



# MATCH NOTES

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## MATCH NOTES – FINAL – THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

FINALISTS	RANK	AGE	YTD W-L	YTD TITLES	CAREER TITLES	2025 PRIZE \$	CAREER PRIZE \$
Naomi Osaka	49	27	22-11	0	7	\$725,727	\$22,772,890
[WC] Victoria Mboko	85	18	12-5	0	0	\$396,293	\$458,001

## ROUND BY ROUND RESULTS AT TOURNAMENT

FINALISTS	R128	R64	R32	R16	QF	SF	R-UP	WON	APPEARANCES*
Naomi Osaka	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	6*
[WC] Victoria Mboko	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*

\*includes 2025

## 18-YEAR OLDS (AND YOUNGER) TO REACH WTA 1000 FINALS

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT	ROUND	AGE YRS	AGE DAYS
BELINDA BENCIC	2015 - TORONTO	WON	18	159
BIANCA ANDREESCU	2019 - INDIAN WELLS	WON	18	274
CAROLINE WOZNIACKI	2009 - MADRID	R-UP	18	310
JELENA OSTAPENKO	2016 - DOHA	R-UP	18	264
MIRRA ANDREEVA	2025 - INDIAN WELLS	WON	17	321
MIRRA ANDREEVA	2025 - DUBAI	WON	17	299
VICTORIA MBOKO	2025 - MONTREAL	???	18	346

## WTA 1000 FINALISTS RANKED No. 85+

PLAYER	TOURNAMENT	ROUND	RANK
JELENA OSTAPENKO	2016 - DOHA	R-UP	88
SVETLANA KUZNETSOVA	2019 - CINCINNATI	R-UP	153
CAROLINE DOLEHIDE	2023 - GUADALAJARA	R-UP	111
AMANDA ANISIMOVA	2024 - TORONTO	R-UP	132
VICTORIA MBOKO	2025 - MONTREAL	??	85

**[WC] Victoria Mboko (CAN #85) vs. Naomi Osaka (JPN #49)****First meeting*****Mboko:***

- First Canadian player to defeat three Grand Slam champions in a single WTA event in the Open Era (Sofia Kenin, Coco Gauff and Elena Rybakina), and the 4th player this season to do so after Madison Keys (Australian Open), Mirra Andreeva (Dubai and Indian Wells) and Alexandra Eala (Miami)
- Becomes the 4th Canadian finalist at the Canadian Open in the Open Era after Faye Urban (1968 and 1969), Vicky Berner (1969) and Bianca Andreescu (2019) - Mboko is the youngest.
- With a win today, would become the second-youngest player in the Open Era to defeat four Grand Slam champions in a single tournament, older only than Serena Williams at the US Open 1999
- Is the second player in the Open Era to reach her first WTA level final at the Canadian Open after Lina Krasnoroutskaya in 2003, and the third player to reach her maiden WTA final in a WTA 1000 event after Caroline Dolehide (Guadalajara 2023) and Anna Kalinskaya (Dubai 2024)
- Is the third wild card to reach the final at the Canadian Open in the Open Era after Monica Seles (1995) and Simona Halep (2015)
- Is the first wild card to reach a WTA 1000 final since Jil Teichman in Cincinnati 2021 - she could become the third WC to win such a title since the format's introduction in 2009 after Maria Sharapova (Cincinnati 2011) and Bianca Andreescu (Indian Wells 2019)
- Since 1990, is the third Canadian to reach the final at a Tier 1/WTA 1000 event after Eugenie Bouchard (Wuhan 2014) and Bianca Andreescu (Indian Wells and Toronto 2019, and Miami 2021)

***Osaka:***

- Two unseeded players will face each other in the Canadian Open final for the third time in the Open Era, after Marsikova vs. Kruger (1977) and Du Pont vs. Cuypers (1979)
- Two unseeded players will face each other in a WTA 1000 final for the sixth time since the format's introduction in 2009: Garcia vs. Barty (Wuhan 2017), Sabalenka vs. Kontaveit (Wuhan 2018), Garcia vs. Kvitova (Cincinnati 2022), Paolini vs. Kalinskaya (Dubai 2024) and Anisimova vs. Ostapenko (Doha 2025).
- Two players will meet in a WTA level final after having saved match point(s) en route for the second time in the last three years, after Camila Osorio and Katarzyna Kawa in Bogota this year
- Two players ranked outside the Top 40 of the WTA PIF Rankings will face each other in a WTA 1000 final for the first time since the format's introduction in 2009
- Becomes the first player from Japan in the Open Era to reach the final at the Canadian Open
- Has made her fifth WTA 1000 final, after Indian Wells 2018, Beijing 2019, Cincinnati 2020 and Miami 2022
- Has won six consecutive WTA level matches for the first time since claiming 23 wins in a row between Cincinnati 2020 and Miami 2021.
- Has reached multiple finals in a single calendar year (Auckland and Montréal) for the first time since 2020 (Cincinnati and the US Open)

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FIRST  
MEETING



**85** **VICTORIA  
MBOKO**  
CANADA

**NAOMI  
OSAKA** **49**  
JAPAN

2006-08-26	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
85	Career-High Ranking	1
\$458,001	Career Prize Money	\$22,772,890
\$396,293	Season Prize Money	\$725,727
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
3-2 (Round of 32: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	64-25 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
6-0 / 6-0 (Runner-Up: 2025)	YTD / Career MONTREAL W-L (best)	6-0 / 11-5 (Runner-Up: 2025)
12-5 / 12-6	YTD / Career W-L	22-11 / 210-115



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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
284	350	2024	56	59
316	323	2023	41	-
492	499	2022	13	42
-	-	2021	2	13
-	-	2020	3	3
-	-	2019	1	3
-	-	2018	4	5
-	-	2017	44	68
-	-	2016	40	40
-	-	2015	156	203

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## TOURNAMENT HISTORY

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BIRRELL (#79) 7-5 6-3 (1h 34m)  
2r: d. S. KENIN (#27) 6-2 6-3 (1h 19m)  
3r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#39) 1-6 6-3 6-0 (1h 56m)  
4r: d. C. GAUFF (#2) 6-1 6-4 (1h 2m)  
QF: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#51) 6-4 6-2 (1h 17m)  
SF: d. E. RYBAKINA (#12) 1-6 7-5 7-6 (2h 46m)

*Total time on court: 9h 54m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament main-draw debut; the 18-year-old is the first Canadian to reach the final at the Canadian Open in Montréal in the Open Era
- Becomes the fourth Canadian finalist at the Canadian Open in the Open Era after Faye Urban (1968 and 1969), Vicky Berner (1969) and Bianca Andreescu (2019) - Mboko is the youngest
- Has beaten Kimberly Birrell, Sofia Kenin, Marie Bouzkova, Coco Gauff, Jessica Bouzas Maneiro and Elena Rybakina to reach final - the first Canadian player to defeat three former Grand Slam champions in a single WTA event in the Open Era (Sofia Kenin, Coco Gauff and Elena Rybakina)
- Faces No.49 Naomi Osaka in F today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 50 players, four of which came here at Montreal 2025 (No.12 Elena Rybakina, No.3 Coco Gauff, No.39 Bouzkova and No.27 Kenin)
- First time playing an opponent from Japan
- Previous best career result on hard court before playing Montreal 2025 is R16 run at Washington DC last month
- Before this year, the most recent Canadian woman to make final at this tournament was Bianca Andreescu during her 2019 title run
- Best result by a wildcard at Montreal was Champion run by Monica Seles in 1997 and 1995; Mboko is the third wildcard to reach the final at the Canadian Open in the Open Era after Monica Seles (1995) and Simona Halep (2015)
- Is currently ranked No.85 - could become the second-lowest ranked player to win a WTA-1000 event, ranked higher only than Kim Clijsters in Indian Wells 2005 (#133); this time last year was ranked No.358

### CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. ARSENEAULT (#515) 6-4 6-2 (1h 16m)  
2r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#16) 4-6 7-6 6-3 (2h 37m)  
3r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#26) 6-2 6-4 (1h 12m)  
4r: d. A. SEVASTOVA (#386) 6-1 6-0 (49m)  
QF: d. E. SVITOLINA (#13) 6-2 6-2 (1h 8m)  
SF: d. C. TAUSON (#19) 6-2 7-6 (1h 45m)

*Total time on court: 8h 47m*

### PLAYER NOTES

- Through to final at this tournament for the first time in her career
- Looking to winning her first singles title since Australian Open 2021 - overall would be her 8th career singles title
- Has made her fifth WTA 1000 final, after Indian Wells 2018, Beijing 2019, Cincinnati 2020 and Miami 2022
- Has beaten Ariana Arseneault, Liudmila Samsonova, Jelena Ostapenko, Anastasija Sevastova, Elina Svitolina and Clara Tauson to reach her second final of 2025 season, after Auckland 2025 (L. Tauson in F)
- Faces No.85 Victoria Mboko in F today; record against opponents outside Top 50 is 14-3 in 2025 season, with the most recent loss to No. 59 Bronzetti at Madrid 2025
- Before Montreak, there have been three unseeded finalists at a WTA 1000 tournament in 2025 - Amanda Anisimova (Won, 2025 Doha), Jelena Ostapenko (R-Up, 2025 Doha) and Clara Tauson (R-Up, 2025 Dubai); Osaka and Mboko have joined the list by reaching the final here at Montreal 2025
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Canada (1-0 in 2025), playing today's opponent Mboko for the first time
- Owns 10-5 career record against wildcards (2-0 in 2025)
- Record in WTA F matches stands at 7-4 (0-1 in 2025)
- All her seven career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Australian Open 2021; reached another four finals also on hard court
- Becomes the first Japanese player to reach final at Canadian Open - previously best result by Japan was SF run by Kazuko Sawamatsu in 1974 and Kimiko Date Krumm in 1994
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was ranked No.100



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 95	Seed: -
2r	L	E. MERTENS (#35) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	O. JABEUR (#16) 6-3 6-1	
2022	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	K. KANEPI (#31) 7-6(4) 3-0	
2019	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
QF	L	S. WILLIAMS (#10) 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	I. SWIA TEK (#65) 7-6(4) 6-4	
2r	W	T. MARIA (#74) 6-2	
2018	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 16
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#27) 7-6(2) 6-2	
2017	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#1) 6-2 6-7(4) 1-0	
2r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#16) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	H. WATSON (#71) 6-1 4-1	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Washington DC (as WC, l. Rybakina)
- Played 2r at Wimbledon (as LL, l. Baptiste)
- Made 3r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Zheng)
- Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Parma (l. Sherif in final)
- Made 2r at Rome as a qualifier (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
- Competed in opening round at WTA 125 Saint Malo (l. Gadecki)
- Played her second WTA Tour level main draw, reaching 2r at Miami (as WC, l. Badosa)
- Claimed back-to-back ITF titles at W35 Le Lamentin, W35 Petit-Bourg, W75 Rome and W35 Manchester as well as a fifth at W75 Porto, taking her ranking into the Top 200 for the first time

- Made 2r at Washington DC (as WC, l. Raducanu)
- Made 3r at Wimbledon (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Played 2r at Bad Homburg (as WC, l. Navarro)
- Fell in 1r at Berlin (as WC, l. Samsonova)
- Played 1r at Roland Garros (l. Badosa)
- Made 4r at Rome (l. Stearns)
- Claimed WTA 125 title at Saint Malo (d. Juvan in final)
- Played 1r at Madrid (l. Bronzetti)
- Reached 4r at Miami (l. Paolini)
- Fell in 1r at Indian Wells (l. Osorio)
- Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Bencic, retired due to abdominal injury)
- Opened 2025 season by reaching Auckland final (retired vs. Tauson w/stomach injury)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
71	52	Aces	225	4
64.5%	20	First serve %	57.5%	79
66.1%	26	First Serve points won %	74.2%	1
41.6%	85	Second serve points won %	49.6%	8
57.4%	42	Overall service points won %	63.7%	1
69.8%	25	Service games won %	79.3%	2
52.6%	62	Break points saved %	59.5%	15
38.4%	19	First serve return points won %	36.0%	49
55.5%	31	Second serve return points won %	53.2%	69
49.4%	15	Break points converted %	44.7%	48
41.8%	10	Return games won %	31.7%	61
45.4%	20	Return points won %	42.3%	59



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## TITLES

### SINGLES FINALS

- Champion (7)
- 2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
- 2020 - US OPEN
- 2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
- 2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS
- Runner-Up (5)
- 2025 - AUCKLAND
- 2022 - MIAMI
- 2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
- 2018 - TOKYO
- 2016 - TOKYO





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GRAND SLAMS

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

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## CAREER MILESTONES

- Played only at ITF level in 2024 earning a further title at W35 Darmstadt (Germany) and broke into the Top 300 for the first time  
In 2023 secured her second ITF career title at W60 Saskatoon  
In 2022 played qualifying at WTA 1000 Toronto and main draw at WTA 250 Granby in her first WTA Tour level appearances  
Claimed her first ITF title in 2022 at W25 Saskatoon (Canada)  
Played first ITF tournament at W15 Prokuplje (Serbia) in 2021 at the age of 14

- Returned to play in 2024 following maternity leave and reached the QF at Doha and 's-Hertogenbosch, as well as R16 at Rome and Beijing
- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023

In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)

- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - is the 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career
- Also last season was R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y, 342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Date in 1990 (19y, 122d)

- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Quebec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

## OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Nathalie Tauziat and Noelle van Lottum
- Born in North Carolina in United States, but moved to Toronto as a small child
- Grew up watching tennis at Sobeys Stadium (Toronto, WTA 1000)

- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography