meetings against Top 10 opponents - l. today's opponent Pegula twice at Wimbledon 2024 (NO.5) and Seoul 2023 (No.4), and No.7 at Beijing 2023
- Owns 1-4 career record against players from United States of America (1-1 in 2024), with the only win coming against Pera at Abu Dhabi 2024
- Owns 5-10 career record against seeded opponents (3-6 in 2024)
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Osaka 2023 (d. Lin Zhu in F)
- One of 7 players from United States of America to reach 3r; last time same number of players from America did so was in 1988
- United States of America has won Rogers Cup 11 times, most recently by Jessica Pegula in 2023
- Best result by a qualifier at Toronto was SF run by Marie Bouzkova in 2019, Kristina Kucova in 2016, Zi Yan in 2007
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was ranked No.123



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 4
F	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#18)	6-1 6-0
SF	W	I. SWIA TEK (#1)	6-2 6-7(4) 6-4
QF	W	C. GAUFF (#7)	6-2 5-7 7-5
3r	W	J. PAOLINI (#49)	6-4 6-0
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#61)	6-4 6-4
2022	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
SF	L	S. HALEP (#15)	2-6 6-3 6-4
QF	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#46)	6-3 6-3
3r	W	C. GIORGI (#29)	3-6 6-0 7-5
2r	W	A. MUHAMMAD (#187)	6-2 7-5
2021	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
SF	L	C. GIORGI (#71)	6-3 3-6 6-1
QF	W	O. JABEUR (#22)	1-6 7-6(4) 6-0
3r	W	D. COLLINS (#28)	6-4 3-6 7-5
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#17)	1-6 6-3 6-2
1r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#29)	5-7 6-3 6-3

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Svitolina)
- Reached 2r at Wimbledon (l. Xinyu Wang)
- Contested 2r at Eastbourne (1r bye, l. Raducanu)
- Won first career singles title on grass at Berlin (d. Kalinskaya in F) in her second tournament coming back to tour
- Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Krunic) in her first tournament after a hiatus due to injury
- Made SF at Charleston (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. Alexandrova)
- After a first round bye, fell against Blinkova in 2r at Indian Wells
- Contested SF at San Diego (l. Kostyuk)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Burel)
- Made SF at Adelaide before withdrawing prior to the match against Kasatkina (illness)
- Started the 2024 season representing USA at 2024 United Cup, going 1-1 in singles play (d. Tomljanovic) (l. Boulter)

- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Contested 1r at Wimbledon (l. Pegula)
- Reached 2r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Fernandez)
- Reached 2r at Nottingham (l. Jones)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Korpatsch)
- Played 1r at Rome (l. Frech)
- Contested QF at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Siniakova)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Bejlek)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in opening rounds at Indian Wells and Miami (l. Podoroska both times)
- Reached 2r at Dubai (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Made 1r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Badosa)
- Contested R16 at Abu Dhabi (as a qualifier, l. Kasatkina)
- Fell in opening round at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up, Zheng)
- Made 1r at Adelaide as a qualifier (l. Kudermetova)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Bronzetti)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
94	32	Aces	73	50
61.6%	57	First serve %	64.6%	37
66.3%	26	First Serve points won %	63.8%	41
48.4%	11	Second serve points won %	45.6%	43
59.4%	19	Overall service points won %	57.4%	43
71.2%	22	Service games won %	66.3%	48
56.7%	35	Break points saved %	59.6%	22
37.0%	42	First serve return points won %	35.0%	65
57.7%	11	Second serve return points won %	53.3%	65
46.3%	30	Break points converted %	38.1%	86
35.7%	38	Return games won %	29.0%	78
44.8%	28	Return points won %	41.8%	66

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Gauff in BERLIN SF

Best win by ranking: No.16 vs Alexandrova in MADRID 2r

Longest match: 2h 46m vs Kasatkina in CHARLESTON SF
Shortest match: 49m vs Krueger in WIMBLEDON 1r
Match points saved: 5 vs Kalinskaya in BERLIN F
4 vs Azarenka in CHARLESTON QF
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Pavlyuchenko in CHARLESTON SF



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Longest match: 3h 1m vs Korpatsch in ROLAND GARROS 1r
Shortest match: 49m vs Pegula in WIMBLEDON 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Pliskova in DUBAI 2r
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Garcia in DUBAI 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - BERLIN

2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (7)

2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP

2022 - MADRID

2020 - AUCKLAND

2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

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

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),

WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),

MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - SAN DIEGO (w/Krawczyk)

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

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - OSAKA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun.

