



MATCH NOTES

MÉRIDA OPEN AKRON

MÉRIDA, MEXICO

FEB 24-MARCH 2, 2025 | WTA 500 | \$1,064,510



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 4 – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

[Q] Emiliana Arango (COL #133) vs. [Q] Francesca Jones (GBR #136) Arango leads 1-0

Arango:

- Won their only meeting in SF of 125K event in Cancun earlier this year en route to the title
- Earned first main draw win of the year beating Maria Lourdes Carle in 1r after also defeating her in final round of qualifying (Lourdes Carle entered as a Lucky Loser)
- Looking to reach fourth career QF and first since 2023 Cluj-Napoca
- Best career result at a WTA 500 or higher level was reaching QF at WTA 1000 Guadalajara in 2023 (l. Sakkari)

Jones:

- Earned first main draw win since 2024 Nottingham with victory over Mayar Sherif in 1r
- Win was also first victory at a WTA 500 level event or higher
- Looking to reach third career QF also doing so at 2023 Bogota and 2024 Nottingham; with a win would reach first hard court QF of career

Rebecca Sramkova (SVK #40) vs. [3] Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA #17) Haddad Maia leads 4-1

Sramkova:

- Looking to reach sixth career QF but first at a WTA 500 level or higher event
- Owns four wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.15 Mirra Andrejeva at Doha earlier this year
- Looking to beat today's opponent for first time at Tour-level; sole win came on ITF circuit in 2021
- Sole career title came on hard courts at Hua Hin #2 in 2024

Haddad Maia:

- Making debut appearance at Merida
- Owns one WTA 500 title winning at Seoul last year (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Has won their only two Tour-level meetings, most recently at Indian Wells last year
- Lost her last three matches to players outside the Top 20 with a 2-5 record this year
- Looking to reach first QF of the year

Magda Linette (POL #37) vs. [WC] Zeynep Sonmez (TUR #88) First career meeting

Linette:

- Making second appearance at Merida, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2023 as No.1 seed
- Looking to reach second QF of the year after Abu Dhabi
- Has gone 4-3 against players outside the Top 50 this year
- Lost only to wildcard faced this year falling to Maya Joint at Hobart



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Sonmez:

- Defending champion currently on a six-match win streak in Merida
- Won the title here last October for maiden WTA title (d. Li in F) which boosted her into Top 100 for first time
- This year, beat No.30 Maria Sakkari in 1r for first main draw match win of the year and third career Top 50 win (second on Tour-level)
- Looking to reach third QF of career

[1] Emma Navarro (USA #10) vs. [Q] Petra Martic (CRO #124)

Series tied 1-1

Navarro:

- Playing a tournament as No.1 seed for the first time in career
- Won their most recent meeting at 2024 Auckland
- Has gone 1-1 against players outside the Top 100 this year with a loss to No.113 Kimberly Birrell at Brisbane
- Last year went 10-2 against qualifiers with losses to Dayana Yastremska at Australian Open and Siniakova at Berlin

Martic:

- Looking to reach second QF of the year after doing so at Linz
- Playing first Top 10 opponent of the year; has lost last six Top 10 matchups
- Owns eight wins over Top 10 players most recently beating No.7 Maria Sakkari at 2023 Linz
- One of five qualifiers to reach the second round

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133

**EMILIANA
ARANGO (Q)**
COLOMBIA

**FRANCESCA
(Q) JONES**
UNITED KINGDOM

136

2000-11-28	Date of Birth	2000-09-19
Bradenton, FL, USA	Residence	Weybridge, Great Britain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 6" (1.73m)
109	Career-High Ranking	136
\$611,524	Career Prize Money	\$611,739
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$39,653
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-0	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-3 (Round of 128: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career MÉRIDA W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
1-0 / 13-16	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 8-10
1-0 / 9-6	YTD / Career Hard W-L	1-1 / 2-4
0-0 / 3-4	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 2-4
0-0 / 2-2	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 4-0
Round of 16: MÉRIDA	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: MÉRIDA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	CANCUN 125	HARD	SF	Emiliana Arango	3-6 6-1 7-5	2h 23m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
109	180	2024	160	160
112	112	2023	286	288
220	377	2022	149	-
249	249	2021	151	151
475	493	2020	241	241
401	599	2019	297	347
345	437	2018	397	399
455	494	2017	812	817
826	826	2016	1187	1187

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. CARLE (#100) 6-2 6-3 (1h 49m)

