

## Cincinnati Open CINCINNATI, OHIO, USA



August 7 - 18, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$5,152,599

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# MATCH NOTES - DAY 1 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

#### Marketa Vondrousova (CZE #68) vs. Jacqueline Cristian (ROU #52)

First meeting

#### Vondrousova:

- Making 5th appearance at the tournament; her most recent and career-best showing is reaching the 2023 QF (I. then-World No.1 Swiatek)
- Contesting her 35th WTA 1000 main draw of career; her career-best WTA 1000 performance is reaching the SF at 2020 Rome
- Holds 5-1 record this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- One of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on hard court (2017 Biel)

#### Cristian:

- Making Cincinnati tournament debut
- Contesting her 12th career WTA 1000 main draw; made 3r at the most recent WTA 1000 event in Montreal (I. Rybakina)
- Career-best tour-level performance on hard court was her runner-up finish at 2021 Linz (I. Riske)
- In June, made Top 50 debut and reached career-high ranking of No.49

#### [WC] Venus Williams (USA #643) vs. Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (ESP #51)

First meeting

#### Williams:

- Making 11th appearance at Cincinnati; her career-best showing at the event is reaching the 2012 SF (I. eventual champion Li Na)
- Following a 16-month hiatus from tour, Williams is playing the 2nd event of her return; she reached the Washington 2r last month (d. Stearns, I. Frech)
- With her Washington 1r win, 45-year-old Williams became the oldest player to win a tour-level singles match since 47-year-old Martina Navratilova at 2004 Wimbledon
- Spent 11 weeks ranked World No.1 in singles during her career

#### Bouzas Maneiro:

- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati; she reached 2r last year as a lucky loser (I. Svitolina)
- Contesting her 9th career WTA 1000 main draw; she reached her first career WTA 1000 QF at the previous event in Montreal (I. Mboko)
- Bouzas Maneiro is 8-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (in tour-level matches)
- Only player from Spain in the main draw; the most recent Spanish woman to win the Cincinnati title is Garbiñe Muguruza in 2017



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## Peyton Stearns (USA #37) vs. Yafan Wang (CHN #145)

Stearns leads 1-0

#### Stearns:

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she previously played 1r as a wild card in both 2023 (I. Kastakina) and 2024 (I. Badosa)
- Looking for her first win on hard court since Miami after falling at Washington DC (I. V.Williams) and Montreal (I.Raducanu)
- Owns 3-0 career record against players from China, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0 (d. Q.Zheng at Dubai for her first career Top 10 win; also defeated No.6 Keys this season at Rome)
- One of 22 players from United States of America to feature in the main draw

#### Wang:

- Making 3rd appearance at Cincinnati, entering the main draw through qualification on both previous occasions: in 2019 (I. Ka.Pliskova in 2r), in 2024 (I. Svitolina in 1r)
- Playing in only her third tournament of the season (through injury) after Brisbane & Australian Open
- Owns 17 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.20 Azarenka at US Open 2024
- One of three players from China in the main draw along with Lin Zhu and Xinyu Wang
- Best result by China at Cincinnati was Li Na who claimed the title in 2012

#### Sorana Cirstea (ROU #138) vs. Donna Vekic (CRO #53)

Cirstea leads 4-2

#### Cirstea:

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati; her best showing was 3r on four occasions (2009, 2012, 2022, 2023)
- Owns one career hard court title; 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F)
- Is currently ranked No.138; this time last year was ranked No.37; reached career-high ranking of No.21 (August 2013)
- Won the most recent meeting against Vekic in 3r at WTA 1000 Dubai last season where she went on to post her best result of 2024 with semifinal

#### Vekic:

- Making 7th appearance Cincinnati where her best result is 4r which she has reached twice; 2023 (l. Jabeur) and 2019 (l. V. Williams)
- Vekic is 1-6 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 with her only win against No.112 Dart at Australian Open
- Three of her 4 career titles have come on hard court: Monterrey in 2023 (d. No.1 seed Garcia in F); Courmayeur in 2021 (d. Tauson in F); Kuala Lumpur in 2014 (d. Cibulkova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.21; reached career-high ranking of No.17 in January this year
- Appearing in her first match since reaching 2r at Wimbledon (I. Bucsa)



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## [Q] Clervie Ngounoue (USA #221) vs. Hailey Baptiste (USA #50)

First meeting

#### Ngounoue:

- Making debut appearance at Cincinnati, as a qualifier
- This marks her second appearance at a WTA 1000 event (I. in 1r at Indian Wells 2025)
- Looking for her first win over a Top 50 player
- Best result by a qualifier at Cincinnati was champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2022
- Bidding to win the first Tour-level match of her career

#### Baptiste:

- Making first main draw appearance at Cincinnati
- Has 7 wins at WTA 1000 events in 2025, her most wins in a single season at WTA 1000s
- Is 10-0 against opponents ranked 100+ at WTA level matches in 2025
- Owns 6-2 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 4-0
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2025, as many wins as she had in all previous seasons combined prior to 2025



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1999-06-28	Date of Birth	1998-06-05
Sokolov, CZE	Residence	
Left-handed, two-handed backhand	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 6" (1.72m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
6	Career-High Ranking	49
\$11,074,054	Career Prize Money	\$2,443,977
\$635,618	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$689,709
1/3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
44-26 (Champion: 2023 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-11 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 3-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
13-7 / 163-101	YTD / Career W-L	20-14 / 66-63



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## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE ROUND WINNER SCORE/ RESULT TIME

First career meeting

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	39	2024	57	73
6	7	2023	97	98
32	99	2022	58	148
20	35	2021	71	71
16	21	2020	162	167
14	16	2019	201	205
50	67	2018	201	284
61	67	2017	254	254
286	376	2016	359	363
429	429	2015	808	827



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 5th appearance at this tournament; her most recent and career-best showing is reaching the 2023 QF (l. then-World No.1 Swiatek)
- In her 3 other appearances at this tournament, lost her opening match
- Contesting her 35th WTA 1000 main draw of career; her career-best WTA 1000 performance is reaching the SF at 2020 Rome
- Faces No.52 Jaqueline Cristian in 1r today;
   Vondrousova is 5-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 8-6 career tour-level record against players from Romania (0-0 in 2025)
- 1 of her 3 career WTA singles titles has come on hard court (2017 Biel)
- 1 of 4 players from the Czech Republic in the main draw (also Muchova, Noskova and Krejcikova)
- The most recent Czech woman to win the Cincinnati title is Karolina Pliskova in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.63; this time last year was ranked No.18. Reached career-high ranking of No.6 in 2023
- So far in this year's North American summer hard-court swing, made Montreal 2r (l. Kostyuk)

