



MATCH NOTES

ABIERTO GNP SEGUROS MONTERREY, MEXICO



August 23-29, 2026 | WTA 500 | \$1,206,446

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DAY 4 – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

[Q] Maria Timofeeva (UZB #92) vs. [5] Ann Li (USA #30)

Li leads 4-0

Timofeeva:

- Making Monterrey debut
- This is her second WTA 500 main draw appearance after 2026 Merida (reached 1r as a qualifier, l. Frech)
- She has a 1-7 record against Top 50 players, with her only win over No.12 Haddad Maia at 2024 Australian Open
- Has equalled her best hard court result with R16 at Prague in 2026, Singapore in 2025 and Australian Open in 2024
- Owns 0-3 main draw Tour career record against players from USA, with all three losses to Ann Li
- At WTA 125 level, she has claimed two titles this season at Makarska (d. Semenistaja) and Istanbul (l. Brace), both on clay; also claimed a World Tennis (ITF) title at W75 Chiasso in April this year on clay

Li:

- Making 3rd appearance at Monterrey, where her best tournament result is SF in 2021 (l. eventual R-Up Golubic)
- Undefeated in her career against players from Uzbekistan including two wins this year over Timofeeva at Athens and Rakhimova at Rouen
- Looking for the third WTA 500 QF of her career after 2026 Strasbourg (SF) and 2021 Grampians Trophy (R-Up)
- Both her career titles were won on hard court: 2021 Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and 2025 Guangzhou (d. Sun in F)
- Her top Tour-level result this season is SF at Strasbourg on clay (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Is currently ranked close to her career-high of No.29 reached for the first time in May 2026

[LL] Panna Udvardy (HUN #76) vs. [2] Elise Mertens (BEL #24)

Mertens leads 2-0

Udvardy:

- Making 2nd appearance at Monterrey, on her maiden appearance in 2022 she fell in the 1r (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contesting her third career WTA 500 main draw; she is through to the 2r of a WTA 500 event for the first time in her career
- Has won 17 Tour-level matches this season, with her best results coming on clay, highlighted by her first Tour-level final at Bogota (l. Bouzkova in F), a SF run at Rabat (l. Kalinina) and a QF appearance at Iasi (l. Badosa)
- Looking to reach her 7th career Tour-level QF today (4th this season), and her first at the WTA 500 level
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at 2025 Sao Paulo (l. eventual champion Rakotomanga Rajaonah); she's looking to reach her second career Tour-level QF on hard court today

Mertens:

- Making 3rd appearance at Monterrey, on her maiden appearance in 2023 she reached SFs (l. Garcia); also made QF here last year (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Owns two WTA 500 titles - winning 2021 Melbourne 500 (d. Kanepi in F) and 2019 Doha (d. Halep in F)
- Looking to reach her second QF of the season after QF run at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova), and her first hard court QF since Monterrey last year
- Owns a 12-8 record on hard court this season, highlighted by a R16 run at the Australian Open and a 3-1 singles record at the United Cup, helping Belgium reach the semifinals
- 7 of her 10 career titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Singapore (d. Li in F)
- Owns 6-0 career record against players from Hungary, most recently defeating Bondar at 2026 Toronto



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[3] Maja Chwalinska (POL #21) vs. [WC] Alycia Parks (USA #89)

First meeting

Chwalinska:

- Making her maiden appearance at Monterrey
- Contesting her first career WTA 500 main draw this week
- Earlier this season she made the 2026 Roland Garros final as a qualifier (l. M. Andreeva in F) - her first career Tour-level final. She became the 2nd qualifier to make a Grand Slam final in the Open Era, following Raducanu's title run at 2021 US Open
- Since reaching the final at Roland Garros, she has won just one match, defeating Bucsa at Cincinnati
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Cluj-Napoca earlier this season (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Looking to reach her third career Tour-level QF today after Cluj-Napoca and Roland Garros in 2026

Parks:

- Making 2nd appearance at Monterrey, on her debut appearance in 2025 she reached the semifinals (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Her SF run here in 2025 is her career-best result at the WTA 500 level
- She's won 17 Tour-level main draw matches this season, including a 10-11 record on hard court. Her best results have both come on this surface, reaching the quarterfinals at Athens (l. Sakkari) and Ostrava (l. Volynets)
- Owns one Tour-level singles title which came on hard court at 2023 Lyon (d. Garcia in F)
- Best result by a wild card at Monterrey was champion run by Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 2011
- Looking to reach her 9th career Tour-level QF today, and a third this season after QF runs at Athens and Ostrava

[1] Ekaterina Alexandrova (#19) vs. Clara Tauson (DEN #42)

Tauson leads 2-0

Alexandrova:

- Making 3rd appearance at Monterrey where she reached the final last year (l. Shnaider in F); also made SF in 2024 (l. Sun)
- Owns one WTA 500 title at 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Has a 7-13 record against Top 50 players this season with her most recent over World No.1 Sabalenka at WTA 1000 Toronto this month
- Owns 3 hard court titles: Linz in 2025, Seoul in 2022 and Shenzhen in 2020
- Her best result this season is a R-Up finish at Abu Dhabi (l. Bejlek in F); also made her 6th career WTA 1000 QF at Toronto earlier this month (l. Svitolina)

Tauson:

