



MATCH NOTES

CINCINNATI OPEN

CINCINNATI, USA

WTA

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DAY 5 – MONDAY, AUGUST 17

[7] Iga Swiatek (POL #5) vs. [29] Maria Sakkari (GRE #32)

Swiatek leads 5-4

Swiatek:

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, she returns this year as the defending champion after winning the title last year (d. Paolini in F)
- Has made at least the semifinals in each of her last three appearances here, reaching the SF in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 2023 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Swiatek has won 12 WTA 1000 titles in her career, most recently last week at Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
- The Toronto victory was her 12th career WTA 1000 title, surpassing Aryna Sabalenka (11) for the second-most of any player since the format's introduction in 2009 (trailing only Serena Williams' 13 WTA 1000 titles)
- Following her tournament victory in Toronto, Swiatek has now won eight of the 10 current WTA 1000 events on the calendar, with Dubai and Wuhan being the only exceptions
- Since the format's introduction in 2009, Swiatek (99) could become the fifth active player to claim 100+ WTA 1000 wins on hard court after Sabalenka, Ka.Pliskova, Svitolina and S.Williams
- Last week's title run at Toronto marked her first Tour-level final appearance of the season. Prior to that her best result this season was SF finish at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)

Sakkari:

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati; she's made the quarterfinals here twice, in 2020 (l. Konta) and 2019 (l. Barty)
- One of Sakkari's two career Tour-level titles came at the WTA 1000 level - winning 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Her other title came at the WTA 250 level at 2019 Rabat (d. Konta in F)
- Reached her 11th career Tour-level final last month on home-soil at Athens (l. Krejckova in F)
- 14 of her 19 Tour-level wins this season have come on hard court; as well as her runner-up finish at Athens, other highlights on the surface include a SF finish at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova) and going 2-0 in group play at United Cup to help Greece reach the quarterfinals
- Sakkari is 2-5 so far this season against Top 10 players, with her wins coming over No.2 Swiatek and No.8 Paolini at Doha
- Looking to reach her 28th career WTA 1000 R16, and her second of 2026 after Doha semifinal run

Magdalena Frech (POL #41) vs. [2] Elena Rybakina (KAZ #2)

Rybakina leads 3-0

Frech:

- Making 3rd appearance at Cincinnati, she is through to the 3r here for the first time in her career
- Her best WTA 1000 result was achieved at Wuhan 2024 with QF (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- Owns 2 career wins over Top 10 players (d. No.7 Andreeva at Berlin 2025 and No.8 Navarro at Wuhan 2024)
- She's 12-9 so far this season on hard court; includes reaching her third career Tour-level final at Merida (l. Bucsa in F)
- Owns one career WTA title which came on hard court at the Guadalajara 500 event in 2024 (d. Gadecki in F)
- Following her win over Jelena Ostapenko, Frech could defeat multiple Grand Slam champions at a single Tour event for the first time in her career



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Rybakina:

- Defeated today's opponent Frech most recently in the quarterfinals at 2025 Washington DC
- Making 7th main draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she reached her best result last year with SF (I. Swiatek)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, winning 2023 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in F via ret.)
- Enters Cincinnati following a run to WTA 1000 Toronto final this week (I. Swiatek in F)
- Rybakina has claimed the most WTA 1000 match wins (23) and the most Tour-level match wins on hard court (27) of any player this season
- Seven of her 13 titles have come on hard court, including winning her second Grand Slam title at the Australian Open this year (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Overall, she has won 40 Tour-level matches this year, trailing only Pegula (41) and Svitolina (41) for most Tour level wins in 2026
- Has served the most aces on Tour this year (343)

[17] Alexandra Eala (PHI #20) vs. [9] Amanda Anisimova (USA #10)

First meeting

Eala:

- Making first appearance at Cincinnati
- Owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Jessica Pegula in the Washington DC final earlier this month
- Holds a 7-2 record vs. Top 10 players in 2026, including wins in her last 5 matches vs. Top 10 players (she is 9-4 vs. Top 10 players overall)
- Her best performance at a WTA 1000 event is SF at 2025 Miami as a wild card ranked No.140 (d. No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek en route; I. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Career-best result on hard court came earlier this month, when she won her first career Tour-level title at 2026 Washington DC (d. Pegula in F)
- Currently ranked a career-high No.20; she made her Top 20 debut on August 3 of this year, following her 2026 Washington DC title

Anisimova:

- Making 5th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2018 (I. 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 35 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.7 Mirra Andrejeva at 2026 Dubai
- She's 13-7 so far this season on hard court; with her best result on the surface coming at Dubai where she reached the semifinals (I. eventual champion Pegula)
- Three of her four career titles have come on hard court: Beijing and Doha in 2025, and Melbourne 250 in 2022



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[25] Emma Navarro (USA #28) vs. [3] Jessica Pegula (USA #3)

Pegula leads 3-0

Navarro:

- Making her 4th appearance at Cincinnati, her win over Kalinina in the previous round marked her first career victory at this event
- Best result at the WTA 1000 level in her career is SF run at 2024 Toronto (l. eventual R-Up Anisimova)
- Navarro has reached two Tour level finals this year; winning her third career title on the clay at Strasbourg (d. Mboko in F) and finishing runner-up on the grass at Nottingham (l. Bouzkova in F)
- She's 6-10 so far this season on hard court; with her best result on the surface being a QF finish at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
- Owns 8-14 career record against Top 10 players, 2-0 in 2026 with wins over No.3 Swiatek at Bad Homburg and No.9 Mboko at Strasbourg
- Two of her three career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: Merida in 2025 and Hobart in 2024

Pegula:

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result is runner-up finish in 2024 (l. Sabalenka in F)
- She owns 4 WTA 1000 titles; capturing her fourth this year at Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
- Holds 25-6 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 41 victories each
- She's 8-1 in 2026 vs. fellow Americans, with sole loss coming against Gauff in the quarterfinals at Wimbledon
- 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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POLAND

(29)

MARIA
SAKKARI
GREECE

32

2001-05-31	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
Raszyn, Poland	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.76m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
1	Career-High Ranking	3
\$46,971,769	Career Prize Money	\$14,936,059
\$3,331,279	Season Prize Money	\$1,234,743
1 / 27	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
113-24 (Champion: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2020 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	57-42 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
1-0 / 14-6 (Champion: 2025)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 10-7 (Quarter-Finalist: 2020, 2019)
30-12 / 347-89	YTD / Career W-L	19-16 / 270-212



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	3r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-2	1h 25m
2026	DOHA	HARD	QF	Maria Sakkari	2-6 6-4 7-5	2h 29m
2025	DOHA	HARD	2r	Iga Swiatek	6-3 6-2	1h 22m
2024	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	F	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-0	1h 8m
2022	INDIAN WELLS	HARD	F	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-1	1h 20m
2022	DOHA	HARD	SF	Iga Swiatek	6-4 6-3	1h 28m
2021	WTA FINALS	HARD	1r	Maria Sakkari	6-2 6-4	1h 26m
2021	OSTRAVA	HARD	SF	Maria Sakkari	6-4 7-5	1h 51m
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	QF	Maria Sakkari	6-4 6-4	1h 35m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
2	-	2026	32	-
2	2	2025	29	52
1	2	2024	6	32
1	1	2023	6	9
1	1	2022	3	6
4	9	2021	6	6
17	17	2020	20	22
49	61	2019	22	23
174	175	2018	29	41
587	690	2017	48	52



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. ARANGO (#95) 6-3 6-0 (1h 12m)

Total time on court: 1h 12m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, she returns this year as the defending champion after winning the title last year (d. Paolini in F)
- She's also reached the semifinals here on two additional occasions in 2024 (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 2023 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Swiatek has won 12 WTA 1000 titles in her career, most recently last week at Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
- Last week's title run at Toronto marked her first Tour-level final appearance of the season. Prior to that her best result this season was SF finish at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
- Following her tournament victory in Toronto, Swiatek has now won eight of the 10 current WTA 1000 events on the calendar, with Dubai and Wuhan the only exceptions
- After 1r bye, defeated Emilia Arango in the 2r to register her 30th win of the season
- Faces No.32 Maria Sakkari in 3r today; she's 23-5 this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 20, most recent loss was to No.32 Eala at Wimbledon
- Owns a 5-4 career record against players from Greece, with all nine meetings coming against Sakkari; they are 1-1 this season, with Swiatek winning at Indian Wells and Sakkari prevailing at Doha
- 15 of her 26 career WTA titles have come on hard court, most recently 2026 Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
- One of 3 players from Poland to reach 3r alongside Chwalinska and Frech
- Best result by Poland at Cincinnati was champion run by Iga Swiatek in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.5; this time last year was ranked No.3
- Reached World No.1 for the first time on April 4, 2022, and spent 125 weeks holding the top ranking
- Since the format's introduction in 2009, Swiatek (99) could become the fifth active player to claim 100+ WTA 1000 wins on hard court after Sabalenka, Ka.Pliskova, Svitolina and S.Williams

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#83) 6-2 5-7 6-1 (2h 49m)

Total time on court: 2h 49m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati; she's made the quarterfinals here twice in 2020 (l. Konta) and 2019 (l. Barty)
- One of Sakkari's two career Tour-level titles came at the WTA 1000 level - winning 2023 Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Her other title came at the WTA 250 level at 2019 Rabat (d. Konta in F)
- Reached her 11th career Tour-level final last month at Athens (l. Krejckova in F)
- 14 of her 19 Tour-level wins this season have come on hard court; as well as her runner-up finish at Athens, other highlights on the surface include a SF finish at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova) and going 2-0 in group play at United Cup to help Greece reach the quarterfinals
- After 1r bye, defeated Kamilla Rakhimova in the 2r to register her 7th WTA 1000 win of the season
- Faces No.5 Iga Swiatek in 3r today; Sakkari is 2-5 so far this season against Top 10 players, with her wins coming over No.2 Swiatek and No.8 Paolini at Doha
- Owns 6-8 career record against players from Poland, 1-2 this season with a win over Swiatek at Doha and losses to Chwalinska at Roland Garros and Swiatek at Indian Wells
- Best career result on hard court is title run at 2023 Guadalajara
- Only player from Greece to contest this year's main draw
- Is currently ranked No.32; this time last year was ranked No.65. Reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in March 2022
- Looking to reach her 28th career WTA 1000 R16, and her second of 2026 after Doha semifinal run

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MARIA SAKKARI

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 3
F	W	J. PAOLINI (#9) 7-5 6-4	
SF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#10) 7-5 6-3	
QF	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#34) 6-3 6-4	
4r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#138) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	A. POTAPOVA (#45) 6-1 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	A. SABALENKA (#3) 6-3 6-3	
QF	W	M. ANDREEVA (#24) 4-6 6-3 7-5	
3r	W	M. KOSTYUK (#21) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	V. GRACHEVA (#69) 6-0 6-7(8) 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
SF	L	C. GAUFF (#7) 7-6(2) 3-6 6-4	
QF	W	M. VONDROUSOVA (#10) 7-6(3) 6-1	
3r	W	Q. ZHENG (#24) 3-6 6-1 6-1	
2r	W	D. COLLINS (#34) 6-1 6-0	
2022	Result	Rank: 1	Seed: 1
3r	L	M. KEYS (#24) 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	S. STEPHENS (#57) 6-4 7-5	
2021	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 6
2r	L	O. JABEUR (#20) 6-3 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 65	Seed: -
2r	L	J. PAOLINI (#9) 7-6(2) 7-6(5)	
1r	W	K. RAKHIMOVA (#67) 6-3 3-6 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 8	Seed: 8
3r	L	K. MUCHOVA (#17) 6-3 2-6 6-3	
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#31) 2-6 6-3 7-5	
2022	Result	Rank: 3	Seed: 4
2r	L	C. GARCIA (#35) 7-6(2) 6-7(6) 6-1	
2021	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: -
1r	L	A. KERBER (#22) 6-2 6-2	
2020	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 13
QF	L	J. KONTA (#15) 6-4 6-3	
3r	W	S. WILLIAMS (#9) 5-7 7-6(5) 6-1	
2r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#33) 6-4 7-6(9)	
1r	W	C. GAUFF (#50) 6-1 6-3	

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Earned first title of 2026 at WTA 1000 Toronto (d. Rybakina in F)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Eala)
 - Played 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Navarro)
 - Made 4r at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
 - Reached SF at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Li, retired through illness)
 - Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Linette)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina), Doha (l. Sakkari) and Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Opened season by winning United Cup with Team Poland (3-2 in singles)
- Played 3r at Toronto (l. Gauff)
 - Finished R-Up at Athens (l. Krejciikova in F)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)

Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Zheng)

 - Fell 1r at London (l. Maria)
 - Played 3r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
 - Made 1r at Strasbourg (l. Stearns)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rome (l. Rybakina)
 - Made 2r at Charleston (l. Badosa)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Parks)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
 - Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as WC, l. Kasatkina)
 - Opened 2026 with Team Greece at United Cup reaching QF (2-1 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
90	45	Aces	97	39
64.6%	30	First serve %	62.8%	46
66.6%	32	First Serve points won %	64.6%	48
50.0%	8	Second serve points won %	49.1%	12
60.7%	15	Overall service points won %	58.9%	24
72.3%	18	Service games won %	69.4%	30
58.1%	26	Break points saved %	58.8%	23
41.9%	3	First serve return points won %	35.0%	68
61.9%	1	Second serve return points won %	54.4%	56
51.0%	8	Break points converted %	48.6%	22
49.0%	1	Return games won %	33.6%	55
49.4%	1	Return points won %	42.4%	58

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (26)

2026 - TORONTO

2025 - SEOUL, CINCINNATI, WIMBLEDON

2024 - ROLAND GARROS, ROME, MADRID, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2023 - WTA FINALS, BEIJING, WARSAW, ROLAND GARROS, STUTTGART, DOHA

2022 - SAN DIEGO, US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS, ROME, STUTTGART, MIAMI, INDIAN WELLS, DOHA

2021 - ROME, ADELAIDE 500

2020 - ROLAND GARROS

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - BAD HOMBURG

2023 - MADRID, DUBAI

2022 - OSTRAVA

2019 - LUGANO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2021 - ROLAND-GARROS (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - GUADALAJARA

2019 - RABAT

Runner-Up (9)

2026 - ATHENS

2024 - INDIAN WELLS

2023 - WASHINGTON DC

2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST. PETERSBURG

2021 - OSTRAVA

2018 - SAN JOSE

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025, including her first Wimbledon title (her 6th Grand Slam title overall), Cincinnati and Seoul; finished at World No.2 for the second straight season
- Posted 62 Tour match wins in 2025, becoming the first player to achieve four consecutive 60-win seasons at Tour level since Martina Hingis (1997-2001) and Lindsay Davenport (1998-2001)
- Claimed five titles in 2024, making it a three-peat at Roland-Garros and also winning Doha, Indian Wells, Madrid and Rome. Crossed \$30m in prize money and qualified for her fourth WTA Finals
- Won six titles across 2023, including winning fourth Grand Slam title at Roland-Garros (d. Muchova in F) and going undefeated at the WTA Finals in Cancun (d. Pegula in F). Finished season as WTA World No.1 player for second consecutive year.
- In 2022, lifted second and third Grand Slam titles, at Roland-Garros (d. Gauff in F) and US Open (d. Jabeur in F). Triumph in Paris was the last of six straight titles during 37-match winning streak - joint-longest unbeaten run on Tour since 1990
- Won two titles in 2021, at Adelaide and Rome. Other highlights included QF at Roland-Garros and SF at Ostrava and qualifying for WTA Finals Guadalajara (fell in group stage). Also finished doubles R-Up at 2021 Roland-Garros (w/Mattek-Sands, L. Krejickova/Siniakova)
- Won her maiden Tour-level title at 2020 Roland-Garros without dropping a set, becoming the first player from Poland - man or woman - to win a Grand Slam singles title and first from her country to reach a major final since Agnieszka Radwanska at 2012 Wimbledon
- Ranked No.54, she became the lowest-ranked woman to win the Roland-Garros title in the Open Era and the lowest-ranked finalist since 1977 (No.56 Mihai). At 19y 132d, is the youngest champion in Paris since Monica Seles (18y 187d) in 1992
- Also became the first player to win her debut Tour-level title at a Grand Slam since Jelena Ostapenko at 2017 Roland-Garros
- Won WTA Most Improved Player of the Year for 2020, as voted on by members of the media. Also won the 2020 WTA Fan Favorite Award
- Ended 2019 season ranked No.61 after a campaign highlighted by R-Up finish at Lugano (L. Hercog) and R16 run at Roland-Garros (L. Halep). That year also reached 3r at Toronto (L.
- In 2025, reached QF at WTA 500 events in Linz and Washington D.C.; notched Top 10 win over No.6 Paolini to make R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (L. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- In 2023, won first WTA 1000 title (2nd WTA Tour singles title overall) at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (L. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments, Indian Wells and Guadalajara; returned to the WTA Finals and advanced to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (reached that spot for the first time on March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, on September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (L. Kontaveit), and advanced to SF at Roland Garros, US Open (defeating three Top 20-ranked opponents at both of those Grand Slam events), and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top 10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys at 2020 Australian Open, where she reached a Grand Slam R16 for the first time (L. Kvitova); made Top 20 debut on February 24, 2020, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous Top 5 wins came over No.5 Ka. Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- In 2019, won first WTA Tour singles title at Rabat (recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final); also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell in round robin stage)
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first WTA Tour singles final at San Jose (L. Buzarnescu)

- Osaka) and made 2r five times (incl. Australian and US Open)
- Broke into Top 100 at No.88 after R-Up finish at 2019 Lugano. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 Auckland
- Ended 2018 season ranked No.175 (up from No.690 in 2017), after posting 42-6 record and winning four titles on ITF Circuit
- On professional debut, came through qualifying to win title at \$10k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2016
- Enjoyed stellar junior career, including winning girls' singles at 2018 Wimbledon (d. Kung in F) and leading Poland to Junior Fed Cup in 2016

- and scoring first career Top 5 win over No.5 Ka. Pliskova in Rome 2r
- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan; broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Francisco Roig
- Previously worked with Wim Fissette, Tomasz Wiktorowski and Piotr Sierzputowski
- Father is former Olympic rower Tomasz Swiatek, who competed in the men's quadruple sculls event at the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul
- In summer 2022 organised 'Iga Swiatek and friends for Ukraine' event in Krakow, which featured a mixed doubles match between Agnieszka Radwanska, Sergiy Stakhovsky, Polish junior Martyn Pawelski and herself, and was attended by Poland's First Lady, Agata Kornhauser-Duda, Elina Svitolina and Andriy Shevchenko. The occasion was watched by almost 15,000 people live and a further one million on television, raising more than half a million Euros for Ukrainian children and teenagers affected by the war
- Started playing tennis because her older sister was playing and wanted to beat her
- Enjoys rock music, including AC/DC and Pink Floyd
- Includes PZU, On, Tecnifibre, Rolex and Xiaomi in her endorsement portfolio

- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA and achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends

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MAGDALENA FRECH

POLAND

(2)

ELENA RYBAKINA

KAZAKHSTAN

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1997-12-15	Date of Birth	1999-06-17
Lodz, Poland	Residence	
Right-handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height	6' 0" (1.84m)
22	Career-High Ranking	2
\$4,961,469	Career Prize Money	\$29,663,842
\$831,338	Season Prize Money	\$5,225,125
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 13
15-21 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	69-24 (Champion: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2022 WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 3-2 (Round of 32: 2026, 2024)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 11-6 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)
14-17 / 89-134	YTD / Career W-L	40-12 / 307-122



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	QF	Elena Rybakina	6-3 6-3	1h 19m
2024	DUBAI	HARD	3r	Elena Rybakina	7-6(5) 3-6 6-4	2h 39m
2018	TAIPEI	CARPET	1r	Elena Rybakina	6-4 6-3	1h 6m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
36	-	2026	2	-
24	59	2025	5	5
22	25	2024	3	6
63	63	2023	3	4
82	116	2022	12	22
99	102	2021	14	14
155	156	2020	17	19
149	198	2019	37	37
115	151	2018	182	191
165	166	2017	420	425



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. A. RUZIC (#61) 6-2 7-5 (1h 36m)

2r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#30) 6-1 6-3 (1h 22m)

Total time on court: 2h 58m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Cincinnati, she is through to the 3r here for the first time after 2r exits in 2024 (l. Q.Zheng) and 2025 (l. Cirstea)
- Her best result at the WTA 1000 level is QF finish at 2024 Wuhan (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- She's 12-9 so far this season on hard court; includes reaching her third career Tour-level final at Merida (l. Bucsa in F)
- Has beaten Antonia Ruzic and Jelena Ostapenko so far this week to reach her first WTA 1000 3r of the season
- Faces No.2 Elena Rybakina in 3r today; owns 2-23 career record against Top 10 opponents, with her two wins coming over No.7 Andreeva at 2025 Berlin and No.8 Navarro at 2024 Wuhan
- Owns 2-2 career record against players from Kazakhstan, with wins over Danilina at 2023 Hong Kong and Putintseva at 2022 Guadalajara
- Owns one career WTA title which came on hard court at the Guadalajara 500 event in 2024 (d. Gadecki in F)
- One of 3 players from Poland to reach 3r alongside Swiatek and Chwalinska
- Best result by Poland at Cincinnati was champion run by Iga Swiatek in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.41; this time last year was ranked No.28. Reached a career-high ranking of No.22 in October 2024
- Looking to reach a fifth career R16 at WTA 1000 events, with each of her previous four coming in Asia - Dubai, Beijing and Wuhan 2024, Wuhan 2025
- Following her win over Jelena Ostapenko, Magdalena Frech can defeat multiple Grand Slam champions at a single Tour event for the first time in her career

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. T. TOWNSEND (#94) 6-3 6-4 (1h 18m)

Total time on court: 1h 18m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 7th main draw appearance at Cincinnati, where she reached her best result last year with SF (l. Swiatek)
- Also made Cincinnati QF in 2022 (l. Keys)
- Owns two WTA 1000 titles, winning 2023 Indian Wells (d. Sabalenka in F) and 2023 Rome (d. Kalinina in F via ret.)
- Enters Cincinnati following a run to WTA 1000 Toronto final this week (l. Swiatek in F)
- After 1r bye, defeated Taylor Townsend in the 2r to register her 40th match win of the season; only Pegula (41) and Svitolina (41) have more in 2026
- Faces No.41 Magdalena Frech in 3r today; she's 29-6 so far this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 20, most recent loss came against No.27 Mertens at Wimbledon
- Owns 10-7 career record against players from Poland, 1-1 in 2026 with a win over Swiatek at Australian Open and a loss to Swiatek at Toronto
- 7 of her 13 titles have come on hard court, including winning her 2nd Grand Slam this year at Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
- Only player from Kazakhstan to reach 3r (Putintseva fell in 1r)
- Best result by Kazakhstan at Cincinnati was SF run by Elena Rybakina in 2025
- Is currently ranked at a career high of No.2 (reached for the first time on March 16 of this year); this time last year was ranked No.10
- Rybakina has claimed the most WTA 1000 match wins (23) and the most Tour-level match wins on hard court (27) of any player this season



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 22
2r	L	S. CIRSTEA (#138) 7-6(4) 2-6 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
2r	L	Q. ZHENG (#7) 6-1 7-5	
1r	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#37) 3-6 6-4 6-3	

2025	Result	Rank: 10	Seed: 9
SF	L	I. SWIATEK (#3) 7-5 6-3	
QF	W	A. SABALENKA (#1) 6-1 6-4	
4r	W	M. KEYS (#6) 6-7(3) 6-4 6-2	
3r	W	E. MERTENS (#22) 4-6 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#70) 4-6 6-0 7-5	
2024	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#26) 3-6 7-6(3) 6-4	
2023	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 4
3r	L	J. PAOLINI (#43) 4-6 5-2	
2r	W	J. OSTAPENKO (#20) 6-7(6) 6-2 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 25	Seed: -
QF	L	M. KEYS (#24) 6-2 6-4	
3r	W	A. RISKE-AMRITRAJ (#29) 6-2 6-4	
2r	W	G. MUGURUZA (#9) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	M. SHERIF (#58) 6-3 6-2	
2021	Result	Rank: 19	Seed: -
3r	L	P. BADOSA (#29) 6-2 7-6(5)	
2r	W	E. MERTENS (#15) 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	S. STOSUR (#187) 6-3 6-3	

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ELENA RYBAKINA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 2r at Toronto (l. Pegula)
 - Made 2r at Washington DC (l. Pegula)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Played 1r at Berlin (as LL, l. Lys) and Bad Homburg (l. Osaka)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Teichmann)
 - Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Fernandez)
 - Fell 1r at Rome (l. Eala)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Sierra)
 - Made 2r at Charleston (l. Bondar)
 - Fell in 1r at Miami (l. Kessler)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Hunter)
 - R-Up finish at Merida (l. champion Bucsa in F)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (as LL, l. Stearns)
 - Played 2r at Doha (as LL, l. Li)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Paolini)
 - Reached 2r at Hobart (withdrew through injury prior to her match vs. Raducanu)
 - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Noskova)
- Made R-Up at Toronto (l. Swiatek in F)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Mertens)
 - Played 2r at Berlin (l. WC Eala)
 - Reached QF at London (l. Boulter)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Starodubtseva)
 - Reached QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Svitolina)
 - Made 4r at Madrid (l. Potapova)
 - Won the title at Stuttgart (d. Muchova in F)
 - Reached SF at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - R-Up finish at Indian Wells (l. Sabalenka in F)
 - Made 3r at Dubai (l. Ruzic, retired)
 - Reached QF at Doha (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Champion finish at Australian Open (d. Sabalenka in F)
 - Made QF at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
85	48	Aces	343	1
61.6%	56	First serve %	57.4%	84
64.5%	49	First Serve points won %	73.0%	3
44.5%	62	Second serve points won %	51.2%	3
56.8%	48	Overall service points won %	63.7%	2
64.8%	57	Service games won %	81.3%	2
55.1%	50	Break points saved %	64.9%	1
37.3%	33	First serve return points won %	34.3%	77
54.4%	54	Second serve return points won %	54.9%	47
45.4%	43	Break points converted %	46.0%	32
34.9%	47	Return games won %	32.9%	57
44.2%	39	Return points won %	42.4%	59

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ELENA RYBAKINA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1)	Champion (13)
2024 - GUADALAJARA 500	2026 - STUTTGART, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
Runner-Up (2)	2025 - WTA FINALS, NINGBO, STRASBOURG
2026 - MÉRIDA	2024 - STUTTGART, ABU DHABI, BRISBANE
2024 - PRAGUE	2023 - ROME, INDIAN WELLS
	2022 - WIMBLEDON
	2020 - HOBART
	2019 - BUCHAREST
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Runner-Up (1)	Runner-Up (13)
2026 - CHARLESTON (w/Bondar)	2026 - TORONTO, INDIAN WELLS
	2024 - MIAMI, DOHA
	2023 - MIAMI, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
	2022 - PORTOROZ, ADELAIDE 500
	2020 - STRASBOURG, DUBAI, ST. PETERSBURG, SHENZHEN
	2019 - NANCHANG
	DOUBLES FINALS
	Runner-Up (2)
	2023 - ADELAIDE #2 (w/Pavlyuchenkova)
	2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Kudermetova)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Best results in 2025 were QF runs at Washington DC (l. Rybakina) and Guadalajara (l. Bartunkova). Registered second Top 10 win of her career over No.6 Mirra Andreeva at Berlin (after No.8 Navarro at Wuhan 2024)
- 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 in 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 in 1r at six other tour-level events, including qualifying for Grand Slam debut at Australian Open
- In 2025, won her first WTA Finals title, where she posted a perfect round robin record before topping World No.1 Sabalenka in the final; by going undefeated (5-0) at 2025 WTA Finals Riyadh, she earned \$5.235m, the biggest prize money payout in women's sporting history
- Overall, won three titles in 2025, adding Strasbourg and Ningbo crowns to her Riyadh triumph; finished at No.5 in the rankings and as the year's Tour leader in total aces (516)
- Won three titles from five finals in 2024, tasting success at Brisbane, Abu Dhabi and Stuttgart and finishing R-Up at Doha and Miami. Qualified for her second WTA Finals and defeated WTA World No.1 Sabalenka in the group stage
- Reached second Grand Slam final at 2023 Australian Open (l. Sabalenka in 3s); made Top-10 debut following tournament (January 30, 2023). Also in 2023 won first two WTA 1000 titles at Indian Wells and Rome and finished R-Up at Miami. Qualified for first WTA Finals, going 1-2 in group stage.
- Lifted maiden Grand Slam title at 2022 Wimbledon (d. Jabeur in F); also finished R-Up at Adelaide (l. Barty) and Portoroz (l. Siniakova)
- Best results of 2021 were SFs at Eastbourne, Olympics and Chicago [500], and QFs at Abu Dhabi, Roland Garros, San Jose and Ostrava
- Opened 2020 by reaching the championship match at four of her first five tournaments, including a title run at Hobart (d. Zhang in F), and made Top 20 debut at No.19 on February 17, after reaching St. Petersburg final. First Top-5 win came over No.3 Ka. Pliskova during R-Up finish at 2020 Dubai
- Won maiden WTA singles title at 2019 Bucharest (d. Tig in F), breaking into Top 100 for the first time in the following week's rankings at No.65 (July 22). Went on to make Top 50 debut on September 16 after reaching second career Tour final at Nanchang (l. Peterson)
- Highlights of 2018 included reaching maiden WTA QF at St. Petersburg (l. Goerges) and clinching title at \$15K ITF/Kazan. First Top 10 win came over No.7 Garcia at 2018 St. Petersburg
- Made WTA qualifying and main draw debut at 2017 Moscow (as qualifier, l. Begu in 1r)
- Professional debut came at \$10k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2014

- 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
- Played first WTA qualifying event at home tournament in Katowice in 2013, falling to Olaru. 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 Stefano Vukov
- Trained at Spartak Club in Moscow as a junior; previous coaches included Andrei Cheshnokov (Elena Vesnina's former coach) and Evgenia Kulikovskaya
- Nominated for 2019 WTA Newcomer of the Year Award
- Started playing tennis aged five and favorite surface is hard



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**ALEXANDRA
EALA (17)**
PHILIPPINES

**AMANDA
(9) ANISIMOVA**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

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2005-05-23	Date of Birth	2001-08-31
	Residence	Miami Beach, FL, USA
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
20	Career-High Ranking	3
\$2,998,615	Career Prize Money	\$13,884,221
\$1,647,261	Season Prize Money	\$1,497,185
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 4
4-6 (Round of 16: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	52-26 (Runner-Up: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 32: 2026)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 5-3 (Round of 16: 2018)
31-18 / 46-45	YTD / Career W-L	18-10 / 174-102



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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
20	-	2026	3	-
50	50	2025	4	4
143	158	2024	36	36
189	205	2023	23	359
214	219	2022	22	23
505	529	2021	30	78
-	-	2020	22	30
-	-	2019	21	24
-	-	2018	92	95
-	-	2017	182	192



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EALA**

**AMANDA
ANISIMOVA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. E. RUSE (#74) 6-1 3-0 (57m)

Total time on court: 57m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making first appearance at Cincinnati
- After 1r bye, defeated Elena-Gabriela Ruse (via ret.) to reach 3r; Eala now has 31 Tour-level wins this year
- Faces No.10 Amanda Anisimova in 3r today; Eala owns 9 wins in career over Top 10 players, most recently No.3 Jessica Pegula in the Washington DC final earlier this month
- Holds a 7-2 record vs. Top 10 players in 2026, including wins in her last 5 matches vs. Top 10 players (she is 9-4 vs. Top 10 players overall)
- Owns 7-8 career Tour-level record against players from United States of America (5-4 in 2026)
- Her best performance at a WTA 1000 event is SF at 2025 Miami as a wild card ranked No.140 (d. No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek en route; l. eventual R-Up Pegula)
- Career-best result on hard court came earlier this month, when she won her first career WTA title at 2026 Washington DC (d. Pegula in F)
- Holds a 20-8 Tour-level record on hard court this year, reaching QF or better on this surface 4 times (Auckland SF, Abu Dhabi QF, Dubai QF and Washington DC title)
- First player from Philippines to contest the main draw of this event
- Is currently ranked a career-high No.20; this time last year was ranked No.68
- Made her Top 20 debut on August 3 of this year, following her 2026 Washington DC title

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. Z. SONMEZ (#50) 6-2 6-3 (1h 16m)

Total time on court: 1h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Cincinnati, where her best result was reaching R16 in 2018 (l. Svitolina)
- After 1r bye, defeated Zeynep Sonmez to reach 3r, earning her 18th Tour-level win of the year
- Faces No.20 Alexandra Eala in 3r today; Anisimova owns 35 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.7 Mirra Andreeva at 2026 Dubai
- First Tour-level meeting vs. a player from Philippines
- Two of her 4 career Tour-level titles have come at the WTA 1000 level, at Doha (d. Ostapenko in F) and Beijing (d. Noskova in F) in 2025
- 3 of her 4 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: her two WTA 1000 titles, as well as Melbourne 250 #2 in 2022 (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Most recent American player to win this title is Coco Gauff in 2023 (d. Muchova in F)
- Her top results so far this season are SF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula) and QF runs at Australian Open (l. Pegula) and London (l. Jovic)
- She is 13-7 so far this season on hard court, with her best result on the surface being the Dubai SF
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.8. Reached career-high ranking of No.3 in January of this year



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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

- Made 4r at Toronto (l. Bencic)
- Won her maiden career title at Washington DC (d. Pegula in F)
- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
- Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Mertens)
- Reached SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion Noskova)
Made 2r at London (l. Jovic)
- Won title at WTA 125 Birmingham (d. Bartunkova in F)
- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Oliynynkova) and Roland Garros (l. Jovic)
- Played 3r at Rome (l. Rybakina)
- Made 2r at Madrid (l. Mertens)
- Fell in 1r at Stuttgart (l. Fernandez)
- Played 2r at Linz (l. Ostpenko)
- Made 4r at Miami (l. Muchova)
- Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. Noskova)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. Gauff)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Valentova)
- Made QF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual R-Up Alexandrova)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Parks)
- Reached SF at Auckland (l. eventual R-Up, X.Wang)

- 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
66	55	Aces	97	40
63.1%	45	First serve %	64.8%	29
62.6%	62	First Serve points won %	65.8%	39
47.8%	22	Second serve points won %	47.0%	34
57.2%	45	Overall service points won %	59.2%	22
66.9%	44	Service games won %	70.5%	26
53.7%	63	Break points saved %	55.7%	44
36.9%	40	First serve return points won %	37.7%	29
57.0%	25	Second serve return points won %	60.5%	3
42.5%	76	Break points converted %	52.9%	1
37.5%	28	Return games won %	41.3%	10
44.6%	31	Return points won %	46.2%	10



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2026 - WASHINGTON DC
Runner-Up (1)
2025 - EASTBOURNE

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

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	4r		2026	QF	3r	3r	
	1r	1r	2r	2025	2r	4r	RUP	RUP
				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

- Breakout 2025 season saw her break into the Top 100 after SF run at WTA 1000 Miami; as a wild card she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek. Went on to reach maiden Tour final at Eastbourne and then won her first WTA 125 title Guadalajara. Her year-end ranking was a career high No.50
- Following her Miami 2025 result, she made history by becoming the first player from the Philippines to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal and the first to enter the WTA World Top 100 ranking
- In 2024 made 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Cirstea) as well as playing main draw at Abu Dhabi, Guadalajara, Wuhan, Guangzhou and Jiujiang. Earned fourth ITF career title at W100 Vitoria-Gasteiz and reached a career high ranking of No.143 in July
- Entered first Grand Slam in 2023 at Australian Open qualifying (l. Doi in Q1). As a qualifier reached main draw at Hua Hin (l. Maria), Osaka (l. Sakatsume), Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Monastir (l. Mertens) taking her ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at Chiang Rai \$25K and also played WTA Miami opening main draw match (l. Brengle) and qualifying at Madrid (l. Bondar).
- In 2021 played first Tour level match at Miami qualifying (l. Kuzmova) and reached 2r at Cluj Napoca on clay (l. Sherif).
- Best result of 2021 was reaching QF at Grenoble \$25K
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 14
- 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 Joan Bosch
- Started playing tennis aged four
- Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
- Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
- Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
- Preferred surface is hard
- Parents are Mike and Rizza (who was a professional swimmer who competed at the 1985 Southeast Asian Games); brother is also a budding tennis player
- Enjoys upbeat Spanish music and watching comedy and horror movies
- Loves ice cream, rice and milk tea

- 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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EMMA
NAVARRO (25)
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

3

JESSICA
(3) PEGULA
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2001-05-18	Date of Birth	1994-02-24
Charleston, SC, USA	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
8	Career-High Ranking	3
\$6,615,919	Career Prize Money	\$25,586,184
\$975,310	Season Prize Money	\$3,718,549
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 11
27-15 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	66-30 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-3 (Round of 32: 2026)	YTD / Career CINCINNATI W-L (best)	1-0 / 13-7 (Runner-Up: 2024)
20-16 / 114-84	YTD / Career W-L	41-11 / 296-139



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BEIJING	HARD	QF	Jessica Pegula	6-7(2) 6-2 6-1	2h 7m
2025	BAD HOMBURG	GRASS	QF	Jessica Pegula	6-4 1-6 6-3	2h 1m
2024	MIAMI	HARD	4r	Jessica Pegula	7-6(1) 6-3	1h 28m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2026	3	-
8	15	2025	3	6
8	8	2024	3	7
38	38	2023	3	5
127	143	2022	3	3
233	233	2021	18	18
462	463	2020	59	62
412	486	2019	55	76
761	763	2018	124	125
-	-	2017	165	632



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KALININA (#51) 3-6 6-4 5-2 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 2h 16m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Cincinnati, her win over Kalinina in the previous round marked her first career victory at the event.
- Her best result at the WTA 1000 level is SF run at 2024 Toronto (l. Anisimova)
- Navarro has reached two Tour level finals this year; winning her third career title on the clay at Strasbourg (d. Mboko in F) and finishing runner-up on the grass at Nottingham (l. Bouzkova in F)
- She's 6-10 so far this season on hard court; with her best result on the surface being a QF finish at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
- Defeated Anhelina Kalinina in the 1r to register her third WTA 1000 win of the season
- Faces No.3 Jessica Pegula in 3r today; owns 8-14 career record against Top 10 players, 2-0 in 2026 with wins over No.3 Swiatek at Bad Homburg and No.9 Mboko at Strasbourg
- Owns 17-16 career record against players from United States of America; 3-3 in 2026, most recently defeating Kenin at Washington DC
- Two of her three career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: Merida in 2025 and Hobart in 2024
- Four women from the United States of America have won the title here at Cincinnati: Coco Gauff in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, Serena Williams in 2015 & 2014, Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- Is currently ranked No.28; this time last year was ranked No.11. Reached a career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. S. WALTERT (#87) 6-3 6-2 (1h 31m)

Total time on court: 1h 31m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 8th appearance at Cincinnati, her best result is runner-up finish in 2024 (l. Sabalenka in F)
- She has also reached the quarterfinals here twice more, in 2020 (l. Mertens) and 2022 (l. eventual champion Garcia)
- Pegula owns 4 WTA 1000 titles; capturing her fourth this year at Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
- She is 25-6 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
- Defeated Simona Waltert in the 1r to register her 41st match win of the season (first player to reach 41 wins this season)
- Faces No.28 Emma Navarro in 3r today; owns 27-4 record this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 20, most recent loss came against No.28 Eala in the final at Washington DC
- She's 8-1 in 2026 vs. fellow Americans, with sole loss coming to Gauff in the Wimbledon quarterfinals
- 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
- Four women from the United States of America have won the title here at Cincinnati: Coco Gauff in 2023, Madison Keys in 2019, Serena Williams in 2015 & 2014, Lindsay Davenport in 2004
- 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 41 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

2025	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 8
2r	L	E. SEIDEL (#125) 6-4 1-6 6-4	
2024	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 11
1r	L	M. ANDREEVA (#24) 6-2 6-2	
2023	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: -
1r	L	P. MARTIC (#36) 6-2 3-6 6-3	

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	

EMMA NAVARRO

JESSICA PEGULA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. Korneeva)
 - Played 2r at Washington DC (l. Cocciaretto)
 - Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Kostyuk)
 - Made QF at Bad Homburg (l. Ruse)
 - Reached the final at Nottingham (l. Bouzkova)
 - Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. McNally)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Jovic)
 - Won singles title at Strasbourg (d. Mboko in F)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kartal) and Rome (l. Cocciaretto)
 - Played 2r at Merida (l. Zhang)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Mertens)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
 - Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
 - Played 1r at Auckland (l. F.Jones)
- 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
142	22	Aces	226	3
58.7%	75	First serve %	62.6%	49
67.1%	29	First Serve points won %	70.1%	9
46.4%	39	Second serve points won %	51.0%	4
58.6%	27	Overall service points won %	63.0%	5
69.3%	30	Service games won %	77.5%	7
57.1%	35	Break points saved %	59.0%	21
36.1%	51	First serve return points won %	38.8%	16
53.8%	66	Second serve return points won %	55.7%	40
42.2%	78	Break points converted %	43.2%	69
33.7%	51	Return games won %	37.8%	25
42.7%	56	Return points won %	45.2%	22



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2026 - STRASBOURG
2025 - MÉRIDA
2024 - HOBART
Runner-Up (1)
2026 - NOTTINGHAM

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	2r	3r		2026	SF	1r	QF	
QF	1r	4r	3r	2025	3r	4r	1r	SF
3r	4r	QF	SF	2024	2r		2r	RUP
	2r	1r	1r	2023	QF	3r	QF	4r
				2022	QF	QF	3r	QF
			1r	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, won second Tour singles title of her career at Merida (d. Arango in final); made 7 additional Tour QFs, including her 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Voted 2024 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year Award, finished the year ranked No.8 with a singles record of 54-24, winning her first career title at 2024 Hobart; climbed to a year-end ranking at No.8 after finishing 2023 at No.38 (and No.143 in 2022)
- 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay, Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng), and one semifinal on grass, Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova)
- In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA Division I women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- 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

- Currently coached by Peter Ayers
- Born in New York City and raised in Charleston, SC
- Attended the University of Virginia where she studied Arts & Science and played collegiate tennis
- 2021 NCAA Singles Champion (freshman year)
- 2019 Australian Open Junior Doubles Finalist
- 2019 Roland Garros Junior Doubles Champion and Singles Finalist
- 2019 Wimbledon Junior Singles Semi-Finalist
- Is the daughter of businessman Ben Navarro and the grand-daughter of former American football player and coach Frank Navarro
- 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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[WC] MARTA KOSTYUK (UKR) /
PEYTON STEARNS (USA)

VS.

[WC] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA) /
VENUS WILLIAMS (USA)

FIRST MEETING

[WC] MARTA KOSTYUK (UKR) / PEYTON STEARNS (USA)

	KOSTYUK	STEARNS
Plays	Right-Handed	Right-Handed
Height	5' 9" (1.75m)	5' 8" (1.73m)
Date of Birth (Age)	June 28, 2002 (24)	October 8, 2001 (24)
YTD / Career Doubles Titles	0 / 2	0 / 0
YTD Prize Money	\$3,588,507	\$906,129
Career Prize Money	\$10,445,729	\$4,170,280
Career-High / Current Rank in Doubles	No.27 (May 8, 2023) / No.167	No. 46 (February 2, 2026) / - No.95
Career W-L in Doubles (all levels)	83-56	60-62
Career Highlights in Doubles	2 titles (2023 Birmingham, 2022 Portoroz)	2 SFs (2023 Beijing, 2025 Charleston)

KOSTYUK/STEARNS QUICK HITS:

- This is their first tournament as a team

KOSTYUK:

- Has won 2 career WTA doubles titles, at 2022 Portoroz on hard court (w/Martincova, d. Bucsa/Mihalikova in F) and 2023 Birmingham on grass (w/Krejciakova, d. Hunter/Parks in F)
- Made one other WTA doubles final at 2021 Tenerife (w/L. Kichenok, l. Eikeri/Perez in F)
- Has reached two Grand Slam semifinals in women's doubles, both times partnering Ruse, at 2023 Australian Open (l. eventual champions Krejciakova/Siniakova) and 2024 Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Errani/Paolini)
- Her best WTA 1000 finish in doubles was 2023 Madrid SF (w/Ruse, l. eventual R-Up Gauff/Pegula)
- Currently ranked No.167 in doubles; holds career-high doubles ranking of No.27 (set in May 2023)
- Holds a 65-46 career win-loss record in Tour-level doubles matches
- In singles, she is currently ranked a career-high No.11 – so far in 2026, she has won two WTA singles titles (Rouen and Madrid) and reached her first two Grand Slam semifinals (Roland Garros and Wimbledon)



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STEARNS:

- Best Tour-level doubles results are semifinals at WTA 1000 Beijing in 2023 (w/Linette, l. eventual R-Up Chan/Olmos) and 2025 Charleston (w/Shnaider, l. eventual R-Up Dolehide/Krawczyk)
- Currently ranked No.95 in doubles; holds career-high ranking of No.46 (set in February of this year)
- Has a 33-42 career win-loss record in Tour-level doubles matches
- In singles, she is currently ranked No.53; her career-high singles ranking is No.28 and she has won 2 career WTA singles titles (2024 Rabat and 2026 Austin)

[WC] SERENA WILLIAMS (USA) / VENUS WILLIAMS (USA)

	SERENA WILLIAMS	VENUS WILLIAMS
Plays	Right-Handed	Right-Handed
Height	5' 9" (1.75m)	6' 1" (1.85m)
Date of Birth (Age)	September 26, 1981 (44)	June 17, 1980 (46)
YTD / Career Doubles Titles	0 / 23	0 / 22
YTD Prize Money	\$116,132	\$295,016
Career Prize Money	\$94,932,862	\$43,162,380
Career-High / Current Rank in Doubles	No. 1 (June 7, 2010) / - No.602	No.1 (June 7, 2010) / No.103
Career W-L in Doubles (all levels)	193-36	192-48
Career Highlights in Doubles	Won 23 titles (most recently 2016 Wimbledon)	Won 22 titles (most recently 2016 Wimbledon)

S.WILLIAMS/V.WILLIAMS QUICK HITS:

- The Williams sisters have won 22 Tour-level doubles titles as a team, spanning from 1998 Oklahoma City (d. C.Cristea/Kunce in F) to 2016 Wimbledon (d. Babos/Shvedova in F)
- Among their team titles are 14 Grand Slams (winning at least 2 titles at each Grand Slam tournament) and 3 Olympic gold medals in women's doubles (2000, 2008 and 2012)
- They are an undefeated 14-0 in Grand Slam women's doubles finals
- Since the introduction of the WTA 1000 tier in 2009, their best WTA 1000 result is winning the title at 2010 Madrid (d. Dulko/Pennetta in F)
- Their team record in Tour-level events stands at 172-31 (22-1 in Tour-level doubles finals)
- Co-ranked World No.1 in the WTA Doubles Rankings for 8 weeks in 2010
- This is their first match as a duo since the 2022 US Open (l. Hradecka/Noskova in 1r)



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SERENA WILLIAMS:

- Serena Williams has won 23 career Tour-level doubles titles – 22 with her sister Venus, and one with Alexandra Stevenson (2002 Leipzig)
- She has won 14 Grand Slam women's doubles titles and 3 Olympic gold medals in women's doubles, all with Venus
- Returned to doubles action this year for the first time since 2022 US Open – so far in 2026, she made London QF (w/Mboko, d. Melichar-Martinez/Routliffe before walkover vs. Fernandez/Siegemund) and contested Berlin 1r (w/Muchova, l. Olmos/Routliffe)
- Currently ranked No.602 in doubles; reached the World No.1 doubles ranking in June 2010 and held the top spot for a total of 8 weeks (all alongside Venus at co-No.1)
- Holds a 183-35 career win-loss record in Tour-level doubles matches
- In singles, she has won 73 Tour-level titles (including 23 Grand Slam titles) and has spent a total of 319 weeks at World No.1 (third-most all time behind Graf and Navratilova)

VENUS WILLIAMS:

- Venus Williams has won 22 career Tour-level doubles titles – all with her sister Serena
- She has won 14 Grand Slam women's doubles titles and 3 Olympic gold medals in women's doubles, all with Serena
- Returned to doubles action at 2025 Washington DC last July – her first doubles matches since 2022 US Open
- Has contested 10 doubles events in the past 13 months, with her top finishes being four quarterfinals, including a Grand Slam quarterfinal at 2025 US Open (w/Fernandez, l. eventual R-Up Siniakova/Townsend)
- Currently ranked No.103 in doubles; reached the World No.1 doubles ranking in June 2010 and held the top spot for a total of 8 weeks (all alongside Serena at co-No.1)
- Holds a 182-46 career win-loss record in Tour-level doubles matches
- In singles, she has won 49 Tour-level titles (including 7 Grand Slam titles) and has spent a total of 11 weeks at World No.1