



MATCH NOTES

Internationaux de Strasbourg

STRASBOURG, FRANCE

MAY 18-24, 2025 | WTA 500 | \$925,661



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MATCH NOTES – SEMIFINALS - FRIDAY, MAY 23

[4] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #12) vs. [9] Beatriz Haddad Maia (BRA #23) Haddad Maia leads 2-1

Rybakina:

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg, where her best result was reaching the final in 2020 (l. Svitolina)
- Is through to her third singles SF of 2025 after Abu Dhabi and Dubai and looking for her first final of the season (also reached SF at United Cup with Kazakhstan team)
- With a win today would achieve the best result by Kazakhstan at Strasbourg
- Has defeated two Top 50 opponents to reach today's semifinal: No.42 Xinyu Wang and No.33 Linette

Haddad Maia:

- Has made her first semifinal at Strasbourg after reaching QF here last year (l. Samsonova)
- Won the only fully completed match against Rybakina at 2023 Abu Dhabi; the other two meetings resulted in retirement (2023 Stuttgart and 2023 Wimbledon)
- Defeated Clara Tauson in 1r, saving 2 match points to earn her first Top 50 win of the year
- Looking for her first career final on clay
- Has won one WTA 500 title: 2024 Seoul
- Currently ranked No.23; this time last year was ranked No.14. Reached career-high No.10 for the first time in 2023, becoming the first Top 10 woman from Brazil since the introduction of the WTA Rankings in 1975

Danielle Collins (USA #46) vs. [8] Liudmila Samsonova (#19)

Samsonova leads 1-0

Collins:

- The 2024 R-Up is making her third Strasbourg appearance
- Owns two singles titles at WTA-500 events: Charleston 2024 (d. Rybakina in F) and San Jose 2021 (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Two time clay court champion: 2024 Charleston and 2021 Palermo
- A win today would be her first final of the season and the first final since achieving R-Up here in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.46; this time last year was ranked No.12

Samsonova:

- Reached semifinal here in 2024, losing to eventual champion Madison Keys
- Owns two singles titles at WTA 500 events on the grass of Berlin in 2021 and Tokyo 2022
- By reaching semifinal has equaled her best result on clay; also reached SF at Strasbourg in 2024, Stuttgart in 2022 and Palermo in 2019
- A win today would be her first final of the season and first final since winning the title at s'Hertogenbosch last year
- Has an 8-5 match record against Top 50 players so far this season, including two such wins on the way to today's semifinal: No.29 Noskova and No.10 Badosa

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ELENA
RYBAKINA (4)
KAZAKHSTAN

BEATRIZ
(9) HADDAD MAIA
BRAZIL

23

1999-06-17	Date of Birth	1996-05-30
	Residence	Sao Paulo, Brazil
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed
6' 0" (1.84m)	Height	6' 0" (1.85m)
3	Career-High Ranking	10
\$16,988,545	Career Prize Money	\$8,129,566
\$1,674,905	Season Prize Money	\$1,008,234
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
51-19 (Champion: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	26-19 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 5-2 (Runner-Up: 2020)	YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
17-9 / 228-100	YTD / Career W-L	6-12 / 138-115

ELENA
RYBAKINA

BEATRIZ
HADDAD MAIA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	4r	Elena Rybakina	4-1	27m
2023	STUTTGART	CLAY	2r	Beatriz Haddad Maia	6-1 3-1	1h 3m
2023	ABU DHABI	HARD	QF	Beatriz Haddad Maia	3-6 6-3 6-2	2h 4m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	6	2024	10	17
3	4	2023	10	11
12	22	2022	15	15
14	14	2021	80	82
17	19	2020	119	358
37	37	2019	95	120
182	191	2018	58	184
420	425	2017	58	65
612	616	2016	200	211
-	-	2015	148	198

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. M. LINETTE (#33) 7-5 6-3 (1h 40m)
2r: d. X. WANG (#42) 6-1 6-3 (1h 4m)

Total time on court: 2h 44m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg, where her best result was a Runner-Up finish in 2020 (l. Svitolina in F)
- After 1r bye, has beaten Xinyu Wang and Magda Linette so far this week to reach her third singles SF of the season after Abu Dhabi and Dubai (also reached SF at United Cup with Kazakhstan team)
- Faces No.23 Beatriz Haddad Maia in SF today; owns 104 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.33 Magda Linette in QF at Strasbourg 2025
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Brazil (all against Haddad Maia, with the only fully completed match a win for Haddad Maia at 2023 Abu Dhabi)
- Is 3-5 against seeds in 2025
- Record in Tour-level SF matches stands at 19-13, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-3
- Best career result on clay is Champion which she has reached 3 times: Stuttgart in 2024 (d. Kostyuk in F); Rome in 2023 (d. Kalinina in F); Bucharest in 2019 (d. Tig in F)
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Strasbourg was Rybakina's R-Up run in 2020 (l. Svitolina in F)
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.4
- During last year's European clay swing reached QF at Roland Garros, SF at Madrid, won at Stuttgart
- Has won 19 matches so far in 2025 and looking for her first final of the season

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KRUEGER (#37) 7-6 6-3 (1h 49m)
QF: d. E. NAVARRO (#9) 3-6 7-6 6-2 (3h 2m)
1r: d. C. TAUSON (#22) 3-6 6-4 7-5 (2h 44m)

Total time on court: 7h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Strasbourg; reached last year's QF (l. Samsonova)
- Owns one singles title at WTA-500 events: 2024 Seoul
- Has beaten Clara Tauson, Ashlyn Krueger and Emma Navarro so far this week to reach her first SF of the season and first SF since winning Seoul in 2024
- Faces No.12 Elena Rybakina in SF today; owns 27 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Emma Navarro in QF at Strasbourg 2025
- Won the only fully completed match against Rybakina at 2023 Abu Dhabi
- Owns 4-1 career record against players from Kazakhstan
- Is 1-1 against seeds so far in 2025
- Record in Tour-level SF matches stands at 7-7, with a record on clay standing at 0-3
- Best career result on clay is Semi-Finalist which she has reached three times: Roland Garros in 2023 (l. eventual champion Swiatek); Bogota in 2019 (l. eventual champion Anisimova); Bol in 2017 (l. eventual champion Krunic)
- First time a player from Brazil reached SF at Strasbourg
- Is currently ranked No.23; this time last year was ranked No.14. Reached career-high No.10 for the first time in 2023
- Has won 6 matches so far in 2025 with three of those achieved here in Strasbourg



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2020	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 5
F	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 1-6 6-2	
SF	W	N. HIBINO (#84) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	S. ZHANG (#40) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#52) 6-3 7-6(8)	
1r	W	G. MINNEN (#111) 7-5 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 219	Seed: -
2r	L	M. BUZARNESCU (#32) 6-3 7-6(2)	
1r	W	A. GAMIZ (#252) 6-3 6-1	

2024	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 2
QF	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#19) 6-3 6-0	
2r	W	E. NAVARRO (#24) 6-4 7-6(1)	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

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

- Made 2r at Rome (l. Bouzkova)
- Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Bencic)
- Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Navarro)
- Made 2r at Miami (l. Fruhvirtova)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Kartal)
- Made 2r at Merida (l. Sramkova)
- 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)

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)
2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
2022 - WIMBLEDON
2020 - HOBART
2019 - BUCHAREST
Runner-Up (11)
2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN
2019 - NANCHANG

DOUBLES FINALS

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (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
4r				2025	3r			
2r	QF	SF	2r	2024	3r	1r	3r	QF
RUP	3r	QF	3r	2023	1r	SF	4r	2r
2r	3r	WON	1r	2022	2r	2r	1r	2r
2r	QF	4r	3r	2021				
3r	2r		2r	2020				
	1r		1r	2019	2r		2r	
				2018	2r			
				2017		1r	2r	1r

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CAREER MILESTONES

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

- 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 (Krejcikova/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.

- clinching title at \$15k ITF/Kazan-RUS
- First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

- 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

- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard

- Coached by Rafael Paciaroni
- 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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**DANIELLE
COLLINS**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**LIUDMILA
(8) SAMSONOVA** 19

1993-12-13	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
St. Petersburg, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
7	Career-High Ranking	12
\$9,555,146	Career Prize Money	\$6,498,112
\$498,205	Season Prize Money	\$650,665
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
41-29 (Runner-Up: 2022 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-19 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 6-2 (Runner-Up: 2024)	YTD / Career STRASBOURG W-L (best)	2-1 / 5-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
11-6 / 171-111	YTD / Career W-L	12-12 / 129-105
6-2 / 51-26	YTD / Career Clay W-L	4-3 / 24-25



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	1r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-1 6-3	1h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
8	11	2024	13	27
11	55	2023	12	16
7	14	2022	19	20
25	29	2021	39	39
25	45	2020	114	127
23	31	2019	123	139
35	36	2018	177	180
153	167	2017	520	552
299	299	2016	1076	1078
903	-	2015	837	-

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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#30) 0-0 (0m)
1r: d. S. KENIN (#31) 6-1 1-6 6-2 (1h 39m)
2r: d. E. RADUCANU (#43) 4-6 6-1 6-3 (2h 20m)

Total time on court: 3h 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Strasbourg, where her best previous result was reaching the final last year (l. Keys)
- Owns two singles titles at WTA-500 events: Charleston 2024 (d. Rybakina in F) and San Jose 2021 (d. Kasatkina in F)
- Has beaten Sofia Kenin, Emma Raducanu and Anna Kalinskaya (via walkover) so far this week to reach her first SF of the season and first SF since she finished R-Up here last year
- Faces No.19 Liudmila Samsonova in SF today; owns 33 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.2 Iga Swiatek at Rome 2025
- Owns 2-5 record so far in 2025 posting wins over Swiatek at Rome and Ostapenko at Charleston
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 6-11
- Owns two singles titles on clay at Charleston 2024 and Palermo 2021
- Only player from United States of America to reach SF
- Best result by United States of America at Strasbourg was champion by Madison Keys in 2024, Jennifer Capriati in 1999, Lindsay Davenport in 1996 & 1995, Mary Fernandez in 1994
- Is currently ranked No.46; this time last year was ranked No.12
- During last year's European clay swing reached 2r at Roland Garros, R-Up at Strasbourg, SF at Rome, 4r at Madrid
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2025 including QF at Charleston (l. Pegula)
- Winner today will face No.4 seed Rybakina or No.9 seed Haddad Maia in the final

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

QF: d. P. BADOSA (#10) 4-6 6-3 4-6 (2h 23m)
1r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#29) 6-1 7-5 (1h 29m)
2r: d. D. PARRY (#105) 6-4 6-4 (2h 0m)

Total time on court: 5h 52m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Strasbourg, where she reached SF in 2024 (l. Keys)
- Owns two singles titles at WTA 500 events at Berlin 2021 and Tokyo 2022
- Has beaten Linda Noskova, Diane Parry and Paula Badosa so far this week to reach her second SF of the season after Adelaide (l. Keys)
- Faces No.46 Danielle Collins in SF today; owns 62 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.10 Paula Badosa in previous Strasbourg match
- Owns 17-18 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 3-3
- Record in WTA SF matches stands at 8-8
- Has equalled her best career clay result with semifinals at: Strasbourg in 2024; Stuttgart in 2022; Palermo in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.19
- Best career result on clay was SF run at Strasbourg 2024, Stuttgart 2022 and Palermo 2019
- Has won 12 matches so far in 2025 and is looking for her first final since s'Hertogenbosch last season



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 3
F	L	M. KEYS (#16) 6-1 6-2	
SF	W	A. KALININA (#56) 7-6(3) 6-2	
QF	W	C. BUREL (#43) 6-1 6-3	
2r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#34) 6-1 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: 7
2r	L	Q. WANG (#91) 4-6 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	A. HESSE (#199) 6-1 4-6 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 5
SF	L	M. KEYS (#16) 6-1 6-3	
QF	W	B. HADDAD MAIA (#14) 6-3 6-0	
2r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#33) 4-6 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#26) 6-2 6-7(5) 6-4	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 4r at Rome (l. Svitolina)
 - Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
 - Reached 4r at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Keys)
 - Opened 2025 with 1r at Adelaide (l. Jabeur)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. Baptiste)
 - Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Starodubtseva)
 - Played 1r at Stuttgart (l. Alexandrova)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Osaka)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Played 2r at Dubai (l. Pegula)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
 - Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. V. Kudermetova)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Danilovic)
 - Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Keys, retired due to abdominal injury)
 - Opened year with R32 at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up P.Kudermetova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
69	27	Aces	76	24
55.9%	82	First serve %	58.9%	66
67.6%	15	First Serve points won %	68.5%	11
50.5%	7	Second serve points won %	42.7%	73
60.1%	11	Overall service points won %	57.9%	31
72.1%	15	Service games won %	67.9%	34
62.8%	6	Break points saved %	55.3%	41
34.7%	64	First serve return points won %	34.7%	65
55.7%	28	Second serve return points won %	53.7%	58
45.9%	38	Break points converted %	48.8%	19
32.4%	51	Return games won %	32.1%	55
42.6%	49	Return points won %	41.8%	63

