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## MATCH NOTES – WEDNESDAY – JUNE 18

### [8] Paula Badosa (ESP #10) vs. Emma Navarro (USA #9)

**Tied 1-1**

#### *Badosa:*

- Third meeting this year between two Top 10 ranked opponents before QF stage – also at 2025 Dubai (#10 Badosa def. #7 Rybakina in R16) and Australian Open (#10 Kasatkina def. #Navarro in R16)
- Making Berlin tournament debut, and contesting her first grass-court event of this season
- Owns 14 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at 2025 Australian Open
- During last year's grass swing, reached Bad Homburg QF (her career-best grass result at tour-level) and Wimbledon R16
- 2 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have been at WTA 500 events (2022 Sydney and 2024 Washington D.C.)

#### *Navarro:*

- Making 2nd appearance at Berlin; fell 1r last year (I. Siniakova)
- Owns 5 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Daria Kasatkina at 2025 Australian Open
- Aiming to become 2nd consecutive American to win the Berlin title (Pegula won 2024 title)
- Last year's grass swing highlighted by reaching Bad Homburg SF and Wimbledon QF (1st career Grand Slam QF)
- Has won one WTA 500 title: 2025 Merida

### [4] Jasmine Paolini (ITA #5) vs. [LL] Ons Jabeur (TUN #61)

**Paolini leads 3-2**

#### *Paolini:*

- Playing her first match of this year's grass-court swing and making her Berlin tournament debut
- Best career result on grass is her run to the 2024 Wimbledon final (I. Krejčíková)
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2025, 10th-most on tour this year
- She is 14-2 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50

#### *Jabeur:*

- Earned spot in main draw as a lucky loser – was one of three former WTA Top 5 players competing in qualifying
- Making 4th appearance at Berlin, where she was the 2022 champion (d. Bencic in final)
- Holds 7-18 career record vs. Top 5 players, with her last Top 5 win coming over No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the 2023 Wimbledon SF (0-7 vs. Top 5 since then)
- 2 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on grass (2021 Birmingham and 2022 Berlin), as well as 2 of her 3 Grand Slam finals (2022 and 2023 Wimbledon)
- Has won 2 WTA 500 titles (2022 Berlin and 2023 Charleston)

**Liudmila Samsonova (#20) vs. [3] Jessica Pegula (USA #3)**

**Pegula leads 4-1**

***Samsonova:***

- Is a former champion here, winning the title as a qualifier in 2021 (d. Bencic in final)
- Struck 14 aces in her opening round win over Osaka, the sixth time in her career with 14+ aces in a match; she also served 14 aces at 2021 Berlin (d. Bencic in Final)
- Defeated Pegula in their only previous match on grass courts (Wimbledon 2021)
- Seeking fourth Top 10 win of 2025 (d. No.6 Paolini at Indian Wells, No.8 Navarro at Adelaide, and No.10 Badosa at Strasbourg)

***Pegula:***

- Is the defending champion at Berlin (d. Kalinskaya in 2024 final)
- Won the last three matches against Samsonova (2025 Dubai, 2023 Montreal, and 2022 Rome)
- One of four Americans in the 2r (w/ Gauff, Navarro, and Anisimova)
- Competing in first grass court match of 2025
- Owns 31 wins this season, tied for third-most on Tour

**[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. [Q] Rebeka Masarova (SUI #112)**

**First Meeting**

***Sabalenka:***

- Competing for the fifth time at Berlin; best result came during a QF run in 2024 (l. via retirement to eventual R-Up Kalinskaya)
- Seeking first grass court title of her career; best results on the surface were R-Up runs at 2022 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Alexandrova) and 2018 Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki)
- Playing first grass court match of 2025; had to skip Wimbledon last year due to injury
- Owns 41 wins this season, the most on Tour
- Holds WTA World No.1 ranking for the 43rd week
- Has reached seven singles finals in 2025, the most at this stage of a season since 2011 (Caroline Wozniacki)

***Masarova:***

- Making third appearance at Berlin main draw; this is the first time she advanced past 1r
- Defeated two former WTA World No. 5 opponents so far in Berlin – Sofia Kenin in 1r of main draw and Maria Sakkari in qualifying
- Aiming for her second-ever Top 10 win; previously defeated then-No.8 Sakkari at 2023 US Open
- Best result by a qualifier at Berlin was a Champion run by Liudmila Samsonova in 2021
- Currently the No.4 ranked Swiss player behind No.35 Belinda Bencic, No.80 Victorija Golubic and No.92 Jil Teichmann

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**10** **PAULA  
BADOSA (8)**  
SPAIN

**EMMA  
NAVARRO** **9**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

1997-11-15	Date of Birth		2001-05-18
Dubai, UAE	Residence		Charleston, SC, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays		Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height		5' 7" (1.70m)
2	Career-High Ranking		8
\$9,009,538	Career Prize Money		\$4,594,283
\$1,148,329	Season Prize Money		\$1,065,909
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career		1 / 2
40-21 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	19-10 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN)	
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2025)	
16-9 / 164-96	YTD / Career W-L	19-14 / 83-58	
1-0 / 15-11	YTD / Career Grass W-L	2-1 / 12-6	

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	US OPEN	HARD	QF	Emma Navarro	6-2 7-5	1h 12m
2024	ROME	CLAY	2r	Paula Badosa	1-6 6-4 6-2	1h 56m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
11	12	2024	8	8
11	66	2023	38	38
2	13	2022	127	143
8	8	2021	233	233
69	70	2020	462	463
86	97	2019	412	486
143	143	2018	761	763
242	247	2017	-	-
222	314	2016	-	-
193	220	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. LYS (#62) 6-1 6-3 (1h 0m)

*Total time on court: 1h 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making Berlin tournament debut
- Contesting her first grass-court event of the year and defeated Eva Lys in 1r
- Faces No.9 Emma Navarro in 2r today; owns 14 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at 2025 Australian Open
- Seeking first career Top 10 win on grass; to date, highest ranked opponent she has defeated on grass is No.12 Daria Kasatkina at 2024 Wimbledon
- Owns 22-15 career tour-level record against players from the United States (2-2 in 2025)
- Best career tour-level result on grass is making the Bad Homburg QF last year
- Only player from Spain in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.115. Reached a career-high ranking of No.2 in 2022
- During last year's grass swing, reached Bad Homburg QF and Wimbledon R16
- 2 of her 4 career WTA singles titles have been at WTA 500 events (2022 Sydney and 2024 Washington D.C.)

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. KOSTYUK (#26) 6-2 6-3 (1h 17m)

*Total time on court: 1h 17m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Berlin; fell 1r last year (l. Siniakova)
- Defeated Marta Kostyuk in this week's 1r, improving to 2-1 on grass so far this year (made Queen's Club QF last week, l. Anisimova)
- Faces No.10 Paula Badosa in 2r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Daria Kasatkina at 2025 Australian Open
- Owns one previous Top 10 win on grass-courts having defeated No.2 Coco Gauff at 2024 Wimbledon
- Owns 1-2 career tour-level record against players from Spain (0-1 in 2025, l. Bouzas Maneiro in Roland Garros 1r)
- Best career tour-level results on grass are 2 Bad Homburg SFs in 2023 and 2024
- One of 4 players from the United States to contest this week's 2r
- Aiming to become 2nd consecutive American to win the Berlin title (Jessica Pegula won 2024 title)
- Is currently ranked No.9; this time last year was ranked No.17. Finished last year ranked a career-high No.8
- During last year's grass swing, played Berlin 1r, Bad Homburg SF and Wimbledon QF (her 1st career Grand Slam QF)
- Has won 1 WTA 500 title: 2025 Merida



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: -
1r	L	K. SINIAKOVA (#30) 6-4 6-3	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
- Made QF at Strasbourg (l. eventual R-Up Samsonova)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Eala)
- Made QF at Merida (l. Saville, retired due to lower back injury)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Doha (l. eventual champion Anisimova)
- Reached 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Noskova)
- Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. Krueger)
- Opened season playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Avanesyan)

- Reached QF at London (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Bouzas Maneiro)
- Reached QF at Strasbourg (l. Haddad Maia)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Tauson)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Vekic)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Ostapenko)
- Reached QF at Charleston (l. Anisimova)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Raducanu)
- Reached 3r at Indian Wells (l. Vekic)
- Won at Merida (d. Arango in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r bye, l. Fernandez)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Samsonova)
- Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Birrell)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
112	19	Aces	48	56
60.2%	52	First serve %	62.4%	32
69.5%	8	First Serve points won %	62.2%	57
47.6%	25	Second serve points won %	45.6%	41
60.8%	7	Overall service points won %	56.0%	55
73.5%	10	Service games won %	62.9%	61
58.8%	22	Break points saved %	51.9%	59
36.5%	43	First serve return points won %	39.1%	16
54.9%	42	Second serve return points won %	57.9%	12
43.7%	47	Break points converted %	48.1%	21
34.4%	42	Return games won %	40.4%	15
43.4%	40	Return points won %	46.3%	12

