



# MATCH NOTES

## BNP PARIBAS OPEN

### INDIAN WELLS, CA, UNITED STATES

MARCH 5-16, 2025 | WTA 1000 | \$8,963,700



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## MATCH NOTES – DAY 4 – SATURDAY, MARCH 8

### **Anastasia Potapova (#34) vs [5] Madison Keys (USA #5)**

**Tied 1-1**

#### **Potapova:**

- Best WTA 1000 result of career so far came here at Indian Wells in 2024 with QF run (also made same stage at Miami in 2023)
- Owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently defeating No.7 Ons Jabeur at San Diego 2023; since last Top 10 win, is 0-7 vs. Top 10 (all in 2024)
- Owns three wins in career over Top 5 players, best of which was over No.2 Kontaveit at 2022 Prague
- Owns two hard court titles, at 2025 Cluj-Napoca and 2023 Linz

#### **Keys:**

- Won the most recent match-up at Australian Open 2019
- Playing first event as a Grand Slam champion, having won Australian Open in January
- Moved to a career-high ranking of No.5 on Monday (March 3)
- Also enters Indian Wells on 12-match winning streak, having won Adelaide prior to Melbourne success
- Only Clara Tauson (15) has won more matches in 2025 than Keys (14)
- Three of 10 titles have come on US soil - 2019 Charleston and Cincinnati and 2017 Stanford
- Making 12th appearance in main draw at Indian Wells, she managed to reach the quarterfinals of the tournament in 2022
- Has 7 wins in 3-set matches in 2025 (7-0), the most of any player on Tour

### **[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs McCartney Kessler (USA #48)**

**First meeting**

#### **Sabalenka:**

- Making 6th appearance at Indian Wells, where previous best result was reaching Final in 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- Making 54th appearance at WTA 1000, having reached the final 10 times, winning 7 titles
- Will stay at No.1 after Indian Wells; during the tournament will be spending her 28th and 29th weeks at No.1
- The World No.1 has never lost opening match at Indian Wells, since the inception of the Women's Singles event in 1989. Sabalenka has lost just one of her last 10 opening matches at WTA 1000 events (2025 Doha)
- 16 of her 18 career titles have come on hard courts including one this year at Brisbane
- Has won seven WTA 1000 titles in her career, most recently at 2024 Wuhan

#### **Kessler:**

- Making her 2nd Indian Wells main draw, lost in the 1r in her previous appearance (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Stands at No.19 on the PIF Race to WTA Finals Leaderboard following start to season that has included finals runs at two WTA 250 events – Hobart (Won) and last week at Austin (Runner-Up)
- Bidding to become only the second American in the last two decades to defeat the World No.1 at Indian Wells (Navarro d. Sabalenka in 2024)
- Owns 1 career win over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at Dubai 2025
- Reached her career-high ranking of No.47 in January 2025, she is now ranked one spot below at No.48



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- 1 of 24 Americans in the main draw; only in 1992 (26) and 1990 (26) have there been more Americans in draw
- Has won 13 matches already in 2025 after winning eight main draw matches in 2024; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match wins, behind Clara Tauson, Madison Keys
- Winner of today's match will face either Lucia Bronzetti or No.30 Magdalena Frech

### **[3] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. Moyuka Uchijima (JPN #52)**

**First meeting**

#### ***Gauff:***

- Gauff has won 71 matches at the WTA 1000 level, the most wins in WTA 1000 events before turning 21
- Making 5th appearance at Indian Wells, only Maria Sharapova (7) has made more appearance at this event before turning 21
- A semifinalist at Indian Wells last year, became only the second American teenager this century to reach the semifinals of Indian Wells along with Serena Williams
- Bidding to be only the fourth American player to register 10+ wins in Women's Singles at Indian Wells before turning 21 along with Lindsay Davenport, Serena Williams and Venus Williams.

#### ***Uchijima:***

- Making first appearance at Indian Wells
- Best career result on hard court is quarterfinal run at 2022 Monastir (l. eventual champion Mertens)
- Best result by Japanese player at Indian Wells was title run by Naomi Osaka in 2018
- This is her sixth WTA 1000 appearance (4-12 record in WTA 1000 main draw)
- Is 0-5 against Top 10 opponents with four of those losses were during 2024 and one in 2025
- Could become the second player representing Japan to defeat a Top 5 opponent at Indian Wells after Naomi Osaka
- Currently the top ranked Japanese woman in PIF WTA Rankings at No.52, ahead of Naomi Osaka (No.56) – the only two ranked in the Top 100

### **[10] Emma Navarro (USA #8) vs Sorana Cirstea (ROU #111)**

**Cirstea leads 1-0**

#### ***Navarro:***

- It has been 24 years since an American woman won the title at Indian Wells (2001, Serena Williams at 19)
- Currently there are four Americans in the Top 8 of the PIF WTA Rankings - No.3 Coco Gauff, No.4 Jessica Pegula, No.5 Madison Keys and No.8 Emma Navarro. It is the first time in 22 years (week of Nov 3, 2003) that there are 4 Americans are in the Top 8 and already have seen another American win a WTA 1000 title this year (Amanda Anisimova, Doha)
- Making 4th Indian Wells appearance, where her best result was reaching quarterfinal in 2024 (l. Sakkari)
- Continues to climb the rankings as she is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.23
- Making 17th WTA 1000 appearance, playing to secure her first WTA 1000 title; best result at a WTA 1000 has been a semifinal run at 2024 Toronto

#### ***Cirstea:***

- Making 83rd appearance at a WTA 1000
- This is her 13th appearance at Indian Wells, dating back to tournament debut in 2009 at 18 years old
- Best result at Indian Wells came in 2023 advancing to the quarterfinals
- For second time this year, faces a Top 10 ranked opponent having previously defeated then No.9 Navarro at WTA 1000 in Dubai R16



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#### **[17] Amanda Anisimova (USA #18) vs. [WC] Belinda Bencic (SUI #58)      Anisimova leads 2-1**

##### ***Anisimova:***

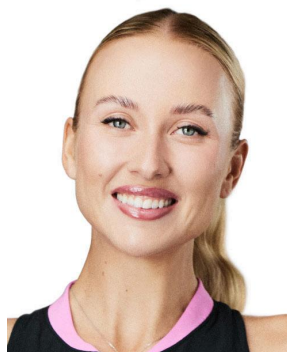
- Making 6th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was reaching 4r in 2018 (as WC, I. Pliskova)
- Owns a strong career record of 17-3 against wildcards
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked No.252, marking an impressive jump in the rankings
- Making 37th WTA 1000 appearance having reached the final twice – R-Up at Toronto 2024, Won at Doha 2025

##### ***Bencic:***

- Making her 9th appearance at Indian Wells, with best result reaching semifinal in 2019 (I. Kerber)
- Following maternity leave, made return to the Tour earlier this season at United Cup; on her return she was ranked at No.421 on PIF WTA Rankings and following a successful season start, including the Abu Dhabi title, she is now ranked at No.58
- Is positioned at No.13 on the PIF Race to WTA Finals Leaderboard
- Is 2-3 vs Top 20 opponents since return to Tour in 2024 with all matches coming in 2025
- Making 57th WTA 1000 appearance, including title runs at 2015 Toronto and 2019 Dubai
- One of 25 active mothers on Tour, including today's opponent Tatjana Maria