Total time on court: 1h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw appearance at Merida (contested qualifying in 2023)
- Best career result at a WTA 500 or higher level was reaching QF at WTA 1000 Guadalajara in 2023 (l. Sakkari)
- Earned spot in main draw coming through qualifying beating Katarzyna Kawa and Maria Lourdes Carle
- Beat Maria Lourdes Carle (was entered as LL) again for first main draw win of the year
- Faces No.136 Francesca Jones in 2r today
- Looking to reach fourth career QF and first since 2023 Cluj-Napoca
- Best career result on hard courts is QF which she has reached twice at Cluj-napoca and Guadalajara in 2023
- Only player from Colombia to reach 2r and first to reach 2r
- One of five qualifiers to reach 2r
- Best result by a qualifier at Merida was R-Up run by Rebecca Peterson in 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. SHERIF (#68) 6-4 3-0 (1h 0m)

Total time on court: 1h 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Merida
- Earned spot in main draw beating Ana Sofia Sánchez and Leonie Kung in qualifying
- Beat Mayar Sherif via ret. in 1r for first main draw win since Nottingham 2024
- Win was also first victory at a WTA 500 level event or higher
- Faces No.133 Emiliana Arango in 2r today looking to reach third career QF also doing so at 2023 Bogota (l. Maria in SF) and 2024 Nottingham (l. Raducanu in QF); with a win would reach her first hard court QF of career
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Colombia beating Yuliana Monroy at 2024 Bogota
- Best career result on hard court is 2r which she reached at Phillip Island Trophy in 2021 and this week in Merida
- Only player from UK to reach 2r
- One of five qualifiers to reach 2r
- Best result by a qualifier at Merida was R-Up run by Rebecca Peterson in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.136; this time last year was ranked No.276



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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(Q) JONES**

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Won Cancun 125 (d. Branstine in F)
- Played qualifying at Australian Open
- Played qualifying at Brisbane

- Reached SF at Cancun 125 (l. eventual champion Arango)
- Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, l. Siniakova)
- Played qualifying at Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	1	152
70.0%	0	First serve %	67.7%	0
59.2%	0	First Serve points won %	60.7%	0
42.9%	0	Second serve points won %	47.1%	0
54.3%	0	Overall service points won %	56.3%	0
75.0%	0	Service games won %	65.2%	0
84.6%	0	Break points saved %	63.6%	0
60.5%	0	First serve return points won %	38.6%	0
50.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	59.6%	0
66.7%	0	Break points converted %	53.3%	0
66.7%	0	Return games won %	36.4%	0
57.4%	0	Return points won %	45.9%	0

Best win by ranking: No.100 vs Carle in MÉRIDA 1r
Longest match: 1h 49m vs Carle in MÉRIDA 1r
Shortest match: 1h 49m vs Carle in MÉRIDA 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:

Best win by ranking: No.68 vs Sherif in MÉRIDA 1r
Longest match: 2h 46m vs Siniakova in CLUJ-NAPOCA 1r
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Sherif in MÉRIDA 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
				2024			1r	
				2023				
				2022				
				2021	1r		1r	

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 won main draw matches at WTA 1000 events Miami and Madrid as a qualifier; also made the final at WTA 125 Santa Cruz and semifinal at WTA 125 Guadalajara
- Moved into Top 150 for first time in 2023 with breakthrough QF performances at Guadalajara (l. eventual champion Sakkari) and Cluj Napoca (l. Ruse).
- Missed first half of 2022 campaign. Best result on return was SF showing at W60 ITF Circuit event at Caldas da Rainha
- Posted 38-20 win-loss record in 2021, lifting two ITF Circuit titles
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title at W15 Antalya in 2017
- Fell 1r on WTA debut at 2016 Bogota
- Owns three ITF Circuit singles titles
- On the ITF Junior Circuit, posted career-high ranking of No.8 in January 2018, having reached SF at previous year's US Open (l. eventual champion Anisimova)

- Highlights of 2024 were reaching quarterfinal at Nottingham and her first WTA 125 final at San Luis Potosi (l. Podoroska in F); also made semifinal at WTA 125 Ljubljana and played Wimbledon main draw for the second time in her career (l. Martic in 1r).
- Additionally in 2024 earned her seventh career ITF title at W75 Grado.
- Returned to the courts in 2023 playing the ITF circuit before reaching SF at Bogota (l. Maria) in her strongest result of the year.
- Reached career-high ranking of No.149 on February 21, 2022, but did not play rest of 2022 season with injuries.
- Made Grand Slam main-draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Rogers in 1r) and Wimbledon (l. Gauff in 1r)
- Won most recent of six career ITF Circuit titles in 2021 at W60 event in Biarritz
- Best results in 2020 were QF run at WTA 125K Series event in Prague (l. eventual champion Kucova) and three SF showings on ITF Circuit
- Won fourth and fifth ITF Circuit titles in 2019 and fell in qualifying at Wimbledon, Bucharest and Jurmala
- Ended 2018 inside Top 400 for the first time; posted 37-18 record across the season, lifting two singles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2018 Wimbledon
- Lifted first ITF Circuit singles title at \$15k ITF/Asunción-PAR in 2017; overall owns six singles titles at this level
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2015
- Contested girls' singles at Roland Garros (2017) and Wimbledon (2016-18) and achieved career-high ITF juniors ranking of 31 on May 1, 2017

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Felipe Mantilla
- Trains at IMG in Bradenton FL
- Favorite surface is clay
- Started playing tennis aged three
- Turned pro at 17 in 2018
- Loves animals. Hobbies include walking and kayaking with her toy Australian shepherd, Oreo
- Growing up her tennis idol was Nadal
- Sponsored by Colsanitas and Wilson

- Coached by Lourdes Domingues Lino, Adam Thornton Brown, and Carlos Martinez
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- Part of the LTA's Pro Scholarship Programme which provides support to highest potential British players aged 16-24. Also works with the LTA's Chief Medical Officer Jo Larkin and LTA nutritionist Dan Ellis

- Mother is Adele, father is Simon, both are financial advisors and live in Weybridge; brother Daniel and sister Chloe are five and three years older, respectively
- Grew up in Oxenhope, West Yorkshire, but moved to Barcelona to train at the Sanchez Casal Tennis Academy aged nine and at 16 moved to the nearby Ad-In Tennis Academy where she was based for two years and met her current coach
- Born with a rare genetic condition: Ectrodactyly Ectodermal Dysplasia (EED) syndrome (missing one finger on each hand and three toes) which has required frequent surgeries over the years
- Self-described as a perfectionist, determined, gritty and extremely competitive
- Loves good food – favourite meals are a traditional paella cooked over a barbeque or Sunday Roast; has an eclectic taste in music – favorite album is Mothership by Led Zeppelin; supports Manchester United; also interested in property and would like to attend university at Oxford or Cambridge once her tennis career is over

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**REBECCA
SRAMKOVA**
SLOVAKIA

**BEATRIZ
(3) HADDAD MAIA**
BRAZIL

17

1996-10-19	Date of Birth	1996-05-30
Bratislava, Slovakia	Residence	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed
5' 10" (1.79 m)	Height	6' 0" (1.85m)
40	Career-High Ranking	10
\$1,463,816	Career Prize Money	\$7,890,950
\$244,235	Season Prize Money	\$769,618
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
1-5 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-19 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)	YTD / Career MÉRIDA W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
5-7 / 30-23	YTD / Career W-L	2-6 / 134-109
5-7 / 24-15	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-6 / 86-75
2-2 / 12-7	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-3 / 50-43
0-3 / 7-6	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 40-31
0-0 / 3-1	YTD / Career L Hand W-L	0-0 / 11-8
1-2 / 3-7	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-1 / 22-33
Round of 16: DOHA, LINZ, MÉRIDA	YTD Best Result	Round of 32: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE, UNITED CUP



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	2r	Beatriz Haddad Maia	7-5 6-2	1h 55m
2021	OTOCEC 2	CLAY	2r	Rebecca Sramkova	7-5 6-1	0m
2017	PRAGUE	CLAY	Q	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-4 6-0	1h 6m
2014	PODGORICA	CLAY	Q	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-4 4-6 6-3	0m
2014	SOFIA	CLAY	2r	Beatriz Haddad Maia	7-5 6-4	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
43	43	2024	10	17
121	129	2023	10	11
163	316	2022	15	15
167	167	2021	80	82
170	203	2020	119	358
140	171	2019	95	120
227	233	2018	58	184
111	324	2017	58	65
119	119	2016	200	211
272	312	2015	148	198

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**BEATRIZ
HADDAD MAIA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. SUN (#48) 6-3 6-1 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 1h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Merida
- Beat Lulu Sun in 1r to set up meeting with No.3 seed and No.17 Beatriz Haddad Maia
- Owns four wins in career over Top 20 players (4-10 record including BJK Cup), most recently No.15 Mirra Andreeva at Doha earlier this year
- Looking to reach first QF of the year and sixth of career; four of previous five appearances came in breakout 2024 season
- Would be first WTA 500 or higher QF of career
- Owns 0-2 Tour-level record against players from Brazil
- Owns 80-91 career record against seeded players, record in 2025 standing at 1-3
- Sole career title came on hard courts at Hua Hin #2 in 2024 (d. Siegemund in F)
- Only player from Slovakia to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.40; this time last year was ranked No.127

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Merida
- Owns one WTA 500 title winning at Seoul last year (d. Kasatkina in F)
- After a 1r bye, faces No.40 Rebecca Sramkova in 2r today; has lost her last three matches to players outside the Top 20 with a 2-5 record this year
- Looking to reach first QF of the year
- Has dropped opening match in last two events at Doha and Dubai
- Owns 7-6 career record against players from Slovakia
- Two of her four WTA titles have come on hard courts at Seoul in 2024 and Zhuhai in 2023
- Only player from Brazil to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.17; this time last year was ranked No.13



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Reached 3r at Doha (l. Rybakina)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bencic)
- Reached 2r at Linz (l. Potapova)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Fell in R32 at Hobart (l. eventual champion Kessler)
- Opened 2025 playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Avanesyan).

- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Potapova)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Frech)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Opened 2025 representing Brazil at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Gao & Siegemund)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
36	26	Aces	22	59
60.9%	76	First serve %	64.1%	44
61.7%	75	First Serve points won %	61.1%	84
47.4%	38	Second serve points won %	45.9%	51
56.1%	61	Overall service points won %	55.6%	70
66.7%	52	Service games won %	64.4%	58
46.8%	108	Break points saved %	61.0%	23
33.1%	89	First serve return points won %	31.8%	101
54.2%	72	Second serve return points won %	52.4%	85
47.5%	35	Break points converted %	49.0%	24
29.7%	85	Return games won %	26.1%	99
41.1%	88	Return points won %	39.9%	102

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Andreeva in DOHA 2r
Longest match: 2h 19m vs Andreeva in DOHA 2r
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 7 vs Sun in MÉRIDA 1r
7 vs Tauson in DUBAI 1r

Best win by ranking: No.86 vs Andreeva in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Longest match: 2h 40m vs Riera in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Keys in ADELAIDE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 2 vs Frech in DOHA 1r



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - HUA HIN #2
Runner-Up (2)
2024 - JIUJIANG, MONASTIR

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - SEOUL
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - BIRMINGHAM, NOTTINGHAM

Runner-Up (3)
2024 - CLEVELAND
2022 - TORONTO
2017 - SEOUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2024 - ADELAIDE (w/Townsend)
2023 - ZHUHAI (w/Kudermetova), MADRID (w/Azarenka)
2022 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Zhang), SYDNEY (w/Danilina)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Podoroska)
2015 - BOGOTA (w/Goncalves)

Runner-Up (4)
2025 - ADELAIDE (w/Siegemund)
2023 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siegemund)
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Danilina), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Danilina)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached first three WTA finals of career in 2024, at Monastir, Hua Hin (defeated Siegemund for maiden title) and Jiujiang; finished season by guiding Slovakia to Billie Jean King Cup finals for first time since 2002; ended year in Top 50 for first time.
- Standout performance of 2023 was reaching QF at Warsaw (l. Maria). Also achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Bari on clay (l. Zidansek).
- Best result in 2022 was making 1r as a qualifier at Roland Garros (as LL, l. Kasatkina).
- Continued on ITF circuit from 2019 – 2021, also making 2r at Tour level at Prague 2020 (l. Jones) and again at Prague 2021 (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova).
- Reached Grand Slam main draw in 2017 at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Duan) and won first WTA main draw match at Gstaad over Nina Stojanovic.
- Broke into Top 200 for first time in 2016 following title run at ITF Rome \$25K and also made Grand Slam debut at US Open that season (l. Karatantcheva in Q1).
- Played first WTA match in qualifying at Nottingham in 2015 (l. Zhu).
- Won first ITF title in 2013 on clay at Vrnjacka Banja \$10K.
- Began on professional circuit in 2012 at Velenje \$10K at the age of 15.
- Won fourth career title at 2024 Seoul, her first WTA 500 title and finished runner-up in Cleveland. Also reached quarterfinals at the 2024 US Open for best career result in New York and ended the season at No.17, her third consecutive Top 20 finish
- In doubles in 2024, won seventh career title at Adelaide (with Taylor Townsend)
- Broke into Top 10 in June 2023 after a strong clay season with SF at Roland Garros and QF at Rome and Stuttgart; ended year at No.11
- Also in 2023, won third career title at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (d. Q.Zheng) and reached SF at Abu Dhabi and QF at Adelaide 2, Doha and San Diego
- In doubles, won titles at Madrid w/Victoria Azarenka (d. Gauff/Pegula) and WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai w/Veronika Kudermetova (d. Kato/Sutjiadi)
- 2022 season highlighted by a stellar sequence of results on grass, when she became the first woman ever to win Nottingham and Birmingham back-to-back, her first career WTA titles
- Broke into the Top 20 following her run to the first WTA 1000 final at 2022 Toronto (l. Halep); also in 2022 advanced to SF at Monterrey and Eastbourne and three further QFs
- Also in 2022, won two titles at WTA 125K events in Saint Malo and Paris
- Won third doubles title at 2022 Nottingham w/Shuai Zhang (d. Dolehide/Niculescu), also reached final at Australian Open w/Anhelina Danilina (Krejciakova/Siniakova) and Guadalajara 1000 w/Danilina (l. Hunter/Stefani); earned spot at WTA Finals Fort Worth in doubles with Danilina going 1-2 in group play
- In 2021, peaked at No.80 in rankings; highlights where R16 at Indian Wells and falling 1r at Chicago 500; also played qualifying at Wimbledon and US Open and won five ITF Circuit titles in 2021
- Posted best win-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.3 Karolina Pliskova during run to R16 as LL at Indian Wells. Played only on ITF Circuit in 2020 winning four titles and reaching one other final
- Highlights of 2019 were SF at Bogota and QF at Acapulco (both as qualifier); earned first Top 10 win of career over No.4 Sloane Stephens at Acapulco
- Ended 2018 at No.184, with season highlight reaching 3r at Miami (l. Ostapenko). Also made 2r at Hobart, Australian Open and Acapulco.

- Posted first Top 100 season in 2017, finishing at No.65
- Broke into Top 100 following first Grand Slam main draw appearance at 2017 Roland Garros, earning spot as a qualifier Reached first WTA singles final at 2017 Seoul while ranked No.71 (l. No.10 Ostapenko)
- Other 2017 highlights include QF at Prague (as qualifier) and first Grand Slam main draw win at Wimbledon; defeated No.19 Sam Stosur en route to Prague QF, the first Top 20 win of career
- In doubles, won second title at Bogota w/Nadia Podoroska (d. Cepede Royg/Linette)
- Played three WTA main draws in 2016 at Rio de Janeiro, Miami and Florianopolis falling in 1r in each appearance; also played qualifying at Roland Garros and US Open
- In 2015, reached first QF of career at Rio de Janeiro while ranked No.234 losing to No.16 Sara Errani, the first Top 20 match of career; result propelled her into Top 200 for first time in career
- Also in 2015, reached 2r at Bogota and played qualifying at Charleston, Roland Garros, Nottingham and Wimbledon
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 Bogota w/Paula Cristina Goncalves (d. Falconi/Rogers)
- In July 2015, suffered a shoulder injury at the Pan American Games in Toronto, was forced to have surgery and miss remainder of season
- Played two WTA events in 2014 at Rio de Janeiro and Florianopolis; falling in 1r at both events as a WC
- Won first WTA match at 2013 Florianopolis as WC (d. Hsu, l. Czink)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2012 Québec City (l. El Tabakh)
- Owns 17 ITF Circuit singles titles; made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2010

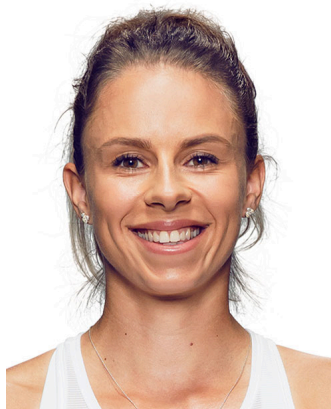
OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Milan Martinec

- Coached by Rafael Paciaroni and Maxime Tchoutakian
- Born in Sao Paulo, to Ayrton Elias Maia Filho and Lais Scaff Haddad
- Both her mother and grandmother Arlette Scaff Haddad were successful tennis players in Brazil
- Started playing tennis at the age of five

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**MAGDA
LINETTE**
POLAND

**ZEYNEP
(WC) SONMEZ**
TURKEY

88

1992-02-12	Date of Birth	2002-04-30
Poznan, Poland	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height	170cm
19	Career-High Ranking	88
\$7,155,448	Career Prize Money	\$603,945
\$203,084	Season Prize Money	\$125,570
0 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
26-38 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-2 (Round of 128: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career MÉRIDA W-L (best)	1-0 / 6-0 (Champion: 2024)
6-6 / 194-200	YTD / Career W-L	1-2 / 10-11
6-6 / 135-134	YTD / Career Hard W-L	1-2 / 9-6
4-1 / 69-73	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-1 / 6-3
1-1 / 60-42	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-1 / 3-1
Quarter-Finalist: ABU DHABI	YTD Best Result	Round of 16: MÉRIDA