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making Cincinnati tournament debut
- Contesting her 12th career WTA 1000 main draw
- Faces No.63 Marketa Vondrousova in 1r today; Cristian is 17-7 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 4-5 career tour-level record against players from the Czech Republic (2-0 in 2025, d. Bejlek at Roland Garros; d. Noskova at Montreal)
- Career-best tour-level performance on hard court was her runner-up finish at 2021 Linz (l. Riske)
- 1 of 3 players from Romania in the main draw (also Ruse and Cirstea)
- Best results by a Romanian woman at Cincinnati during this century are 3 runner-up finishes by Simona Halep (2015, 2017 and 2018)
- Is currently ranked No.52; this time last year was ranked No.57. Made Top 50 debut and reached career-high ranking of No.49 in June
- So far in this year's North American summer hard-court swing, made Montreal 3r (l. Rybakina)



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 10
QF	L	I. SWIATEK (#1)	7-6(3) 6-1
3r	W	S. STEPHENS (#	38) 7-5 6-3
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#2	27) 6-4 6-2
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#4	46) 7-5 6-4
2021	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	B. BENCIC (#12)	6-3 7-5
2020	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 10
1r	L	L. SIEGEMUND (: 4	#67) 6-3 6-7(3) 6-
1r 2018	L <b>Result</b>	•	, ,,

 Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Kostyuk)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Raducanu)
- Became champion at Berlin (d. X. Wang in F)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Pegula)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Svitolina)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (as a WC, l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. Shnaider, retired due to left thigh injury)

- Made 3r at Montreal (l. Rybakina)
- Reached SF at Iasi (l. eventual champion Begu)
- Fell in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sonmez)
- Played 1r at Eastbourne (l. Sramkova)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
- Finished R-Up at Rabat (l. champion Joint in F)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Shnaider)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Kartal)
- Played 2r at Rouen (l. Rakotomanga Rajaonah)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Paolini)
- Reached 2r at Merida (l. Badosa)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Seidel)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Lys)
- Opened 2025 playing 2r at Auckland (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
80	42	Aces	75	49
56.4%	78	First serve %	58.1%	67
67.6%	18	First Serve points won %	63.3%	53
44.5%	56	Second serve points won %	48.2%	20
57.5%	36	Overall service points won %	56.9%	46
69.1%	28	Service games won %	66.7%	46
62.0%	5	Break points saved %	52.1%	63
40.4%	8	First serve return points won %	37.6%	27
56.6%	19	Second serve return points won %	53.2%	65
50.8%	7	Break points converted %	44.2%	46
43.5%	4	Return games won %	34.9%	38
46.6%	6	Return points won %	43.3%	41



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2025 - BERLIN

2023 - WIMBLEDON

2017 - BIEL

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - OLYMPICS

2019 - ROLAND GARROS, ISTANBUL, BUDAPEST

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (3)

2023 - BERLIN (w/Siniakova)

2022 - ADELAIDE 250 (w/Martincova)

2021 - ROME (w/Mladenovic)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - RABAT

2021 - LINZ

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Moratelli)

2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Ruse)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	3r	2r		2025	3r	3r	1r	
1r	QF	1r		2024	1r	1r	1r	1r
3r	2r	WON	QF	2023	1r		2r	
3r				2022	2r			1r
4r	4r	2r	2r	2021				
1r	1r		2r	2020				
2r	RUP	1r		2019				
2r	1r	1r	4r	2018				
	2r	1r	1r	2017				



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## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- In 2024 reached QF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Swiatek); further highlights included semifinal at Stuttgart and quarterfinals at Strasbourg and Dubai. Ended her season after Wimbledon through shoulder injury
- Following injury issues in second half of 2022, bounced back in 2023 for best-ever season, winning debut Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F - becoming the first unseeded player in the open era to claim the Wimbledon title), making Top 10 debut and qualifying for first WTA Finals.
- Best result of 2022 season was SF run at Dubai (withdrew prior to match vs. w/right adductor injury). Missed most of second half of the season due to left wrist injury, returning in October to play a few ITF Circuit events and Billie Jean King Cup Finals
- Finished 2021 with SF runs at Luxembourg, Chicago [500] and Moscow
- Won silver medal in singles at Olympics in Tokyo (l. Bencic)
- Opened 2021 campaign with SF at Yarra Valley Classic before R16 showing at Australian Open
- Highlights of 2020 include defeating No.6
   Svitolina to reach SFs at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) as well as a QF run to kick off the season at Adelaide (l. No.1 Barty)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2019, reaching three finals across the year and posting careerhigh ranking of No.14 on July 1, 2019
- Finished R-Up at Budapest (l. Van Uytvanck) and Istanbul (l. Martic) before reaching championship match at Roland Garros (l. Barty); did not drop a set en route to final in Paris
- Ranked No.38, was joint-third lowest-ranked woman to reach Roland Garros final, and aged 19, was first teenager to reach title match there since Ivanovic in 2007
- Posted first win of career over a Top 2 player in 2019, defeating No.2 Halep at Indian Wells and then Rome
- Forced to end 2019 season down early due to left wrist injury - did not play again following 1r exit at Wimbledon
- In doubles, has reached SF at 2019 Australian Open (w/Strycova) and QF at 2017 Wimbledon (w/Bellis)
- At 2018 US Open, became the first teenager to reach the last 16 at Flushing Meadows since 2016 (Konjuh, QF - 18) and the youngest Czech player to advance to this stage in New York since 2005 (Vaidisova, R16 - 16)

- A strong 2024 season began with semifinal at Cluj-Napoca followed by a further three quarterfinals at Charleston, Palermo and Iasi taking her ranking to a career high of No.57 in July
- In 2023 reached semifinal at Prague (l. Hibino) and also WTA 125 semifinals at Bucharest and Rouen.
- Suffered knee injury in 2r match at Doha 2022 against Kasatkina and took the next six months off.
- Ended 2021 campaign in fine form, reaching SF at Nur-Sultan (l. eventual champion Van Uytvanck), QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep) before finishing R-Up at Linz (l. Riske)
- Broke into Top 100 on November 8, 2021
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2021 St. Petersburg (l. Kuznetsova)
- Season highlight in 2020 was 2r run at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Kenin)
- Made debut for Romania in Billie Jean King Cup in 2020, winning singles rubber against Kudermetova during 3-2 qualifying defeat to Russia
- In 2019, posted 2r showing at Bucharest (l. Rybakina), also fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bucharest (d. Kozlova. l. eventual champion Begu)
- In 2016, compiled a 46-18 win-loss record, lifting five titles on ITF Circuit and rising 400 places in rankings
- Contested maiden WTA qualifying at 2015 Bucharest
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2012