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|---|---|---|
| 2001-03-30                              | <b>Date of Birth</b>                        | 1995-02-17                              |
| Dubai, United Arab Emirates             | <b>Residence</b>                            | Orlando, FL, USA                        |
| Right-Handed                            | <b>Plays</b>                                | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)      |
| 5' 7" (1.75m)                           | <b>Height</b>                               | 5' 10" (1.78m)                          |
| 21                                      | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                  | 5                                       |
| \$4,541,108                             | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                   | \$21,227,692                            |
| \$255,589                               | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                   | \$2,379,924                             |
| 1 / 3                                   | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>          | 2 / 10                                  |
| 17-21 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>                | 116-45 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 1-0 / 5-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)      | <b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b> | 0-0 / 10-11 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022)    |
| 12-4 / 131-106                          | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                     | 14-1 / 328-184                          |

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT      | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER             | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|-----------------|---------|-------|--------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2021 | DUBAI           | HARD    | 2r    | Anastasia Potapova | 6-4 6-3       | 1h 25m |
| 2019 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD    | 2r    | Madison Keys       | 6-3 6-4       | 1h 21m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 27       | 35       | 2024 | 12       | 21       |
| 21       | 28       | 2023 | 10       | 12       |
| 43       | 43       | 2022 | 11       | 11       |
| 67       | 69       | 2021 | 16       | 56       |
| 81       | 100      | 2020 | 11       | 16       |
| 64       | 93       | 2019 | 9        | 13       |
| 93       | 94       | 2018 | 10       | 17       |
| 231      | 237      | 2017 | 8        | 19       |
| -        | -        | 2016 | 7        | 8        |
| -        | -        | 2015 | 16       | 18       |

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#57) 6-7 6-4 7-5 (2h 40m)

*Total time on court: 2h 40m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 4th main draw appearance at Indian Wells, with best result coming with QF run in 2024 (l. Kostyuk)
- Has reached the QF at a WTA 1000 twice overall, also at 2023 Miami
- Opened 2025 Indian Wells campaign by defeating Jessica Bouzas Maneiro in 1r - now undefeated in last seven opening match encounters
- Faces No.5 Madison Keys in 2r today; owns 6 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently defeating No.7 Ons Jabeur at San Diego 2023; since last Top 10 win, is 0-7 vs. Top 10 (all in 2024)
- Overall is 3-10 vs. Top 5 players, with best win of career coming over No.2 Kontaveit at 2022 Prague
- Two-time hard court champion: Cluj-Napocain 2025; Linz in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.33
- Has won 12 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.5 on tour for match wins

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 12th appearance at Indian Wells, with her best result coming with QF run in 2022 (l. Swiatek)
- Made her debut here in 2011, falling in qualifying
- Playing her first event as a Grand Slam champion, having won the Australian Open in January (subsequently withdrew from Doha and Dubai)
- Also enters Indian Wells on a 12-match winning streak, having won Adelaide prior to Melbourne success
- Faces No.34 Anastasia Potapova in 2r today after 1r bye - owns four opening match losses here in Indian Wells, most recently in 2023
- Last lost an opening match at 2024 Wuhan (l. Haddad Maia)
- Five-time hard court champion: Australian Open, Adelaide in 2025; Adelaide 250 in 2022; Cincinnati in 2019; Stanford in 2017
- Serena Williams in 2001 was the last USA champion here
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.20
- Has won 14 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.2 on tour for match wins, behind Clara Tauson

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 33           | Seed: 28       |
|------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| QF   | L      | M. KOSTYUK (#32)   | 6-0 7-5        |
| 4r   | W      | J. PAOLINI (#14)   | 7-5 0-6 6-3    |
| 3r   | W      | N. PODOROSKA (#84) | 6-1 6-1        |
| 2r   | W      | M. BOUZKOVA (#40)  | 7-5 6-1        |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 28           | Seed: 26       |
| 3r   | L      | J. PEGULA (#3)     | 3-6 6-4 7-5    |
| 2r   | W      | X. WANG (#59)      | 4-6 7-6(4) 6-2 |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 121          | Seed: -        |
| 1r   | L      | M. DOI (#95)       | 0-6 6-4 6-3    |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 20                | Seed: 18       |
|------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 3r   | L      | Y. PUTINTSEVA (#79)     | 6-4 6-1        |
| 2r   | W      | H. BAPTISTE (#105)      | 6-4 4-6 7-6(4) |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 20                | Seed: 19       |
| 2r   | L      | S. CIRSTEVA (#83)       | 6-1            |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 29                | Seed: 25       |
| QF   | L      | I. SWIATEK (#4)         | 6-1 6-0        |
| 4r   | W      | H. DART (#122)          | 6-1 6-4        |
| 3r   | W      | A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#53) | 7-6(4) 6-1     |
| 2r   | W      | M. DOI (#95)            | 6-4 3-6 6-1    |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 50                | Seed: -        |
| 2r   | L      | A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#13) | 6-3 6-1        |
| 1r   | W      | K. KANEPI (#60)         | 6-0 7-5        |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 17                | Seed: 17       |
| 2r   | L      | M. BARTHEL (#97)        | 3-6 6-1 7-5    |

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Dubai (l. Yastremska)
  - Won at Cluj-Napoca (d. Bronzetti in F)
  - Reached QF at Linz (l. Muchova)
  - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
  - Opened 2025 making R16 at Brisbane (l. Birrell)
- Won her first Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
  - Won at Adelaide (d. Pegula in F)
  - Opened 2025 with QF finish at Auckland (l. eventual champion Tauson)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 45    | 24       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 88    | 4        |
| 54.7% | 94       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 67.0% | 16       |
| 69.0% | 15       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 69.5% | 13       |
| 50.1% | 13       | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 50.3% | 11       |
| 60.4% | 14       | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 63.1% | 3        |
| 75.1% | 13       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 78.5% | 5        |
| 61.6% | 13       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 60.4% | 22       |
| 38.6% | 24       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 37.6% | 36       |
| 57.6% | 19       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 55.5% | 44       |
| 40.9% | 72       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 47.1% | 34       |
| 39.4% | 18       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 36.3% | 33       |
| 46.1% | 11       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 44.6% | 32       |



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2025 - CLUJ-NAPOCA  
2023 - LINZ  
2022 - ISTANBUL  
Runner-Up (3)  
2022 - PRAGUE  
2018 - TASHKENT, MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)  
2022 - PRAGUE (w/Sizikova)  
2019 - LAUSANNE (w/Sizikova)  
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL (w/Zvonareva)  
  
Runner-Up (1)  
2021 - MELBOURNE 250 (w/Blinkova)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)  
2025 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE  
2024 - STRASBOURG  
2023 - EASTBOURNE  
2022 - ADELAIDE 250  
2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON  
2017 - STANFORD  
2016 - BIRMINGHAM  
2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (6)  
2023 - UNITED CUP  
2020 - BRISBANE  
2017 - US OPEN  
2016 - MONTREAL, ROME  
2015 - CHARLESTON

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## GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 2r              |               |           |         | <b>2025</b> | WON             |               |           |         |
| 1r              | 4r            | 1r        | 3r      | <b>2024</b> |                 | 3r            | 4r        | 3r      |
| 2r              | 3r            | 3r        | 1r      | <b>2023</b> | 3r              | 2r            | QF        | SF      |
| 1r              |               |           | 2r      | <b>2022</b> | SF              | 4r            |           | 3r      |
| 3r              | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2021</b> |                 | 3r            | 4r        | 1r      |
| 1r              |               |           |         | <b>2020</b> | 3r              | 1r            |           | 3r      |
| 2r              | 2r            | 2r        | 1r      | <b>2019</b> | 4r              | QF            | 2r        | 4r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2018</b> | QF              | SF            | 3r        | SF      |
|                 |               | 1r        |         | <b>2017</b> |                 | 2r            | 2r        | RUP     |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2016</b> | 4r              | 4r            | 4r        | 4r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2015</b> | SF              | 3r            | QF        | 4r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2014</b> | 2r              | 1r            | 3r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2013</b> | 3r              | 2r            | 3r        | 1r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2012</b> | 1r              |               |           |         |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2011</b> |                 |               |           | 2r      |

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Posted best Grand Slam result in 2024 by reaching R16 at Roland-Garros. Also made SF of Birmingham and Cleveland and her first WTA 1000 QF at Indian Wells
- A successful 2023 season saw her lift her second career title in Linz (d. Martic), she also reached semifinals at Stuttgart (l. Sabalenka) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Zanevska), Miami (l. Pegula) and San Diego (l. Kenin). Equalled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros (also 3r at Australian Open in 2021) and moved up ranking to peak at No. 21 on Jun 19, 2023.  
Had a breakthrough year in 2022, where she won her first title at Istanbul (d. Kudermetova) and finished R-Up at Prague (l. Bouzkova); broke into Top 50 following Prague (August 1, 2022)
- In 2021 reached QFs at Dubai (l. Krejčíková), Birmingham (l. Jabeur) and Nur-Sultan (l. Peterson)
- Posted three straight QFs in 2020, at Acapulco, St. Petersburg and Monterrey; did not play after the tour's resumption in August
- Finished 2019 season ranked No.93 after a season highlighted by SF at Budapest (l. Vondrousova) and Jurmala (l. Sevastova)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.5 Kerber in 1r at 2019 Roland Garros
- In doubles, won titles at 2018 Moscow [River Cup] (w/Zvonareva) and 2019 Lausanne (w/Sizikova)
- Highlights of 2018 season were R-Up finishes at Tashkent (as qualifier, l. Gasparyan) and at Moscow [River Cup] (l. Danilovic)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut during 2018's defeat to Slovakia in February (l. Kuzmova)
- Reached 2r at St. Petersburg in February 2018 (l. Wozniacki). Win over Maria in 1r was first at tour level
- On ITF Circuit owns one singles and two doubles titles
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Maria); at 16 years and three months, became youngest player to successfully navigate Slam qualifying since Ana Konjuh, who had just turned 16 when she did it at 2014 Australian Open
- Captured 2016 Wimbledon girls junior title, having to win final point three separate times after two challenge overrules - title lifted her to Junior World No.1. In junior doubles, posted two runner-up finishes at 2015 US Open and 2016 Roland Garros
- In 2024, won eighth career title at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games). Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Eastbourne (l. Fernandez), and another QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek). At Grand Slams, reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini, retired in 3r set due to left thigh injury), made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro) and US Open (l. Mertens).
- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)  
Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)
- Enjoyed first Top-10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top-10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)

- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, reached second career title at Charleston (l. Kerber) and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010 Member of USA's Billie Jean King Cup team in 2014, 2016, 2018-19, 2022
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Dorian Descloix
- Trains at Alexander Ostrovsky Academy in Khimki
- Grandmother, and former Russian national team coach, inspired her to start playing tennis
- Enjoys playing basketball

- Coached by Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyonc
- favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping
- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle.

# MATCH NOTES

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| <p><b>1</b> <b>ARYNA SABALENKA (1)</b></p> | <p><b>MCCARTNEY KESSLER</b> <b>48</b></p> <p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</p> |
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|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 1998-05-05  | <b>Date of Birth</b>                        | 1999-07-08                              |
|   | <b>Residence</b>                            |   |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                                    | <b>Plays</b>                                | Right-handed                            |
| 5' 11" (1.82m)  | <b>Height</b>                               | 5' 9" (1.75m)                           |
| 1   | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                  | 47                                      |
| \$31,563,628  | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                   | \$835,435                               |
| \$1,456,805   | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                   | \$247,323                               |
| 1 / 18  | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>          | 1 / 2                                   |
| 83-24 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>                | 1-4 (Round of 64: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 10-5 (Runner-Up: 2023)  | <b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b> | 1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2025)           |
| 12-3 / 317-127  | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                     | 13-6 / 21-16                            |

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 1        | 1        | 2024 | 63       | 68       |
| 1        | 2        | 2023 | 231      | 231      |
| 2        | 5        | 2022 | 948      | 948      |
| 2        | 2        | 2021 | 994      | 1009     |
| 10       | 10       | 2020 | 1217     | 1273     |
| 9        | 11       | 2019 | 775      | 1224     |
| 11       | 11       | 2018 | 896      | 1020     |
| 76       | 78       | 2017 | 938      | 939      |
| 154      | 159      | 2016 | -        | -        |
| 539      | 548      | 2015 | -        | -        |

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous best result was reaching the Final in 2023 (l. Rybakina)
- Making 54th appearance at WTA 1000, having reached the final 10 times, winning 7 titles
- The World No.1 has never lost opening match at Indian Wells, since the inception of the Women's Singles event in 1989. Sabalenka has lost just one of her last 10 opening matches at WTA 1000 events (2025 Doha)
- After 1r bye, faces No.48 McCartney Kessler in 2r today
- Owns 59-19 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 1-1
- 16 of her 18 career titles have come on hard courts including one this year at Brisbane
- Is No. 1 seed this week; has been top seed at 25 tournaments in her career
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Has won seven WTA 1000 titles in her career, most recently at 2024 Wuhan
- Has won 12 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.5 on tour for match wins, behind McCartney Kessler, Elise Mertens, Mirra Andrejeva

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#82) 6-1 6-2 (1h 0m)

*Total time on court: 1h 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Indian Wells, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Parrizas Diaz)
- Bidding to become only the second American in the last two decades to defeat the World No.1 at Indian Wells (Navarro d. Sabalenka in 2024)
- Has beaten Anna Blinkova so far this week to reach her first 2r since R-Up run at Austin 2025
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; owns 1 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Coco Gauff at Dubai 2025
- Owns 8-6 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 5-3
- Both of her career titles have come on hard court: Hobart in 2025; Cleveland in 2024
- Last time an American won the title here in Indian Wells was 2001 (Serena Williams)
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.123
- Has won 13 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.3 on tour for match wins, behind Clara Tauson, Madison Keys

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 2              | Seed: 2           |
|------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 4r   | L      | E. NAVARRO (#23)     | 6-3 3-6 6-2       |
| 3r   | W      | E. RADUCANU (#250)   | 6-3 7-5           |
| 2r   | W      | P. STEARNS (#64)     | 6-7(2) 6-2 7-6(6) |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 2              | Seed: 2           |
| F    | L      | E. RYBAKINA (#10)    | 7-6(11) 6-4       |
| SF   | W      | M. SAKKARI (#7)      | 6-2 6-3           |
| QF   | W      | C. GAUFF (#6)        | 6-4 6-0           |
| 4r   | W      | B. KREJCIKOVA (#16)  | 6-3 2-6 6-4       |
| 2r   | W      | E. RODINA (#427)     | 6-2 6-0           |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 3              | Seed: 2           |
| 2r   | L      | J. PAOLINI (#46)     | 2-6 6-3 6-3       |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 9              | Seed: 9           |
| 4r   | L      | A. KERBER (#8)       | 6-1 4-6 6-4       |
| 3r   | W      | L. TSURENKO (#28)    | 6-2 7-5           |
| 2r   | W      | A. TOMLJANOVIC (#44) | 6-3 4-6 6-0       |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 63             | Seed: -           |
| 3r   | L      | M. VONDROUSOVA (#54) | 6-2 6-2           |
| 2r   | W      | S. KUZNETSOVA (#18)  | 6-4 6-3           |
| 1r   | W      | V. LEPCHENKO (#66)   | 7-5 6-1           |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 123               | Seed: -    |
|------|--------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1r   | L      | N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#134) | 6-3 7-6(3) |