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - WASHINGTON DC

2022 - SYDNEY

2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2025 - MÉRIDA

2024 - HOBART

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
- 2023 was a difficult season for Badosa; while she made the SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, she withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in the R64. She ended her season afterwards due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F)
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejčíková), as voted on by members of the media
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at \$25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/\$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/\$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/\$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)

- Voted 2024 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year Award, finished the year ranked No.8 with a singles record of 54-24, winning her first career title at 2024 Hobart; climbed to a year-end ranking at No.8 after finishing 2023 at No.38 (and No.143 in 2022)
- 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay; Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng) and one semifinal on grass; Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova).
- In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Broke into Top 200 for the first time on March 7, 2022
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA division 1 women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- In 2021, reached 2r at both Charleston [500] and Charleston [250]
- Fell 1r at 2020 Monterrey (l. Stephens)
- Only other events in 2020 came on ITF Circuit, ending year ranked No.463
- Owns three ITF Circuit titles in singles and one in doubles
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- Also R-Up in girls' doubles at 2019 Australian Open w/Beck

- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at \$10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first professional tournament of career at \$10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages

- Currently coached by Peter Ayers
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- Born in New York City and raised in Charleston, SC.  
Attended the University of Virginia where she is studied Arts & Science and played collegiate tennis  
2021 NCAA Singles Champion (freshman year)  
2019 Australian Open Junior Doubles Finalist  
2019 Roland-Garros Junior Doubles Champion and Singles Finalist  
2019 Wimbledon Junior Singles Semi-Finalist  
Is the daughter of businessman Ben Navarro and the grand-daughter of former American football player and coach Frank Navarro

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JASMINE  
PAOLINI (4)  
ITALY

ONS  
(LL) JABEUR  
TUNISIA

61

1996-01-04	Date of Birth	1994-08-28
Bagni di Lucca, Italy	Residence	Tunis, Tunisia
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 4" (1.63m)	Height	5' 6" (1.67m)
4	Career-High Ranking	2
\$11,556,905	Career Prize Money	\$14,076,326
\$3,413,718	Season Prize Money	\$646,047
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
27-22 (Runner-Up: 2024 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	61-31 (Runner-Up: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	1-0 / 8-2 (Champion: 2022)
25-9 / 143-116	YTD / Career W-L	13-11 / 220-150
0-0 / 8-7	YTD / Career Grass W-L	1-0 / 41-16

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(LL) JABEUR

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ROME	CLAY	3r	Jasmine Paolini	6-4 6-3	1h 11m
2025	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Jasmine Paolini	4-3	31m
2024	STUTTGART	CLAY	2r	Jasmine Paolini	7-6(8) 6-4	1h 45m
2023	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	1r	Ons Jabeur	6-3 6-2	1h 6m
2022	MADRID	CLAY	1r	Ons Jabeur	7-6(9) 6-1	1h 22m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
4	4	2024	6	42
29	30	2023	2	6
44	59	2022	2	2
51	53	2021	7	10
93	95	2020	31	31
114	117	2019	51	77
130	190	2018	62	62
130	137	2017	83	88
244	245	2016	170	193
309	581	2015	118	210

JASMINE  
PAOLINI

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Berlin tournament debut
- After 1r bye, faces No.61 Ons Jabeur in 2r today; Paolini is 14-2 this year vs. players ranked outside the Top 50
- Owns 3-2 career tour-level record against players from Tunisia (2-0 in 2025) -- all vs. Jabeur
- Best career result on grass is her run to the 2024 Wimbledon final (l. Krejčíková)
- Only player from Italy in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.7. Reached career-high of No.4 for the first time last year
- Making her 2025 grass-court debut today
- During last year's grass swing, reached Eastbourne SF before making 2nd straight Grand Slam singles final at Wimbledon
- Has won 25 matches so far in 2025, 10th-most on tour this year
- Despite being a 2-time Grand Slam runner-up and a 2-time WTA 1000 champion, she is still seeking her first appearance in a WTA 500 final