- Was the biggest ranking mover on tour in 2017, moving from No.376 to No.67 (309 places)
- Made WTA breakthrough by winning International-level title at 2017 Biel/Bienne (d. Kontaveit in F), in just her second WTA main draw. At No.233, was the lowest-ranked title winner in 2017 and aged 17 years, 293 days was the youngest since Konjuh (17 years, 169 days) at 2015 Nottingham
- Advanced to 2r on tour-level debut at 2016
   Prague as wildcard
- Made professional debut at 2014 \$100k
   ITF/Prague-CZE (d. Suk, l. Brengle in 2r); on ITF
   Circuit, winner of seven singles and four doubles
   titles
- In juniors won doubles at Australian Open and Roland Garros in 2015 (both w/Kolodziejova). In singles, was semifinalist at both Roland Garros and Wimbledon and rose to No.1 on ITF junior rankings in 2015

## OTHER INFORMATION

- · Coached by Jan Hernych
- Lives and trains in Prague; moved to the city on her own to train at 15 years old
- Began playing tennis at 4 years old with her father, David Voundrous, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindriska Anderlova played volleyball in the top Czech league
- Married partner Stepan Simek in the summer of 2022
- Favorite surface is clay because she grew up on it, but believes her game is more suited for hard courts
- Chose tennis over soccer because she prefers the individual nature of the sport
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer
- · Has a Sphynx cat named Frankie
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"

- · Coached by Javier Marti
- Favorite surface is clay
- · Started playing tennis aged five



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1980-06-17	Date of Birth	2002-09-24
Palm Beach Gardens, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 1" (1.85m)	Height	1.70m
1	Career-High Ranking	50
\$42,673,594	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,752,612
\$25,016	Season Prize Money	\$881,126
0 / 49	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
271-85 (Champion: 2008 WIMBLEDON; 2007 WIMBLEDON; 2005 WIMBLEDON; 2001 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2000 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	10-7 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 12-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2012)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2024)
1-1 / 781-276	YTD / Career W-L	18-15 / 30-29



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## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP F	ANK YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
40	6 970	2024	55	55
40	4 407	2023	125	152
31	2 1010	2022	205	206
76	313	2021	352	352
52	2 78	2020	932	932
34	53	2019	-	-
5	40	2018	-	-
5	5	2017	-	-
6	17	2016	-	-
7	7	2015	-	_



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- With her Washington 1r win, 45-year-old Williams became the oldest player to win a tour-level singles match since 47-year-old Martina Navratilova at 2004 Wimbledon
- Faces No.51 Jessica Bouzas Maneiro in 1r today in their first career meeting
- Owns 42-9 career tour-level record against players from Spain (0-0 in 2025)
- 31 of her 49 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent title (2016 Kaohsiung) was on hard court
- 1 of 22 players from the United States in the main draw
- Most recent American woman to win the Cincinnati singles title is Coco Gauff in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.643; this time last year was ranked No.534. Williams is a former World No.1 who spent 11 weeks in the top spot of the rankings
- This will be Williams's 71st career WTA 1000 main-draw appearance, since the WTA 1000 format was introduced in 2009

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- Faces No.643 Venus Williams in 1r today; Bouzas Maneiro is 8-1 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 (in tour-level matches)
- Owns 6-4 career tour-level record against players from the United States (6-1 in 2025, including wins over Chirico and Krueger in Montreal)
- Her career-best tour-level results on hard court are QF at 2024 Guangzhou and 2025 Montreal
- Only player from Spain in the main draw
- Most recent Spanish woman to win the Cincinnati title is Garbiñe Muguruza in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.51; this time last year was ranked No.77. Made Top 50 debut and reached career-high of No.50 last month



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## **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 533 Seed: -
2r	L	Q. ZHENG (#24) 1-6 6-2 6-1
1r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#16) 6-4 7-5
2022	Result	Rank: 1500 Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#17) 7-5 6-1
2020	Result	Rank: 65 Seed: -
1r	L	D. YASTREMSKA (#25) 5-7 6-2 7-5
0010	Result	Rank: 65 Seed: -
2019	Result	капк: 65 Seed: -
<b>2019</b> QF	L	M. KEYS (#18) 6-2 6-3
QF	L	M. KEYS (#18) 6-2 6-3
QF 3r	L W	M. KEYS (#18) 6-2 6-3 D. VEKIC (#26) 2-6 6-3 6-3
QF 3r 2r	L W W	M. KEYS (#18) 6-2 6-3  D. VEKIC (#26) 2-6 6-3 6-3  K. BERTENS (#5) 6-3 3-6 7-6(4)
QF 3r 2r 1r	L W W	M. KEYS (#18) 6-2 6-3  D. VEKIC (#26) 2-6 6-3 6-3  K. BERTENS (#5) 6-3 3-6 7-6(4)  L. DAVIS (#69) 7-5 6-2

2024	Result	Rank: 91 Seed: -	
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#29) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#68) 6-4 3-6 7-6(1)	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Washington DC (as WC, l. Frech)
- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Baptiste)
- Reached QF at Rabat (l. Tomljanovic)
- Played 2r at Rome (l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Frech)
- Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Miami (l. Bronzetti)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Potapova)
- Made 2r at Merida (l. Avanesyan)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Sasnovich)
- Played 1r at Linz (l. Tomova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Fell in R32 at Hobart (l. Carle)
- Opened 2025 representing Spain at United Cup, with a 1-1 result in singles (l. Rybakina)



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# **SEASON 2025 STATS**

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	145	Aces	70	52
53.0%	0	First serve %	61.9%	40
60.4%	0	First Serve points won %	61.4%	67
34.0%	0	Second serve points won %	44.6%	54
48.0%	0	Overall service points won %	55.0%	72
50.0%	0	Service games won %	62.2%	68
18.2%	0	Break points saved %	49.5%	81
31.4%	0	First serve return points won %	40.6%	6
66.7%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.6%	49
43.8%	0	Break points converted %	43.8%	49
41.2%	0	Return games won %	39.3%	15
45.2%	0	Return points won %	45.8%	15



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VENUS WILLIAMS (WC) JESSICA <u>BOUZAS MA</u>NEIRO



#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (49)