In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open.

- Achieved career-high No. 3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Fort Worth in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (L. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, L. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (L. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland-Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (L. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (L. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, L. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (L. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (L. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend

- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (week of September 18, 2023).
- Also reached tour level QF at 2023 S'Hertogenbosch (L. Hrucakova).
- Highlight of 2022 season was playing main draw Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open
- On ITF circuit in 2022, won title at W60 Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25 Sarasota, FL, USA
- In 2021, also received WC to Indian Wells, where she was defeated in 1r (L. Martincova)
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, L. Schmiedlova in 3s)
- Also made 2r as WC in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, L. Fernandez/Routliffe) WTA qualifying debut came at 2021 San Jose
- Earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA National Championships
- Best career result on ITF Circuit was coming through qualifying to reach SF on professional debut in 2019 at W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wildcard. Also lifted girls' doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)

- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top-20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (L. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, L. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

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



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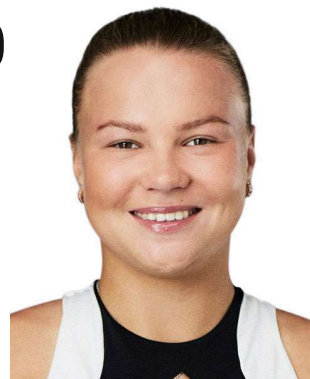
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**DIANA
(14) SHNAIDER** **24**

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	2004-04-02
Delray Beach, FL. USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	
2	Career-High Ranking	23
\$15,122,767	Career Prize Money	\$1,206,907
\$2,903,054	Season Prize Money	\$774,453
1 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	3 / 3
57-19 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-5 (Round of 32: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 8-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2022, 2021)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Round of 16: 2024)
38-12 / 184-80	YTD / Career W-L	26-13 / 42-24
19-5 / 114-51	YTD / Career Hard W-L	9-5 / 18-12
8-5 / 51-27	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	9-5 / 13-7
8-7 / 43-25	YTD / Career TB W-L	6-1 / 7-2
1-0 / 14-3	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	1-1 / 4-4
2-5 / 9-23	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	1-1 / 1-1
Champion: AUCKLAND	YTD Best Result	Champion: BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN



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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	-	2024	23	-
3	3	2023	60	60
4	7	2022	182	182
19	22	2021	1054	1065
47	48	2020	-	-
68	68	2019	-	-
874	875	2018	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. WANG (#72) 6-4 6-4 (1h 28m)

Total time on court: 1h 28m

PLAYER NOTES

- Is making her fourth appearance at Rogers Cup, where her best result is a QF run in all of her previous three appearances in 2023 (in Montreal, l. eventual champion Pegula), 2022 (l. eventual champion Halep) and in 2021 (in Montreal l. eventual champion Giorgi)
- Coco Gauff made three QF's at the Canadian Open as a teenager, only Sabatini and Jaeger have reached more QFs in the Women's singles draw at this tournament in the Open Era
- Has beaten Yafan Wang so far this week to reach her fourth consecutive 3r at the tournament
- Faces No.24 Diana Shnaider in 3r today; owns 81 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.20 Ekaterina Alexandrova at Berlin 2024
- Owns 45-55 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 9-9
- Owns six career titles on hard court Auckland in 2024 and 2023, US Open, Cincinnati and Washington DC in 2023 and Linz in 2019
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 3 tournaments in her career
- One of 7 players from United States of America to reach 3r
- Last time 7 players from United States of America reached 3r at Toronto was 1988
- Is currently ranked at a career-high No.2; this time last year was ranked No.7

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. FRECH (#50) 2-6 6-3 7-6 (2h 11m)

1r: d. H. DART (#78) 6-3 3-6 7-6 (2h 24m)

Total time on court: 4h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at the tournament
- Has defeated Harriet Dart and Magdalena Frech so far this week to reach the 3r where she is set to face World No.2 Coco Gauff
- Is yet to win a match against a Top 10 player, with her career record standing at 0-3 (l. Sakkari at Australian Open in 2023 and Indian Wells in 2024 and Jabeur at Ningbo in 2023)
- While this is her first encounter against Gauff, she owns 7-2 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 3-2
- Owns 13-12 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 6-5
- Owns one hard court title from Hua Hin in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.24, one spot below her career-high of No.23; this time last year was ranked No.87
- During last year's North American swing reached 3r at Charleston, 1r at Monterrey
- Has been involved in 13 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
QF	L	J. PEGULA (#3)	6-2 5-7 7-5
3r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#10)	6-3 6-0
2r	W	K. BOULTER (#72)	6-2 6-2
2022	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
QF	L	S. HALEP (#15)	6-4 7-6(2)
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#6)	7-5 4-6 7-6(4)
2r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#27)	6-4 6-7(8) 7-6(3)
1r	W	M. BRENGLE (#64)	6-1 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 15
QF	L	C. GIORGI (#71)	6-4 7-6(2)
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#100)	5-0
1r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#64)	6-1 6-4

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Paris Olympics (l. Vekic)
- Reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Made SF at Berlin(l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Reached 3rd straight Grand Slam SF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek); also won 1st Grand Slam doubles title (w/Siniakova)
- Made SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek); also achieved R-Up in doubles w/Routliffe
- Contested 4r at Madrid (l. Keys)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up 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)

- Contested 2r in singles(l. Xiyu Wang) and won silver medal in women's doubles at Paris Olympics (w/M. Andreeva)
- Won her third singles title of 2024 season (also career) at Budapest (d. Sasnovich)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Won second career singles title at Bad Homburg (d. Vekic in F)
- Reached QF at Birmingham (l. Cocciaretto)
- Fell in opening round at Roland Garros (l. Paquet)
- Claimed WTA 125 title at Paris (d. top seed Navarro in final)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Badosa)
- Contested 1r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Reached 1r at Stuttgart as a qualifier (l. Badosa)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Keys)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Cocciaretto in F)
- Reached 2r at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up, Sakkari)
- Reached 1r at Doha as a qualifier (l. E.Andreeva)
- Won her first career title after defeating Zhu Lin at Hua Hin
- Contested opening round at Australian Open (l. Paolini)
- Opened the 2024 season playing 1r at Brisbane (l. M.Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
166	14	Aces	78	45
57.9%	72	First serve %	63.3%	44
71.4%	4	First Serve points won %	63.7%	42
44.3%	57	Second serve points won %	51.2%	3
60.0%	12	Overall service points won %	59.1%	23
72.9%	15	Service games won %	71.1%	23
60.1%	19	Break points saved %	55.7%	45
42.8%	2	First serve return points won %	35.9%	60
59.4%	5	Second serve return points won %	55.2%	39
53.0%	1	Break points converted %	44.9%	41
47.6%	1	Return games won %	35.3%	40



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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 (9)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
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 (6)
2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)
2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART (w/Zhang)
2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

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



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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)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s) and Roland Garros 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Won WTA 125K Series title in Montevideo, Uruguay last November to end 2022 just outside Top 100
- Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Last season only Tour-level outing was qualifying exit at St. Petersburg
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- 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 Jean Christophe Faurel and 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
- Working with Igor Andreev
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti (Kasatkina's hometown), 40 kilometres from her home in Zhigulevsk and parents
- Moved to Moscow aged nine and is now studying at North Carolina State where she is majoring in exploratory studies
- Favorite move is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian



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33 **KATIE BOULTER**
UNITED KINGDOM

