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MATCH NOTES - SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

CLOSER LOOK AT THE SEMIFINALISTS

| 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 | 22-10 | 1 | 13,460,640 | 418-241 | 5 |
| [8] Emma Navarro | 15 | 23 | 1,462,046 | 38-16 | 1 | 2,234,741 | 193-105 | 1 |
| [14] Diana Shnaider | 24 | 20 | 774,453 | 28-13 | 3 | 1,206,901 | 134-58 | 3 |
| Amanda Anisimova | 132 | 22 | 469,645 | 12-7 | 0 | 4,573,505 | 156-94 | 2 |

^{*}entering Toronto SF / ^Does not include current tournament

TORONTO/MONTREAL APPEARANCES

| PLAYERS | R64 | R32 | R16 | QF | SF | R-UP | WON | TOTAL* |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------|-----|--------|
| [3] Jessica Pegula | - | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | 4 |
| [8] Emma Navarro | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| [14] Diana Shnaider | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Amanda Anisimova | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 3 |

^{*}includes 2024 Toronto

POTENTIAL FINAL HEAD TO HEADS

| | NAVARRO | ANISIMOVA |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|
| PEGULA | Pegula leads 1-0 | Pegula leads 2-0 |
| SHNAIDER | Shnaider leads 2-1 | First meeting |



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[8] Emma Navarro (USA #15) vs. Amanda Anisimova (USA #132)

Anisimova leads 1-0

Anisimova won their only prior meeting in straight sets at 2022 Indian Wells, when Navarro was ranked No.200...Navarro is into her first career WTA 1000 semifinal in her 11th WTA 1000 main-draw appearance...Navarro is seeking her second WTA singles final, having won the title on hard court in Hobart earlier this year...Navarro has won 38 tour-level matches this year, tied with Coco Gauff and Danielle Collins for third-best on tour in 2024...Navarro has a chance to make her Top 10 debut on the PIF WTA Rankings with a title this week...Anisimova is also into her first career WTA 1000 semifinal, and this is her first semifinal at any level since April 2022 (Charleston)...At No.132, Anisimova is the lowest-ranked player to make the National Bank Open semifinals since No.934 Sloane Stephens in 2017...Anisimova is also the lowest-ranked player to reach any WTA 1000 semifinal since No.153 Svetlana Kuznetsova made the 2019 Cincinnati final...Anisimova owns 20 wins over Top 20 players in her career, including three already this week; this is the first time she has notched three Top 20 wins at a single event

[14] Diana Shnaider (#24) vs. [3] Jessica Pegula (USA #6)

First meeting

Shnaider is contesting her first WTA 1000 semifinal, in just her sixth WTA 1000 main-draw appearance...20-year-old Shnaider is the youngest National Bank Open semifinalist since Bianca Andreescu's title run in 2019...Shnaider notched her first career Top 10 win over Coco Gauff in the Round of 16 and is seeking her second of the week vs. Pegula...Shnaider is into her fourth tour-level semifinal of the year, and she went on to win the title in each of those three previous instances...Shnaider is the third left-hander to make the Toronto semifinals this century after Monica Seles in 2001 and Beatriz Haddad Maia in 2022...Defending champion Pegula is playing this event for the fourth time in a row and has made the semifinals or better each time...Pegula is the fourth woman in the Open Era to make four or more consecutive semifinals at the National Bank Open, joining Monica Seles, Gabriela Sabatini and Simona Halep...Pegula is one of three Americans to reach this year's National Bank Open semifinals; the last time that happened was 2001...Pegula has a 15-2 tournament win-loss record (88.2%), only Monica Seles has a higher winning percentage at the event (91.2%)



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AMANDA ANISIMOVA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

| 2001-05-18 | Date of Birth | 2001-08-31 |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Charleston, SC, USA | Residence | Aventura, FL, USA |
| Right-Handed | Plays | Right-handed |
| 5' 7" (1.70m) | Height | 5' 11" (1.80m) |
| 15 | Career-High Ranking | 21 |
| \$2,234,741 | Career Prize Money | \$4,573,505 |
| \$1,462,046 | Season Prize Money | \$469,645 |
| 1/1 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 0 / 2 |
| 10-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 28-18 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS) |
| 3-0 / 3-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024) | YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best) | 4-0 / 7-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2024) |
| 38-16 / 57-38 | YTD / Career W-L | 12-7 / 106-71 |
| 23-7 / 30-18 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 10-3 / 62-43 |
| 15-7 / 21-13 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 1-3 / 26-33 |
| 4-5 / 9-9 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 1-4 / 18-17 |
| 8-10 / 10-11 | YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L | 4-3 / 20-33 |
| Champion: HOBART | YTD Best Result | Semi-Finalist: TORONTO |



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EMMA NAVARRO AMANDA ANISIMOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|--------------|---------|-------|------------------|---------------|------|
| 2022 | INDIAN WELLS | HARD | 1r | Amanda Anisimova | 6-2 6-2 | 53m |