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. DOLEHIDE (#64) 7-6 6-1 (1h 25m)

Total time on court: 1h 25m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Berlin, where she was the singles champion in 2022 (d. Bencic in final)
- Lost to Wang Xinyu in qualifying, but entered main draw as lucky loser and defeated qualifier Caroline Dolehide in 1r
- Holds 7-18 career record vs. Top 5 players, with her last Top 5 win coming over No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the 2023 Wimbledon SF (0-7 vs. Top 5 since then)
- Owns 6-7 career tour-level record against players from Italy (0-2 in 2025, both vs. Paolini)
- 2 of her 5 career WTA singles titles have come on grass: 2021 Birmingham and 2022 Berlin
- 2 of her 3 career Grand Slam finals have also come on grass: 2022 Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and 2023 Wimbledon (l. Vondroušová)
- Only player from Tunisia in this week's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.61; this time last year was ranked No.10. Reached career-high ranking of No.2 for the first time in 2022
- This is her first grass-court event of the season
- During last year's grass swing, made Nottingham QF, Berlin QF and Wimbledon 3r
- Has won 2 WTA 500 titles: 2022 Berlin and 2023 Charleston

JASMINE  
PAOLINI

ONS  
(LL) JABEUR

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 8
QF	L	C. GAUFF (#2) 7-6(9)	
2r	W	L. NOSKOVA (#28) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	X. WANG (#40) 6-4 7-6(4)	

2023	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 4
1r	L	J. NIEMEIER (#120) 7-6(4) 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 1
F	W	B. BENCIC (#17) 6-3 2-1	
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#13) 7-6(4) 6-2	
QF	W	A. SASNOVICH (#38) 6-7(3) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	A. PARKS (#169) 6-2 7-6(8)	
1r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#80) 6-3 6-3	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
  - Champion run at Rome (d. Gauff in F)
  - Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Sakkari)
  - Made SF at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka)
  - Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
  - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Samsonova)
  - Played 3r at Dubai (l. Kenin)
  - Made 3r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
  - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
  - Opened 2025 representing Italy at United Cup with a 2-1 result in singles play (l. Muchova)
- Fell in 1r at Roland Garros (l. Frech)
  - Made 3r at Rome (l. eventual champion Paolini)
  - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Uchijima)
  - Played 3r at Miami (l. Paolini, retired due to calf injury)
  - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Yastremska)
  - Played 1r at Dubai (l. Stearns)
  - Reached QF at Doha(l. Ostapenko)
  - Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Rybakina)
  - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Navarro)
  - Made R16 at Adelaide (as a WC, l. Putintseva)
  - Opened 2025 with QF at Brisbane (l. M.Andreeva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
45	62	Aces	63	40
68.4%	4	First serve %	59.0%	60
61.0%	67	First Serve points won %	65.9%	27
49.1%	14	Second serve points won %	45.5%	42
57.2%	40	Overall service points won %	57.6%	32
67.5%	37	Service games won %	67.5%	35
53.2%	51	Break points saved %	59.4%	17
42.1%	2	First serve return points won %	36.9%	36
55.4%	29	Second serve return points won %	53.4%	57
51.8%	5	Break points converted %	47.8%	22
44.7%	3	Return games won %	35.5%	34
47.3%	4	Return points won %	43.3%	41

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2025 - ROME  
2024 - DUBAI  
2021 - PORTOROZ  
Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS  
2023 - MONASTIR, PALERMO  
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)  
2025 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), DOHA (w/Errani)  
2024 - BEIJING (w/Errani), OLYMPICS (w/Errani), ROME (w/Errani), LINZ (w/Errani)  
2023 - MONASTIR (w/Errani)  
2021 - HAMBURG (w/Teichmann)  
  
Runner-Up (2)  
2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Errani)  
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Errani)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2023 - NINGBO, CHARLESTON  
2022 - BERLIN, MADRID  
2021 - BIRMINGHAM  
  
Runner-Up (8)  
2023 - WIMBLEDON  
2022 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROME, CHARLESTON  
2021 - CHICAGO 500, CHARLESTON 250  
2018 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