ARYNA
(2) SABALENKA **3**

1996-08-01	Date of Birth	1998-05-05
Leicester, Great Britain	Residence	
Right-handed (double-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
27	Career-High Ranking	1
\$2,596,232	Career Prize Money	\$24,165,258
\$849,603	Season Prize Money	\$3,787,695
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 14
11-13 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	70-23 (Champion: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 3-2 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	1-0 / 8-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)
21-12 / 58-54	YTD / Career W-L	33-10 / 282-120
13-5 / 29-34	YTD / Career Hard W-L	17-5 / 189-76
7-3 / 21-18	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	9-7 / 86-63
4-5 / 15-12	YTD / Career TB W-L	7-3 / 62-42
1-1 / 1-6	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	2-3 / 16-19
Champion: NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO	YTD Best Result	Champion: AUSTRALIAN OPEN



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	BEIJING	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	7-5 7-6(2)	2h 32m
2021	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	4-6 6-3 6-3	2h 6m
2019	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-3 6-4	1h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
27	-	2024	2	-
50	58	2023	1	2
118	124	2022	2	5
148	148	2021	2	2
315	365	2020	10	10
82	352	2019	9	11
92	100	2018	11	11
199	199	2017	76	78
362	368	2016	154	159
340	889	2015	539	548



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. B. HADDAD MAIA (#22) 1-1 (17m)
1r: d. B. PERA (#80) 6-4 3-6 6-1 (2h 8m)

Total time on court: 2h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Toronto, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Gauff)
- Has beaten Bernarda Pera and Beatriz Haddad Maia (via WO) so far this week to reach her first 3r at Toronto
- Faces No.3 Aryna Sabalenka in 3r today; owns 3 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Jessica Pegula at United Cup 2024
- Has faced today's opponent on three occasions in Australian Open 2019, Wimbledon 2021 and Beijing 2023; falling at all encounters, last two meets doing over two hours
- Owns 3-9 career record against Top 10 players, with a 1-1 record this season (l. Paolini at Eastbourne)
- Owns 20-23 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 12-3
- Owns one hard court title from San Diego in 2024
- Only player from United Kingdom to reach 3r
- Best result by United Kingdom at Toronto was a QF run by Johanna Konta in 2016
- Last time a player from United Kingdom reached 3r at Toronto was 2021 (Johanna Konta)
- Is currently ranked No.33, a few spots below of her career-high No.27; this time last year was ranked No.72

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Y. YUAN (#42) 6-2 6-2 (1h 21m)

Total time on court: 1h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Toronto, previous best result was a SF run in 2021 (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- This is her 48th WTA 1000 appearance, having won five WTA 1000 titles at Madrid (2021, 2023); Doha (2020) and Wuhan (2018, 2019)
- Following a 1r bye, has beaten Yue Yuan so far this week to reach the 3r where she faces No.33 Katie Boulter in their 4th Hologic WTA Tour encounter
- Owns 162 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.42 Yue Yuan in previous round2024
- Holds all three previous wins against Boulter, two of which were on hard courts and with last two matches going over two hours
- Owns 6-0 career record against players from United Kingdom, with record in 2024 standing at 1-0 (d. Raducanu at Indian Wells)
- Owns 12 titles on hard court including two Australian Open titles (2023, 2024), Adelaide #1 (2023), Abu Dhabi (2021), Linz, Ostrava, Doha (all in 2020), Zhuhai, Shenzhen (both in 2019) Wuhan (2019, 2018) and New Haven (2018)
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.2



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GAUFF (#7)	6-2 6-2
1r	W	R. MARINO (#103)	6-3 6-1
2018	Result	Rank: 114	Seed: -
1r	L	L. TSURENKO (#45)	6-4 6-2

2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
3r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#18)	7-6(2) 4-6 6-3
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#35)	6-3 7-6(5)
2022	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#11)	7-5 4-6 7-6(4)
2r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#41)	6-4 6-3
2021	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 1
SF	L	K. PLISKOVA (#6)	6-3 6-4
QF	W	V. AZARENKA (#15)	6-2 6-4
3r	W	R. MARINO (#220)	6-1 6-3
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#62)	7-6(4) 4-6 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 9	Seed: 9
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#44)	3-6 6-3 7-5
2018	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
3r	L	E. MERTENS (#15)	2-6 7-6(1) 6-0
2r	W	C. WOZNIACKI (#2)	5-7 6-2 7-6(4)
1r	W	A. BOGDAN (#82)	6-4 4-6 6-3