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	38	2024	91	91
19	24	2023	146	159
45	49	2022	335	345
40	57	2021	530	531
33	40	2020	607	628
41	42	2019	652	663
55	83	2018	1211	-
70	71	2017	1208	1208
81	96	2016	-	-
64	89	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#71) 6-4 6-0 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 1h 23m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Merida, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2023 as No.1 seed (l. Peterson)
- Has beaten Elisabetta Cocciaretto so far this week to set-up meeting with defending champion No.88 Zeynep Sonmez in 2r today
- Playing first match against a player from Turkey
- Looking to reach second QF of the year after Abu Dhabi (l. Noskova in QF)
- Owns 17-10 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. Joint at Hobart)
- Has gone 4-3 against players outside the Top 50 this year
- Two of her three career titles have come on hard courts at 2019 Bronx and 2020 Hua Hin
- Only player from Poland to reach 2r
- Best result by Poland at Merida was her QF in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.37; this time last year was ranked No.53

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. SAKKARI (#30) 7-5 6-2 (1h 42m)

Total time on court: 1h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second appearance at Merida where she won the title last October for maiden WTA title (d. Li in F)
- The title here last year boosted her into the Top 100 for the first time in career
- Currently on a six-match win streak in Merida
- Beat Maria Sakkari in 1r for first match win of the year
- Faces No.37 Magda Linette in 2r today; looking to reach just third QF of career including title run here last year also at 2024 Monastir (l. Lys in QF)
- Owns three wins in career over Top 50 player and two on Tour-level beating No.30 Sakkari in 1r on Tuesday and No.24 Magdalena Frech at 2024 Tokyo
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Poland
- Only player from Turkey to reach 2r
- Only WC to reach 2r
- Best result by a WC at Merida was Round of 16 run by Katie Volynets in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.88; this time last year was ranked No.178



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 1
QF	L	R. PETERSON (#140) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	P. UDVARDY (#91) 6-0 2-5	
1r	W	C. OSORIO (#61) 6-7(2) 7-5 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 127	Seed: -
F	W	A. LI (#111) 6-2 6-1	
SF	W	A. KORNEEVA (#254) 7-6(5) 6-2	
QF	W	R. ZARAZUA (#62) 3-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	E. JACQUEMOT (#148) 7-6(3) 6-3	
1r	W	M. CARLE (#90) 5-7 6-1 6-2	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Yastremska)
- Made 3r at Doha (l. Kostyuk)
- Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Uchijima)
- Reached R16 at Hobart (l. Joint)
- Opened 2025 playing 1r at Brisbane (l. Kessler)

- Played 1r at Doha (as a WC, l. Kostyuk)
- Played qualifying at Abu Dhabi
- Played qualifying at Linz
- Opened 2025 playing 1r at Australian Open (l. Gibson)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
27	44	Aces	4	126
62.8%	56	First serve %	56.9%	107
62.2%	71	First Serve points won %	63.4%	61
42.9%	80	Second serve points won %	33.6%	120
55.0%	77	Overall service points won %	50.6%	113
61.8%	80	Service games won %	53.1%	109
52.4%	73	Break points saved %	55.9%	50
35.2%	75	First serve return points won %	43.9%	2
57.0%	25	Second serve return points won %	51.6%	94
45.9%	46	Break points converted %	45.5%	50
33.8%	55	Return games won %	44.1%	7
43.3%	53	Return points won %	47.0%	7

Best win by ranking: No.26 vs Pavlyuchenkova in ABU DHABI 2r
Longest match: 2h 53m vs Frech in DOHA 2r
Shortest match: 1h 0m vs Joint in HOBART 2r
Match points saved: 1 vs Zarazua in ABU DHABI 1r
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Kudermetova in DOHA 1r

Best win by ranking: No.30 vs Sakkari in MÉRIDA 1r
Longest match: 2h 17m vs Gibson in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 33m vs Kostyuk in DOHA 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match:



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2024 - PRAGUE
2020 - HUA HIN
2019 - BRONX
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - ROUEN
2023 - GUANGZHOU
2022 - CHENNAI
2019 - SEOUL
2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON
(w/Klepac)
Runner-Up (3)
2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)
2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)
2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - MÉRIDA

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won her third career title in 2024 at Prague; also reached the final at Rouen and made her first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Wuhan (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023.
- Reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended 2023 by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage).
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury
- Reached two semifinals in 2021, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu)
- Matched previous best results at Grand Slams in 2021 with 3r runs at Roland Garros (d. World No.1 Barty via ret. in 2r; l. Jabeur) and Wimbledon (d. No.5 Svitolina in 2r for best win of career in a completed match, before falling to Badosa)
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17)
- Posted best result at US Open by advancing to 3r (l. Kontaveit); now has reached this stage at all four Grand Slams
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic); win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory - previous career-best win came over No.21 Gavrilova at 2017 Tokyo [PPO]
- Posted first career victories at 2018 Australian Open during 3r run (d. Brady in 1r and No.22 seed Kasatkina in 2r, l. Allertova)
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogotá and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016 enjoyed run to first Premier-level quarterfinal of career at Tokyo [PPO] (as
- Earned first career title in 2024 at Merida. Also made QF at Monastir and entered the Top 100 for the first time, ending the year at a career high of No.89
- In 2023 reached her career-high ranking of No.146 on Sept 18, 2023
- Made her tour level debut in 2023 at 's-Hertogenbosch with a 1r (l. Andreescu) and followed up with a 1r at Hamburg (l. Pera)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a Grand Slam in 2023 at Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023 reached her first WTA final at WTA 125 Ljubljana (l. Bassols Ribera) and further reached a SF at Kozerki (l. Yastermska)
- In 2022 lifted two ITF titles at 15K Monastir and 25K Sozopol
- In 2020 lifted one ITF title at 15K Antalya

- qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015
- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles

- Coached by Marin Bradaric and Izudin Zunic.
- Fitness and mental coach is Mehmet Bayraktar

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**EMMA
NAVARRO (1)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**PETRA
(Q) MARTIC 124**
CROATIA

2001-05-18	Date of Birth	1991-01-19
Charleston, SC, USA	Residence	Freeport, Bahamas
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 11" (1.81m)
8	Career-High Ranking	14
\$4,053,445	Career Prize Money	\$8,988,937
\$525,071	Season Prize Money	\$110,350
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
19-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	53-51 (Quarter-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career MÉRIDA W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2025)
6-5 / 70-49	YTD / Career W-L	3-2 / 214-214
6-5 / 43-29	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-2 / 114-133
5-1 / 30-16	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-2 / 91-63
3-2 / 14-14	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-1 / 57-55
1-1 / 5-10	YTD / Career TOP 10 W-L	0-0 / 8-39
Quarter-Finalist: AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: LINZ



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUCKLAND	HARD	QF	Emma Navarro	6-4 6-3	1h 28m
2023	CINCINNATI	HARD	1r	Petra Martic	6-2 3-6 6-3	1h 48m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	8	2024	40	123
38	38	2023	27	40
127	143	2022	39	39
233	233	2021	18	54
462	463	2020	14	18
412	486	2019	15	15
761	763	2018	32	32
-	-	2017	85	89
-	-	2016	126	266
-	-	2015	125	144

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Merida
- After 1r bye, faces No.124 Petra Martic in 2r today
- Looking to reach third QF of the year after doing so at Australian Open (l. Swiatek in QF) and Adelaide (l. Samsonova in QF)
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Croatia
- Has gone 1-1 against players outside the Top 100 this year with a loss to No.113 Kimberly Birrell at Brisbane
- Owns 15-3 career record against qualifiers; last year went 10-2 against qualifiers with losses to Dayana Yastremska at Australian Open and Siniakova at Berlin
- Sole career title came on hard courts at 2024 Hobart
- Is No. 1 seed this week for first time in career
- Only player from United States to reach 2r
- Best result by the United States at Merida was Runner-Up run by Ann Li in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.26

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. STEPHENS (#115) 6-2 6-3 (1h 27m)

Total time on court: 1h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut appearance at Merida
- Best result at a WTA 500 event was R-Up at Zhengzhou 2019 (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- As a qualifier, beat Karatancheva and Chang to make main draw then downed No.115 Sloane Stephens in 1r
- Faces top seed, No.10 Emma Navarro in 2r today in first Top 10 match of the year
- Holds 8-39 record againsts To 10 players with most recent win over No.7 Maria Sakkari at 2023 Linz; has lost her last six Top 10 match-ups
- Looking to reach second QF of the year after Linz (l. Alexandrova)
- Owns 24-24 career record against players from United States, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0 after defeat of Sloane Stephens in previous round
- Owns 47-86 career record against seeded players, with a record in 2025 standing at 1-1
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up at Linz 2023, Zhengzhou 2019 and Kuala Lumpur 2012
- One of two players from Croatia to reach 2r (also Donna Vekic)
- One of five qualifiers to reach 2r also Joint, Arango, Jones, Saville)
- Best result by a qualifier at Merida was Runner-Up run by Rebecca Peterson in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.124; this time last year was ranked No.59



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- 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)

- Reached QF at Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Alexandrova)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at Australian Open (as LL, l. Cristian)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	61	Aces	23	54
63.6%	48	First serve %	60.3%	81
60.5%	91	First Serve points won %	65.1%	44
40.7%	95	Second serve points won %	42.2%	88
53.3%	96	Overall service points won %	56.0%	63
55.9%	99	Service games won %	64.2%	62
44.7%	111	Break points saved %	58.6%	41
37.4%	38	First serve return points won %	39.8%	17
57.9%	21	Second serve return points won %	56.7%	29
46.2%	43	Break points converted %	40.9%	82
38.5%	23	Return games won %	39.7%	16
44.9%	27	Return points won %	45.7%	19

Best win by ranking: No.10 vs Kasatkina in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 4r
Longest match: 3h 20m vs Stearns in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 6m vs Fernandez in DOHA 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Birrell in BRISBANE 2r

Best win by ranking: No.49 vs Avanesyan in LINZ 2r
Longest match: 2h 49m vs Avanesyan in LINZ 2r
Shortest match: 1h 27m vs Stephens in MÉRIDA 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 8 vs Lys in LINZ 1r



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - HOBART

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - LAUSANNE
2019 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (4)
2023 - LINZ
2019 - ZHENGZHOU
2018 - BUCHAREST
2012 - KUALA LUMPUR

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)
2016 - MONTERREY (w/Sanchez)
2013 - MARRAKECH (w/Mladenovic)
2012 - BAD GASTEIN (w/Groenefeld), PARIS
(w/Groenefeld)

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

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**PETRA
(Q) MARTIC**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- 2024 highlights included quarterfinals at Auckland and semifinals at WTA 125 Makarska
- Highlight of 2023 season was achieving runner-up at Linz (l. Potapova). On grass, entered Eastbourne main draw as lucky loser, going on to reach quarterfinal (l. Keys). On clay, reached QF at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Swiatek).
- In 2022, won her second career title at Lausanne (d. Danilovic in F). She also found success on grass, where she reached R16 at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Rybakina), and hardcourt, where she reached the quarterfinals at Indian Wells (l. Halep)
- After back-to-back Top 20 seasons, posted fifth successive Top 100 finish in 2021 - run to SF at Rome (l. Ka.Pliskova) being the highlight
- Reached two further quarterfinals in 2021, at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne (l. Kasatkina) and Emilia-Romagna (l. Q.Wang)
- Despite a disrupted 2020, reached two SFs at Dubai and Palermo, and matched best result at US Open with R16 run
- Posted best season finish of career in 2019, at No.15. Lifted maiden career WTA title at Istanbul (d. Vondrousova in F) and advanced to first Grand Slam QF of career at 2019 Roland Garros (l. eventual runner-up Vondrousova); upset No.2 seed and No.2-ranked Ka.Pliskova in 3r to register best win-by-ranking
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at Zhengzhou before qualifying for the WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the first time (fell at RR stage)
- Broke into Top 20 for first time week of September 30, 2019 (at No.17)
- In 2018, finished R-Up at Bucharest (l. Sevastova), posted QF showing at Indian Wells and made R16 at Australian Open
- In 2017, notched first Top 20 win in nearly five years over No.13 Keys at Roland Garros. Was ranked No.290 - the lowest-ranked player to reach R16 at a Grand Slam since the unranked Henin finished R-Up at 2010 Australian Open (l. S.Williams)
- In April 2017 played her first event after 10 months out with a back injury, coming through qualifying to win \$25k ITF/Santa Margherita Di Pula-ITA
- Enjoyed first Top-50 season in 2011, finishing at No.49, after reaching SF at Bogotá and Copenhagen
- Made Top 100 debut on September 14, 2009 (after US Open; rose from No.137 to No.89)
- Member of Croatian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2008-2010,2012, 2014, 2022

- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2007 Miami
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2005

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- Formerly coached by Michael Geserer
- Mother's name is Sandra Martić; began playing tennis at age 5 when mother introduced her to the sport
- All-court player whose favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite music is pop; favorite singer is Sia; favorite food is Thai and Mexican; favorite city to visit is Paris
- In free time likes to watch TV series, documentaries, catch up with friends and explore new places and cities
- Favorite thing about being a professional tennis player is "making my dream come true"