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 15 | - | 2024 | 175 | - |
| 38 | 38 | 2023 | 23 | 359 |
| 127 | 143 | 2022 | 22 | 23 |
| 233 | 233 | 2021 | 30 | 78 |
| 462 | 463 | 2020 | 22 | 30 |
| 412 | 486 | 2019 | 21 | 24 |
| 761 | 763 | 2018 | 92 | 95 |
| - | - | 2017 | 182 | 192 |
| - | - | 2016 | 760 | 764 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. LINETTE (#43) 6-2 6-4 (1h 32m) 3r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#20) 7-5 7-5 (1h 46m) QF: d. T. TOWNSEND (#71) 6-3 7-6 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 4h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- · Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Magda Linette, Marta Kostyuk and Taylor Townsend so far this week to reach the first WTA 1000 SF of her career, in her 11th WTA 1000 main-draw appearance
- Faces No.132 Amanda Anisimova in SF today; in sole prior meeting, lost to Anisimova 6-2, 6-2 in 1r of 2022 Indian Wells (Navarro was ranked No.200 at the time)
- Owns 9-7 career tour-level record against her fellow Americans (5-2 in 2024)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 1-5; seeking 2nd career final
- Won the title in her previous final, which came on hard court at WTA 250 Hobart in January of this year
- One of 3 players from the United States to reach SF; the last time 3 Americans made this tournament's SF was 2001
- 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 a career-high No.15; this time last year was ranked No.54
- Has won 38 matches so far in 2024, tied with fellow Americans Coco Gauff and Danielle Collins for third-best on tour; trails only Iga Swiatek (50 wins) and Elena Rybakina (40)

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)

Total time on court: 4h 27m

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 and Aryna Sabalenka so far this week to reach her first career WTA 1000 SF, in her 32nd WTA 1000 main-draw appearance
- Has reached her first tour-level SF since Charleston in April 2022
- At No.132, is the lowest-ranked player to reach a SF at the National Bank Open since Sloane Stephens (No.934) in 2017
- Faces No.15 Emma Navarro in SF today; owns 20 wins in career over Top 20 players, including three already this week
- Owns 17-12 career tour-level record against her fellow Americans (2-2 in 2024)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 3-3; seeking her first WTA final since winning the Melbourne Summer Set 2 title on hard court in January of 2022
- One of 3 players from the United States to reach SF; the last time 3 Americans made this tournament's SF was 2001
- 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.132; this time last year was ranked No.243. Reached a career-high ranking of No.21 in 2019



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

 Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 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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EMMA Navarro AMANDA ANISIMOVA

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 (I. 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 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 |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 66 | 54 | Aces | 64 | 58 |
| 65.6% | 30 | First serve % | 60.9% | 59 |
| 63.0% | 47 | First Serve points won % | 61.7% | 59 |
| 49.1% | 8 | Second serve points won % | 47.1% | 31 |
| 58.2% | 33 | Overall service points won % | 56.0% | 57 |
| 67.9% | 35 | Service games won % | 63.5% | 61 |
| 53.9% | 62 | Break points saved % | 58.5% | 28 |
| 40.0% | 15 | First serve return points won % | 37.1% | 41 |
| 57.2% | 14 | Second serve return points won % | 56.6% | 25 |
| 47.2% | 23 | Break points converted % | 51.1% | 7 |
| 41.5% | 9 | Return games won % | 37.6% | 28 |



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EMMA NAVARRO

AMANDA ANISIMOVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1) 2024 - HOBART

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 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|
| 3r | 4r | QF | | 2024 | 4r | 2r | | |
| | 2r | 1r | 1r | 2023 | 1r | | | |
| | | | | 2022 | 4r | 4r | QF | 1r |
| | | | 1r | 2021 | | 1r | 1r | 2r |
| | | | | 2020 | 1r | 3r | | 3r |
| | | | | 2019 | 4r | SF | 2r | |
| | | | | 2018 | | | | 1r |
| | | | | 2017 | | 1r | | |



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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 Tourlevel, 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
- Also R-Up in girls' doubles at 2019 Australian Open w/Beck

- 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

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

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

- 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



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2004-04-02

JESSICA (3) PEGULA UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1994-02-24

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|---|------------------------------------|---|
| | Residence | Boca Raton, FL, USA |
| Left-handed (two-handed backhand) | Plays | Right-handed (two-handed backhand) |
| | Height | 5' 7" (1.70m) |
| 23 | Career-High Ranking | 3 |
| \$1,206,907 | Career Prize Money | \$13,460,640 |
| \$774,453 | Season Prize Money | \$1,077,394 |
| 3 / 3 | Singles Titles YTD / Career | 1/5 |
| 4-5 (Round of 32: 2024 WIMBLEDON) | Grand Slam W-L (best) | 41-22 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 4-0 / 4-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2024) | YTD / Career TORONTO W-L (best) | 3-0 / 15-2 (Champion: 2023) |
| 28-13 / 44-24 | YTD / Career W-L | 22-10 / 192-102 |
| 11-5 / 20-12 | YTD / Career Hard W-L | 12-5 / 137-64 |
| 10-5 / 14-7 | YTD / Career 3-Set W-L | 7-8 / 54-39 |
| 6-1 / 7-2 | YTD / Career TB W-L | 9-5 / 35-33 |
| 1-1 / 4-4 | YTD / Career L Hand W-L | 2-0 / 14-11 |
| 2-2 / 2-4 | YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L | 2-1 / 22-28 |
| Champion: BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN | YTD Best Result | Champion: BERLIN |

Date of Birth



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DIANA SHNAIDER JESSICA PEGULA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| TEAR TOOKHAMENT SORIAGE ROOMS WIRITER SOOKE, RESSEL TIME | YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|--|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|--|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 23 | - | 2024 | 4 | - |
| 60 | 60 | 2023 | 3 | 5 |
| 182 | 182 | 2022 | 3 | 3 |
| 1054 | 1065 | 2021 | 18 | 18 |
| - | - | 2020 | 59 | 62 |
| - | - | 2019 | 55 | 76 |
| - | - | 2018 | 124 | 125 |
| - | - | 2017 | 165 | 632 |
| - | - | 2016 | 135 | 165 |
| _ | - | 2015 | 150 | 151 |



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. DART (#78) 6-3 3-6 7-6 (2h 24m) 2r: d. M. FRECH (#50) 2-6 6-3 7-6 (2h 11m) 3r: d. C. GAUFF (#2) 6-4 6-1 (1h 10m) OF: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#13) 4-6 6-1 6-4 (2h 11m)

Total time on court: 7h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- · Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Harriet Dart, Magdalena Frech, Coco Gauff and Liudmila Samsonova so far this week to reach her 4th tour-level SF of the year (has gone on to win the title in each of those 3 prior instances)
- Reached her first WTA 1000 QF and SF this week, in her 6th WTA 1000 main-draw appearance
- 20-year-old Shnaider is the youngest semifinalist at this event since Bianca Andreescu's title run in 2019
- Faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in SF today; notched her first career Top 10 win earlier this week by defeating Coco Gauff in R16 (was previously 0-3 vs. Top 10 players)
- By defeating Gauff and Samsonova back to back, beat Top 15 players in consecutive matches for first time in career
- Owns 8-2 career tour-level record against players from the United States (4-2 in 2024)
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 4-2
- 1 of her 3 career titles has come on hard court (2024 Hua Hin)
- Won her first three WTA singles titles this year, on three different surfaces - youngest player to win titles on all surfaces in a single year since Caroline Wozniacki in 2009
- Is currently No.24 on the PIF WTA Rankings (one spot below her career-high of No.23); this time last year was ranked No.87

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)

Total time on court: 4h 21m

PLAYER NOTES

- Defending champion is making her 4th maindraw appearance at the event; has made SF or better in all four of those showings, including her 2023 title
- Is the 4th woman in the Open Era to make 4 or more consecutive SFs at the National Bank Open, joining Monica Seles (1995-1999), Gabriela Sabatini (1988-1991) and Simona Halep (2015-2018)
- Has beaten Karolina Pliskova, Ashlyn Krueger and Peyton Stearns so far this week to reach her 5th SF of the year
- Is into her 9th career WTA 1000 SF, in her 33rd WTA 1000 main-draw appearance; 2-time WTA 1000 titlist (2022 Guadalajara and 2023 Montreal)
- Faces No.24 Diana Shnaider in SF today; owns 44 wins in career over Top 25 players, most recently No.24 Anna Kalinskaya in the Berlin final in June
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 10-13
- 4 of her 5 WTA singles titles have come on hard court: 2019 Washington, 2022 Guadalajara, 2023 Montreal and 2023 Seoul
- One of 3 players from the United States to reach SF; first time that 3 Americans made this tournament's SF since 2001
- 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



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DIANA SHNAIDER

JESSICA PEGULA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

 Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

| 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 | | | |



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SEASON 2024 HISTORY

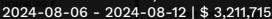
- Contested 2r in singles(l. Xiyu Wang) and won silver medal in women's doubles at Paris Olympics (w/M. Andreeva)
- Won her third singles title of 2024 season (also career) at Budapest (d. Sasnovich)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Navarro)
- Won second career singles title at Bad Homburg (d. Vekic in F)
- 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)

- 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)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 84 | 39 | Aces | 104 | 29 |
| 63.1% | 44 | First serve % | 61.2% | 58 |
| 64.3% | 37 | First Serve points won % | 66.2% | 26 |
| 51.6% | 2 | Second serve points won % | 48.9% | 10 |
| 59.6% | 15 | Overall service points won % | 59.5% | 19 |
| 72.3% | 19 | Service games won % | 71.4% | 22 |
| 56.1% | 42 | Break points saved % | 57.0% | 37 |
| 35.6% | 62 | First serve return points won % | 37.2% | 39 |
| 55.3% | 39 | Second serve return points won % | 57.9% | 10 |
| 44.7% | 46 | Break points converted % | 45.6% | 32 |
| 35.0% | 42 | Return games won % | 36.4% | 34 |



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2024 - BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

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)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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

- 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 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 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
- 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