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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Tauson)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r bye, l. Aleandrova)
- Finished R-Up at Australian Open (l. champion Keys in F)
- Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-Up Kudermetova)

- R-Up finish at Austin (l. champion Pegula in F)
- Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Jabeur)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Krueger)
- Played 1r at Australian Open (l. S. Zhang)
- Won at Hobart (d. Mertens in F)
- Opened 2025 reaching 2r at Brisbane (l. Putintseva)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 53    | 14       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 29    | 46       |
| 64.6% | 31       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 63.7% | 39       |
| 67.4% | 22       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 63.4% | 54       |
| 50.9% | 7        | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 51.4% | 5        |
| 61.6% | 5        | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 59.0% | 22       |
| 76.4% | 9        | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 69.7% | 30       |
| 64.8% | 7        | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 50.8% | 73       |
| 37.7% | 35       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 38.4% | 28       |
| 60.9% | 5        | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 55.7% | 41       |
| 48.8% | 25       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 48.8% | 24       |
| 40.5% | 14       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 38.8% | 20       |
| 46.1% | 10       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 45.0% | 25       |

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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (18)  
2025 - BRISBANE  
2024 - WUHAN, US OPEN, CINCINNATI,  
AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2023 - MADRID, AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE #1  
2021 - MADRID, ABU DHABI  
2020 - LINZ, OSTRAVA, DOHA  
2019 - ZHUHAI, WUHAN, SHENZHEN  
2018 - WUHAN, NEW HAVEN  
Runner-Up (15)  
2025 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
2024 - ROME, MADRID, BRISBANE  
2023 - US OPEN, STUTTGART, INDIAN WELLS  
2022 - WTA FINALS, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH,  
STUTTGART  
2021 - STUTTGART  
2019 - SAN JOSE  
2018 - EASTBOURNE, LUGANO  
2017 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)  
2021 - BERLIN (w/Azarenka), AUSTRALIAN OPEN  
(w/Mertens)  
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Mertens)  
2019 - US OPEN (w/Mertens), MIAMI (w/Mertens),  
INDIAN WELLS (w/Mertens)  
Runner-Up (2)  
2019 - WUHAN (w/Mertens)  
2018 - LUGANO (w/Lapko)

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2025 - HOBART  
2024 - CLEVELAND

Runner-Up (1)  
2025 - AUSTIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)  
2025 - AUSTIN (w/Zhang)

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## GRAND SLAMS

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Su-Wei Hsieh in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Also in 2018, was R-Up at Lugano (l. Mertens) and Eastbourne (l. Wozniacki), made SF at Cincinnati, reached five QFs and produced a career-best Grand Slam run to R16 at US Open

- 2024 saw a breakthrough year, making her Tour-level main draw debut at Auckland (as a qualifier, l. Lulu Sun), winning her first Tour-level main draw match at the Australian Open and claiming her maiden title at Cleveland. She also claimed her first WTA 125 title at Puerto Vallarta and entered the Top 100 for the first time, peaking at No.63 on August 26, 2024.
- Reached WTA 125 series QF at Angers in 2023 (l. Yastremska)
- Lifted first ITF title in 2023 at Rome \$60K
- Played first Tour level matches as a wild card at 2023 US Open, where she won two qualifying matches before falling in the third and failed to make the main draw
- Reached first ITF final in 2021 at Lubbock \$15K
- Made ITF debut in 2016 at Charleston \$10K at the age of 17



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

## OTHER INFORMATION

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

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**3** **COCO GAUFF (3)**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**MOYUKA UCHIJIMA** **52**  
JAPAN

|                                    |   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2004-03-13                         | <b>Date of Birth</b>                        | 2001-08-11   |
| Delray Beach, FL. USA              | <b>Residence</b>                            | Japan  |
| Right-handed (two-handed backhand) | <b>Plays</b>                                | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                                   |
| 5' 9" (1.75m)                      | <b>Height</b>                               | 5' 9" (1.74m)  |
| 2                                  | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                  | 52   |
| \$22,955,720                       | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                   | \$1,286,888  |
| \$1,373,731                        | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                   | \$212,339  |
| 0 / 9                              | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>          | 0 / 0  |
| 64-21 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)     | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>                | 3-5 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS) |
| 0-0 / 9-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)    | <b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b> | 1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2025)  |
| 9-3 / 209-88                       | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                     | 3-8 / 12-31  |

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME |
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|
|------|------------|---------|-------|--------|---------------|------|

First career meeting

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 2        | 3        | 2024 | 55       | 56       |
| 3        | 3        | 2023 | 104      | 181      |
| 4        | 7        | 2022 | 105      | 105      |
| 19       | 22       | 2021 | 493      | 499      |
| 47       | 48       | 2020 | 474      | 492      |
| 68       | 68       | 2019 | 357      | 583      |
| 874      | 875      | 2018 | 368      | 394      |
| -        | -        | 2017 | 800      | 807      |

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GAUFF**

**MOYUKA  
UCHIJIMA**

## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her fifth appearance at Indian Wells, where she reached the quarterfinals in 2023 (l. Sabalenka) and the semifinals in 2024 (l. Sakkari)
- In her other two performances made the 3r in 2021 (l. Badosa) and in 2022 (l. Halep)
- Has also made three QF's at Indian Wells in doubles, in 2024, 2022 and 2021
- Faces No.52 Moyuka Uchijima in 2r today
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from Japan
- Eight of her nine titles came in on hard court, she most recently lifted the WTA Finals trophy in 2024
- Opened her season at United Cup where with the Team USA they lifted the trophy in Sydney
- Is currently ranked No.3, one spot below her career-best No.2

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. RADUCANU (#55) 6-3 6-2 (1h 23m)

*Total time on court: 1h 23m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 1st appearance at Indian Wells
- Has beaten Emma Raducanu so far this week, and is now set to face the World No.3 Coco Gauff
- Is yet to secure a win against a Top 10 player, with her win record standing at 0-4 on the Tour
- Has previously fallen against No.7 Rybakina at Dubai in 2025, No.7 Zheng at Tokyo in 2024, No.10 Jabeur at Wimbledon in 2024 and No.2 Sabalenka at Roland Garros in 2024
- Owns 0-4 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. Krueger at Brisbane)
- Owns 1-15 career record against seeds, with a record in 2025 standing at 0-3 (l. seed No.14 Andreeva at Australian Open, No.8 Fernandez and Abu Dhabi, No. 6 Rybakina at Dubai)
- Best career result on hard court is QF run which she has reached 1 time at 2022 Monastir (l. eventual champion Mertens)
- Best result by a player from Japan at Indian Wells was Champions run by Naomi Osaka in 2018
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.52
- Is currently the No.1 Japanese player, with Naomi Osaka holding a close second at No.56