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Paris Olympics (l. Schmiedlova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Dart)
- Reached QF at Eastbourne (l. Paolini)
- Failed 1r at Birmingham (l. Kalinina)
- Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in f)
- Made her Roland Garros main draw debut (l. Badosa in 1r)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Paris (l. Gracheva)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at both Madrid (l. Montgomery) and Rome (l. Sramkova)
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Fell in opening round at Indian Wells (l. Giorgi)
- Achieved second singles career title at San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F) and climbed to career high ranking of No.27
- Contested R16 at Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Zheng)
- As a qualifier, made 1r at Adelaide (l. Bogdan)
- Started the season representing Great Britain at the 2024 United Cup, going 2-0 in singles play (d. Tomljanovic) (d. Pegula)

- Reached SF at Washington DC (l. Bouzkova)
- Withdrew from Wimbledon due to shoulder injury
- Made QF at Berlin (l. Kalinskaya, RET)
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached back-to-back finals at Rome and Madrid, defeated by WTA World No.1 Swiatek on both occasions
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Vondrousova)
- Made 3r at Miami Open (l. Kalinina) and 4r at Indian Wells (l. Navarro)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Vekic)
- Defended her Australian Open title and earned second Grand Slam career victory (d. Zheng)
- Achieved R-Up in her 2024 season opener at Brisbane (l. Rybakina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
127	17	Aces	195	6
56.8%	78	First serve %	62.7%	46
70.6%	7	First Serve points won %	70.3%	10
44.0%	62	Second serve points won %	49.9%	6
59.1%	21	Overall service points won %	62.7%	4
74.5%	7	Service games won %	76.5%	4
60.3%	15	Break points saved %	59.8%	20
33.0%	85	First serve return points won %	37.0%	42
57.2%	16	Second serve return points won %	56.5%	24
43.2%	62	Break points converted %	45.7%	33
32.5%	58	Return games won %	37.0%	29
42.7%	57	Return points won %	44.7%	27



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO
2023 - NOTTINGHAM

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (14)

2024 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (14)

2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,
STUTTGART
2021 - STUTTGART
2019 - SAN JOSE
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO
2017 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN
(w/Mertens)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns).
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)
- Part of Great Britain Fed Cup Team, 2018-19
- Fell 1r on tour level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, l. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of six singles titles and four doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, l. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitova in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open

include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of 11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Biljana Vesilinic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club

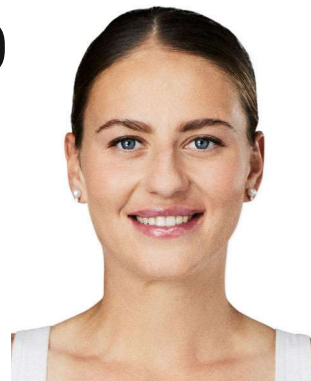
- Currently working with former hitting partner Anton Dubrov; previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"



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NAVARRO (8)
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

MARTA
(11) KOSTYUK **20**
UKRAINE

2001-05-18	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
Charleston, SC, USA	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
15	Career-High Ranking	16
\$2,234,741	Career Prize Money	\$4,568,820
\$1,462,046	Season Prize Money	\$1,374,001
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
10-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	23-18 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Round of 16: 2024)
36-16 / 55-38	YTD / Career W-L	27-14 / 92-82
21-7 / 28-18	YTD / Career Hard W-L	17-6 / 64-50
15-7 / 21-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	14-4 / 37-32
4-5 / 9-9	YTD / Career TB W-L	9-5 / 28-20
7-10 / 9-11	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	7-8 / 12-33
Champion: HOBART	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2024	16	-
38	38	2023	32	39
127	143	2022	49	70
233	233	2021	50	50
462	463	2020	97	98
412	486	2019	116	155
761	763	2018	118	118
-	-	2017	491	518



