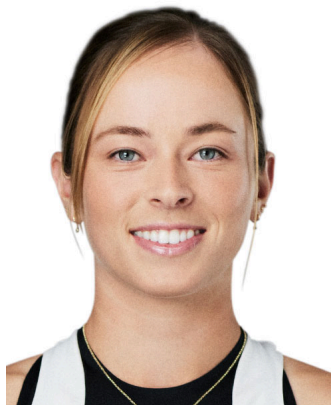




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**KATIE
VOLYNETS**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**KIMBERLY
(2) BIRRELL**
AUSTRALIA

60

2001-12-31	Date of Birth	1998-04-29
Walnut Creek, CA, USA	Residence	Gold Coast, Australia
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
56	Career-High Ranking	56
\$3,254,196	Career Prize Money	\$3,141,312
\$706,173	Season Prize Money	\$1,003,278
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
7-20 (Round of 32: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-16 (Round of 32: 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career SEOUL W-L (best)	1-1 / 4-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026, 2023)
11-16 / 45-82	YTD / Career W-L	13-19 / 50-64

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	NOTTINGHAM	GRASS	Q	Katie Volynets	2-6 6-4 7-6(3)	2h 40m
2026	DUBAI	HARD	Q	Kimberly Birrell	6-3 6-1	1h 9m
2025	OSAKA	HARD	Q	Katie Volynets	6-4 6-3	1h 42m
2025	EASTBOURNE	GRASS	Q	Kimberly Birrell	7-5 7-5	1h 51m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
77	-	2026	56	-
58	89	2025	60	95
56	62	2024	110	115
74	109	2023	100	113
109	110	2022	167	167
174	178	2021	692	734
315	315	2020	242	735
387	438	2019	154	245
743	743	2018	259	285
-	-	2017	351	356



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. KALIEVA (#116) 6-3 6-0 (1h 12m)
2r: d. K. RAKHIMOVA (#77) 6-3 6-0 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 2h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Competing in her first main draw at Seoul after playing qualifying here last year
- Is through to the 7th QF of her career; her QF record stands at 2-4 with wins at Ostrava 2026 (SF) and Austin 2023 (SF)
- Has reached two WTA 125 finals this year, claiming the title at Philadelphia (hard court) and R-Up at Newport (grass)
- Has beaten Elvina Kalieva and Kamilla Rakhimova so far this week to reach her 3rd QF of 2026 after Memphis (l. Vidmanova in QF) and Ostrava (l. Boulter in SF)
- Faces No.60 Kimberly Birrell in QF today; in Tour level main draw matches this year, she has defeated three Top 60 players - No.51 Golubic at Memphis, No.44 Kessler at Nottingham and No.54 Maria at Ostrava
- Looking for her first Tour level main draw win over a player from Australia (has faced Birrell on four occasions in qualifying matches)
- Best career result on hard court is SF at Ostrava in 2026 and Austin in 2023
- Only player from United States of America to reach QF from 4 in the starting line-up
- Best result by United States of America at Seoul is by Jessica Pegula in 2023 and Venus Williams in 2007
- Is currently ranked No.78; this time last year was ranked No.107. Reached a career high of No.56 in July 2024
- Has won 11 matches so far in 2026 with 8 of those achieved on hard court
- Looking to reach the first Tour level final of her career

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. T. ZIDANSEK (#140) 6-7 4-6 1-1 (1h 59m)
2r: d. Y. MA (#175) 7-5 6-3 (1h 42m)

Total time on court: 3h 41m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Seoul, where her best and most recent result was reaching QF in 2023 (l. Bektas)
- Her best results of the season have been achieved on hard court, reaching SF at Austin (l. Stearns) and Adelaide (l. Mboko); also reached SF at WTA 125 Austin (l. Tararudee)
- Has beaten Tamara Zidansek and Ma Ye-xin Ma so far this week to reach the 10th Tour level QF of her career
- Faces No.78 Katie Volynets in QF today; this is their first Tour level main draw meeting after previously competing in qualifying matches
- Her record against Top 100 players this season is 11-16
- Her record against players from USA this season stands at 2-4 with her two wins over Dolehide at Austin and No.5 Pegula at Roland Garros to earn her best career win by ranking
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 4-5
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached twice at: Chennai in 2025; Osaka in 2024
- One of 3 players from Australia to reach 2r along with Preston and Joint
- Best result by Australia at Seoul was R-Up by Ajla Tomljanovic in 2018, Samantha Stosur in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.60; this time last year was ranked No.85. Reached a career high of No.56 in September 2026
- Looking for the 5th Tour level SF of her career



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 102	Seed: -
QF	L	E. BEKTAS (#116) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
2r	W	D. BACK (#569) 6-0 6-1	
1r	W	S. VICKERY (#144) 6-4 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 309	Seed: -
2r	L	T. MARIA (#80) 6-0 6-3	
1r	W	P. HON (#166) 6-4 4-6 6-4	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Noskova)
 - Won WTA 125 title at Philadelphia (d. Valentova in F)
 - Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Boulter)
 - Made QF at Memphis (l. Vidmanova)
 - Reached the final at WTA 125 Newport (l. Maria in F)
 - Played 2r at Nottingham (as a qualifier, l. Bouzas Maneiro)
 - Fell 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (as a qualifier, l. Sonmez)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. McNally)
 - Fell in 1r at Rouen (l. McNally)
 - Played 1r at Linz (as qualifier, l. Vekic)
 - Made 2r at Charleston (l. Shnaider)
 - Fell in 1r at Miami (as qualifier, l. Valentova)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Ostapenko)
 - Played 1r at Austin (l. Bartunkova)
 - Reached SF at Ostrava (l. eventual champion Boulter)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Jovic)
 - Opened 2026 season with 1r at Hobart (as qualifier, l. Li)
- Played 2r at US Open (l. Alexandrova)
 - Played 1r at Memphis (l. qualifier Ma), Toronto (l. Golubic), Cincinnati (l. Rakhimova) and Monterrey (l. Vidmanova)
 - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Cirstea)
 - Reached 2r at Eastbourne (as qualifier, l. Marcinko)
 - Played 1r at Nottingham (as LL, l. Li) and 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Linette)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (d. No.5 Pegula in 1r for first Top 5 win; l. Oliynykova)
 - Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Udvardy) and Miami (as qualifier, l. Li)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Mboko)
 - Reached SF at Austin (l. eventual champion Stearns)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Rybakina)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Inglis)
 - Reached SF at Adelaide (as WC, l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Made 2r at Brisbane (as WC, l. Anisimova)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
41	86	Aces	60	63
74.1%	2	First serve %	63.2%	38
58.8%	86	First Serve points won %	62.6%	61
44.6%	61	Second serve points won %	41.7%	88
55.2%	70	Overall service points won %	54.9%	75
60.4%	80	Service games won %	61.9%	74
52.1%	77	Break points saved %	51.4%	80
36.9%	38	First serve return points won %	35.5%	57
57.2%	16	Second serve return points won %	52.3%	83
47.6%	23	Break points converted %	51.9%	4
38.6%	19	Return games won %	33.8%	54
44.9%	24	Return points won %	42.0%	64



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2025 - CHENNAI
2024 - OSAKA

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2023 - MONTERREY (w/Contreras)
2016 - HOBART (w/Wolfe)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 posted her best results at the start and end of the year with QFs at Auckland and Guangzhou. Also reached the final at two WTA 125 events at Oeiras and Suzhou
- In 2024 claimed her first WTA 125 title at Makarska (d. Sherif in F). Also made QF at WTA 250 Hua Hin (l. Wang Yafan), 3r at WTA 1000 Beijing (l. Osaka) and achieved a career high ranking of No.56 in July
- Opened 2023 with two breakthrough performances, posting her best Grand Slam result with 3r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Zhang) and maiden WTA SF at Austin (l. Gracheva). The results took her ranking into Top 100 for first time.
- Performed well on clay in 2022, lifting a title at W100 event in Palm Harbor, Florida and compiling 11-3 win-loss record at a series of ITF Circuit events before making 2r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina)
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2021, at W100 Bonita Springs, FL, USA
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam debut at 2019 US Open (l. eventual champion Andreescu)
- Ended 2018 ranked No.743 after posting 21-5 record from five tour outings
- Best results in 2018 came in October and November when she came through qualifying to reach SFs at \$25k ITF/Florence-SC, USA and \$25k ITF/Norman-OK, USA
- Achieved career-high ranking of No.387 on July 29, 2019
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2019 San Jose
- As a junior, contested three of the four majors and reached No.21 in the rankings

