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MATCH NOTES – DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY, 15 JANUARY 2025

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Jessica Bouzas Maneiro (ESP #54)   First meeting

Sabalenka:

- No.1 seed at a Grand Slam for first time in career

- Two-time Australian Open defending champion – Hingis from 1997-99 was the last player to win three-in-a-row

- Ash Barty in 2022 was the last No.1 seed to win the title here

- Owns a 12-5 career record against players from Spain; her last defeat was at the 2021 WTA Finals by Paula Badosa. Her 2024 record stands at 3-0 with all three victories against Badosa (Stuttgart win was via ret.)

- With opening round win over Stephens, has now won 15 consecutive matches on Rod Laver Arena, the 10th best all-time on the court; she is 16-2 on RLA with only losses to Serena Williams (2021, R16) and Ashleigh Barty (2018, R128)

- Owns 17-4 record in R64 matches at Slams, winning last 15; her last R64 loss came at 2020 US Open (l. Azarenka)

Bouzas Maneiro:

- Making Australian Open main draw debut

- This is her fifth career Grand Slam main draw appearance, posting her best results in 2024 with 3r at 2024 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Krejcikova) and US Open (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)

- Owns a 1-3 career record against Top 10 players with her sole win against No.6 Marketa Vondrousova at 2024 Wimbledon

- Last Spanish woman to defeat a WTA World No.1 was Sara Sorribes Tormo (d. Ashleigh Barty at 2021 Olympics)

- Last Spanish woman to defeat a WTA World No.1 at a Slam was Garbine Muguruza (2017 Wimbledon)

[3] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. Jodie Burrage (GBR #39)   Gauff leads 1-0

Gauff:

- Undefeated (6-0) and has not lost a set (12-0) in the 2025 season; began the year by leading Team USA to the United Cup title; Gauff went 5-0 in singles, 2-0 in mixed doubles and was named Tournament MVP

- Has a chance to move to PIF WTA World No.1 for the first time in her career after the Australian Open; her only path to the top spot is to win the title AND with No.1 Sabalenka losing before the semifinals and No.2 Swiatek not advancing to the third round.

- Career-best Australian Open result is her SF run last year (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

Burrage:

- Entered main draw with Special Ranking No.85

- Contemplated retirement after missing six months last year due to wrist surgery and ankle injury; PIF WTA Ranking fell outside Top 300 in October

- First-round win was her first at a Grand Slam since 2023 US Open

Laura Siegemund (GER #97) vs. [5] Qinwen Zheng (CHN #5)   First meeting

Siegemund:

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r on two occasions: in 2023 (l. Garia) & in 2016 (l. Beck)

- Is 4-7 in R64 matches at the Slams

- This is her 27th Grand Slam appearance with her best result at 2020 Roland Garros with quarterfinal (l. Kvitova)

- Owns 10 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Maria Sakkari at Stuttgart 2022

- Has a 6-4 career record against players from China, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. Gao Xinyu at United Cup)

- At 36 years, 328 days old, is second oldest women in the draw behind only Tatjana Maria (37 years, 171 days)

Zheng:

- Opening her 2025 season at Australian Open with a first round win over qualifier Anca Todoni

- Reached final here last year (l. Sabalenka in F); also her best career Slam result

- Has a career match record of 3-2 against players from Germany (all three wins came in 2024, two losses were in 2022)

- Last loss to a player with a lower ranking than Siegemund was against No.123 Lulu Sun at Wimbledon 2024

- Currently ranked at a career high of No.5 achieved in November 2024

[7] Jessica Pegula (USA #6) vs. Elise Mertens (BEL #34)   Mertens leads 3-0

Pegula:

- Today's match is a showdown between last week's tournament runner-ups, with Pegula in Adelaide (l. Keys) and Mertens in Hobart (l. Kessler)

- Bidding for her 1st career win over Mertens (0-3); has won only one set in prior three meetings

- Has made quarterfinals or better at five of her last eight hard-court Grand Slam appearances, including first Grand Slam final at the US Open last fall (l. Sabalenka)

Mertens:

- Saved two match points in her first-round win over Viktorija Golubic on Monday

- Owns 10 Top 10 wins, with her last coming against Pegula at 2023 Roland Garros

- Made first and only Grand Slam semifinal here at Melbourne Park in 2018 (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)

[11] Paula Badosa (ESP #12) vs. [WC] Talia Gibson (AUS #150)   First meeting

Badosa:

- Voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2024 – was ranked No.100 for Australian Open last season, now No.12

- Owns 10-4 record in R64 at the Slams

- In 2024 was 2-2 vs. opponents ranked No.150 or lower, including a loss to No.442 Amanda Anisimova at the Australian Open (R32)

- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Australia - fell in most recent meeting against Tomljanovic at 2022 Cincinnati

- Owns three hard court titles, most recently at Washington DC in 2024

Gibson:

- Playing in her first Grand Slam main draw 2r after making 1r debut here last season

- Facing a Top 20 player for the first time; previously fell to No.44 Marie Bouzkova at 2025 Brisbane in her only meeting against a Top 50 player

- Currently ranked No.150 after climbing as high as No.125 (Nov 11, 2024); this time last year was ranked No.228

- Last time an Australian wildcard reached the R32 in Melbourne was 2022 (Maddison Inglis, R32)

- There are 4 wildcards through to R64, the most at the Australian Open since 1992 (7)

[WC] Ajla Tomljanovic (AUS #114) vs. [12] Diana Shnaider (#13)   **First meeting**

Tomljanovic:

- Defeated Serena Williams in Williams' last professional match during quarterfinal run at 2022 US Open (one of three QF appearances

- Making her 10th appearance at Melbourne Park and bidding to make the third round at the Australian Open for the first time today

- Bidding for her 1st Top 20 win since 2022 Cincinnati (d. V. Kudermetova)

Shnaider:

- Currently No.13 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.92. Reached career-high of No.12 last year after winning four singles titles

- Winner of today's match will make her first Australian Open third round

- Played collegiate tennis at North Carolina State university before turning pro in 2023; won four WTA titles last season

[14] Mirra Andreeva (#15) vs. Moyuka Uchijima (JPN #63)   **First meeting**

M.Andreeva:

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where she made 4r on her tournament debut in 2024 (l. Krejcikova)

- At 17 years, 272 days old, is second youngest player through to R64; only Iva Jovic (17 yr, 51 days) is younger

- Last player to reach R32 at Australian Open multiple times at 17 or younger was Nicole Vaidisova (2005, 2006, 2007)

- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Paolini)

- Best career result on hard court is R-Up run at Ningbo in 2024 (l. Kasatkina in F)

- As No.14 seed, first time for her to be seeded within Top 16 seeds

Uchijima:

-Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was 1r in 2023 (l. Pera)

-Best result at Grand Slams is run to 2r at 2024 US Open (l. Niemeier) and 2024 Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka)

-Looking to earn first Top 20 win against No.15 M.Andreeva today

-Best career result on hard court is QR run at Monastir in 2022 (l. eventual champion Mertens)

-One of 2 players from Japan to reach 2r (Naomi Osaka); last time a Japanese woman reached R32 at the Australian Open was 2022 (Osaka, R32)

Jule Niemeier (GER #93) vs. [17] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #18)   **First meeting**

Niemeier:

- Making second main draw appearance at Australian Open, previously playing 1r in 2023 (l. Swiatek).

- This is her tenth Grand Slam main draw with her best result at 2022 Wimbledon with QF (l. Maria)

- Owns 5 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Maria Sakkari at Bad Homborg 2024

Kostyuk:

- Made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open last year (l. Yastremska)

- Owns 5-1 career record against players from Germany (only loss was to Laura Siegemund at 2019 Luxembourg)

- Last loss to a player ranked with a lower ranking than Niemeier was to No.127 Daria Snigur at 2024 Nottingham

[LL] Harriet Dart (GBR #112) vs. [18] Donna Vekic (CRO#19)   **Dart leads 1-0**

Dart:

- Making 5th main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was run to 2r in 2020 (l. Halep)

- Best result at Grand Slams was run to 3r at Wimbledon in 2024 (l. Xinyu Wang) and 2019 (l. Ashleigh Barty)

- The last time a lucky loser advanced to R32 at the Australian Open was 2018 (Bernarda Pera, R32)

- Owns 2 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently against No.9 Daria Kasatkina at US Open 2022

- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Cluj-Napoca in 2024 (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)

- There are two lucky losers through to R64, the most at the Australian Open since 1997

Vekic:

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open, with best result in 2023 with QF run (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Overall, this is 45th Grand Slam main draw, and is a Slam semifinalist, reaching last four at 2024 Wimbledon

- Owns 6-9 career record against players from United Kingdom, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0

- Three-time hard court champion: Monterrey in 2023; Courmayeur in 2021; Kuala Lumpur in 201

- Only player from Croatia in the 2r

Olga Danilovic (SRB #55) vs. [25] Liudmila Samsonova (#21)   **First meeting**

Danilovic:

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, looking for her first 3r at Australian Open

- Has beaten Arantxa Rus in 1r, raising her record in 1r matches at Grand Slams to 6-1, with the only loss coming at Wimbledon 2024 (as LL, l. Todoni)

- Best win by ranking was against No.10 Collins at Roland Garros 2024

- Owns one singles title on hard court at Guangzhou 2024

Samsonova:

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, having reached her 4th second round after doing so in 2023 (l. Vekic), 2022 (l. Vondrousova) and 2021 (l. Muguruza)

- With a win today would be her first 3r at Australian Open

- Best result across all majors was 4r run at Wimbledon 2021 (l. Ka. Pliskova), US Open 2022 (l. Tomljanovic), US Open 2024 (l. Swiatek)

- Owns 3 singles title on hard court - Tokyo, Cleveland, Washington DC in 2022

Naomi Osaka (JPN #51) vs. [20] Karolina Muchova (CZE #20)   Muchova leads 2-1

Osaka:

- Making 9th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a two-time champion in 2019 (d. Kvitova) and 2022 (d. Brady); also won US Open in 2018 and 2020

- In 2r matches at Australian Open record stands at 6-1 (overall 16-4), with only loss coming against Konta in 2017

- All of her seven career singles title have come on hard court, most recently Australian Open 2021

Muchova:

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching SF in 2021 (l. Brady)

- Best result across all majors was R-Up at Roland Garros 2023 (l. Swiatek in F) ; also reached SF at US Open 2024 (l. Pegula)

- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Seoul 2019

[27] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (#32) vs. Anastasia Potapova (#36)   Series tied at 1-1

Pavlyuchenkova:

- Making 17th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was QF stage on three occasions in 2020 (l. Muguruza), 2019 (l. Collins), and 2017 (l. V.Williams)

- Contesting her 63rd Grand Slam main draw overall; her career-best Grand Slam result was reaching the 2021 Roland Garros final (l. Krejcikova)

- Among players in the draw, only Azarenka (making 66th Slam appearance) has made more Slam appearances

- Has won 9 singles titles on hard court: Hong Kong, Monterrey in 2017, 2013, 2011-10; Linz in 2015; Moscow, Paris in 2014; Istanbul in 2010

- Currently ranked No.32 (reached career high ranking No.11 on Nov.8, 2021); this time last year was ranked No.46

Potapova:

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was 3r in 2021 (l. S. Williams)

- Best result across all majors was 4r run at Roland Garros 2024 (l. Swiatek)

- Best win by ranking was against No.2 Kontaveit at Praque 2022

- Owns one singles title on hard court at Linz 2023

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FIRST MEETING

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SPAIN

ARYNA (1) SABALENKA 1

2002-09-24	**Date of Birth**	1998-05-05
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
1.70m	**Height**	5' 11" (1.82m)
52	**Career-High Ranking**	1
$1,029,061	**Career Prize Money**	$30,299,298
$157,575	**Season Prize Money**	$192,475
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	1 / 18
5-4 (Round of 32: 2024 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	78-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2025)	**YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)**	1-0 / 23-5 (Champion: 2024, 2023)
3-3 / 15-17	**YTD / Career W-L**	6-0 / 311-124

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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
55	55	2024	1	1
125	152	2023	1	2
205	206	2022	2	5
352	352	2021	2	2
932	932	2020	10	10
-	-	2019	9	11
-	-	2018	11	11
-	-	2017	76	78
-	-	2016	154	159
-	-	2015	539	548

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KARTAL (#87) 6-1 7-6 (1h 24m)

Total time on court: 1h 24m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Australian Open main draw debut (played qualifying in 2023-24)
- This is her fifth career Grand Slam main draw appearance, posting her best results in 2024 with 3r at 2024 Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Krejcikova) and US Open (l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Has beaten Sonay Kartal so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 2r today; owns a 1-3 career record against Top 10 players with her sole win over No.6 Marketa Vondrousova at Wimbledon 2024
- Best career result on hard court is QF which she has reached once: Guangzhou in 2024
- Best result by Spain at Australian Open was Runner-Up by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2020, Conchita Martínez in 1998, Arantxa Sanchez-vicario in 1995 and 1994
- Is currently ranked No.54; this time last year was ranked No.164
- Winner today will face Maria or Tauson in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. STEPHENS (#81) 6-3 6-2 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 1h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 8th appearance at the Australian Open, and returning to Melbourne as two-time defending champion, having won the title in 2023 (d. Rybakina) and 2024 (d. Zheng Qinwen)
- Owns one further Slam title, as 2024 US Open (d. Pegula in F)
- Overall this is her 27th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and has also made the SF at both Roland-Garros and Wimbledon
- Across the Slams owns a 78-23 record (including 1r win this year)
- Enters 2025 Australian Open as the No.1 seed - first time as the top seed at a Slam
- Barty in 2022 was the last time the No.1 seed won the title here
- Martina Hingis from 1997-1999 was the last player to win three in a row at the Australian Open
- Has beaten Sloane Stephens so far this week to reach 2r
- Has fallen at 2r stage at a Grand Slam on 4 occasions, most recently at 2020 US Open (l. Azarenka) - also fell in 1r on 5 occasions
- Faces No.54 Jessica Bouzas Maneiro in 2r today
- Owns 12-5 career record against players from Spain and was undefeated in 2024 at 3-0 with all three meetings against Badosa
- Is a 16-time hard court champion, most recently winning Brisbane two weeks ago
- Is currently ranked No.1; this time last year was ranked No.2
- Is currently on a 6-match winning streak following Brisbane title (d. P.Kudermetova in F)

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ARYNA SABALENKA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 2	Seed: 2
F	W	Q. ZHENG (#15) 6-3 6-2	
SF	W	C. GAUFF (#4) 7-6(2) 6-4	
QF	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11) 6-2 6-3	
4r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#442) 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	L. TSURENKO (#33) 6-0 6-0	
2r	W	B. FRUHVIRTOVA (#107) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	E. SEIDEL (#173) 6-0 6-1	
2023	**Result**	**Rank: 5**	**Seed: 5**
F	W	E. RYBAKINA (#25) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
SF	W	M. LINETTE (#45) 7-6(1) 6-2	
QF	W	D. VEKIC (#64) 6-3 6-2	
4r	W	B. BENCIC (#10) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#32) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	S. ROGERS (#51) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	T. MARTINCOVA (#74) 6-1 6-4	
2022	**Result**	**Rank: 2**	**Seed: 2**
4r	L	K. KANEPI (#115) 5-7 6-2 7-6(7)	
3r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41) 4-6 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	X. WANG (#100) 1-6 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	S. HUNTER (#128) 5-7 6-3 6-2	
2021	**Result**	**Rank: 7**	**Seed: 7**
4r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11) 6-4 2-6 6-4	
3r	W	A. LI (#69) 6-3 6-1	
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#75) 7-6(5) 6-3	
1r	W	V. HRUNCAKOVA (#100) 6-0 6-4	
2020	**Result**	**Rank: 12**	**Seed: 11**
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#54) 7-6(6) 7-6(6)	

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ARYNA SABALENKA

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 representing Spain at United Cup, with a 1-1 result in singles (l. Rybakina)
- Fell in R32 at Hobart (l. Carle)

- Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-UP Kudermetova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	96	**Aces**	25	9
56.1%	107	**First serve %**	61.6%	72
59.1%	80	**First Serve points won %**	76.8%	1
36.2%	98	**Second serve points won %**	51.2%	19
49.0%	96	**Overall service points won %**	67.0%	2
51.9%	95	**Service games won %**	88.2%	3
27.8%	111	**Break points saved %**	76.9%	2
40.9%	13	**First serve return points won %**	37.7%	37
54.2%	54	**Second serve return points won %**	60.4%	16
34.3%	77	**Break points converted %**	50.0%	32
41.4%	16	**Return games won %**	38.0%	28
45.6%	25	**Return points won %**	45.2%	31

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ARYNA SABALENKA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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 (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)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 posted best career Grand Slam results with R32 at Wimbledon and US Open (at Wimbledon, she beat the defending champion Marketa Vondrousova in the opening round, before falling to the eventual 2024 champion Barbora Krejcikova in R32
- In 2024, also claimed first WTA 125 title at Antalya.
- In 2023, won one ITF W60 in Rome. Earned a spot at Grand Slam qualifying for the first time at 2023 US Open (l. Babos) and 2023 Roland Garros (l. Ferro).
- Earned first ITF title at Madrid $15K in 2020 on clay.
- Made professional debut in January 2018 at $15K ITF/Hammamet 2, Tunisia.

- 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. Krejcikova/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. Kvitova 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. Krejcikova/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 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Roberto Ortega Olmedo
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- 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"

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UNITED KINGDOM

COCO (3) GAUFF 3
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1999-05-28	**Date of Birth**	2004-03-13
London, Great Britain	**Residence**	Delray Beach, Fl. USA
Right-handed	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9'' (1.75m)	**Height**	5' 9'' (1.75m)
85	**Career-High Ranking**	2
$943,019	**Career Prize Money**	$22,488,989
$8,060	**Season Prize Money**	$1,814,000
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 9
3-5 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	61-20 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2025)	**YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)**	1-0 / 13-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)
2-1 / 17-20	**YTD / Career W-L**	6-0 / 206-85

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MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - MELBOURNE, AUS

2025-01-12 - 2025-01-26 | $ 0

JODIE BURRAGE

COCO GAUFF

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	2r	Coco Gauff	6-1 6-1	59m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
85	295	**2024**	2	3
85	93	**2023**	3	3
127	127	**2022**	4	7
221	221	**2021**	19	22
260	260	**2020**	47	48
233	287	**2019**	68	68
411	411	**2018**	874	875
578	587	**2017**	-	-
1163	-	**2016**	-	-
990	-	**2015**	-	-

JODIE BURRAGE	COCO GAUFF

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. JEANJEAN (#149) 6-2 6-4 (1h 12m)

Total time on court: 1h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in her debut last year
- Missed 6 months last year due to wrist surgery and subsequent ankle injury; ranking slipped outside Top 300 in October; entered on Special Ranking of No.85
- Beat Leolia Jeanjean in 1r to earn 1st Grand Slam victory since 2023 US Open
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 2r today; owns 1 career Top 10 win, beating No.4 Paula Badosa at Eastbourne 2022
- Owns 2-4 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1
- Best career result on hard court is QF at Linz in 2024
- Best result by Great Britain at Australian Open was Champion run by Virginia Wade in 1972
- Is currently No.173 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.102
- Winner of today's match will play either 30th seed Leylah Fernandez or Cristina Bucsa

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#74) 6-3 6-3 (1h 20m)

Total time on court: 1h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous and best result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Beat Sofia Kenin in 1r to remain undefeated in 2025 (6-0); has yet to lose a set since start her season at United Cup in Sydney
- Faces No.173 Jodie Burrage in 2r today; has not lost to a player ranked outside Top 100 on hard court since 2022 Australian Open (l. Wang Qiang)
- Owns 7-1 career record against players from United Kingdom
- Haswon her last 34 matches against players rankedoutside the Top 50, with last loss coming to Sofia Kenin at 2023 Wimbledon
- Eight of 9 WTA Titles have come on hard court, including 2023 US Open title
- Last American to win the Australian Open was Sofia Kenin in 2020
- Is currently No.3 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.4; peaked at career-high No.2 in June last year
- Currently on a 8-match winning streak dating back to her title run at the WTA Finals Riyadh; longest winning streak of her career was 17 matches in 2023
- Opened this season by leading Team USA to theUnited Cup title; in that event, Gauff went 5-0 insingles, 2-0 in mixed doubles and was namedTournament MVP
- Winner of today's match will play either 30th seed Leylah Fernandez or Cristina Bucsa

JODIE BURRAGE

COCO GAUFF

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 102	Seed: -
1r	L	T. KORPATSCH (#80) 2-6 6-3 6-0	

2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 7-6(2) 6-4	
QF	W	M. KOSTYUK (#37) 7-6(6) 6-7(3) 6-2	
4r	W	M. FRECH (#69) 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	A. PARKS (#82) 6-0 6-2	
2r	W	C. DOLEHIDE (#43) 7-6(2) 6-2	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#68) 6-3 6-0	

2023	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 7
4r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#17) 7-5 6-3	
3r	W	B. PERA (#41) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	E. RADUCANU (#77) 6-3 7-6(4)	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#46) 6-1 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 18
1r	L	Q. WANG (#110) 6-4 6-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
2r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	J. TEICHMANN (#58) 6-3 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
4r	L	S. KENIN (#15) 6-7(5) 6-3 6-0	
3r	W	N. OSAKA (#4) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#74) 4-6 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#55) 7-6(5) 6-3	

JODIE BURRAGE

COCO GAUFF

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 playing 2r at Auckland (as LL, l. Baptiste)

- Opened 2025 becoming United Cup Champion representing the US (5-0 in singles play)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	46	**Aces**	22	12
59.0%	89	**First serve %**	64.2%	47
67.6%	25	**First Serve points won %**	74.6%	4
51.9%	16	**Second serve points won %**	40.2%	82
61.2%	14	**Overall service points won %**	62.3%	11
81.5%	5	**Service games won %**	80.4%	9
70.6%	8	**Break points saved %**	62.5%	28
33.1%	72	**First serve return points won %**	46.5%	3
56.3%	40	**Second serve return points won %**	55.6%	46
33.3%	86	**Break points converted %**	62.2%	12
29.6%	63	**Return games won %**	50.0%	4
41.7%	59	**Return points won %**	50.0%	3

JODIE BURRAGE

COCO GAUFF

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2023 - NOTTINGHAM

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Teichmann)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2025 - UNITED CUP, UNITED CUP
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)

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

JODIE BURRAGE

COCO GAUFF

CAREER MILESTONES

JODIE BURRAGE

- In 2024 reached quarterfinal at Linz (l. Ostapenko) before taking six months away through injury. Returning in September, she competed in a string of ITF events reaching the final at W75 Trnava in November
- Reached first career WTA Final at Nottingham (l. Boulter) in 2023. Broke into Top 100 for the first time, reaching a high of No. 85 in September 2023.
- In 2022 reached 3r at Eastbourne defeating No. 1 seed Badosa in 2r; also reached final at ITF $100k Ilkley on grass. Made first Grand Slam main draw in 2021 as a wildcard at Wimbledon (l. Davis).
- In 2020, finished R-Up at $25k ITF/Montemor-o-Novo-POR and $15k ITF/Monastir-TUN. On WTA Tour, fell in qualifying at Linz
- Finished 2019 inside Top 300 for the first time after posting 36-20 win-loss record. Won title at $25k ITF/Jerusalem-ISR and reached two further finals on ITF Circuit
- Won first ITF Circuit singles title at $15k Dublin-IRL in 2017
- Debut in WTA qualifying came at 2016 Birmingham
- Owns four singles and five doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on the ITF Circuit in Great Britain in 2014

COCO GAUFF

- 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.

- 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
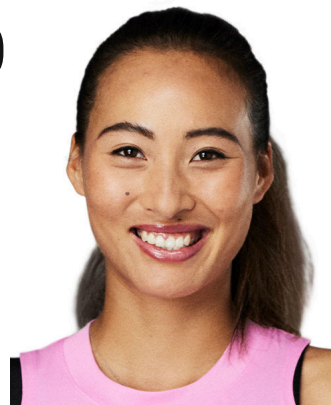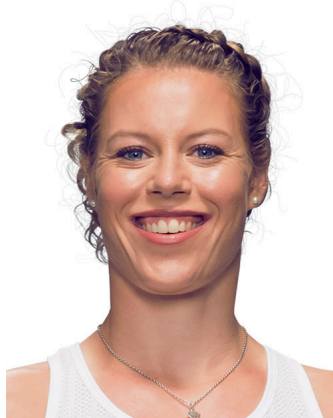
OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Craig Veal
- Parents are Chris and Yvonne, has three brothers, Zach, Ben, and Seb. Mum used to play and that's how she got into tennis
- Started playing tennis at the age of five; favorite surface is grass and favorite shot is down-the-line backhand
- Big golf fan - started playing when out injured in 2019 and is planning to get a handicap soon

- 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

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

0 **WIN**

0 **WIN**

FIRST MEETING

97 **LAURA SIEGEMUND**
GERMANY

QINWEN (5) ZHENG 5
CHINA

1988-03-04	**Date of Birth**	2002-10-08
Stuttgart, Germany	**Residence**	Barcelona, Spain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	**Height**	5' 10'' (1.78m)
27	**Career-High Ranking**	5
$6,399,057	**Career Prize Money**	$8,311,577
$262,225	**Season Prize Money**	$0
0 / 2	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 5
18-26 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	27-12 (Runner-Up: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 8-7 (Round of 32: 2023, 2016)	**YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)**	1-0 / 9-3 (Runner-Up: 2024)
2-2 / 126-135	**YTD / Career W-L**	1-0 / 109-57

MATCH NOTES

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LAURA SIEGEMUND   QINWEN ZHENG

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
64	84	**2024**	5	5
84	86	**2023**	15	15
124	169	**2022**	25	25
49	124	**2021**	143	143
50	50	**2020**	324	324
72	73	**2019**	633	649
68	117	**2018**	933	933
29	69	**2017**	-	-
27	31	**2016**	-	-
90	90	**2015**	-	-

HOLOGIC **WTA**TOUR

LAURA SIEGEMUND	QINWEN ZHENG

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. BAPTISTE (#88) 4-6 7-5 6-4 (3h 16m)

Total time on court: 3h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r on two occasions: in 2023 (l. Garia) & in 2016 (l. Beck)
- This is her 27th Grand Slam appearance with her best result at 2020 Roland Garros with quarterfinal (l. Kvitova)
- Has beaten Hailey Baptiste so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.5 Qinwen Zheng in 2r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.5 Maria Sakkari at Stuttgart 2022
- Owns 6-4 career record against players from China, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (l. Gao Xinyu at United Cup)
- Best career result on hard court is Runner-Up which she has reached twice: Hua Hin #2 in 2024; Warsaw in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.97; this time last year was ranked No.78

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. TODONI (#111) 7-6 6-1 (1h 56m)

Total time on court: 1h 56m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where she was R-Up in 2024 (l. Sabalenka in F), which is also her best result at all majors
- Has also reached QF at US Open 2024 (l.eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Has beaten Anca Todoni so far this week to reach 2r
- Has fallen at 2r stage at Grand Slams on 3 occasions - also fell at 1r stage on 2 occasions
- Faces No.97 Laura Siegemund in 2r today
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from Germany (all three wins came in 2024, two losses came in 2022)
- Owns two singles titles on hard court at Tokyo 2024 and Zhengzhou 2023
- Best result by China at Australian Open was Champion Li Na in 2014
- Is currently ranked at career best No.5 (achieved in Nov 2024); this time last year was ranked No.15

LAURA SIEGEMUND

QINWEN ZHENG

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HUNTER (#180) 6-4 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	E. ALEXANDROVA (#20) 6-2 3-6 7-6(9)	

2023	Result	Rank: 158	Seed: -
3r	L	C. GARCIA (#4) 1-6 6-3 6-3	
2r	W	I. BEGU (#30) 5-7 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	L. BRONZETTI (#52) 2-6 6-4 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
1r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11) 6-1 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
2r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#2) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	C. VANDEWEGHE (#226) 6-1 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 110	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HSIEH (#27) 6-3 6-4	
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#53) 6-7(5) 6-4 6-2	

2024	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 12
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#2) 6-3 6-2	
SF	W	D. YASTREMSKA (#93) 6-4 6-4	
QF	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#75) 6-7(4) 6-3 6-1	
4r	W	O. DODIN (#95) 6-0 6-3	
3r	W	Y. WANG (#94) 6-4 2-6 7-6(8)	
2r	W	K. BOULTER (#54) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	A. KRUEGER (#76) 3-6 6-2 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 29
2r	L	B. PERA (#41) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	D. GALFI (#88) 6-0 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 108	Seed: -
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#8) 6-1 6-4	
1r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#76) 6-3 1-6 7-6(5)	

LAURA SIEGEMUND	QINWEN ZHENG

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 representing Germany at United Cup (1-2 in singles play)

- Opening 2025 season at Australian Open

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
3	78	**Aces**	0	0
72.0%	11	**First serve %**	0.0%	0
56.6%	89	**First Serve points won %**	0.0%	0
50.9%	20	**Second serve points won %**	0.0%	0
55.0%	65	**Overall service points won %**	0.0%	0
54.5%	91	**Service games won %**	0.0%	0
42.3%	93	**Break points saved %**	0.0%	0
36.8%	42	**First serve return points won %**	0.0%	0
52.0%	70	**Second serve return points won %**	0.0%	0
31.0%	91	**Break points converted %**	0.0%	0
26.5%	74	**Return games won %**	0.0%	0
41.6%	60	**Return points won %**	0.0%	0

LAURA SIEGEMUND

QINWEN ZHENG

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2017 - STUTTGART
2016 - BASTAD

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - HUA HIN #2
2023 - WARSAW
2016 - STUTTGART

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (15)

