

JANUARY 27- FEBRUARY 2, 2025 | WTA 500

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MATCH NOTES – FINAL – SUNDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2025

[4] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#30) vs. [5] Dayana Yastremska (UKR #72)

Yastremska leads 3-2

Alexandrova:

- Two-time Runner-Up here in Linz, losing the title match in 2018 (as qualifier, l. Giorgi) and 2024 (l. Ostapenko in F)
- Following 1r bye, has defeated Sasnovich, Martic and No.1 seed Muchova this week to reach her first final since R-Up run at Linz 2024
- Looking to win her 5th career WTA singles title today, and first since 2023 's-Hertogenbosch
- Two-time hard court champion winning Seoul in 2022 and Shenzhen in 2020

Yastremska:

- First time reaching the final at Linz in fourth appearance here
- Has defeated Bronzetti, Ruzic, No. 3 seed Sakkari and No. 8 seed Tauson this week to reach her first final since R-Up run at Lyon 2022
- Record in WTA final matches stands at 3-2
- Best result by Ukrainian player at Linz was title run by Natalia Medvedeva in 1992

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30 **EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA (4)**

**DAYANA
(5) YASTREMSKA 72**
UKRAINE

1994-11-15	Date of Birth	2000-05-15
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Odessa, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
15	Career-High Ranking	21
\$7,176,833	Career Prize Money	\$5,031,330
\$188,470	Season Prize Money	\$309,115
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
30-31 (Round of 16: 2023 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	20-20 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 16-6 (Runner-Up: 2025, 2024, 2018)	YTD / Career LINZ W-L (best)	4-0 / 5-3 (Runner-Up: 2025)
4-3 / 187-151	YTD / Career W-L	8-3 / 104-112



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	GRASS	1r	Ekaterina Alexandrova	2-6 7-6(1) 6-2	1h 57m
2019	MIAMI	HARD	1r	Dayana Yastremska	6-3 6-2	1h 6m
2018	BUDAPEST	CLAY	SF	Ekaterina Alexandrova	6-2 2-6 6-4	0m
2018	ILKLEY	GRASS	SF	Dayana Yastremska	6-4 6-3	0m
2018	ST. PETERSBURG	HARD	Q	Dayana Yastremska	4-6 6-3 6-2	2h 3m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	28	2024	25	33
16	21	2023	97	106
19	19	2022	74	102
30	33	2021	29	97
25	33	2020	21	29
35	35	2019	22	22
73	93	2018	60	60
69	73	2017	164	189
132	133	2016	340	342
228	269	2015	1067	1103



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. SASNOVICH (#149) 6-3 6-2 (1h 19m)
QF: d. P. MARTIC (#125) 3-6 6-2 6-2 (2h 2m)
SF: d. K. MUCHOVA (#19) 6-0 6-4 (1h 13m)

Total time on court: 4h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main-draw appearance at Linz, and is a former-finalist here, finishing R-Up in 2018 (as a qualifier, l. Giorgi) and 2024 (l. Ostapenko in F)
- Other key results here include two SF appearances in 2019 and 2020
- Following 1r bye, has defeated Aliaksandra Sasnovich, Petra Martic and Karolina Muchova so far this week to reach her first F since R-Up at Linz 2024
- Faces No.72 Dayana Yastremska in F today
- Owns 7-9 career record against players from Ukraine, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 4-4
- Two-time hard court champion: Seoul in 2022; Shenzhen in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.30; this time last year was ranked No.21. Has a career-high ranking of No.15 (from April 2024)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. BRONZETTI (#66) 7-6 7-5 (2h 6m)
2r: d. A. RUZIC (#168) 7-5 6-1 (1h 31m)
QF: d. M. SAKKARI (#31) 7-5 6-0 (1h 20m)
SF: d. C. TAUSON (#39) 6-1 6-4 (1h 48m)

Total time on court: 6h 45m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Linz, where her previous best result was 2r in 2024 (l. Vekic)
- Has defeated Lucia Bronzetti, Antonia Ruzic, Maria Sakkari and Clara Tauson so far this week to reach her first F since R-Up run at Lyon 2022
- Faces No.30 Ekaterina Alexandrova in F today; owns 37 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.39 Clara Tauson here this week
- Owns 24-48 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 2-1
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 3-2
- Two-time hard court champion: Hua Hin in 2019; Hong Kong in 2018
- Best result by Ukrainian player at Linz was title run by Natalia Medvedeva in 1992
- Lowest ranked player (No.119) to reach F at Linz was Ekaterina Alexandrova in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.72; this time last year was ranked No.29
- Has won 8 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.4 on tour for match wins, behind Madison Keys, Aryna Sabalenka, Clara Tauson



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 2
F	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#12)	6-2 6-3
SF	W	D. VEKIC (#34)	5-7 7-6(4) 7-6(6)
QF	W	A. POTAPOVA (#27)	6-2 7-6(8)
2r	W	J. NIEMEIER (#159)	6-3 6-0
2023	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 2
1r	L	R. MASAROVA (#99)	4-6 6-1 7-6(6)
2021	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 5
1r	L	L. TSURENKO (#132)	6-4 7-6(2)
2020	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 4
SF	L	E. MERTENS (#21)	2-6 6-1 7-5
QF	W	N. PODOROSKA (#48)	6-2 6-1
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#95)	7-5 6-1
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#64)	6-3 6-4
2019	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: 8
SF	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#72)	1-6 7-6(5) 7-5
QF	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#46)	6-2 6-4
2r	W	L. SIEGEMUND (#85)	7-6(1) 2-6 6-4
1r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#71)	3-6 6-0 6-1

