



MATCH NOTES

CHINA OPEN

BEIJING, CHINA



Sept. 24 – Oct. 5, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$8,963,700

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SEMIFINALS – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

SEMIFINALISTS	RANK	AGE	YTD W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2025 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
[2] Coco Gauff	3	21	42-13	1	10	\$6,346,685	\$28,135,961
[3] Amanda Anisimova	4	24	41-15	1	3	\$5,086,197	\$10,212,656
[5] Jessica Pegula	7	31	46-17	3	9	\$3,514,443	\$20,119,767
[26] Linda Noskova	27	20	32-21	0	1	\$1,456,783	\$3,794,019

WTA FINALS QUALIFICATION WATCH ENTERING SEMIFINALS

PIF RACE TO WTA FINALS LEADERBOARD

Singles

1. Q-Aryna Sabalenka
 2. Q-Iga Swiatek
 3. Q-Coco Gauff
 4. Q-Amanda Anisimova
 5. Jessica Pegula
 6. Q-Madison Keys
 7. Mirra Andreeva
 8. Elena Rybakina
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9. Jasmine Paolini
 10. Ekaterina Alexandrova
 11. Clara Tauson
 12. Elina Svitolina
 13. Emma Navarro
 14. Belinda Bencic
 15. Naomi Osaka
 16. **Linda Noskova**

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Doubles

1. Q-Errani/Paolini
 2. Q-Siniakova/Townsend
 3. Q-Dabrowski/Routliffe
 4. Q-Kudermetova/Mertens
 5. Q-Andreeva/Shnaider
 6. Hsieh/Ostapenko
 7. Muhammad/Schuurs
 8. Babos/Stefani
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9. Guo/Panova
 10. Haddad Maia/Siegemund
 11. Mihalikova/Nicholls
 12. Jiang/Wu
 13. Danilina/Krunic

- Jessica Pegula can qualify this week in Beijing by winning the title. She would be the fourth American to qualify for the WTA Finals this year joining Gauff, Anisimova and Keys.
- With Linda Noskova through to the semifinals, she suddenly climbs the leaderboard to No.16. (No.15 with Final and No.12 with title). Noskova would need back-to-back titles (Beijing and Wuhan) to move into the Top 10 on the Leaderboard.
- Hsieh/Ostapenko will qualify by reaching the final in Beijing.



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[5] Jessica Pegula (USA#7) vs. [26] Linda Noskova (CZE#27)

Tied 1-1

Pegula:

- In contention to qualify for the WTA Finals; can secure qualification this week by winning the title here in Beijing
- Making her 4th appearance at Beijing, she is through to the semifinals for the first time after 2x R16 losses (2024 – I. Badosa and 2023 – I. Ostapenko)
- Won previous encounter against Noskova at 2025 Bad Homburg and lost the first at 2025 Dubai
- Looking to reach her second WTA 1000 final of the 2025 season (R-Up at Miami, I. Sabalenka in F)
- Could become the oldest finalist at a WTA 1000 event since Petra Kvitová at 2023 Miami
- Only Serena Williams (26) has made more semifinals at WTA 1000 events since the format's introduction among American players than Jessica Pegula (12, equaling Venus Williams)
- Has won 46 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match wins, behind Swiatek and Sabalenka
- Has been involved in 21 three-set matches in 2025; one of 3 players to contest more than 20, along with Elena Rybakina, Madison Keys

Noskova:

- By reaching the SF in Beijing, secured Top 20 debut after the tournament; will climb to No.19 with SF, No.17 with F and No.13 with title
- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (I. Ostapenko)
- Has made her first career WTA 1000 semifinal: the first player to do so in Beijing since Qinwen Zheng last season and first European since Johanna Konta in 2016
- Looking to reach second final of 2025 season (R-Up at Prague, I. Bouzková in F)
- En route to the semifinal, defeated No.9 Qinwen Zheng in the 3r here to claim her 10th career WTA Top 10 win and her fourth of 2025, after victories over Badosa (Abu Dhabi), Pegula (Dubai) and M.Andreeva (Bad Homburg)
- Has been involved in 17 three-set matches in 2025; no player has lost more WTA main draw matches in 2025 after having won the opening set than Noskova (8) and Pegula (7)
- Is the player with the most Tour-level matches won (12) in Asia in 2025
- Her sole career title came on hard court at Monterrey in 2024



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[3] Amanda Anisimova (USA #4) vs. [2] Coco Gauff (USA #3)

Tied 1-1

Anisimova:

- Secured WTA Finals qualification by reaching the SF this week in Beijing; she is one of 3 Americans qualified for the WTA Finals already set to be the most to compete at the year-end event since 2002 (and Pegula remains in contention to qualify)
- This is her sixth Tour level semifinal of 2025 after Doha (won), Charleston (SF), Queen's (R-Up), Wimbledon (R-Up) and US Open (R-Up)
- The Doha title this season was her first WTA 1000 title and this is her third WTA 1000 semifinal after Doha and 2024 Toronto
- Following her victory of No.6 Paolini in the quarterfinal she now has seven Top 10 wins in 2025, equal to Gauff and behind only Sabalenka (10) and Swiatek (8)
- Defeated Gauff in their most recent meeting at 2022 Wimbledon; this is their first meeting on hard court
- Currently playing at a career-high ranking of No.4; this time last year was ranked No.43
- This is the first all-American semifinal or finals at the China Open since the tournament's inception in 2007 and the first at a WTA 1000 since the final at Toronto last year (Pegula vs. Anisimova)
- This is the first semifinal between two players from USA at a WTA 1000 event outside the American continent since Venus defeated Serena Williams at Dubai 2009 in a third set tie-break

Gauff:

- Secured qualification for the WTA Finals earlier this week
- The defending China Open champion has become the youngest player to reach the semifinals on three occasions here in Beijing (2023, 2024 & 2025)
- Is the second player to reach three consecutive semifinals in Beijing after Jelena Jankovic (2006-08)
- Has equaled the longest winning streak at the China Open since the tournament's inception in 2007 (10 consecutive wins, equaling Caroline Wozniacki between 2018 and 2019)
- Becomes the first player to win 14 of her first 15 China Open matches since the tournament's inception in 2004 (Naomi Osaka, Serena Williams & Svetlana Kuznetsova achieved 13 wins from their first 15 matches)
- Is undefeated in singles semifinal matches so far this year with a record of 3-0 (Roland Garros – won; Rome – runner-up; Madrid – runner-up)
- A win today would be the fifth WTA 1000 final of her career
- Eight of her 10 career titles were earned on hard court; most recently winning the 2024 WTA Finals
- Since 2023, Gauff has equaled Zheng Qinwen for most wins on Chinese soil at WTA level (17 each)

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ANISIMOVA (3)
UNITED STATES OF
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COCO **3**
(2) GAUFF
UNITED STATES OF
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2001-08-31	Date of Birth	2004-03-13
Aventura, FL, USA	Residence	Delray Beach, FL, USA
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
4	Career-High Ranking	2
\$8,702,656	Career Prize Money	\$27,735,961
\$5,076,197	Season Prize Money	\$6,346,685
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 10
44-23 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	74-23 (Champion: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 US OPEN)
4-0 / 6-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	4-0 / 14-1 (Champion: 2024)
41-15 / 152-90	YTD / Career W-L	42-13 / 242-98

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Amanda Anisimova	6-7(4) 6-2 6-1	2h 7m
2021	PARMA	CLAY	QF	Coco Gauff	6-3 6-3	1h 19m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
36	36	2024	2	3
23	359	2023	3	3
22	23	2022	4	7
30	78	2021	19	22
22	30	2020	47	48
21	24	2019	68	68
92	95	2018	874	875
182	192	2017	-	-
760	764	2016	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. BOULTER (#54) 6-1 6-3 (1h 19m)
3r: d. S. ZHANG (#112) 7-6 6-0 (1h 27m)
4r: d. K. MUCHOVA (#15) 1-6 6-2 6-4 (2h 1m)
QF: d. J. PAOLINI (#8) 6-7 6-3 6-4 (2h 47m)

Total time on court: 7h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where her best previous result was reaching 4r in 2024 (L. Q.Zheng)
- Won first WTA 1000 title of her career earlier this year at Doha (d. Osatapenko in F)
- Looking to her third WTA 1000 final of her career at 2025 Doha and Toronto 2024 (R-Up)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Katie Boulter, Shuai Zhang, Karolina Muchova and Jasmine Paolini so far this week to reach SF
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in SF today; owns 15 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.8 Jasmine Paolini in QF here in Beijing
- Is 2-4 against players from USA in 2025; won her most recent over Navarro at Queen's London
- Is 14-5 against seeded players in 2025 including two so far in Beijing; No.13 seed Muchova and No.6 seed Paolini
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 8-4; is 4-1 this year in SF matches with her only loss via retirement to Kenin at Charleston
- Owns two career titles on hard court: Doha in 2025; Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022
- This is the first semifinal between two USA players at a Tier 1/WTA 1000 event outside North America since Jennifer Capriati defeated Serena Williams at Rome 2004
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing was title runs by Coco Gauff in 2024, Serena Williams in 2013 & 2004
- Is currently playing at a career high ranking of No.4; this time last year was ranked No.43
- Since the start of the grass swing in June, only Swiatek (27) has claimed more match wins at WTA level than Anisimova (24)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#89) 6-4 6-0 (1h 42m)
3r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#25) 6-4 4-6 7-5 (2h 45m)
4r: d. B. BENCIC (#16) 4-6 7-6 6-2 (2h 29m)
QF: d. E. LYS (#66) 6-3 6-4 (1h 28m)

Total time on court: 8h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Beijing, where she is defending champion (d. Muchova in last year's final)
- She is a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, winning titles at 2023 Cincinnati and 2024 Beijing (d. Muchova in both finals)
- Best WTA 1000 result this season is reaching the final at Madrid (L. Sabalenka) and Rome (L. Paolini)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Kamilla Rakhimova, Leylah Fernandez, Belinda Bencic and Eva Lys so to reach her 11th career WTA 1000 semifinal
- Is the second player to reach three consecutive semifinals in Beijing after Jelena Jankovic (2006-08)
- Faces No.4 Amanda Anisimova in SF today; owns 30 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in the Roland Garros final this season
- Is 5-1 against players from USA to far this year with the only loss against Kessler at Dubai
- Is undefeated in singles semifinal matches so far this year with a record of 3-0 (Roland Garros - won; Rome - runner-up; Madrid - runner-up)
- 8 of her 10 career WTA singles titles have come on hard court; her most recent hard court title is the 2024 WTA Finals
- Is currently ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.6. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in June 2024
- A win today would be the fifth WTA 1000 final of her career
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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: 34
4r	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 3-6 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	D. KASATKINA (#11) 7-6(1) 6-4	
2r	W	C. OSORIO (#59) 1-6 6-3 6-4	
2019	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
1r	L	J. BRADY (#66) 6-7(4) 7-6(2) 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
F	W	K. MUCHOVA (#49) 6-1 6-3	
SF	W	P. BADOSA (#19) 4-6 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#115) 2-6 6-2 6-2	
4r	W	N. OSAKA (#73) 3-6 6-4	
3r	W	K. BOULTER (#34) 7-5 6-2	
2r	W	C. BUREL (#56) 7-5 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#2) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	M. SAKKARI (#6) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#16) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#48) 7-5 5-7 7-6(2)	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#20) 7-5 6-3	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- R-Up finish at US Open (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- Reached 4r at Montreal (l. Svitolina) and 3r at Cincinnati (l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 1st Grand Slam final at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek in F)
- Finished R-Up at London (l. Maria in F) and made QF at Berlin (l. Samsonova)
- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached QF at Paris 125 (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Paquet via retirement)
- Fell 2r at both Madrid (l. Stearns) and Rome (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Reached SF at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Kenin, retired due to right hip injury)
- Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic) and 4r at Miami (l. Raducanu)
- Fell 1r at Dubai (l. Kessler)
- Won first WTA 1000 singles title at Doha (d. Ostapenko in F)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Raducanu)
- Opened 2025 with Auckland 1r (l. Parks) and Hobart QF (l. Avanesyan)

- Made 4r at US Open (l. Osaka)
- Reached Montreal 4r (l. eventual champion Mboko) and Cincinnati QF (l. eventual R-Up Paolini)
- In grass season, lost 2r at Berlin (l. eventual R-Up X. Wang) and 1r at Wimbledon (l. Yastremska)
- Won at Roland Garros for 2nd career Grand Slam singles title (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Finished R-Up at Rome (l. champion Paolini in F)
- R-Up finish at Madrid (l. champion Sabalenka in F)
- Made QF at Stuttgart (l. Paolini)
- Reached 4r at both Indian Wells (l. Bencic) and Miami (l. Linette)
- Lost opening matches in Doha (l. Kostyuk) and Dubai (l. Kessler)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Badosa)
- Opened 2025 becoming United Cup Champion representing the US (5-0 in singles play)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
196	12	Aces	160	19
62.6%	34	First serve %	60.8%	53
65.9%	34	First Serve points won %	69.1%	10
48.8%	11	Second serve points won %	43.0%	75
59.5%	17	Overall service points won %	58.9%	23
72.1%	16	Service games won %	68.9%	34
58.8%	20	Break points saved %	53.6%	56
38.1%	24	First serve return points won %	43.5%	1
57.5%	12	Second serve return points won %	57.0%	19
44.8%	48	Break points converted %	54.0%	2
39.0%	24	Return games won %	45.6%	2
45.3%	21	Return points won %	48.7%	1