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. LINETTE (#43) 6-2 6-4 (1h 32m)

Total time on court: 1h 32m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Best result at a WTA-1000 event was QF run at Indian Wells 2024 (l. Sakkari)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Magda Linette to reach 3r
- Faces No.20 Marta Kostyuk in 3r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.2 Coco Gauff at Wimbledon 2024
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Ukraine, having defeated Svitolina and Tsurenko at Indian Wells 2024, lost to Yastremska at Australian Open 2024
- Owns 10-18 career record against seeded opponents (7-10 in 2024)
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Hobart 2024
- One of 7 players from United States of America to reach 3r; Last time 7 players from United States of America did so was in 1988
- United States of America has won Rogers Cup 11 times, most recently by Jessica Pegula in 2023 since Serena Williams won in 2013
- Is currently ranked at her career best No.15 (achieved on July 15, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.54
- Has won 36 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.5 on tour for match wins, behind Iga Swiatek (50), Elena Rybakina (40), Coco Gauff (38), Danielle Collins (38)
- Has been involved in 22 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. MARIA (#67) 6-0 6-2 (52m)
2r: d. E. SVITOLINA (#34) 6-2 2-6 6-2 (1h 42m)

Total time on court: 2h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Rogers Cup, where her previous result was 1r in 2023 (l. Zheng)
- Best result at a WTA-1000 event was SF run at Indian Wells 2024 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Tatjana Maria and Elina Svitolina to reach 3r
- Faces No.15 Emma Navarro in 3r today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.7 Qinwen Zheng at Stuttgart 2024
- Owns 14-9 career record against players from United States of America (6-2 in 2024); is playing today's opponent Navarro for the first time
- Owns 23-46 career record against seeded opponents (9-7 in 2024)
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Austin 2023
- Only player from Ukraine to reach 3r
- Best result by Ukraine at Rogers cup was Champion run by Elina Svitolina in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.32
- Has won 27 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 18 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 32	Seed: -
1r	L	Q. ZHENG (#24) 6-2 1-6 6-3	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Paris Olympics (l. eventual champion Zheng)
- Reached first career QF across all Grand Slams at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Reached SF at Bad Homburg (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. Siniakova)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. Haddad Maia)
- Reached QF at WTA 125 Lleida (l. Sherif via walkover) and final of WTA 125 Paris (l. Shnaider in Final)
- On clay contested R16 at Charleston (l. Cristian) 3r at Madrid (l. Haddad Maia) and 2r at Rome (l. Badosa)
- Reached R16 at Miami (l. Pegula)
- Earned her highest career win in R16 at Indian Wells defeating No.2 Sabalenka. By reaching the QF (l. Sakkari), she achieved a career high WTA ranking of No.20
- Reached SF at San Diego (l. Boulter)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Sakkari)
- Contested R16 at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
- Achieved her best Grand Slam result to date with 3r at Australian Open (l. Yastremska)
- Won her first career title at Hobart defeating Mertens in the final
- Reached SF in her 2024 season opener at Auckland (l. eventual champion Gauff)

- Reached QF at Paris Olympics (l. Vekic)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Keys)
- Failed 1r at Nottingham (l. Snigur) and Berlin (l. Kasatkina)
- Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Vekic)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at Madrid (l. Sherif) and 2r at Rome (l. Osaka)
- Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Rybakina); earned three victories over Top 10 players, beating No.7 Zheng, No.3 Gauff, and No.8 Vondrousova
- Reached her first WTA 1000 SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Achieved R-Up at San Diego (l. Boulter in F); also earning her first victory over a Top 5 player, beating No.5 Pegula in the semifinal
- Retired during 2r match at Doha against Pavlychenkova through illness
- Achieved her best Grand Slam career result to date with QF at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Made QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Opened her season with a 2r run at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
66	54	Aces	108	27
65.8%	30	First serve %	59.4%	67
63.1%	46	First Serve points won %	64.4%	35
49.2%	8	Second serve points won %	43.5%	66
58.3%	33	Overall service points won %	55.9%	57
69.4%	32	Service games won %	64.4%	56
54.0%	61	Break points saved %	55.8%	43
39.9%	15	First serve return points won %	40.2%	13
57.1%	20	Second serve return points won %	57.2%	15
47.5%	19	Break points converted %	45.4%	37
41.8%	8	Return games won %	41.0%	14

46.2%

13

Return points won %

46.7%

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - HOBART

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - AUSTIN

Runner-Up (2)
2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejcikova)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay; Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng) and one semifinal on grass; Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova).
- In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Broke into Top 200 for the first time on March 7, 2022
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA division 1 women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- In 2021, reached 2r at both Charleston [500] and Charleston [250]
- Fell 1r at 2020 Monterrey (l. Stephens)
- Only other events in 2020 came on ITF Circuit, ending year ranked No.463
- Owns three ITF Circuit titles in singles and one in doubles
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- Also R-Up in girls' doubles at 2019 Australian Open w/Beck

- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejcikova).

Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023

- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights of second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago [250] (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a \$60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage
- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at \$25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team 2018-20
- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at \$10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
- Favorite shot is her serve



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**LIUDMILA
(6) SAMSONOVA** **13**

1995-11-17	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	Residence	
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
12	Career-High Ranking	12
\$14,970,877	Career Prize Money	\$5,195,174
\$2,175,025	Season Prize Money	\$819,128
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 5
65-30 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	17-17 (Round of 16: 2022 US OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 7-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	1-0 / 7-2 (Runner-Up: 2023)
21-18 / 250-163	YTD / Career W-L	19-17 / 110-87
12-9 / 163-101	YTD / Career Hard W-L	5-9 / 69-53
5-5 / 71-60	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	6-6 / 30-32
1-2 / 45-46	YTD / Career TB W-L	3-5 / 27-32
1-5 / 21-63	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	3-5 / 21-22
Runner-Up: HOBART	YTD Best Result	Champion: 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	1r	Liudmila Samsonova	7-6(4) 6-4	2h 4m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
24	-	2024	13	-
26	29	2023	12	16
20	29	2022	19	20
14	21	2021	39	39
17	20	2020	114	127
12	17	2019	123	139
13	13	2018	177	180
35	35	2017	520	552
120	120	2016	1076	1078
157	157	2015	837	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#57) 6-3 6-1 (1h 34m)
2r: d. N. OSAKA (#95) 6-3 6-4 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 3h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making sixth appearance at Rogers Cup, where her previous best result was QF run in 2018 (in Montreal l. Svitolina)
- Making 51st appearance at a WTA 1000 having twice reached SF - 2020 Cincinnati and 2021 Dubai
- Has beaten Katie Volynets and Naomi Osaka so far this week to reach her first 3r since 2r at Eastbourne 2024
- Faces No.13 Liudmila Samsonova in 3r today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.17 Elina Svitolina at Charleston 2024
- Owns 45-79 career record against seeds, with a record in 2024 standing at 1-7 (d. Svitolina at Charleston)
- Owns six titles on hard court from Monastir in 2020 and 2023, Melbourne [500] in 2021, Doha in 2019, Hobart in 2017 and 2018
- Only player from Belgium to reach 3r
- Best result by a player from Belgium at Toronto was Champion run by Justine Henin in 2007, Kim Clijsters in 2005, Justine Henin in 2003
- Last time a player from Belgium reached 3r at Toronto was 2018 (Mertens herself)
- Is currently ranked No.35; this time last year was ranked No.29
- Has won 21 matches so far in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#63) 6-4 6-2 (1h 26m)

Total time on court: 1h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Toronto, where her previous and best result was reaching the final in 2023 (l. Pegula)
- Following a 1r bye, has beaten Moyuka Uchijima so far this week to reach her the 3r where she is set to face No.35 Elise Mertens
- Owns 50 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.16 Ekaterina Alexandrova at 's-Hertogenbosch 2024
- Owns 5-3 career record against players from Belgium, with record in 2024 standing at 2-0 (d. Minnen and Van Uytvanck bot at 's-Hertogenbosch)
- Owns three hard court titles from Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington DC all in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.18
- During last year's North American swing made a R-Up showing at Montreal, reached the SF at Washington DC, 3r at US Open and Miami, 2r at Indian Wells and 1r at Cincinnati
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2024
- Has been involved in 12 three-set matches in 2024