- Making tournament debut appearance at Monterrey
- Her best results at WTA 500 events are SFs at Linz 2025 (l. Yastremska) and Abu Dhabi 2026 (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Owns 10 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.16 Diana Shnaider at Bad Homburg 2026
- All of her three singles titles have come on hard court at Auckland 2025, Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021
- Won both her previous meetings against Alexandrova, then went on to win the title on both occasions at Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021
- Her best results of the season were achieved on hard court with semifinals at Athens and Abu Dhabi

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MARIA
TIMOFEEVA (Q)

UZBEKISTAN

ANN
(5) LI

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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2003-11-18	Date of Birth	2000-06-26
Munich, Germany	Residence	Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Right-handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 6" (1.67 m)	Height	5' 7" (1.70m)
79	Career-High Ranking	29
\$1,164,401	Career Prize Money	\$4,108,755
\$359,446	Season Prize Money	\$1,032,358
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
4-3 (Round of 16: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	14-18 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career MONTERREY W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2021)
3-6 / 14-17	YTD / Career W-L	20-21 / 92-84

MARIA
TIMOFEEVA (Q)

ANN
LI

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	ATHENS	HARD	1r	Ann Li	6-2 6-1	1h 19m
2025	RABAT	CLAY	1r	Ann Li	7-6(6) 6-2	1h 30m
2025	SINGAPORE	HARD	2r	Ann Li	6-3 6-2	1h 6m
2024	CORNELLÀ DE LLOBREGAT	HARD	QF	Ann Li	4-3	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
79	-	2026	29	-
134	150	2025	33	38
93	136	2024	93	99
122	126	2023	129	174
340	357	2022	44	140
400	414	2021	47	47
638	656	2020	97	97
879	888	2019	146	148
-	-	2018	290	310
-	-	2017	583	583



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1r: d. S. ZHANG (#53) 6-1 6-3 (1h 6m)

Total time on court: 1h 6m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making Monterrey debut
- This is her second WTA 500 main draw appearance after Merida this year where she reached 1r as a qualifier (l. Frech)
- As a qualifier has beaten Zhang Shuai in 1r so far this week
- Faces No.30 Ann Li in 2r today; she has a 1-7 record against Top 50 players, with her only win over No.12 Haddad Maia at 2024 Australian Open
- Owns 0-3 main draw Tour career record against players from United States of America, with all three losses to Ann Li
- Has equalled her best hard court result with R16 at Prague in 2026, Singapore in 2025 and Australian Open in 2024
- Only player from Uzbekistan to feature in the main draw
- One of 4 qualifier/lucky losers to reach 2r along with Vidmanova (Q), Udvardy (LL) and Liang (LL) - Liang lost in 2r
- Is currently ranked No.92; this time last year was ranked No.191. Reached a career high of No.79 in July this year
- At WTA 125 level, she has claimed two titles this season at Makarska (d. Semenistaja) and Istanbul (l. Brace), both on clay
- Also claimed a World Tennis (ITF) title at W75 Chiasso in April this year on clay

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. OSORIO (#58) 6-1 6-2 (1h 5m)

Total time on court: 1h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Monterrey, where her best tournament result is SF in 2021 (l. eventual R-Up Golubic)
- Her best performance at a WTA 500 event was reaching final at 2021 Grampians Trophy in Melbourne (final vs. Kontaveit was not played due to scheduling issues)
- Has beaten Camila Osorio so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.92 Maria Timofeeva in 2r today; this is their second meeting of the season after she defeated Timofeeva in 1r at Athens
- Undefeated in her career against players from Uzbekistan including two wins this year over Timofeeva at Athens and Rakhimova at Rouen
- Both her career titles have come on hard court: 2021 Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and 2025 Guangzhou (d. Sun in F)
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach 2r along with Parks
- Best results by United States at Monterrey are SF runs by Alycia Parks in 2025, Emma Navarro in 2024, Ann Li in 2021 and Sachia Vickery in 2018
- Her top Tour-level result this season is SF at Strasbourg on clay (l. eventual champion Navarro)
- Is currently ranked close to her career-high of No.29 reached for the first time in May 2026; this time last year was ranked No.58



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2022	Result	Rank: 59	Seed: 8
1r	L	X. WANG (#90) 6-2 6-1	

2021	Result	Rank: 72	Seed: 8
SF	L	V. GOLUBIC (#102) 6-2 6-4	
QF	W	S. ZHENG (#52) 7-5 6-1	
2r	W	T. ZIDANSEK (#93) 6-4 6-3	
1r	W	A. RUS (#82) 6-3 7-5	

MARIA
TIMOFEEVA (Q)

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Cincinnati, withdrawing during the match through illness (l. Wang Xiyu)
 - Made 2r at Prague (l. Bejlek)
 - Fell 1r at Athens (l. Li)
 - Played 2r at Wimbledon (as qualifier, l. Mertens)
 - Won title at WTA 125 Makarska (d. Semenistaja in F)
 - Won WTA 125 title at Istanbul (d. Vekic in F)
 - Played 1r at Rouen (as LL, l. Boulter)
 - Fell in 1r at Merida (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Frech)
- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. eventual Champion Gauff)
 - Played 3r at Toronto (l. Rybakina)
 - Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Frech)
 - Made 2r at Athens (l. Korneeva)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sonmez)
 - Fell 1r at Bad Homburg (l. Alexandrova)
 - Reached QF at Nottingham (l. qualifier Golubic)
 - Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. Parry)
 - Made SF at Strasbourg (l. eventual champion Navarro)
 - Fell 2r at Rome (l. Samsonova)
 - