

MATCH NOTES

BERLIN TENNIS OPEN BY HYLO - BERLIN, GER
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57 **NAOMI
OSAKA (WC)**
JAPAN

**LIUDMILA
SAMSONOVA** 20

1997-10-16	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
1	Career-High Ranking	12
\$22,585,445	Career Prize Money	\$6,894,436
\$538,282	Season Prize Money	\$1,046,989
0 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
62-24 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-20 (Round of 16: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2024 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2024)	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	0-0 / 6-3 (Champion: 2021)
12-7 / 200-111	YTD / Career W-L	17-14 / 134-107

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	MIAMI	HARD	2r	Naomi Osaka	6-2 6-4	1h 22m
2024	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-2 4-6 7-5	2h 22m
2024	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Naomi Osaka	7-5 6-3	1h 37m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
56	59	2024	13	27
41	-	2023	12	16
13	42	2022	19	20
2	13	2021	39	39
3	3	2020	114	127
1	3	2019	123	139
4	5	2018	177	180
44	68	2017	520	552
40	40	2016	1076	1078
156	203	2015	837	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Berlin, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. No.8 Qinwen Zheng)
- Faces No.20 Liudmila Samsonova in 1r today; owns 40 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.20 Karolina Muchova at Australian Open 2025
- Holds a 2-1 career record in head-to-head Tour-level meetings against Samsonova, winning their most recent match at Miami 2025. This is their first meeting on grass
- Best career result on grass is Semi-Finalist which she has reached once: Nottingham in 2018 (l. No.17 Ashleigh Barty)
- Only player from Japan in the main draw
- Best result by Japan at Berlin was Round of 32 run by Nao Hibino and Naomi Osaka in 2024 and Misaki Doi in 2021
- One of three wildcards in the main draw, joining Bianca Andreescu and Eva Lys
- Best result by wildcard at Berlin were Quarter-Finalist runs by Marketa Vondrousova and Veronika Kudermetova in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.57; this time last year was ranked No.113
- During last year's European grass swing reached 2r at Wimbledon, 1r at Berlin, QF at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Has won 12 matches so far in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main draw appearance at Berlin, where her best result was a Champion run as a qualifier in 2021 (d. No.12 Belinda Bencic in F)
- Faces No.57 Naomi Osaka in 1r today. Lone Tour-level win against Osaka came at Madrid 2024
- Owns 4-2 career record against players from Japan, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. Osaka at Miami)
- Owns 6-3 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2025 standing at 1-0 (d. Diane Parry at Strasbourg)
- Has a 2-0 career record against wildcards on grass
- Best career result on grass is Champion which she has reached twice: 's-Hertogenbosch in 2024 (d. Andreescu in final) and Berlin in 2021 (d. Bencic in final)
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.15
- During last year's European grass swing reached 3r at Wimbledon, 2r at Bad Homburg, 1r at Berlin, and won 's-Hertogenbosch
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2025

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024ResultRank: 113Seed: -

1rLQ. ZHENG (#8) 6-4 3-6 6-3

2024ResultRank: 15Seed: -

1rLV. KUDERMETOVA (#35) 3-6 6-4 6-4

2023ResultRank: 15Seed: -

1rLE. ALEXANDROVA (#22) 6-4 6-3

2022ResultRank: 29Seed: -

2rLV. KUDERMETOVA (#24) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-1

1rWT. ZIDANSEK (#58) 7-5 6-1

2021ResultRank: 106Seed: -

FB. BENCIC (#12) 1-6 6-1 6-3

SFV. AZARENKA (#16) 6-4 6-2

QFM. KEYS (#28) 7-6(4) 2-6 7-6(0)

2rV. KUDERMETOVA (#32) 6-4 6-3

1rMV. VONDROUSOVA (#41) 6-4 7-6(6)

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Badosa)
- Made 4r at Rome (l. Stearns)
- Claimed WTA 125 title at Saint Malo (d. Juvan in final)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Bronzetti)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Paolini)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Osorio)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Bencic, retired due to abdominal injury)
- Opened 2025 season by reaching Auckland final (retired vs. Tauson w/stomach injury)

- Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Branstine)
- Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Qinwen Zheng)
- Finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Rybakina in F)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. Baptiste)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Starodubtseva)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Pegula)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Danilovic)
- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Keys, retired due to abdominal injury)
- Opened year with R32 at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up P.Kudermetova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
135	9	Aces	96	22
58.2%	64	First serve %	61.2%	44
73.2%	1	First Serve points won %	67.7%	13
50.4%	5	Second serve points won %	44.0%	58
63.7%	1	Overall service points won %	58.5%	21
78.8%	2	Service games won %	68.7%	26
57.7%	28	Break points saved %	56.6%	32
36.4%	47	First serve return points won %	35.6%	56
52.1%	71	Second serve return points won %	54.4%	46
40.5%	71	Break points converted %	46.0%	31
30.6%	64	Return games won %	33.1%	48
42.0%	59	Return points won %	42.7%	48

Best win by ranking: No.20 vs Muchova in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 2h 59m vs Baptiste in MIAMI 3r
Shortest match: 46m vs Tauson in AUCKLAND F
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 13 vs Baptiste in MIAMI 3r

Best win by ranking: No.6 vs Paolini in INDIAN WELLS 4r
Longest match: 2h 59m vs Bencic in ADELAIDE 2r
Shortest match: 1h 5m vs Danilovic in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Bencic in ADELAIDE 2r

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2020 - US OPEN
2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS
Runner-Up (5)
2025 - AUCKLAND
2022 - MIAMI
2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
2018 - TOKYO
2016 - TOKYO

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC
2021 - BERLIN
Runner-Up (4)
2025 - STRASBOURG
2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)
2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)
Runner-Up (1)
2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Melichar-martinez)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Returned to play in 2024 following maternity leave and reached the QF at Doha and 's-Hertogenbosch, as well as R16 at Rome and Beijing
- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023

In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)

- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - is the 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career
- Also last season was R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (19y, 122d)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights

- In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/partner Melichar-Martinez)

Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)

- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai w/Veronika Kudermetova
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top-20 debut on October 24
- Earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

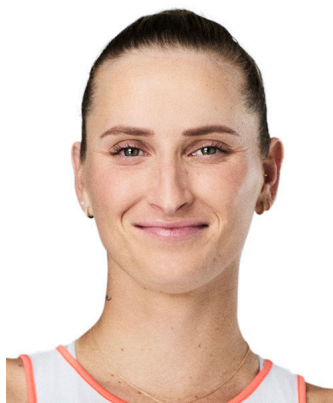
- included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (L. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Quebec City in 2013 (L. Dabrowski)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Patrick Mouratoglou
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography
- Current coach is Danilo Pizzorno; Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court

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**MARKETA
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CZECH REPUBLIC

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**MADISON
(7) KEYS**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1999-06-28	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
Sokolov, CZE	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Left-handed, two-handed backhand	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.72m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
6	Career-High Ranking	5
\$10,806,179	Career Prize Money	\$22,420,172
\$367,743	Season Prize Money	\$3,572,404
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 10
43-25 (Champion: 2023 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	120-46 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 3-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	1-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021)
6-5 / 156-99	YTD / Career W-L	30-8 / 344-191

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MADISON KEYS

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	US OPEN	HARD	QF	Madison Keys	6-1 6-4	1h 26m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	39	2024	12	21
6	7	2023	10	12
32	99	2022	11	11
20	35	2021	16	56
16	21	2020	11	16
14	16	2019	9	13
50	67	2018	10	17
61	67	2017	8	19
286	376	2016	7	8
429	429	2015	16	18

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th main draw appearance at Berlin, where her best result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. No.8 Maria Sakkari)
- Faces No.6 Madison Keys in 1r today; owns 12 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.2 Aryna Sabalenka at Stuttgart 2024
- Has two wins in career against Top 10 players on grass, both coming in 2023 Champion run at Wimbledon (d. No.4 Jessica Pegula in QF and No.6 Ons Jabeur in F)
- Owns 14-8 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. No.3 Jessica Pegula at Roland Garros)
- Owns 49-48 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 2-3
- Best career result on grass is Champion which she has reached once: Wimbledon in 2023 (d. No.6 Jabeur in F)
- One of two players from Czech Republic in the main draw, joining Katerina Siniakova
- Best result by Czech Republic at Berlin was Champion run by Petra Kvitova in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.164; this time last year was ranked No.6
- Has won six matches so far in 2025

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Berlin, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2021
- Faces No.164 Marketa Vondrousova in 1r today
- Won lone head-to-head Tour-level meeting against Vondrousova in QF at US Open 2023
- Owns 22-10 career record against players from Czech Republic
- Best career result on grass is Champion which she has reached three times: Eastbourne in 2023 and 2014 and Birmingham in 2016
- One of seven players from United States of America in the main draw, joining Amanda Anisimova, Caroline Dolehide, Coco Gauff, Sofia Kenin, Emma Navarro and Jessica Pegula
- Best result by United States of America at Berlin was Champion run by Pegula in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.12
- During last year's European grass swing reached 4r at Wimbledon, SF at Eastbourne
- Has won 30 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.4 on Tour for match wins, behind Aryna Sabalenka (40 wins), Mirra Andreeva (31) and Pegula (31)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 5
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#24) 5-5	
1r	W	R. MASAROVA (#100) 6-4 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#8) 7-6(7) 6-1	
2r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#120) 6-3 6-5	
1r	W	B. ANDREESCU (#35) 7-6(0) 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 41	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#106) 6-4 7-6(6)	

2021	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
QF	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#106) 7-6(4) 2-6 7-6(0)	
2r	W	A. SABALENKA (#4) 6-4 1-6 7-5	
1r	W	M. FRECH (#146) 6-3 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)
- Reached SF at London (l. eventual champion Maria)
 - Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. eventual champion Gauff)
 - Made 3r at Rome (l. Stearns)
 - Reached QF at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
 - Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. Eala)
 - Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Won her first Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
 - Won at Adelaide (d. Pegula in F)
 - Opened 2025 with QF finish at Auckland (l. eventual champion Tauson)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
52	52	Aces	172	3
53.8%	0	First serve %	66.2%	10
65.8%	0	First Serve points won %	67.7%	14
42.9%	0	Second serve points won %	49.1%	11
55.2%	0	Overall service points won %	61.4%	4
62.6%	0	Service games won %	75.7%	4
59.0%	0	Break points saved %	59.7%	15
43.5%	0	First serve return points won %	37.8%	26
55.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	30
55.6%	0	Break points converted %	43.9%	45
47.4%	0	Return games won %	36.8%	27
48.2%	0	Return points won %	44.8%	27

Best win by ranking: No.21 vs Putintseva in ABU DHABI 2r
Longest match: 2h 42m vs Pavlyuchenkova in ADELAIDE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Garcia in DUBAI 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 22 vs Pavlyuchenkova in ADELAIDE 1r

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Sabalenka in AUSTRALIAN OPEN F
Longest match: 2h 48m vs Mertens in INDIAN WELLS 3r
Shortest match: 51m vs Sabalenka in INDIAN WELLS SF
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Samsonova in ADELAIDE SF

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
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

Champion (10)
2025 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE
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

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

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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 career-high 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)

- 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

- 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

- 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 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 Vondrouš, and by 10-years-old she was practicing in Prague. Mother, Jindřiska Anderlová 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 Sphinx cat named Frankie
- Describes herself as "quiet" and "calm"

- 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.

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CROATIA

2004-04-02	Date of Birth	1996-06-28
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
11	Career-High Ranking	17
\$3,363,171	Career Prize Money	\$9,611,002
\$1,346,710	Season Prize Money	\$970,891
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
10-8 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	52-46 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-2 (Runner-Up: 2023)
17-14 / 75-46	YTD / Career W-L	8-14 / 232-219

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Donna Vekic	7-6(4) 6-7(3) 7-5	2h 58m
2024	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	F	Diana Shnaider	6-3 2-6 6-3	2h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
12	13	2024	18	19
60	60	2023	20	23
182	182	2022	47	69
1054	1065	2021	29	67
-	-	2020	19	32
-	-	2019	19	19
-	-	2018	34	34
-	-	2017	45	56
-	-	2016	90	101
-	-	2015	81	105

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Berlin debut
- Faces No.22 Donna Vekic in 1r today; owns 27 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.24 Magdalena Frech at Queens 2025
- Won first title on grass at Bad Homburg in 2024, where she defeated Vekic in the final
- Is currently ranked No.12, one spot off her career-high; this time last year was ranked No.49
- Reached QF at Queens last week (l. Keys in three sets)
- During last year's European grass swing she won Bad Homburg and reached QF at Birmingham, 3r at Wimbledon, and 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Has won 17 matches so far in 2025
- Is seeking first title of 2025; won four titles last year (Hua Hin, Bad Homburg, Budapest, and Hong Kong)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Berlin, where she is a former finalist (l. Kvitova in 2022 final)
- Faces No.12 Diana Shnaider in 1r today; owns 28 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.10 Emma Navarro at Madrid 2025
- Her longest match of the 2025 season was a near-three hour (2h58m) victory against Shnaider at the Australian Open
- Won one title on grass at Nottingham in 2017 (d. Konta in final); also was runner-up on grass at Bad Homburg 2024, Berlin 2022, Nottingham 2019 and Birmingham 2013
- Only player from Croatia in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.39
- Enjoyed an excellent 2024 grass season which saw her reach SF at Wimbledon, R-Up at Bad Homburg, 2r at Berlin and 's-Hertogenbosch
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2025; has not reached a QF at any level in 2025
- Will celebrate her 29th birthday at the end of the month (June 28)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#5)	6-4 7-5
1r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#88)	1-6 6-1 6-3

2023	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
F	L	P. KVITOVA (#9)	6-2 7-6(6)
SF	W	M. SAKKARI (#8)	6-4 7-6(8)
QF	W	E. AVANESYAN (#81)	6-2 7-6(0)
2r	W	E. RYBAKINA (#3)	6-7(1) 6-3 6-4
1r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#43)	6-3 6-2

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at London (l. Keys)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Yastremska)
 - Reached QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Paolini)
 - Made 4r at Madrid (l. Swiatek)
 - Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Mertens)
 - Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Alexandrova)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Blinkova)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
 - Reached 2r at Austin (as WC, l. Cirstea)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Noskova)
 - Played 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
 - Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Vekic)
 - Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)
 - Opened 2025 playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Kalinina)
- 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
53	51	Aces	74	32
65.0%	16	First serve %	55.4%	77
63.1%	49	First Serve points won %	67.5%	17
49.0%	14	Second serve points won %	42.3%	70
58.2%	22	Overall service points won %	56.3%	51
70.0%	20	Service games won %	66.1%	45
58.2%	24	Break points saved %	54.7%	43
34.9%	61	First serve return points won %	32.5%	74
58.5%	7	Second serve return points won %	53.1%	60
51.2%	9	Break points converted %	45.3%	38
36.5%	31	Return games won %	26.3%	77
44.1%	33	Return points won %	40.3%	76

Best win by ranking: No.24 vs Frech in QUEENS 1r
No.24 vs Mertens in ROME 4r
Longest match: 3h 14m vs Putintseva in ADELAIDE QF
Shortest match: 44m vs Sevastova in MADRID 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Cristian in ROME 3r
6 vs Noskova in DUBAI 2r

