

# MATCH NOTES

ASB CLASSIC - AUCKLAND, NZL  
2024-12-30 - 2025-01-05 | \$ 275,094



**1**  
WIN

**2**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**21** **MADISON KEYS (1)**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**85** **JAQUELINE CRISTIAN**  
ROMANIA

1995-02-17	<b>Date of Birth</b>	1998-06-05
Orlando, FL, USA	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 11" (1.82m)
7	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	57
\$18,847,768	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,754,268
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 8	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
109-45 (Runner-Up: 2017 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	2-8 (Round of 64: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2025)
1-0 / 315-183	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 47-51
1-0 / 191-122	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	1-0 / 29-34
0-0 / 76-74	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	0-0 / 21-18
0-0 / 74-60	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 14-12
Round of 16: AUCKLAND	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: AUCKLAND



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	CHARLESTON	CLAY	2r	Jaqueline Cristian	3-6 6-3 6-3	2h 2m
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Madison Keys	6-2 7-5	1h 30m

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	21	2024	57	73
10	12	2023	97	98
11	11	2022	58	148
16	56	2021	71	71
11	16	2020	162	167
9	13	2019	201	205
10	17	2018	201	284
8	19	2017	254	254
7	8	2016	359	363
16	18	2015	808	827



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#73) 6-4 6-4 (1h 31m)

*Total time on court: 1h 31m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making main-draw debut appearance at Auckland, having played qualifying in 2013
- Has beaten Lucia Bronzetti to score her first win of 2025 season
- Faces No.85 Jaqueline Cristian in 2r today; last time she lost to an opponent outside Top 50 was against No.53 Stearns at Toronto 2024
- Owns 10-10 career record against players from Romania, having played today's opponent Cristian twice, with one win at Australian 2022 and one loss at Charleston 2024
- Owns 3 singles titles on hard court: Adelaide 250 in 2022; Cincinnati in 2019; Stanford in 2017
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 2 tournaments in her career
- One of 8 players from United States of America to reach 2r
- United States of America has won Auckland 13 times, most recently by Coco Gauff in 2024 and 2023
- First time 8 players from United States of America reached 2r at Auckland
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.13

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#101) 6-3 2-0 (1h 0m)

*Total time on court: 1h 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Auckland, where her previous result was 1r in 2024 (as qualifier, l. Xiyu Wang)
- Has beaten Yuliia Starodubtseva for her first main-draw win at Auckland and of 2025 season
- Faces No.21 Madison Keys in 2r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.10 Barbora Krejčíková at Beijing 2024 which is also her career best win by rank
- Owns 5-7 career record against players from United States of America
- Owns 14-29 career record against seeded opponents
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Linz 2021
- Only player from Romania to reach 2r
- Best result by Romania at Auckland was QF run by Alexandra Dulgheru in 2016, Simona Halep in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.85; this time last year was ranked No.87



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 87	Seed: -
1r	L	X. WANG (#71)	6-1 5-7 7-6(3)



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

• No notes have been added for this player

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
4	23	Aces	3	27
70.0%	12	First serve %	55.6%	63
74.3%	14	First Serve points won %	70.0%	20
53.3%	21	Second serve points won %	56.3%	17
68.0%	7	Overall service points won %	63.9%	16
80.0%	19	Service games won %	83.3%	15
33.3%	64	Break points saved %	50.0%	43
42.0%	13	First serve return points won %	47.1%	8
56.0%	30	Second serve return points won %	70.0%	4
33.3%	54	Break points converted %	60.0%	16
40.0%	23	Return games won %	60.0%	6
46.7%	16	Return points won %	55.6%	5

Best win by ranking: No.73 vs Bronzetti in AUCKLAND 1r  
Longest match: 1h 31m vs Bronzetti in AUCKLAND 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 31m vs Bronzetti in AUCKLAND 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Bronzetti in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.101 vs Starodubtseva in AUCKLAND 1r  
Longest match: 1h 0m vs Starodubtseva in AUCKLAND 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Starodubtseva in AUCKLAND 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Starodubtseva in AUCKLAND 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - STRASBOURG  
2023 - EASTBOURNE  
2022 - ADELAIDE 250  
2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON  
2017 - STANFORD  
2016 - BIRMINGHAM  
2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (6)

2023 - UNITED CUP  
2020 - BRISBANE  
2017 - US OPEN  
2016 - MONTREAL, ROME  
2015 - CHARLESTON

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - LINZ

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Ruse)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	3r	4r	3r	<b>2024</b>	1r	1r	1r	1r
3r	2r	QF	SF	<b>2023</b>	1r		2r	
SF	4r		3r	<b>2022</b>	2r			1r
	3r	4r	1r	<b>2021</b>				
3r	1r		3r	<b>2020</b>				
4r	QF	2r	4r	<b>2019</b>				
QF	SF	3r	SF	<b>2018</b>				
	2r	2r	RUP	<b>2017</b>				
4r	4r	4r	4r	<b>2016</b>				
SF	3r	QF	4r	<b>2015</b>				
2r	1r	3r	2r	<b>2014</b>				
3r	2r	3r	1r	<b>2013</b>				
1r				<b>2012</b>				
			2r	<b>2011</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, won eighth career title at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games). Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Eastbourne (l. Fernandez), and another QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek). At Grand Slams, reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini, retired in 3r set due to left thigh injury), made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro) and US Open (l. Mertens).
- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams) Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- 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

- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, reached second career title at Charleston (l. Kerber) and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010 Member of USA's Billie Jean King Cup team in 2014, 2016, 2018-19, 2022
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyoncé; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.

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



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**146** **NAO HIBINO**  
JAPAN

**ROBIN MONTGOMERY** **117**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1994-11-28	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2004-09-05
Aichi, Japan	<b>Residence</b>	Washington, DC, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Left-Handed
5' 4" (1.63 m)	<b>Height</b>	5' 10" (1.78 m)
56	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	105
\$3,395,330	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$872,706
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 3	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 0
6-23 (Round of 64: 2021 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND-GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 ROLAND GARROS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2017 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	1-3 (Round of 64: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 3-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2016)	<b>YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
1-0 / 74-111	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 8-17
1-0 / 63-77	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	1-0 / 3-13
0-0 / 27-25	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-0 / 4-7
0-0 / 18-19	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 2-4
0-0 / 11-13	<b>YTD / Career L Hand W-L</b>	0-0 / 0-1
Round of 16: AUCKLAND	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: AUCKLAND



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
76	152	2024	105	107
80	90	2023	143	187
125	137	2022	247	247
71	126	2021	349	371
69	72	2020	491	491
87	102	2019	-	-
90	119	2018	-	-
68	92	2017	-	-
56	84	2016	-	-
76	78	2015	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. NIEMEIER (#89) 6-3 6-4 (1h 36m)

*Total time on court: 1h 36m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Auckland, where her previous best result was QF run in 2016 (l. Goerges)
- As qualifier, has beaten Tse and Vickery to make main draw; has beaten Jule Niemeier in 1r
- Faces No.117 Robin Montgomery in 2r today; looking to her first QF since Nanchang 2023 (l. Shnaider)
- Owns 5-16 career record against players from United States of America; is playing today's opponent Montgomery for the first time
- All of her three singles titles have come on hard court at Prague 2023; Hiroshima 2019; Tashkent 2015
- One of 2 players from Japan to reach 2r (along with Osaka)
- Best result by Japan at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Shinobu Asagoe in 2005
- Best result by a qualifier at Auckland was Runner-Up run by Rebeka Masarova in 2023, Bianca Andreescu in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.146; this time last year was ranked No.93

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. HONTAMA (#157) 6-3 2-6 6-0 (1h 45m)

*Total time on court: 1h 45m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Mai Hontama in 1r to win her first meeting against an opponent from Japan, also scoring her first win of 2025 season
- Faces No.146 Nao Hibino in 2r today; with a win today would be her 3rd career QF after s'Hertogenbosch 2024 and Washington DC in 2024
- Owns 1-3 career record against qualifiers
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Washington DC in 2024
- One of 8 players from United States of America to reach 2r
- United States of America has won Auckland 13 times, most recently by Coco Gauff in 2024 and 2023
- First time 8 players from United States of America reached 2r at Auckland
- Is currently ranked No.117 (peak rank at No.105, achieved in August 2024); this time last year was ranked No.195



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 138	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KOVINIC (#60) 6-1 6-4	

  

2018	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HSIEH (#103) 6-0 6-3	

  

2016	Result	Rank: 66	Seed: -
QF	L	J. GOERGES (#50) 6-7(3) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#75) 7-5 2-6 7-5	
1r	W	M. DUQUE-MARIÑO (#78) 6-2 2-6 7-5	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

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3	29	<b>Aces</b>	6	10
69.6%	14	<b>First serve %</b>	65.8%	27
60.4%	48	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	66.7%	28
47.6%	35	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	36.0%	60
56.5%	43	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	56.2%	47
70.0%	31	<b>Service games won %</b>	63.6%	43
62.5%	23	<b>Break points saved %</b>	50.0%	44
41.7%	14	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	45.9%	10
60.0%	19	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	70.0%	5
45.5%	35	<b>Break points converted %</b>	50.0%	27
55.6%	8	<b>Return games won %</b>	58.3%	7
50.0%	10	<b>Return points won %</b>	51.9%	6

Best win by ranking: No.89 vs Niemeier in AUCKLAND 1r  
Longest match: 1h 36m vs Niemeier in AUCKLAND 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 36m vs Niemeier in AUCKLAND 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Niemeier in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.157 vs Hontama in AUCKLAND 1r  
Longest match: 1h 45m vs Hontama in AUCKLAND 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 45m vs Hontama in AUCKLAND 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Hontama in AUCKLAND 1r



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### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2023 - PRAGUE

2019 - HIROSHIMA

2015 - TASHKENT

Runner-Up (3)

2017 - NANCHANG, KUALA LUMPUR

2016 - TASHKENT

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2023 - PRAGUE (w/Kalashnikova)

2019 - HIROSHIMA (w/Doi)

2017 - MONTERREY (w/Rosolska)

Runner-Up (4)

2021 - ISTANBUL (w/Ninomiya)

2019 - TIANJIN (w/Kato)

2018 - TAIPEI CITY (w/Kalashnikova)

2017 - TASHKENT (w/Kalashnikova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2024</b>			2r	
	1r	1r		<b>2023</b>				1r
1r				<b>2022</b>				
2r	2r	2r	1r	<b>2021</b>				
2r	2r		1r	<b>2020</b>				1r
				<b>2019</b>				
1r				<b>2018</b>				
1r	1r	1r	2r	<b>2017</b>				
1r	1r	1r	1r	<b>2016</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching 2r at Dubai, Hua Hin, Indian Wells, and Hong Kong. Also made three QF runs at WTA 125s at Hong Kong, Makarska, and Canberra.
- In 2023 lifted the singles and doubles (w/Kalashnikova) titles at Prague, her first Tour level titles since 2019 (in both, doubles and singles)
- Advanced to her sixth and seventh career Tour-level SFs in 2020, at Hua Hin (l. Kung) and Strasbourg (l. Rybakina). Prior to 2020, was 5-0 in SF stage at Tour-level
- Reached 2r at the Grand Slams for her second and third time in her career in 2020, at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari) and Roland Garros (l. Jabeur). First reached 2r at a major at 2017 US Open (l. Safarova)
- Owns two Top 20 wins in her career, having upset No.18 Stosur at 2016 Hong Kong and No.4 Svitolina at 2020 Hua Hin
- Season highlight in 2019 was singles and doubles sweep at 2019 Hiroshima (w/Doi, whom she beat in singles final). Also reached 2r at Monterrey (l. Vickery) and fell 1r four times
- In 2018, won one singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Posted third Top 100 finish in 2017, having reached finals in Kuala Lumpur (l. Barty in F) and Nanchang (l. Peng)
- Standout results in 2016 included reaching second WTA singles final at Tashkent (as defending champion, l. Kr.Pliskova) and advancing to QF at Auckland (l. Goerges), Istanbul (l. Buyukakcay) and Florianopolis (l. Begu)
- Made Top 100 debut on October 5, 2015, jumping from No.117 to No.76 after winning career first WTA singles title at Tashkent (d. Vekic in F) in what was her second Tour-level main draw
- Nominated for WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2015 (media vote; won by Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut in September 2015 at Tokyo [Japan Open], reaching 2r (d. Kuwata, l. Brengle)
- Japanese Fed Cup Team, 2016, 2019; Japanese Olympic Team, 2016
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit at \$25k ITF/Karuizawa-JPN in 2012 (fell in qualifying), however won next tournament played at \$10k ITF/Tokyo-JPN
- In 2024 earned two consecutive Tour-level main draw wins for the first time in her career at Madrid, before taking No.2 seed Sabalenka to 3 sets in the 3r. Additional standout results of the year came with quarterfinal performances at s'Hertogenbosch and Washington, as well as earning her first Grand Slam main draw match win at Wimbledon.
- Highlights of 2023 were making 2r at Miami (l. Keys) and making WTA semifinals at Gaiba (l. Kruger) and Montevideo (l. Parry).
- In 2022, played 1r main draw at Indian Wells (l. Kanepi) and Miami (l. Linette) and also at San Jose as a qualifier (l. Gauff)
- Won girls' titles at US Open in both singles (d. Dmitruk in F) and doubles (w/Krueger)
- Lifted first ITF Circuit singles title in 2021, at W25 Las Vegas
- Ended 2020 ranked No.491 with a runner-up finish at \$25k ITF/Orlando-FL,USA
- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2020 US Open falling to No.35 Putintseva in 1r
- Contested first WTA qualifying event at the 2020 Western & Southern Open (l. Cirstea)
- Won first title of any kind at \$25k ITF/Las Vegas-NV, USA in March 2020
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in Carson, CA in March 2019 - as qualifier, reached QF

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Eiji Takeuchi
  - Named after former Top 20 player Naoko Sawamatsu; brother is named after Shuzo Matsuoka; says family is tennis crazy
  - Started playing tennis at age 10
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- Began playing tennis at the Junior Tennis Champions' Center in College Park, Md., and still trains there



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1997-08-14	<b>Date of Birth</b>	2000-12-31
Turnhout, Belgium	<b>Residence</b>	
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	<b>Plays</b>	Right-handed
5' 9"	<b>Height</b>	6' 1" (1.85m)
59	<b>Career-High Ranking</b>	40
\$2,768,123	<b>Career Prize Money</b>	\$1,803,447
\$0	<b>Season Prize Money</b>	\$0
0 / 0	<b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>	0 / 1
8-17 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN; 2021 US OPEN)	<b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>	3-6 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2025)	<b>YTD / Career AUCKLAND W-L (best)</b>	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
1-0 / 41-64	<b>YTD / Career W-L</b>	1-0 / 23-38
1-0 / 32-43	<b>YTD / Career Hard W-L</b>	1-0 / 15-23
0-0 / 13-18	<b>YTD / Career 3-Set W-L</b>	1-0 / 10-10
0-0 / 12-16	<b>YTD / Career TB W-L</b>	0-0 / 8-6
Round of 16: AUCKLAND	<b>YTD Best Result</b>	Round of 16: AUCKLAND



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

## RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
59	96	2024	46	112
59	62	2023	40	47
75	202	2022	117	118
69	75	2021	233	237
103	110	2020	360	364
120	123	2019	410	410
310	316	2018	961	984
323	828	2017	1208	1208
263	323	2016	-	-
457	457	2015	-	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. FRIEDSAM (#529) 6-4 6-0 (1h 26m)

*Total time on court: 1h 26m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Auckland, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2020 (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- Has beaten Anna-lena Friedsam in 1r, looking to her first QF since s'Hertogenbosch 2024 (l. Samsonova)
- Faces No.82 Alycia Parks in 2r today
- Owns 3-4 career record against players from United States of America, meeting today's opponent Parks for the first time
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Guangzhou 2023 and Prague 2021
- Only player from Belgium to reach 2r
- Best result by Belgium at Auckland was Champion run by Yanina Wickmayer in 2010, Dominique Monami in 1998
- Is currently ranked No.95; this time last year was ranked No.64

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. ANISIMOVA (#36) 2-6 6-2 6-3 (2h 1m)

*Total time on court: 2h 1m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Amanda Anisimova in 1r
- Faces No.95 Greet Minnen in 2r today; looking to her 4th career QF after Rabat 2023, Lyon 2023 (en route to title) and Ostrava 2022
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Belgium, having defeated Zanevska at Lyon 2023 (en route to title) and lost to Mertens at Miami 2023
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Lyon 2023 (d. Garcia in F)
- One of 8 players from United States of America to reach 2r
- United States of America has won Auckland 13 times, most recently by Coco Gauff in 2024 and 2023
- First time 8 players from United States of America reached 2r at Auckland
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was ranked No.84



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 109	Seed: -
1r	L	J. GOERGES (#41) 6-1 7-6(4)	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

• No notes have been added for this player

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	56	<b>Aces</b>	9	3
60.3%	47	<b>First serve %</b>	57.3%	59
74.3%	13	<b>First Serve points won %</b>	67.3%	27
43.5%	43	<b>Second serve points won %</b>	39.0%	54
62.1%	23	<b>Overall service points won %</b>	55.2%	50
87.5%	11	<b>Service games won %</b>	69.2%	34
75.0%	10	<b>Break points saved %</b>	75.0%	11
52.9%	4	<b>First serve return points won %</b>	41.3%	17
66.7%	10	<b>Second serve return points won %</b>	50.0%	48
45.5%	37	<b>Break points converted %</b>	45.5%	38
62.5%	5	<b>Return games won %</b>	41.7%	19
57.1%	3	<b>Return points won %</b>	45.0%	24

Best win by ranking: No.529 vs Friedsam in AUCKLAND 1r  
Longest match: 1h 26m vs Friedsam in AUCKLAND 1r  
Shortest match: 1h 26m vs Friedsam in AUCKLAND 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 1 vs Friedsam in AUCKLAND 1r

Best win by ranking: No.36 vs Anisimova in AUCKLAND 1r  
Longest match: 2h 1m vs Anisimova in AUCKLAND 1r  
Shortest match: 2h 1m vs Anisimova in AUCKLAND 1r  
Match points saved:  
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Anisimova in AUCKLAND 1r



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## TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2021 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Van Uytvanck)

2018 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Van Uytvanck)

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - BRISBANE (w/Watson)

2021 - BELGRADE (w/Van Uytvanck)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2023 - LYON

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Townsend)

2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hunter)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	2r	2r	<b>2024</b>	3r		1r	
		1r	3r	<b>2023</b>		1r	2r	1r
1r	1r	2r	1r	<b>2022</b>				
1r	1r	1r	3r	<b>2021</b>				1r
2r	1r		1r	<b>2020</b>				



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Strongest Tour result of 2024 was quarterfinal at s'Hertogenbosch (l. Samsonova); also reached semifinal at WTA 125 Charleston (l. Cocciaretto). In doubles claimed the title at WTA 500 Brisbane with Heather Watson and achieved a career high doubles ranking of No.45 in January.
- In 2023 reached semifinal at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu); reached two WTA 125 finals, at Saint Malo (l. Stephens, but won doubles title w/Schoofs) and Kozerki (l. Yastremska); matched previous best Grand Slam result with 3r run at US Open (as qualifier, l. Kasatkina); on ITF Circuit, won two singles titles and three doubles titles (all w/Wickmayer)
- Strongest 2022 results were making second round twice, at Wimbledon (l. Zheng) and Bad Homburg (l. Lisicki)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2021 Prague (l. Martincova); also made QF at Lyon (l. Golubic)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, d. Sasnovich, l. Rybakina)
- Scored first Top 50 win over No.33 Cibulkova during 2r showing at 2019 Stuttgart
- Advanced to QF on WTA main draw debut at 2019 Hobart (d. Kozlova and Linette, l. Cornet)
- Won first WTA title in doubles at 2018 Luxembourg (w/Van Uytvanck, d. Lapko/Minella in F)
- Captured four ITF Circuit singles in 2018 at Solarino, Antalya, Oldenzaal and Santarem
- Jumped 578 ranking spots from start of 2018 to the end - from No.926 to No.348
- Lifted one ITF Circuit singles title in 2016, at \$10K ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Notched first two ITF singles titles in 2015, at \$15K ITF/Petange-LUX and \$10K ITF/Antalya 28-TUR
- Played first professional event at \$10K ITF/Maaseik-BEL, reaching the final (unranked, l. No.3 seed Arcangioli)
- In juniors, was R-Up in doubles (w/Hobgarski) at 2015 Australian Open (l. Kolodziejova/Vondrousova)
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result courtesy of run to 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff). Also won two WTA 125 titles, at Warsaw and Gaiba
- Won first singles title in 2023 at Lyon (d. Garcia). In doubles won Cincinnati (w/Townsend) and achieved R-Up at Birmingham (w/Hunter).
- Contested three WTA main draws in 2022, highlighted by maiden QF at this level at Ostrava (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Krejčíková)
- In 2022, also made 2r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Jabeur) and finished the campaign with a 10-match winning streak that brought WTA 125K Series titles at Andorra and Angers
- Closed out 2021 with R-Up finish at W25 event in Daytona Beach-FL, USA
- In 2021, also made 2r at Lausanne and fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Danilovic) and Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Rus); struck 129mph serve during 1r defeat at US Open, matching V.Williams' record for the fastest serve in the tournament's history Reached 2r on WTA main-draw debut at 2021 Charleston [250] (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Charleston [250] (l. Vikhlyantseva in final round)
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title from six finals, triumphing at \$25k Orlando-FL in November 2020 (also won doubles title)
- Made ITF Circuit debut at a \$15k event in Orlando-FL, USA in March 2017

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Philippe Dehaes
- Has been coached by her father Michael Parks since childhood

- Trains in Antwerp, Belgium and currently lives in Turnhout, Belgium
- Parents are Hans and Ann, brother's name is Toon
- Hobbies include going out with friends, watching movies or walking her dog
- Favorite shots are her serve and forehand, and favorite surface is grass

- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Started playing tennis at the age of 7 and she and her older sister moved to Florida at the age of 10 for better training to develop their game
- Graduated high school in 2019 and declined several scholarship offers to pursue playing tennis professionally
- Hobbies include, cooking, rollerblading, and playing with her Jack Russell Terrier and Giant Schnauzer puppies
- In 2017, started clothing line called 'Alyciamikay' alongside sister Mikayla
- Favorite tennis player is Serena Williams