

WTA

MATCH NOTES

ABIERTO GNP SEGUROS - MONTERREY, MEX

2026-08-23 - 2026-08-29 | \$ 1,206,446



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WIN

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MATCHES
PLAYED

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WIN



48

LILLI
TAGGER

AUSTRIA

YULIIA
STARODUBTSEVA

78

UKRAINE

2008-02-17	Date of Birth	2000-02-17
	Residence	
Right-handed (one-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
6' 1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 6" (1.72m)
45	Career-High Ranking	53
\$560,255	Career Prize Money	\$2,462,560
\$487,373	Season Prize Money	\$875,292
1 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
0-2 (Round of 128: 2026 WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	6-11 (Round of 32: 2026 ROLAND GARROS; 2025 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career MONTERREY W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
11-8 / 15-9	YTD / Career W-L	13-13 / 29-38

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	AUCKLAND	HARD	Q	Yuliia Starodubtseva	6-1 6-1	1h 17m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
45	-	2026	53	-
153	153	2025	63	116
961	977	2024	79	97
-	-	2023	160	160
-	-	2022	-	-
-	-	2021	-	-
-	-	2020	-	-
-	-	2019	-	-
-	-	2018	1144	-
-	-	2017	1082	1145



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Monterrey
- This is her 2nd career appearance in a WTA 500 main draw; her previous showing in a WTA 500 main draw was a QF run at 2026 Linz (l. eventual R-Up Potapova)
- 18-year-old is the youngest player in the main draw (not including qualifiers)
- Faces No.78 Yuliia Starodubtseva in 1r today; Tagger is seeking her first Tour-level win since she won her first career WTA title at Prague last month (d. Snigur in F)
- Owns 1-1 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (d. Snigur in 2026 Prague F; l. Oliynykova at 2026 Rouen)
- Lost to today's opponent Starodubtseva in qualifying at 2026 Auckland
- Has an 8-4 Tour-level record on hard court this season
- Her career-best hard court result is her 2026 Prague title run; she also made another WTA final on hard court at 2025 Jiujiang (l. Blinkova in F)
- One of 2 players from Austria in this week's main draw (also No.4 seed Potapova)
- Is currently ranked No.48; this time last year was ranked No.393. Reached career-high ranking of No.45 last month
- This year, made her Top 100 debut on April 13 and her Top 50 debut on July 27

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Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut at Monterrey
- Her career-best performance at a WTA 500 event was finishing R-Up at 2026 Charleston, which was her first career WTA final (l. Pegula in F)
- Faces No.48 Lilli Tagger in 1r today; Starodubtseva owns 9 wins in career over Top 50 players
- Her most recent Top 50 win was over No.2 Elena Rybakina at 2026 Roland Garros, which was also the first Top 10 win of her career
- Career-best Tour-level results on hard court are QFs at 2024 Beijing (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Gauff) and 2024 Monastir (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kartal)
- Has a 2-6 Tour-level record on hard court this season; she is seeking her first Tour-level hard-court win since Miami in March
- Bidding for her first Tour-level win overall since 2026 Nottingham on grass in June (d. Joint)
- One of 4 players from Ukraine in this week's main draw (also Kalinina, Oliynykova and Yastremska)
- Best result by Ukraine at Monterrey was title run by Elina Svitolina in 2020 (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.78; this time last year was ranked No.68. Reached career-high ranking of No.53 in April of this year



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Cincinnati (as a qualifier, L.Gibson)
 - Won first career WTA title at Prague (d. Snigur in F)
 - Made 2r at Athens (L. Bejlek)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (L. Tararudee)
 - Made Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (L. Wang Xinyu in 1r)
 - Fell in 1r at Rouen (L. Oliynykova) and Rome (as LL, L. Sakkari)
 - Reached QF at Linz (as WC, L. eventual R-Up Potapova)
 - Played 2r at Miami (as WC, L. Alexandrova)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (as WC, L. Sakkari)
- Played 1r at Toronto (L. Joint) and Cincinnati (L. Snigur)
 - Fell in 1r at Memphis (L. WC Stephens)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (L. Blinkova)
 - Fell 1r at Eastbourne (L. Zakharova)
 - Reached 2r at Nottingham (L. Navarro)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (d. Rybakina in 2r for first Top 10 win; L. Wang Xiyu)
 - Played 2r at Rabat (L. Kalinina)
 - Fell 1r at Rome (L. Waltert)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (as LL, L. Cristian)
 - R-Up finish at Charleston (L. champion Pegula in F)
 - Made 3r at Miami (as qualifier, L. Anisimova)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (as qualifier, L. Tomljanovic)
 - Played 1r at Auckland (as qualifier, L. Boulter)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
89	48	Aces	36	87
66.8%	16	First serve %	63.8%	36
67.4%	24	First Serve points won %	59.5%	80
47.3%	28	Second serve points won %	49.6%	10
60.7%	15	Overall service points won %	55.9%	63
71.2%	23	Service games won %	63.2%	66
51.5%	76	Break points saved %	51.5%	75
34.6%	72	First serve return points won %	39.3%	12
53.4%	73	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	28
48.3%	23	Break points converted %	45.6%	41
30.9%	71	Return games won %	38.9%	18
41.8%	69	Return points won %	45.6%	16

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2026 - PRAGUE
Runner-Up (1)
2025 - JIUJIANG

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2026 - CHARLESTON

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
	1r	1r		2026	1r	3r	1r	
				2025	1r	3r	2r	1r
				2024	1r	1r	2r	1r



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Made Tour-level debut at 2025 Jiujiang, where she reached her first career WTA final (youngest WTA Tour finalist of the season; finished R-Up to Blinkova). Reached Top 200 for the first time and peaked at a career high of No.152 in November. Also won her first two ITF titles during the 2025 season
- In 2024, played her first WTA 125 event at Limoges (d. Jimenez Kasintseva in 1r, L. Parrizas Diaz in 2r)
- Began competing on the ITF circuit in 2022 at the age of 14
- Won the 2025 Junior Roland Garros singles title

- Highlights in 2025 were R16 runs at WTA 1000 Madrid and WTA 500 Ningbo as well as posting her best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros with 3r as a qualifier. Reached a new career-high ranking of No.63 on August 11
- A breakthrough year in 2024 saw her start the year at No.150, before climbing to a career high ranking of No.79 on Oct 7, 2024 after reaching QFs at WTA 250 Monastir (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Kartal) and WTA 1000 Beijing (as a qualifier, l. eventual champion Gauff).
- She began 2024 by reaching her first Tour-level main draw as a qualifier at Australian Open and facing a Top 10 player for the first time (l. No.6 Jabeur in 1r).
- In 2024 as a qualifier, she reached the main draw of all four Slams for the first time, winning her first Tour-level main draw match at Wimbledon (l. Sun in 2r).
- Won four ITF circuit titles in 2023 including W60 events in Sumter, Dallas, and Rancho Santa Fe. Earned a spot in Grand Slam qualifying for the first time at 2023 US Open (l. Naef). Reached career high ranking of No. 151 on November 27, 2023.
- Played only one ITF tournament between 2018 and 2022, returning to the courts for the 2023 season.
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2016 at 16 years of age.

OTHER INFORMATION

- In 2025, won French Open girls' singles title, becoming the first Austrian to win a Roland Garros junior singles title defeating Great Britain's Hannah Klugman in the final, 6-2, 6-0
- Coached by former Grand Slam Champion Francesca Schiavone
- Switched to one-handed backhand at age 12
- Away from tennis enjoys skiing and playing ice hockey whenever she's at home during the winter
- Credits the development of her mental aspect of her game as the biggest area of improvement, transitioning from Juniors to Pros

- Coached by Pearse Dolan
- Favorite shot is forehand and favors playing on hardcourt
- At age of 17 went to Old Dominion University, Virginia
- Started playing tennis at 5 years old in Ukraine

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MATCHES
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WIN



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MAYAR
SHERIF
EGYPT

OLEKSANDRA
OLIYNYKOVA

UKRAINE

46

1996-05-05	Date of Birth	2001-01-03
Cairo, Egypt	Residence	Kyiv
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.80m)	Height	
31	Career-High Ranking	44
\$3,403,677	Career Prize Money	\$847,869
\$341,420	Season Prize Money	\$614,774
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
5-18 (Round of 64: 2026 ROLAND GARROS; 2024 ROLAND GARROS; 2023 ROLAND GARROS; 2022 ROLAND GARROS; 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	2-3 (Round of 32: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 3-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)	YTD / Career MONTERREY W-L (best)	0-0 / 0-0
9-4 / 48-79	YTD / Career W-L	14-11 / 14-11