2024 - OSAKA (w/Shibahara)
2023 - WTA FINALS (w/Zvonareva), NANCHANG (w/Zvonareva), NINGBO (w/Zvonareva), WASHINGTON DC (w/Zvonareva), HOBART (w/Flipkens)
2022 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Flipkens), MIAMI (w/Zvonareva), LYON (w/Zvonareva)
2020 - US OPEN (w/Zvonareva)
2019 - GUANGZHOU (w/Peng)
2018 - MOSCOW (w/Panova)
2015 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Barthel), FLORIANOPOLIS (w/Beck), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (9)

2025 - ADELAIDE (w/Haddad Maia)
2024 - TOKYO (w/Shibahara), MADRID (w/Krejcikova)
2023 - US OPEN (w/Zvonareva), INDIAN WELLS (w/Haddad Maia)
2022 - TALLINN (w/Melichar-martinez)
2018 - NEW HAVEN (w/Hsieh)
2016 - MALLORCA (w/Friedsam)
2015 - MARRAKECH (w/Zanevska)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - TOKYO, OLYMPICS, PALERMO
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, PALERMO

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WTA FINALS, WUHAN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - ZHUHAI
2022 - TOKYO

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

2017

2016

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LAURA SIEGEMUND

QINWEN ZHENG

CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results of 2024 came in the second half of the season achieving runner-up at Hua Hin 2 and reaching semifinal at Jiujiang. Also made quarterfinals across the season at Adelaide, Bogota and Rabat.
- 2023 season highlights include a final in Warsaw (l. Swiatek) and a QF at Zhengzhou (l. Paolini) and Nanchang (l. Siniakova)
- Ended her 2023 singles season ranked at No. 86
- In the 2023 season reached a doubles career-high of No.5 and lifted doubles title at the GNP Seguros WTA Finals Cancun title (w/ Zvonareva)
- Best result of 2022 was QF run at Stuttgart (as WC, l. Samsonova)
- Reached first career QF on grass, at 2021 Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova). Also made 3r at Gippsland Trophy (l. Halep) and 2r on four occasions in 2021
- Advanced to first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal of career at 2020 Roland Garros (l. Kvitova); previous best results at a Slam were 3r runs at 2016 Australian Open (l. Beck) and 2016 US Open (l. V.Williams)
- Captured first Grand Slam doubles title at 2020 US Open (w/Zvonareva)
- Opened 2020 season by reaching QF at Auckland (l. eventual champion S.Williams)
- Standout results of 2019 season included SF run at Bucharest (l. Tig) and QF showings at Hiroshima and Luxembourg
- After 10 months sidelined by knee injury, returned to Tour-level action at 2018 Charleston; went on to reach two QF later that summer, at Bucharest and Moscow [River Cup]; also reached three finals on the ITF Circuit, including a title run at $25K Bad Saulgau-GER
- Won second (and biggest title) of career to date on home soil at 2017 Stuttgart (d. Mladenovic in F). Scored three wins over Top 10 opponents en route (No.9 Kuznetsova, No.3 Ka.Pliskova and No.5 Halep) but promising season halted by serious right knee injury (tore right anterior cruciate ligament) sustained a few weeks later at Nürnberg (ret. vs. Krejcikova)
- Enjoyed tour-level breakthrough in 2016, registering 30 Tour-level match wins and first WTA singles title on clay at Bastad (d. Siniakova in F)
- Earlier in 2016, reached maiden WTA final as a qualifier at 2016 Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Kerber); result led to Top 50 debut at No.42 (week of April 25)
- Quarterfinalist at Rio Olympics (l. eventual gold medalist Puig)

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam final at the Australian Open, winning titles at Tokyo and Palermo, contesting the title match at her home tournament in Wuhan and closing out the season at her first WTA Finals, losing to Gauff in the final

  An outstanding 2024 also saw her make her Top 10 and Top 5 debuts in the PIF WTA Rankings and the gold medal placed around her neck at the 2024 Paris Olympics
- Earned 2023 WTA Most Improved Player of year ending the season at No.15 and inside the Top 20 for the first time
- Won maiden WTA titles in 2023 at Palermo (d. Paolini in F) and Zhengzhou (d. Krejcikova in F); also reached final at WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (l. Haddad Maia), SF at Abu Dhabi and first career Grand Slam QF at US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Broke into Top 20 for the first time on May 22, 2023
- Won WTA Newcomer of the Year in 2022; reached first WTA final at Tokyo (l. Samsonova) and also made SF at Melbourne Summer Set 1, as qualifier), QF at Toronto and R16 at Roland Garros
- Broke into Top 50 at No.46 after run to fourth round in Paris that year
- Scored first Top 20 win over No.19 Simona Halep at 2022 Roland Garros then earned two Top 10 wins over No.5 Ons Jabeur at Toronto and No.4 Paula Badosa at Tokyo
- Broke into Top 100 on January 31, 2022, following run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open
- Also won title at WTA 125K event in Valencia in June 2022
- Ended 2021 at No.143, her first Top 150 finish
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut in 2021 at Palermo (as qualifier, l. Cristian)
- Made further main draw appearances in 2021 at Moscow (as qualifier, l. Tsurenko in 1r) and Courmayeur (as qualifier, l. Vekic in 1r); also contested qualifying in Strasbourg
- Made WTA debut in 2019, appearing in qualifying at Miami, Tianjin and Wuhan
- Made ITF debut in 2018; gone on to amass nine ITF singles titles with 9-0 record in finals

- Won 2016 US Open mixed doubles title (w/Pavic)
- Advanced to first two QF at WTA level in 2015, at Florianopolis and Luxembourg
- Won first WTA doubles title at 2015 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Muhammad)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2003 Leipzig and finally main draw debut seven years later, at 2010 Bastad
- On ITF Circuit, winner of 12 singles titles and 20 doubles titles
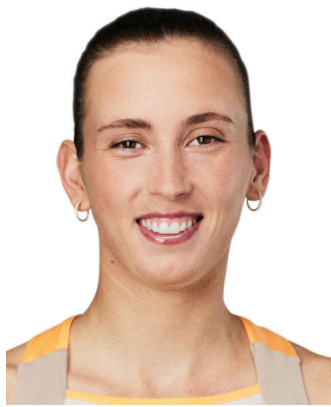- Played first pro events of career on ITF Circuit in 2002

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Antonio Zucca
- Mother's name is Brigitta, father's name is Harro (engineer); sister's name is Satu, brother's name is Arlen
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 3
- Lived in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from age 4 to 7 and in Jakarta, Indonesia from age 9 to 10
- Speaks German, English and French
- Tennis idol growing up was Steffi Graf
- Favorite tennis memories include winning the match point at the 2016 Mixed US Open Final and winning the 2017 Porsche Tennis Grandprix at her hometown in Stuttgart
- Completed bachelor's degree in psychology from University of Hagen in 2016

- Coached by Pere Riba;
- Trains in Barcelona
- Parents encouraged her to play multiple sports in her childhood, including table tennis
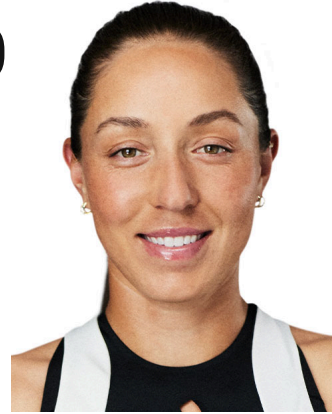- Tennis idol is Roger Federer

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3 MATCHES PLAYED

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JESSICA (7) PEGULA 6
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1995-11-17	**Date of Birth**	1994-02-24
Hamont-Achel, Belgium	**Residence**	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	**Height**	5' 7" (1.70m)
12	**Career-High Ranking**	3
$15,601,855	**Career Prize Money**	$16,675,971
$21,484	**Season Prize Money**	$105,920
0 / 8	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 6
69-31 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	48-23 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 20-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2018)	**YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)**	1-0 / 14-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2022, 2021)
5-1 / 261-171	**YTD / Career W-L**	4-1 / 211-109

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MATCH NOTES

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JESSICA PEGULA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Elise Mertens	6-1 6-3	1h 22m
2021	DUBAI	HARD	QF	Elise Mertens	5-7 7-5 6-0	2h 47m
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	QF	Elise Mertens	6-1 6-3	1h 4m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
24	34	**2024**	3	7
26	29	**2023**	3	5
20	29	**2022**	3	3
14	21	**2021**	18	18
17	20	**2020**	59	62
12	17	**2019**	55	76
13	13	**2018**	124	125
35	35	**2017**	165	632
120	120	**2016**	135	165
157	157	**2015**	150	151

ELISE MERTENS

JESSICA PEGULA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. GOLUBIC (#95) 4-6 7-6 6-4 (2h 47m)

Total time on court: 2h 47m

PLAYER NOTES

- Former semifinalist (2018) making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Kostyuk)
- Saved 2 MPs in a second-set tiebreak to beat Viktorija Golubic 4-6, 7-6(8), 6-4 in 1r
- Owns a 3-0 record against No.6 Jessica Pegula; owns 11 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently over Pegula at Roland Garros 2023
- Six of 8 WTA Titles have been won on hard court: Monastir in 2023 and 2022 Melbourne 500 Gippsland Trophy in 2021; Doha in 2019; Hobart in 2018 and 2017
- Best result by Belgium at Australian Open were Champion runs by Kim Clijsters in 2011, Justine Henin in 2004
- Began 2025 season by making 1st final in 12 months in Hobart (l. Kessler)
- Is currently No.34 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was No.28
- Winner of today's match will play either 25th seed Liudmila Samsonova or Olga Danilovic in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. JOINT (#105) 6-3 6-0 (59m)

Total time on court: 59m

PLAYER NOTES

- Three-time quarterfinalist making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l.Burel)
- Coming off run to the Adelaide final on Saturday, beat 18-year-old Australian wild card Maya Joint in 1r on Monday
- Seeking 1st win over No.34 Elise Mertens today (0-3); has not lost on hard court to a player ranked outside the Top 30 since 2024 Indian Wells (l. Blinkova)
- Five of 6 WTA Titles came on hard court: Toronto in 2024; Seoul, Montreal in 2023; Guadalajara in 2022; Washington DC in 2019
- Last American to win the Australian Open was Sofia Kenin in 2020
- Is currently No.6 on the PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was No.5
- Winner of today's match will play either 25th seed Liudmila Samsonova or Olga Danilovic in 3r

ELISE MERTENS		JESSICA PEGULA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

ELISE MERTENS

2024	Result	Rank: 28 Seed: 25
2r	L	M. KOSTYUK (#37) 5-7 6-1 7-6(6)
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#58) 6-2 2-0

2023	Result	Rank: 32 Seed: 26
3r	L	A. SABALENKA (#5) 6-2 6-3
2r	W	L. DAVIS (#57) 6-4 6-3
1r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#73) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-1

2022	Result	Rank: 26 Seed: 19
4r	L	D. COLLINS (#30) 4-6 6-4 6-4
3r	W	S. ZHANG (#74) 6-2 6-2
2r	W	I. BEGU (#64) 6-3 6-2
1r	W	V. ZVONAREVA (#91) 6-4 7-5

2021	Result	Rank: 16 Seed: 18
4r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#27) 7-6(5) 7-5
3r	W	B. BENCIC (#12) 6-2 6-1
2r	W	L. ZHU (#94) 7-6(8) 6-1
1r	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#86) 6-1 6-3

2020	Result	Rank: 17 Seed: 16
4r	L	S. HALEP (#3) 6-4 6-4
3r	W	C. BELLIS (#600) 6-1 6-7(5) 6-0
2r	W	H. WATSON (#75) 6-3 6-0
1r	W	D. KOVINIC (#86) 6-2 6-0

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2024	Result	Rank: 5 Seed: 5
2r	L	C. BUREL (#51) 6-4 6-2
1r	W	R. MARINO (#182) 6-2 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 3 Seed: 3
QF	L	V. AZARENKA (#24) 6-4 6-1
4r	W	B. KREJCIKOVA (#23) 7-5 6-2
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#61) 6-0 6-2
2r	W	A. SASNOVICH (#38) 6-2 7-6(5)
1r	W	J. CRISTIAN (#161) 6-0 6-1

2022	Result	Rank: 21 Seed: 21
QF	L	A. BARTY (#1) 6-2 6-0
4r	W	M. SAKKARI (#8) 7-6(0) 6-3
3r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#63) 7-6(3) 6-2
2r	W	B. PERA (#105) 6-4 6-4
1r	W	A. KALININA (#49) 4-6 7-6(1) 7-5

2021	Result	Rank: 61 Seed: -
QF	L	J. BRADY (#24) 4-6 6-2 6-1
4r	W	E. SVITOLINA (#5) 6-4 3-6 6-3
3r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#52) 6-2 6-1
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#112) 6-0 6-1
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#13) 7-5 6-4

2020	Result	Rank: 66 Seed: -
1r	L	T. TOWNSEND (#79) 6-4 7-6(5)

ELISE MERTENS

JESSICA PEGULA

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 with a R-Up finish at Hobart (l. champion Kessler)

- Opened 2025 with a R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Keys in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
21	13	Aces	15	21
58.2%	99	First serve %	65.7%	37
69.2%	17	First Serve points won %	67.9%	23
39.4%	87	Second serve points won %	47.7%	37
56.8%	50	Overall service points won %	61.0%	16
66.0%	48	Service games won %	76.3%	17
56.4%	57	Break points saved %	57.1%	52
50.0%	1	First serve return points won %	36.4%	48
47.1%	90	Second serve return points won %	50.0%	85
53.2%	25	Break points converted %	48.1%	40
52.1%	2	Return games won %	34.2%	43
48.9%	5	Return points won %	40.9%	67

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ELISE MERTENS	JESSICA PEGULA

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8) / **Champion (6)**

ELISE MERTENS	JESSICA PEGULA
2023 - MONASTIR	2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2022 - MONASTIR	2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY	2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - DOHA	2019 - WASHINGTON DC
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART	
2017 - HOBART	

Runner-Up (6) / **Runner-Up (10)**

ELISE MERTENS	JESSICA PEGULA
2025 - HOBART	2025 - ADELAIDE
2024 - HOBART	2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2021 - ISTANBUL	2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE	2022 - MADRID
2017 - ISTANBUL	2020 - AUCKLAND
	2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (21) (Mertens) / **Champion (7)** (Pegula)

ELISE MERTENS	JESSICA PEGULA
2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)	2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME (w/Hunter)	2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff), WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff), MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)	
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON (w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)	
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)	
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI (w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)	
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART (w/Schuurs)	
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)	
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)	

Runner-Up (12) (Mertens) / **Runner-Up (5)** (Pegula)

ELISE MERTENS	JESSICA PEGULA
2023 - WIMBLEDON (w/Hunter)	2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO (w/Krawczyk)
2022 - WIMBLEDON (w/Zhang), BIRMINGHAM (w/Zhang), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Kudermetova), MIAMI (w/Kudermetova), DOHA (w/Kudermetova)	2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Hsieh)	2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)
2019 - WUHAN (w/Sabalenka)	
2018 - CINCINNATI (w/Schuurs), BIRMINGHAM (w/Schuurs)	
2017 - BUCHAREST (w/Schuurs), ISTANBUL (w/Melichar-martinez)	

| ELISE MERTENS | | | | | JESSICA PEGULA | | | |

GRAND SLAMS

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

ELISE MERTENS

JESSICA PEGULA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Kicked off 2024 season with R-Up finish at Hobart (l. Navarro) which marked her 13th WTA singles final. In doubles won Australian Open, Indian Wells and Birmingham all w/ Hsieh Su-Wei and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth consecutive time
- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No. 29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (l. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No. 2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (l. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (l. Halep) and Linz (l. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (l. eventual champion Andreescu in 3s)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejcikova/Siniakova) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main-draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Pliskova (49) and

- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun.

  In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open.
- Achieved career-high No. 3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Fort Worth in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland-Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and Wimbledon (l. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, l. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA

Kvitova (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top-10 win of career over No.10 Cibulkova in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-up as a qualifier at Quebec City (l. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (l. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top-20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (l. Davis)
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, l. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyssens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo. During 2021 season she will be wearing a Virunga Ranger necklace and sporting a badge on her bag to help raise awareness

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owns her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw

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FIRST MEETING

12 PAULA BADOSA (11)
SPAIN

TALIA (WC) GIBSON 150
AUSTRALIA

Paula Badosa		Talia Gibson
1997-11-15	Date of Birth	2004-06-18
Dubai, UAE	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11'' (1.80m)	Height	
2	Career-High Ranking	125
$7,895,679	Career Prize Money	$411,765
$34,470	Season Prize Money	$18,115
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
34-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	1-1 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 7-5 (Round of 16: 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2025)
2-2 / 150-89	YTD / Career W-L	1-1 / 1-3

MATCH NOTES
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PAULA BADOSA	TALIA (WC) GIBSON

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
11	12	2024	125	125
11	66	2023	301	301
2	13	2022	364	364
8	8	2021	1077	1200
69	70	2020	1052	1076
86	97	2019	-	-
143	143	2018	-	-
242	247	2017	-	-
222	314	2016	-	-
193	220	2015	-	-

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

PAULA BADOSA	TALIA (WC) GIBSON

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#37) 6-3 7-6 (1h 27m)

Total time on court: 1h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 6th appearance at the Australian Open, where her best result in 2022 with run to R16
- Overall this is her 20th Grand Slam main draw appearance - best returns at the majors came with QF appearances at 2021 Roland-Garros and 2024 US Open
- At Wimbledon has made R16 three times, most recently in 2024
- Her record across the Slams stands at 34-19 (including 1r win here)
- Has beaten Xinyu Wang so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.150 Talia Gibson in 2r today
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Australia - fell in most recent meeting against Tomljanovic at 2022 Cincinnati
- Three-time hard court champion: Washington-DC in 2024; Sydney in 2022; Indian Wells in 2021
- Best result by a Spanish woman at Australian Open was Runner-Up finishes by Garbiñe Muguruza in 2020, Conchita Martínez in 1998, Arantxa Sanchez-vicario in 1995 and 1994
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.100

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Z. SONMEZ (#94) 3-6 7-6 6-1 (2h 17m)

Total time on court: 2h 17m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at AustralianOpen, where her previous and best result at aGrand Slam was reaching 1r in 2023 (l. Burel)
- Has beaten Zeynep Sonmez so far this week to reach her first Grand Slam second round
- Faces No.12 Paula Badosa in 2r today; faces a Top 20 player for the first time
- Previously highest ranked player met was No.44 Marie Bouzkova at 2025 Brisbane
- First meeting against a player from Spain
- Best career result on hard court is R32 which she has reached once: Hobart in 2023
- Most recent player from Australia to win here was Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.150; this time last year was ranked No.228

PAULA BADOSA	TALIA (WC) GIBSON

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 100 Seed: -		2023	Result	Rank: 344 Seed: -
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#442) 7-5 6-4		1r	L	C. BUREL (#130) 6-3 6-4
2r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#46) 6-2 6-3				
1r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#73) 6-1 6-3				

2022	Result	Rank: 6 Seed: 8
4r	L	M. KEYS (#51) 6-3 6-1
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#66) 6-2 5-7 6-4
2r	W	M. TREVISAN (#111) 6-0 6-3
1r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#43) 6-4 6-0

2021	Result	Rank: 70 Seed: -
1r	L	L. SAMSONOVA (#130) 6-7(4) 7-6(4) 7-5

2020	Result	Rank: 97 Seed: -
2r	L	P. KVITOVA (#8) 7-5 7-5
1r	W	J. LARSSON (#215) 6-1 6-0

2019	Result	Rank: 141 Seed: -
1r	L	K. BIRRELL (#240) 6-4 6-2

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

PAULA BADOSA	TALIA (WC) GIBSON

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened season playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Avanesyan)
- Made 2r at Adelaide (l. Krueger)

- Played 1r at Brisbane (as a WC, l. Bouzkova).

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
12	35	**Aces**	5	61
56.6%	103	**First serve %**	65.8%	35
66.3%	31	**First Serve points won %**	60.8%	67
45.5%	46	**Second serve points won %**	43.9%	58
57.2%	43	**Overall service points won %**	55.0%	66
68.2%	38	**Service games won %**	66.7%	42
62.2%	30	**Break points saved %**	64.3%	20
40.7%	15	**First serve return points won %**	32.4%	75
50.4%	78	**Second serve return points won %**	55.3%	48
32.6%	88	**Break points converted %**	38.5%	68
31.1%	58	**Return games won %**	33.3%	50
44.2%	39	**Return points won %**	40.6%	69

PAULA BADOSA	TALIA (WC) GIBSON

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - WASHINGTON DC
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	3r	4r	QF	**2024**				
		2r		**2023**	1r			
4r	3r	4r	2r	**2022**				
1r	QF	4r	2r	**2021**				
2r	4r		1r	**2020**				
1r		1r	1r	**2019**				

PAULA BADOSA	TALIA (WC) GIBSON

CAREER MILESTONES

- Voted 2024 WTA Comeback Player of the Year after finishing the year at No.12 (after finishing 2023 at No.66); won 4th career title at Washington DC and also reached SF at Cincinnati, Beijing and Ningbo; also advanced to QF at US Open
- 2023 was a difficult season for Badosa; while she made the SF at Adelaide #2, reached back-to-back QF at Charleston and Stuttgart and an additional QF at Rome, she withdrew from Roland Garros with a back injury. Her last match of the year was at Wimbledon, where she fell in the R64. She ended her season afterwards due to continuing injury
- In 2022, Badosa rose to career-high ranking of No.2 (April 25), won one title, at Sydney and advanced to SF at Indian Wells, Stuttgart and San Jose
- Captured the first two WTA singles titles of her career in 2021 at Belgrade (d. Konjuh in F) and Indian Wells (d. Azarenka in F
- Qualified for AKRON WTA Finals Guadalajara, where she advanced to the SF stage
- Broke into the WTA Top 20 on October 18, 2021 after winning the Indian Wells title and reached the Top 10 on November 8, 2021
- Nominated for 2021 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year (won by Krejcikova), as voted on by members of the media
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Madrid, Charleston and Lyon and QFs at Roland-Garros, Cincinnati and Olympics
- At 2020 Roland Garros, upset former finalist Stephens and 2017 champion Ostapenko en route to reaching R16 for the first time at a major. That year also reached SF at Istanbul (l. Bouchard)
- Campaign in 2019 highlighted by SF run at Palermo (l. Bertens) and QF showing at Seoul (l. Y.Wang); also fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Birrell)
- Finished 2018 inside Top 200 for the first time (at No.143); picked up three ITF titles at $25k ITF/Glasgow-UK, ITF/$25k Les Franqueses del Valles - FRA and ITF/$60k Valencia-ESP
- Fell in qualifying at 2018 Wimbledon, Madrid and US Open
- Claimed third title on ITF Circuit in 2017 at ITF/$25k El Espinar; Fell 1r at Miami and in qualifying at Madrid
- In 2016, fell 1r at Miami, Madrid and Mallorca and in qualifying at Rio de Janeiro
- As wildcard, made breakthrough on WTA Tour with 3r run at 2015 Miami Open (l. Ka.Pliskova)

- Broke into Top 200 on April 1, 2024 and Top 150 on September 16, 2024. Won three further titles on ITF circuit in 2024 and made it to the final round of qualifying at both Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023 played first main draw Tour level matches at Hobart and Australian Open

  In 2022 contested qualifying at Australian Open and claimed first ITF titles at W15 Rancho Santa Fe and W15 Caloundra (x2)
- Played first ITF tournaments in 2019 and 2020

- Came through qualifying at 2015 Madrid, fell 1r to Errani via ret. w/left leg injury
- Continued at ITF Circuit level during 2013-2014 before playing second WTA qualifying draw at 2015 Antwerp, where she advanced to 2r (l. Bodarenko)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2013 Palermo, winning one match via retirement before falling in 2r (l.Gatto-Monticone) Won first title on ITF Circuit at $10k ITF/Sant Jordi-ESP in 2012; now owns seven singles titles at this level
- Played first professional tournament of career at $10k ITF/Gexto-ESP in 2012 (l. in 1r)
- Won girls' singles title at 2015 Roland Garros (d. Kalinskaya in F) and reached QF at Roland Garros and Wimbledon in 2014; finished 2015 as No.8 in ITF World Junior rankings

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Pol Toledo; Previously worked with Jorge García
- Born in New York City, often trains in Barcelona, near her hometown Begur in the Costa Brava, but lives in Dubai
- Aggressive baseliner whose favorite shot is serve. Favorite tournament is US Open
- Childhood idol was Maria Sharapova, whose dedication, work ethic and values inspired her to become a pro
- Enjoys reading, always travels with books and her favorite is Tuesdays with Morrie (Mitch Albom)
- Professional goals are to reach her full potential
- Speaks English, Spanish and Catalan, and would like to learn more languages

- No notes have been added for this player

0 WIN — FIRST MEETING — **0** WIN

114 AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (WC)
AUSTRALIA

DIANA (12) SHNAIDER 13

1993-05-07	**Date of Birth**	2004-04-02
Brisbane, Australia	**Residence**	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	**Height**	5' 6" (1.70m)
32	**Career-High Ranking**	12
$6,501,409	**Career Prize Money**	$2,094,611
$0	**Season Prize Money**	$78,150
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 4
34-36 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2021 WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	8-6 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 6-9 (Round of 64: 2025, 2024, 2021, 2020, 2015, 2014)	**YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)**	1-0 / 2-2 (Round of 64: 2025, 2023)
1-0 / 166-192	**YTD / Career W-L**	3-2 / 61-34

MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - MELBOURNE, AUS

2025-01-12 - 2025-01-26 | $ 0

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (WC)	DIANA SHNAIDER

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
81	85	**2024**	12	13
32	549	**2023**	60	60
33	33	**2022**	182	182
43	45	**2021**	1054	1065
51	68	**2020**	-	-
39	51	**2019**	-	-
43	43	**2018**	-	-
150	151	**2017**	-	-
65	930	**2016**	-	-
47	66	**2015**	-	-

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (WC)

DIANA SHNAIDER

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
1r: d. A. KRUEGER (#52) 6-4 4-6 6-4 (2h 22m)	1r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#56) 7-6 6-4 (1h 45m)
Total time on court: 2h 22m	*Total time on court: 1h 45m*

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 10th appearance at the Australian Open, entering on a WC - best result here in Melbourne is reaching 2r five times
- Lost to Jelena Ostapenko in three sets in 2r last year
- Playing her 37th Grand Slam main draw - reached QF stage 3times, at 2021-22 Wimbledon and 2022 US Open(d. S.Williams in her final match ofcareer)
- Beat Ashlyn Krueger in 1r this week; bidding to make 3r at Australian Open for 1st time
- Faces No.13 Diana Shnaider in 2r today; owns 15 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.4 Paula Badosa at Cincinnati 2022
- Three-time runner-up on hard court: Hua Hin in 2019; Seoul in 2018; Pattaya City in 2015
- Best result by a WC here was Henin's R-Up finish in 2010
- Last woman to win the Australian Open singles title was Ashleigh Barty in 2022
- Is currently No.114 on PIF WTA Rankings; this time last year was ranked No.271
- Withdrew from Brisbane with left knee inury; feel in Adelaide qualifying to Ashlyn Krueger
- Winner of today's match will face either 18th seed Donna Vekic or lucky loser Harriet Dart in 3r

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Paolini)
- Defeated Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 1r
- Bidding to make 1st 3r at Australian Open; lost to Maria Sakkari in 2r in tournament debut in 2023
- Faces No.114 Ajla Tomljanovic in 2r today; has won last 14 matches vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 100 with last loss coming to No.136 Chloe Paquet at 2024 Roland Garros
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Australia, with sole win coming in October vs. Priscilla Hon in Hong Kong
- Two of 4 WTA titles have come on hard court: Hong Kong 250, Hua Hin in 2024
- Career-best Grand Slam result was reaching R16at last year's US Open (l. eventual finalist Pegula)
- Is currently No.13 on PIF WTA Rankings, one off her career-high No.12; this time last year was No.92
- Winner of today's match will face either 18th seed Donna Vekic or lucky loser Harriet Dart in 3r

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (WC)

DIANA SHNAIDER

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 271	Seed: -
2r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#10) 6-0 3-6 6-4	
1r	W	P. MARTIC (#40) 7-6(3) 4-6 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 43	Seed: -
1r	L	P. BADOSA (#6) 6-4 6-0	

2021	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#2) 4-6 6-4 7-5	
1r	W	M. DOI (#87) 6-2 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 52	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32) 6-3 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#33) 6-1 6-1	

2019	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
1r	L	J. KONTA (#38) 7-6(4) 2-6 7-6(7)	

2024	Result	Rank: 92	Seed: -
1r	L	J. PAOLINI (#31) 6-3 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 106	Seed: -
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#6) 3-6 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	K. KUCOVA (#272) 7-6(6) 7-5	

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (WC)	DIANA SHNAIDER

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Fell in Adelaide qualifying

- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)
- Opened 2025 playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Kalinina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	**Aces**	9	49
0.0%	0	**First serve %**	65.3%	40
0.0%	0	**First Serve points won %**	62.0%	60
0.0%	0	**Second serve points won %**	45.1%	50
0.0%	0	**Overall service points won %**	56.1%	56
0.0%	0	**Service games won %**	63.8%	59
0.0%	0	**Break points saved %**	59.5%	39
0.0%	0	**First serve return points won %**	31.1%	82
0.0%	0	**Second serve return points won %**	61.0%	13
0.0%	0	**Break points converted %**	36.1%	74
0.0%	0	**Return games won %**	28.3%	70
0.0%	0	**Return points won %**	41.7%	58

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (WC)

DIANA SHNAIDER

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - BIRMINGHAM
2019 - HUA HIN
2018 - SEOUL, RABAT
2015 - PATTAYA CITY

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN

Runner-Up (1)

2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2025 - BRISBANE (w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (1)

2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (WC)	DIANA SHNAIDER

GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	1r	1r	2r	**2024**	1r	1r	3r	4r
			2r	**2023**	2r	2r		
1r	2r	QF	QF	**2022**				
2r	2r	QF	3r	**2021**				
2r	1r		1r	**2020**				
1r	1r	2r	2r	**2019**				
1r	1r	1r	2r	**2018**				
	1r		2r	**2017**				
1r				**2016**				
2r	2r	2r	1r	**2015**				
2r	4r	1r	1r	**2014**				
		1r	2r	**2013**				

AJLA TOMLJANOVIC (WC)

DIANA SHNAIDER

CAREER MILESTONES

- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching the final at Birmingham and earning WTA 125 title at Hong Kong
- Began the 2023 season in August after undergoing minor knee surgery in January. Pulled out of her 2r match at US Open before ending the season on a high note winning Florianopolis WTA 125 (d. Capurro Taborda).
- Best performances of 2022 produced at Wimbledon and US Open with QF. Also reached QF at Istanbul, Rabat, Nottingham and Cincinnati.
- Produced Grand Slam breakthrough at 2021 Wimbledon, advancing to QF (l. eventual champion Barty)
- Other singles highlights last season were runs to R16 at Indian Wells and 3r at both US Open and Charleston
- Equaled best result at home Slam by advancing to 2r at 2020 Australian Open (l. Muguruza)
- Ended 2019 season by representing Australia in Perth final of Billie Jean King Cup vs. France - went 1-1 in singles (d. Parmentier, l. Mladenovic) as visitors prevailed 3-2
- Posted career-high ranking of No.39 on April 1, 2019 (following 3r run at Miami 3r)
- Four-time WTA singles finalist, most recently finishing runner-up at 2019 Hua Hin (l. Yastremska). Earlier finals came at 2015 Pattaya City (l. Hantuchova), 2018 Rabat (l. Mertens) and 2018 Seoul (l. Bertens)
- Posted two Top 10 wins in 2019, her first for almost five years, defeating No.10 Sabalenka (Miami) and No.8 Bertens (Zhengzhou). Other Top 10 defeat, and best win of career, came over No.3 A.Radwanska at 2014 Roland Garros
- Reached first Premier-level SF of career at 2019 Zhengzhou (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Underwent shoulder surgery in February 2016 and was sidelined for rest of season; returned at 2017 Acapulco, more than 12 months later
- Made Top 50 debut in 2015, rising as high as No.47 (week of February 23)
- Best Grand Slam result to date is R16 run at 2014 Roland Garros (d. No.32 seed Vesnina in 2r and No.3 seed A.Radwanska in 3r, l. Suárez Navarro)
- Announced in 2014 she would switch nationalities and start representing Australia (first did so at 2014 US Open)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and three doubles titles
- Made pro debut on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2007 and WTA main draw debut at 2009 Indian Wells

- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Reached her first Grand Slam 3r at 2024 Wimbledon and advanced to R16 at 2024 US Open
- Cracked into the Top 20 on August 12, 2024, where she stayed for the rest of the year finishing the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andreeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s) and Roland Garros 2023 (l. Haddad Maia)
- Won WTA 125K Series title in Montevideo, Uruguay last November to end 2022 just outside Top 100
- Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Last season only Tour-level outing was qualifying exit at St. Petersburg
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings

(as WC, l. 1r)
- As a junior, achieved career-high ranking of No.4, won Australian Open junior doubles title in 2009 (w/McHale), and was a member of Croatia's victorious junior Fed Cup team in 2009

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently working with Alessandro Bega
- Father is Ratko, mother is Emina; sister is Hana
- Started playing tennis at age 7 (introduced by sister). Favorite shot is backhand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English, German
- Favorite movie is The Hangover; favorite actor is Brad Pitt; favorite type of music is hip hop; favorite artist is Rihanna; favorite city to visit is Charlotte, North Carolina (family)
- Likes watching basketball
- Pet peeve is loud chewing
- Best tennis memory was first time on court with Chris Evert

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti (Kasatkina's hometown), 40 kilometres from her home in Zhigulevsk and parents
- Moved to Moscow aged nine and is now studying at North Carolina State where she is majoring in exploratory studies
- Favorite move is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian

0 WIN

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FIRST MEETING

15 MIRRA ANDREEVA (14)

MOYUKA UCHIJIMA 63
JAPAN

2007-04-29	**Date of Birth**	2001-08-11
	Residence	Japan
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9'' (1.75m)	**Height**	5' 9'' (1.74m)
15	**Career-High Ranking**	55
$2,808,807	**Career Prize Money**	$1,089,109
$107,860	**Season Prize Money**	$14,560
0 / 1	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 0
16-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	3-4 (Round of 64: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 4-1 (Round of 16: 2024)	**YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)**	1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2025)
4-1 / 52-26	**YTD / Career W-L**	1-1 / 10-24

MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - MELBOURNE, AUS
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MIRRA ANDREEVA

MOYUKA UCHIJIMA

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
16	16	**2024**	55	56
46	46	**2023**	104	181
405	405	**2022**	105	105
-	-	**2021**	493	499
-	-	**2020**	474	492
-	-	**2019**	357	583
-	-	**2018**	368	394
-	-	**2017**	800	807

MIRRA ANDREEVA

MOYUKA UCHIJIMA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#43) 6-3 6-3 (1h 34m)

Total time on court: 1h 34m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where she made 4r on her tournament debut in 2024 (l. Krejcikova)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Has defeated Marie Bouzkova so far this week
- As seed No.14 - first time for her to be seeded within Top 16 seeds - faces No.63 Moyuka Uchijima in 2r today
- Owns 0-0 career record against players from Japan
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up run at Ningbo in 2024 (l. Kasatkina in F)
- Is currently ranked No.15; this time last year was ranked No.47
- Today's winner will face Frech or Blinkova in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. LINETTE (#40) 4-6 6-2 7-6 (2h 13m)

Total time on court: 2h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was 1r in 2023 (l. Pera)
- Best result at Grand Slams is run to 2r at 2024 US Open (l. Niemeier) and 2024 Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka)
- Has defeated Magda Linette so far this week
- Faces No.15 Mirra Andreeva in 2r today; looking to earn first Top 20 win today
- Best career result on hard court is QR run at Monastir in 2022 (l. eventual champion Mertens)
- One of 2 players from Japan to reach 2r (Naomi Osaka)
- Best result by Japanese player at Australian Open was title run by Naomi Osaka in 2021 and 2019
- Is currently ranked No.63; this time last year was ranked No.171

MIRRA ANDREEVA	MOYUKA UCHIJIMA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 47	Seed: -
4r	L	B. KREJCIKOVA (#11) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	D. PARRY (#72) 1-6 6-1 7-6(5)	
2r	W	O. JABEUR (#6) 6-0 6-2	
1r	W	B. PERA (#71) 7-5 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 116	Seed: -
1r	L	B. PERA (#41) 2-6 6-3 6-1	

MIRRA ANDREEVA	MOYUKA UCHIJIMA

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 with SF at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

- Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Kreuger).

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
13	29	**Aces**	3	75
58.5%	94	**First serve %**	63.6%	49
68.8%	20	**First Serve points won %**	61.2%	65
55.9%	8	**Second serve points won %**	53.6%	13
63.4%	7	**Overall service points won %**	58.4%	32
78.4%	13	**Service games won %**	75.0%	21
60.0%	36	**Break points saved %**	40.0%	98
40.6%	16	**First serve return points won %**	27.1%	97
46.3%	94	**Second serve return points won %**	52.4%	66
50.0%	31	**Break points converted %**	60.0%	15
32.4%	55	**Return games won %**	23.1%	80
43.0%	48	**Return points won %**	34.8%	99

MIRRA ANDREEVA	MOYUKA UCHIJIMA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - IASI 250
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2025 - BRISBANE (w/Shnaider)

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Shnaider)

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - JIUJIANG (w/Guo)

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - HUA HIN #2 (w/Chong)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
4r	SF	1r	2r	**2024**		2r	1r	2r
	3r	4r	2r	**2023**	1r			

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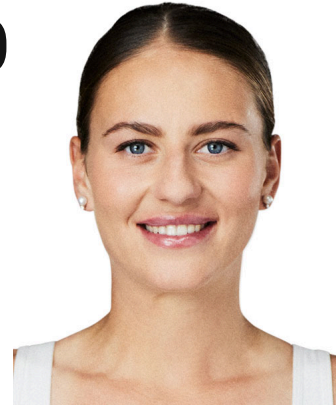
MOYUKA UCHIJIMA

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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. Korneeva)

- 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. Yastremska), 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).

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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 uptraining base with coaches Jean-René Lisnard and Jean-Christophe Faurel
- Favorite surface is clay
- Represented by IMG

- Coached by Alan Ma
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- 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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FIRST MEETING

93	JULE NIEMEIER	MARTA (17) KOSTYUK	18
	GERMANY	UKRAINE	

1999-08-12	**Date of Birth**	2002-06-28
Regensburg, Germany	**Residence**	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10'' (1.78m)	**Height**	5' 9" (1.75m)
61	**Career-High Ranking**	16
$2,064,043	**Career Prize Money**	$5,019,987
$10,600	**Season Prize Money**	$27,255
0 / 0	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 1
12-9 (Quarter-Finalist: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	26-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 64: 2025)	**YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)**	1-0 / 11-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
1-1 / 36-52	**YTD / Career W-L**	1-2 / 100-90

JULE NIEMEIER	MARTA KOSTYUK

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
82	92	**2024**	16	18
62	162	**2023**	32	39
61	61	**2022**	49	70
128	130	**2021**	50	50
279	280	**2020**	97	98
264	296	**2019**	116	155
439	455	**2018**	118	118
971	971	**2017**	491	518
1237	1253	**2016**	-	-

JULE NIEMEIER	MARTA KOSTYUK

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. CHWALINSKA (#126) 6-0 6-1 (1h 14m)

Total time on court: 1h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Australian Open, previously playing 1r in 2023 (l. Swiatek). Also competed in qualifying in 2022 & 2024
- This is her tenth Grand Slam main draw with her best result at 2022 Wimbledon with QF (l. Maria)
- Has beaten Maja Chwalinska so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.18 Marta Kostyuk in 2r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.9 Maria Sakkari at Bad Homborg 2024
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Ukraine
- Best career result on hard court is QF which she reached once: Cluj-Napoca in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.93; this time last year was ranked No.163
- Has won 1 main draw match so far in 2025 in 1r at Auckland before falling in qualifying at Adelaide
- Winner today faces Badosa or Gibson in 3r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. HIBINO (#141) 3-6 6-3 6-1 (1h 45m)

Total time on court: 1h 45m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was career-best showing in QF in 2024
- Made 1st career Grand Slam QF last year at Melbourne Park (l. Yastremska)
- Made WTA main-draw debut as a 15-year-old at 2018 Australian Open, where she went on to make 3r (l. Svitolina)
- Has beaten Nao Hibino so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.93 Jule Niemeier in 2r today
- Owns 5-1 career record against players from Germany (only loss came to Laura Siegemund at 2019 Luxembourg)
- Won first WTA title on hard court at Austin 2023
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian was SF run by Dayana Yastremska in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked No.37

JULE NIEMEIER		MARTA KOSTYUK

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 69 Seed: -
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#1) 6-4 7-5

2024	Result	Rank: 37 Seed: -
QF	L	C. GAUFF (#4) 7-6(6) 6-7(3) 6-2
4r	W	M. TIMOFEEVA (#170) 6-2 6-1
3r	W	E. AVANESYAN (#74) 2-6 6-4 6-4
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#28) 5-7 6-1 7-6(6)
1r	W	C. LIU (#99) 6-3 4-6 6-1

2023	Result	Rank: 61 Seed: -
3r	L	J. PEGULA (#3) 6-0 6-2
2r	W	O. GADECKI (#199) 6-2 6-1
1r	W	A. ANISIMOVA (#27) 6-3 6-4

2022	Result	Rank: 66 Seed: -
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#6) 6-2 5-7 6-4
2r	W	S. SORRIBES TORMO (#35) 7-6(5) 6-3
1r	W	D. PARRY (#114) 6-1 7-6(2)

2021	Result	Rank: 78 Seed: -
1r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#36) 6-2 7-6(5)

2018	Result	Rank: 521 Seed: -
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#4) 6-2 6-2
2r	W	O. ROGOWSKA (#168) 6-3 7-5
1r	W	S. PENG (#27) 6-2 6-2

JULE NIEMEIER				MARTA KOSTYUK

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 with R32 at Auckland (l. Hibino)

- Opened 2025 with 2r at Brisbane (l. Yuan)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Krueger)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	84	**Aces**	7	55
54.5%	110	**First serve %**	60.3%	80
58.3%	82	**First Serve points won %**	66.0%	32
40.0%	83	**Second serve points won %**	33.9%	104
50.0%	93	**Overall service points won %**	53.2%	81
44.4%	98	**Service games won %**	56.5%	82
54.5%	64	**Break points saved %**	56.5%	55
39.6%	24	**First serve return points won %**	28.6%	92
52.4%	65	**Second serve return points won %**	50.0%	86
37.5%	70	**Break points converted %**	44.4%	55
30.0%	62	**Return games won %**	18.2%	93
43.5%	44	**Return points won %**	36.2%	92

JULE NIEMEIER	MARTA KOSTYUK

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - AUSTIN

Runner-Up (2)
2024 - STUTTGART, SAN DIEGO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejcikova)
2022 - PORTOROZ (w/Martincova)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - TENERIFE (w/Kichenok)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	1r	2r	3r	**2024**	QF	2r	3r	3r
1r	1r	2r		**2023**	3r	1r	3r	1r
	1r	QF	4r	**2022**	3r	1r	2r	2r
				2021	1r	4r	2r	1r
				2020		1r		3r
				2019				
				2018	3r			

JULE NIEMEIER

MARTA KOSTYUK

CAREER MILESTONES

JULE NIEMEIER

- Strongest Tour result of 2024 was 3r run at US Open (l. Q.Zheng). Also made semifinal at WTA 125 Parma.
- Best 2023 season run was at Hamburg where she reached the QF (l. Saville)
- A 2023 season highlight was her win against defending champion Ons Jabeur at Berlin, who she defeated as a qualifier in the 1r; this win also marked her third career top-ten win
- Enjoyed success at Slams in 2022, advancing to QF at Wimbledon (l. Maria) and R16 at US Open (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- In 2022 also reached QF at Lausanne (l. Potapova) Cluj-Napoca (l. Paolini). Won titles on Croatian soil at WTA 125K Makarska and at W60 tournament in Zagreb
- Made Top 100 debut (at No.94) on May 9, 2022
- In 2021 also advanced to SF at Hamburg and made it through qualifying to lift third ITF Circuit title of her career at $25k Prague-CZE
- On second WTA main draw, reached SF at 2021 Strasbourg (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Krejcikova); upset No.46 Rogers in 2r to score first Top 50 win of her career
- Best results of 2020 season were SF runs at $25k ITF/Cherbourg-en-Cotentin-FRA and $25k ITF/Las Palmas de Gran Caneria
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2019 Nurnberg (as qualifier, l. Kr.Pliskova)
- Rose over 500 places in the rankings in 2018 after posting 31-17 record and reaching two ITF Circuit finals
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title in 2018, at $15k Kaltenkirchen-GER
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Central Europe in 2016

MARTA KOSTYUK

- Reached two WTA 500 finals in 2024 at San Diego and Stuttgart finishing runner-up at both. Also made first Grand Slam quarterfinal at Australian Open and first WTA 1000 semifinal at Indian Wells.
- Earned five Top 10 wins in 2024, entered the year with only three in career and made Top 20 debut on May 6, 2024 finishing the year at No.18
- In 2023, won maiden singles title at Austin (d. Gracheva) and doubles title at Birmingham (w/Krejcikova).

  Reached QF at two WTA 500 events; Adelaide 1 (l. Jabeur) and Washington (l. Samsonova). Achieved a peak singles ranking of No. 32 on August 7, 2023 and No. 27 in doubles on May 8, 2023
- Best result of 2022 was SF showing at Granby (l. Saville). Also made 3r at Australian Open and Eastbourne
- Highlights of second half of 2021 were QF at Chicago [250] (l. Gracheva) and SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Halep); broke into Top 50 on November 1, 2021, after Cluj-Napoca
- On clay, enjoyed career-best R16 run at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek) and advanced to SF at Istanbul (l. eventual champion Cirstea)
- Opened 2021 by reaching first career WTA SF, at Abu Dhabi (l. Kudermetova)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.97 on November 2, 2020, after reaching back-to-back finals on ITF Circuit in US
- Made 3r at 2020 US Open (l. eventual champion Osaka in 3s)
- In February 2020, picked up third ITF singles title of career, at a $60k event in Cairo
- Season highlight in 2019 was reaching first WTA QF, at Strasbourg (l. Garcia)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open and reached 3r, having received a WC into the qualifying event by virtue of winning the junior title there in 2017 (d. Masarova in F). Was first player born in 2002 to play in a Grand Slam main draw. Was also youngest player to reach the 3r at a major since 1997 US Open when Mirjana Lucic-Baroni (15 years, 182 days) reached this stage
- Scored two Top 50 wins in 2018, over No.27 Peng (Australian Open), No.26 Gavrilova (Fed Cup)
- Won first ITF Circuit title of career at $25k ITF/Dunakeszi-HUN in 2017 (d. Pera in F)
- Played first WTA qualifying at 2017 Mallorca (l. Kalinskaya in 1r)
- Ukrainian Fed Cup Team 2018-20

- Won 2017 Australian Open girls' singles title (d. Masarova in F) and ITF Junior Masters event in Chengdu, China in October 2017; rose as high as No.3 in junior rankings in June 2017
- Played first professional event at $10k ITF/Kharkhiv-UKR in August 2016 (fell in 1r)
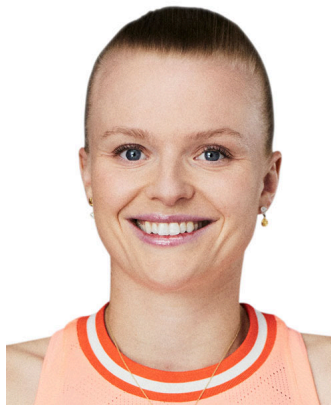
OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Michael Geserer
- Born in Dortmund but lives and trains in Regensburg, Germany
- Mother's name is Annette; father's name is Michael; has two brothers (Jona and Nils)
- Nicknames are Jules and Juli
- Started playing tennis at age 3
- Favorite shot is forehand, likes slice and drop shots; likes all surfaces
- Favorite player is Rafael Nadal
- Used to play football for 2 years at age 9; is a fan of Borussia Dortmund

- Currently coached by Sandra Zaniewska. Previously coached by Andrea Volpini. Consistently works with her mother Talina (a former professional)
- Currently trains in both Monaco and Kiev
- Father is Oleg; has two sisters, Zoryana and Mariya. Began playing tennis at age five
- One of first coaches was her uncle Taras Beyko, a respected player for the USSR and Ukraine in the late 1980s and early 1990s
- Currently managed by former ATP player Ivan Ljubicic
- Favorite shot is her serve

MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - MELBOURNE, AUS
2025-01-12 - 2025-01-26 | $ 0

1 WIN   **0** WIN

1 MATCHES PLAYED

112   HARRIET DART (LL)
UNITED KINGDOM

DONNA (18) VEKIC   19
CROATIA

Harriet Dart		Donna Vekic
1996-07-28	Date of Birth	1996-06-28
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9'' (1.75m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
70	Career-High Ranking	18
$2,721,156	Career Prize Money	$8,880,301
$0	Season Prize Money	$240,190
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
9-16 (Round of 32: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2019 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	49-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 2-4 (Round of 64: 2025, 2020)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 14-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
1-0 / 44-69	YTD / Career W-L	1-5 / 225-210

MATCH NOTES

HARRIET DART (LL)

DONNA VEKIC

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	1r	Harriet Dart	6-4 6-3	1h 16m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
70	88	**2024**	18	19
96	138	**2023**	20	23
84	98	**2022**	47	69
120	120	**2021**	29	67
140	150	**2020**	19	32
121	142	**2019**	19	19
153	153	**2018**	34	34
277	315	**2017**	45	56
335	338	**2016**	90	101
345	385	**2015**	81	105

HARRIET DART (LL)	DONNA VEKIC

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. FETT (#133) 7-5 2-6 7-6 (3h 14m)

Total time on court: 3h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was run to 2r in 2020 (l. Halep)
- Best result at Grand Slams was run to 3r at Wimbledon in 2024 (l. Xinyu Wang) and 2019 (l. Ashleigh Barty)
- Has defeated Jana Fett so far this week
- Faces No.19 Donna Vekic in 2r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently against No.9 Daria Kasatkina at US Open 2022
- Owns 3-0 career record against players from Croatia
- Best career result on hard court is SF run at Cluj-Napoca in 2024 (l. eventual champion Ka.Pliskova)
- Best result by player from the United Kingdom at Australian Open was title run by Virginia Wade in 1972
- Is currently ranked No.112; this time last year was ranked No.112

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. PARRY (#66) 6-4 6-4 (1h 43m)

Total time on court: 1h 43m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 13th appearance at Australian Open, with her best result coming in 2023 with QF run (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Overall this is her 45th Grand Slam main draw appearance, and is a Slam semifinalist, reaching the last four at 2024 Wimbledon
- Has also made the QF at US Open (2019) and R16 at Roland Garros (2019)
- Has defeated Diane Parry so far this week
- Faces No.112 Harriet Dart in 2r today
- Owns 6-9 career record against players from United Kingdom, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Three time hard court champion: Monterrey in 2023; Courmayeur in 2021; Kuala Lumpur in 2014
- Only player from Croatia to reach 2r
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.25

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

HARRIET DART (LL)	DONNA VEKIC

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
1r	L	J. TEICHMANN (#33) 7-5 6-1	

2022	Result	Rank: 123	Seed: -
1r	L	I. SWIATEK (#9) 6-3 6-0	

2020	Result	Rank: 173	Seed: -
2r	L	S. HALEP (#3) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	M. DOI (#82) 2-6 6-4 7-6(6)	

2019	Result	Rank: 131	Seed: -
1r	L	M. SHARAPOVA (#30) 6-0 6-0	

2024	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 21
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#46) 6-4 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
QF	L	A. SABALENKA (#5) 6-3 6-2	
4r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#82) 6-2 1-6 6-3	
3r	W	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#75) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#20) 6-3 6-0	
1r	W	O. SELEKHMETEVA (#179) 6-2 2-6 7-6(7)	

2022	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
1r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#46) 6-2 6-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 28
4r	L	J. BRADY (#24) 6-1 7-5	
3r	W	K. KANEPI (#65) 5-7 7-6(2) 6-4	
2r	W	N. PODOROSKA (#45) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	Y. WANG (#98) 4-6 6-3 6-4	

2020	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 19
3r	L	I. SWIATEK (#56) 7-5 6-3	
2r	W	A. CORNET (#61) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	M. SHARAPOVA (#145) 6-3 6-4	

HARRIET DART (LL)	DONNA VEKIC

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- No notes have been added for this player

- Opened 2025 representing Croatia at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Gauff & Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
0	0	Aces	7	54
0.0%	0	First serve %	57.5%	101
0.0%	0	First Serve points won %	64.1%	47
0.0%	0	Second serve points won %	40.8%	78
0.0%	0	Overall service points won %	54.2%	73
0.0%	0	Service games won %	59.3%	73
0.0%	0	Break points saved %	52.2%	76
0.0%	0	First serve return points won %	26.7%	99
0.0%	0	Second serve return points won %	40.4%	103
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	33.3%	83
0.0%	0	Return games won %	7.4%	107
0.0%	0	Return points won %	31.0%	107

HARRIET DART (LL)	DONNA VEKIC

TITLES

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)

2024 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Parry), CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Mihalikova)
2023 - NOTTINGHAM (w/Watson)
2022 - GRANBY (w/Van Der Hoek)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2023 - MONTERREY
2021 - COURMAYEUR
2017 - NOTTINGHAM
2014 - KUALA LUMPUR

Runner-Up (10)

2024 - OLYMPICS, BAD HOMBURG
2023 - BERLIN
2022 - SAN DIEGO
2019 - NOTTINGHAM, ST. PETERSBURG
2018 - WASHINGTON DC
2015 - TASHKENT
2013 - BIRMINGHAM
2012 - TASHKENT

| HARRIET DART (LL) | | | | | | | | DONNA VEKIC |

GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	1r	3r	2r	**2024**	1r	3r	SF	4r
1r		1r		**2023**	QF	2r	3r	1r
1r	1r	2r	2r	**2022**	1r	2r	1r	1r
		1r	1r	**2021**	4r	1r	2r	1r
2r				**2020**	3r	1r		3r
1r		3r	1r	**2019**	2r	4r	1r	QF
		1r		**2018**	2r	2r	4r	1r
				2017	2r	1r	2r	3r
				2016	1r	1r	1r	
				2015	1r	3r		
				2014	1r	1r	2r	1r
				2013	2r	1r	1r	2r

HARRIET
DART (LL)

DONNA
VEKIC

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024, made her first career Tour-level semifinal at Cluj Napoca (l. Pliskova). Also equalled her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Wimbledon (l. Wang Xinyu), made QF at Eastbourne (l. Fernandez) and reached a career high ranking of No.70 on Sept 9, 2024.
- Best results of 2023 came on home grass events reaching quarterfinals at Birmingham (l. Potapova) and Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Boulter)
- Highlight of 2022 came during grass court season, when she reached maiden WTA QFs, first at Nottingham (l .Riske-Amritraj) and then Eastbourne (l. eventual champion Kvitova)
- Also scored first Top-20 wins of her career in 2022, over No.18 Svitolina (Indian Wells), No.9 Kasatkina (US Open) and No.13 Badosa (Billie Jean King Cup)
- Broke into Top 100 on March 21, 2022, following run through qualifying to R16 at Indian Wells
- In 2021, made 2r at Monterrey (as LL, l. Kuzmova), Nottingham (l. Davis), Montreal (as qualifier, l. Andreescu) and Chicago [500] (as LL, l. Kudermetova). Also fell 1r on six occasions (including Wimbledon and US Open) and finished R-Up at W80 ITF Circuit event at Tyler, TX, USA
- Best results of 2020 were a run through qualifying to 2r at Australian Open (l. Halep) and R-Up finish at $25k ITF/Cherbourg-en-Cotentin-FRA
- Ended 2019 campaign at No.142; season was highlighted by 3r run at Wimbledon (l. Barty) and 2r showings at Brisbane (l. Sevastova) and Nottingham (l. Tomljanovic)
- Also in 2019 fell in 1r at Australian Open, Monterrey, Birmingham, Eastbourne, US Open, Tashkent and Tianjin; rose to career-high No.121 in the rankings following run through qualifying at Melbourne Park (January 28)
- Highlights in 2018 included reaching 2r at Eastbourne and making Grand Slam main draw debut at Wimbledon (l. Ka.Pliskova in 1r)
- Also in 2018 fell 1r at Washington, DC, Linz and in qualifying at Istanbul, US Open, Hiroshima, Seoul, Tashkent and Moscow [Kremlin Cup]
- Won two ITF Circuit titles in 2018 at $25k/Altenkirchen-GER and $25k/Oslo-NOR
- In 2017, played mainly on ITF Circuit, reaching SF four times. At tour level, fell 1r at Nanchang (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang) and in qualifying at Birmingham and Wimbledon
- Played sparingly in 2013-16, spending time on sidelines with foot and hip injuries

- In 2024, achieved best Grand Slam result reaching SF at Wimbledon (l. Paolini). Won Silver Medal at Paris Olympics (l. Zheng in F), the first Olympic medal in women's singles for Croatia. Finished runner-up at Bad Homburg (l. Shnaider in F), reached SF at Linz (l. Alexandrova). Reached her career best ranking at No.18 on Oct 7, 2024.
- In 2023, posted best Australian Open result with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka), equalling best Grand Slam result (QF finish at 2019 US Open). Claimed fourth career title at Monterrey (d. Garcia) and runner-up at Berlin (l. Kvitova). Results brought ranking back into Top 20 for first time since 2019 and qualification for Zhuhai Elite Trophy.
- 2022's highlight was R-Up finish at San Diego (as qualifier, l. Swiatek). Elsewhere, made QF at Birmingham and Tallinn
- Lifted third WTA title of her career at Courmayeur in October 2021 (d. Tauson in F)
- Underwent knee surgery at start of 2021, but experienced some setbacks since her return to Tour last summer, tearing plantar fascia and suffering from knee and foot injuries in spring 2022
- Contested the first match of the WTA Tour's resumption following the hiatus, defeating Rus in the 1r at 2020 Palermo
- Ended 2019 ranked No.19 for career-best year-end finish (up from No.34 in 2018), having cracked the Top 20 for the first time on October 21, 2019
- Produced career best Grand Slam result at 2019 US Open, where she reached QF (l. Bencic)
- Also in 2019, finished R-Up at St. Petersburg (l. Bertens); en route to final, posted best win of career by ranking - and third over a Top 5 opponent - with defeat of No.2 Kvitova in QF, bettering victories over No.4 Stephens at 2018 Wimbledon and No.4 Garcia at 2018 Tokyo [PPO]
- Also made final at Nottingham (l. Garcia in third set tie-break) and ended 2019 by qualifying for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell RR)
- Ended 2018 at then-career-high ranking of No.34, after registering 31 tour-level wins. Campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Washington, DC (l. Kuznetsova after holding 4mp) - her first finals appearance since winning 2017 Nottingham - and made SF showings at Nottingham and Tokyo [PPO], and reached Grand Slam R16 for first time at Wimbledon (l. Goerges)

- WTA main draw debut came at 2015 Eastbourne (as WC, l. Cibulkova)
- WTA qualifying debut was at 2014 Eastbourne (l. Babos)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of four singles titles and 14 doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Great Britain in 2011

- Enjoyed a resurgent year in 2017, breaking the Top 50 on July 24 and finishing campaign ranked No.54. Grass court season saw her lift a second WTA singles title of career, at Nottingham (d. No.8 Konta in final) - prior to this run had not posted back-to-back main draw wins since September 2015 (R-Up at Tashkent)
- Posted just four tour-level wins across 2016, but closed the campaign by reaching two ITF finals, winning her fifth and most recent title at this level at $100k ITF/Sharm El Sheikh-EGY
- Highlights in 2015 included reaching final at Tashkent (l. Hibino) and QF at Baku
- Ranked No.95, lifted maiden WTA singles title at 2014 Kuala Lumpur (d. No.10 Cibulkova in final); aged 17 y 10 m, became youngest player to win a WTA singles title since 2006 Bangkok (Vania King)
- Reached first WTA career final at 2012 Tashkent (l. Begu) on her WTA main draw debut, and in doing so became youngest WTA finalist since 15-year-old Paszek won Portoroz in 2005
- Broke into Top 100 (at No.93) on January 28, 2013 Has won five ITF Circuit singles and one doubles title
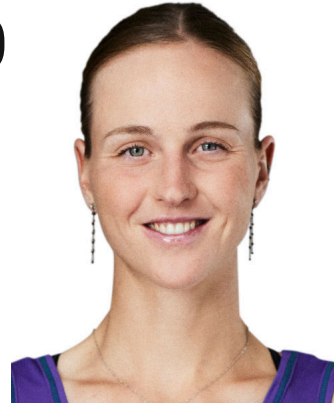- Member of Croatian Fed Cup Team, 2012-15, 2017, 2019

OTHER INFORMATION

- Was coached by Nigel Sears
- Father is Nick (surveyor), Mother is Susie (teacher)
- Sister is Phoebe (at university studying Politics)
- Introduced to tennis aged 7 by her parents at the club they met at
- Best Tennis Memory is representing Great Britain in the Fed Cup
- Supports Arsenal FC
- Hobbies include going to concerts, fashion and interior design
- Enjoys spending time with family and friends

- Currently coached by Sascha Bajin and working with Pam Shriver
- Both parents played professional sports: mother, Brankica (track hurdler) and father, Igor (soccer goalkeeper)
- Favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Croatian, English and Italian
- Self-described as strong-willed, determined and extremely competitive

0 WIN

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FIRST MEETING

55 OLGA DANILOVIC
SERBIA

LIUDMILA (25) SAMSONOVA 21

2001-01-23	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
Belgrade, Serbia	Residence	
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11 1/2" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
51	Career-High Ranking	12
$1,720,154	Career Prize Money	$5,918,847
$2,975	Season Prize Money	$71,400
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
9-5 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	21-18 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN; 2022 US OPEN; 2021 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 2-1 (Round of 64: 2025, 2021)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-5 (Round of 64: 2025, 2023, 2022, 2021)
1-1 / 32-29	YTD / Career W-L	4-2 / 121-95

MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - MELBOURNE, AUS

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OLGA DANILOVIC	LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

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
52	53	**2024**	13	27
93	116	**2023**	12	16
106	150	**2022**	19	20
126	131	**2021**	39	39
168	183	**2020**	114	127
108	187	**2019**	123	139
96	103	**2018**	177	180
465	465	**2017**	520	552
-	-	**2016**	1076	1078
-	-	**2015**	837	-

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

OLGA DANILOVIC	LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT	CURRENT TOURNAMENT
1r: d. A. RUS (#79) 6-4 6-4 (1h 37m)	1r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#62) 6-2 6-4 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 1h 37m | *Total time on court: 1h 23m*

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2021 (as qualifier, l. Rogers)
- Best result across all majors was 4r run at Roland Garros 2024 (as qualifier, l. Vondrousova)
- Has beaten Arantxa Rus in 1r, raising her record in 1r matches at Grand Slams to 6-1, with the only loss coming at Wimbledon 2024 (as LL, l. Todoni)
- Faces No.21 Liudmila Samsonova in 2r today; owns 9 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.50 Diane Parry and No.48 Katerina Siniakova at Guangzhou 2024 (en route to title)
- Best win by ranking was against No.10 Collins at Roland Garros 2024
- Owns one singles title on hard court at Guangzhou 2024
- Only player from Serbia in main draw
- Best result by Serbia at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Ana Ivanovic in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.55 (peak rank at No.51 in Dec 2024)); this time last year was ranked No.123

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 2r in 2023 (l. Vekic), 2022 (l.Vondrousova) and 2021 (l. Muguruza)
- Best result across all majors was 4r run at Wimbledon 2021 (l. Ka. Pliskova), US Open 2022 (l. Tomljanovic), US Open 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Seeded at No.25, has beaten Kamilla Rakhimova in 1r
- Faces No.55 Olga Danilovic in 2r today; record against opponents outside Top 50 stands at 2-1
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Serbia (0-0 in 2025), having defeated Krunic at US Open 2022; is playing today's opponent for the first time
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams stands at 6-5 (0-3 at AO); with a win today would be her first 3r at Australian Open
- Owns 3 singles title on hard court - Tokyo, Cleveland, Washington DC in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.21; this time last year was ranked No.14

OLGA DANILOVIC	LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2021	Result	Rank: 183	Seed: -
2r	L	S. ROGERS (#57) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	P. MARTIC (#19) 7-5 3-6 6-4	

2024	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
1r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#442) 6-3 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 20	Seed: 18
2r	L	D. VEKIC (#64) 6-3 6-0	
1r	W	J. PAOLINI (#66) 6-2 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 37	Seed: -
2r	L	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	E. BEKTAS (#212) 7-5 6-4	

2021	Result	Rank: 130	Seed: -
2r	L	G. MUGURUZA (#14) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	P. BADOSA (#70) 6-7(4) 7-6(4) 7-5	

2020	Result	Rank: 118	Seed: -
1r	L	J. OSTAPENKO (#45) 6-1 6-4	

OLGA DANILOVIC	LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 falling in R32 at Hobart (l. Joint)

- Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Keys, retired due to abdominal injury)
- Opened year with R32 at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up P.Kudermetova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	99	**Aces**	25	10
75.4%	4	**First serve %**	57.1%	102
59.2%	79	**First Serve points won %**	74.6%	5
37.5%	96	**Second serve points won %**	39.4%	86
53.8%	75	**Overall service points won %**	59.5%	26
55.6%	85	**Service games won %**	70.1%	35
63.6%	23	**Break points saved %**	53.5%	73
22.6%	109	**First serve return points won %**	32.2%	77
42.9%	98	**Second serve return points won %**	51.3%	74
0.0%	0	**Break points converted %**	37.8%	69
0.0%	0	**Return games won %**	26.2%	75
30.8%	108	**Return points won %**	39.5%	74

OLGA DANILOVIC

LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2024 - GUANGZHOU
2018 - MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL
Runner-Up (1)
2022 - LAUSANNE

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2022 - LAUSANNE (w/Mladenovic)
2018 - TASHKENT (w/Zidansek)

Runner-Up (2)
2023 - LYON (w/Panova)
2021 - LYON (w/Bouchard)

SINGLES FINALS

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

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

DOUBLES FINALS

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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	4r	1r		2024	1r	3r	3r	4r
	3r			2023	2r	2r	1r	3r
	2r			2022	2r	1r		4r
2r			2r	2021	2r		4r	2r
				2020	1r	1r		1r
				2019		1r		

OLGA DANILOVIC

LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- Enjoyed best season of career in 2024, reaching her first Grand Slam R16 at Roland Garros (as a qualifier) and winning her second career Hologic WTA Tour title (first on hard court) at Guangzhou. Achieved a new career-high ranking of No.51 in December
- In 2023 posted best Grand Slam result with 3r at Roland Garros as a qualifier (l. Jabeur); her ranking climbed back into Top 100 for the first time since 2018 with a title run at WTA 125 Bastad (d. Navarro) and SF finish at WTA 125 Gaiba (l. Maria); ended 2023 after US Open.

  2022 highlighted by run through qualifying to final at Lausanne (l. Martic); also won doubles title (w/Mladenovic)
- Best results in 2021 were QF showings at Budapest (as qualifier, l. Galfi) and Palermo (l. Zhang). Also made 2r at Australian Open and US Open
- Standout singles result in 2020 was QF run at WTA 125K Series event at Indian Wells. Also fell 1r at Istanbul and in qualifying at Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Won fifth ITF Circuit title at $60k ITF/Montreux-SUI in September 2019
- Fell in final round of qualifying at Wimbledon in 2019
- Made Top-100 debut on October 1, 2018, and climbed to a career-high ranking of No.96 the following week (October 8, 2018)
- Fourth-youngest player in the 2018 year-end Top 150 (behind Kostyuk, Anisimova and Potapova)
- As a lucky loser at 2018 Moscow [River Cup], became the first player born in 2000s to win a WTA singles title when she overcame fellow teenager Potapova in three-set final
- Won WTA doubles title at 2018 Tashkent (w/Zidansek, d. Begu/Olaru in F)
- Made her Billie Jean King Cup debut in February 2018, winning all three singles matches - including 6-2 6-4 upset of No.15 Sevastova - in Group I of the Euro/Africa Zone
- Her performances representing Serbia in the Billie Jean King Cup earned her the Heart Award and a cheque of USD$1,000, which she donated to University Children's Hospital in Belgrade
- In just her second tournament in the senior ranks won title at $10k ITF/Antalya-TUR. Overall, owns five singles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Serbia in 2015

- In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/ partner Melichar-Martinez)

  Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai w/Veronika Kudermetova
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top-20 debut on October 24
- Earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

- Won girls' doubles titles at 2016 Roland Garros (w/Arias Manjón), 2017 Wimbledon (w/Juvan) and 2017 US Open (w/Kostyuk)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Roberto Ortega. Previous coach is Salvador Navarro. Mentored by Pepo Clavet.
- Father is Serbian former basketball player Predrag Danilovic, while her mother, Svetlana (née Radosevic), is a sports reporter for Radio Television of Serbia
- Won all three matches on Fed Cup debut in 2018, earing the Fed Cup Heart Award and a cheque of $1,000, which she chose to donate to University Children's Hospital in Belgrade
- Started playing tennis aged six. Favorite surface is hard
- Away from the court, loves running and in 2019 collaborated on the NikeShield Technology clothing line in Serbia

- Current coach is Danilo Pizzorno; Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court

1 WIN

3 MATCHES PLAYED

2 WIN

51 **NAOMI OSAKA** JAPAN		**KAROLINA (20) MUCHOVA** 20 CZECH REPUBLIC

1997-10-16	Date of Birth	1996-08-21
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Prague, Czech Republic
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 11'' (1.80m)
1	Career-High Ranking	8
$22,068,647	Career Prize Money	$8,660,088
$21,484	Season Prize Money	$746,000
0 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
61-22 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	44-21 (Runner-Up: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 25-6 (Champion: 2021, 2019)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	1-0 / 8-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)
5-1 / 193-105	YTD / Career W-L	5-4 / 125-64

MATCH NOTES

NAOMI OSAKA

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Karolina Muchova	6-3 7-6(5)	1h 34m
2021	MADRID	CLAY	2r	Karolina Muchova	6-4 3-6 6-1	1h 49m
2020	CINCINNATI (NYC)	HARD	2r	Naomi Osaka	6-7(5) 6-4 6-2	2h 33m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
56	59	**2024**	8	22
41	-	**2023**	8	8
13	42	**2022**	31	149
2	13	**2021**	19	32
3	3	**2020**	21	27
1	3	**2019**	21	21
4	5	**2018**	141	145
44	68	**2017**	210	272
40	40	**2016**	206	208
156	203	**2015**	419	419

HOLOGIC WTA TOUR

NAOMI OSAKA	KAROLINA MUCHOVA

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. GARCIA (#67) 6-3 3-6 6-3 (1h 45m)

Total time on court: 1h 45m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a two-time champion in 2019 (d. Kvitova) and 2022 (d. Brady), which is also Japan's best result at Australian Open
- Also won US Open in 2018 and 2020
- Has beaten Caroline Garcia in 1r - record in 1r matches at Australian Open stands at 8-1 now, with the only loss coming to Garcia in 2024
- Faces No.20 Karolina Muchova in 2r today; owns 39 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.10 Jelena Ostapenko at US Open 2024
- Record in 2r matches at Australian Open stands at 6-1 (overall 16-4), with the only loss coming against Konta in 2017
- Owns 13-11 career record against players from Czech Republic (0-0), having played today's opponent three times (2-1), winning the first meeting at Cincinnati (NYC) 2020, while Muchova winning both recent meetings at US Open 2024 and Madrid 2021
- All of her seven career singles title have come on hard court, most recently Australian Open 2021
- One of 2 players from Japan to reach 2r (along with Uchijima)
- Is currently ranked No.51; this time last year was ranked No.831

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. N. PODOROSKA (#96) 6-1 6-1 (1h 1m)

Total time on court: 1h 1m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching SF in 2021 (l. Brady)
- Best result across all majors was R-Up at Roland Garros 2023 (l. Swiatek in F) ; also reached SF at US Open 2024 (l. Pegula)
- Seeded at No. 20, has beaten Nadia Podoroska in 1r
- Faces No.51 Naomi Osaka in 2r today, having won the last 14 meetings against opponents outside Top 50; last time she lost to such an apponent was against No. 93 Badosa at Wimbledon 2024
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams stands at 11-3 (1-2 at AO)
- Owns 3-1 career record against players from Japan (0-0 in 2025)
- Her sole career singles title has come on hard court at Seoul 2019
- Only player from Czech Republic to reach 2r
- Best result by Czech Republic at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Petra Kvitova in 2019, Jana Novotna in 1991, Helena Sukova in 1989 and 1984
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.9

NAOMI OSAKA

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 831	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GARCIA (#19) 6-4 7-6(2)	

2022	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#60) 4-6 6-3 7-6(5)	
2r	W	M. BRENGLE (#54) 6-0 6-4	
1r	W	C. OSORIO (#50) 6-3 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
F	W	J. BRADY (#24) 6-4 6-3	
SF	W	S. WILLIAMS (#11) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	S. HSIEH (#71) 6-2 6-2	
4r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#14) 4-6 6-4 7-5	
3r	W	O. JABEUR (#30) 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	C. GARCIA (#43) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#39) 6-1 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 3
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#67) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. ZHENG (#42) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#59) 6-2 6-4	

2019	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
F	W	P. KVITOVA (#6) 7-6(2) 5-7 6-4	
SF	W	K. PLISKOVA (#8) 6-2 4-6 6-4	
QF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#7) 6-4 6-1	
4r	W	A. SEVASTOVA (#12) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
3r	W	S. HSIEH (#27) 5-7 6-4 6-1	
2r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#78) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	M. LINETTE (#80) 6-4 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 133	Seed: -
2r	L	D. COLLINS (#11) 6-7(1) 6-2 7-6(6)	
1r	W	L. TSURENKO (#134) 6-2 6-1	

2021	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 25
SF	L	J. BRADY (#24) 6-4 3-6 6-4	
QF	W	A. BARTY (#1) 1-6 6-3 6-2	
4r	W	E. MERTENS (#16) 7-6(5) 7-5	
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#6) 7-5 7-5	
2r	W	M. BARTHEL (#212) 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#47) 7-5 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 20
2r	L	C. BELLIS (#600) 6-4 6-4	
1r	W	K. FLIPKENS (#81) 6-3 2-6 7-6(7)	

2019	Result	Rank: 139	Seed: -
1r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#8) 6-3 6-2	

NAOMI OSAKA

KAROLINA MUCHOVA

SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 season by reaching Auckland final (retired vs. Tauson w/stomach injury)

- Opened 2025 representing Czechia at United Cup with a 2-2 result in singles play

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
31	4	Aces	16	17
58.4%	96	First serve %	61.7%	69
75.0%	3	First Serve points won %	60.7%	68
61.5%	3	Second serve points won %	51.6%	17
69.4%	1	Overall service points won %	57.2%	44
89.8%	1	Service games won %	72.7%	27
70.6%	7	Break points saved %	60.9%	34
33.9%	62	First serve return points won %	37.7%	35
59.3%	21	Second serve return points won %	59.6%	19
48.6%	39	Break points converted %	34.3%	78
36.2%	38	Return games won %	34.3%	42
43.9%	41	Return points won %	45.4%	29

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KAROLINA MUCHOVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)

2019 - SEOUL

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - BEIJING, PALERMO
2023 - CINCINNATI, ROLAND GARROS
2019 - PRAGUE

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

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KAROLINA MUCHOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- 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 (197, 122d)
- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights

- Started 2024 season by reaching QF (l. Keys) at Eastbourne, her first event since US Open 2023. Reached two finals at Beijing (l. Gauff in F) and Palermo (l. Zheng in F). Made consecutive SF at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached another SF at Ningbo (l. M. Andreeva, retired in 2nd set).
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2023, reaching debut Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek), debut WTA 1000 final at Cincinnati (l. Gauff) and made Top 10 debut in August. Also secured debut qualification for WTA Finals but did not compete due to injury.
- Best result in 2022 was QF showing at Tallinn (l. Kanepi). Also made 3r at Roland Garros and 2r at Ostrava.
- Back, abdominal and ankle injuries restricted her to just four tournaments in first half of 2022.
- Broke into Top 20 for first time in career in 2021, peaking at No.19 (May 17).
- Posted best result at the Grand Slams with SF run at Australian Open (l. Brady) and matched best return at Wimbledon by making QF (l. Kerber, made QF in 2019). Also made last eight at Madrid (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- Defeated the World No.1 and No.2 during 2021, defeating No.1 Barty at Australian Open and No.2 Osaka at Madrid (only other player to manage this was Badosa).
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- Posted best result at US Open by reaching R16 in 2020 - handed V.Williams her first-ever opening round loss in New York in 22 appearances, then saved three MPs vs. Cirstea in 3r, before falling to eventual R-Up Azarenka.
- Finished 2019 season in rich vein of form, winning 18 of last 24 matches, including capturing maiden WTA title at Seoul (d. Linette in F), SFs at Zhuhai (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and Moscow (l. Pavlyuchenkova) and maiden major QF at Wimbledon (l. Svitolina)
- During run to last eight at 2019 Wimbledon upset No.3 Ka.Pliskova in R16 to record her first

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 Québec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

Top 10 victory; following the tournament, broke into Top 50 at No.43 on July 15, 2019
- First WTA final appearance came during R-Up finish on home soil at 2019 Prague (l. Teichmann) - made Top 100 debut at No.74 following the tournament (May 6, 2019)
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Doha (as qualifier, l. Svitolina)
- Billie Jean King Cup debut came during 4-0 World Group play-off win over Canada in 2019
- Reached 3r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 US Open (as qualifier, d. No.12 Muguruza in 2r, l. Barty in 3r)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2017 Seoul (as qualifier, l. Hon)
- Won second - and most recent - career ITF Circuit title in 2016 and posted 39-18 win-loss record; at tour-level fell in qualifying at US Open
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Croatia in 2013

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- Coached by Emil Miske and Kirsten Flipkens
- Born in city of Olomouc in eastern Czech Republic, but moved to train in Prague in 2019
- Started playing tennis at aged seven with dad, a former professional footballer in Czech Republic
- Roger Federer was tennis idol growing up

MATCH NOTES

1 WIN

2 MATCHES PLAYED

1 WIN

32 ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA (27)

ANASTASIA POTAPOVA 36

1991-07-03	**Date of Birth**	2001-03-30
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	**Residence**	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	**Plays**	Right-Handed
5' 9" (1.76m)	**Height**	5' 7" (1.75m)
11	**Career-High Ranking**	21
$14,468,729	**Career Prize Money**	$4,308,034
$10,190	**Season Prize Money**	$22,515
0 / 12	**Singles Titles YTD / Career**	0 / 2
89-62 (Runner-Up: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	**Grand Slam W-L (best)**	17-20 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 23-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020, 2019, 2017)	**YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)**	1-0 / 5-6 (Round of 32: 2021)
1-1 / 411-309	**YTD / Career W-L**	3-1 / 122-103

MATCH NOTES

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	3r	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	4-6 6-3 6-0	1h 51m
2021	ISTANBUL	CLAY	1r	Anastasia Potapova	7-6(2) 6-7(8) 6-4	3h 20m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
21	30	2024	27	35
58	59	2023	21	28
11	367	2022	43	43
11	11	2021	67	69
29	38	2020	81	100
30	30	2019	64	93
15	42	2018	93	94
14	15	2017	231	237
17	28	2016	-	-
23	28	2015	-	-

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. YUAN (#53) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 2h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 17th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was QF stage on three occasions in 2020 (l. Muguruza), 2019 (l. Collins), and 2017 (l. V.Williams)
- Contesting her 63rd Grand Slam main draw overall; her career-best Grand Slam result was reaching the 2021 Roland Garros final (l. Krejcikova)
- Has beaten Yue Yuan in 1r
- Faces No.36 Anastasia Potapova in 2r today; owns 189 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.22 Beatriz Haddad Maia and No.7 Qinwen Zheng at Cincinnati 2024 (en route to QF)
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams stands at 23-22 (6-4 at AO)
- Has won 9 singles titles on hard court: Hong Kong, Monterrey in 2017, 2013, 2011-10; Linz in 2015; Moscow, Paris in 2014; Istanbul in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.32 (achieved career high ranking of No.11 on Nov.8, 2021); this time last year was ranked No.46

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. ZIDANSEK (#180) 6-2 7-5 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 1h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was 3r in 2021 (l. S. Williams)
- Best result across all majors was 4r run at Roland Garros 2024 (l. Swiatek)
- Has beaten Tamara Zidansek in 1r
- Faces No.32 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 2r today; owns 33 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.33 Dayana Yastremska at Brisbane 2025
- Record in 2r matches at Grand Slams stands at 5-5 (1-2 at AO)
- Best win by ranking was against No.2 Kontaveit at Praque 2022
- Owns one singles title on hard court at Linz 2023
- Is currently ranked No.36 (career best No.21 in June 2023); this time last year was ranked No.29

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#100) 6-2 6-3	
1r	W	D. VEKIC (#25) 6-4 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 364	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#70) 6-0 6-1	

2022	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 10
3r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#38) 6-3 2-6 6-2	
2r	W	S. STOSUR (#487) 6-2 6-2	
1r	W	A. BONDAR (#92) 6-2 6-1	

2021	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
1r	L	N. OSAKA (#3) 6-1 6-2	

2020	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 30
QF	L	G. MUGURUZA (#32) 7-5 6-3	
4r	W	A. KERBER (#18) 6-7(5) 7-6(4) 6-2	
3r	W	K. PLISKOVA (#2) 7-6(4) 7-6(3)	
2r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#79) 7-5 7-6(1)	
1r	W	N. STOJANOVIC (#85) 6-1 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 29	Seed: 23
1r	L	K. JUVAN (#109) 6-1 6-4	

2023	Result	Rank: 44	Seed: -
2r	L	N. PARRIZAS DIAZ (#75) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	S. STEPHENS (#36) 7-6(2) 6-4	

2022	Result	Rank: 68	Seed: -
1r	L	C. GIORGI (#33) 6-4 6-0	

2021	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
3r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#11) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2r	W	T. BABOS (#114) 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#26) 6-2 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 90	Seed: -
1r	L	S. WILLIAMS (#9) 6-0 6-3	

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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Vondrousova)
- Made R16 at Brisbane (l. Birrell)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	83	Aces	8	51
63.6%	50	First serve %	56.4%	105
64.0%	48	First Serve points won %	60.2%	73
34.9%	100	Second serve points won %	50.5%	21
53.4%	79	Overall service points won %	56.0%	57
60.0%	65	Service games won %	65.6%	52
53.8%	67	Break points saved %	54.2%	66
28.8%	91	First serve return points won %	40.4%	18
56.8%	34	Second serve return points won %	52.8%	60
17.6%	106	Break points converted %	36.7%	73
20.0%	87	Return games won %	35.5%	41
39.3%	77	Return points won %	44.9%	33

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (12)

2018 - STRASBOURG
2017 - HONG KONG, RABAT, MONTERREY
2015 - LINZ
2014 - MOSCOW, PARIS
2013 - OEIRAS (ESTORIL), MONTERREY
2011 - MONTERREY
2010 - ISTANBUL, MONTERREY

Runner-Up (9)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS
2019 - MOSCOW, OSAKA
2017 - TOKYO
2015 - MOSCOW, WASHINGTON DC
2013 - SEOUL, BRISBANE
2012 - WASHINGTON DC

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (6)

2022 - ROME (w/Kudermetova)
2017 - SYDNEY (w/Babos)
2013 - MADRID (w/Safarova)
2012 - CHARLESTON (w/Safarova)
2011 - BRISBANE (w/Kleybanova)
2008 - FES (w/Cirstea)

Runner-Up (4)

2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Rybakina)
2019 - STUTTGART (w/Safarova)
2015 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Jankovic)
2008 - PALERMO (w/Kudryavtseva)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

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)

MATCH NOTES

AUSTRALIAN OPEN - MELBOURNE, AUS

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ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA		ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r	2r	2r	3r	**2024**	1r	4r	1r	3r
1r	QF		2r	**2023**	2r	3r	3r	1r
3r				**2022**	1r			2r
1r	RUP	3r	4r	**2021**	3r	1r	1r	1r
QF	2r			**2020**	1r			
QF	1r	1r	2r	**2019**	2r	2r	2r	1r
2r	2r	1r	1r	**2018**				
QF	2r	1r	1r	**2017**			1r	
1r	3r	QF	3r	**2016**				
1r	1r	2r	2r	**2015**				
3r	2r	1r	2r	**2014**				
1r	2r	1r	3r	**2013**				
2r	3r	2r	2r	**2012**				
3r	QF	2r	QF	**2011**				
2r	3r	3r	4r	**2010**				
1r	3r	2r	1r	**2009**				
	2r	3r	2r	**2008**				
		1r		**2007**				

ANASTASIA PAVLYUCHENKOVA

ANASTASIA POTAPOVA

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 reached SF at Linz (l. eventual champion Ostapenko) and Doha (l. Rybakina); contested QF at San Diego (l. Kostyuk), Adelaide (l. Pegula) and Cincinnati (l. Badosa); her best Grand Slam result of the season came at the US Open during a 3r run (l. Swiatek)
- Having been out of action since May 2022 with knee injury, returned to action in 2023 at Adelaide, reaching doubles final w/Rybakina; in singles, advanced to SF at Tokyo (l. Kudermetova) and QF at Strasbourg (l. Davis), Roland Garros (l. Muchova) and Hong Kong (l. Siniakova); R-Up at WTA 125 event at Contrexeville (l. Rus)
- Also in 2023 played several ITF Circuit events as part of comeback, restoring ranking into Top 60 by season's end
- Ended 2022 campaign in May due to recurring knee injury; played sparingly in first half of the year, with highlight a first doubles title in five years (w/Kudermetova)
- Enjoyed resurgent year in 2021, returning to Top 20 and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, finishing R-Up at Roland Garros (l. Krejcikova)
- Enjoyed successful Olympics, reaching QF in singles (l. eventual gold medalist Bencic in 3s) and winning gold in mixed doubles (w/Rublev, d. Vesnina/Karatsev in F)
- Also helped Russia win the Billie Jean King Cup finals in November, winning two of her three singles rubbers
- At Madrid, reached first SF since 2019 (l. Sabalenka); upset three Top 20 players en route, No.9 Ka.Pliskova in 2r, No.14Brady in 3r and No.20 Muchova in QF
- At 2020 Roland Garros, made 50th main draw appearance at a major - one of 10 active players to reach this milestone
- Upset No.2 Ka.Pliskova and former champion Kerber en route to QF at 2020 Australian Open
- Advanced to two finals in 2019 - both at Premier-level - at Osaka (l. Osaka in F) and Moscow (l. Bencic in F). Also made QF in Melbourne in 2019 to match best Grand Slam result (l. Collins), upsetting No.9 Bertens and No.5 Stephens en route
- Notched only win over a reigning World No.1 against Kerber during run to fourth Monterrey title in 2017
- Represented Russia at 2016 Rio Olympics, losing to eventual gold medalist Puig in 2r
- In doubles, owns five titles and has reached QF of all four majors - most recently at 2021 Roland

- 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. Krejcikova), 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

Garros w/Rybakina. Career-high doubles ranking is No.21 (September 16, 2013)

- In 2011, won 39 main draw matches, one title and reached first two Grand Slam QFs to end the year inside Top 20 for the first time
- Made Top 20 debut at No.20 on September 13, 2010, after R16 showing at US Open
- Won the first title of her career at Monterrey in 2010 (d. Hantuchova in F); has gone on to lift this title three more times (2011, 2013 and 2017)
- Advanced to maiden WTA SF at 2009 Indian Wells, scoring first Top 10 wins of her career en route, over No.3 Jankovic and No.10 A.Radwanska
- Broke into Top 100 in singles on July 7, 2008 - following run through qualifying to 3r at Wimbledon - and entered Top 50 on November 3 of the same year
- Reached first two WTA QFs in 2008, first on clay at Palermo and then on hard at Tokyo [Japan Open]
- Made Grand Slam debut at 2007 Wimbledon as a WC, losing 6-0 6-1 to No.10 seed Hantuchova
- Played first WTA main draw as a wildcard at 2006 Moscow
- Named 2006 ITF Junior World Champion, having won girls' singles titles at Australian Open (2006-07) and US Open (2006)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Formerly worked with her brother Aleksandr Pavlyuchenkov
- Mother's name is Marina. Grandmother played basketball for USSR; grandfather was high-level basketball referee; father was Olympic-level canoeist; mother was a swimmer
- Introduced to tennis at age 6 by family
- Baseliner whose favorite surface is clay; favorite shot is forehand down the line
- Speaks Russian, English and French
- Likes comedy movies; favorite actors are Johnny Depp and Ben Stiller
- Favorite music is R&B, hip-hop, favorite book is Eat, Pray, Love, favorite foods are Japanese and Russian
- Enjoys karaoke, shopping, dancing, seeing friends, music, sleeping
- Best memories are winning 2006 Australian Open juniors, first WTA title in Monterrey and playing World TeamTennis

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