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Navarro in INDIAN WELLS 3r
Longest match: 2h 58m vs Shnaider in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 3r
Shortest match: 1h 13m vs Masarova in MIAMI 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Navarro in MADRID 3r
6 vs Kenin in DUBAI 1r

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD
HOMBURG, HUA HIN
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE
(w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

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

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Reached her first Grand Slam 3r at 2024 Wimbledon and advanced to R16 at 2024 US Open
- Cracked into the Top 20 on August 12, 2024, where she stayed for the rest of the year finishing the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andrejeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s) and Roland Garros 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Won WTA 125K Series title in Montevideo, Uruguay last November to end 2022 just outside Top 100
- Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Last season only Tour-level outing was qualifying exit at St. Petersburg
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings
- 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 year-end 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)

- 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 15-year-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

- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti (Kasatkina's hometown), 40 kilometres from her home in Zhigulevsk and parents
- Moved to Moscow aged nine and is now studying at North Carolina State where she is majoring in exploratory studies
- Favorite move is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian

- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin and working with Pam Shriver
- 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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CHINA

1999-06-17	Date of Birth	2002-10-08
	Residence	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6' 0" (1.84m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
3	Career-High Ranking	4
\$17,450,937	Career Prize Money	\$9,736,260
\$2,137,297	Season Prize Money	\$1,424,683
1 / 9	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
54-20 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31-14 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 3-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-3 (Round of 16: 2024)
25-11 / 236-102	YTD / Career W-L	19-10 / 127-67

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	WTA FINALS	HARD	GRP	Qinwen Zheng	7-6(4) 3-6 6-1	2h 24m
2023	BEIJING	HARD	1r	Elena Rybakina	6-1 6-2	1h 0m
2022	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	3r	Elena Rybakina	7-6(4) 7-5	1h 50m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	6	2024	5	5
3	4	2023	15	15
12	22	2022	25	25
14	14	2021	143	143
17	19	2020	324	324
37	37	2019	633	649
182	191	2018	933	933
420	425	2017	-	-
612	616	2016	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Berlin, where her previous and best result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. Azarenka)
- Faces No.4 Qinwen Zheng in 1r today; owns 21 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Paula Badosa at Dubai 2025
- Has won one grass title: Wimbledon in 2022 (d. Jabeur in final)
- Reached QF last week at Queens (l. eventual champion Maria)
- Owns 2-1 head to head record against Zheng but lost their most recent match, at WTA Finals in Riyadh in 2024
- Only player from Kazakhstan in main draw
- Is currently ranked No.11; this time last year was ranked No.4
- During last year's European grass swing reached SF at Wimbledon, QF at Berlin
- Is celebrating her 26th birthday today (June 17)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making fourth appearance at Berlin, where her best result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Siniakova)
- Faces No.11 Elena Rybakina in 1r today; owns 23 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.18 Liudmila Samsonova at Roland Garros 2025
- Lost to Rybakina in their only other meeting on grass at Wimbledon 2022; Rybakina went on to win the title that year
- Owns 1-4 career record against players from Kazakhstan
- Reached her best-ever result on grass last week during a SF run at Queens (lost Anisimova)
- One of two players from China in main draw (w/ Xinyu Wang)
- Is currently ranked No.4, her new career high ranking
- During last year's European grass swing reached 1r at Wimbledon, 2r at Berlin
- Seeking her sixth-ever win on grass courts

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
QF	L	V. AZARENKA (#19) 3-1	
2r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#35) 6-4 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
2r	L	D. VEKIC (#23) 6-7(1) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	P. KUDERMETOVA (#139) 6-4 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#13) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	S. ROGERS (#46) 2-6 6-3 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 6
2r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#30) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	N. OSAKA (#113) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 6-4 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PARKS (#169) 6-3 7-6(4)	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached QF at London (l. eventual champion Maria)
- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
- Won at Strasbourg (d. Samsonova in F)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Andreescu)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Svitolina)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Krueger)
- Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Mirra Andreeva)
- Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Swiatek)
- As defending champion and No.1 seed, reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Opened 2025 representing Kazakhstan at United Cup, with a 3-1 result in singles (l. Swiatek)

- Reached SF at London (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Reached SF at Rome (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Played 2r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached QF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
- Played 2r at Dubai (after 1r Bye, l. Stearns)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r Bye, l. Jabeur)
- Opened 2025 with 2r at Australian Open (l. Siegemund)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
210	1	Aces	144	8
59.3%	59	First serve %	54.8%	80
72.9%	2	First Serve points won %	70.0%	5
48.9%	15	Second serve points won %	45.4%	44
63.1%	2	Overall service points won %	58.9%	19
79.6%	1	Service games won %	69.9%	22
63.8%	2	Break points saved %	48.6%	76
36.5%	41	First serve return points won %	38.4%	22
54.2%	51	Second serve return points won %	55.3%	32
40.5%	70	Break points converted %	47.6%	24
33.0%	49	Return games won %	39.3%	23
43.3%	42	Return points won %	44.9%	27

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Badosa in DUBAI 3r
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Badosa in DUBAI 3r
Shortest match: 53m vs Jones in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Match points saved: 2 vs Badosa in DUBAI 3r
Most aces in a match: 17 vs Kenin in DUBAI QF

Best win by ranking: No.1 vs Sabalenka in ROME QF
Longest match: 3h 32m vs Gauff in ROME SF
Shortest match: 1h 17m vs Townsend in MIAMI 3r
1h 17m vs Davis in MIAMI 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 12 vs Davis in MIAMI 2r
12 vs Stearns in DUBAI 2r

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)
2025 - STRASBOURG
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WIMBLEDON
2020 - HOBART
2019 - BUCHAREST
Runner-Up (11)
2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2024 - TOKYO, OLYMPICS, PALERMO
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - WTA FINALS, WUHAN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - TOKYO

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 title at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden major at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F)
- In 2022 also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best result of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 season by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F)
- Made first final appearance at a Premier-level tournament with R-Up finish at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); was rewarded with Top 20 debut at No.19 following run in Russia (February 17, 2020)
- First win over a Top-5 ranked opponent came over No.3 Ka.Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won back-to-back Slam matches for the first time during 3r showing at 2020 Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22, 2019)
- Also in 2019, went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16, 2019, after reaching second career final at Nanchang (l. Peterson), produced SF appearances at Luxembourg and 's-Hertogenbosch, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2019 Roland Garros, falling 1r (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Finished 2019 campaign with 57-21 win-loss record (across all levels) to end season at No.37, up from 2018's final ranking of No.191. On the ITF Circuit in 2019, lifted silverware on three occasions: back-to-back at \$25k Moscow-RUS and \$25k Kazan-RUS, and at \$60k ITF/Launceston-AUS
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open, winning titles at Tokyo and Palermo, contesting the title match at her home tournament in Wuhan and closing out the season at her first WTA Finals, losing to Gauff in the final

An outstanding 2024 also saw her make her Top 10 and Top 5 debuts in the PIF WTA Rankings and the gold medal placed around her neck at the 2024 Paris Olympics

- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of year ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time
- Won maiden WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejcikova in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maia), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Broke into Top 20 for the first time on May 22, 2023
- Won WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2022; reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1, as qualifier), QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros
- Broke into Top 50 at No.46 after run to fourth round in Paris that year
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo
- Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open
- Also won title at WTA 125K event in Valencia in June 2022
- Ended 2021 at No.143, her first Top 150 finish
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made further main draw appearances in 2021 at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko in 1r) and Courmayeur (as qualifier, l. Vekic in 1r); also contested qualifying in Strasbourg
- Made WTA debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; gone on to amass nine ITF singles titles with 9-0 record in finals

- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

OTHER INFORMATION

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard
- Coached by Pere Riba
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
- Tennis idol is Roger Federer