- In 2025, notched second career Tour final at Chennai (l. Tjen). In Brisbane made her first WTA 500 quarterfinal and won ITF/W75 title in that city before hitting a career-high ranking of No.60 on May 5. Went on to post a season-ending ranking inside Top 100 for the first time
- In mixed doubles reached her first Grand Slam final on home soil at the 2025 Australian Open, finishing R-Up (w/Smith; l. Gadecki/Peers in all-Australian final)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first Tour level singles final, finishing R-Up at Osaka (as qualifier). Also enjoyed QF run at Nottingham
- In 2023, reached first WTA QF at Merida (as qualifier, l. McNally); also made QF at Seoul (l. Bektas) and cracked Top 100 for first time. Additionally reached 2nd Tour doubles final at Monterrey (w/Contreras Gomez; l. Lizarazo/M.P.Perez)
- Reached three ITF Circuit finals in 2022, including third title at this level at W60 event in Playford, Australia. At Tour level, reached 2r at Seoul (l. Maria) and contested qualifying on eight occasions
- Missed the second half of 2019 and entire 2020 season to undergo elbow surgery
- In only her second career Grand Slam main draw appearance, reached 3r at 2019 Australian Open upsetting No.29 Vekic in 2r (as WC, l. Kerber). Earlier in the Australian Swing, opened 2019 with 2r showing at Brisbane (as WC, d. No.10 Kasatkina, l. eventual R-Up Tsurenko)
- Posted year-end finish of No.285 in 2018 (up from No.356 in 2017); that year, won ITF/60K title at Darwin-AUS
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut as wildcard at 2016 Hobart (l. Cibulkova); at that same event, finished R-Up in doubles w/Wolfe (l. Han/McHale)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2014 Hobart
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Australia in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Collin Altamirano
- Born in Walnut Creek, California
- Favorite surface is hard

- Coached by Nicole Pratt and Chris Mahony
- Mother is Ros; brother is Cade
- Started playing at age 4; baseliner whose favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is

hard

- Enjoys reading, watching movies, hanging out with friends, the beach and spending time with her dogs and fish

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ANNA
BONDAR (6)
HUNGARY

ELENA-GABRIELA
(4) RUSE
ROMANIA

66

1997-05-27	Date of Birth	1997-11-06
	Residence	Bucharest, Romania
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed (double-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75 m)	Height	5' 8" (1.73m)
50	Career-High Ranking	51
\$3,597,918	Career Prize Money	\$4,007,205
\$974,195	Season Prize Money	\$1,011,813
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 1
6-16 (Round of 64: 2026 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2025 US OPEN, ROLAND GARROS; 2024 US OPEN; 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	8-18 (Round of 32: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career SEOUL W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
23-22 / 67-86	YTD / Career W-L	16-18 / 64-84



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	CLUJ-NAPOCA	HARD	2r	Elena-gabriela Ruse	7-6(4) 6-2	1h 59m
2021	BELLINZONA	CLAY	2r	Elena-gabriela Ruse	5-7 6-1 7-6(5)	0m
2015	ANTALYA 29	HARD	SF	Anna Bondar	4-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
57	-	2026	61	-
59	78	2025	56	99
79	94	2024	90	128
72	114	2023	103	125
50	71	2022	51	104
90	90	2021	83	85
219	273	2020	166	177
177	222	2019	171	182
253	261	2018	182	243
402	563	2017	209	265



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#92) 2-6 6-3 6-1 (1h 58m)
2r: d. A. CHARAEVA (#121) 6-4 6-7 7-6 (3h 15m)

Total time on court: 5h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Seoul
- This is her fifth QF of 2026 with a record of 1-3; her sole win was at Hamburg where she achieved R-Up (l. Korpatsch in final)
- Has beaten Renata Zarazua and Alina Charaeva so far this week to reach her second hard court QF of the season after Hobart (l. Cocciaretto in QF)
- Faces No.66 Elena-Gabriela Ruse in QF today
- This is her second Tour level main draw meeting against a player from Romania this season after falling to Cirstea at Rouen in April on clay
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 5-9
- Best career result on hard court is QF which she has reached 3 times: Hobart in 2026; Cluj-Napoca & Lyon in 2022
- Only player from Hungary to feature in the main draw
- Best result by Hungary at Seoul was SF by Agnes Szavay in 2010
- Is currently ranked No.69; this time last year was ranked No.96. Reached a career high ranking of No.50 in July 2022
- Has won 20 Tour level main draw matches so far in 2026 with 9 of those won on hard court
- Looking for the 6th Tour level SF of her career and first on hard court (previously all on clay)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. E. LYS (#100) 6-1 6-2 (1h 9m)
2r: d. Y. KU (#185) 2-6 7-6 6-1 (2h 16m)

Total time on court: 3h 25m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Seoul, after reaching 1r as a qualifier in 2024 (l. Yuan Yue)
- Her best results of the season are SFs at Bad Homburg (l. Muchova) and Linz (l. M.Andreeva)
- Has beaten Eva Lys and Yeonwoo Ku so far this week to reach the second hard court QF of her career after 2023 Cluj-Napoca (l. Korpatsch in final)
- Faces No.69 Anna Bondar in QF today; her record against Top 100 players in Tour level main draw matches is 15-17
- Her only Tour level main draw match vs. an opponent from Hungary was defeating Bondar at 2023 Cluj-Napoca in R16
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 7-3
- Best career result on hard court is R-Up which she has reached once at Cluj-Napoca in 2023
- Only player from Romania to feature in the main draw
- Best result by Romania at Seoul was champion by Irina-Camelia Begu in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.66; this time last year was ranked No.98. Reached a career high of No.51 in May 2022
- Her sole career title came on clay at Hamburg in 2021 (d. Petkovic in F)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2024	Result	Rank: 101	Seed: -
1r	L	Y. YUAN (#40)	4-6 6-2 6-2

ANNA
BONDAR

ELENA-GABRIELA
RUSE

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Keys)
 - Fell 1r at Cincinnati (l. Bouzas Maneiro) and Monterrey (as qualifier, l. Bucsa)
 - Played 2r at Toronto (l. Mertens)
 - Finished R-Up at Hamburg (l. Korpatsch in F)
 - Made 2r at Iasi (l. Zidansek)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sierra)
 - Played 1r at Nottingham (as LL, l. Navarro) and Eastbourne (ret. vs. Udvardy)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Svitolina)
 - Made QF at Rabat (l.Kalinina)
 - Fell 1r at Rome (l. Q.Zheng)
 - Made 4r at Madrid (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Reached QF at Rouen (l. Cirstea)
 - Made 3r at Charleston (l. Keys)
 - Played 1r at Miami (l. Zakharova)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Muchova)
 - Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Rakhimova)
 - Played 2r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Oliynykova)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Sonmez)
 - Reached QF at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Bucsa)
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Pegula)
 - Reached 2r at Cincinnati (l. Eala) and Toronto (l. Potapova)
 - Fell 1r at Iasi (l. Quevedo)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. McNally)
 - Reached SF at Bad Homburg (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Muchova)
 - Made QF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual finalist Krejcikova)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (retired vs. Frech)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Rybakina) and Rome (l. Ostapenko)
 - Reached SF at Linz (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Keys)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Tomljanovic)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (as qualifier, l. Navarro)
 - Played 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Masarova)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (as qualifier, l. Kenin)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
170	20	Aces	125	37
61.1%	58	First serve %	55.2%	91
63.8%	54	First Serve points won %	64.7%	49
48.7%	13	Second serve points won %	45.3%	53
57.9%	35	Overall service points won %	56.0%	61
69.6%	32	Service games won %	63.2%	67
59.8%	14	Break points saved %	53.0%	73
34.7%	71	First serve return points won %	35.2%	62
55.8%	35	Second serve return points won %	55.3%	39
44.3%	55	Break points converted %	42.5%	75
32.0%	63	Return games won %	33.4%	56
42.6%	58	Return points won %	43.3%	50

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Runner-Up (2) 2026 - HAMBURG 2025 - HAMBURG	Champion (1) 2021 - HAMBURG
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Champion (2) 2023 - LAUSANNE (w/Parry) 2022 - PALERMO (w/Zimmermann)	Runner-Up (3) 2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH 2023 - CLUJ-NAPOCA 2021 - PALERMO
Runner-Up (3) 2026 - CHARLESTON (w/Frech) 2025 - HAMBURG (w/Rus) 2024 - BOGOTA (w/Khromacheva)	Runner-Up (1) 2019 - BUCHAREST (w/Cristian)

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



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RUSE**

CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 reached first Tour final of her career at Hamburg (l. Boisson), defeating No.1 seed and world No.16 Alexandrova en route to the final. Competed in the main draw at all four Slams winning 1r matches at Roland Garros and US Open (d. No.15 Svitolina in 1r)
- In 2024, won second career WTA 125 title at Hamburg (first came at 2021 Buenos Aires). In doubles reached the final at Bogota w/Khromacheva and earned WTA 125 titles at Hamburg and San Luis Potosi (both with Zimmerman)
- In 2023 won first Grand Slam main draw match defeating Bogdan in 1r at Australian Open; also reached semifinal at Lausanne (l. Cocciaretto) and made 3r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Zheng)
- Highlights of 2022 were SF at Rabat (withdrew w/right shoulder injury before match versus Liu) and QF at Lyon (l. Cirstea), Istanbul (l. Kudermetova) and Palermo (l. Sorribes Tormo)
- Won first career title on Tour in doubles at Palermo (w/Zimmermann)
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021, following title run at W60 ITF Circuit event in Santiago, Chile
- Ended 2021 in fine form, winning 27 matches after US Open, lifting titles at WTA 125K Series event at Buenos Aires and two ITF Circuit tournaments
- In 2020, reached two QFs on ITF Circuit and made 2r at WTA 125K Series event at Prague
- Suffered 1r defeat on WTA main draw debut at 2019 Budapest (l. Cirstea). Also that year, fell 1r at Bucharest (as qualifier, l. Tig) and in qualifying on three occasions
- Contested Grand Slam qualifying for the first time at 2019 Wimbledon
- Won the most recent of her 10 ITF Circuit singles titles in January 2019, at \$25k Daytona Beach, FL-USA
- Fell at first hurdle on debut in WTA qualifying at 2018 Budapest
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in 2014, winning a title in only her second event, at \$10k Antalya-TUR
- Reached fourth career WTA final in 2025 at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Mertens); also reached SF at Rouen. Made a 3r run as a qualifier at Miami before losing to eventual champion Sabalenka. Registered first Roland Garros main draw win by defeating Kessler in the 1r (l. Badosa in 2r)
- Highlight of 2024 season was reaching first career Grand Slam third round at US Open earning second Top 10 win of career by beating No.8 Barbora Krejčíková in the second round; also reached quarterfinals at Rouen and semifinals at WTA 125 Paris and WTA 125 Hamburg
- 2023 highlight was reaching third WTA singles final of career, on home soil at Cluj-Napoca (l. Korpatsch)
- In 2022, reached 2r on nine occasions, including Australian Open (l. Kudermetova) and US Open (l. Gauff)
- During 2021 season, captured maiden WTA title at Hamburg (d. Petkovic in F) and finished R-Up at Palermo (l. Collins) - entered both tournaments as a qualifier
- Made Top 100 debut at No.99 on September 20, 2021
- Ended 2020 with her deepest ITF Circuit run of the season, at \$100k Dubai-UAE. Also reached two QFs at this level and fell in final round of qualifying at both Australian Open and Roland Garros
- Advanced to maiden WTA QF at 2019 Nottingham (as qualifier, l. Garcia)
- Fell in 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. A.Radwanska in 3s)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Bucharest and scored first Tour-level win of career at 2017 Bucharest (d. Shinikova, l. Suarez Navarro)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2015 Bucharest
- Owner of six singles and 11 doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Played first professional events of career in Romania on ITF circuit in 2012

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Peter Nagy

- Coached by Andrei Cociasu

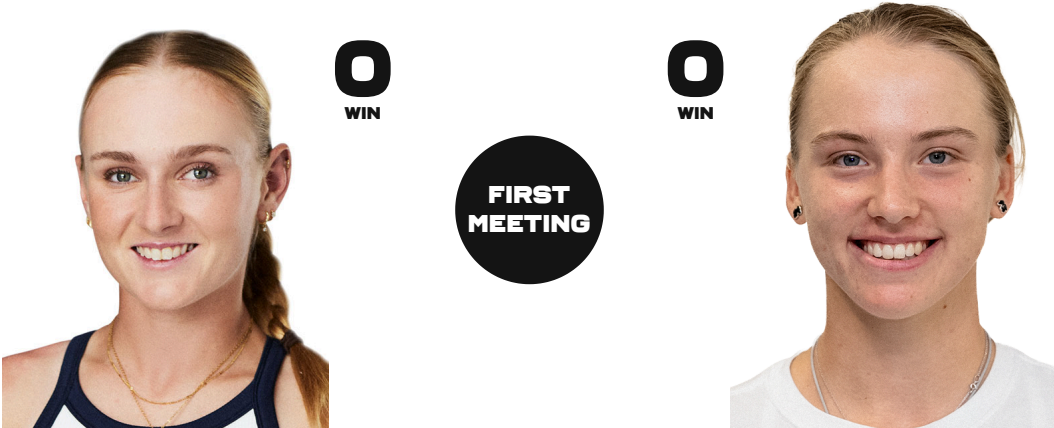
- Sponsored by Mizuno and Yonex

- Formerly worked with Andrei Lulian Vespan
- Currently lives in Bucharest
- Her father has been a football player and her mom is a former gymnast
- Enjoys reading, movies, some times cooking desserts, listening to music on her phone handsets is relaxing
- Considers herself to be very ambitious

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TAYLAH PRESTON
AUSTRALIA

ALINA KORNEEVA

82

2005-10-27	Date of Birth	2007-06-23
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
	Height	5' 11" (1.80m)
92	Career-High Ranking	67
\$1,087,592	Career Prize Money	\$963,530
\$524,880	Season Prize Money	\$617,032
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
2-4 (Round of 64: 2026 US OPEN, AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-4 (Round of 64: 2026 ROLAND GARROS; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career SEOUL W-L (best)	2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
8-4 / 9-11	YTD / Career W-L	9-6 / 14-12



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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
92	-	2026	67	-
156	219	2025	155	215
134	156	2024	128	177
244	244	2023	156	156
606	606	2022	761	771



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. H. SAKATSUME (#119) 6-2 3-6 6-2 (2h 2m)
2r: d. J. OSTAPENKO (#32) 6-4 6-1 (1h 17m)

Total time on court: 3h 19m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Seoul
- Has beaten Himeno Sakatsume and No.1 seed and 2017 Seoul champion Jelena Ostapenko so far this week to reach QF
- This is the second Tour level QF of her career after reaching SF at Hobart this year (L. Jovic)
- Faces No.82 Alina Korneeva in QF today; has a record of 7-10 vs. Top 100 players this season
- Best career result on hard court is SF which she has reached once at Hobart in 2026
- One of 3 players from Australia to reach QF along with Birrell and Joint
- Best result by Australia at Seoul was R-Up Ajla Tomljanovic in 2018, Samantha Stosur in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.94; this time last year was ranked No.248. Reached career high of No.92 on 14 September 2026
- Also this season, she claimed WTA 125 title at Vancouver (d. Inglis in F) and ITF W100 title at Tokyo (d. Tatarudee in F)
- Could reach the first WTA Tour level final of her career with 2 more victories this week

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. SAWANGKAEW (#89) 6-4 6-2 (1h 23m)
2r: d. D. ASTAKHOVA (#203) 6-2 4-6 6-1 (2h 15m)

Total time on court: 3h 38m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making debut appearance at Seoul
- Has beaten Mananchaya Sawangkaew and Darya Astakhova so far this week to reach the third QF of her career
- Faces No.94 Taylah Preston in QF today; owns a 6-6 Tour level main draw record this year against Top 100 players
- Achieved her best career win by ranking last month at Toronto by defeating No.16 Iva Jovic
- This is her second career meeting against a player from Australia after defeating Birrell at Australian Open this year
- Best career results were achieved on hard court with SFs at Athens in 2026 (L. Sakkari) and Merida in 2024 (L. Sonmez)
- Is currently ranked No.82; this time last year was ranked No.191. Reached a career high of No.67 in August this year
- After beginning the year on the World Tennis (ITF) circuit, she has won 9 Tour level main draw matches this season with 8 of those on hard court



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (as WC, l. Townsend)
 - Won her maiden WTA 125 singles title at Vancouver (d. Inglis in F)
 - Reached 2r at Nottingham (as a LL, l. Li)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (as WC, l. Noskova)
 - Reached first Tour SF of her career at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Jovic)

Opened the 2026 season competing in qualifying at Brisbane
- Fell 1r at US Open (l. Keys)
 - Made 4r at Toronto (l. Gauff)
 - Reached SF at Athens (l. eventual R-Up Sakkari)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Birrell)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Kalinskaya)
 - Made 1r at Rome (as qualifier, l. Udvardy)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
23	122	Aces	25	117
61.9%	0	First serve %	63.4%	0
61.2%	0	First Serve points won %	60.4%	0
42.8%	0	Second serve points won %	43.6%	0
54.2%	0	Overall service points won %	54.2%	0
60.4%	0	Service games won %	60.9%	0
52.3%	0	Break points saved %	48.1%	0
38.8%	0	First serve return points won %	45.5%	0
59.2%	0	Second serve return points won %	57.8%	0
53.1%	0	Break points converted %	63.0%	0
45.5%	0	Return games won %	52.8%	0
47.3%	0	Return points won %	50.6%	0



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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2024 - MONASTIR (w/Zakharova)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
2r			2r	2026		2r	1r	1r
				2025				
1r			1r	2024	2r			



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 made QF at WTA 125 Canberra and played qualifying at Australian Open, Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Breakthrough performances in 2024 included reaching her first WTA 125 final at Puerto Vallarta (l. Kessler), winning her first Tour level main draw match at San Diego over No.42 Magdalena Frech (her first Top 50 career win) and making her Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open and US Open. Her career-high ranking of No.134 was achieved in March 2024
- Won a further three ITF titles in 2023 at Perth \$25K, Cairns \$25K and Brisbane \$60K, to close out the year with a total of four
- Reached first ITF final at Nottingham \$25K in 2023 and claimed her first ITF title in the same month at Monastir \$25K
- Made first main draw in 2022 at S¹ Hertogenbosch (as qualifier, l. Hartono)
- Entered Australian Open qualifying as a wild card in 2022, reaching 2r of qualifying
- In only her third professional tournament, played qualifying at WTA 250 Melbourne as a wild card in 2022, winning her first qualifying match over Sara Errani
- Made ITF debut at Perth \$25K in 2020 at the age of 14
- In 2025, played two WTA Tour level main draw matches at Guangzhou and Jiujiang. On the World Tennis circuit she earned three hard court titles at W50 Leiria, W50 Evora and W75 Bratislava
- In 2024, reached first career SF at Merida (l. Sonmez). Reached 2r on her Grand Slam main draw debut at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Haddad Maia). Won singles title at ITF W100 Caldas da Rainha. Achieved peak rank at No.128 in Feb. 2024
- Made WTA Tour debut in 2023 reaching R16 at Hong Kong (l. L.Fruhvirtova) and ended season at No.156, breaking into Top 200 for first time
- Won the first two Junior Grand Slam titles of 2023, triumphing at Junior Australian Open (d. M.Andreeva in F) and Junior Roland Garros (d. Perez Alarcon in F)
- Secured third and fourth ITF title in 2023 at Pretoria \$60K and Figueira De Foz \$100K
- Earned first ITF title in 2022 at Casablanca \$15K
- Began on ITF Circuit in 2021 at age of 14

OTHER INFORMATION

- No notes have been added for this player
- Coached by Anabel Medina Garrigues
- Won the first two Junior Grand Slam singles titles of 2023, triumphing at Junior Australian Open (d. M.Andreeva in F) and Junior Roland Garros (d. Perez Alarcon in F)
- Runner-up in doubles at 2023 Junior Roland Garros (w/Saito, l. Grant/Ngounoue in F)

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LANLANA
TARARUDEE (3)
THAILAND

MAYA
(5) JOINT 99
AUSTRALIA

2004-07-07	Date of Birth	2006-04-16
	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed
5' 7" (1.71m)	Height	5' 5" (1.67m)
61	Career-High Ranking	28
\$1,074,011	Career Prize Money	\$2,520,793
\$672,279	Season Prize Money	\$1,166,551
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
2-3 (Round of 64: 2026 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-9 (Round of 64: 2026 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON; 2025 US OPEN; 2024 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career SEOUL W-L (best)	2-0 / 5-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)
7-5 / 11-9	YTD / Career W-L	10-20 / 43-42



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	PORTO 4	HARD	QF	Lanlana Tararudee	1-6 6-4 6-2	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
61	-	2026	28	-
143	143	2025	32	32
171	179	2024	110	119
232	232	2023	773	773
758	758	2022	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. UCHIJIMA (#105) 6-4 6-7 6-2 (2h 17m)
2r: d. S. PARK (#329) 7-6 6-0 (1h 36m)

Total time on court: 3h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut
- Has beaten Moyuka Uchijima and Sohyun Park to reach her 3rd career QF, after Prague 2026 (l. Snigur) and Chennai 2025 (en route to SF)
- Faces No.99 Maya Joint in QF today, having not lost one match to opponents ranked lower than herself in tour-level main draw matches; the most recent loss to such opponents is to No.92 Timofeeva in qualifying at Monterrey 2026
- With a win today would be through to her first SF of the season and second of her career (Chennai 2025)
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Australia in 2026 main draw matches (d. Jones at Toronto); is playing today's opponent Joint for the first time at tour-level events, having won their only previous meeting at ITF W75 Porto in 2024
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 1-1
- Best career result on hare court is SF run at Chennai 2025 (l. eventual champion Tjen)
- Only player from Thailand to reach QF (Sawangkaew lost in 1r)
- Best result by Thailand at Seoul was SF run by Luksika Kumkhum in 2017
- Is currently ranked No.62; this time last year was ranked No.164. Has just reached a career-high ranking of No.61 on Sept 17, 2026

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. X. YAO (#284) 2-6 7-6 6-3 (2h 44m)
2r: d. D. BACK (#272) 6-2 6-1 (1h 4m)

Total time on court: 3h 48m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Seoul, where her previous result was reaching SF in 2025 (l. eventual champion Swiatek)
- Has beaten Yao Xinxin and Dayeon Back to reach her second Adelaide 2026 (l. eventual champion M. Andreeva)
- Faces No.62 Lanlana Tararudee in QF today; owns 6 wins against Top 100 players in 2026, most recent win was over No.47 Samsonova at US Open 2026
- First time meeting an opponent from Thailand in Tour-level main draw matches
- Record in WTA QF matches stands at 5-3; with a win today would be through to her first SF of 2026 season (6th overall)
- Best career results on hard court are SF runs at Hong Kong, Seoul, Hobart in 2025
- One of the four players from Australia in main draw (along with Preston, Jones, Birrell)
- Best result by Australia at Seoul was R-Up by Ajla Tomljanovic in 2018, Samantha Stosur in 2008
- Is currently ranked No.99; this time last year was ranked No.36. Has reached a career high ranking of No.28 in Feb 2025
- During last year's Asian swing reached SF at Seoul, QF at Hong Kong, 3r at Beijing, 2r at Wuhan, Tokyo and Singapore
- Has won 10 matches so far in 2026 with 6 of those on hard court



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 46	Seed: -
SF	L	I. SWIA TEK (#2) 6-0 6-2	
QF	W	C. TAUSON (#12) 6-0 6-3	
2r	W	S. KENIN (#30) 6-3 6-1	
1r	W	L. FRUHVIRTOVA (#139) 6-4 7-6(4)	



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Noskova)
- As qualifier, reached main draw but withdrew before 1r match with Anisimova
- Made QF at Prague (l. eventual R-Up Snigur)
- Won the title at WTA 125 Istanbul (d. Vandewinkel in F)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Alexandrova)
- Won the title at WTA 125 Austin (as qualifier, d. Andreescu in F)
- Played 1r at Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Kartal)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens)

- Played 2r at US Open (l. Svitolina)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Korpatsch) and Monterrey (l. Udvardy)
- Reached 3r at Toronto (as qualifier, l. Samsonova)
- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Eala) and Prague (l. Valentova) and Memphis (l. Liutova)
- Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Starodubtseva) and Eastbourne (l. Arango)
- Fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Li) and Roland Garros (l. Potapova)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Cristian) and Rome (l. Golubic)
- Played 1r at Dubai (l. Shnaider)
- Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Noskova)
- Played 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. Tjen)
- Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Valentova)
- Reached QF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
- Opened 2026 with Team Australia at United Cup reaching QF (0-2 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
45	81	Aces	57	65
55.1%	0	First serve %	62.8%	42
69.0%	0	First Serve points won %	56.9%	94
44.2%	0	Second serve points won %	46.6%	36
57.9%	0	Overall service points won %	53.1%	89
65.8%	0	Service games won %	57.6%	88
55.8%	0	Break points saved %	55.9%	43
32.6%	0	First serve return points won %	34.9%	67
55.5%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.7%	49
40.7%	0	Break points converted %	48.8%	17
32.2%	0	Return games won %	31.8%	64
42.5%	0	Return points won %	42.6%	57



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2025 - EASTBOURNE, RABAT

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2026 - MONTERREY (w/Xu), ABU DHABI (w/Alexandrova)
2025 - RABAT (w/Kalashnikova)

Runner-Up (3)
2026 - MEMPHIS (w/Chan)
2025 - SEOUL (w/Mcnally), EASTBOURNE (w/Hsieh)

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r		2r	2r	2026	1r	1r	2r	2r
				2025	1r	1r	1r	2r
				2024				2r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Broke through at Tour-level in 2025, reaching first WTA QF and SF at Chennai (l. eventual champion Tjen); also made first WTA 125 final at Porto (l. Valentova in F) and cracked Top 150 by year end
- In 2024, played qualifying at all four Grand Slams and won her first Tour-level main draw match at Hua Hin 2. Broke into the Top 200, with a career-high ranking of No.171 in October
- Claimed first ITF titles in 2023 at W40 Nonthaburi, W15 Ipoh, W15 Nakhon Si Thammarat and W40 Nanchang. Also played first Tour-level main draw match as a wild card at Hua Hin
- Played first ITF tournament in 2019 before beginning her professional tennis career in 2022
- Won first two WTA Tour titles in 2025, at Rabat on clay (d. Cristian in final) and Eastbourne on grass (d. Eala in final); reached 3 additional Tour-level SFs, made Top 100 and Top 50 debuts, and finished season at career-high ranking of No.32. Also claimed first Tour doubles title at Rabat (w/Kalashnikova)
- Made Tour-level main draw debut as a qualifier at 2024 US Open (d. Siegemund for first career main draw win before falling to No.14 seed Keys); also played at Merida (lost in opening round); finished the season ranked No.119
- 2024 season also included six appearances at WTA 125 events, including a runner-up finish at 2024 Warsaw 125; made her first WTA 125 appearance in January at Canberra, advancing to QF (l. Tauson)
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2021 and 2022

OTHER INFORMATION

- No notes have been added for this player
- Currently coached by Chris Mahony
- Started playing in kindergarten, her local playground was next to the tennis courts. Dad, Michael Joint, was a pro squash player, so they used to take squash rackets to hit on the tennis courts
- Preferred surfaces are hard court and clay. Believes her game suits hard courts, and likes to slide on clay courts
- Looks up to Roger Federer and Ash Barty. Has met Ash, but not Roger
- Hobbies include reading, drawing and watching Netflix. Favorite TV shows are Friends, Seinfeld, Psych, How to Get Away with Murder, The Good Place