



MATCH NOTES

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BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA
DEC 29 – JAN 5, 2025 | WTA 500



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MATCH NOTES - QUARTERFINALS - FRIDAY, 3 JANUARY 2025

Anhelina Kalinina (UKR #56) vs. [WC] Kimberly Birrell (AUS #113)

First meeting

Kalinina:

- Was unbeaten by players ranked outside the Top 100 in 2024. Last time she was defeated by such a player was at 2023 Washington against No.1056 Jennifer Brady
- In 2024 had a match record of 4-1 against wild cards, most recently falling to Caroline Wozniacki at Cincinnati 2024
- Last time she faced a player from Australia was defeating Ellen Perez at 2023 Zhengzhou
- Has a 5-8 career match record in Tour-level quarterfinals, with a 3-1 rate in 2024
- A win today would equal her best career hard court result with semifinal at Austin 2024

Birrell:

- Had beaten only two Top 50 players from 2021-2024 and has posted two wins against such players already in 2025 to reach the quarterfinals – No. 8 Emma Navarro and No.35 Anastasia Potapova
- Her 2r win over No.8 Navarro is her second career Top 10 win, after defeating No.10 Daria Kasatkina here in 2019
- A win today would be her second career Tour-level semifinal after she achieved runner-up at Osaka 2024 (I. Ito)
- Is the only player from Australia and only wild card to reach the quarterfinals
- Has faced a player from Ukraine only once before at Tour-level, falling to Lesia Tsurenko at this tournament in 2018

Ons Jabeur (TUN #42) vs. [8] Mirra Andreeva (#16)

Andreeva leads 1-0

Jabeur:

- Playing first event since 2024 Toronto, shutting season down after loss to Naomi Osaka in Canada
- Is through to her first QF since the grass of 2024 Berlin
- Has a career match record of 19-23 in quarterfinals, with a record of 0-5 in 2024
- Defeat of No.14 seed Alexandrova earlier this week was her first win over a seed since 2024 Roland-Garros (No.3 Leylah Fernandez)

Andreeva:

- Making her 2nd tournament appearance; her previous result was reaching QF last year (I. Noskova)
- Reached her first two WTA singles finals last year, claiming the Iasi title and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Her Ningbo performance is her career-best tour-level result on hard court, and it is also her career-best result at a WTA 500 event
- Youngest player in the main draw at 17 years old, and is contesting the event at a career-high ranking of No.16

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Marie Bouzkova (CZE #44)

Tied 1-1

Sabalenka:

- Has faced Bouzkova twice before, both on hard court with Bouzkova winning the most recent at 2024 Washington DC in the semifinal
- Had a 3-3 match record against players from the Czech Republic in 2024
- Has won 20 out of her last 23 meetings against Top 50 opponents – the last time she was defeated by an opponent with a lower ranking than Bouzkova was by No.49 Karolina Muchova at Beijing 2024
- Fifteen of her 17 career singles titles have been won on hard court
- Is currently ranked No.1, having achieved year end No.1 of 2024 season for the first time in her career

Bouzkova:

- Has faced World No.1 on two previous occasions falling to Ashleigh Barty at 2021 Melbourne and Iga Swiatek at 2024 Roland Garros
- Only player from the Czech Republic to reach quarterfinal; Czech women who have won this title on four occasions - Karolina Pliskova (3 times) and Petra Kvitova
- Has a 11-9 career match record in Tour-level quarterfinals, with a 3-1 rate in 2024
- Career-best result at a WTA 500 event was runner-up showing at Washington DC last year (l. Badosa in F)
- Entering the quarterfinal, has hit the most aces so far in the tournament with 20; Krueger has the next highest number with 14

Ashlyn Krueger (USA #64) vs. [Q] Polina Kudermetova (#107)

First meeting

Krueger:

- Through to her first QF for over a year, since title run at 2023 Osaka
- Only player from USA to reach the QF
- Owns 3-4 career record against qualifiers, winning most recent encounter against Viktorija Golubic at 2024 Eastbourne
- Career record of 1-1 in quarterfinal matches winning at Osaka and falling at s'Hertogenbosch, both in 2023

Kudermetova:

- Achieved her first Top 10 win in the previous round here against No.9 Daria Kasatkina
- Has won her last six matches against players ranked inside the Top 100
- Is on a five match winning streak, having come through qualifying to reach the quarterfinal this week
- Can match best hard court result with a win today, having made SF at 2024 Merida
- Is currently ranked No.107, close to her career high of No.106 reached on Dec 09, 2024. This time last year was ranked No.187



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**ANHELINA
KALININA**
UKRAINE

