

# MATCH NOTES

MÉRIDA OPEN AKRON - MÉRIDA, MEX  
2025-02-24 - 2025-03-02 | \$ 1,064,510



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WIN

FIRST  
MEETING

**O**  
WIN



**51** **ANHELINA  
KALININA**  
UKRAINE

**LEOLIA** **123**  
**(Q) JEANJEAN**  
FRANCE

1997-02-07	Date of Birth	1995-08-14
Kyiv, Ukraine	Residence	Montpellier, France
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68m)
25	Career-High Ranking	102
\$4,086,660	Career Prize Money	\$1,008,686
\$205,113	Season Prize Money	\$97,548
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
10-16 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-7 (Round of 32: 2022 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career MÉRIDA W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-1 (Round of 32: 2023)
6-5 / 85-87	YTD / Career W-L	0-1 / 5-16



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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
27	57	2024	129	170
25	27	2023	102	128
34	52	2022	123	125
52	52	2021	376	382
136	162	2020	1145	1180
107	181	2019	-	-
108	110	2018	-	-
154	157	2017	-	-
150	527	2016	-	-
148	148	2015	735	-



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making main draw debut at Merida
- Best result at a WTA 500 event was SF run at Brisbane 2025 (l. eventual R-Up P. Kudermetova)
- Faces No.123 Leolia Jeanjean in 1r today; owns a 10-0 record against opponents outside Top 100 in 2024 season (2-2 in 2025)
- Owns 7-4 career record against players from France (0-0 in 2025), playing today's opponent Jeanjean for the first time
- Owns 13-6 career record against qualifiers, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. P. Kudermetova at Brisbane 2025)
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Brisbane 2025 and Austin 2024
- One of 2 players from Ukraine in the starting field (along with Kostyuk)
- Is currently ranked No.51; this time last year was ranked No.35

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Merida, where her previous result was 1r in 2023 (as qualifier, l. Stephens)
- As qualifier, has beaten Sharma and Starodubtseva to make main draw; faces No.51 Anhelina Kalinina in 1r today
- Second time making main draw at a WTA 500 event, having previously reached main draw (as qualifier, l. Sakkari) at Berlin 2022
- First time playing an opponent from Ukraine
- Looking to earn her first main draw win on hard court today, having failed all of her previous three attempts at Cluj-Napoca, Monterrey and Merida in 2023
- Only player from France in the starting field
- Best result by France at Merida was 2r by Elsa Jacquemot in 2024, Varvara Gracheva in 2023
- Best result by a qualifier at Merida was Runner-Up run by Rebecca Peterson in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.123; this time last year was ranked No.140



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 108	Seed: -
1r	L	S. STEPHENS (#41) 6-1 6-3	



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Azarenka)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Sramkova)
- Reached QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Sasnovich)
- Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Tauson)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Jabeur)
- Opened 2025 with SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-UP Kudermetova)

- Played 1r at Mumbai 125 (l. Waltert, retired in 1st set)
- Finished R-Up at W75 Pune
- Opened 2025 playing in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Burrage)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
32	31	Aces	1	146
61.2%	77	First serve %	58.2%	0
68.6%	21	First Serve points won %	62.5%	0
40.0%	99	Second serve points won %	56.5%	0
57.5%	47	Overall service points won %	60.0%	0
67.4%	48	Service games won %	66.7%	0
50.0%	88	Break points saved %	50.0%	0
34.2%	75	First serve return points won %	19.2%	0
58.3%	18	Second serve return points won %	28.6%	0
48.0%	32	Break points converted %	0.0%	0
35.9%	35	Return games won %	0.0%	0
43.8%	39	Return points won %	23.4%	0



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)  
2023 - ROME  
2021 - BUDAPEST

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Strakhova)



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## GRAND SLAMS

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, reached the semifinal stage on three occasions; Austin (l. Wang Xiyu), Rouen (l. Linette) and Strasbourg (l. Collins)
- In 2023, made 3r at Australian Open, achieving best Grand Slam result (l. Krejčíková). Finished runner-up at Rome (l. Rybakina via ret. w/left leg injury), equalling her best Tour result (also runner-up at Budapest in 2021). 2023 ranking peaked at No. 25 on May 22 and closed out the season with QF at Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Zheng).
- In 2022, reached four QF, at Charleston (l. Jabeur), Madrid (l. Teichmann), Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko) and Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Blinkova). Also won WTA 125 tournament at Limoges in December
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2021, finishing on a career-high ranking of No.52
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2021 Budapest (l. Putintseva) and was a quarterfinalist at the Transylvania Open (l. eventual champion Kontaveit)
- Ranking was further boosted in 2021 by five ITF Circuit titles, taking career haul to 15 at that level
- Upset Kerber in 1r at 2021 Roland Garros to advance to 2r (l. Collins); also reached 2r at the US Open, where she was defeated by Kerber
- Broke into Top 100 on July 12, 2021, following title run at \$100k ITF/Contrexeville-FRA
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$100k ITF/Midland-MI, USA. At WTA level, fell 1r twice (including US Open) and in qualifying three times (including the year's other two majors)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching 2r at Jurmala (d. Siniakova, l. Tig) and winning ITF Circuit title at \$25k Perov-CZE
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open - came through qualifying to make 2r (l. Stephens)
- Also in 2018 made second tour-level appearance of her career, falling 1r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Bonaventure)
- Sidelined for 10 months at the end of 2015 w/shoulder injury, playing only 12 matches in 2016 season
- As a junior was runner-up in girls' singles at 2014 US Open (l. Bouzkova) and doubles champion at 2014 Australian Open (w/Kulichkova)
- In 2024, reached QF at WTA 125s Makarska (l. eventual champion Volynets), Puerto Vallarta (l. Kessler) and Buenos Aires (l. Bejlek). Played Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Dolehide in 1r) and Roland Garros (as a qualifier, fell in opening round against No.1 and eventual champion Swiatek).
- Highlight of 2023 season was contesting main draw of Australian Open for first time (l. Podoroska in 1r). Also made 2r at Roland-Garros (l. Aveneyan) and Rabat (l. Putintseva)
- In 2022, on Grand Slam main-draw debut, reached 3r at Roland Garros (as WC, l. Begu); upset No.8 Ka.Pliskova in 2r
- Ended 2021 inside Top 300 for the first time, having posted 48-21 record and risen nearly 800 places in the rankings
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Sibenik, Croatia in 2021
- Has won two titles in singles and two in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first tournament on ITF Circuit in summer of 2012
- Enjoyed a fine senior year of college tennis at Lynn University in 2019 and was named the Sunshine State Conference Female Athlete of the Year. Finished season undefeated in both singles (21-0) and doubles (29-0) and was ranked No.6 in the country



## OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with Anton Korchevskyi
- Formerly trained in Trnava, Slovakia at the Empire Academy, under the tutelage of Vladimir Platenik
- Started playing tennis aged six
- Favorite surface is hard

- Previously coached by Thomas Delgado
- Parents are Laurent and Isabelle
- Highly rated junior, signed by Nike and trained at Academy of Montpellier
- Played college tennis at Baylor University, Lynn University and the University of Arkansas. Graduated with a finance MBA from Lynn University in 2019