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



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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Breakout 2024 season saw her win the biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Dubai and also reach her first Grand Slam finals, finishing R-Up at Roland-Garros and Wimbledon. Qualified for her first WTA Finals in singles and doubles, broke into the Top 10 for the first time in her career and finished the season as the World No.4
- Finished 2023 by breaking into Top 30 for first time, achieving No. 29 on Oct 23, 2023 after becoming runner-up at Monastir (L. Mertens). Also achieved runner-up at Palermo and SF at Zhengzhou (L. Zheng both times) as well as QFs at Lyon (L. Garcia) and Cincinnati as a qualifier (L. eventual champion Gauff). Enjoyed two Top 10 wins (No.10 Garcia and No.4 Rybakina).
- In 2022, finished R-Up at Cluj-Napoca (L. Blinkova), while made back-to-back SF at Palermo (L. Bronzetti) and Warsaw (L. eventual champion Garcia)
- Also reached QF at Lyon (L. Yastremska), Portoroz (L. eventual champion Siniakova) and Parma (L. Kovinic)
- Broke into Top 50 on January 31, 2021
- Posted near-Top 50 season finish in 2021 after capturing first WTA singles title of career at Portoroz (d. Riske in F)
- Strong season finish also brought SF run at Courmayeur (L. eventual champion Vekic) and QF effort at Linz (L. Halep); posted best win of season over No.18 Mertens en route to 3r at Indian Wells (L. Pegula)
- Also in 2021 won the WTA 125K event in Bol, Croatia (d. Rus in F) and was R-Up at the same level in Saint Malo (L. Golubic) Captured first WTA doubles title in 2021, at Hamburg (w/Teichmann)
- In 2021, for first time in career, contested the full suite of all four Grand Slam events; reached 2r at Roland Garros and US Open, equalling best previous Slam result
- In 2020, reached 2r four times at WTA tournaments, including Roland Garros (L. Kvitova)
- Highlights of 2019 included QF showings at Guangzhou and Palermo, a SF run at the WTA 125K Series event at Karlsruhe, lifting seventh, eighth and ninth ITF Circuit titles of her career, at \$60KBrescia-ITA, \$25K ITF/Curtiba-BRA and \$100K ITF/Tokyo-JPN, and qualifying for maiden Grand Slam main draw at Roland Garros (L. Kasatkina in 1r)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.180, with season highlight a maiden WTA singles QF at Prague (d. No.15
- 2024 season highlights included five quarterfinals at Roland Garros, Madrid, Berlin, Abu Dhabi and Nottingham. Ended season after Toronto in August through shoulder injury
- Reached third Grand Slam final and second Wimbledon final in 2023 (L. Vondrousova). Also qualified for WTA Finals for second consecutive year to close out the season.
- In 2022, created history by becoming first African and Arab woman in Open Era to reach a Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at first Wimbledon (L. Rybakina) and then US Open (L. Swiatek)
- Lifted biggest career title at WTA 1000 Madrid during 2022 clay-court season (d. Pegula in F)
- Broke into Top 10 on October 18, 2021, following SF run at Indian Wells (L. eventual champion Badosa)
- At 2021 Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F). Followed this with QF at Wimbledon (L. Sabalenka)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Charleston [250] (L. Sharma) and Chicago [500] (L. Muguruza)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020 Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (L. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, L. Kvitova), Lexington (L. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (L. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (L. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were 3r run at US Open and SF appearances at Eastbourne (L. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (L. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.7 Cibulkova at 2017 Roland Garros
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2013 Baku. Also advanced to that stage at 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Three-time member of Tunisian Olympic Team, first doing so at London games in 2012
- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics

- Kasatkina, I. Zhang)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2017 Bastad (l. Suarez Navarro in 1r) and also fell 1r at Guangzhou and in qualifying a further three times
  - Part of Italy's Billie Jean King Cup team 2017-19
  - Made WTA qualifying debut at 2015 Rome
  - Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2011

- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Resides in Bagni di Lucca and trains in Forte dei Marmi, Italy
- Father is Ugo Paolini, mother is Jacqueline Gardiner and brother is William Paolini. Grandmother lives in Lodz, Poland. Mother is of Ghanaian/Polish descent
- Idolizes Roger Federer
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface is clay
- Speaks Italian, English and Polish

- Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
- Favorite shots are forehand and volleys, likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
- Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
- Supports Real Madrid and Juventus