**KIMBERLY
(WC) BIRRELL**
AUSTRALIA

113

1997-02-07	Date of Birth	1998-04-29
Kyiv, Ukraine	Residence	Gold Coast, Australia
Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
25	Career-High Ranking	100
\$3,881,547	Career Prize Money	\$1,328,434
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
10-15 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	3-8 (Round of 32: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	3-0 / 4-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
3-0 / 82-82	YTD / Career W-L	3-0 / 25-26
3-0 / 43-51	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-0 / 21-22
1-0 / 31-24	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 8-3
0-0 / 13-21	YTD / Career TB W-L	1-0 / 5-7
Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
27	57	2024	110	115
25	27	2023	100	113
34	52	2022	167	167
52	52	2021	692	734
136	162	2020	242	735
107	181	2019	154	245
108	110	2018	259	285
154	157	2017	351	356
150	527	2016	275	506
148	148	2015	361	361



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. WANG (#62) 6-4 2-0 (1h 2m)
2r: d. D. SHNAIDER (#13) 6-3 4-6 6-1 (1h 49m)
3r: d. Y. YUAN (#49) 6-1 6-4 (1h 41m)

Total time on court: 4h 32m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at the tournament, where she has previously not progressed past 2r
- Has beaten Wang Yafan, Diana Shnaider and Yuan Yue so far this week to reach QF
- Faces No.113 Kimberly Birrell in QF today
- Was not beaten by a player ranked out of the Top 100 in 2024. Last time she was defeated by such a player was at 2023 Washington against No.1056 Jennifer Brady
- Last time to face a player from Australia was Ellen Perez at 2023 Zhengzhou
- In 2024 had a match record of 4-1 against wild cards, most recently falling to Caroline Wozniacki at Cincinnati 2024
- Has a 5-8 career match record in Tour-level quarterfinals, with a 3-1 rate in 2024
- Best career result on hard court is SF which she has reached once: Austin in 2024
- Only player from Ukraine to reach QF
- Best result by Ukraine at Brisbane was Champion run by Elina Svitolina in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.56; this time last year was ranked No.27
- Winner today will face either Krueger or P.Kudermetova in SF

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. HON (#167) 3-6 7-5 6-2 (2h 8m)
2r: d. E. NAVARRO (#8) 7-5 7-5 (2h 1m)
3r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#35) 7-6 6-2 (1h 46m)

Total time on court: 5h 55m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third main draw appearance at Brisbane (fourth overall), where her previous best result was 2r in 2019 (as WC beat No.10 Daria Kasatkina in 1r, l. Tsurenko) which is also her best run at a WTA 500 event
- Defeated qualifier and fellow Australian Priscilla Hon in 1r before winning against No.2 seed Emma Navarro in 2r and Anastasia Potapova in 3r to reach QF
- Her win over No.8 Navarro is her second career Top 10 win (after defeating No.10 Kasatkina here in 2019)
- Faces No.56 Anhelina Kalinina in QF today
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Ukraine at Tour level, falling to Lesia Tsurenko at Brisbane 2018
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-3
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up run at Osaka 2024 in first and only WTA final appearance
- Only player from Australia to reach QF
- One wildcard to reach QF
- Is currently ranked No.113; this time last year was ranked No.115



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 12
2r	L	C. BUREL (#56) 6-4 6-1	

2023	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	V. AZARENKA (#26) 7-6(9) 7-6(5)	

2024	Result	Rank: 115	Seed: -
1r	L	O. GADECKI (#124) 4-6 6-0 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 283	Seed: -
2r	L	L. TSURENKO (#27) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#10) 5-7 6-4 7-6(3)	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

• No notes have been added for this player

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
5	26	Aces	6	19
64.1%	33	First serve %	66.7%	24
74.5%	9	First Serve points won %	67.8%	22
43.6%	48	Second serve points won %	50.7%	23
63.4%	10	Overall service points won %	62.1%	16
77.8%	16	Service games won %	72.2%	27
50.0%	51	Break points saved %	52.4%	47
41.0%	16	First serve return points won %	44.4%	7
66.2%	5	Second serve return points won %	56.2%	29
50.0%	27	Break points converted %	47.1%	33
53.6%	6	Return games won %	43.2%	18
50.0%	7	Return points won %	49.2%	9

Best win by ranking: No.13 vs Shnaider in BRISBANE 2r
Longest match: 1h 49m vs Shnaider in BRISBANE 2r
Shortest match: 1h 2m vs Wang in BRISBANE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Shnaider in BRISBANE 2r

Best win by ranking: No.8 vs Navarro in BRISBANE 2r
Longest match: 2h 8m vs Hon in BRISBANE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 46m vs Potapova in BRISBANE 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 3 vs Hon in BRISBANE 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

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

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OSAKA

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2023 - MONTERREY (w/Contreras)
2016 - HOBART (w/Wolfe)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, reached the semifinal stage on three occasions; Austin (l. Wang Xiyu), Rouen (l. Linette) and Strasbourg (l. Collins)
- In 2023, made 3r at Australian Open, achieving best Grand Slam result (l. Krejčíková). Finished runner-up at Rome (l. Rybakina via ret. w/left leg injury), equalling her best Tour result (also runner-up at Budapest in 2021). 2023 ranking peaked at No. 25 on May 22 and closed out the season with QF at Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Zheng).
- In 2022, reached four QF, at Charleston (l. Jabeur), Madrid (l. Teichmann), Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko) and Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual champion Blinkova). Also won WTA 125 tournament at Limoges in December
- Posted first Top 100 season in 2021, finishing on a career-high ranking of No.52
- Reached first WTA singles final at 2021 Budapest (l. Putintseva) and was a quarterfinalist at the Transylvania Open (l. eventual champion Kontaveit)
- Ranking was further boosted in 2021 by five ITF Circuit titles, taking career haul to 15 at that level
- Upset Kerber in 1r at 2021 Roland Garros to advance to 2r (l. Collins); also reached 2r at the US Open, where she was defeated by Kerber
- Broke into Top 100 on July 12, 2021, following title run at \$100k ITF/Contrexeville-FRA
- Best result of 2020 was R-Up finish at \$100k ITF/Midland-MI, USA. At WTA level, fell 1r twice (including US Open) and in qualifying three times (including the year's other two majors)
- Highlight of 2019 was reaching 2r at Jurmala (d. Siniakova, l. Tig) and winning ITF Circuit title at \$25k Perov-CZE
- Made her Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open - came through qualifying to make 2r (l. Stephens)
- Also in 2018 made second tour-level appearance of her career, falling 1r at Washington DC (as qualifier, l. Bonaventure)
- Sidelined for 10 months at the end of 2015 w/shoulder injury, playing only 12 matches in 2016 season
- As a junior was runner-up in girls' singles at 2014 US Open (l. Bouzkova) and doubles champion at 2014 Australian Open (w/Kulichkova)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first Tour level singles final, finishing R-Up at Osaka (as qualifier). Also enjoyed QF run at Nottingham
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2023 Merida (as qualifier, l. McNally). Also reached QF at Seoul (l. Bektas) and cracked into Top 100 for first time.
- Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, including third title at this level at W60 event in Playford, Australia. At Tour level, reached 2r at Seoul (l. Maria) and contested qualifying on eight occasions
- Missed the second half of 2019 and entire 2020 season to undergo elbow surgery
- In only her second career Grand Slam main draw appearance, reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open upsetting No.29 Vekic in 2r (as WC, l. Kerber)
- Followed up Melbourne run by reaching a career-high ranking of No.154 on May 6, 2019
- Opened 2019 season with 2r showing at Brisbane (as WC, d. No.10 Kasatkina, l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko)
- Posted career-best year-end finish of No.285 in 2018 (up from No.356 in 2017). During 2018 season, fell in qualifying at Brisbane, Hobart, Australian Open, Istanbul and Eastbourne
- Also won biggest ITF Circuit title of career in 2018, at \$60k/Darwin-AUS
- Posted a then career-high ranking of No.259 in week of October 1, 2018
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2016 Hobart (l. Cibulkova)
- Also at 2016 Hobart, finished R-Up in doubles w/Wolfe (l. Han/Mchale)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Hobart
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Mother is Ros; brother is Cade
- Started playing at age 4; baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Enjoys reading, watching movies, hanging out with friends, the beach and spending time with her dogs and fish



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42 **ONS JABEUR**
TUNISIA

MIRRA
(8) ANDREEVA **16**

1994-08-28	Date of Birth	2007-04-29
Tunis, Tunisia	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.67m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
2	Career-High Ranking	16
\$13,430,279	Career Prize Money	\$2,700,947
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
59-29 (Runner-Up: 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
3-0 / 5-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025, 2024)
3-0 / 210-139	YTD / Career W-L	2-0 / 50-25
3-0 / 111-96	YTD / Career Hard W-L	2-0 / 25-14
1-0 / 69-54	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	0-0 / 13-12
1-0 / 47-46	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-0 / 9-4
0-0 / 36-43	YTD / Career TOP 20 W-L	0-0 / 13-11
Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Mirra Andreeva	6-0 6-2	54m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
6	42	2024	16	16
2	6	2023	46	46
2	2	2022	405	405
7	10	2021	-	-
31	31	2020	-	-
51	77	2019	-	-
62	62	2018	-	-
83	88	2017	-	-
170	193	2016	-	-
118	210	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. ZHENG (#695) 7-6 6-4 (1h 52m)
2r: d. E. ALEXANDROVA (#28) 6-3 6-2 (1h 21m)
3r: d. E. AVANESYAN (#43) 6-4 1-6 6-4 (1h 50m)