MAYAR SHERIF

OLEKSANDRA OLIYNYKOVA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	IASI	CLAY	SF	Mayar Sherif	6-3 6-1	1h 28m
2026	CLUJ-NAPOCA	HARD	1r	Oleksandra Oliynykova	6-7(6) 6-4 6-4	2h 54m
2025	TUCUMAN 125	CLAY	F	Oleksandra Oliynykova	3-6 6-2 6-2	2h 22m
2025	MONTREUX 125	CLAY	1r	Oleksandra Oliynykova	6-3 6-4	1h 28m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
49	-	2026	44	-
50	93	2025	109	109
53	100	2024	284	305
31	49	2023	397	397
44	63	2022	600	683
61	61	2021	551	600
132	132	2020	614	636
212	212	2019	632	642
779	-	2018	803	835
767	780	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Monterrey (first tournament appearance since 2023)
- Her best Monterrey performance is QF in 2023 at WTA 250-level (l. eventual R-Up Garcia)
- Contesting her 9th WTA 500 main draw of career, and seeking her first main draw win at a WTA 500 event
- Faces No.46 Oleksandra Oliynykova in 1r today; Sherif owns 10 wins in career over Top 50 players, most recently No.44 Lulu Sun at 2025 Miami
- Owns 5-5 career Tour-level record against players from Ukraine (1-1 in 2026)
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is her 2023 Monterrey QF finish
- Her QF run here in 2023 is also the best result by Egypt at Monterrey - Sherif is the only Egyptian player to ever contest the main draw at this event
- Top result this year is winning her 2nd career WTA title at Iasi on clay (d. Badosa in F via ret.)
- Lost her first 3 meetings vs. today's opponent Oliynykova, but won their most recent meeting en route to the 2026 Iasi title
- Is currently ranked No.49; this time last year was ranked No.102. Reached career-high ranking of No.31 in June 2023

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut at Monterrey
- Contesting her 3rd WTA 500 main draw of career; she earned her first WTA 500 main draw victory by defeating Eala in 2026 Strasbourg 1r (as qualifier, ret. vs. Bouzkova in 2r)
- Faces No.49 Mayar Sherif in 1r today; Oliynykova owns 3 wins in career over Top 50 players (all in 2026), most recently No.38 Eala at 2026 Strasbourg
- Owns 1-1 career Tour-level record against players from Egypt, which are her two WTA Tour main draw matches vs. Sherif this year
- Career-best Tour-level result on hard court is SF at 2026 Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Her top Tour-level results this year are SF finishes at Cluj-Napoca (l. Raducanu) and Iasi (l. today's opponent and eventual champion Sherif)
- One of 4 players from Ukraine in this week's main draw (also Kalinina, Starodubtseva and Yastremska)
- Best result by Ukraine at Monterrey was title run by Elina Svitolina in 2020 (d. Bouzkova in F)
- Is currently ranked No.46; this time last year was ranked No.202. Reached career-high ranking of No.44 last month
- Made her Top 50 debut in the PIF WTA Rankings on June 22 of this year



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2023	Result	Rank: 53	Seed: 7
QF	L	C. GARCIA (#5) 6-0 6-4	
2r	W	X. WANG (#65) 3-6 7-6(6) 6-4	
1r	W	C. OSORIO (#70) 7-6(5) 4-2	
2022	Result	Rank: 67	Seed: -
2r	L	Q. WANG (#116) 6-0 6-7(2) 6-3	
1r	W	S. MENDEZ (#211) 6-1 6-7(2) 6-4	
2021	Result	Rank: 121	Seed: -
1r	L	L. DAVIS (#79) 1-6 6-2 6-3	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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OLEKSANDRA
OLIYNYKOVA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached SF at Hamburg (ret. vs. eventual champion Korpatsch)
 - Won 2nd career WTA Tour title at Iasi (d. Badosa in F via ret.)
 - Won the title at WTA 125 Contrexeville (d. Vandromme in F)
 - Won the title at WTA 125 Brescia (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros as qualifier (l. Gauff)
 - Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. Yuan)
 - Opened the 2026 season with 1r at Cluj-Napoca (l. Oliynykova)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Played 1r at Toronto (l. Ka. Pliskova)
 - Made QF at Hamburg (w/o vs. Avanesyan due to abdominal injury)
 - Reached SF at Iasi (l. Sherif)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Kessler)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Shnaider)
 - Played 2r at Strasbourg (as qualifier, ret. vs. Bouzkova)
 - Made 3r at Rome (l. Noskova)
 - Played 1r at Madrid (l. WALTERT)
 - Made 2r at Rouen (l. Bondar)
 - Fell in 1r at Charleston (l. P.Kudermetova)
 - Reached SF at Cluj-Napoca (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Keys)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
6	176	Aces	19	124
78.5%	0	First serve %	73.0%	4
58.0%	0	First Serve points won %	57.4%	88
56.2%	0	Second serve points won %	42.8%	75
57.6%	0	Overall service points won %	53.5%	85
69.2%	0	Service games won %	57.7%	86
55.9%	0	Break points saved %	55.5%	47
40.5%	0	First serve return points won %	40.3%	8
55.3%	0	Second serve return points won %	55.3%	42
46.8%	0	Break points converted %	45.3%	43
40.4%	0	Return games won %	39.7%	16
45.4%	0	Return points won %	45.4%	20