# MATCH NOTES

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AMERICA

1998-11-11	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
12	Career-High Ranking	3
\$6,894,436	Career Prize Money	\$18,350,554
\$1,046,989	Season Prize Money	\$1,780,503
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 8
24-20 (Round of 16: 2025 ROLAND GARROS; 2024 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	52-25 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 7-3 (Champion: 2021)	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	0-0 / 6-1 (Champion: 2024)
18-14 / 135-107	YTD / Career W-L	31-11 / 238-119
1-1 / 22-13	YTD / Career Grass W-L	0-0 / 18-12

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	DUBAI	HARD	2r	Jessica Pegula	6-0 6-4	1h 20m
2023	MONTREAL	HARD	F	Jessica Pegula	6-1 6-0	49m
2022	ROME	CLAY	1r	Jessica Pegula	4-6 6-3 6-4	2h 16m
2021	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-4 3-6 6-3	2h 5m
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	Q	Jessica Pegula	6-3 3-6 6-2	1h 41m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
13	27	2024	3	7
12	16	2023	3	5
19	20	2022	3	3
39	39	2021	18	18
114	127	2020	59	62
123	139	2019	55	76
177	180	2018	124	125
520	552	2017	165	632
1076	1078	2016	135	165
837	-	2015	150	151

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. OSAKA (#57) 3-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 36m)

*Total time on court: 2h 36m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Berlin, where she is a former champion (as a qualifier; defeated Bencic in final)
- Served 14 aces in first round win over Naomi Osaka this week
- Faces No.3 Jessica Pegula in 2r today; seeking first career Top 10 win on grass
- Overall owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Paula Badosa at Strasbourg 2025
- Owns 18-18 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 4-3
- Has won two grass court titles: 's-Hertogenbosch in 2024; Berlin in 2021
- Both Pegula and Samsonova are former champions here; the other former champion in draw is Ons Jabeur
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.15
- During last year's European grass swing she won 's-Hertogenbosch and reached 3r at Wimbledon, 2r at Bad Homburg, and 1r at Berlin

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Berlin, where she is the defending champion (d. Kalinskaya in final)
- Faces No.20 Liudmila Samsonova in 2r today; owns 40 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.12 Daria Kasatkina at Doha 2025
- Won last three meetings against Samsonova, but Samsonova won their only match on grass (Wimbledon 2021)
- Best career result on grass is her 2024 Berlin championship run
- One of four players from United States of America to reach 2r (with Gauff, Navarro, and Anisimova)
- Best result by United States of America at Berlin was a Champion run by herself last year
- Is currently ranked No.3, her career-high; this time last year was ranked No.5
- During last year's European grass swing she won Berlin and reached 2r at Wimbledon, Eastbourne, and 's-Hertogenbosch
- Has won 31 matches so far in 2025, tied for third-most on Tour
- One of three former champions remaining in the draw (with today's opponent Samsonova and Ons Jabeur)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#35) 3-6 6-4 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: -
1r	L	E. ALEXANDROVA (#22) 6-4 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#24) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-1	
1r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#58) 7-5 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 106	Seed: -
F	W	B. BENCIC (#12) 1-6 6-1 6-3	
SF	W	V. AZARENKA (#16) 6-4 6-2	
QF	W	M. KEYS (#28) 7-6(4) 2-6 7-6(0)	
2r	W	V. KUDERMETOVA (#32) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41) 6-4 7-6(6)	

2024	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 4
F	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#24) 6-7(0) 6-4 7-6(3)	
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#2) 7-5 7-6(2)	
QF	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#30) 7-6(2) 3-6 6-3	
2r	W	D. VEKIC (#39) 6-4 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 26	Seed: -
QF	L	V. AZARENKA (#16) 6-2 5-7 6-4	
2r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#10) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#166) 6-6	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)

- Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Boisson)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (as WC, l. Kalinskaya)
- Made 3r at Rome (l. Mertens)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Uchijima)
- Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
- Won at Charleston (d. Kenin in F)
- R-Up finish at Miami (l. Sabalenka in F)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
- Won at Austin (d. Kessler in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Noskova)
- Made QF at Doha (l. Alexandrova)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Danilovic)
- Opened 2025 with a R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Keys in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
110	20	Aces	92	25
61.1%	45	First serve %	62.3%	35
68.2%	12	First Serve points won %	66.6%	22
43.8%	62	Second serve points won %	51.5%	2
58.7%	20	Overall service points won %	60.9%	6
69.2%	25	Service games won %	73.9%	9
57.1%	30	Break points saved %	59.0%	20
35.1%	59	First serve return points won %	40.2%	9
54.3%	50	Second serve return points won %	54.5%	45
45.9%	32	Break points converted %	44.9%	40
32.5%	51	Return games won %	39.6%	22
42.4%	52	Return points won %	45.6%	19

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## TITLES

### 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)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)  
2025 - CHARLESTON, AUSTIN  
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN  
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL  
2022 - GUADALAJARA  
2019 - WASHINGTON DC  
  
Runner-Up (11)  
2025 - MIAMI, ADELAIDE  
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI  
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP  
2022 - MADRID  
2020 - AUCKLAND  
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)  
2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)  
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),  
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),  
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)  
  
Runner-Up (5)  
2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO  
(w/Krawczyk)  
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)  
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)



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GRAND SLAMS

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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SABALENKA (1)

REBEKA 112  
(Q) MASAROVA  
SWITZERLAND

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1999-08-06
	Residence	Basel, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	6' 1" (1.86m)
1	Career-High Ranking	62
\$36,023,711	Career Prize Money	\$1,661,762
\$5,916,888	Season Prize Money	\$262,604
3 / 20	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
89-25 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-8 (Round of 64: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 US OPEN)
0-0 / 2-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career BERLIN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-2 (Round of 16: 2025)
40-7 / 345-131	YTD / Career W-L	5-2 / 30-37
0-0 / 28-17	YTD / Career Grass W-L	1-0 / 4-7

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	62	149
1	2	2023	64	65
2	5	2022	121	132
2	2	2021	162	162
10	10	2020	666	717
9	11	2019	513	564
11	11	2018	421	760
76	78	2017	284	439
154	159	2016	305	322
539	548	2015	-	-

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making fifth appearance at Berlin, where her previous and best result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. via retirement to eventual runner-up Kalinskaya)
- Faces No.112 Rebeka Masarova in 2r today; last loss to a player ranked outside Top 100 was at 2024 Toronto (l. No.132 Amanda Anisimova)
- Owns 6-2 career record against players from Switzerland, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0
- Best career result on grass is Runner-Up which she has reached twice: 's-Hertogenbosch in 2022 (l. Alexandrova in final); Eastbourne in 2018 (l. Wozniacki in final)
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 31 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.3
- During last year's European grass swing reached QF at Berlin; then skipped Wimbledon due to injury
- Has won 41 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.1 on Tour for match wins
- Playing first match since losing in 2025 Roland Garros final

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#29) 6-3 5-2 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 1h 6m

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at Berlin, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Vondrousova)
- Has beaten Sofia Kenin in the main draw and Ella Seidel and Maria Sakkari in qualifying
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; facing the WTA World No.1 for the first time in career (previous highest ranked opponent was No.5 Elina Svitolina at 2021 US Open); owns just one win in career over a Top 10 player: No.8 Maria Sakkari at US Open 2023
- Best career result on grass was a Quarterfinalist result at Bad Homburg in 2023
- Only player from Switzerland to reach 2r
- Best result by a qualifier at Berlin was a Champion run by Liudmila Samsonova in 2021
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.100
- During last year's European grass swing reached 1r at Wimbledon, Berlin, and 's-Hertogenbosch

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 2
QF	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#24) 5-1	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#14) 6-1 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#13) 6-2 7-6(2)	
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#1243) 6-3 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 3
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#24) 2-6 7-5 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 1
2r	L	M. KEYS (#28) 6-4 1-6 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
1r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#6) 6-4 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
1r	L	N. PODOROSKA (#86) 3-6 6-3 6-2	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. champion Gauff)
  - Reached QF at Rome (l. Zheng)
  - Became champion at Madrid (d. Gauff in F)
  - Finished R-Up at Stuttgart (l. Ostapenko in F)
  - Won at Miami (d. Pegula in F)
  - Finished as R-Up at Indian Wells (l. champion Mirra Andreeva in F)
  - Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Tauson)
  - Played 2r at Doha (after 1r bye, l. Alexandrova)
  - Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. champion Keys in F)
  - Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-Up Kudermetova)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Vic (l. Galfi in final)
  - Reached 3r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Stearns)
  - Opened 2025 with 3r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Collins)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
156	6	Aces	49	54
63.3%	23	First serve %	57.9%	0
67.4%	17	First Serve points won %	73.5%	0
51.1%	4	Second serve points won %	47.1%	0
61.4%	3	Overall service points won %	62.4%	0
76.5%	3	Service games won %	77.9%	0
65.0%	1	Break points saved %	54.1%	0
40.1%	11	First serve return points won %	36.0%	0
61.1%	2	Second serve return points won %	46.2%	0
49.4%	17	Break points converted %	57.5%	0
44.6%	4	Return games won %	29.9%	0
48.0%	2	Return points won %	39.7%	0