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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 3            | Seed: 3        |
|------|--------|--------------------|----------------|
| SF   | L      | M. SAKKARI (#9)    | 6-4 6-7(5) 6-2 |
| QF   | W      | Y. YUAN (#49)      | 6-4 6-3        |
| 4r   | W      | E. MERTENS (#28)   | 6-0 6-2        |
| 3r   | W      | L. BRONZETTI (#53) | 6-2 7-6(5)     |
| 2r   | W      | C. BUREL (#47)     | 2-6 6-3 7-6(4) |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 6            | Seed: 6        |
| QF   | L      | A. SABALENKA (#2)  | 6-4 6-0        |
| 4r   | W      | R. PETERSON (#103) | 6-3 1-6 6-4    |
| 3r   | W      | L. NOSKOVA (#54)   | 6-4 6-3        |
| 2r   | W      | C. BUCSA (#90)     | 6-2 6-4        |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 17           | Seed: 16       |
| 3r   | L      | S. HALEP (#26)     | 6-3 6-4        |
| 2r   | W      | C. LIU (#87)       | 6-1 7-6(4)     |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 19           | Seed: 15       |
| 3r   | L      | P. BADOSA (#27)    | 6-2 6-2        |
| 2r   | W      | C. GARCIA (#59)    | 6-3 6-7(2) 6-1 |

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Dubai (after 1r Bye, L. Kessler)
- Played 2r at Doha (after 1r Bye, L. Kostyuk)
- Reached QF at Australian Open (L. Badosa)
- Opened 2025 becoming United Cup Champion representing the US (5-0 in singles play)

- Fell in 1r at Austin (L. Blinkova)
- Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, L. Rybakina)
- Played 1r at Doha (as qualifier, L. Putintseva)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (as LL, L. Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Singapore (L. Gadecki)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (L. M. Andreeva)
- Opened 2025 with 1r at Brisbane (L. Kreuger)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 59    | 11       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 26    | 54       |
| 62.8% | 43       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 56.7% | 89       |
| 73.4% | 1        | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 62.1% | 67       |
| 41.5% | 79       | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 46.8% | 34       |
| 61.6% | 7        | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 55.5% | 62       |
| 76.9% | 7        | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 61.5% | 73       |
| 58.8% | 33       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 52.5% | 63       |
| 43.0% | 2        | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 34.4% | 70       |
| 50.3% | 87       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 56.8% | 25       |
| 53.5% | 4        | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 47.1% | 34       |
| 38.7% | 22       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 32.8% | 58       |
| 45.7% | 17       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 42.3% | 64       |

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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

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2024 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, AUCKLAND  
2023 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI, WASHINGTON DC,  
AUCKLAND

2021 - PARMA

2019 - LINZ

Runner-Up (1)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2024 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Siniakova)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)

2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Pegula), TORONTO

(w/Pegula), DOHA (w/Pegula)

2021 - PARMA (w/Mcnally)

2019 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Mcnally), WASHINGTON  
DC (w/Mcnally)

Runner-Up (6)

2024 - ROME (w/Routliffe)

2023 - ROME (w/Pegula), MADRID (w/Pegula)

2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Pegula), STUTTGART  
(w/Zhang)

2021 - US OPEN (w/Mcnally)

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - JIUJIANG (w/Guo)

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - HUA HIN #2 (w/Chong)

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## GRAND SLAMS

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
- Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
- In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
- Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
- Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
- In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
- Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
- First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
- Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
- At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
- Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
- By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
- Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l.
- In 2024 won first main draw Grand Slam matches of her career at Roland Garros (as a qualifier l. Sabalenka in 2r) and US Open (l. Niemeier in 2r), breaking into the Top 100 for the first time and reaching a career high of No.55 in October. In doubles claimed first career title at Jiujiang with Guo Hanyu and also reached final at Hua Hin 2 with Eudice Chong
- Best result of 2023 was R16 at Guangzhou (l. Bronzetti). Also entered directly into main draw at Australian Open (l. Pera), Hua Hin (l. Yastremaska), Osaka (l. Zhu Lin) and Tokyo (l. Day).
- Enjoyed breakthrough year in 2022, playing first WTA 250 main draw match at Chennai (l. Linette). Entered first Grand Slam's, reaching Q3 at both Roland Garros (l. Niemeier) and US Open (l. Avanesyan).
- Beat first Top 50 player at Monastir (No. 41, Martic) reaching Tour-level QF for first time (l. Mertens). Began 2022 ranked No. 499 and ended at No. 105.
- Won first ITF tournament at Hua Hin W15 in 2019, also winning first ITF doubles title at Kyoto W60 (w/Hozumi).
- Played first professional tournaments in 2017, entering Tokyo (Japan Open, WTA 250) qualifying (l. Sema in Q1) and Tokyo (Toray Pan Pacific Open, WTA 500) qualifying (l. Linette in Q2).

eventual champion Halep) - followed with 3r showing at US Open (as WC, l. Osaka)

- Made WTA main draw debut as a wildcard at 2019 Miami where she earned her first WTA main draw win over good friend McNally (l. Kasatkina in 2r)
- Made professional debut in May 2018 as a qualifier into the \$25K ITF/Osprey, FL-USA
- Member of US Billie Jean King Cup team in 2022
- Former Junior World No.1 (July 2018); won 2018 Roland-Garros girls' title (d. McNally in F) and 2018 US Open doubles title (w/McNally), while finished R-Up at 2017 US Open girls' event (l. Anisimova) becoming the youngest girls' singles finalist in tournament history at 13-years-old

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jean Christophe Faurel and Matt Daly
- Father, Corey, played basketball at Georgia State; mother, Candi, excelled in gymnastics before competing in a track and field at Florida State University
- Previously worked with Diego Moyano
- Started playing tennis at six
- Favorite surface is hard, describes her playing style as aggressive as possible with a big serve; depends on her quickness and athleticism to keep her in any point - describes herself as a "fighter"
- Tennis idols growing up were the Williams sisters whose tenacity and fearlessness made her want to become a professional tennis player
- Enjoys hanging out with her brother and family, watching superhero movies and making TikTok videos
- Does not have any pets but has been trying to convince her mom to get a dog
- Favorite city is Paris because of the history, food and architecture. Favorite celebrity is Beyonce because she is an incredible performer

- Coached by Alan Ma
- 
- Fitness coach is Mario Jelcic
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- Started playing tennis at the age of nine
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- Favorite surface is clay
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- Favorite players growing up were Roger Federer and Kei Nishikori
- Likes to listen to BTS
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**EMMA NAVARRO (10)**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**SORANA CIRSTEIA** 111  
ROMANIA

|                                    |   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 2001-05-18                         | <b>Date of Birth</b>                        | 1990-04-07   |
| Charleston, SC, USA                | <b>Residence</b>                            | Targoviste, Romania                                      |
| Right-Handed                       | <b>Plays</b>                                | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)                       |
| 5' 7" (1.70m)                      | <b>Height</b>                               | 5' 9" (1.76m)  |
| 8                                  | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                  | 21   |
| \$4,217,445                        | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                   | \$9,917,226  |
| \$689,071                          | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                   | \$195,396  |
| 1 / 2                              | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>          | 0 / 2  |
| 19-9 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>                | 65-63 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023 US OPEN; 2009 FRENCH OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 4-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024) | <b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b> | 1-0 / 12-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)                     |
| 10-5 / 74-49                       | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                     | 7-5 / 316-322  |

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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER         | SCORE/ RESULT  | TIME  |
|------|------------|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| 2025 | DUBAI      | HARD    | 3r    | Sorana Cirstea | 7-6(5) 3-6 7-5 | 3h 1m |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 8        | 8        | 2024 | 22       | 70       |
| 38       | 38       | 2023 | 25       | 26       |
| 127      | 143      | 2022 | 24       | 38       |
| 233      | 233      | 2021 | 37       | 38       |
| 462      | 463      | 2020 | 69       | 86       |
| 412      | 486      | 2019 | 72       | 72       |
| 761      | 763      | 2018 | 33       | 86       |
| -        | -        | 2017 | 37       | 37       |
| -        | -        | 2016 | 81       | 81       |
| -        | -        | 2015 | 90       | 244      |



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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. Sakkari)
- Making 17th WTA 1000 appearance, playing to secure her first WTA 1000 title; best result at a WTA 1000 has been a semifinal run at 2024 Toronto
- Faces No.111 Sorana Cirstea in 2r today
- Owns 4-5 career record against players from Romania, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. Cirstea) in Dubai
- Two-time career hard court Champion: Merida in 2025 (d. Arango); Hobart in 2024 (d. Mertens)
- Best and most recent result by the US at Indian Wells was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2001 (d. Clijsters in F)
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.23
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2025; she is ranked No.16 on tour for match wins
- Has been involved in 7 three-set matches in 2025

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. JOINT (#85) 6-2 7-5 (1h 41m)

*Total time on court: 1h 41m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Swiatek)
- Has beaten Maya Joint so far this week
- Faces No.8 Emma Navarro in 2r today; owns 24 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.9 Emma Navarro at Dubai in 2025
- Owns 52-45 career record against players from the US, with record in 2025 standing at 2-1
- One-time career hard court Champion: Tashkent in 2008 (d. Lissicki in F)
- Best result by Romania at Indian Wells was Champion run by Simona Halep in 2015 (d. Jankovic in F)
- Is currently ranked No.111; this time last year was ranked No.22

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 23           | Seed: 23    |
|------|--------|--------------------|-------------|
| QF   | L      | M. SAKKARI (#9)    | 5-7 6-2 6-4 |
| 4r   | W      | A. SABALENKA (#2)  | 6-3 3-6 6-2 |
| 3r   | W      | E. SVITOLINA (#17) | 6-1 4-6 6-3 |
| 2r   | W      | L. TSURENKO (#37)  | 4-6 7-5 7-5 |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 128          | Seed: -     |
| 2r   | L      | L. FERNANDEZ (#49) | 6-2 6-4     |
| 1r   | W      | C. MCNALLY (#73)   | 1-6 6-1 6-1 |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 200          | Seed: -     |
| 1r   | L      | A. ANISIMOVA (#43) | 6-2 6-2     |

| 2024 | Result | Rank: 22             | Seed: 19       |
|------|--------|----------------------|----------------|
| 2r   | L      | S. STEPHENS (#44)    | 6-0 7-5        |
| 2023 | Result | Rank: 83             | Seed: -        |
| QF   | L      | I. SWIATEK (#1)      | 6-2 6-3        |
| 4r   | W      | C. GARCIA (#5)       | 6-4 4-6 7-5    |
| 3r   | W      | B. PERA (#43)        | 6-3 6-1        |
| 2r   | W      | M. KEYS (#20)        | 6-1            |
| 1r   | W      | K. BIRRELL (#115)    | 6-3 6-2        |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 27             | Seed: 26       |
| 4r   | L      | S. HALEP (#26)       | 6-1 6-4        |
| 3r   | W      | A. KALINSKAYA (#90)  | 5-7 6-1 6-0    |
| 2r   | W      | A. TOMLJANOVIC (#39) | 6-4 7-5        |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 40             | Seed: 32       |
| 3r   | L      | E. SVITOLINA (#7)    | 4-6 6-4 7-6(3) |
| 2r   | W      | M. DOI (#109)        | 6-2 6-3        |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 35             | Seed: -        |
| 2r   | L      | V. WILLIAMS (#8)     | 6-3 6-4        |
| 1r   | W      | M. NICULESCU (#71)   | 6-2 6-3        |

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Won at Merida (d. Arango in F)
  - Reached R16 at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
  - Played 2r at Doha (after 1r bye, l. Fernandez)
  - Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
  - Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Samsonova)
  - Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Birrell)
- Made QF at Austin (l. eventual R-Up Kessler)
  - Reached QF at Dubai (l. Muchova)
  - Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Stakusic)
  - Reached 2r at Linz (l. Tauson)
  - Opened 2025 with 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 22    | 67       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 30    | 40       |
| 64.8% | 27       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 61.5% | 59       |
| 62.1% | 63       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 60.8% | 76       |
| 42.4% | 74       | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 50.0% | 14       |
| 55.2% | 67       | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 56.7% | 49       |
| 60.6% | 78       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 65.5% | 47       |
| 46.1% | 93       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 58.0% | 39       |
| 40.7% | 10       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 37.5% | 38       |
| 58.8% | 12       | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 52.2% | 75       |
| 50.3% | 17       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 42.9% | 65       |
| 44.3% | 7        | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 34.3% | 47       |
| 47.5% | 7        | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 42.8% | 55       |

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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2025 -  
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2024 - HOBART

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)  
2021 - ISTANBUL

Runner-Up (4)  
2021 - STRASBOURG  
2019 - TASHKENT  
2013 - TORONTO  
2007 - BUDAPEST

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)  
2019 - LUGANO (w/Mitu)  
2011 - DALLAS (w/Brianti)  
2010 - ESTORIL (w/Medina Garrigues)  
2008 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Erakovic), FES  
(w/Pavlyuchenkova)

Runner-Up (5)  
2014 - TIANJIN (w/Klepac)  
2010 - BUDAPEST (w/Medina Garrigues)  
2009 - FES (w/Kirilenko), BARCELONA (w/Klepac)  
2008 - NEW HAVEN (w/Niculescu)

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## GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| QF              |               |           |         | <b>2025</b> | 1r              |               |           |         |
| 3r              | 4r            | QF        | SF      | <b>2024</b> | 1r              | 1r            | 1r        |         |
|                 | 2r            | 1r        | 1r      | <b>2023</b> | 1r              | 1r            | 3r        | QF      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2022</b> | 4r              | 2r            | 2r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           | 1r      | <b>2021</b> | 3r              | 4r            | 3r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2020</b> | 2r              | 1r            |           | 3r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2019</b> | 1r              | 2r            | 1r        | 3r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2018</b> | 2r              | 1r            | 2r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2017</b> | 4r              | 2r            | 3r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2016</b> |                 | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2015</b> | 1r              |               |           |         |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2014</b> | 1r              | 3r            | 1r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2013</b> | 3r              | 3r            | 2r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2012</b> | 3r              | 1r            | 3r        | 2r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2011</b> | 2r              | 3r            | 1r        | 1r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2010</b> | 2r              | 1r            | 1r        | 1r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2009</b> | 1r              | QF            | 3r        | 3r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2008</b> | 1r              | 2r            | 2r        | 2r      |

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## 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

- Highlights of 2024 came in the middle east making QF at Abu Dhabi and saving six match points in her Dubai QF match against Vondrousova to reach the semifinal (l. eventual champion Paolini). Ended her 2024 season after Wimbledon to undergo foot surgery.
- 2023 saw her best results achieved in the US. Advanced to Indian Wells QF for first time (l. Swiatek), then made SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and QF at US Open (l. Muchova)
- In 2022, reached SF on all three surfaces: hard court at Lyon (l. Yastremska), clay at Istanbul (l. Kudermetova), and grass at Birmingham (l. Zhang). Also enjoyed success at the Australian Open, where she fell in R16 (l. Swiatek)
- Highlight of 2021 was ending near-13-year wait for second WTA singles title, triumphing at Istanbul (d. Mertens in F)
- Also in 2021, finished R-Up at Strasbourg (l. Krejcikova), reached QFs at Grampians Trophy and Portoroz and R16 at Roland Garros
- Ended 2020 on a high, winning singles title at ITF/\$100k Dubai-UAE in December (d. Siniakova in F). Also in 2020, reached 3r at US Open and advanced to 2r at Australian Open
- Advanced to fourth career singles final in 2019 at Tashkent (l. Van Uytvanck) as a former champion in 2008
- Captured fifth career doubles title at 2019 Lugano (w/Mitu, d. Kudermetova/Voskoboeva in F)
- Other season highlights in 2019 were SF run at                            