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - CHARLESTON, MIAMI
2021 - SAN JOSE, PALERMO
Runner-Up (2)
2024 - STRASBOURG
2022 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - CHARLESTON (w/Krawczyk)

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Vandeweghe)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC
2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)
2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

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

MATCH NOTES

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Finished the 2024 season ranked No.11, her highest year-end ranking in career; won back-to-back titles at Miami and Charleston in a season with 42 match wins; advanced to R16 at Wimbledon, her best career result at the tournament; also advanced to final at Strasbourg
- 2023 season highlighted by SF runs at both Austin (l. eventual champion Kostyuk) and San Diego (l. eventual champion Krejčíková); also qualified at reached QF at Montreal (l. Swiatek).
- Made Top-10 debut on January 31, 2022, following run to final at Australian Open (l. Barty)
- Other highlights last season were SF at San Diego (l. Vekic) and QF at Miami (l. Osaka)
- Closed out 2021 campaign with QF at Chicago [500] (l. Vondroušová), 3r at Indian Wells (l. Jabeur) and SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Riske). Posted first Top-30 year-end finish at No.29
- Extended winning streak to 12 matches with title run at San Jose (d. Kastkina in F) and then 3r showing at Montreal
- Produced impressive second half of 2022, which started with QF showing at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse), SF at Budapest (l. Kalinina via ret. w/right elbow injury) and then maiden WTA title at Palermo (d. Ruse in F)
- Made QF at 2020 Roland Garros for first time upsetting No.15 Muguruza and No.35 Jabeur en route (l. eventual R-Up Kenin)
- Began 2020 with SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Barty) and QF at Brisbane (l. Keys) - scored third and fourth career Top 10 wins over No.5 Svitolina (Brisbane) and No.7 Bencic (Adelaide)
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2019 Australian Open, advancing to SF (l. Kvitová); had never won a major match in five previous Grand Slam appearances
- Scored first Top 5 win of her career against No.2 Kerber in R16 at 2019 Australian Open
- Rose to career-high No.23 following Melbourne run (January 28, 2019)
- Posted five Top 20 wins in 2019, over No.13 Goerges, No.19 Garcia and No.2 Kerber (all at Australian Open), No.12 Wozniacki (Rome) and No.12 Sevastova (Wimbledon)
- Season highlight in 2018 was at Miami where she became first qualifier to reach SF (l. Ostapenko), scoring first Top 10 win over No.8 V. Williams en route. Earned USD\$327,965 by

- 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 Kvitová) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martić), 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

- reaching the last four in Miami, more than doubling her career earnings at the time
- Posted first tour-level wins during R16 run at 2018 Indian Wells (l. Suarez Navarro), including first Top 50 win over No.15 Keys in 2r
 - Won first title at WTA125K event in Newport Beach in 2018 (d. Zhuk in F)
 - Fell 1r at WTA main draw debut at 2014 US Open (l. Halep)
 - Owns four singles titles on ITF Circuit
 - Part of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2019
 - Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

- Played collegiate tennis at the University of Virginia (transferred from the University of Florida after her freshman year) winning the NCAA singles title twice in 2014 and 2016
 - Parents are Walter and Cathy; older brother is Joel
 - Started playing tennis at age 3; introduced to the sport by her dad (who played recreationally and used to coach her). Favorite surface is hard
 - Enjoys going to the beach, fishing and running.
- 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