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CINCINNATI, USA

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DAY 3 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Zeynep Sonmez (TUR #50) vs. [9] Amanda Anisimova (USA #10)

First meeting

Sonmez:

- Making tournament debut at Cincinnati
- Sonmez is the first player representing Turkey to appear in the main draw at Cincinnati in the Open Era
- Seeking second career win over a Top 10 player today after defeating No.8 Paolini at Stuttgart 2026
- Owns one Tour level title which came on hard court at 2024 Merida (d. Li in F)
- Has reached three quarterfinals so far in 2026 at Eastbourne, 'S-Hertogenbosch, and Merida
- Is currently ranked No.50; recently reached career-high ranking of No.48 on July 13, 2026

Anisimova:

- Making 5th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2018 (l. Svitolina)
- Two of her four career Tour-level titles have come at the WTA 1000 level - winning Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and Beijing (d. Noskova in F) in 2025
- She also owns two WTA 250 titles at 2022 Melbourne (d. Sasnovich in F) and 2019 Bogota (d. Sharma in F)
- Owns a 9-1 record in opening round matches so far this season; with her only opening round exit coming at Doha (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- She's 12-7 so far this season on hard court; with her best result on the surface coming at Dubai where she reached the semifinals (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Three of her four career titles have come on hard court: Beijing and Doha in 2025, and Melbourne 250 in 2022
- The most recent player from USA to win Cincinnati was Coco Gauff in 2023

Peyton Stearns (USA #53) vs. [27] Clara Tauson (DEN #42)

Tied 1-1

Stearns:

- Owns a 1-1 career record against Tauson; Stearns won their first encounter at the 2023 US Open, while Tauson prevailed earlier this season at Dubai
- Making her 4th appearance at Cincinnati; her best result here came last year when she reached the 2r (l. Kalinskaya)
- Her best result at WTA 1000 events is SF run at Rome 2025 (l. eventual champion Paolini)
- She's 13-9 so far this season on hard court; includes winning her second career title at Austin (d. Townsend in F)
- Owns two Tour level titles: 2026 Austin (hard court) and 2024 Rabat (clay court)

Tauson:

- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati, on her maiden appearance in 2025 she made 3r (l. V. Kudermetova)
- Best WTA 1000 result is runner-up finish at 2025 Dubai (l. M. Andreeva in F)
- She's 6-12 so far this season in opening round matches, has lost her last two opening matches at Washington DC (l. Cocciaretto) and Montreal (l. Bartunkova)
- Owns three Tour level titles, all coming on hard court at 2025 Auckland, 2021 Luxembourg and 2021 Lyon
- Her best results so far this season are SF runs at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek) and Athens (l. eventual champion Krejcikova)



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[6] Linda Noskova (CZE #8) vs. Katie Boulter (GBR #71)

Boulter leads 1-0

Noskova:

- Making 4th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result at the tournament is 3r run on her debut appearance in 2023 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Best result at the WTA 1000 level is runner-up finish at 2025 Beijing (l. Anisimova in F)
- Seeking her first win since claiming maiden Grand Slam title at Wimbledon in July (d. Muchova in F)
- She's 9-7 so far this season on hard court; with her best result on the surface being SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Has won 27 Tour level matches so far this season, including title runs at Berlin (d. Pegula in F) and Wimbledon (d. Muchova in F)
- Best result by Czech Republic at Cincinnati was champion run by Karolina Pliskova in 2016

Boulter:

- Defeated today's opponent Noskova on their only previous encounter in straight sets at 2025 Osaka
- Making 3rd appearance at Cincinnati, she's through to the 2r here for the first time in her career after 1r exits in 2024 (l. Linette) and 2025 (l. Danilovic)
- Her best career results at the WTA 1000 level are R16 runs at 2024 Toronto (l. Sabalenka) and 2024 Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Won her fourth career title earlier this season at Ostrava (d. Korpatsch in F)
- Owns 5 career wins over Top 10 players, including one this season with a win over No.2 Elena Rybakina in the quarterfinals at London
- Two of her four career Tour-level titles have come on hard court at 2026 Ostrava (d. Korpatsch in F) and 2024 San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Looking to earn her fifth WTA 1000 win of 2026, matching her highest single season total at WTA 1000 events (five wins in 2024)

Simona Waltert (SUI #87) vs. [3] Jessica Pegula (USA #3)

First meeting

Waltert:

- Making her Cincinnati Open main draw debut
- Contesting her fourth career WTA 1000 main draw today; she's looking to reach the 3r at such events for the first time after 1r exit at 2026 Miami and 2r runs at Madrid and Rome in 2026
- Owns 1-1 career record against Top 10 players, with a win over No.7 Collins at 2022 Lausanne and a loss to No.4 Anisimova at 2026 Australian Open
- Best career results on hard court are R16 runs at 2026 Abu Dhabi and 2025 Singapore
- Looking to register consecutive WTA 1000 wins for the first time in her career today

Pegula:

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, where she lifted the title in 2024 (d. Sabalenka in F)
- She owns 4 WTA 1000 titles; capturing her fourth this year at Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
- Pegula has won her last 21 opening matches at WTA 1000 events, last losing at 2024 Indian Wells (l. Blinkova)
- Holds 24-6 record on hard court in 2026, highlighted by the title at Dubai, a runner-up finish at Washington DC, and semifinal appearances at Brisbane and Australian Open
- Leads the Tour alongside Svitolina for most match wins this season, with 40 victories each
- Has won 2 WTA titles this year, one on clay at WTA 500 Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F) and one on hard court at WTA 1000 Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)



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[WC] Lois Boisson (FRA #281) vs. [12] Belinda Bencic (SUI #12)

First meeting

Boisson:

- Making debut appearance at Cincinnati
- Best result at WTA 1000 events is R32 at Beijing 2025 (l. Navarro)
- Has won two Tour level matches so far this season; defeating Krueger in the 1r here and Wang Xinyu at Strasbourg
- Owns 2-5 career record against Top 20 players, defeating No.3 Pegula and No.6 M.Andeeva during SF run as a wild card at 2025 Roland Garros
- Best career result on hard court is R16 run at Seoul 2025
- On two occasions wild card entrants have won title at the Cincinnati Open in the Open Era, Lindsay Davenport in 2004 and Maria Sharapova in 2011

Bencic:

- Making 9th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result here is QF run in 2021 (l. Teichmann)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles - winning 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in F) and 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in F)
- She is 15-4 on hard court this season, highlighted by a 5-0 singles record at the United Cup that helped Switzerland finish runner-up
- She's reached two WTA 1000 QFs this season at Miami (l. Gauff) and Toronto (l. Gauff via w/o)
- Bencic is undefeated (11-0) so far this season in opening round matches
- Owns 2-0 record in 2026 against wild cards, with wins over Andreescu at Rome and Stojanovic at Wimbledon
- 8 of her 10 career titles have come on hard court; most recently 2025 Tokyo (d. Noskova in F)

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**ZEYNEP
SONMEZ**
TURKEY

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**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA [9]**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2002-04-30	Date of Birth	2001-08-31
	Residence	Miami Beach, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
48	Career-High Ranking	3
\$2,132,714	Career Prize Money	\$13,884,221
\$838,556	Season Prize Money	\$1,497,185
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
6-8 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	52-26 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 4-3 (Round of 16: 2018)
18-17 / 37-39	YTD / Career W-L	17-10 / 173-102



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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
48	-	2026	3	-
69	113	2025	4	4
91	91	2024	36	36
146	159	2023	23	359
335	345	2022	22	23
530	531	2021	30	78
607	628	2020	22	30
652	663	2019	21	24
1211	-	2018	92	95
1208	1208	2017	182	192



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. KASATKINA (#68) 2-6 7-6 6-3 (2h 14m)

Total time on court: 2h 14m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Cincinnati
- Best result at WTA 1000 events is R32 at Beijing 2025 (l. Potapova) and Madrid 2026 (l. Sierra)
- Has defeated Daria Kasatkina so far this week to reach her sixth WTA 1000 2r of the season
- Faces No.10 Amanda Anisimova in 2r today; owns 1 career win over Top 10 players, defeating No.8 Jasmine Paolini at Stuttgart 2026
- Owns 6-6 career record against players from United States of America, 4-3 in 2026 with her most recent win coming over Li at Wimbledon
- Owns one Tour level title which came on hard court at 2024 Merida (d. Li in F)
- Only player from Turkey contesting this year's main draw
- Sonmez is the first player representing Turkey to appear in the main draw at Cincinnati in the Open Era
- Is currently ranked No.50; this time last year was ranked No.79. Recently reached career-high ranking of No.48 on July 13, 2026
- Has reached three quarterfinals so far in 2026; at Eastbourne, 'S-Hertogenbosch, and Merida
- Looking to claim her 19th Tour level main draw win of 2026, as many wins as she managed in her previous two seasons combined

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2018 (l. Svitolina)
- Two of her four career Tour-level titles have come at the WTA 1000 level - winning Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and Beijing (d. Noskova in F) in 2025. She also owns two WTA 250 titles at 2022 Melbourne (d. Sasnovich in F) and 2019 Bogota (d. Sharma in F)
- Owns a 9-1 record in opening round matches so far this season; with her only opening round exit coming at Doha (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- She's 12-7 so far this season on hard court; with her best result on the surface coming at Dubai where she reached the semifinals (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Faces No.50 Zeynep Sonmez in 2r today; she's 7-8 so far this season against Top 50 players, most recent win was over No.42 Nikola Bartunkova at Toronto 2026
- Three of her four career titles have come on hard court: Beijing and Doha in 2025, and Melbourne 250 in 2022
- Four women from the USA have won the title here at Cincinnati: Coco Gauff (2023), Madison Keys (2019), Serena Williams (2015, 2014), Lindsay Davenport (2004)
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.7. Reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in January 2026
- She's won 17 matches so far this season; highlighted by SF showing at Dubai and QF runs at Australian Open and London



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 5
3r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#34) 7-5 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: -
1r	W	D. KASATKINA (#10) 6-4 6-4	
2020	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PEGULA (#83) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#19) 6-3 6-3	
2018	Result	Rank: 173	Seed: -
3r	L	E. SVITOLINA (#7) 6-4 6-4	
2r	W	P. MARTIC (#51) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	T. BABOS (#41) 6-3 6-4	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Toronto (l. Sakkari)
 - Played 2r at Memphis (l. Kalieva)
 - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Liu)
 - Made QF at Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko)
 - Played 2r at Nottingham (as a qualifier, l. qualifier Golubic)
 - Reached QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Linette)
 - Lost 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kasatkina)
 - Fell 2r at Rome (l. Pegula)
 - Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Sierra)
 - Made 2r at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. Fernandez)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Bencic)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Reached QF at Merida (l. eventual champion Bucsa)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (as WC, l. Bejlek)
 - Played 1r at Doha (as WC, l. Sakkari)
 - Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (as WC, l. Eala)
 - Began 2026 season with 3r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Putintseva)
- Made 4r at Toronto (l. Svitolina)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Keys)
 - Made QF at London (l. Jovic)
 - Played 3r at Roland Garros (l. Parry in 3rd-set TB)
 - Reached 4r at Miami (l. Bencic)
 - Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Mboko)
 - Reached SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Pliskova, retired)
 - Reached QF at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
 - Opened 2026 with a 3r at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
38	83	Aces	90	43
62.9%	46	First serve %	64.9%	27
58.9%	83	First Serve points won %	65.7%	41
46.4%	41	Second serve points won %	46.9%	34
54.3%	77	Overall service points won %	59.1%	24
61.4%	75	Service games won %	70.7%	25
52.8%	70	Break points saved %	55.6%	47
36.8%	40	First serve return points won %	37.3%	33
57.3%	21	Second serve return points won %	60.1%	5
44.0%	56	Break points converted %	53.1%	1
37.4%	25	Return games won %	40.3%	15
44.7%	29	Return points won %	45.7%	15



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2024 - MÉRIDA

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2025 - BEIJING, DOHA
2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2
2019 - BOGOTA

Runner-Up (5)
2025 - US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, QUEENS
2024 - TORONTO
2018 - HIROSHIMA



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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r	2r		2026	QF	3r	3r	
1r	1r	3r	2r	2025	2r	4r	RUP	RUP
	1r			2024	4r	2r		1r
				2023	1r			
				2022	4r	4r	QF	1r
				2021		1r	1r	2r
				2020	1r	3r		3r
				2019	4r	SF	2r	
				2018				1r
				2017		1r		



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made history for her country at Wimbledon, becoming first Turkish player to reach a Grand Slam 3r in Open Era; also made Merida QF, and notched first WTA 1000 main draw wins of career in Beijing 3r run; reached career-high No.69 on October 20
- During 2024, won first WTA Tour title at Merida, becoming first Turkish player to win WTA Tour singles title since Buyukakcay at 2016 Istanbul. Also made QF at Monastir and entered the Top 100 for the first time, ending the year at a career-high of No.89
- Made her WTA Tour main draw debut in 2023 at 's-Hertogenbosch with a 1r (l. Andreescu) and followed up with a 1r at Hamburg (l. Pera). Contested Grand Slam qualifying for the first time in 2023 at Wimbledon and US Open
- In 2023, reached her first WTA 125 final at Ljubljana (l. Bassols Ribera) and further reached a WTA 125 SF at Kozerki (l. Yastremska)
- In 2022, lifted two ITF titles at 15K Monastir and 25K Sozopol
- In 2020, lifted one ITF title at 15K Antalya
- In 2025, won first two WTA 1000 titles of her career at Doha (d. Ostapenko in final) and Beijing (d. Noskova in final), and reached her first two Grand Slam finals at Wimbledon (l. Swiatek) and US Open (l. Sabalenka)
- Made Top 20, Top 10 and Top 5 debuts during 2025, finishing the season at a career-high No.4 ranking
- In 2024 made first WTA 1000 final of career at Toronto, finishing R-Up to Pegula (defeated No.3 Sabalenka en route). Also enjoyed run to R16 at Australian Open, her third time reaching that stage in Melbourne
- Played a small number of tournaments in 2023 before taking a break away from the sport after Madrid in April
- Lifted second career title at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (d. Sasnovich in F) in January 2022. Also in 2022, made SF at Charleston (l. Jabeur) and five further QFs, including at Wimbledon (l. Halep)
- Ended 2021 season with 3r run at Indian Wells to secure her fourth consecutive Top-100 finish. Best results were QF runs at Parma and Bad Homburg
- Opened 2020 with SF showing at Auckland, going on to reach 3r at US Open, Roland Garros and Doha; during Doha run, earned third career Top 10 win over No.7 Svitolina (l. Kuznetsova in 3r due to walkover)
- Posted career best Grand Slam result with SF run at 2019 Roland Garros - first player (man or woman) born in 2000s to advance to this stage of a major. Scored maiden win over a Top 5 player during 2019 Roland Garros, upsetting No.3 and defending champion Halep in QF
- Won maiden title at 2019 Bogota (d. Sharma in F); at 17y 222d was the youngest American to win a title since S. Williams at 1999 Indian Wells (17y 169d)
- Made Top 100 debut at No.95 on September 17, 2018, after reaching first WTA final at Hiroshima (as qualifier, l. Hsieh)
- Also in 2018, upset No.9 Kvitova to become the joint-youngest player to reach R16 at Indian Wells, along with Majoli, who made SF in 1994 (both aged 16 years, 199 days)
- Played only two ITF tournaments before making WTA main draw debut at 2017 Miami (l. Townsend in 3s), with Grand Slam bow coming at 2017 Roland Garros (l. Nara in 1r)
- In juniors, won US Open girls' singles in 2017 (d. Gauff in F) and was R-Up at 2016 Roland Garros; reached No.2 in junior world rankings

- Made professional debut at 2016 US Open qualifying (l. Hozumi in 2r)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Issam Jellali
- Fitness and mental coach is Mehmet Bayraktar
- Following her breakthrough in 2025, received the Athlete of the Year award at the Harper's Bazaar Türkiye Women of the Year ceremony in Istanbul
- Inspired as a child by attending the WTA Finals Istanbul and watching stars like Victoria Azarenka, Li Na, Serena Williams and Maria Sharapova; also served as a ballgirl at the Istanbul event where Buyukakcay made history
- A key to her 2024 rise was adding a more aggressive, net-rushing style to complement her strong movement, along with improved mental resilience following a heartbreaking Wimbledon qualifying loss to Daria Snigur
- She emphasizes hope, focus and sportsmanship, highlighted by a notable fair-play moment with Eva Lys in Monastir where both players corrected calls in each other's favor

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

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PEYTON STEARNS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(27)

CLARA TAUSON
DENMARK

42

2001-10-08	Date of Birth	2002-12-21
	Residence	Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 8" (1.73m)	Height	6' (1.82 m)
28	Career-High Ranking	12
\$4,170,280	Career Prize Money	\$5,461,075
\$906,129	Season Prize Money	\$1,032,724
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
14-15 (Round of 16: 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	22-20 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 2-3 (Round of 64: 2026, 2025, 2024, 2023)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 1-1 (Round of 32: 2025)
19-15 / 73-73	YTD / Career W-L	13-18 / 99-88



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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	DUBAI	HARD	2r	Clara Tauson	6-2 6-4	1h 39m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	2r	Peyton Stearns	6-3 6-0	1h 6m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
43	-	2026	12	-
28	63	2025	12	12
46	48	2024	50	52
43	53	2023	76	85
209	209	2022	33	128
347	392	2021	44	44
473	478	2020	151	152
520	520	2019	267	267
885	887	2018	715	863
-	-	2017	938	938



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STEARNS**

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1r: d. H. DART (#143) 6-1 7-6 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Cincinnati, her previous best result at the tournament came last year when she reached 2r (l. Kalinskaya)
- Her career-best result at the WTA 1000 level is SF finish at 2025 Rome (l. eventual champion Paolini)
- She's 13-9 so far this season on hard court; includes winning her second career title at Austin (d. Townsend in F)
- Defeated Harriet Dart so far this week to register her first win since QF run at Memphis
- Faces No.42 Clara Tauson in 2r today; she's won 4 matches so far this season against Top 50 players; most recently defeated No.48 Sakkari at Rome
- Owns a 1-1 career record against players from Denmark, with both meetings coming against Tauson; Stearns won their first encounter at the 2023 US Open, while Tauson prevailed earlier this season at Dubai
- Owns two WTA titles - winning 2026 Austin (on hard court) and 2024 Rabat (on clay)
- Four women from the USA have won the title here at Cincinnati: Coco Gauff (2023), Madison Keys (2019), Serena Williams (2015, 2014), Lindsay Davenport (2004)
- Is currently ranked No.53; this time last year was ranked No.53. Reached a career-high ranking of No.28 in May 2025

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Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Cincinnati, on her maiden appearance in 2025 she made 3r (l. V.Kudermetova)
- Career-best result at the WTA 1000 level is runner-up finish at 2025 Dubai (l. M.Andreeva in F)
- After 1r bye, faces No.53 Peyton Stearns in 2r today; she's 8-10 so far this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a loss to No.71 Cocciaretto at Washington DC
- She's 6-12 so far this season in opening round matches, has lost her last two opening rounds at Washington DC (l. Cocciaretto) and Montreal (l. Bartunkova)
- Seeking her first win since reaching the semifinals at Athens last month, which marked her 10th career Tour-level semifinal appearance
- Owns 3-1 record this season against players from the USA, with wins over Stearns and Kenin at Dubai, and over Kessler at Abu Dhabi. Her sole loss came against eventual champion Pegula at Dubai
- Owns three career WTA titles, all coming on hard court at 2025 Auckland, 2021 Luxembourg and 2021 Lyon
- Only player from Denmark contesting the main draw
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.15. Reached a career-high ranking of No.12 in September 2025
- Her best results so far this season are SF runs at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek) and Athens (l. eventual champion Krejčíková)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#34) 7-6(4) 4-6 6-1	
1r	W	Y. WANG (#192) 6-4 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
1r	L	P. BADOSA (#36) 6-2 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 55	Seed: -
1r	L	D. KASATKINA (#13) 6-2 6-1	

2025	Result	Rank: 15	Seed: 16
3r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#36) 3-6 7-6(4) 6-4	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#86) 6-3 6-7(5) 6-4	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Ruse)
 - Reached QF at Memphis (l. Kalieva)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Bartunkova)
 - Played 3r at Roland Garros (l. Bencic)
 - Made 2r at Strasbourg (l. Kasatkina)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and Rome (l. Keys)
 - Reached 3r at Charleston (l. Kessler)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Cristian)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Sierra)
 - Champion run at Austin (d. Townsend in F)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (as LL, l. Tauson)
 - Played 1r at Doha (as WC, l. Zvonareva)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
 - Made 2r at Hobart (l. Danilovic)
 - Played 1r at Auckland (l. Quevedo)
- Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. Bartunkova)
 - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Cocciaretto)
 - Reached SF at Athens (l. eventual Champion Krejcikova)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sakkari)
 - Made QF at Bad Homburg (l. Muchova)
 - Played 1r at Berlin (l. qualifier Parry)
 - Made 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. WC Pohankova)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Snigur)
 - Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cristian)
 - Made 2r at Rome (l. Oliynykova)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Boulter, retired due to lower back injury)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
 - Reached QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
 - Played 1r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
 - Reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
 - Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Mboko)
 - Played 2r at Adelaide (l. Tomljanovic, retired)
 - Made R32 at Brisbane (l. Sasnovich)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
140	21	Aces	187	10
59.2%	71	First serve %	62.5%	50
66.3%	34	First Serve points won %	68.9%	12
46.7%	39	Second serve points won %	43.0%	75
58.3%	31	Overall service points won %	59.2%	22
68.1%	38	Service games won %	71.9%	22
54.5%	54	Break points saved %	56.2%	40
33.8%	81	First serve return points won %	32.9%	87
58.4%	8	Second serve return points won %	53.9%	63
45.2%	46	Break points converted %	43.0%	70
35.2%	44	Return games won %	29.0%	84
43.2%	52	Return points won %	41.2%	78



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2026 - AUSTIN
2024 - RABAT
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - BOGOTA

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2025 - AUCKLAND
2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - DUBAI
2021 - COURMAYEUR

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	3r	1r		2026	3r	1r	1r	
1r	1r	1r	2r	2025	3r	3r	4r	1r
1r	3r	1r	3r	2024	2r	4r	1r	2r
	3r	1r	4r	2023		3r		2r
			1r	2022	3r		1r	1r
				2021		2r	1r	2r
				2020		2r		



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, made first WTA 1000 SF of career at Rome and hit career-high ranking of No.28 on May 19; earned first Top 10 wins of career over No.8 Zheng Qinwen at Dubai and No.6 Keys at Rome
- Posted first Top 50 season finish in 2024 (No.48), having won maiden title at Rabat (d. Sherif in F). Advanced to QF at Toronto (l. eventual champion Pegula) and Cleveland (l. Siniakova); reached 3r at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva) and US Open (l. Vekic)
- In 2023, advanced to first career WTA singles final at Bogota (l. Maria). Reached R16 at her home Slam, US Open (l. Vondrousova). Also reached 3r at Roland Garros (d. former champion Ostapenko in 2r, l. Kasatkina). Broke into Top 50 for first time in September following the US Open
- Finished 2022 season with 33-15 win-loss record (across all levels), reaching three ITF Circuit finals, including W25 titles at Austin and Florence
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main-draw debut at 2022 US Open (as wild card, l. Alexandrova in 3s)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2022 Cleveland as wild card (l. Begu in 1r)
- In 2021, contested qualifying at Cincinnati, US Open and Indian Wells
- Played college tennis at the University of Texas at Austin, where she became the first Longhorn to win the NCAA Division I Women's Singles National Championship

- In 2025, won Auckland title (first Tour title since 2021) and reached first career WTA 1000 final at Dubai (l. M.Andreeva); made Top 20 debut, finishing at career-high No.12 in the year-end 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); also reached the Linz QF (l. Martic)
- 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); also in 2021, won a second title in Luxembourg and finished runner-up at Courmayeur
- 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). Also lifted 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously worked with Tom Hill and Eric Hechtman
- Started playing tennis aged eight
- Majored in Applied Movement Science at the University of Texas
- Three-time All-American while playing for the University of Texas, helping the Longhorns capture back-to-back NCAA team titles; she became the first player in the program's history to win an NCAA Singles crown
- Favorite surface is hard

- Coached by Kasper Elsvad
- Started playing tennis aged six; tennis is the only sport she has played
- 2019 Australian Open girls' champion, defeating Leylah Fernandez in final
- Self-described style as aggressive explaining, "I like to come in the court and finish at net if I have the opportunity"
- Uncle, Michael Tauson, is a former ATP player
- Trains in Belgium at the Justine Henin Academy with her coach
- In free time, also enjoys talking to friends via Facetime or watch Netflix; enjoys watching crime shows, like The Blacklist



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**LINDA
NOSKOVA (6)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

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**KATIE
BOULTER**
UNITED KINGDOM

2004-11-17	Date of Birth	1996-08-01
Prerov, Czech Republic	Residence	Leicester, Great Britain
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.79m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
7	Career-High Ranking	23
\$10,793,276	Career Prize Money	\$4,694,836
\$6,232,657	Season Prize Money	\$741,441
2 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 4
22-15 (Champion: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	16-21 (Round of 32: 2023 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2022 WIMBLEDON)
0-0 / 2-3 (Round of 16: 2023)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-2 (Round of 64: 2026, 2024)
27-12 / 117-74	YTD / Career W-L	18-14 / 99-95



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	OSAKA	HARD	1r	Katie Boulter	7-6(3) 6-3	1h 35m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
7	-	2026	56	-
13	13	2025	23	100
25	26	2024	23	24
40	41	2023	50	58
87	91	2022	118	124
315	317	2021	148	148
1019	1027	2020	315	365
-	-	2019	82	352
-	-	2018	92	100
-	-	2017	199	199



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result at the tournament is 3r run on her debut appearance in 2023 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Best result at the WTA 1000 level is runner-up finish at 2025 Beijing (l. Anisimova in F)
- Seeking her first win since claiming maiden Grand Slam title at Wimbledon in July (d. Muchova in F)
- She's 9-7 so far this season on hard court; with her best result on the surface being SF run at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- She's 10-4 so far this season in opening round matches, most recent was 1r exit at Toronto (l. McNally)
- Faces No.71 Katie Boulter in 2r today; Noskova is 13-3 this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a loss to No.70 McNally at Montreal, most recent win came over No.68 Osorio at Wimbledon
- Owns 4-3 career record against players from United Kingdom, most recent was a loss to today's opponent Boulter at 2025 Osaka. Most recent win was over Kartal at 2025 Beijing
- One of her three career titles came on hard court at 2024 Monterrey (d. Sun in F)
- One of 7 players from Czech Republic to reach 2r alongside Krejcikova, Bejlek, Siniakova, Valentova, Bouzkova, Bartunkova
- Best result by Czech Republic at Cincinnati was Champion run by Karolina Pliskova in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.8; this time last year was ranked No.23. Reached a new career-high ranking of No.7 after winning Wimbledon last month
- Has won 27 Tour level matches so far this season, including title runs at Berlin (d. Pegula in F) and Wimbledon (d. Muchova in F)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. VOLYNETS (#89) 7-5 0-6 6-4 (2h 39m)

Total time on court: 2h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Cincinnati, she's through to the 2r here for the first time in her career after 1r exits in 2024 (l. Linette) and 2025 (l. Danilovic)
- Her best career result at the WTA 1000 level is R16 run at 2024 Toronto (l. Sabalenka) and R16 run at 2024 Miami (l. Azarenka)
- Won her fourth career title earlier this season at Ostrava (d. Korpatsch in F)
- Defeated Katie Volynets in the 1r to register her first match win since reaching SFs at London in June
- Faces No.8 Linda Noskova in 2r today; owns 5 career wins over Top 10 players, including one this season with a win over No.2 Elena Rybakina at London
- Owns 12-4 career record against players from Czech Republic, 2-1 in 2026 with wins over Fruhvirtova and Havlickova during title run at Ostrava, and a loss to Muchova at Miami
- Two of her four career Tour-level titles have come on hard court at 2026 Ostrava (d. Korpatsch in F) and 2024 San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Only player from United Kingdom to reach 2r after Dart fell in the 1r
- Best result by United Kingdom at Cincinnati was SF run by Johanna Konta in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.71; this time last year was ranked No.50. Reached a career-high ranking of No.23 in November 2024
- She's 11-6 so far this season on hard court, highlighted by a title run at Ostrava and QF showing at Merida
- Looking to claim her fifth WTA 1000 win in 2026, equalling her most wins in a single season at such events (five in 2024)

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KATIE BOULTER

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 23	Seed: 20
2r	L	I. JOVIC (#88) 6-3 6-0	

2024	Result	Rank: 31	Seed: -
1r	L	L. SUN (#64) 6-4 7-6(4)	

2023	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
3r	L	C. GAUFF (#7) 6-4 6-0	
2r	W	P. KVITOVA (#9) 3-6 6-2 6-4	
1r	W	L. SAMSONOVA (#12) 2-6 6-3 6-1	

2025	Result	Rank: 50	Seed: -
1r	L	O. DANILOVIC (#43) 6-0 7-5	

2024	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: -
1r	L	M. LINETTE (#43) 2-6 6-0 7-5	

LINDA NOSKOVA

KATIE BOULTER

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. McNally)
 - Won maiden Grand Slam title at Wimbledon (d. Muchova in F)
 - Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Ruse)
 - Won second career WTA title at Berlin (d. Pegula in F)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Sakkari)
 - Reached 4r at Rome (l. Cirstea)
 - Made QF at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
 - Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. Svitolina)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
 - Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Played 2r at Dubai (l. Cirstea)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Gracheva)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. X.Wang)
 - Opened season at Brisbane reaching 2r (l. M.Andreeva)
- Played 1r at Toronto (l. Cross)
 - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. WC Krueger)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Grant)
 - Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (as WC, l. Fernandez)
 - Reached SF at London (as WC, l. Vekic)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
 - Fell 1r at Rome (l. Lys)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Pegula)
 - Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual R-Up Podrez)
 - Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Ruse)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. Muchova)
 - Reached QF at Merida (as WC, l. Paolini)
 - Champion run at Ostrava (d. R-Up Korpatsch in F)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Bencic)
 - Opened the 2026 season with a 2r finish at Auckland (as WC, l. eventual champion Svitolina)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
261	2	Aces	73	51
59.3%	69	First serve %	59.1%	72
73.4%	1	First Serve points won %	67.5%	22
48.5%	15	Second serve points won %	42.3%	81
63.3%	3	Overall service points won %	57.2%	45
79.9%	3	Service games won %	66.4%	49
64.8%	1	Break points saved %	53.7%	64
33.8%	82	First serve return points won %	36.8%	44
53.5%	71	Second serve return points won %	54.0%	62
43.3%	66	Break points converted %	45.1%	48
30.8%	72	Return games won %	35.9%	38
41.3%	76	Return points won %	43.5%	46

LINDA NOSKOVA

KATIE BOULTER

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2026 - WIMBLEDON, BERLIN
2024 - MONTERREY
Runner-Up (5)
2025 - TOKYO, BEIJING, PRAGUE
2023 - PRAGUE, ADELAIDE #1

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2026 - BERLIN (w/Alexandrova)

Runner-Up (3)
2025 - ROUEN (w/Khromacheva)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Muchova), ABU DHABI (w/Watson)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2026 - OSTRAVA
2024 - NOTTINGHAM, SAN DIEGO
2023 - NOTTINGHAM

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - HONG KONG 250

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
3r	1r	WON		2026	1r	2r	1r	
1r	1r	4r	3r	2025	2r	2r	2r	1r
QF	2r	2r	1r	2024	2r	1r	2r	2r
	2r	1r	2r	2023			3r	3r
	1r		1r	2022			3r	
				2021	1r		2r	1r
				2020	1r			
				2019	2r			
				2018			2r	
				2017			1r	



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached three Tour finals in 2025, including her first career WTA 1000 final at Beijing (l. Anisimova), as well as runner-up showings at Prague and Tokyo; made her Top 20 debut and finished at a career-high No.13 in the year-end rankings
- In 2024, achieved first Grand Slam singles quarterfinal at the Australian Open (l. Yastremska), where she also defeated then-World No.1 Iga Swiatek in the 3r; won her first singles title at Monterrey (d. Sun in F); reached SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Linette) and Brisbane (l. eventual champion Rybakina); earned a new career-high ranking of No.25 on August 26, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, achieving runner-up twice; Adelaide 1 (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Prague (l. Hibino). Also reached quarterfinals at Lyon (l. Osorio) and 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gauff) and Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Gauff). Broke into Top 40 on October 9, 2023.
- Made Top 100 debut on August 1, 2022, following SF run at Prague (l. eventual champion Bouzkova); overtook Gauff at the youngest player in Top 100
- Also reached 2r at Tallinn (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia) and fell 1r at both Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Raducanu) and US Open (as qualifier, l. Bouzkova). On ITF Circuit, lifted fifth and sixth titles at this level, winning W60 tournament in Croissy-Beaubourg, France and W100 event in Versmold, Germany
- Finished 2021 campaign with 38-9 win-loss record, winning four ITF Circuit titles, including at W60 event in Prerov, Czech Republic
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2020 Prague
- On ITF Circuit, owns six titles in singles and one in doubles
- As a junior, won 2021 girls' singles at Roland Garros
- Highlights of 2025 were reaching QF on home grass at Nottingham (l. Kessler) and making QF with the Great Britain team at the United Cup (won two round robin matches and lost to Swiatek in QF). Also won a WTA 125 title at Paris
- 2024 season saw Boulter rise to a career high ranking of No.23, achieved on Nov 4, 2024. Successfully defended title at Nottingham (d. Ka. Pliskova in F) and won San Diego (d. Kostyuk in F). Made SF at Tokyo (l. Kenin) and wrapped up the year with a final run at Hong Kong (l. champion Shnaider)
- In 2023 captured first WTA singles title of career on home soil at Nottingham; made Top 50 debut at No.50 the week of September 11; advanced to 3r at Wimbledon for second year in a row (l. Rybakina), and at US Open for first time (l. Stearns)
- Also in 2023, reached 2r as qualifier at both Montreal and Beijing; on ITF Circuit won one singles title at Canberra and reached two finals in Japan; went 2-0 in singles in November's Billie Jean King Cup play-offs against Sweden
- During the 2022 grass court season, advanced to QF at Nottingham (ret. vs. Davis w/right elbow injury) and 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka)
- Opened 2021 season by reaching 3r at the Gippsland Trophy in Melbourne (l. Osaka); upset No.14 seed Gauff in 2r
- Ended 2020 by finishing R-Up at \$15k ITF/Sharm El-Sheikh-EGY. Earlier in the year, made 2r at Acapulco (l. Zhu) and fell 1r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina) in only Tour-level outings
- Suffered a stress fracture in her back which forced her out for much of 2019. Best results prior to injury were 2r showing at Australian Open and SF run at \$25K ITF/Solapur-IND (l. Raina)
- Won the WTA's first-ever 10-point match tie-break at a Slam to see off Makarova in 1r at 2019 Australian Open
- Reached career-high No.82 on February 18, 2019
- Broke into the Top 100 the week of October 15, 2018
- Made significant strides in 2018, reaching first WTA QF of career at Nottingham (l. eventual champion Barty) - defeated Stosur en route for her first win over a Grand Slam winner. Also enjoyed QF run at Tianjin (d. No.432 Sakkari, l. Ka.Pliskova) and R-Up finish at \$100K ITF/Southsea-GBR (l. Flipkens)
- Also in 2018, reached 2r for the first time at a major, at Wimbledon (d. Cepede Royg, l. Osaka)

- Fell in 1r on Tour-level main draw singles debut at 2017 Wimbledon (as WC, L. McHale)
- On ITF Circuit, winner of seven singles titles and four doubles titles
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Great Britain in 2011
- Appeared in girls' singles at all four Slams, reaching 3r at Australian Open, Wimbledon and US Open, and was R-Up in doubles at 2014 Australian Open (w/Jorovic, L. Kalinina/Kulichkova). Other junior highlights include winning Lemon Bowl in Rome at age of 11, and reaching final at Junior Orange Bowl in Florida at age 14

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Tomas Krupa
- Mother's name is Ivana Noskova; Father's name is Drahos Nosek
- Like listening to Maneskin, Lil Nas X, Lizzo
- Enjoys watching Wrestling and streaming Netflix
- Also likes to swim, run, and spend time with pets
- Favorite player is Serena Williams

- Coached by Michael Joyce
- Formerly worked with Biljana Veselinovic
- Receives support from the LTA via their Pro Scholarship Programme and trains at National Tennis Centre in London
- Mother is Sue (ex-tennis coach), Father is David
- Began playing tennis aged 5; tennis idol is Serena Williams
- Hobbies include hockey, cycling, shopping and cooking; supports Leicester City football club

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SIMONA
WALTERT
SWITZERLAND

JESSICA
PEGULA [3]

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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2000-12-13	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
81	Career-High Ranking	3
\$1,514,724	Career Prize Money	\$25,586,184
\$494,265	Season Prize Money	\$3,718,549
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 11
1-5 (Round of 64: 2023 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	66-30 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 12-7 (Runner-Up: 2024)
4-10 / 13-23	YTD / Career W-L	40-11 / 295-139

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
81	-	2026	3	-
86	86	2025	3	6
156	175	2024	3	7
107	166	2023	3	5
112	120	2022	3	3
210	217	2021	18	18
275	297	2020	59	62
290	295	2019	55	76
438	552	2018	124	125
568	571	2017	165	632



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. MARCINKO (#72) 7-5 4-6 2-6 (2h 27m)

Total time on court: 2h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Cincinnati Open main draw debut
- Contesting her fourth career WTA 1000 main draw today; she's looking to reach the 3r at such events for the first time after 1r exit at 2026 Miami and 2r runs at Madrid and Rome in 2026
- Defeated Petra Marcinko in the 1r to register 4th Tour level win of the season, and her first since defeating Starodubtseva in Rome
- Faces No.3 Jessica Pegula in 2r today; owns 1-1 career record against Top 10 players, with a win over No.7 Collins at 2022 Lausanne and a loss to No.4 Anisimova at 2026 Australian Open
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from United States of America, with wins over Collins at 2022 Lausanne and Mandlik at 2023 Roland Garros. Both losses have come this season against Anisimova at Australian Open and Baptiste at Rome
- Best career results on hard court are R16 runs at 2026 Abu Dhabi and 2025 Singapore
- One of 2 players from Switzerland to reach 2r (alongside Golubic)
- Is currently ranked No.87; this time last year was ranked No.129. Reached career-high ranking of No.81 in February 2026
- Best result of the 2026 season is reaching R16 at Abu Dhabi (l. Tauson)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, where she lifted the title in 2024 (d. Sabalenka in F)
- She has also reached two quarterfinals at this event; in 2020 (l. Mertens) and 2022 (l. eventual Champion Garcia)
- She owns 4 WTA 1000 titles; capturing her fourth this year at Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
- Pegula has won her last 21 opening matches at WTA 1000 events, last losing at Indian Wells 2024 (l. Blinkova)
- She is 24-6 on hard court in 2026, highlighted by the title at Dubai, a runner-up finish at Washington DC, and semifinal appearances at Brisbane and Australian Open
- Faces No.87 Simona Waltert in 2r today; she's 14-1 this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, with sole loss coming against No.83 Birrell at Roland Garros
- Owns 4-4 career record against players from Switzerland, 1-0 in 2026 with a win over Bencic at Indian Wells
- 7 of her 11 career titles have come on hard court: Dubai 2026, Austin 2025, Toronto 2024, Seoul 2023, Montreal 2023, Guadalajara 2022 and Washington DC 2019
- The most recent player from USA to win Cincinnati was Coco Gauff in 2023
- Is currently ranked No.3 (first achieved in October 2022); this time last year was ranked No.4
- Leads the Tour alongside Svitolina for most match wins this season, with 40 victories each
- Has won 2 WTA titles this year, one on clay at WTA 500 Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F) and one on hard court at WTA 1000 Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
3r	L	M. LINETTE (#40) 7-6(5) 3-6 6-3	
2r	W	K. BIRRELL (#82) 6-4 6-3	

2024	Result	Rank: 6	Seed: 6
F	L	A. SABALENKA (#3) 6-3 7-5	
SF	W	P. BADOSA (#36) 6-2 3-6 6-3	
QF	W	L. FERNANDEZ (#26) 7-5 6-7(1) 7-6(3)	
3r	W	T. TOWNSEND (#51) 6-2 6-3	
2r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#35) 5-7 6-4 6-2	

2023	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
3r	L	M. BOUZKOVA (#35) 6-4 6-0	
2r	W	M. TREVISAN (#63) 6-7(2) 6-2 6-3	

2022	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 7
QF	L	C. GARCIA (#35) 6-1 7-5	
3r	W	E. RADUCANU (#13) 7-5 6-4	
2r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#74) 6-7(5) 6-1 6-2	

2021	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
3r	L	K. PLISKOVA (#4) 6-4 7-6(5)	
1r	W	C. GIORGI (#33) 6-2 6-2	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at Iasi (l. Kawa) and Hamburg (l. Sherif)
 - Reached the final at WTA 125 Bastad (l. Badosa in F)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Osorio)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Siniakova)
 - Played 1r at Rabat (l. Kalinina)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Ostapenko) and Rome (as qualifier, l. Baptiste)
 - Played 1r at Miami (l. Tomljanovic)
 - Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (as qualifier, l. Tauson)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
- Played 4r at Toronto (l. Shnaider)
 - Finished Runner-Up at Washington DC (l. Eala)
 - Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Gauff)
 - Finished Runner-Up at Berlin (l. Noskova)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Birrell)
 - Reached QF at Rome (l. Swiatek)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
 - Won the title at Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F)
 - Made QF at Miami (l. Rybakina)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
 - Champion run at Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
 - Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	108	Aces	223	3
61.3%	0	First serve %	62.6%	48
58.0%	0	First Serve points won %	70.1%	11
46.2%	0	Second serve points won %	51.0%	4
53.4%	0	Overall service points won %	63.0%	5
58.6%	0	Service games won %	77.5%	7
53.6%	0	Break points saved %	58.8%	21
36.2%	0	First serve return points won %	38.7%	16
50.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.5%	43
46.2%	0	Break points converted %	42.9%	70
30.1%	0	Return games won %	37.4%	27
41.3%	0	Return points won %	45.0%	24



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TITLES

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2021 - LAUSANNE (w/Bandecchi)

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - IASI (w/Carle)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)
2026 - CHARLESTON, DUBAI
2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (13)
2026 - WASHINGTON DC, BERLIN
2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA
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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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	1r	2026	SF	1r	QF		
			2025	3r	4r	1r	SF	
			2024	2r		2r	RUP	
	2r	1r	2023	QF	3r	QF	4r	
			2022	QF	QF	3r	QF	
			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

- In 2025 equalled her best career Tour result with QF at Iasi (also 2022 Lausanne), earned first WTA 125 title of her career at Rio de Janeiro and her year-end ranking was a career-high of No.86. In doubles, reached second Tour-level final at Iasi (w/Carle), and won five WTA 125 doubles titles
- In 2024, reached first career SF at WTA 125 event in Antalya (l. Bouzas Maneiro). Best result on Hologic WTA Tour was 2r run at Iasi (l. Paquet). Won ITF W75 Glasgow (d. Bolkvadze in F)
- In 2023 reached a new career-high ranking of No.107
- In 2023 reached the finals of ITF \$60k Grenoble (l. Dodin) and best results on the WTA Tour were 1r runs at Merida (l. Bonaventure) and Lausanne (l. Bogdan)
- In 2023 made her main draw Grand Slam debut with a 2r run as a qualifier at Roland Garros (l. Cocciaretto), later in the season followed up with a 1r run as a qualifier at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
- 2022 season highlights were reaching her career-first Tour level QF at Lausanne (l. Danilovic), where she also earned her first Top-10 win over the No.7 Collins
- In 2021 lifted the W15 Manacor title on the ITF Tour
- Made her main draw debut on the WTA Tour in 2019 at Lausanne, where she received a wild card in the single and doubles (w/ Sugnaux) draws; made the 2r in both draws (l. Teichmann and Barthel/Knoll)
- In 2019 lifted two W15 titles at Cairo and Sharm El Sheikh
- In 2018 lifted her first two \$15k titles at Ortisei and Macon
- Won three singles titles in 2025 across all three surfaces - Bad Homburg (grass), Charleston (clay) and Austin (hard); also had runner-up finishes at Wuhan, Miami and Adelaide
- Qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals for a fourth consecutive year and reached the semifinals for the second time after 2023
- 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 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 in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and

- Wimbledon (I. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, I. 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
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-Up as a qualifier at Quebec City (I. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (I. 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 (I. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, I. 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

- Coached by Stéphane Bohli

- 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"
- Owens 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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FRANCE

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**BELINDA
(12) BENCIC**
SWITZERLAND

2003-05-16	Date of Birth	1997-03-10
Annecy, France	Residence	Wollerau, Switzerland
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
34	Career-High Ranking	4
\$1,458,721	Career Prize Money	\$17,204,995
\$288,293	Season Prize Money	\$2,348,656
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 10
5-4 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	73-39 (Semi-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 64: 2026)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-8 (Quarter-Finalist: 2021)
2-7 / 16-13	YTD / Career W-L	26-9 / 313-188

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
34	-	2026	9	-
36	36	2025	11	11
152	188	2024	17	913
341	341	2023	9	17
521	739	2022	11	12
520	526	2021	9	23
-	-	2020	4	12
-	-	2019	7	8
-	-	2018	37	37
-	-	2017	42	165



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. KRUEGER (#56) 6-3 6-2 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 1h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Cincinnati
- Best result at WTA 1000 events is R32 at Beijing 2025 (l. Navarro)
- Defeated Ashlyn Krueger in the 1r to register her first hard court win of the 2026 season
- Has won two Tour level matches so far this season; defeating Krueger in the 1r here and Wang Xinyu at Strasbourg
- Faces No.12 Belinda Bencic in 2r today; owns 2-5 career record against Top 20 players, defeating No.3 Pegula and No.6 M.Andeewa during SF run as a wild card at 2025 Roland Garros
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from Switzerland, with losses to Golubic at 2025 US Open and Teichmann at 2025 Cleveland
- Best career result on hard court is R16 at Seoul 2025
- One of 2 players from France to reach 2r alongside Parry
- Best result by France at Cincinnati was by Caroline Garcia who won the title in 2022
- One of 3 wild cards to reach 2r slongside Kenin and Stephens
- On two occasions wild card entrants have won title at the Cincinnati Open in the Open Era, Lindsay Davenport in 2004 and Maria Sharapova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.281 (peak rank at No. 34 in Feb 2026); this time last year was ranked No.47

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 9th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result here is QF run in 2021 (l. Teichmann)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles - winning 2015 Toronto (d. Halep in F) and 2019 Dubai (d. Kvitova in F)
- She is 15-4 on hard court this season, highlighted by a 5-0 singles record at the United Cup that helped Switzerland finish runner-up
- She's reached two WTA 1000 QFs this season at Miami (l. Gauff) and Toronto (l. Gauff via w/o)
- Bencic is 11-0 so far this season in opening matches
- Faces No.281 Lois Boisson in 2r today; she's 7-1 this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 100, with sole loss coming against No.126 Bartunkova at Australian Open
- Owns 15-4 career record against players from France, 1-0 this season with a win over Jeanjean at United Cup
- Bencic is 2-0 this season against wild cards, with wins over Andreescu at Rome and Stojakovic at Wimbledon
- 8 of her 10 career titles have come on hard court; most recently 2025 Tokyo (d. Noskova in F)
- One of 3 players from Switzerland to reach 2r alongside WALTERT and Golubic
- Is currently ranked No.12; this time last year was ranked No.19. Reached a career-high ranking of No.4 in February 2020



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: 17
2r	L	V. KUDERMETOVA (#36) 6-4 7-6(0)	
2023	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 13
1r	L	C. BUCSA (#84) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 12
1r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#40) 6-2 6-7(3) 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 10
QF	L	J. TEICHMANN (#76) 6-3 6-2	
3r	W	K. MUCHOVA (#23) 7-5 2-1	
2r	W	S. ROGERS (#45) 7-6(1) 6-1	
1r	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#41) 6-3 7-5	
2019	Result	Rank: 12	Seed: 12
1r	L	V. AZARENKA (#40) 6-4 1-0	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Ruzic)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina)
 - Made 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Sierra)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Played 2r at Strasbourg (as WC, l. Mboko)
 - Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Stearns) and Rome (l. Siniakova)
- Reached QF at Toronto before withdrawing prior to the match against Gauff through right hip injury
 - Made 4r at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Svitolina)
 - Played 3r at Rome (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Reached 4r at Madrid (l. Baptiste)
 - Made QF at Charleston (l. Keys) and Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
 - Made 4r at Indian Wells (l. Pegula)
 - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. eventual R-Up Svitolina)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Bartunkova)
 - Began 2026 season with a R-Up finish at United Cup with Team Switzerland (5-0 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
30	95	Aces	66	54
61.9%	0	First serve %	64.8%	29
68.5%	0	First Serve points won %	68.0%	16
41.2%	0	Second serve points won %	49.8%	9
58.1%	0	Overall service points won %	61.6%	10
66.0%	0	Service games won %	75.5%	10
51.5%	0	Break points saved %	58.8%	24
33.1%	0	First serve return points won %	37.3%	34
44.2%	0	Second serve return points won %	60.6%	3
28.3%	0	Break points converted %	50.8%	7
18.5%	0	Return games won %	41.1%	11
37.2%	0	Return points won %	46.4%	8



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2025 - HAMBURG

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)
2025 - TOKYO, ABU DHABI
2023 - ABU DHABI, ADELAIDE #2
2022 - CHARLESTON
2021 - OLYMPICS
2019 - MOSCOW, DUBAI
2015 - TORONTO, EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (10)
2023 - CHARLESTON
2022 - BERLIN
2021 - BERLIN, ADELAIDE 500 2019
- MALLORCA
2018 - LUXEMBOURG
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG
2015 - TOKYO, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2014 - TIANJIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mladenovic), PRAGUE
(w/Siniakova)

Runner-Up (1)
2021 - OLYMPICS (w/Golubic)

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GRAND SLAMS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	1r	1r		2026	2r	4r	4r	
	SF		1r	2025	4r		SF	2r
				2024				
				2023	4r	1r	4r	4r
				2022	2r	3r	1r	3r
				2021	3r	2r	1r	QF
				2020	3r			
				2019	3r	3r	3r	SF
				2018	2r	2r	4r	1r
				2017	1r			
				2016	4r		2r	3r
				2015	1r	2r	4r	3r
				2014	2r	1r	3r	QF



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Made Grand Slam main draw debut on home clay at 2025 Roland Garros as a wild card and reached the semifinals, defeating two Top 10 players en route (No.6 Andreeva in QF and No.3 Pegula in 4r). Also won maiden WTA title at Hamburg (d. Bondar in F) and finished the season at a career-high ranking of No.36
- Produced a breakthrough performance in 2024 to win WTA 125 Saint Malo and won 18 consecutive ITF series matches to take her ranking to a career high of No.152 in May; season ended prematurely in May after suffering ACL injury at WTA 125 Paris
- Earned first ITF title in 2022 at W15 Dijon
- In 2021 played first Tour level qualifying matches at Lyon and Roland Garros
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2019 at the age of 16
- During 2025, skyrocketed from No.421 at the start of January to No.11 year-end ranking, in her first full season after maternity leave; went 2-0 in Tour finals, winning titles at WTA 500 events at Abu Dhabi and Tokyo, and also reached her second career Grand Slam SF at Wimbledon
- 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. Krejciikova)
- 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 2019 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. defending champion 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
- 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 ½ s-Hertogenbosch
- Won first career titles in 2015 at Eastbourne (d. Radwanska in F) and Toronto (d. Halep in F); also reached final at ½ 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
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Hendrik Vleeshouwers
- Physio is Thomas Chamu
- Sebastien Durand is her strength and conditioning coach
- Currently lives in Annecy and trains/practices in Lyon
- Started playing at 8 years old; went on vacation with her parents and played tennis for the first time, where a coach saw her and told her parents she was a natural
- Started playing tennis regularly in Dijon, her hometown
- Her father, Yann Boisson, is a former basketball player and coach
- At age 11 moved with her family to south of France due to her father's job as a coach in Monaco

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