2016 - KAOHSIUNG

2015 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, AUCKLAND

2014 - DUBAI

2012 - LUXEMBOURG

2010 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI

2009 - ACAPULCO, DUBAI

2008 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, ZURICH,

WIMBLEDON

2007 - SEOUL, WIMBLEDON, MEMPHIS

2005 - WIMBLEDON, ISTANBUL

2004 - WARSAW, CHARLESTON

2003 - ANTWERP

2002 - NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO, STANFORD,

AMELIA ISLAND, ANTWERP, PARIS, GOLD COAST

2001 - US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN DIEGO,

WIMBLEDON, HAMBURG, MIAMI

2000 - OLYMPICS, US OPEN, NEW HAVEN, SAN

DIEGO, STANFORD, WIMBLEDON

1999 - ZURICH, NEW HAVEN, ROME, HAMBURG,

MIAMI, OKLAHOMA CITY

1998 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, MIAMI,

OKLAHOMA CITY

Runner-Up (34)

2017 - WTA FINALS, WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN

OPEN

2016 - STANFORD

2014 - QUEBEC CITY, MONTREAL, AUCKLAND

2010 - MADRID, MIAMI

2009 - TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS, STANFORD,

WIMBLEDON

2007 - TOKYO - JAPAN OPEN

2005 - STANFORD, ANTWERP

2004 - STANFORD, BERLIN

2003 - WIMBLEDON, WARSAW, AUSTRALIAN OPEN

2002 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, FRENCH OPEN,

HAMBURG

2000 - LINZ

1999 - MUNICH - GRAND SLAM CUP, SAN DIEGO,

STANFORD, HANNOVER

1998 - ZURICH, STANFORD, ROME, SYDNEY

1997 - US OPEN

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (22)



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# **GRAND SLAMS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				2025	2r	3r	4r	
				2024		1r	3r	3r
		1r	1r	2023			1r	
			1r	2022				
2r	1r	2r		2021				
1r	1r		1r	2020				
3r	1r	1r	2r	2019				
1r	1r	3r	3r	2018				
RUP	4r	RUP	SF	2017				
1r	4r	SF	4r	2016				
QF	1r	4r	QF	2015				
1r	2r	3r	3r	2014				
3r	1r		2r	2013				
	2r	1r	2r	2012				
3r		4r	2r	2011				
QF	4r	QF	SF	2010				
2r	3r	RUP	4r	2009				
QF	3r	WON	QF	2008				
	3r	WON	SF	2007				
1r	QF	3r		2006				
4r	3r	WON	QF	2005				
3r	QF	2r	4r	2004				
RUP	4r	RUP		2003				
QF	RUP	RUP	RUP	2002				
SF	1r	WON	WON	2001				
	QF	WON	WON	2000				
QF	4r	QF	SF	1999				
QF	QF	QF	SF	1998				
	2r	1r	RUP	1997				



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## JESSICA BOUZAS MANEIRO

## CAREER MILESTONES

- In the 2023 season, made 2r at Auckland, Birmingham and WTA 1000 Cincinnati
- In 2022, fell 1r at Washington DC, Toronto, Cincinnati and US Open
- Reached four QFs across 2019, including Auckland (l. eventual R-Up Andreescu), Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Kerber), Birmingham (l. eventual champion Barty) and Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Scored her best win of the 2019 season at Indian Wells, ousting No.3 Kvitova in 3s. Also defeated defending champion and then-ranked No.5 Bertens in Cincinnati
- Season highlights in 2018 were SF run at Indian Wells (d. S,Williams in 3r, l. eventual R-Up Kasatkina) and QF effort at Miami (l. Collins)
- Winnings at Indian Wells took her career total past \$40 million - S.Williams (\$92 million) is the only other player to pass this milestone
- Teamed up in Fed Cup for Serena's first competitive match back since giving birth in September 2017 (played dead doubles rubber, l. Kerkhove/Schuurs)
- Ended 2017 season as runner-up at WTA Finals (l. Wozniacki) - the oldest player to ever reach the title bout at the season finale
- Reached two other finals in 2017, at Australian Open (l. S.Williams) and Wimbledon (l. Muguruza) - only player in 2017 to reach two Grand Slam finals
- Shortly after her 37th birthday, returned to Top 10 by reaching 2017 Wimbledon final, becoming (at the time) the third oldest player to rank in Top 10 in WTA history behind Billie Jean King (September 26, 1983 - 39 years, 322 days) and Martina Navratilova (December 26, 1994 - 38 years, 75 days); also surpassed by 37-year-old Serena in February 2019 During 2016 season won 49th career singles title at Kaohsiung (d. Doi). Is sixth-oldest player to win a WTA singles title, after Billie Jean King (39) at 1983 Birmingham, Kimiko Date (38) at 2009 Seoul, Serena Williams (38) at 2020 Auckland, Martina Navratilova (37) at 1994 Paris [Indoor] and Francesca Schiavone (36) at 2017 Bogotá
- With 49 titles, currently 11th on list of Open Era titleholders, chasing Monica Seles (53 titles)
- At Grand Slam level in 2016, advanced to SF at Wimbledon (l. Kerber) which was first time reaching that stage at a major since 2010 US Open
- At 2016 Rio Olympics won silver medal in the mixed doubles (w/Ram, l. Mattek-Sands/Sock)

- In 2024 posted best career Grand Slam results with R32 at Wimbledon and US Open (at Wimbledon, she beat the defending champion Marketa Vondrousova in the opening round, before falling to the eventual 2024 champion Barbora Krejcikova in R32
- In 2024, also claimed first WTA 125 title at Antalya.
- In 2023, won one ITF W60 in Rome. Earned a spot at Grand Slam qualifying for the first time at 2023 US Open (l. Babos) and 2023 Roland Garros (l. Ferro).
- Earned first ITF title at Madrid \$15K in 2020 on clay.
- Made professional debut in January 2018 at \$15K ITF/Hammamet 2, Tunisia.

