



MATCH NOTES
AUSTRALIAN OPEN
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
JANUARY 12-26, 2025 | GRAND SLAM



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MATCH NOTES – DAY 6 – FRIDAY, 17 JANUARY 2025

[1] Aryna Sabalenka (#1) vs. Clara Tauson (DEN #42)

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 2-1 match record against players from Denmark with all previous meetings against Caroline Wozniacki
- Is undefeated and on a 7-match winning streak so far in 2025 after claiming the Brisbane title
- The last time she fell at this stage of a Grand Slam was at 2022 Roland Garros (I. Giorgi)
- With Swiatek through to the third round, Sabalenka now needs to reach the SF to have a chance of holding on to the WTA World No.1 ranking; the WTA World No.1 Ranking will belong to either Swiatek or Sabalenka at the conclusion of the tournament

Tauson:

- Both Sabalenka and Tauson have earned a title already this season – Sabalenka (Brisbane), Tauson (Auckland)
- Equals her best previous Australian Open result with 3r in 2022 (I. Collins)
- Only player from Denmark in the main draw; last time a Danish woman reached the R16 at Australian Open was Caroline Wozniacki (2018, Won)
- Has faced the World No.1 once before falling to Ashleigh Barty at 2021 US Open
- This is her 9th meeting against a Top 10 player with sole win against No.7 Anett Kontaveit at 2022 Australian Open
- Served 26 aces in her R16 match vs. Sofia Kenin in Auckland; in the WTA Match Stats Era (since 2008), it was only the fifth time a player served 25+ aces in a match; Tauson served 17 aces in her first two matches bringing her season total to a Tour-leading 65 aces

[3] Coco Gauff (USA #3) vs. [30] Leylah Fernandez (CAN #29)

Gauff leads 1-0

Gauff:

- Is undefeated and on a 6-match winning streak so far in 2025, as well as not losing a set (14-0) beginning the year winning United Cup with Team USA
- Career-best Australian Open result is her SF run last year (I. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Since 2000, only Maria Sharapova (25) and Kim Clijsters (19) now have more match wins at the Australian Open than Coco Gauff (14) before the age of 21
- Is 13-2 in Grand Slam third round matches with only two losses coming at 2022 Wimbledon (I. Anisimova) and 2019 US Open (I. Osaka)
- Defeated Fernandez already this year at United Cup in their only previous meeting



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Fernandez:

- Has posted her best Australian Open by reaching 3r – previously made 2r in 2024 & 2023
- Best Slam result was R-Up at 2021 US Open (l. Raducanu in final)
- Bidding to reach R16 at a Slam for third time in career (also QF at 2022 Roland Garros)
- Owns five career wins over Top 10 players – most recent win was over No.4 Rybakina at Cincinnati 2024; most recent loss was to No.3 Coco Gauff at 2025 United Cup
- Only player from Canada to reach 3r after Rebecca Marino fell in 1r; last time a Canadian woman reached R16 at Australian Open was 2015 (Bouchard, QF)

Olga Danilovic (SRB #55) vs. [7] Jessica Pegula (USA #6)

Pegula leads 1-0

Danilovic:

- Making 2nd appearance at Australian Open, reaching 2r in 2021 as a qualifier (l. Rogers)
- A win today would equal her best Slam result with 4r at 2024 Roland Garros as a qualifier (l. Vondrousova)
- Bidding to be first Serbian woman to reach the R16 at Australian Open since 2014 (Jankovic, R16; Ivanovic, QF)
- Owns two career wins against Top 10 players, both achieved on clay: No.10 Danielle Collins at Roland Garros 2024 and No.10 Julia Goerges at 2023 Moscow
- Owns one singles title on hard court at Guangzhou 2024

Pegula:

- Defeated Danilovic in their only previous match at ITF level in 2018 on clay at 25K Orlando
- Is 0-2 against players from Serbia at Tour-level (lost to Jankovic at 2013 Charleston and Krunic at 2024 's-Hertogenbosch)
- Posted best Grand Slam result by reaching US Open final last season (l. Sabalenka)
- Made QF here at Australian Open three years in a row, 2021-2023
- Since start of 2023, is 81-4 at WTA level after winning the first set, including winning her past 18 such matches

[11] Paula Badosa (ESP #12) vs. [17] Marta Kostyuk (UKR #18)

Badosa leads 3-1

Badosa:

- Making her 6th appearance at the Australian Open, where her best result was R16 run in 2022 (l. Keys)
- Best result at the majors was QF run at 2021 Roland-Garros (l. Zidasek) and 2024 US Open (l. Navarro)
- Three-time hard court champion: Washington-DC in 2024; Sydney in 2022; Indian Wells in 2021
- Currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.100

Kostyuk:

- Made 1st career Grand Slam QF last year at Melbourne Park (l. Yastremska)
- With a win today would be her 3r win against Top 20 opponents at Grand Slams, after defeating No.8 Sakkari at Wimbledon 2023 and No.12 Muguruza at Roland Garros 2021
- Currently ranked No.18 (peak rank at No.16 in June 2024)



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[12] Diana Shnaider (#13) vs. [18] Donna Vekic (CRO #19)

Shnaider leads 1-0

Shnaider:

- A rematch of 2024 Bad Homburg (WTA 250) final, a match won by Shnaider – one of her four titles in 2024
- 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
- Overall, this is 9th Grand Slam appearance, reaching 3r once: US Open in 2024
- Will make her first Australian Open fourth round with a win
- Played collegiate tennis at North Carolina State university before turning pro in 2023; won four WTA titles last season

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
- Will make her third career R16 at Australian Open with a win: 2023 and 2021
- Owns 42-24 career record against players from Russia, 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 in the 3r

[27] Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (#32) vs. Laura Siegemund (GER #97)

Series tied 1-1

Pavlyuchenkova:

- Contesting her 63rd Grand Slam main draw overall; her career-best Grand Slam result was reaching the 2021 Roland Garros final (l. Krejčíková)
- Holds 90-62 record at Grand Slam events (152 matches); one of six active players with more than 150 women's singles major matches played along with Azarenka, Kvitová, Wozniacki, Halep and Keys
- Owns 23-13 career record against players from Germany
- Has won 9 singles titles on hard court

Siegemund:

- This is her 27th Grand Slam appearance with her best result coming at 2020 Roland Garros with QF run (l. Kvitová)
- Has become the first German to claim a WTA Top 5 win at the Australian Open since Kerber in the 2016 final
- Has now claimed first Top 10 win at a Grand Slam event, previously holding a career win-loss record of 0-7
- The last time a German reached the R16 at Australian Open was 2020 (Angelique Kerber, R16)
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached 2 times: Hua Hin #2 in 2024; Warsaw in 2023
- Oldest player remaining in the draw at 36 years, 328 days old



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[23] Magdalena Frech (POL #26) vs. [14] Mirra Andreeva (#15)

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Frech:

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous and best result was reaching 4r in 2024 (l. Gauff)
- Owns 5 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.8 Emma Navarro at Wuhan 2024
- Has won 1 career singles title on hard court at Guadalajara 500 in 2024 (d. Gadecki in F)
- Best result by Polish player at Australian Open was SF run by Magda Linette in 2023, Iga Swiatek in 2022, Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016 and 2014

M.Andreeva:

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where she made the 4r on her tournament debut in 2024 (l. Krejčíková)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Since 2000, holds the third-best Grand Slam win rate (17-7) among players under 18
- First time for her to be seeded within Top 16 seeds, as No.14 seed
- Youngest player remaining in the draw at 17 years, 262 days old; no teenagers advanced to the R16 at the last two Slams – 2024 US Open and 2024 Wimbledon

Naomi Osaka (JPN #51) vs. Belinda Bencic (SUI #294)

Bencic leads 3-2

Osaka:

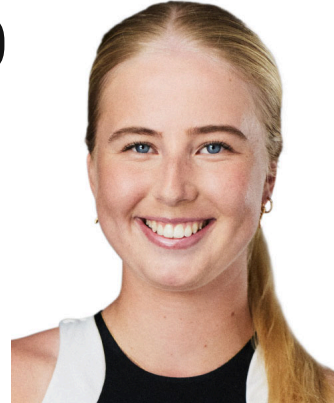
- Making 9th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a two-time champion in 2019 (d. Kvitová) and 2021 (d. Brady), which is also Japan's best result at Australian Open
- Australian Open is tournament where Osaka has won most main draw matches in her career (26)
- Owns 2-4 career record against players from Switzerland,
- All of her seven career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Australian Open 2021

Bencic:

- Making 11th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 4r in 2023 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and in 2016 (l. Sharapova)
- Only Martina Hingis (153) and Patty Schnyder (101) have won more women's singles Grand Slam main draw matches than Bencic (59) among players competing for Switzerland in the Open Era
- Best result across all Grand Slams was SF run at US Open 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- 6 out of her 8 career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Abu Dhabi 2023
- Is currently ranked No.294 (coming back from maternity leave in October 2024); this time last year was ranked No.21

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FIRST MEETING

1 **ARYNA SABALENKA (1)**

CLARA TAUSON **42**
DENMARK

1998-05-05	Date of Birth	2002-12-21
	Residence	Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	6' (1.82 m)
1	Career-High Ranking	33
\$30,299,298	Career Prize Money	\$2,334,249
\$192,475	Season Prize Money	\$38,430
1 / 18	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 3
79-23 (Champion: 2024 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	15-13 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 24-5 (Champion: 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-2 (Round of 32: 2025, 2022)
7-0 / 312-124	YTD / Career W-L	7-0 / 57-48



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
1	1	2024	50	52
1	2	2023	76	85
2	5	2022	33	128
2	2	2021	44	44
10	10	2020	151	152
9	11	2019	267	267
11	11	2018	715	863
76	78	2017	938	938
154	159	2016	-	-
539	548	2015	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. J. BOUZAS MANEIRO (#54) 6-3 7-5 (1h 34m)
1r: d. S. STEPHENS (#81) 6-3 6-2 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 2h 45m

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 79-23 record (including 2 wins this week)
- 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 and Jessica Bouzas Maneiro so far this week to reach 3r
- The last time she fell at this stage of a Grand Slam was at 2022 Roland Garros (l. Giorgi)
- Faces No.42 Clara Tauson in 3r today; owns 183 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.16 Mirra Andreeva at Brisbane 2025
- Owns 2-1 career record against players from Denmark, with all three previous meetings against Caroline Wozniacki
- 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 7-match winning streak following Brisbane title (d. P.Kudermetova in F)
- Winner today will face Frech or M.Andreeva in 4r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. L. NOSKOVA (#28) 5-7 6-3 6-4 (2h 4m)
2r: d. T. MARIA (#90) 6-2 6-2 (1h 8m)

Total time on court: 3h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching 3r in 2022 (l.Collins)
- Posted her best result across all Slams at 2024 Roland Garros with 4r (l. Jabeur)
- Has beaten Linda Noskova and Tatjana Maria so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in 3r today; owns 1 win in career over a Top 10 player: No.7 Anett Kontaveit at Australian Open 2022
- Has faced the World No.1 once before falling to Ashleigh Barty at 2021 US Open
- Claimed the Auckland title in her 2025 season opener for her third career singles title
- All three of her career titles came on hard court: Auckland in 2025; Luxembourg, Lyon in 2021
- Only player from Denmark in the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.96



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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)

2024	Result	Rank: 96	Seed: -
2r	L	V. AZARENKA (#22)	6-4 3-6 6-2
1r	W	G. MINNEN (#67)	7-5 7-5

2022	Result	Rank: 39	Seed: -
3r	L	D. COLLINS (#30)	4-6 6-4 7-5
2r	W	A. KONTAVEIT (#7)	6-2 6-4
1r	W	A. SHARMA (#97)	6-3 6-4



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 as champion at Brisbane (d. R-UP Kudermetova)
- Earned third career title at her 2025 season opener at Auckland (d. Osaka via ret.)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
25	9	Aces	48	2
61.6%	72	First serve %	56.3%	106
76.8%	1	First Serve points won %	71.7%	7
51.2%	19	Second serve points won %	49.0%	29
67.0%	2	Overall service points won %	61.7%	13
88.2%	3	Service games won %	72.5%	28
76.9%	2	Break points saved %	58.8%	40
37.7%	37	First serve return points won %	38.6%	31
60.4%	16	Second serve return points won %	57.7%	29
50.0%	32	Break points converted %	42.2%	61
38.0%	28	Return games won %	37.3%	34
45.2%	31	Return points won %	45.2%	30



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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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - AUCKLAND
2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - COURMAYEUR

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WON	QF		WON	2024	2r	4r	1r	2r
WON	SF	SF	RUP	2023		3r		2r
4r	3r		SF	2022	3r		1r	1r
4r	3r	SF	SF	2021		2r	1r	2r
1r	3r		2r	2020		2r		
3r	2r	1r	2r	2019				
1r	1r	1r	4r	2018				
		2r		2017				

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached seven finals across 2024, defending her Australian Open crown, winning the US Open and also won titles at Cincinnati and Wuhan. Recaptured the No.1 ranking in October and finished the season as the WTA Year-End No.1 for the first time in her career
- Outstanding 2023 saw her win debut Grand Slam title at Australian Open (d. Rybakina in F), reach second Major final at US Open (l. Gauff in F) and become the WTA World No.1 player for the first time in career (after US Open). In addition won titles at Adelaide and Madrid.
- Highlight of 2022 season was R-Up finish at WTA Finals in Fort Worth (l. Garcia in F); upset No.1 Swiatek, No.2 Jabeur and No.3 Pegula en route to final - only the fourth woman in history to beat the No.1, No.2 and No.3 at the same tournament
- Lifted two titles during 2021 campaign, at Abu Dhabi and Madrid, while was R-Up at Stuttgart. Also reached a further three SFs, including at Wimbledon and US Open
- Rose to career-high No.2 in rankings on August 23, 2021
- In doubles, lifted second major at 2021 Australian Open (w/Mertens, d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F)
- Won final nine matches of 2020 to end the year with back-to-back titles - at Ostrava (d. Azarenka in F) and Linz (d. Mertens in F) - and ranked at No.10
- Having also taken home the silverware at Doha (d. Kvitová in F), was one of two players (also Halep) to lift three singles titles during disrupted 2020 season
- Ended as World No.11 for the second straight year in 2019 after capturing three WTA singles titles at Shenzhen (d. Riske in F), Wuhan (d. Riske in F) and Zhuhai (d. Bertens in F)
- Made Top-10 debut on January 28, 2019 following 3r run at 2019 Australian Open
- Ended 2019 at No.2 in WTA doubles rankings after capturing first Grand Slam doubles trophy at US Open (w/Mertens, d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Earlier in the season, the pair claimed the 'Sunshine Double' by winning back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniakova in F) and Miami (d. Stosur/ Zhang in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals Shenzhen in doubles (w/Mertens), going 1-2 in the round-robin stage
- Enjoyed breakthrough season in 2018, lifting two titles, at New Haven (d. Suárez Navarro in F) and Wuhan (d. Kontaveit in F), winning 46 matches and finishing at No.11 in the rankings
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career. Also achieved R-Up at two WTA 125s, Hong Kong and Oeiras
- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (l. Avanesyan); contested qualifying at Wimbledon (l. Q3 Hrunčáková) and at US Open (l. Q2 Stearns).
- Best tour result in 2023 was reaching the QF's at Linz (l. Martić)
- In 2023 season, won the ITF \$60K Altenkirchen (d. Minnen in f) and further reached the final at ITF \$40K (l. Hontama)
- Ended her 2023 season ranked at No.85
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA main-draw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021; in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato
- Won over 40 matches in 2020 (all levels) to finish inside Top 50
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina)
- Lifting four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world 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

- 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"

- Started playing tennis aged six

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

(30) LEYLAH FERNANDEZ (29)
CANADA

2004-03-13	Date of Birth	2002-09-06
Delray Beach, FL, USA	Residence	Boynton Beach, Florida, USA
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68m)
2	Career-High Ranking	13
\$22,488,989	Career Prize Money	\$5,772,788
\$1,814,000	Season Prize Money	\$217,990
2 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
62-20 (Champion: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	24-18 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)
2-0 / 14-5 (Semi-Finalist: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 4-5 (Round of 32: 2025)
7-0 / 207-85	YTD / Career W-L	4-3 / 110-84



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	UNITED CUP	HARD		Coco Gauff	6-3 6-2	1h 36m
2025	UNITED CUP	HARD	1r	Coco Gauff	6-3 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	3	2024	23	31
3	3	2023	32	35
4	7	2022	13	40
19	22	2021	24	24
47	48	2020	88	88
68	68	2019	209	209
874	875	2018	451	487
-	-	2017	727	728



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#74) 6-3 6-3 (1h 20m)
2r: d. J. BURRAGE (#173) 6-3 7-5 (1h 29m)

Total time on court: 2h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous and best result was reaching SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Has beaten Sofia Kenin and Jodie Burrage to remain undefeated in 2025 (7-0); has yet to lose a set since start her season at United Cup in Sydney
- Faces No.29 Leylah Fernandez in 3r today; owns 100 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.31 Leylah Fernandez at United Cup 2025
- Owns 4-0 career record against players from Canada, with record in 2025 standing at 1-0
- 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 ranked No.3; this time last year was ranked No.4
- Winner will face Osaka or Bencic in 4r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. STARODUBTSEVA (#100) 7-5 6-4 (2h 11m)
2r: d. C. BUCSA (#110) 3-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 40m)

Total time on court: 4h 51m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, previously making 2r in 2024 & 2023
- Her best Slam result came at 2021 US Open with R-Up (l. Raducanu in F)
- Has beaten Yuliia Starodubtseva and Cristina Bucsa so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.3 Coco Gauff in 3r today; owns 5 WTA Tour wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.4 Elena Rybakina at Cincinnati 2024
- Owns 16-17 career record against players from United States of America, with record in 2025 standing at 0-1 (lost to Gauff at United Cup)
- All 3 WTA titles have come on hard court: Hong Kong in 2023; Monterrey in 2022 and 2021
- Best result by Canada at Australian Open was SF by Eugenie Bouchard in 2014
- Only player from Canada to reach 3r after Rebecca Marino fell in 1r; last time a Canadian woman reached R16 at Australian Open was 2015 (Bouchard, QF)
- Is currently ranked No.29; this time last year was ranked No.35



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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. CIRSTEVA (#74) 4-6 6-3 7-5	
1r	W	V. WILLIAMS (#55) 7-6(5) 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 35	Seed: 32
2r	L	A. PARKS (#82) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	S. BEJLEK (#133) 7-6(5) 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: -
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#4) 7-6(5) 7-5	
1r	W	A. CORNET (#34) 7-5 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 24	Seed: 23
1r	L	M. INGLIS (#133) 6-4 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 86	Seed: -
1r	L	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-1 6-3	
2020	Result	Rank: 207	Seed: -
1r	L	L. DAVIS (#62) 6-4 6-2	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

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

- Opened 2025 representing Canada at United Cup, with a 1-1 result in singles (l. Gauff)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
22	12	Aces	13	27
64.2%	47	First serve %	65.4%	39
74.6%	4	First Serve points won %	63.4%	49
40.2%	82	Second serve points won %	45.3%	48
62.3%	11	Overall service points won %	57.1%	45
80.4%	9	Service games won %	66.7%	47
62.5%	28	Break points saved %	42.1%	94
46.5%	3	First serve return points won %	26.9%	98
55.6%	46	Second serve return points won %	55.1%	49
62.2%	12	Break points converted %	24.1%	99
50.0%	4	Return games won %	23.3%	79
50.0%	3	Return points won %	38.1%	80



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2023 - HONG KONG
2022 - MONTERREY
2021 - MONTERREY
Runner-Up (3)
2024 - EASTBOURNE
2021 - US OPEN
2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (4)
2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Putintseva)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI (w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Went three for three in finals in 2024, winning Auckland, Beijing and a historic first WTA Finals Riyadh title. Success in Saudi Arabia saw her win a record \$4.8m in prize money, the most ever awarded in women's professional sports, and defeat the World No.1 and No.2 at the same event. Posted a new career-high of No.2 in June
 - Won debut Grand Slam singles crown in 2023 lifting title on home soil at US Open (d. Sabalenka in F). Picked up another three titles in 2023, marking first WTA 1000 title at Cincinnati and debut WTA 500 title at Washington DC, in addition to WTA 250 Auckland. In doubles was co-ranked No.1 with Pegula after US Open.
 - In 2022, reached maiden Grand Slam final at Roland-Garros (l. Swiatek); was the youngest major finalist since Sharapova won 2004 Wimbledon
 - Made Top-10 debut on September 12, 2022, following QF run at US Open (l. Garcia)
 - Highlight of 2021 campaign was completing singles-doubles title sweep at Parma; defeated Q.Wang in singles final and teamed up w/McNally to win doubles
 - In 2021 also reached SF at Adelaide and Rome, while at the Slams made QF at Roland-Garros and R16 at Wimbledon
 - Finished R-Up in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/McNally, l. Stosur/Zhang)
 - First cracked the Top 50 on February 24, 2020 at No.49, following a R16 appearance at Australian Open to tie her career best Grand Slam result - during run, defeated V.Williams in 1r and her first Top-5 opponent in No.4 Osaka in 3r (l. eventual champion Kenin in 3s)
 - Enjoyed breakout season in 2019, highlighted by maiden WTA singles title at Linz (as lucky loser, d. Ostapenko in F) - earned her first Top-10 win en route to title over No.8 Bertens in QF
 - At 15y 214d, her title run in Linz made her youngest to win a WTA tour-level title since Vaidisova (15y 177d) won Tashkent in 2004
 - Also claimed maiden WTA doubles titles at Washington, DC (w/McNally, d. Sanchez/Stollar in F) and Luxembourg (w/McNally, d. Christian/Guarachi in F)
 - By winning the doubles title at Washington, DC at 15y 144d, became the youngest player to win a doubles title since May 1995 (Hingis won Hamburg at 14y 219d)
 - Reached R16 at 2019 Wimbledon on Grand Slam main draw debut defeating V.Williams in 1r (l. 2024 season highlights were reaching first final on grass finishing R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and as part of title defence made SF at Hong Kong. Also reached final of Cincinnati in doubles w/ Putintseva
 - In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova). Prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Other notable results were quarterfinals at Guadalajara (l. Kenin), Cleveland (l. Maria) and Auckland (l. Bonaventure). Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada.
 - Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend).
- In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris
- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
 - En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
 - Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros
 - Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
 - Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
 - Also in 2020, earned first Top-100 win over No.5 Bencic in Billie Jean King Cup
 - Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
 - Won 2019 Roland Garros junior's title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior

- 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

- Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)
- Member of Canadian Billie Jean King Cup Team 2019, 2021-22
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Jorge Fernandez
Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- 2020 Summer Olympic Games Participant for Canada and BJK Cup Team Member
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake

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**OLGA
DANILOVIC**
SERBIA

**JESSICA
(7) PEGULA** 6
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2001-01-23	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Belgrade, Serbia	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11 1/2" (1.82m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
51	Career-High Ranking	3
\$1,720,154	Career Prize Money	\$16,675,971
\$2,975	Season Prize Money	\$105,920
0 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 6
10-5 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	49-23 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 3-1 (Round of 32: 2025)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 15-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023, 2022, 2021)
2-1 / 33-29	YTD / Career W-L	5-1 / 212-109



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2018	ORLANDO	CLAY	1r	Jessica Pegula	6-1 6-3	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
52	53	2024	3	7
93	116	2023	3	5
106	150	2022	3	3
126	131	2021	18	18
168	183	2020	59	62
108	187	2019	55	76
96	103	2018	124	125
465	465	2017	165	632
-	-	2016	135	165
-	-	2015	150	151

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PEGULA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. RUS (#79) 6-4 6-4 (1h 37m)
2r: d. L. SAMSONOVA (#21) 6-1 6-2 (1h 5m)

Total time on court: 2h 42m

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 and Liudmila Samsonova so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.6 Jessica Pegula in 3r today; owns 2 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.10 Danielle Collins at Roland Garros 2024
- Owns 3-2 career record against players from United States of America
- Owns one singles title on hard court at Guangzhou 2024
- Only player from Serbia in the main draw
- Best result by Serbia at Australian Open was Runner-Up run by Ana Ivanovic in 2008
- Bidding to be first Serbian woman to reach the R16 at Australian Open since 2014 (Jankovic, R16; Ivanovic, QF)
- Is currently ranked No.55 (peak rank at No.51 in Dec 2024); this time last year was ranked No.123
- Winner will face either Kostyuk or Badosa in 4r

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. JOINT (#105) 6-3 6-0 (59m)
2r: d. E. MERTENS (#34) 6-4 6-2 (1h 11m)

Total time on court: 2h 10m

PLAYER NOTES

- Three-time quarterfinalist making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 2r in 2024 (l. Burel)
- Won the Adelaide title last week and has defeated 18-year-old Australian wild card Maya Joint and Elise Mertens so far this week to reach 3r
- Faces No.55 Olga Danilovic in 3r today
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from Serbia, losing to Jankovic at Charleston 2013 and Krunic at s'Hertogenbosch 2024
- 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 ranked No.6; this time last year was ranked No.5



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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: 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)	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 falling in R32 at Hobart (L. Joint)
- Opened 2025 with a R-Up finish at Adelaide (L. Keys in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
1	99	Aces	15	21
75.4%	4	First serve %	65.7%	37
59.2%	79	First Serve points won %	67.9%	23
37.5%	96	Second serve points won %	47.7%	37
53.8%	75	Overall service points won %	61.0%	16
55.6%	85	Service games won %	76.3%	17
63.6%	23	Break points saved %	57.1%	52
22.6%	109	First serve return points won %	36.4%	48
42.9%	98	Second serve return points won %	50.0%	85
0.0%	0	Break points converted %	48.1%	40
0.0%	0	Return games won %	34.2%	43
30.8%	108	Return points won %	40.9%	67



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TITLES

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 (6)
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - WASHINGTON DC
Runner-Up (10)
2025 - ADELAIDE
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA, UNITED CUP
2022 - MADRID
2020 - AUCKLAND
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)
2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)
Runner-Up (5)
2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)



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DANILOVIC**

**JESSICA
PEGULA**

GRAND SLAMS

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

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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/Zidasek, 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 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

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

- 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

- 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, earning 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

- 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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12 **PAULA
BADOSA (11)**
SPAIN

**MARTA
(17) KOSTYUK** **18**
UKRAINE

1997-11-15	Date of Birth	2002-06-28
Dubai, UAE	Residence	Chaiky, Ukraine
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
2	Career-High Ranking	16
\$7,895,679	Career Prize Money	\$5,019,987
\$34,470	Season Prize Money	\$27,255
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
35-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	27-19 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 8-5 (Round of 16: 2022)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 12-5 (Quarter-Finalist: 2024)
3-2 / 151-89	YTD / Career W-L	2-2 / 101-90



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**MARTA
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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Marta Kostyuk	6-2 1-0	36m
2023	ROME	CLAY	3r	Paula Badosa	6-4 6-2	1h 31m
2022	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	3r	Paula Badosa	6-2 5-7 6-4	2h 19m
2019	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	Q	Paula Badosa	7-6(6) 6-3	1h 28m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
11	12	2024	16	18
11	66	2023	32	39
2	13	2022	49	70
8	8	2021	50	50
69	70	2020	97	98
86	97	2019	116	155
143	143	2018	118	118
242	247	2017	491	518
222	314	2016	-	-
193	220	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. WANG (#37) 6-3 7-6 (1h 27m)
2r: d. T. GIBSON (#150) 6-1 6-0 (48m)

Total time on court: 2h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 6th appearance at the Australian Open, where her best result was R16 run in 2022 (l. Keys)
- Overall this is her 20th Grand Slam main draw appearance - best result at the majors came was QF run at 2021 Roland-Garros (l. Zidansek) and 2024 US Open (l. Navarro)
- Has beaten Xinyu Wang and Talia Gibson to reach 3r
- Faces No.18 Marta Kostyuk in 3r today; owns 27 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.16 Diana Shnaider at Ningbo 2024
- Owns 6-3 career record against players from Ukraine (0-0 in 2025), having won 3 out of 4 meetings against today's opponent Kostyuk, with Kostyuk winning the most recent match at Wimbledon 2023
- Record in 3r matches at Grand Slams stands at 7-3 (1-1 at Australian Open)
- Three-time hard court champion: Washington-DC in 2024; Sydney in 2022; Indian Wells in 2021
- Only player from Spain to reach 3r
- Best result by Spain at Australian Open was Runner-Up run 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. N. HIBINO (#141) 3-6 6-3 6-1 (1h 45m)
2r: d. J. NIEMEIER (#93) 6-3 6-0 (1h 4m)

Total time on court: 2h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 6th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was career-best showing in QF in 2024 (l. Gauff)
- Made 1st career Grand Slam QF last year at Melbourne Park (l. Yastremska)
- Has beaten Nao Hibino and Jule Niemeier to reach 3r
- Faces No.12 Paula Badosa in 3r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.8 Maria Sakkari at Olympics 2024
- With a win today would be her 3r win against Top 20 opponents at Grand Slams, after defeating No.8 Sakkari at Wimbledon 2023 and No.12 Muguruza at Roland Garros 2021
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from Spain (0-0 in 2025), having defeated today's opponent Badosa in their most recent meeting at Wimbledon 2023 after failing the previous three meetings
- Only player from Ukraine to reach 3r
- Best result by Ukraine at Australian Open was SF run by Dayana Yastremska in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.18 (peak rank at No.16 in June 2024); this time last year was ranked No.37

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 100	Seed: -
3r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#442) 7-5 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	

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	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

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

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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
12	35	Aces	7	55
56.6%	103	First serve %	60.3%	80
66.3%	31	First Serve points won %	66.0%	32
45.5%	46	Second serve points won %	33.9%	104
57.2%	43	Overall service points won %	53.2%	81
68.2%	38	Service games won %	56.5%	82
62.2%	30	Break points saved %	56.5%	55
40.7%	15	First serve return points won %	28.6%	92
50.4%	78	Second serve return points won %	50.0%	86
32.6%	88	Break points converted %	44.4%	55
31.1%	58	Return games won %	18.2%	93
44.2%	39	Return points won %	36.2%	92



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - WASHINGTON DC
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - INDIAN WELLS, BELGRADE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2023 - AUSTIN

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

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Krejciikova)
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
3r	3r	4r	QF	2024	QF	2r	3r	3r
		2r		2023	3r	1r	3r	1r
4r	3r	4r	2r	2022	3r	1r	2r	2r
1r	QF	4r	2r	2021	1r	4r	2r	1r
2r	4r		1r	2020		1r		3r
1r		1r	1r	2019				
				2018	3r			

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BADOSA**

**MARTA
KOSTYUK**

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 Krejčíková), 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)
 - 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/Krejčíková).
- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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

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19 **DONNA**
VEKIC (18)
CROATIA

DIANA
(12) SHNAIDER **13**

1996-06-28	Date of Birth	2004-04-02
Monte Carlo, Monaco	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 6" (1.70m)
18	Career-High Ranking	12
\$8,880,301	Career Prize Money	\$2,094,611
\$240,190	Season Prize Money	\$78,150
0 / 4	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
50-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	9-6 (Round of 16: 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 15-12 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 3-2 (Round of 32: 2025)
2-5 / 226-210	YTD / Career W-L	4-2 / 62-34



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**DONNA
VEKIC**

**DIANA
SHNAIDER**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	F	Diana Shnaider	6-3 2-6 6-3	2h 12m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
18	19	2024	12	13
20	23	2023	60	60
47	69	2022	182	182
29	67	2021	1054	1065
19	32	2020	-	-
19	19	2019	-	-
34	34	2018	-	-
45	56	2017	-	-
90	101	2016	-	-
81	105	2015	-	-



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**DONNA
VEKIC**

**DIANA
SHNAIDER**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. PARRY (#66) 6-4 6-4 (1h 43m)
2r: d. H. DART (#112) 4-6 6-0 6-2 (2h 5m)

Total time on court: 3h 48m

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
- Faces No.13 Diana Shnaider in 3r today; owns 25 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Kostyuk at Olympics in 2024
- Will make her third career R16 at Australian Open with a win: 2023 and 2021
- Three time hard court champion: Monterrey in 2023; Courmayeur in 2021; Kuala Lumpur in 2014
- Owns 42-24 career record against players from Russia, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Only player from Croatia to reach 3r
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.25

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. COCCIARETTO (#56) 7-6 6-4 (1h 45m)
2r: d. A. TOMLJANOVIC (#114) 6-4 7-5 (1h 30m)

Total time on court: 3h 15m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Australian Open, where her previous result was reaching 1r in 2024 (l. Paolini)
- Defeated Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 1r and Ajla Tomljanovic in 2r to reach her 1st 3r at Australian Open; lost to Maria Sakkari in 2r in tournament debut in 2023
- Faces No.19 Donna Vekic in 3r today; owns 7 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.18 Marta Kostyuk in QF at Seoul in 2024
- Owns 1-1 career record against players from Croatia, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Two of 4 WTA titles have come on hard court: Hong Kong 250, Hua Hin in 2024
- Career-best Grand Slam result was reaching R16 at last year's US Open (l. eventual finalist Pegula)
- Is currently ranked No.13 on PIF WTA Rankings; one of her career-high No.12; this time last year was ranked No.92
- Winner of today's match will face either 27th seed Pavlyuchenkova or Siegemund in 4r

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: 21
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1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#46) 6-4 6-4	
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2023	Result	Rank: 64	Seed: -
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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: -
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1r	L	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#46) 6-2 6-2	
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2021	Result	Rank: 33	Seed: 28
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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
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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	

2024	Result	Rank: 92	Seed: -
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1r	L	J. PAOLINI (#31) 6-3 6-4	
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2023	Result	Rank: 106	Seed: -
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2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#6) 3-6 7-5 6-3	
1r	W	K. KUCOVA (#272) 7-6(6) 7-5	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 representing Croatia at United Cup, with a 0-2 result in singles (l. Gauff & Fernandez)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Putintseva)
- Opened 2025 playing R32 at Brisbane (l. Kalinina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
7	54	Aces	9	49
57.5%	101	First serve %	65.3%	40
64.1%	47	First Serve points won %	62.0%	60
40.8%	78	Second serve points won %	45.1%	50
54.2%	73	Overall service points won %	56.1%	56
59.3%	73	Service games won %	63.8%	59
52.2%	76	Break points saved %	59.5%	39
26.7%	99	First serve return points won %	31.1%	82
40.4%	103	Second serve return points won %	61.0%	13
33.3%	83	Break points converted %	36.1%	74
7.4%	107	Return games won %	28.3%	70
31.0%	107	Return points won %	41.7%	58



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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

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)

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

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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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. Georges)
- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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 movie is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian

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32 **ANASTASIA
PAVLYUCHENKOVA**
(27)

97 **LAURA
SIEGEMUND**
GERMANY

1991-07-03	Date of Birth	1988-03-04
Dubai, United Arab Emirates	Residence	Stuttgart, Germany
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 6" (1.68m)
11	Career-High Ranking	27
\$14,468,729	Career Prize Money	\$6,399,057
\$10,190	Season Prize Money	\$262,225
0 / 12	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
90-62 (Runner-Up: 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	19-26 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 24-16 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020, 2019, 2017)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 9-7 (Round of 32: 2025, 2023, 2016)
2-1 / 412-309	YTD / Career W-L	4-4 / 127-135



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**LAURA
SIEGEMUND**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2016	STUTTGART	CLAY	1r	Laura Siegemund	6-0 7-5	1h 23m
2007	LES CONTAMINES	HARD	2r	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova	6-2 6-7(5) 6-3	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
21	30	2024	64	84
58	59	2023	84	86
11	367	2022	124	169
11	11	2021	49	124
29	38	2020	50	50
30	30	2019	72	73
15	42	2018	68	117
14	15	2017	29	69
17	28	2016	27	31
23	28	2015	90	90



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PAVLYUCHENKOVA**

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Y. YUAN (#53) 6-4 4-6 6-3 (2h 16m)
2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#36) 7-6 2-6 6-2 (2h 24m)

Total time on court: 4h 40m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 17th appearance at Australian Open, where her best result was reaching 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. Krejčíková)
- Holds 90-62 record at Grand Slam events (152 matches); she is one of the 6 active players with more than 150 women's singles major matches played along with Azarenka, Kvitová, Wozniacki, Halep and Keys
- Has defeated Yue Yuan and Anastasia Potapova so far this week
- Faces No.97 Laura Siegemund in 3r today
- Owns 23-13 career record against players from Germany, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- 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. H. BAPTISTE (#88) 4-6 7-5 6-4 (3h 16m)
2r: d. Q. ZHENG (#5) 7-6 6-3 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 5h 32m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 3r on two occasions: in 2023 (l. Garcia) and 2016 (l. Beck)
- This is her 27th Grand Slam appearance with her best result coming at 2020 Roland Garros with QF run (l. Kvitová)
- Has defeated Hailey Baptiste and Qinwen Zheng so far this week; has become the first German to claim a WTA Top 5 win at the Australian Open since Kerber in the 2016 final
- Has now claimed first Top 10 win at a Grand Slam event, previously holding a career win-loss record of 0-7
- Faces No.32 Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 3r today; owns 45 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.5 Qinwen Zheng this week
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached 2 times: Hua Hin #2 in 2024; Warsaw in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.97; this time last year was ranked No.78

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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: 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	



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**LAURA
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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Adelaide (L. Vondrousova)

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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
2	83	Aces	3	78
63.6%	50	First serve %	72.0%	11
64.0%	48	First Serve points won %	56.6%	89
34.9%	100	Second serve points won %	50.9%	20
53.4%	79	Overall service points won %	55.0%	65
60.0%	65	Service games won %	54.5%	91
53.8%	67	Break points saved %	42.3%	93
28.8%	91	First serve return points won %	36.8%	42
56.8%	34	Second serve return points won %	52.0%	70
17.6%	106	Break points converted %	31.0%	91
20.0%	87	Return games won %	26.5%	74
39.3%	77	Return points won %	41.6%	60

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

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)
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/Krejciikova)
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)

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



2r	2r	1r	1r	2018	1r	1r
QF	2r	1r	1r	2017	1r	
1r	3r	1r	3r	2016	3r	1r
1r	1r	2r	2r	2015	1r	3r
3r	2r	1r	3r	2014	1r	1r
1r	2r	1r	3r	2013		
2r	3r	2r	2r	2012		

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LAURA SIEGEMUND

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. Krejčíková)
- 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

- 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. Krejčíková)
- 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)

- 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)

- 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

- 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 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

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FIRST MEETING

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**MAGDALENA
FRECH (23)**
POLAND

**MIRRA
(14) ANDREEVA**

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1997-12-15	Date of Birth	2007-04-29
Lodz, Poland	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
22	Career-High Ranking	15
\$2,968,406	Career Prize Money	\$2,808,807
\$22,490	Season Prize Money	\$107,860
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
10-14 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	17-7 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
2-0 / 5-3 (Round of 16: 2024)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-1 (Round of 16: 2024)
2-2 / 62-94	YTD / Career W-L	5-1 / 53-26



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**MIRRA
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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	25	2024	16	16
63	63	2023	46	46
82	116	2022	405	405
99	102	2021	-	-
155	156	2020	-	-
149	198	2019	-	-
115	151	2018	-	-
165	166	2017	-	-
320	321	2016	-	-
374	459	2015	-	-

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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#57) 6-4 6-4 (1h 19m)
2r: d. A. BLINKOVA (#73) 0-6 6-0 6-2 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 2h 54m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous and best result was reaching 4r in 2024 (l. Gauff)
- Has defeated Polina Kudermetova and Anna Blinkova so far this week
- Faces No.15 Mirra Andreeva in 3r today; owns 5 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.8 Emma Navarro at Wuhan 2024
- Has won 1 career singles title at Guadalajara 500 in 2024 (d. Gadecki in F)
- Best result by Polish player at Australian Open was SF run by Magda Linette in 2023, Iga Swiatek in 2022, Agnieszka Radwanska in 2016 and 2014
- Is currently ranked No.26; this time last year was ranked No.69

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. BOUZKOVA (#43) 6-3 6-3 (1h 34m)
2r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#63) 6-4 3-6 7-6 (2h 19m)

Total time on court: 3h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main-draw appearance at Australian Open, where she made the 4r on her tournament debut in 2024 (l. Krejčíková)
- Best result at Grand Slams was SF run at 2024 Roland Garros (l. Paolini)
- Since 2000, holds the third-best Grand Slam win rate (17-7) among players under 18
- Has beaten Marie Bouzkova and Moyuka Uchijima so far this week
- First time for her to be seeded within Top 16 seeds, as No.14 seed
- Faces No.26 Magdalena Frech in 3r today; owns 23 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.43 Marie Bouzkova here this week
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Poland, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- Best career result is R-Up at Ningbo in 2024 (l. Kasatkina in F)
- Is currently ranked No.15; this time last year was ranked No.47



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 69	Seed: -
4r	L	C. GAUFF (#4) 6-1 6-2	
3r	W	A. ZAKHAROVA (#190) 4-6 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	C. GARCIA (#19) 6-4 7-6(2)	
1r	W	D. SAVILLE (#152) 6-7(5) 6-3 7-5	

2022	Result	Rank: 102	Seed: -
1r	L	S. HALEP (#15) 6-4 6-3	

2018	Result	Rank: 163	Seed: -
1r	L	C. SUÁREZ NAVARRO (#39) 7-5 6-3	

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	



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**MIRRA
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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Brisbane (l. Lamens)
- Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Ostapenko)

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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
10	45	Aces	13	29
68.0%	22	First serve %	58.5%	94
52.0%	100	First Serve points won %	68.8%	20
45.8%	43	Second serve points won %	55.9%	8
50.0%	94	Overall service points won %	63.4%	7
54.5%	89	Service games won %	78.4%	13
44.4%	91	Break points saved %	60.0%	36
25.6%	105	First serve return points won %	40.6%	16
55.0%	50	Second serve return points won %	46.3%	94
25.0%	98	Break points converted %	50.0%	31
17.4%	94	Return games won %	32.4%	55
39.4%	75	Return points won %	43.0%	48



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - GUADALAJARA 500
Runner-Up (1)
2024 - PRAGUE

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)

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

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FRECH**

**MIRRA
ANDREEVA**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2024 reached a career-high ranking of No.22 by reaching her career-first final at Prague (l. Linette in final) followed by her first-ever title win at Guadalajara (d. Gadecki in final); also made QF at Wuhan (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Boulter) and achieved her best result to date at a Grand Slam (R16 at the Australian Open; l. Gauff)
- In 2023 reached back-to-back QF on grass at Nottingham (l. Burrage) and Birmingham (l. eventual champion Ostapenko); advanced to 3r at Miami (l. Gracheva) and posted 2r efforts at Indian Wells, Madrid, Rome, Guadalajara and Hong Kong; at the Slams, best results were 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rakhimova) and US Open (l. Muchova); ended season on career-high ranking of No.63 after winning a 100k ITF event in Spain (d. Errani in F)
- Highlight of 2022 season was 3r run at Wimbledon - best career result at a major. Also made 2r on nine occasions
- Broke into Top 100 on October 18, 2021, following run through qualifying to 2r at Indian Wells
- Advanced to 2r three more times last season and won titles at WTA 125K Series event in Concord and W60 Prague ITF Circuit event
- Campaign in 2020 was highlighted by maiden WTA QF, at Prague (as LL, l. eventual champion Halep) - first back-to-back main draw wins at a WTA event
- Only other WTA main draw appearance in 2020 was 1r exit at Lyon (as qualifier, l. Tomova); also won her fourth career singles title on ITF Circuit, at \$25K Bendigo-AUS and contested qualifying at Australian Open, Dubai and Doha
- Appeared in six WTA main draws in 2019, falling 1r at Dubai (l. Kasatkina), Charleston (l. Buzarnescu), Lugano (l. Peterson), Nottingham (l. Mladenovic), US Open (l. Siegemund) and Guangzhou (l. Stojanovic)
- In 2018, made 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Stephens), Rabat (l. Fett), Nottingham (l. Jakupovic) and San Jose (l. Tomljanovic). Also fell 1r at six other tour-level events, including qualifying for Grand Slam debut at Australian Open
- Achieved career high singles ranking of No.115 after 2018 Roland Garros run (July 2, 2018)
- Won two of her four ITF singles titles in 2017, at \$25k ITF/Leipzig-GER and \$25k ITF/Braunschweig-GER - both on clay
- Reached first two WTA finals of career in 2024 winning the title at Iasi and finishing runner-up at Ningbo
- Made first Grand Slam semifinal at 2024 Roland Garros beating World No.2 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals
- Made Top 20 debut on October 8, 2024 finishing the year at World No.16. Also won 2024 Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Diana Shnaider
- Opened 2023 season in April by winning 13 matches straight to claim back-to-back ITF titles in Switzerland; as WC, advanced to R16 at Madrid with wins over Fernandez, Haddad Maia and Linette (l. Sabalenka); subsequently made debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Gauff in 3r), Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Keys in R16) and US Open (l. eventual champion Gauff in 2r)
- Also in 2023 reached R16 at Beijing (l. Rybakina), leading to Top 50 debut (started season just inside Top 300); voted WTA Newcomer of the Year
- In 2022, posted 39-9 win-loss record on ITF Circuit, winning first four titles at this level
- Fell 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2022 Monastir (as WC, l. Potapova)
- Made professional debut at W15 ITF Circuit event at Sharm El-Sheikh in February 2022
- Owns six ITF Circuit singles titles
- As a junior, finished R-Up at 2023 Australian Open (l. Korneevea)

- Played first WTA qualifying event at home tournament in Katowice in 2013, falling to Raluca. Made WTA main draw debut at Katowice the following year (as wildcard, l. Meusburger in 1r)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Andrzej Kobierski
- Started playing tennis aged six

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

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**NAOMI
OSAKA**
JAPAN

**BELINDA
BENCIC**
SWITZERLAND

294

1997-10-16	Date of Birth	1997-03-10
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	Wollerau, Switzerland
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.80 m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
1	Career-High Ranking	4
\$22,068,647	Career Prize Money	\$12,433,140
\$21,484	Season Prize Money	\$357,970
0 / 7	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 8
62-22 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	59-33 (Semi-Finalist: 2019 US OPEN)
2-0 / 26-6 (Champion: 2021, 2019)	YTD / Career AUSTRALIAN OPEN W-L (best)	2-0 / 17-10 (Round of 16: 2023, 2016)
6-1 / 194-105	YTD / Career W-L	5-3 / 259-167

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BENCIC**

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2022	MIAMI	HARD	SF	Naomi Osaka	4-6 6-3 6-4	2h 6m
2019	US OPEN	HARD	4r	Belinda Bencic	7-5 6-4	1h 27m
2019	MADRID	CLAY	QF	Belinda Bencic	3-6 6-2 7-5	2h 11m
2019	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	4r	Belinda Bencic	6-3 6-1	1h 6m
2013	PELHAM	CLAY	1r	Naomi Osaka	6-3 6-3	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
56	59	2024	17	913
41	-	2023	9	17
13	42	2022	11	12
2	13	2021	9	23
3	3	2020	4	12
1	3	2019	7	8
4	5	2018	37	37
44	68	2017	42	165
40	40	2016	7	43
156	203	2015	12	14



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**NAOMI
OSAKA**

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. GARCIA (#67) 6-3 3-6 6-3 (1h 45m)
2r: d. K. MUCHOVA (#20) 1-6 6-1 6-3 (1h 57m)

Total time on court: 3h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Australian Open, where she was a two-time champion in 2019 (d. Kvitova) and 2021 (d. Brady), which is also Japan's best result at Australian Open
- Australian Open is tournament where Osaka has won most main draw matches in her career (26)
- Also won US Open in 2018 and 2020
- Has defeated Caroline Garcia and Karolina Muchova so far this week
- Faces No.294 Belinda Bencic in 3r today
- Owns 2-4 career record against players from Switzerland, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- All of her seven career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Australian Open 2021
- Is currently ranked No.51; this time last year was ranked No.831

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#22) 6-3 7-6 (1h 56m)
2r: d. S. LAMENS (#77) 6-1 7-6 (1h 40m)

Total time on court: 3h 36m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 11th appearance at Australian Open, where her previous best result was reaching 4r in 2023 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and in 2016 (l. Sharapova)
- Best result across all Grand Slams was SF run at US Open 2019 (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Only Martina Hingis (153) and Patty Schnyder (101) have won more women's singles Grand Slam main draw matches than Bencic (59) among players competing for Switzerland in the Open Era
- Has defeated Jelena Ostapenko and Suzan Lamens so far this week
- Faces No.51 Naomi Osaka in 3r today
- Owns 9-1 career record against players from Japan, with record in 2025 standing at 0-0
- 6 out of her 8 career singles titles have come on hard court, most recently Abu Dhabi 2023
- Lowest ranked player (No.980) to reach 3r at Australian Open was Casey Dellacqua in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.294 (coming back from maternity leave in October 2024); this time last year was ranked No.21



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OSAKA**

**BELINDA
BENCIC**

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: 10	Seed: 12
4r	L	A. SABALENKA (#5) 7-5 6-2	
3r	W	C. GIORGI (#70) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	C. LIU (#62) 7-6(3) 6-3	
1r	W	V. TOMOVA (#91) 6-1 6-2	

2022	Result	Rank: 22	Seed: 22
2r	L	A. ANISIMOVA (#60) 6-2 7-5	
1r	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#88) 6-4 6-3	

2021	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 11
3r	L	E. MERTENS (#16) 6-2 6-1	
2r	W	S. KUZNETSOVA (#37) 7-5 2-6 6-4	
1r	W	L. DAVIS (#80) 6-3 4-6 6-1	

2020	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 6
3r	L	A. KONTAVEIT (#31) 6-0 6-1	
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#45) 7-5 7-5	
1r	W	A. SCHMIEDLOVA (#203) 6-3 7-5	

2019	Result	Rank: 49	Seed: -
3r	L	P. KVITOVA (#6) 6-1 6-4	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#39) 7-5 4-6 6-2	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#33) 6-4 2-6 6-3	



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SEASON 2025 HISTORY

- Opened 2025 season by reaching Auckland final (retired vs. Tauson w/stomach injury)
- Opened 2025 representing Switzerland at United Cup with a 1-1 result in singles play (l. Paolini)
- Played 2r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
31	4	Aces	9	48
58.4%	96	First serve %	61.4%	74
75.0%	3	First Serve points won %	67.8%	24
61.5%	3	Second serve points won %	38.9%	89
69.4%	1	Overall service points won %	56.7%	52
89.8%	1	Service games won %	65.7%	51
70.6%	7	Break points saved %	58.6%	41
33.9%	62	First serve return points won %	33.8%	64
59.3%	21	Second serve return points won %	62.4%	7
48.6%	39	Break points converted %	42.4%	60
36.2%	38	Return games won %	38.9%	24
43.9%	41	Return points won %	46.0%	22



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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 (8)
2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2
2022 - CHARLESTON
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE
Runner-Up (10)
2023 - CHARLESTON
2022 - BERLIN
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500
2019 - MALLORCA
2018 - LUXEMBOURG
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2014 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE (w/Siniakova)
Runner-Up (1)
2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

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

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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

- After giving birth to daughter Bella, returned to the courts in October 2024 to play a handful of ITF matches, as well as winning her Billie Jean King Cup Playoff match for Switzerland over Serbia's Lola Radivojevic in November
- Played last tournament of 2023 at San Diego before taking maternity leave
- In 2023, won two titles at Adelaide 2 (d. Kasatkina in F) and Abu Dhabi (d. Samsonova in F); also finished R-Up at Charleston (l. Jabeur)
- Won sixth career title in 2022, triumphing at Charleston, while finishing R-Up at Berlin (l. Jabeur) and helped Switzerland lift Billie Jean King Cup Finals in Glasgow; also reached SF at Miami (l. Osaka) and Tallinn (l. Krejčíková)
- Captured gold medal for Switzerland at Tokyo Olympics in 2021 (d. Vondrousova in F); also claimed silver in doubles (w/Golubic)
- Other 2021 highlights included R-Up finish at Adelaide (l. Swiatek) and Berlin (l. Samsonova), and six further QFs (including US Open)
- Across a disrupted 2020 reached three QFs, at Adelaide, St. Petersburg and Doha
- Was voted WTA Comeback Player of the Year in 2019 - lifted two titles at Dubai (d. Kvitova in F) and Moscow (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and posted a career-best 49 Tour-level match wins in 2019 fourth most among all players and breaking back into Top 10 on September 9
- Earned spot at WTA Finals in Shenzhen becoming first Swiss player to compete in singles at the WTA Finals since Hingis in 2006, going on to reach SF at the season-ending showpiece (l. Svitolina)
- Also in 2019, marked 20th Grand Slam main draw by reaching her maiden major SF at US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu) and finished R-Up at Mallorca (l. Kenin)
- Led the WTA with six victories over Top 5 players in 2019, including upsets over No.1 Naomi Osaka at Indian Wells, Madrid and US Open
- Standout result in 2018 was R-Up finish at Luxembourg (as qualifier, l. Goerges)
- In first round at 2018 Australian Open, defeated No.5 Venus Williams. Having also upset then-No.1 Serena Williams in SF at 2015 Toronto is one of seven women to defeat both Williams sisters before their 21st birthday (also Hingis, Sharapova, Clijsters, Henin, Chakvetadze and Osaka)
- Underwent left wrist surgery in spring 2017, missing five months - ranking fell outside Top 300; reached QF at Linz as WC in first WTA event back after surgery

- 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)

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

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

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