Budapest (l. Dulko)

- Owns four Top 5 victories: No.5 Jankovic (2009 Roland Garros), No.5 Stosur (2012 Australian Open), No.5 Li Na (2013 Toronto) and No.4 Ka.Pliskova (2017 Beijing)
- Member of Romania's Fed Cup team 2006, 2008-09, 2013-14 and 2017-18; also part of Romanian Olympic Team 2008 and 2012
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2008 Australian Open (l. No.4 seed Ivanovic)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2006 Stockholm (l. Kanepi in 1r)
- On ITF Circuit owns eight singles and nine doubles titles
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in 2004

## 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

- Parted ways with coach Thomas Johansson after 2024 Australian Open
- Introduced to tennis at age 4 by mother, Liliana; father's name is Mihai; younger brother's name is Mihnea; full name is Sorana Mihaela Cirstea
- Speaks Romanian, English and Spanish and is studying French
- Likes all surfaces; favorite shot is forehand; most admires Steffi Graf
- Enjoys playing all ball sports, going shopping, watching movies, reading and doing crosswords
- Favorite cities are New York and London ("big cities with lots to do")
- Self-described as ambitious, stubborn and happy

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**2**  
WIN

**3**  
MATCHES  
PLAYED

**1**  
WIN



**18**

**AMANDA  
ANISIMOVA (17)**  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA

**BELINDA  
[WC] BENCIC** **58**  
SWITZERLAND

|   |   |                                     |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 2001-08-31                                | <b>Date of Birth</b>                        | 1997-03-10                          |
| Aventura, FL, USA                         | <b>Residence</b>                            | Wollerau, Switzerland               |
| Right-handed                              | <b>Plays</b>                                | Right-handed (two-handed backhand)  |
| 5' 11" (1.80m)                            | <b>Height</b>                               | 5' 9" (1.75m)                       |
| 18  | <b>Career-High Ranking</b>                  | 4                                   |
| \$5,868,874                               | <b>Career Prize Money</b>                   | \$12,885,733                        |
| \$749,925                                 | <b>Season Prize Money</b>                   | \$810,563                           |
| 1 / 3                                     | <b>Singles Titles YTD / Career</b>          | 1 / 9                               |
| 29-20 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 ROLAND GARROS) | <b>Grand Slam W-L (best)</b>                | 60-34 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN) |
| 0-0 / 7-5 (Round of 16: 2018)             | <b>YTD / Career INDIAN WELLS W-L (best)</b> | 1-0 / 10-8 (Semi-Finalist: 2019)    |
| 9-3 / 120-78                              | <b>YTD / Career W-L</b>                     | 12-4 / 266-168                      |



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## HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

| YEAR | TOURNAMENT      | SURFACE | ROUND | WINNER           | SCORE/ RESULT | TIME   |
|------|-----------------|---------|-------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| 2022 | ROME            | CLAY    | 2r    | Amanda Anisimova | 7-6(5) 6-1    | 1h 46m |
| 2022 | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | HARD    | 2r    | Amanda Anisimova | 6-2 7-5       | 1h 28m |
| 2019 | MALLORCA        | GRASS   | QF    | Belinda Bencic   | 6-2 6-2       | 1h 2m  |

## RANKING HISTORY

| TOP RANK | YEAR-END | YEAR | TOP RANK | YEAR-END |
|----------|----------|------|----------|----------|
| 36       | 36       | 2024 | 17       | 913      |
| 23       | 359      | 2023 | 9        | 17       |
| 22       | 23       | 2022 | 11       | 12       |
| 30       | 78       | 2021 | 9        | 23       |
| 22       | 30       | 2020 | 4        | 12       |
| 21       | 24       | 2019 | 7        | 8        |
| 92       | 95       | 2018 | 37       | 37       |
| 182      | 192      | 2017 | 42       | 165      |
| 760      | 764      | 2016 | 7        | 43       |
| -        | -        | 2015 | 12       | 14       |

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

*Total time on court: 0m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was reaching 4r in 2018 (as WC, l. Pliskova)
- Faces No.58 Belinda Bencic in 2r today
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Switzerland
- Owns 17-3 career record against wildcards, with a record in 2025 standing at 1-0 (d. Saville) at Hobart
- Two-time career hard court Champion: Doha in 2025 (d. Ostapenko); Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022 (d. Sasnovich)
- Best and most recent result by the US at Indian Wells was Champion run by Serena Williams in 2001 (d. Clijsters in F)
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked No.252

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. MARIA (#87) 6-1 6-1 (1h 5m)

*Total time on court: 1h 5m*

#### PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Indian Wells, where her best result was reaching SF in 2019 (l. eventual R-Up Kerber)
- Has beaten Tatjana Maria so far this week to reach her first 2r since 2r at Dubai in 2025 (l. Navarro)
- Faces No.18 Amanda Anisimova in 2r today; owns 50 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.5 Elena Rybakina at Abu Dhabi in 2025
- Owns 48-28 career record against players from the US, with record in 2025 standing at 1-2
- Seven-time career hard court Champion: Abu Dhabi in 2025; Abu Dhabi, Adelaide #2 in 2023; Olympics in 2021; Moscow, Dubai in 2019; Toronto in 2015
- Best result by a wildcard at Indian Wells was Champion run by Bianca Andreescu in 2019 (d. Kerber in F)

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## RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 35                        | Seed: 31 |
|------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 2r   | L      | L. NOSKOVA (#54) 7-6(6) 6-3     |          |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 43                        | Seed: -  |
| 2r   | L      | L. FERNANDEZ (#21) 2-6 7-6(0)   |          |
| 1r   | W      | E. NAVARRO (#200) 6-2 6-2       |          |
| 2021 | Result | Rank: 81                        | Seed: -  |
| 3r   | L      | B. KREJCIKOVA (#5) 6-2 6-3      |          |
| 2r   | W      | C. GIORGI (#38) 6-4 6-1         |          |
| 1r   | W      | K. SCOTT (#439) 6-1 6-1         |          |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 67                        | Seed: -  |
| 2r   | L      | E. MERTENS (#16) 6-4 6-2        |          |
| 1r   | W      | A. KRUNIC (#57) 6-0 6-4         |          |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 149                       | Seed: -  |
| 4r   | L      | K. PLISKOVA (#5) 6-1 7-6(2)     |          |
| 3r   | W      | P. KVITOVA (#9) 6-2 6-4         |          |
| 2r   | W      | A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#23) 6-4 6-1 |          |
| 1r   | W      | P. PARMENTIER (#94) 6-2 6-2     |          |

| 2023 | Result | Rank: 9                        | Seed: 9  |
|------|--------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 2r   | L      | J. TEICHMANN (#39) 3-6 6-3 6-3 |          |
| 2022 | Result | Rank: 25                       | Seed: 22 |
| 2r   | L      | K. KANEPI (#63) 6-4 6-3        |          |
| 2019 | Result | Rank: 23                       | Seed: 23 |
| SF   | L      | A. KERBER (#8) 6-4 6-2         |          |
| QF   | W      | K. PLISKOVA (#5) 6-3 4-6 6-3   |          |
| 4r   | W      | N. OSAKA (#1) 6-3 6-1          |          |
| 3r   | W      | E. ALEXandroVA (#59) 6-4 6-2   |          |
| 2r   | W      | A. VAN UYTVANCK (#51) 6-4 6-1  |          |
| 2018 | Result | Rank: 68                       | Seed: -  |
| 2r   | L      | J. OSTAPENKO (#6) 6-4 3-6 6-1  |          |
| 1r   | W      | T. BABOS (#43) 1-6 6-1 7-6(4)  |          |
| 2017 | Result | Rank: 128                      | Seed: -  |
| 2r   | L      | K. BERTENS (#20) 6-2 6-2       |          |
| 1r   | W      | T. PIRONKOVA (#63) 6-4 6-1     |          |

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## SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Kessler)
- Won first WTA-1000 singles title at Doha (d. Ostapenko in F)
- Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Raducanu)
- Reached QF at Hobart (l. Avanesyan)
- Opened 2025 playing R32 at Auckland (l. Parks)

- Reached 2r at Dubai (l. Navarro)
- Won her 2nd title at Abu Dhabi (d. Krueger in F) after winning the tournament in 2023
- Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Gauff)
- Played 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)
- Opened 2025 representing Switzerland at United Cup with a 1-1 result in singles play (l. Paolini)

| VALUE | WTA RANK | MATCH STATS                             | VALUE | WTA RANK |
|-------|----------|---|-------|----------|
| 29    | 45       | <b>Aces</b>                             | 24    | 60       |
| 64.4% | 33       | <b>First serve %</b>                    | 63.5% | 40       |
| 63.7% | 50       | <b>First Serve points won %</b>         | 66.2% | 29       |
| 50.5% | 8        | <b>Second serve points won %</b>        | 48.0% | 24       |
| 59.0% | 24       | <b>Overall service points won %</b>     | 59.5% | 20       |
| 72.4% | 21       | <b>Service games won %</b>              | 72.0% | 24       |
| 60.5% | 21       | <b>Break points saved %</b>             | 54.6% | 55       |
| 37.4% | 41       | <b>First serve return points won %</b>  | 39.1% | 21       |
| 61.3% | 4        | <b>Second serve return points won %</b> | 62.9% | 2        |
| 39.2% | 83       | <b>Break points converted %</b>         | 48.7% | 26       |
| 41.5% | 12       | <b>Return games won %</b>               | 45.9% | 5        |
| 45.8% | 14       | <b>Return points won %</b>              | 48.8% | 3        |

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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)

2025 - DOHA

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2

2019 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - TORONTO

2018 - HIROSHIMA

### SINGLES FINALS

Champion (9)

2025 - ABU DHABI

2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2

2022 - CHARLESTON

2021 - OLYMPICS

2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI

2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (10)

2023 - CHARLESTON

2022 - BERLIN

2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500

2019 - MALLORCA

2018 - LUXEMBOURG

2016 - ST. PETERSBURG

2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2014 - TIANJIN

### DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE  
(w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

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## GRAND SLAMS

| AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |             | AUSTRALIAN OPEN | ROLAND GARROS | WIMBLEDON | US OPEN |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 2r              |               |           |         | <b>2025</b> | 4r              |               |           |         |
| 4r              | 2r            |           | 1r      | <b>2024</b> |                 |               |           |         |
| 1r              |               |           |         | <b>2023</b> | 4r              | 1r            | 4r        | 4r      |
| 4r              | 4r            | QF        | 1r      | <b>2022</b> | 2r              | 3r            | 1r        | 3r      |
|                 | 1r            | 1r        | 2r      | <b>2021</b> | 3r              | 2r            | 1r        | QF      |
| 1r              | 3r            |           | 3r      | <b>2020</b> | 3r              |               |           |         |
| 4r              | SF            | 2r        |         | <b>2019</b> | 3r              | 3r            | 3r        | SF      |
|                 |               |           | 1r      | <b>2018</b> | 2r              | 2r            | 4r        | 1r      |
|                 | 1r            |           |         | <b>2017</b> | 1r              |               |           |         |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2016</b> | 4r              |               | 2r        | 3r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2015</b> | 1r              | 2r            | 4r        | 3r      |
|                 |               |           |         | <b>2014</b> | 2r              | 1r            | 3r        | QF      |

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 made first WTA 1000 final of career at Toronto, finishing R-Up to Pegula (defeated No.3 Sabalenka en route). Also enjoyed run to R16 at Australian Open, her third time reaching that stage in Melbourne
- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022
- In 2022, also made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Finished 2019 ranked No.24 - the youngest of three teenagers in the Top 50 (also Andreescu and Yastremska)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Result boosted her into Top 50 for first time at No.26 on June 10, 2019
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S.Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- Owns six Top 20 wins: No.9 Kvitova (2018 Indian Wells), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Australian Open), No.11 Sabalenka (2019 Roland Garros), No.3 Halep (2019 Roland Garros), No.7 Svitolina (2020 Doha) and No.19 Riske (2020 Western & Southern Open)
- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejckikova) Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at WTA Finals in Shenzhen becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery

- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings
- Owns one singles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (l. Hozumi in 2r)

- Run to 2016 St. Petersburg final (l. Vinci in F) saw her break into Top 10 at No.9 for the first time in her career. Also in 2016, reached SF at Sydney and ĩ s-Hertogenbosch.
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at ĩ s-Hertogenbosch (l. Giorgi) and Tokyo (l. Radwanska)
- At Toronto, beat four Top 10 players en route to the title including World No.1 Serena Williams
- Qualified for 2015 WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai however withdrew due to hand injury
- Won second WTA doubles title of career in 2015 at Washington, DC (w/Mladenovic), the first coming earlier in the year at Prague(w/Siniakova)
- Voted 2014 WTA Newcomer of the Year after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Tianjin (l. Riske), SF at Charleston and QF run at 2014 US Open (defeated No.7 Kerber in 3r, No.10 Jankovic in R16); at 17 years of age, was youngest player through to last eight at Flushing Meadows since 1997 when Hingis won the title and broke into Top 50 on Sept 8, 2014
- Won junior singles titles at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2013; was named ITF Junior World Champion for 2013
- Played first WTA qualifying event at Luxembourg in October 2011, and first WTA main draw 12 months later at same event as WC (l. V.Williams, 1r); only 15 years, 7 months at the time
- Also in 2022, played qualifying at Brussels and ĩ s-Hertogenbosch
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011; owns five career ITF titles

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Rob Brandsma and Rick Vleeshouwers
- Mother is Olga, who was born and raised in Moscow; sister is Maria Anisimova-Egee and lives in New York. Speaks English and Russian
- Born in New Jersey but moved to Miami at age 3. Started playing tennis after going to her sister's practices every day and eventually developed a passion for the sport
- Tennis idols growing up were Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court enjoys music, running, writing, jet skiing and going to the beach. Has one dog named Miley

- Coached by Iain Hughes
- Father, Ivan, sometimes serves as her tennis coach, and Martin Hromkovic as her fitness coach. Mother is Dana; younger brother is Brian who also plays and coaches tennis; father emigrated to Switzerland from then-Czechoslovakia in 1968
- Started playing at Melanie Molitor's (mother of Martina Hingis) tennis school at age 3 until age 19 (started daily training with her from age 6 for eight years)
- Also visit the Nick Bollettieri and Evert Tennis Academy as a Junior
- Enjoys watching movies, reading, playing with dogs, baking, painting, and seeing friends