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - DOHA
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2
2019 - BOGOTA
Runner-Up (5)
2025 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, QUEENS
2024 - TORONTO
2018 - HIROSHIMA

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)
2025 - ROLAND GARROS
2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC, AUCKLAND
2021 - PARMA
2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (3)
2025 - ROME, MADRID
2022 - ROLAND GARROS

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (10)
2025 - MONTREAL (w/Kessler)
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)
2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)
2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)

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

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 made first WTA 1000 final of career at Toronto, finishing R-Up to Pegula (defeated No.3 Sabalenka en route). Also enjoyed run to R16 at Australian Open, her third time reaching that stage in Melbourne
- 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 Bogota (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)
- 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)
- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l.

- eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3rd showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2nd)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Rob Brandsma and Rick Vleeshouwers
- 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
- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer

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(26) NOSKOVA** **27**
CZECH REPUBLIC

1994-02-24	Date of Birth	2004-11-17
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Prerov, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
3	Career-High Ranking	23
\$18,759,767	Career Prize Money	\$3,542,019
\$3,414,443	Season Prize Money	\$1,456,783
3 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
57-27 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-13 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
4-0 / 7-3 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career BEIJING W-L (best)	4-0 / 5-0 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)
46-17 / 253-125	YTD / Career W-L	32-21 / 85-58

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	SF	Jessica Pegula	6-7(2) 7-5 6-1	2h 7m
2025	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Linda Noskova	6-3 7-6(8)	1h 34m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	7	2024	25	26
3	5	2023	40	41
3	3	2022	87	91
18	18	2021	315	317
59	62	2020	1019	1027
55	76	2019	-	-
124	125	2018	-	-
165	632	2017	-	-
135	165	2016	-	-
150	151	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#94) 6-0 6-3 (1h 1m)
3r: d. E. RADUCANU (#32) 3-6 7-6 6-0 (2h 21m)
4r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#28) 6-3 6-7 6-1 (2h 18m)
QF: d. E. NAVARRO (#17) 6-7 6-2 6-1 (2h 7m)

Total time on court: 7h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th appearance at Beijing, she is through to the semifinals for the first time after 2x R16 losses (2024 - I. Badosa and 2023 - I. Ostapenko)
- Looking to reach her second WTA 1000 final of the 2025 season (R-Up at Miami, I. Sabalenka in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Ajla Tomljanovic, Emma Raducanu, Marta Kostyuk and Emma Navarro so far this week to reach her first SF since SF at US Open 2025
- Faces No.27 Linda Noskova in SF today; owns 124 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.17 Emma Navarro in the quarterfinals
- Owns 20-15 career record against players from Czech Republic, with record in 2025 standing at 4-1
- Only Serena Williams (26) has made more semifinals at WTA 1000 events since the format's introduction among American players than Jessica Pegula (12, equaling Venus Williams)
- Could become the oldest finalist at a WTA 1000 event since Petra Kvitova at 2023 Miami
- 6 of her 9 WTA titles have come on hard court: Austin 2025, Toronto 2024, Seoul 2023, Montreal 2023, Guadalajara 2022, Washington DC 2019
- Best result by United States of America at Beijing were the Champion runs by Coco Gauff in 2024, Serena Williams in 2013, Serena Williams in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.7; this time last year was ranked at a career-high of No.3
- Has won 46 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match wins, behind Swiatek and Sabalenka
- Has been involved in 21 three-set matches in 2025; one of 3 players to contest more than 20, along with Elena Rybakina, Madison Keys

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. X. WANG (#152) 6-3 6-2 (1h 13m)
3r: d. Q. ZHENG (#9) 6-4 3-6 3-0 (1h 44m)
4r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#59) 6-2 6-4 2-0 (1h 27m)
QF: d. S. KARTAL (#81) 6-3 6-4 (1h 10m)