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#14) 6-4 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GIORGI (#29) 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	A. BONDAR (#54) 7-6(2) 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 9
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#71) 6-3 7-5	
2019	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: -
2r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#10) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#46) 3-6 6-3 6-1	
2018	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 14
QF	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 7-5 6-3	
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#39) 2-6 7-6(1) 6-0	
2r	W	S. ZHANG (#32) 6-2 6-7(2) 6-0	
1r	W	E. BOUCHARD (#129) 6-2 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 15
F	L	J. PEGULA (#3) 6-1 6-0	
SF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#4) 1-6 6-1 6-2	
QF	W	B. BENCIC (#13) 6-4 6-4	
3r	W	A. SABALENKA (#2) 7-6(2) 4-6 6-3	
2r	W	Q. ZHENG (#24) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#46) 4-6 6-2 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
2r	L	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#48) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#19) 6-4 5-7 6-4	



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

- Contested 1r at Washington DC (l. Raducanu)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Raducanu)
- Reached 2r at Birmingham (l.Dolehide) and Eastbourne (l. Paolini)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Reached 3r at Rome (l. Begu)
- After a 1r bye, fell in 2r at Madrid (l. Stephens)
- Made R16 at Stuttgart (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Collins)
- Player 2r at Miami (l. Townsend)
- Contested R16 at Indian Wells (l. Gauff)
- Fell in opening round at Dubai (l. Cocciaretto)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Navarro)
- Contested QF at Linz (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached the final at Hobart (l. Navarro)
- Opened 2024 at Brisbane, reaching 3r (l. eventual champion Rybakina)

- Contested 2r at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Badosa, RET)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova)
- Failed 1r at Berlin (l. Kudermetova)
- Won fifth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in F)
- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Cocciaretto)
- Played 2r at Rome (l. Shnaider)
- After 1r bye, reached 3r at Madrid (l.Keys)
- Fell in opening round at Stuttgart (l. Potapova)
- After 1r byes, fell in 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. M.Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
118	21	Aces	168	11
56.7%	79	First serve %	50.9%	87
66.7%	25	First Serve points won %	70.4%	9
46.7%	33	Second serve points won %	46.3%	38
58.0%	37	Overall service points won %	58.6%	28
67.7%	35	Service games won %	66.8%	41
52.8%	68	Break points saved %	55.7%	44
35.4%	62	First serve return points won %	36.5%	50
57.4%	13	Second serve return points won %	55.9%	32
47.4%	20	Break points converted %	47.1%	24
34.9%	41	Return games won %	34.0%	48
42.9%	53	Return points won %	43.6%	44

Best win by ranking: No:17 vs Svitolina in CHARLESTON 3r

Best win by ranking: No:12 vs Krejcikova in ABU DHABI QF

Longest match: 2h 58m vs Saville in HOBART SF
Shortest match: 33m vs Paolini in EASTBOURNE 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 10 vs Bronzetti in LINZ 2r



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Longest match: 3h 0m vs Krejčíková in STRASBOURG 1r
Shortest match: 46m vs Badosa in WASHINGTON DC 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 13 vs Tomova in DUBAI 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2023 - MONASTIR
2022 - MONASTIR
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2019 - DOHA
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART
2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - HOBART
2021 - ISTANBUL
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE
2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (21)

2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME (w/Hunter)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON (w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI (w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART (w/Schuurs)
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (12)

2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM (w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova), MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/Schuurs)
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL (w/Melichar-martinez)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC
2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

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**ELISE
MERTENS**

**LIUDMILA
SAMSONOVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No. 29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No. 2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippstand Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- 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. Martić), 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. Vekić)
- 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

- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyssens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness
- 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