- Returned to Top 10 for first time since March 2011 following victory in final of the 2015 WTA Elite Trophy
- Was diagnosed with Sjögrens Syndrome in 2011, missing the end of that season and start of 2012
- Won singles gold medal at 2000 Sydney
  Olympics (d. Dementieva in F); won doubles gold
  three times with sister Serena, at Sydney,
  Beijing and London
- Lifted four titles including first two majors at Wimbledon and US Open, beating Davenport in both finals - in 2000
- Spent 11 weeks at World No.1 in singles (first ascended to top spot week of February 25, 2002) and topped the doubles rankings for eight weeks in 2010
- Lifted maiden WTA title at 1998 Memphis (d. Kruger in F)
- First career final came at 1997 US Open (l. Hingis)
- Made WTA main draw debut at Oakland in 1994; as unranked WC, defeated Stafford in 1r before falling to then-world No.2 Sánchez Vicario in three sets

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Hugo Armando; Previously coached by Eric Hechtman
- Sisters are Serena, Isha (lawyer, singer), Lyndrea (actress, singer, stylist, computer science major) and Yetunde (deceased September 14, 2003); is a Jehovah's Witness, along with sisters and mother
- · Full name is Venus Ebony Starr Williams
- After being diagnosed with Sjögren's Syndrome in 2011, adopted a vegan/raw foods diet to help decrease inflammation in her body and reduce energy-sapping symptoms of the disease (is a self-described "cheagan")
- Interior design company is V Starr Interiors (www.vstarrinteriors.com); clothing line is EleVen; has written several books, most recently "Come To Win" in 2010
- Favorite tennis players growing up included Pete Sampras, Boris Becker and Monica Seles; favorite players now include Serena Williams, Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Gael Monfils and Bernard Tomic
- Loves karaoke (favorite songs to sing are 6
   Underground by the Sneaker Pimps, Stupid Girl
   by Garbage, Call Me by Blondie, Gold Dust
   Woman by Fleetwood Mac, Tom Sawyer by Rush
   and Barracuda by Heart)
- Favorite books include "I Am Number Four" by Pittacus Lore, the Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull, the Harry Potter series by JK Rowling, comic books (especially DC) and the Bible
- Favorite cities are Palm Beach Gardens, Rome, Hong Kong and Paris
- Favorite designers are Ralph Lauren, Armani, Matthew Williamson and Dolce & Gabbana
- Also enjoys art, Asian antiques, dancing, writing poetry, sewing, studying new subjects, getting the mail and receiving packages, being at home and playing the guitar

- Currently coached by Roberto Ortega Olmedo
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2001-10-08	Date of Birth	1994-04-30
	Residence	Beijing, China
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70 m)
28	Career-High Ranking	47
\$2,918,799	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$3,498,972
\$924,449	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$149,519
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
9-11 (Round of 16: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-18 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
0-0 / 0-2 (Round of 64: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-2 (Round of 32: 2019)
15-16 / 52-53	YTD / Career W-L	1-2 / 69-84



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# **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	MIAMI	HARD	1r	Peyton Stearns	6-2 6-3	1h 26m

# **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
46	48	2024	58	61
43	53	2023	94	97
209	209	2022	292	418
347	392	2021	94	300
473	478	2020	48	94
520	520	2019	47	48
885	887	2018	71	73
-	-	2017	113	168
-	-	2016	117	117
_	-	2015	125	135



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd main draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she previously played 1r as a wild card in both 2023 (l. Kastakina) and 2024 (l. Badosa)
- Looking for her first win on hard court since Miami after falling at Washington DC (l. V.Williams) and Montreal (l.Raducanu)
- · Faces No.145 Yafan Wang in 1r today
- Owns 3-0 career record against players from China, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0 (d. Q.Zheng at Dubai for her first career Top 10 win); also defeated No.6 Keys this season at Rome
- Best career result on hard court is QF which she has reached 3 times: Cleveland, Toronto in 2024; Austin in 2023
- One of 22 players from United States of America to feature in the main draw
- Best result by USA at Cincinnati was title runs by Coco Gauff in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, S.Williams in 2015 & 2014, Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.37; this time last year was ranked No.51
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2025; including reaching SF at WTA 1000 Rome

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 3rd appearance at Cincinnati, entering the main draw through qualification on both previous occasions: in 2019 (l. Ka.Pliskova in 2r), in 2024 (l. Svitolina in 1r)
- Playing in only her third tournament of the season (through injury) after Brisbane & Australian Open
- Faces No.37 Peyton Stearns in 1r today; owns 17 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.20 Azarenka at US Open 2024
- Owns 11-13 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Owns one hard court title: Acapulco in 2019
- One of 3 players from China to reach 1r along with Lin Zhu and Xinyu Wang
- Best result by China at Cincinnati was champion by Na Li in 2012
- Is currently ranked No.145; this time last year was ranked No.73
- Has won 1 match so far in 2025 earlier in the season at Australian Open



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2024	Result	Rank: 46 Seed: -
1r	L	P. BADOSA (#36) 6-2 7-5
2023	Result	Rank: 55 Seed: -
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#13) 6-2 6-1

2024	Result	Rank: 62 Seed: -
1r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#29) 5-7 6-3 6-2
2019	Result	Rank: 52 Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#3) 6-1 6-3
1r		M. PUIG (#44) 3-6 7-5 6-3



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Raducanu)
- Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Williams)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Siegemund)
- Made 2r at Eastbourne (l. Rakhimova)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Lys)
- Reached SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Paolini)
- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Charleston (l. Tomljanovic)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Linette)
- Played 1r at Austin (l. Gracheva)
- Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Made 2r at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Bronzetti)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Navarro)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Badosa)
- Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Kasatkina)

- Fell in 1r at Montreal (as qualifier, l. Starodubtseva)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Kasatkina)
- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Kalinina, retired).

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
83	39	Aces	6	160
61.9%	39	First serve %	64.3%	0
62.3%	61	First Serve points won %	59.2%	0
42.8%	73	Second serve points won %	42.2%	0
54.9%	73	Overall service points won %	53.1%	0
61.9%	71	Service games won %	55.8%	0
58.8%	24	Break points saved %	62.7%	0
35.5%	57	First serve return points won %	33.5%	0
56.0%	23	Second serve return points won %	49.5%	0
42.2%	63	Break points converted %	37.9%	0
33.1%	48	Return games won %	25.6%	0
43.3%	44	Return points won %	39.9%	0



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2024 - RABAT Runner-Up (1) 2023 - BOGOTA

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2019 - ACAPULCO

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (3)

2018 - TAIPEI CITY (w/Duan)

2015 - ZHUHAI (w/Liang), KUALA LUMPUR (w/Liang)

Runner-Up (4)

2020 - MONTERREY (w/Kato)

2019 - HUA HIN (w/Blinkova)

2016 - KUALA LUMPUR (w/Liang)

2015 - SHENZHEN (w/Liang)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r		2025	2r			
1r	3r	1r	3r	2024	3r	2r	2r	4r
	3r	1r	4r	2023				2r
			1r	2022				
				2021	1r		1r	
				2020	1r			
				2019	2r	1r	2r	1r
				2018		1r	1r	2r
				2017				
				2016	1r			2r



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## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Posted first Top 50 season finish in 2024 (No.48), having won maiden title at Rabat (d. Sherif in F). Advanced to QF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Cleveland (l. Siniakova); reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and US Open (l. Vekic).
- In 2023 advanced to first WTA career singles final at Bogota (l. Maria). Reached R16 at home Slam (US Open) □ l. Vondrousova. Also reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. former champion Ostapenko in 2r, l. Kasatkina). Broke into Top 50 for first time in September following the US Open.
- Finished 2022 season with 33-15 win-loss record (across all levels), reaching three ITF Circuit finals, including W25 titles at Austin and Florence
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main-draw debut at 2022 US Open (as WC, l. Alexandrova in 3s)
- Defeated in 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Cleveland (as WC, l. Begu)
- In 2021, contested qualifying at Cincinnati, US Open and Indian Wells.
- Played college tennis at the University of Texas at Austin, where she became the first Longhorn to win the NCAA Division I Women
   Singles

   National Championship

- 2024 was her best Grand Slam year to date, making 3r at Australian Open for the first time (l. Q.Zheng) and 4r at US Open (l. Badosa) - also her best career Slam result. Additional season highlights were reaching semifinal at Hua Hin (l. Zhu) and quarterfinal at Austin (l. Yuan), as well as semifinal at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Shnaider)
- In 2023 competed in first full season in three years. From February to August, posted 46 10 match record on ITF circuit. In August lifted WTA 125 Stanford title (d. Rakhimova) and reached 2r at US Open (as qualifier, l. Boulter). Began the year ranked No. 418 and by the end of 2023 had climbed back into Top 100.
- Played five months on the ITF circuit in 2022, before taking more time away from the sport from May onwards.
- Returned to the Tour in 2021, but continuing covid travel challenges made Wimbledon her last tournament of the year (reached 1r as a qualifier, l. Siniakova).
- Played only six tournaments in 2020 due to covid restrictions, ending her season in March after reaching QF in singles and R-Up in doubles (w/M.Kato) at Monterrey.
- Reached first WTA singles final in 2019, defeating Kenin to lift title at Acapulco; made Top 50 debut the following week before hit career high-ranking of No.47 on October 7
- Other highlights were SF runs at Shenzhen and Seoul, and QF showings at Hua Hin, Mallorca and Tianjin
- Matched best result at WTA Premier Mandatory level by making R16 at 2019 Miami (also reached this stage in 2018 at same event, as qualifier); during Miami run defeated No.5 Svitolina for best win by-ranking of career (bettering defeat of No.20 Stosur at 2014 Guangzhou)
- Contested the main draw of each Grand Slam in a calendar year for the first time in 2019, reaching 2r at both Australian Open and Wimbledon (also made this stage at 2016 and 2018 US Open)
- Season highlight in 2018 was reaching SF at Taipei City (l. eventual champion Babos), where she also won doubles title w/Duan
- Strong performances at WTA 125K Series events in 2018 highlighted by R-Up finish at Zhengzhou (l. S.Zheng)
- First broke into Top 100 on April 2, 2018
- Season highlight in 2017 was reaching SF at Nanchang. Missed first half of 2017 due to illness

- Having fallen in qualifying at all four Grand Slam events in 2015, made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2016 Australian Open (l. Sakkari in 1r)
- Member of Chinese Fed Cup Team, 2016, 2018-19
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2014 Guangzhou, advancing to SF (l. Niculescu).
   Defeated No.20 Stosur en route to register first Top 20 win
- Contested WTA qualifying for the first time at 2012 Beijing
- Winner of 10 singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first event of career at ITF/Quanzhou-CHN in 2009

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously worked with Tom Hill and Eric Hechtman
- · Started playing tennis aged eight
- Majored in Applied Movement Science at the University of Texas
- Three-time All-American while playing for the University of Texas, helping the Longhorns capture back-to-back NCAA team titles; she became the first player in the program's history to win an NCAA Singles crown
- · Favorite surface is hard

- Previously trained by Karim Perona and Australian coach Allen Belobrajdic.
- Started playing tennis aged nine
- · Favorite surface is hard
- Away from tennis, enjoys listening to music and traveling



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1990-04-07	Date of Birth	1996-06-28
Targoviste, Romania	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
21	Career-High Ranking	17
\$10,369,466	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$9,732,362
\$647,636	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$1,092,251
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
65-64 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	53-47 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 5-7 (Round of 16: 2009)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-6 (Round of 16: 2023, 2019)
11-10 / 320-327	YTD / Career W-L	10-17 / 234-222



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SORANA CIRSTEA

DONNA VEKIC

## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Sorana Cirstea	3-6 6-3 7-5	2h 15m
2022	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	QF	Sorana Cirstea	5-7 6-3 6-4	2h 29m
2017	BIEL	HARD	1r	Donna Vekic	6-4 6-1	1h 16m
2015	US OPEN	HARD	Q	Sorana Cirstea	7-6(4) 2-6 6-4	1h 55m
2015	CONTREXEVILLE	CLAY	2r	Sorana Cirstea	6-7(4) 7-5 6-4	0m
2013	BIRMINGHAM	GRASS	QF	Donna Vekic	6-2 6-1	1h 7m

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	70	2024	18	19
25	26	2023	20	23
24	38	2022	47	69
37	38	2021	29	67
69	86	2020	19	32
72	72	2019	19	19
33	86	2018	34	34
37	37	2017	45	56
81	81	2016	90	101
90	244	2015	81	105



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SORANA CIRSTEA

DONNA VEKIC

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati; her best showing is 3r on four occasions (2023, 2022, 2012, 2009)
- Faces No.53 Donna Vekic in 1r today; Cirstea is 8-6 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 6-6 career tour-level record against players from Croatia, most recently defeating Vekic at 2024 Dubai
- Owns two career titles, one hard court (2008 Tashkent, d. Lisicki in F) and one on clay (2021 Istanbul, d. No.1 seed Mertens in F)
- One of 3 players from Romania in the main draw (also Cristian and Ruse)
- Best result by Romania at Cincinnati was 3 R-Up finishes by Simona Halep (2015, 2017 and 2018)
- Is currently ranked No.138; this time last year was ranked No.37. Holds a career-high ranking of No.21 (August 2013)
- Didn't participate in last year's North American summer swing and was out for 6 months after Wimbledon 2024 due to foot surgery
- Has been involved in 10 three-set matches in 2025, 5-5 record

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making 7th appearance at Cincinnati, with a best result of 4r which she reached in 2023 (l. Jabeur) and 2019 (l. V. Williams)
- Fell in 1r at last year's tournament to qualifier Ashlyn Krueger
- Faces No.138 Sorana Cirstea in 1r today; Vekic is 1-6 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 100 with her only win against No.112 Dart at Australian Open
- Owns 5-11 career record against players from Romania (0-0 in 2025)
- Three of her 4 career-titles have come on hard court: Monterrey in 2023 (defeated No.1 seed Garcia in F); Courmayeur in 2021 (d. Tauson in F); Kuala Lumpur in 2014 (d. Cibulkova in F)
- One of 2 players from Croatia in the main draw, alongside Ruzic
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.21. Reached career-high ranking of No.17 in January this year
- First match of this year's North American hard court swing; hasn't played a match since 2r defeat at Wimbledon (l. Bucsa)
- During last year's North American summer swing, fell in 1r at Cincinnati (l. Krueger) and made 4r at US Open (l. Zheng)
- Has been involved in 8 three-set matches in 2025, 4-4 record



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# **RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY**

2023	Result	Rank: 31 Seed: -	
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#8) 2-6 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#21) 6-0 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 40 Seed: -	
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#28) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	B. BENCIC (#11) 6-2 6-7(3) 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 38 Seed: -	
1r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#76) 6-2 6-0	
1r <b>2014</b>	L <b>Result</b>	J. TEICHMANN (#76) 6-2 6-0  Rank: 80 Seed: -	
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2014	Result	Rank: 80 Seed: -	
2 <b>014</b>	Result	Rank: 80 Seed: - A. IVANOVIC (#11) 6-1 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 23 Seed: 16
1r	L	A. KRUEGER (#65) 5-7 7-6(4) 6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 22 Seed: -
3r	L	O. JABEUR (#5) 5-2
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#18) 3-6 6-3 6-4
1r	W	J. BRADY (#432) 7-6(5) 7-5
2020	Result	Rank: 24 Seed: 15
1r	L	V. AZARENKA (#59) 6-2 6-3
2019	Result	Rank: 26 Seed: -
3r	L	V. WILLIAMS (#65) 2-6 6-3 6-3
2r	W	V. AZARENKA (#40) 6-2 7-5
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#38) 6-4 6-3
2017	Result	Rank: 50 Seed: -
1r	L	N. VIKHLYANTSEVA (#64) 6-3 2-6 6-3



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in 1r at Montreal (l. Sun)
- Reached SF at Iasi (l. eventual R-Up Teichmann)
- Fell in 1r at Wimbledon (l. Baptiste)
- · Played 1r at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Collins)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Navarro)
- Made QF at Austin (l. eventual R-Up Kessler)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Stakusic)
- Reached 2r at Linz (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)

- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bucsa)
- Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at London (l. Zakharova)
- Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Pera)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. Andreescu)
- Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Keys)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Fett)
- · Played 2r at Miami (l. Masarova)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Merida (l. Joint)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l.Kenin)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Noskova)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)
- Opened 2025 representing Croatia at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Gauff & Fernandez)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
60	59	Aces	92	35
61.7%	42	First serve %	55.8%	82
64.8%	40	First Serve points won %	67.4%	22
50.0%	6	Second serve points won %	43.2%	70
59.1%	19	Overall service points won %	56.7%	51
69.5%	26	Service games won %	66.8%	44
55.2%	41	Break points saved %	56.0%	38
36.6%	38	First serve return points won %	32.2%	79
49.0%	84	Second serve return points won %	53.9%	58
42.9%	60	Break points converted %	46.3%	31
30.0%	65	Return games won %	26.5%	82
41.2%	71	Return points won %	40.2%	81



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## **TITLES**

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

Champion (2)

2021 - ISTANBUL

2008 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - STRASBOURG

2019 - TASHKENT

**2013 - TORONTO** 

2007 - BUDAPEST

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

#### Champion (6)

2025 - MADRID (w/Kalinskaya)

2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)

2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)

2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)

2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES

(w/Pavlyuchenkova)

#### Runner-Up (5)

2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)

2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)

2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)

2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

#### **SINGLES FINALS**

#### Champion (4)

2023 - MONTERREY

2021 - COURMAYEUR

2017 - NOTTINGHAM

2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

#### Runner-Up (10)

2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG

2023 - BERLIN

2022 - SAN DIEGO

2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG

2018 - WASHINGTON DC

2015 - TASHKENT

2013 - BIRMINGHAM

2012 - TASHKENT



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## **GRAND SLAMS**

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r		1r		2025	4r	2r	2r	
1r	1r	1r		2024	1r	3r	SF	4r
1r	1r	3r	QF	2023	QF	2r	3r	1r
4r	2r	2r	2r	2022	1r	2r	1r	1r
3r	4r	3r	2r	2021	4r	1r	2r	1r
2r	1r		3r	2020	3r	1r		3r
1r	2r	1r	3r	2019	2r	4r	1r	QF
2r	1r	2r	2r	2018	2r	2r	4r	1r
4r	2r	3r	2r	2017	2r	1r	2r	3r
	1r	1r	1r	2016	1r	1r	1r	
1r				2015	1r	3r		
1r	3r	1r	2r	2014	1r	1r	2r	1r
3r	3r	2r	2r	2013	2r	1r	1r	2r
3r	1r	3r	2r	2012				
2r	3r	1r	1r	2011				
2r	1r	1r	1r	2010				
1r	QF	3r	3r	2009				
1r	2r	2r	2r	2008				



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## **CAREER MILESTONES**

- Highlights of 2024 came in the middle east making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach the semifinal (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery.
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the US. Advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for second WTA singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Also in 2021, finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejcikova), reached QFs at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 on a high, winning singles title at ITF/\$100k Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at 2019
   Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at Nurnberg; previous appearance in last four at a WTA-level event came at the same tournament two years earlier. Also reached 3r at 2019 US Open (l. Townsend)
- Ended 2018 season at No.86, after a year highlighted by clay court QF runs at Nurnberg and Bucharest
- Reached R16 at 2017 Australian Open first time advancing to that stage at a Slam since 2009 Roland Garros (QF, l. Stosur), her best Slam singles result
- In 2016 played a mix of WTA and ITF events, improving ranking by 163 ranking places to No.81 in 2016 on comeback from shoulder injury, with highlights being a SF run at Rio de Janeiro (l. Rogers) and making QF at Premier Mandatory Madrid (as wildcard, l. eventual R-Up Cibulkova) and Mallorca (as qualifier, l. Jankovic)
- Reached biggest singles final of career at 2013
   Toronto posted three Top 10 wins en route to

- In 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (l. Paolini). Won Silver Medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished runner-up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F), reached SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova). Reached her career best ranking at No.18 on Oct 7 2024
- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equalling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy.
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best yearend finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019
   US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking and third over a Top 5 opponent with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins.
   Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)