Total time on court: 5h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Beijing, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2023 (I. Ostapenko)
- Looking to reach second final of 2025 season (R-Up at Prague, I. Bouzkova in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Xiyu Wang, Qinwen Zheng, Anastasia Potapova and Sonay Kartal so far this week to reach her first SF since R-Up run at Prague 2025
- Faces No.7 Jessica Pegula in her first career WTA 1000 SF today: the first player to do so in Beijing since Qinwen Zheng last season and first European since Johanna Konta in 2016
- Defeated No.9 Qinwen Zheng in the 3r here to claim her 10th career WTA Top 10 win and her fourth of 2025, after victories over Badosa (Abu Dhabi), Pegula (Dubai) and M.Andreeva (Bad Homburg)
- Owns 12-7 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 3-5
- Her sole career title came on hard court: Monterrey in 2024
- Best result by Czech Republic at Beijing was Runner-Up run by Karolina Muchova in 2024, Petra Kvitova in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.27; this time last year was ranked No.26. Reached a career-high ranking of No.23 in July this year
- Has won 32 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.12 on tour for match wins, behind Madison Keys, Jasmine Paolini, Clara Tauson
- Has been involved in 17 three-set matches in 2025; no players have lost more WTA main draw matches in 2025 after having won the opening set than Noskova (8) and Pegula (7)
- Is the player with the most Tour-level matches won (12) in Asia in 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
4r	L	P. BADOSA (#19) 6-4 6-0	
3r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#39) 6-7(9) 6-1 6-2	
2r	W	D. PARRY (#53) 6-1 7-6(4)	
2023	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
3r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#17) 6-4 6-2	
2r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#39) 6-7(2) 6-2 6-1	
2019	Result	Rank: 76	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#4) 6-3 7-6(5)	

2023	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: -
1r	W	F. TIAN (#553) 6-4 6-2	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Made 3r at both Montreal (l. Sevastova) and Cincinnati (l. Linette)
- Played 2r at Washington DC (l. eventual champion Fernandez)
- Lost 1r at Wimbledon (l. Cocciaretto)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Samsonova), then won title at Bad Homburg (d. Swiatek in F)
- Made 2r at Strasbourg (as WC, l. Kalinskaya) and 4r at Roland Garros (l. Boisson)
- Made 3r at both Madrid (l. Uchijima) and Rome (l. Mertens)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
- Won at Charleston (d. Kenin in F)
- R-Up finish at Miami (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Won at Austin (d. Kessler in F), then made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Alexandrova) and R16 at Dubai (l. Noskova)
- Posted R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Keys), then made Australian Open 3r (l. Danilovic)

- Made 3r at US Open (l. Muchova)
- Reached QF at Monterrey (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Jovic)
- Played 2r at Montreal (l. Cristian)
- Finished R-Up at Prague (l. champion Bouzkova in F)
- Made 4r at Wimbledon (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Reached SF at Bad Homburg (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Reached QF at Nottingham (l. Sramkova)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- Fell in 1r at Strasbourg (l. eventual R-Up Samsonova)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. M. Andreeva)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
- Played 2r at Rouen (l. Lamens)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Kessler)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Sun)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Swiatek)
- Reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Krueger)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Tauson)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Sakkari)
- Made R16 at Brisbane (l. M. Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
159	23	Aces	319	3
61.2%	48	First serve %	58.8%	68
68.1%	18	First Serve points won %	71.1%	3
51.0%	1	Second serve points won %	48.9%	11
61.4%	6	Overall service points won %	61.9%	4
75.5%	6	Service games won %	75.0%	7
59.5%	13	Break points saved %	53.6%	56
38.7%	16	First serve return points won %	31.2%	92
55.3%	33	Second serve return points won %	55.8%	28
45.5%	44	Break points converted %	45.3%	46
38.7%	25	Return games won %	29.3%	79
45.1%	25	Return points won %	41.1%	83

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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN

2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN

2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL

2022 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (10)

2025 - MIAMI, ADELAIDE

2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI

2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA

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 (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)

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

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - PRAGUE

2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)

2025 - ROUEN (w/Khromacheva)

2024 - ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	4r	1r	SF	2025	1r	1r	4r	3r
2r		2r	RUP	2024	QF	2r	2r	1r
QF	3r	QF	4r	2023		2r	1r	2r
QF	QF	3r	QF	2022		1r		1r
QF	3r	2r	3r	2021				
1r	1r		3r	2020				
	1r	1r	1r	2019				
				2018				
				2017				
			1r	2016				
			2r	2015				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- 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

- In 2024, achieved first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal at the Australian Open (l. Yastremska), where she also defeated then-World No.1 Iga Swiatek in the 3r; won her first singles title at Monterrey (d. Sun in F); reached SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Linette) and Brisbane (l. eventual champion Rybakina); earned a new career-high ranking of No.25 on August 26, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top-100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros.

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

- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- Also like to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams