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MATCH NOTES – MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024

CLOSER LOOK AT THE FINALISTS

PLAYER	RANK	AGE	YTD PRIZE \$^	YTD W/L*	YTD TITLES	CAREER PRIZE \$^	CAREER W/L*	CAREER TITLES
[3] Jessica Pegula	6	30	1,077,394	23-10	1	13,460,640	419-241	5
Amanda Anisimova	132	22	469,645	13-7	0	4,573,505	157-94	2

*entering Toronto F / ^Does not include current tournament

NEW RACE STANDING

1	SWIATEK, IGA POL	7465
2	RYBAKINA, ELENA KAZ	4901
3	SABALENKA, ARYNA	4876
4	PAOLINI, JASMINE ITA	4505
5	GAUFF, COCO USA	3718
6	COLLINS, DANIELLE USA	3167
7	NAVARRO, EMMA USA	2644
8	KREJCIKOVA, BARBORA CZE	2616
9	OSTAPENKO, JELENA LAT	2570
10	ZHENG, QINWEN CHN	2520

[3] Jessica Pegula (USA #6) vs. Amanda Anisimova (USA #132)

Pegula leads 2-0

Pegula and Anisimova face off in the final today in their first match on hard since 2020; Pegula leads the head-to-head 2-0

This is the second time since the level was introduced in 2009 that two Americans will reach in a WTA 1000 final – also 2016 Rome (Serena Williams def. Madison Keys)

This is the first time the tournament final features two Americans since 2001 (Serena Williams def. Jennifer Capriati)

This will be the second consecutive year that an American wins the title (as Pegula won the title last year in Montreal); the last time Americans won the title in consecutive years was 1995-98

The last time an American won the title in Toronto was 2013 (S. Williams)

Defending champion Pegula is making her 4th main draw appearance at the event and is looking to capture the title in back-to-back years

Pegula is bidding to become the first player to successfully defend her title at the tournament since Martina Hingis (1999-2000)

Pegula is the first player since Simona Halep (2015-2016) to reach consecutive finals at the Canadian Open

Jessica Pegula could become the first player to register 10 consecutive wins in Women's Singles at the Canadian Open since Serena Williams between 2011-14 (14 wins)

Since becoming part of the WTA-1000 format in 2009, Jessica Pegula could become the second player after Serena Williams in 2013 to win the Canadian Open without dropping a set

Pegula will stay at No.6 in the PIF WTA Rankings after the tournament; In the PIF Race to the WTA Finals Leaderboard, Pegula will climb from No.20 to No.13 (as R-Up) or No.11 (with title)

Anisimova is looking for her first win over Pegula as well as her first title since 2022 (Melbourne 250 #2); she is also looking for her second Top 10 win this week (d. Sabalenka in QF)

Anisimova is playing in her 32nd WTA 1000 tournament in her career; prior to this week, her best result was two QF finishes in 2022 (Rome and Madrid)

Amanda Anisimova (World No. 132) could become the lowest ranked player to win the title at the Canadian Open in the last 40 years.

Anisimova, who ranked No.132 last week in the PIF WTA Rankings, will return to the Top 50 by reaching the final – climbing to No.49 (as R-Up) or No.36 (with title)

Amanda Anisimova (#132) could become the lowest ranked player to win a WTA-1000 title since the introduction of the format in 2009

Seven Americans have won a WTA 1000 title – Serena Williams (13), Venus Williams (3), Jessica Pegula (2), Coco Gauff, Sloane Stephens, Danielle Collins and Madison Keys



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JESSICA PEGULA (3)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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AMANDA ANISIMOVA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	2001-08-31
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Aventura, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
3	Career-High Ranking	21
\$13,460,640	Career Prize Money	\$4,573,505
\$1,077,394	Season Prize Money	\$469,645
1 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
41-22 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	28-18 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
4-0 / 16-2 (Champion: 2023)	YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best)	5-0 / 8-2 (Runner-Up: 2024)
23-10 / 193-102	YTD / Career W-L	13-7 / 107-71
13-5 / 138-64	YTD / Career Hard W-L	11-3 / 63-43
7-8 / 54-39	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-3 / 27-33
9-5 / 35-33	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-4 / 18-17
2-1 / 22-28	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	1-2 / 8-20
Champion: BERLIN	YTD Best Result	Runner-Up: TORONTO



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	CHARLESTON	CLAY	2r	Jessica Pegula	3-6 6-4 7-6(3)	2h 26m
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	2r	Jessica Pegula	7-5 6-2	1h 19m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	-	2024	175	-
3	5	2023	23	359
3	3	2022	22	23
18	18	2021	30	78
59	62	2020	22	30
55	76	2019	21	24
124	125	2018	92	95
165	632	2017	182	192
135	165	2016	760	764
150	151	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. PLISKOVA (#45) 7-5 6-4 (1h 30m)
3r: d. A. KRUEGER (#82) 6-2 6-4 (1h 22m)
QF: d. P. STEARNS (#53) 6-4 7-5 (1h 29m)
SF: d. D. SHNAIDER (#24) 6-4 6-3 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 5h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Defending champion is making her 4th maindraw appearance at the event; is looking to capture the title in back-to-back years
- Has beaten Karolina Pliskova, Ashlyn Krueger, Peyton Stearns and Diana Shnaider so far this week to reach her first final since her title run at Berlin 2024
- Faces No.132 Amanda Anisimova in the final today in their first match on hard since 2020
- Pegula is bidding to become the first player to successfully defend her title at the tournament since Martina Hingis (1999-2000)
- Owens 33-13 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2024 standing at 7-0
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 5-5
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached 4 times: Seoul, Montreal in 2023; Guadalajara in 2022; Washington DC in 2019
- Best results by Americans at Toronto were runs to the title by Jessica Pegula in 2023, Serena Williams in 2013, Serena Williams in 2011, Serena Williams in 2001, Monica Seles in 1998, Monica Seles in 1997, Monica Seles in 1996, Monica Seles in 1995, Jennifer Capriati in 1991, Martina Navratilova in 1989, Pam Shriver in 1987
- Is currently ranked No.6 on the PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked a career-high No.3
- Last time 2 players from United States of America reached the final at Toronto was 2001
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.3
- Is currently on a 4-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 13 matches in 2023
- Has won 21 matches so far in 2024; she is ranked No.18 on tour for match wins, behind Linda Noskova, Paula Badosa, Elise Mertens
- Has been involved in 13 three-set matches in 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. DOLEHIDE (#46) 6-1 6-4 (1h 8m)
2r: d. D. KASATKINA (#12) 6-4 6-3 (1h 30m)
3r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#17) 6-2 (23m)
QF: d. A. SABALENKA (#3) 6-4 6-2 (1h 26m)
SF: d. E. NAVARRO (#15) 6-3 2-6 6-2 (1h 55m)

Total time on court: 6h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd tournament appearance, where her previous best result was R16 run in 2021 (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Has beaten Caroline Dolehide, Daria Kasatkina, Anna Kalinskaya, Aryna Sabalenka and Emma Navarro so far this week to reach her first final since her title run at Melbourne 250 #2 2022
- Faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in F today; owns 8 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Aryna Sabalenka at Toronto 2024
- Playing 32nd WTA 1000 tournament in her career; prior to this week, her best result was two QF finishes in 2022 (Rome and Madrid)
- Since the WTA 1000 level was introduced in 2009, Anisimova is the 10th American to reach a WTA 1000 final
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 2-1
- Best career result on hard is Champion which she has reached once: Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- Best results by Americans at Toronto were runs to the title by Jessica Pegula in 2023, Serena Williams in 2013, Serena Williams in 2011, Serena Williams in 2001, Monica Seles in 1998, Monica Seles in 1997, Monica Seles in 1996, Monica Seles in 1995, Jennifer Capriati in 1991, Martina Navratilova in 1989, Pam Shriver in 1987
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- Last time 2 players from United States of America reached the final at Toronto was 2001
- Previously, the lowest ranked player (No.80) to reach the final at Toronto was Serena Williams in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.132; this time last year was ranked No.243
- Is currently on a 5-match winning streak; longest winning streak of her career was 9 matches in 2022



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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. SWIATEK (#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	

2022	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#14) 6-1 6-1	
1r	W	C. ZHAO (#188) 6-1 6-3	
2021	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 6-1 7-6(8)	
2r	W	O. DODIN (#109) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#61) 6-1 4-3	



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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)
- Reached QF at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Dolehide)
 - Played qualifying at Wimbledon
 - Played qualifying at 's-Hertogenbosch
 - Reached 2r at Roland Garros (l. Samsonova)
 - On clay contested 2r at Charleston (l. Pegula) and 1r at Madrid (l. Arango) and Rome (l.Errani)
 - Made 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion, Sabalenka)
 - Opened the 2024 season making R16 at Auckland (l. Bouzkova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
97	32	Aces	65	56
61.3%	58	First serve %	60.8%	60
66.1%	27	First Serve points won %	61.9%	57
48.3%	12	Second serve points won %	47.5%	24
59.2%	21	Overall service points won %	56.3%	52
67.3%	40	Service games won %	63.4%	61
56.7%	37	Break points saved %	59.5%	21
37.1%	41	First serve return points won %	37.6%	34
58.2%	8	Second serve return points won %	56.3%	27
46.2%	31	Break points converted %	52.1%	5
34.8%	43	Return games won %	37.4%	29
45.1%	24	Return points won %	44.7%	29

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

Best win by ranking: No.3 vs Sabalenka in TORONTO QF
Longest match: 2h 26m vs Pegula in CHARLESTON 2r
Shortest match: 23m vs Kalinskaya in TORONTO 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 17 vs Pavlyuchenkova in WASHINGTON DC 2r



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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 (2)
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2
2019 - BOGOTA
Runner-Up (1)
2018 - HIROSHIMA

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

- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022
- In 2022, also made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.24 - the youngest of three teenagers in the Top 50 (also Andreescu and Yastremska)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Result boosted her into Top 50 for first time at No.26 on June 10, 2019
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogotá (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- Owns six Top 20 wins: No.9 Kvitova (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Australian Open), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Roland Garros), No.3 Halep (2019 Roland Garros), No.7 Svitolina (2020 Doha) and No.19 Riske (2020 Western & Southern Open)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings
- Owns one singles title on ITF Circuit

- 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

- Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (l. Hozumi in 2r)

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

- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog named Miley