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (20)

2025 - MADRID, MIAMI, BRISBANE  
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1  
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI  
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA  
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN  
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN

Runner-Up (18)

2025 - ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, INDIAN  
WELLS, AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE  
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,  
STUTTGART  
2021 - STUTTGART  
2019 - SAN JOSE  
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO  
2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),  
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)

Runner-Up (2)

2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)  
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - AUCKLAND

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GRAND SLAMS

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suarez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching 2r at Australian Open for the first time and enjoyed QF run at Hua Hin #2. Also achieved R-up at WTA 125 La Bisbal D'Empordà
- Reached her first career Tour-level final in 2023 at Auckland, where she lost to Coco Gauff in the final. Achieved her highest ranking to date of World No.64 on 18 September, 2023
- Other notable achievements in 2023 came reaching 3r at Madrid (l. Sakkari), QF at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro) and Guangzhou (l. Linette) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Ruse). Also achieved her first 2r Grand Slam singles appearances at Wimbledon and US Open
- Highlight of 2022 was R-Up finish at WTA 125 event in Bastad
- At Tour level in 2022, fell 1r at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Paquet), Wimbledon (l. Dart), Palermo (as qualifier, l. Zhang) and Warsaw (as qualifier, l. Chwalinska), and in qualifying on seven occasions (including the other three majors)
- In 2021, lifted third, fourth and fifth singles titles on ITF Circuit, including at W60 tournament in Vitoria-Gasteiz
- Advanced to SF on WTA debut at 2016 Gstaad (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Golubic)
- Owns six titles in singles and eight in doubles on ITF Circuit
- As a junior, won girls' singles title at 2016 Roland Garros (d. Pervushina in F) and finished R-Up at 2017 Australian Open (l. Kostyuk)

- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open
- Entered Top 50 on April 16, 2018, after Lugano run, and Top 20 on August 27 of the same year, following New Haven title
- Broke into Top 100 at No.76 on October 16, 2017 after reaching first Tour-level final at Tianjin (l. Sharapova). Also in 2017 made SF at Tashkent (l. Babos) and lifting WTA 125k Series title at Mumbai (d. Jakupovic)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut 2017 Wimbledon, falling in 2r (as qualifier, d. Khromacheva, l. Witthoeft)
- Fell 1r on main draw debut at 2017 Dubai (as qualifier, l. Ka.Bondarenko)
- Member of Belarus Billie Jean King Cup team that lost to USA in 2017 final - scored first Top-20 win of career with defeat of No.13 Stephens during final in Minsk
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Rabat
- Lifted first three ITF Circuit titles in 2015, including a 13-match win streak towards the year's end, bringing back-to-back trophies in Antalya, Turkey
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in Minsk in 2012

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Anton Dubrov
- Previously coached by Dmitry Tursunov and Didi Kindlmann
- Started playing tennis when she was 6 by an accident when her father Sergey drove by the tennis courts and decided to give it a try
- Has a sweet tooth and considers something sweet as a perfect present; loves her grandmother's cooking, and looks forward to her pancakes when she is away from home
- Has a tiger tattoo on her left arm, which earned her the nickname "The Tiger"
- She spends her time off with family, catching up with friends, or reading; her favorite book is "The Count of Monte Cristo"

- Coached by Marcos Roy; Parents are Peter and Marivi; sisters are Virginia and Veronika, and brothers are David and Mojzis
- Introduced to tennis at age 5 with first tennis memory watching on TV Roger Federer win Wimbledon; favorite shot is serve
- Best moment in tennis was winning Roland Garros juniors
- Speaks German, French, Slovak, English, Spanish and Catalan
- Enjoys baking and cooking, and spending time with friends and family