- final (No.10 Wozniacki, No.7 Kvitova and No.5 Li) before falling to No.1 S.Williams
- Following Toronto run, posted career-high ranking of No.21 on August 21, 2013
- Won only WTA singles title at 2008 Tashkent (d. Lisicki in F) having previously been R-Up at 2007 Budapest (l. Dulko)
- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at \$100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

## OTHER INFORMATION

- · Working with Adrian Cruciat
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy

- · Currently coached by Sascha Bajin
- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- · Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive



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# HAILEY BAPTISTE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2006-07-19	Date of Birth	2001-11-03
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
	Height	
191	Career-High Ranking	48
\$382,513	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$2,161,500
\$69,867	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$794,687
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-1 (Round of 128: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-9 (Round of 16: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
0-1 / 0-5	YTD / Career W-L	17-13 / 35-44



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## **HEAD TO HEAD RECORD**

YEAR TOURNAMENT SURFACE ROUND WINNER SCORE/ RESULT TIME

First career meeting

## **RANKING HISTORY**

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
299	325	2024	80	93
426	511	2023	131	131
600	600	2022	119	181
-	-	2021	160	160
-	-	2020	229	231
-	-	2019	244	285
-	-	2018	452	457



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making debut appearance at Cincinnati, as a qualifier
- This marks her second appearance at a WTA 1000 event (l. in 1r at Indian Wells 2025)
- Faces No.50 Hailey Baptiste in 1r today; looking for her first win over Top 50 player
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Best career result on hard court is Round of 32 which she has reached 2 times: Washington DC in 2024; San Diego in 2023
- One of 22 players from United States of America to feature in the main draw
- Best result by USA at Cincinnati was title runs by Coco Gauff in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, S.Williams in 2015 & 2014, Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Best result by qualifier at Cincinnati was Champion run by Caroline Garcia in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.221; this time last year was ranked No.299
- During last year's North American swing fell 1r at Washington DC and Charleston
- Bidding to win first Tour-level match of her career

#### **CURRENT TOURNAMENT**

Total time on court: 0m

#### **PLAYER NOTES**

- Making first main draw appearance at Cincinnati
- Has 7 wins at WTA 1000 events in 2025, her most wins in a single season at WTA 1000s
- Faces No.221 Clervie Ngounoue in 1r today
- Holds 2-5 record against American players at WTA level in 2025, both of her wins coming against Whitney Osuigwe
- Owns 6-2 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 4-0
- Is 10-0 against opponents ranked 100+ at WTA level matches in 2025
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Auckland in 2025 (l. Osaka)
- One of 22 players from United States of America to feature in the main draw
- Best result by USA at Cincinnati was title runs by Coco Gauff in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, S.Williams in 2015 & 2014, Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.97
- During last year's North American swing reached 1r at Indian Wells, Miami, Washington DC and Guadalajara 500
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2025, as many wins as she had in all previous seasons combined prior to 2025
- Has been involved in 16 three-set matches in 2025



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles
- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## **SEASON 2025 HISTORY**

- Played 1r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Azarenka)
- Won her fourth career ITF title at W50 Birmingham

- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Rybakina)
- Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Kenin)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Keys)
- Made 2r at Rabat (l. Li)
- Played 2r at Paris 125 (l. Gracheva)
- Reached 3r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Vekic)
- Made 2r at Charleston (l. Navarro)
- Reached 3r at Miami (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Collins)
- Made 2r at Singapore (l. Birrell)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
- Opened 2025 with QF finish at Auckland (l. eventual R-UP Osaka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	168	Aces	148	16
53.8%	0	First serve %	56.0%	81
65.1%	0	First Serve points won %	68.6%	12
43.2%	0	Second serve points won %	48.2%	21
55.0%	0	Overall service points won %	59.6%	15
72.7%	0	Service games won %	73.2%	12
62.5%	0	Break points saved %	59.3%	18
27.9%	0	First serve return points won %	37.1%	28
48.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	49.6%	83
66.7%	0	Break points converted %	37.9%	84
18.2%	0	Return games won %	30.1%	63
35.3%	0	Return points won %	41.8%	63



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# TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

#### **DOUBLES FINALS**

Champion (1) 2021 - CHARLESTON 250 (w/Mcnally)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				2025	1r	4r	3r	
				2024		2r		
			1r	2023				
				2022	2r	1r		
				2021		2r		1r
				2020				1r



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Won her first ITF title in 2024 claiming victory at W35 Naples before winning a further two at W50 Dallas and W35 Santo Domingo
- Played first Grand Slam main draw match at 2023 US Open (l. Saville); also reached San Diego main draw as a qualifier (l. Volynets)
- In 2022 reached two ITF finals at W15 Marrakech and W25 Austin
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2021 and entered US Open qualifying on a wild card
- In 2024 made Tour level R16 at Bogota, Seoul and Wuhan as well as reaching 2r at Roland Garros. Also made semifinal at WTA 125 Puerto Vallarta and broke into the Top 100 for the first time, achieving a career high ranking of No.80 in October.
- Won back-to-back main draw matches for the first time at 2023 Guadalajara 1000 reaching R16 (l. Garcia); also in 2023 fell 2r at Charleston and Washington DC, 1r at Miami and QF at WTA 125K Midland
- 2022 season including, 2r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Inglis), Guadalajara [250] (as qualifier, l. Osorio) and Charleston (l. Cornet); also fell 1r at Indian Wells, Miami and Roland Garros and QF at WTA 125K Montevideo
- In 2021, came through qualifying to reach 2r at 2021 Roland Garros (l. Kenin), also reached 2r at Chicago [500] (as WC, l. Azarenka) and Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur). Fell 1r on three occasions including US Open Won doubles title at 2021 Charleston [250] w/McNally (d. Perez/Sanders in F)
- Played one main draw in 2020 at US Open in Grand Slam main draw debut falling to Kristina Mladenovic in 1r; also contested qualifying at Australian Open and Lexington
- Highlight of 2019 was 2r showing on WTA main draw debut at Washington DC (as WC d. No.17 Keys, l. Mladenovic)
- Also contested qualifying at US Open and on ITF Circuit won \$25k titles at Tucon, Sumter and Plantation
- As a junior reached career-high ranking of No.38 in 2018
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Florida in 2017

## OTHER INFORMATION

- · No notes have been added for this player
- · Coached by Eric Hechtman and Franklin Tiafoe
- Formerly coached by Peter Lucassen at the USTA National Campus in Orlando
- Met Williams sisters as a kid when they were playing World Team Tennis and managed to hit with both
- Pet dog, a half-Shar Pei, half-Pug named Tsonga