2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: -
2r	L	D. VEKIC (#34)	6-1 6-1
1r	W	E. ANDREEVA (#111)	7-6(4) 3-6 6-2
2021	Result	Rank: 97	Seed: -
1r	L	J. PAOLINI (#51)	6-4 3-6 6-2
2020	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 3
1r	L	G. MINNEN (#110)	6-4 6-3



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Raducanu)
- Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Jabeur) and also made 2r at Adelaide (l. Navarro)

- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Rybakina)
- Reached QF at Hobart (l. eventual champion Kessler)
- Opened 2025 playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Potapova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
35	10	Aces	40	8
63.0%	67	First serve %	58.7%	118
67.7%	36	First Serve points won %	63.9%	66
40.3%	115	Second serve points won %	51.0%	21
57.5%	61	Overall service points won %	58.6%	45
71.2%	42	Service games won %	73.5%	28
72.4%	5	Break points saved %	65.9%	15
35.8%	68	First serve return points won %	38.7%	29
61.3%	8	Second serve return points won %	59.5%	20
50.0%	31	Break points converted %	48.4%	40
38.7%	29	Return games won %	40.9%	19
45.8%	23	Return points won %	45.9%	19

Best win by ranking: No.19 vs Muchova in LINZ SF
Longest match: 2h 16m vs Raducanu in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Shortest match: 1h 13m vs Muchova in LINZ SF
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Martic in LINZ QF

Best win by ranking: No.31 vs Sakkari in LINZ QF
Longest match: 2h 9m vs Li in HOBART 2r
Shortest match: 51m vs Kovinic in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Tauson in LINZ SF



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2020 - SHENZHEN
Runner-Up (4)
2024 - LINZ
2023 - CLEVELAND
2021 - MOSCOW
2018 - LINZ

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2019 - STRASBOURG, HUA HIN
2018 - HONG KONG
Runner-Up (2)
2022 - LYON
2020 - ADELAIDE

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2019 - BEIJING (w/Ostapenko)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudermetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20, 2023 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top-20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Won both singles rubbers on Billie Jean King Cup debut in 3-2 win over Romania in February 2020
- Made Top-50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros
- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- In 2024 enjoyed fairytale run to first Grand Slam semifinal at Australian Open (as qualifier), including defeat of No.7 Vondrousova and two-time major champion Azarenka. Posted highest ranking for almost four years, rising to No.25 in July.
- In 2023, achieved best results at WTA 125 series events, winning Kozerki (d. Minnen) and SF finishes at Reus (l. Mandlik) and Angers (l. Burel).
- Best result of 2022 was R-Up finish at Lyon (as WC, l. Zhang). Also made QF at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Vondrousova), Bogota (l. Pigossi) and Birmingham (l. Zhang)
- In first tournament of 2021, reached SF at Hamburg (l. eventual champion Ruse). Also made QF at Courmayeur (l. Paolini)
- Highlight of 2020 was finishing R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty); scored three consecutive Top 20 wins en route to final, over No.18 Kerber, No.20 Vekic and No.12 Sabalenka
- Captured two WTA singles titles in 2019 at Hua Hin (d. Tomljanovic in F after trailing 5-2 in third set) and Strasbourg (d. Garcia after saving 1mp)
- Advanced to QF at 2019 Wuhan, where she recorded maiden Top 5 win against No.2 Ka.Pliskova in R16 (l. Kvitova), and made Grand Slam breakthrough with R16 run at 2019 Wimbledon (l. Zhang)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2019, going 1-1 in RR stage (d. No.20 Vekic, l. eventual R-Up Bertens) and reached maiden doubles final, at Beijing (w/Ostapenko, l. Kenin/Mattek-Sands)
- During 2018 campaign, won first career WTA title at 2018 Hong Kong (d. Q.Wang in F) and scored first Top 20 win over No.13 Muguruza in SF showing at Luxembourg (l. Bencic)
- Became first woman born in the 2000s to crack the Top 100 on the WTA rankings, debuting at No.100 (July 16, 2018)
- Also in 2018, won third - and most recent - ITF singles title in at \$60k ITF/Rome-ITA and reached two further finals
- Won first WTA main draw match and reached first tour-level QF at 2017 Istanbul, defeating former World No.9 Petkovic en route (l. Cepelova)
- Made WTA main draw debut as a WC at 2016 Istanbul (l. Hibino in 1r)
- Played first matches of career on ITF Circuit in 2015
- In juniors, rose as high as No.6 in the ITF rankings and was R-up in 2016 Wimbledon girls'

- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top-100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

event (l. Potapova)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams

- Previously worked with Sascha Bajin and Olivier Jeunehomme; physio and hitting partner is Jan Blecha
- Born and resides in Odessa, Ukraine
- Started playing tennis aged five and trained as a junior in Istanbul, at Koza WOS
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year