Total time on court: 5h 3m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making second tournament appearance, previously reaching SF in 2023 (l. Noskova)
- Brisbane is first event since 2024 Toronto, where she fell to Osaka in 1r. Later withdrew from Cincinnati and US Open with shoulder issues before shutting season down
- Has beaten Zheng Saisai, Ekaterina Alexandrova and Elina Avanesyan so far this week to reach her first QF since last eight run at Berlin 2024 on grass
- Faces No.16 Mirra Andreeva in QF today; owns 36 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.10 Jelena Ostapenko at Madrid 2024
- Has already dispatched one seed this week - No.14 Alexandrova - her first win over a since seed since 2024 Roland-Garros (No.31 Fernandez)
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 19-23, with a record in 2024 of 0-5
- Owns one hard court title, at Ningbo in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.6

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#77) 6-4 6-4 (1h 24m)
3r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#26) 6-3 6-0 (1h 3m)

Total time on court: 2h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Brisbane, where her previous result was reaching QF in 2024 (l. Noskova)
- Contesting 2024 Brisbane on a career-high ranking of No.16 (first achieved on October 28, 2024)
- Has beaten Anna Blinkova and Linda Noskova so far this week to reach QF - her first since R-UP finish at Ningbo which closed out 2024 season
- Faces No.42 Ons Jabeur in QF today; owns 20 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.26 Linda Noskova in R16 here in 3r
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Tunisia - defeating Jabeur at 2024 Australian Open
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 3-5, with all achieved in 2024
- Has reach one hard court final, at 2024 Ningbo
- Is currently ranked No.16; this time last year was ranked No.58



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
SF	L	L. NOSKOVA (#102)	6-3 1-6 6-3
QF	W	M. KOSTYUK (#69)	7-6(5) 7-5
2r	W	S. CIRSTEIA (#45)	7-6(3) 6-1

2024	Result	Rank: 58	Seed: -
QF	L	L. NOSKOVA (#40)	7-5 6-3
3r	W	A. RODIONOVA (#113)	6-1 6-1
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#15)	6-2 6-1
1r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#97)	6-2 6-3



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	11	Aces	7	19
58.1%	66	First serve %	59.7%	57
65.4%	34	First Serve points won %	67.6%	24
49.0%	29	Second serve points won %	64.6%	6
58.5%	30	Overall service points won %	66.4%	6
72.7%	25	Service games won %	88.9%	3
62.5%	23	Break points saved %	75.0%	2
43.3%	7	First serve return points won %	51.7%	1
48.9%	52	Second serve return points won %	43.2%	63
39.4%	50	Break points converted %	72.7%	6
39.4%	18	Return games won %	47.1%	9
45.4%	20	Return points won %	48.1%	10

Best win by ranking: No.28 vs Alexandrova in BRISBANE 2r
Longest match: 1h 52m vs Zheng in BRISBANE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 21m vs Alexandrova in BRISBANE 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Zheng in BRISBANE 1r

Best win by ranking: No.2 vs Swiatek in AUSTRALIAN OPEN 1r
Longest match: 1h 24m vs Blinkova in BRISBANE 2r
Shortest match: 1h 3m vs Noskova in BRISBANE 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 4 vs Noskova in BRISBANE 3r



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2023 - NINGBO, CHARLESTON

2022 - BERLIN, MADRID

2021 - BIRMINGHAM

Runner-Up (8)

2023 - WIMBLEDON

2022 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROME,
CHARLESTON

2021 - CHICAGO 500, CHARLESTON 250

2018 - MOSCOW

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Perez)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2024 - IASI 250

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

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



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**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- 2024 season highlights included five quarterfinals at Roland-Garros, Madrid, Berlin, Abu Dhabi and Nottingham. Ended season after Toronto in August through shoulder injury
- Reached third Grand Slam final and second Wimbledon final in 2023 (l. Vondrousova). Also qualified for WTA Finals for second consecutive year to close out the season.
- In 2022, created history by becoming first African and Arab woman in Open Era to reach a Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at first Wimbledon (l. Rybakina) and then US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Lifted biggest career title at WTA 1000 Madrid during 2022 clay-court season (d. Pegula in F)
- Broke into Top 10 on October 18, 2021, following SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Badosa)
- At 2021 Birmingham, became first Arab woman to win a WTA title (d. Kasatkina in F). Followed this with QF at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- In 2021, also finished R-Up at Charleston [250] (l. Sharma) and Chicago [500] (l. Muguruza)
- Reached maiden Grand Slam QF at 2020 Australian Open to become the first Arab woman to reach that stage at a major (l. eventual champion Kenin); made Top 50 debut at No.45 after breakthrough performance in Melbourne
- Made further QFs in 2020 at Doha (d. No.3 Ka.Pliskova, l. Kvitova), Lexington (l. Gauff), Western & Southern Open (l. eventual champion Azarenka) and Ostrava (l. Sakkari); posted career-high ranking of No.31 on August 31, 2020
- Season highlights in 2019 were 3r run at US Open and SF appearances at Eastbourne (l. eventual R-Up Kerber) and Tianjin (l. eventual champion Peterson)
- In 2018, defeated No.3 seed Stephens, No.8 seed Kontaveit and No.5 seed Sevastova en route to her first WTA final at 2018 Moscow, where she fell in three sets to No.6 seed Kasatkina. Was first Tunisian woman to advance beyond QF at a WTA tournament (Sfar was the only other Tunisian to reach a QF at this level)
- Scored first Top-10 win over No.7 Cibulkova at 2017 Roland Garros
- Reached maiden WTA QF at 2013 Baku. Also advanced to that stage at 2017 Taipei City and 2018 Bucharest
- Three-time member of Tunisian Olympic Team, first doing so at London games in 2012
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
- Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16. Also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneevea)

- Contested first two WTA main draws in 2012, at Doha (as WC) and Olympics
- On ITF Circuit, has 11 singles and one doubles title
- Played first event of career at 2008 ITF/El Menzah-TUN
- Became first North African woman to win a junior Slam at 2011 Roland Garros (d. Puig in F), having also reached the final in 2010 (l. Svitolina in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Issam Jellali; fitness trainer is Karim Kammoun
- Mother's name is Samira; father's name is Ridha; has two brothers (Hatem and Marwen) and one sister (Yasmine)
- Started playing tennis at age 3; mother loved playing tennis and would take her with her to tennis club
- Favorite shots are forehand and volleys , likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Speaks Arabic, English and French; learning Russian because husband is half-Russian
- Best tennis memory is winning Roland Garros juniors in 2011 (had operation on left wrist in November 2010 and missed five months, and was only her third or fourth event back)
- Favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Player most admired is Andy Roddick for his serve and humor
- Supports Real Madrid and Juventus

- Coached by Conchita Martinez
- Sister Erika is also a professional player
- Originally from Krasnoyarsk and began playing aged six, but moved to Sochi and then Cannes, France, with sister to set up training base with coaches Jean-René Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG



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1 **ARYNA**
SABALENKA (1)

MARIE
BOUZKOVA **44**
CZECH REPUBLIC

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	1998-07-21
	Residence	Bradenton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
1	Career-High Ranking	24
\$30,106,823	Career Prize Money	\$5,271,193
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 17	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
77-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	17-22 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 10-1 (Champion: 2023)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	3-0 / 4-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
2-0 / 307-124	YTD / Career W-L	3-0 / 115-103
2-0 / 214-80	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-0 / 89-74
0-0 / 90-65	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	1-0 / 32-38
1-0 / 64-44	YTD / Career TB W-L	2-0 / 22-31
0-0 / 19-21	YTD / Career TOP 5 W-L	0-0 / 6-9
Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	SF	Marie Bouzkova	6-4 3-6 6-3	2h 12m
2023	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Aryna Sabalenka	6-1 6-2	1h 7m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	34	45
1	2	2023	24	34
2	5	2022	26	26
2	2	2021	46	89
10	10	2020	46	51
9	11	2019	53	57
11	11	2018	142	142
76	78	2017	169	187
154	159	2016	260	260
539	548	2015	311	378



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#75) 6-4 6-0 (1h 4m)
3r: d. Y. PUTINTSEVA (#29) 7-6 6-4 (1h 49m)

Total time on court: 2h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making third appearance at event: won title when event was held in Adelaide in 2023 and finished Runner-Up here in 2024 (l. Rybakina in F)
- As No.1 seed with a 1r bye, has beaten Renata Zarazua and Yulia Putintseva so far this week to reach QF
- Faces No.44 Marie Bouzkova in QF today
- Has a match record of 37-13 against Top 50 opponents in 2024, winning 20 of her last 23 such meetings
- Has a 3-3 match record against players from the Czech Republic in 2024 with one of those losses against today's opponent Bouzkova at Washington DC
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 45-23
- Owns four WTA 500 titles most recently Adelaide in 2023
- 15 out of her 17 career singles titles have come on hard courts, most recently Wuhan 2024
- Is No. 1 seed this week (was also No.1 seed here last year); has been top seed at 21 tournaments in her career and has won the title three times when on top of the draw, most recently Wuhan 2024
- Is currently ranked No.1, having achieved yearend No.1 of 2024 season for the first time in her career; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Winner today will face either Ons Jabeur or Mirra Andreeva in SF

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. GIBSON (#140) 7-6 3-6 6-3 (2h 57m)
2r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#15) 7-6 6-4 (2h 14m)
3r: d. V. AZARENKA (#20) 6-4 6-4 (2h 5m)

Total time on court: 7h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at this event, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2019 (as qualifier, l. Ka.Pliskova)
- Has beaten Talia Gibson, No.7 seed Jelena Ostapenko and No.10 Victoria Azarenka so far this week to reach QF
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in QF today; owns 11 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Aryna Sabalenka at Washington DC 2024
- Has faced World No.1 on two previous occasions falling to Ashleigh Barty at 2021 Melbourne and Iga Swiatek at 2024 Roland Garros
- Has a 11-9 career match record in Tour-level quarterfinals, with a 3-1 rate in 2024
- Her sole career singles title came on hard court at 2022 Prague
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach QF
- Best result by a Czech player at this event were title runs by Karolina Pliskova in 2017, 2019 and 2020; and Petra Kvitova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.44; this time last year was ranked No.36. Hit career-high ranking of No.24 in 2022



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 1
F	L	E. RYBAKINA (#4)	6-0 6-3
SF	W	V. AZARENKA (#23)	6-2 6-4
QF	W	D. KASATKINA (#18)	6-1 6-4
3r	W	L. ZHU (#33)	6-1 6-0
2r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#52)	6-3 6-0

2023	Result	Rank: 5	Seed: 2
F	W	L. NOSKOVA (#102)	6-3 7-6(4)
SF	W	I. BEGU (#34)	6-3 6-2
QF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#92)	6-3 7-5
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#20)	7-6(8) 7-6(3)

2020	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
1r	L	M. KEYS (#13)	6-3 6-2

2019	Result	Rank: 139	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#8)	7-5 6-2
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#74)	4-6 6-2 6-2



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

• No notes have been added for this player

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
11	10	Aces	20	2
64.1%	33	First serve %	61.5%	49
77.3%	4	First Serve points won %	66.7%	30
52.4%	17	Second serve points won %	37.1%	65
68.4%	4	Overall service points won %	55.3%	52
89.5%	3	Service games won %	58.3%	59
71.4%	7	Break points saved %	63.4%	22
37.9%	27	First serve return points won %	36.1%	33
65.6%	4	Second serve return points won %	71.1%	1
50.0%	27	Break points converted %	56.3%	19
36.8%	22	Return games won %	50.0%	6
44.9%	22	Return points won %	50.9%	2

Best win by ranking: No.29 vs Putintseva in BRISBANE 3r
Longest match: 1h 49m vs Putintseva in BRISBANE 3r
Shortest match: 1h 4m vs Zarazua in BRISBANE 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Putintseva in BRISBANE 3r

Best win by ranking: No.15 vs Ostapenko in BRISBANE 2r
Longest match: 2h 57m vs Gibson in BRISBANE 1r
Shortest match: 2h 5m vs Azarenka in BRISBANE 3r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 9 vs Gibson in BRISBANE 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (17)
 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 (14)
 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 (1)
 2022 - PRAGUE
 Runner-Up (6)
 2024 - WASHINGTON DC, BOGOTA
 2023 - NANCHANG
 2022 - GUADALAJARA
 2021 - MELBOURNE 250
 2020 - MONTERREY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (5)
 2023 - SEOUL (w/Mattek-sands), BEIJING
 (w/Sorribes Tormo)
 2022 - ISTANBUL (w/Sorribes Tormo)
 2021 - PRAGUE (w/Hradecka), BIRMINGHAM
 (w/Hradecka)
 Runner-Up (3)
 2024 - AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)
 2021 - CHARLESTON (w/Hradecka)
 2020 - LEXINGTON (w/Teichmann)

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



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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. Suárez Navarro in F) and
- Reached two WTA singles finals in 2024, at Bogotá (l. Osorio) and Washington, DC (l. Badosa); finished season with SF run at Jiujiang (l. Golubic). In Grand Slam play, achieved best result at Roland Garros to date, advancing to 3r (l. Swiatek).
- Enjoyed better success in second half of 2023 season with 4r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondroušová) and 3r at US Open (l. Jabeur); also achieved QF at Cincinnati (retired during match against Muchova with right thigh injury), QF at Seoul (l. Yuan Yue) and R-Up at Nanchang (l. Siniakova).
- Lifted two more doubles trophies in 2023 at Beijing (w/Sorribes Tormo) and Seoul (w/Mattek Sands).
- Finished 2022 season on career-high ranking of No.25, having started it only just inside Top 100
- Lifted career maiden singles champion trophy at Prague (d. Potapova in F). Also won third doubles title at Istanbul 2022 (w/Sorribes Tormo)
- Other notable results from 2022 season included R-Up at WTA 250 event in Guadalajara (l. Stephens in F) and SF run later in the year at WTA 1000 event in the same city (l. Sakkari)
- Reached QF at 2022 Wimbledon (l. Jabeur) - her best career Slam result
- Scored two Top-10 wins over No. 8 Collins at Wimbledon and No. 7 Ka.Pliskova at Madrid in 2022
- Advanced to second WTA final in 2021 at the Phillip Island Trophy in Melbourne defeating No.8 Andreescu in SF (l. Kasatkina in F), followed it up with SF in Guadalajara (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Also reached QFs in Birmingham (l. Vandeweghe) and Luxembourg (l. Tauson)
- In doubles in 2022, won first titles of career both w/Hradecka at Birmingham (d.Jabeur/Perez in F) and Prague (d. Stojanovic/Kuzmova in F) and reached an additional final at Charleston w/Hradecka (l. Melichar/Schuurs); also reached QFs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Before tour's hiatus in March 2020, advanced to first career WTA final at Monterrey where she finished R-Up to Svitolina - broke into Top 50 at career-high ranking of No.47 following the tournament (March 9, 2020)
- Other highlight of 2020 came at Lexington, where she made the fourth tour-level QF of her career (l. eventual champion Brady) and reached

- 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
 - 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. Witthoeft)
 - 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

- maiden WTA doubles final (w/Teichmann, l. Carter/Stefani)
- Standout performance of 2019 season was a SF run in her first Premier 5 appearance at Toronto (as qualifier, l. S.Williams in 3s); upset No.4 Halep and No.8 Stephens en route - her first career wins over players inside Top 20
 - Also in 2019, made QF at Guangzhou and was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event at Guadalajara. Lifted 12th and biggest title of career on ITF Circuit, at \$80K Nur-Sultan-KAZ (d. Kostic in F); broke into the Top 100 for the first time at No.92 following the tournament (on July 22)
 - Won first Slam main draw match during 2r showing at 2019 Wimbledon (as LL, d. Barthel, l. Sakkari)
 - Highlights of 2018 season were winning maiden tour-level match during 2r showing at Québec City (as qualifier, l. Lepchenko) and qualifying for first Grand Slam at US Open, where she fell in 1r (l. Bogdan)
 - Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 Acapulco (as wildcard, l. Karatantcheva)
 - Professional debut was opening round loss in qualifying at 2013 Katowice
 - Girls' singles champion at 2014 US Open (d. Kalinina in F)

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"

- Mother is Kveta. Has a younger brother, Benjamin Milan
- Began playing tennis at club owned by her parents in Prague. Moved to Florida at age 10 - initially trained at Bollietieri Academy for two years, continued to work with her dad and then Requeni from 2014
- Admires the play of Serena Williams and Rafael Nadal
- Has memorably played with the same type of giant water bottle courtside for more than 10 years
- Speaks Czech, English, Spanish and some German
- Favorite music is from Queen, ABBA, Roxette and Beatles, while favorite movies are Czech comedy classics
- Currently pursuing a degree in business administration through Indiana University East



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**ASHLYN
KRUEGER**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**POLINA
(Q) KUDERMETOVA** 107

2004-05-07	Date of Birth	2003-06-04
Dallas, TX, USA	Residence	
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6'1" (1.85m)	Height	
51	Career-High Ranking	106
\$1,637,493	Career Prize Money	\$431,749
\$0	Season Prize Money	\$0
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
2-7 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	0-1 (Round of 128: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
3-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)	YTD / Career BRISBANE W-L (best)	3-0 / 3-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025)
3-0 / 26-37	YTD / Career W-L	3-0 / 11-9
3-0 / 19-29	YTD / Career Hard W-L	3-0 / 10-4
1-0 / 7-13	YTD / Career 3-Set W-L	2-0 / 4-3
0-0 / 5-7	YTD / Career TB W-L	0-1 / 0-1
Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE	YTD Best Result	Quarter-Finalist: BRISBANE



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
51	65	2024	114	117
73	81	2023	139	157
178	178	2022	218	218
534	536	2021	564	571
-	-	2020	774	791
-	-	2019	946	958



MATCH NOTES

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**POLINA
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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#55) 6-3 1-6 6-3 (1h 43m)
2r: d. A. KALINSKAYA (#14) 6-3 6-3 (1h 8m)
3r: d. S. LAMENS (#87) 7-5 6-0 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 4h 2m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd tournament appearance after a 1r exit in 2024 (l. Bronzetti)
- Has beaten Moyuka Uchijima, Anna Kalinskaya and Suzan Lamens so far this week to reach her first QF for over a year, since winning title at Osaka in 2023
- Faces No.107 Polina Kudermetova in QF today, bidding to reach her first WTA 500 SF
- Owns 3-4 career record against qualifiers, winning most recent encounter against Viktorija Golubic at Eastbourne
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-1 (won at 2023 Osaka and defeated at 2023 s'Hertogenbosch)
- Owns one hard court title, at Osaka in 2023
- Only player from United States of America to reach QF
- Best result by USA at Brisbane was title run by Serena Williams in 2014 and 2013
- Is currently ranked No.64; this time last year was ranked No.78

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#37) 6-1 6-3 (1h 11m)
2r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#27) 6-7 6-3 6-2 (2h 19m)
3r: d. D. KASATKINA (#9) 1-6 6-2 7-5 (1h 47m)

Total time on court: 5h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut, defeating Sharma and Sonmez in qualifying to reach the main draw
- Went on to defeat Wang Xinyu, Liudmila Samsonova and No.9 Daria Kasatkina to reach her first QF since SF at Merida 2024
- Faces No.64 Ashlyn Krueger in QF today - owns 2-1 career record against players from United States of America
- Has won her last six matches against players ranked inside the Top 100
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-2
- The only qualifier in the draw to reach QF
- Best career result on hard court is SF which she has reached once: Merida in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.107 (close to her career high ranking of No.106 reached on Dec 09, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.187
- Winner today will face either Kalinina or Birrell in SF



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	L. BRONZETTI (#52)	6-4 7-5

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

• No notes have been added for this player

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VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
14	5	Aces	12	8
70.1%	11	First serve %	58.8%	63
75.4%	6	First Serve points won %	69.2%	20
51.9%	19	Second serve points won %	43.0%	51
68.4%	3	Overall service points won %	58.4%	32
87.1%	5	Service games won %	72.2%	27
60.0%	26	Break points saved %	67.7%	15
40.4%	19	First serve return points won %	44.1%	5
50.0%	49	Second serve return points won %	55.8%	30
68.8%	6	Break points converted %	66.7%	9
36.7%	23	Return games won %	50.0%	5
44.0%	26	Return points won %	48.4%	7

Best win by ranking: No.14 vs Kalinskaya in BRISBANE 2r
Longest match: 1h 43m vs Uchijima in BRISBANE 1r
Shortest match: 1h 8m vs Kalinskaya in BRISBANE 2r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 6 vs Kalinskaya in BRISBANE 2r

Best win by ranking: No.9 vs Kasatkina in BRISBANE 3r
Longest match: 2h 19m vs Samsonova in BRISBANE 2r
Shortest match: 1h 11m vs Wang in BRISBANE 1r
Match points saved:
Most aces in a match: 5 vs Samsonova in BRISBANE 2r
5 vs Wang in BRISBANE 1r



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - OSAKA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r	3r	2024				
			1r	2023	1r			
			1r	2022				
			1r	2021				



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 made main draw at all four majors for the first time, posting her best career Slam result at US Open with 3r (l. Samsonova). Further notable results were reaching 3r at WTA 1000s Madrid, Toronto and Beijing and peaking at a career high of No.51 in September. Also claimed first career doubles title at WTA 500 Charleston with Sloane Stephens.
- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (week of September 18, 2023).
- Also reached tour level QF at 2023 S'Hertogenbosch (l. Hrucakova).
- Highlight of 2022 season was playing main draw Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open
- On ITF circuit in 2022, won title at W60 Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25 Sarasota, FL, USA
- In 2021, also received WC to Indian Wells, where she was defeated in 1r (l. Martincova)
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, l. Schmiedlova in 3s)
- Also made 2r as WC in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, l. Fernandez/Routliffe) WTA qualifying debut came at 2021 San Jose
- Earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA National Championships
- Best career result on ITF Circuit was coming through qualifying to reach SF on professional debut in 2019 at W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wildcard. Also lifted girls' doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)
- Finished 2024 season ranked No.106, her highest finish in the WTA year-end Rankings to date; in three Tour-level main draw appearances, reached the QF stage twice - Seoul (QF) and Merida (SF); also reached the QF four times at the WTA 125 level
- 2023 saw her compete in first Tour-level main draw reaching 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Gadecki) – also her Grand Slam debut. Strongest result was quarterfinal achieved at Seoul (l. Wickmayer) and also made 2r at s'Hertogenbosch (l. Samsonova).
- Began competing in \$25K – \$80K ITF tournaments in 2022, reaching the final at San Bartolome \$60K (l. Rus) and breaking into Top 200.
- Continued on ITF circuit in 2020 and 2021 claiming two further titles at Antalya \$15K and Kazan \$15K.
- In 2019, played first WTA Tour matches in qualifying at Moscow (l. Gracheva in Q2). Won her first ITF title that year at Antalya \$15K.
- Made ITF circuit debut in 2018, reaching QF at Kazan \$15K.

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Michael Joyce
- Resides in Dallas, Texas
- Favorite players growing up were Kim Clijsters and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court, likes to draw and read poetry
- Younger sister of Veronika Kudermetova