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OLIYNYKOVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

- SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2026 - IASI

2022 - PARMA

Runner-Up (2)

2024 - RABAT

2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA
- DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2025 - MÉRIDA (w/Piter)

2024 - MONASTIR (w/Blinkova)

Runner-Up (2)

2022 - MELBOURNE 250 #2 (w/Martincova)

2021 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Piter)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won WTA 125 title at Parma and finished R-Up at WTA 125 Tucuman; captured second career WTA Tour doubles title at Merida (w/Piter); and won a pair of ITF/W100 singles titles at Madrid and Biarritz
- During 2024, finished R-Up at WTA 250 Rabat (l. Stearns in F) and won her first WTA Tour doubles title at Monastir (w/Blinkova); also reached a further four WTA 125 finals, all on clay: Lleida, Parma, Makarska and Contrexeville
- In 2023, enjoyed SF run at Palermo (l. Q. Zheng) and was a quarterfinalist at Monterrey (l. Garcia) and Madrid, where she became the first Egyptian player to reach QF at a WTA 1000 event (l. Sabalenka in 3s)
- Also in 2023, won back-to-back WTA 125 titles at Makarska (saving six championship points against Paolini in F) and Valencia (d. Bassols Ribera in F), afterwards attaining new career-high ranking of No.31 (week of June 19); best Grand Slam result came at Roland Garros (2r, l. Potapova)
- Broke new ground in 2022 by winning her first career WTA Tour singles title at Parma, becoming the first Egyptian player to win a WTA Tour title; she defeated No.7 Sakkari in the Parma final for her first career Top 10 win
- Also in 2022, reached 2r on three further occasions on Tour (including Roland Garros) and won WTA 125 titles at Marbella, Karlsruhe and Colina
- Broke into Top 100 for first time on August 9, 2021 - highest-ranked Egyptian woman ever
- In 2021, reached first Tour-level finals at Cluj-Napoca, finishing R-Up in singles (l. Petkovic) and doubles (w/Piter); also won first career WTA 125 title at Karlsruhe and reached 2r on three further occasions on Tour (including at Australian Open and Indian Wells)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2020 Prague, and made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Roland Garros, falling 1r as qualifier on both occasions; became the first woman representing Egypt to contest the main draw of a Grand Slam event
- Fell in qualifying at 2020 Australian Open (l. Li in 1r), her first time contesting qualifying at Tour level
- Ended 2019 at No.212 after winning six ITF titles, including a 26-match winning streak, and finishing the year with a win-loss record of 68-17 (at all levels); cracked Top 200 for the first time on November 11, 2019 at No.189
- In 2025 won her first WTA 125 titles at Tolentino, followed by Tucuman where she registered her first Top 100 win over No.67 Solana Sierra and Colina leading to her Top 100 debut at No.95 on November 24
- Made Grand Slam qualifying debut in 2025 at Wimbledon (l. Parry in Q1), also played Q1 at US Open (l. Cabrera). Broke into the Top 200 for the first time in July 2025
- Played on the ITF circuit from 2017-2025 and won ten singles and two doubles titles during this time
- Lifted first ITF Circuit title at \$15k Herakloin in 2018
- Played first tournament on ITF Circuit in October 2017

- Won the 2019 African Games to earn a place at Tokyo Olympics in 2021
- Owns 11 singles and six doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won first ITF Circuit title in 2013 at \$10K Sharm El-Sheik
- Made ITF Circuit debut in 2010, at a \$10K event in Ain Alsoukhna-Suiz in Egypt

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coach since she was 16 is Justo Gonzalez Martinez; trains in Elche, southeast Spain
- Mother is Amal, father is Sherif and has three sisters, Rawan, Dalya, Rana (also a player on tour); introduced to tennis by her sister and parents at the age of four
- Studied at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, graduating in 2018 with a bachelor degree of science in Sports Medicine
- Has a sponsorship deal with a bank in Egypt
- Love listening to drums and would like to play one day
- Speaks English, Arabic, French and Spanish

- Born in Kyiv and now trains there with her main coach, her father Denis. Her younger brother Nazar also plays tennis
- Likes to play with a defensive style
- Favourite surface is clay
- Growing up looked up to Roger Federer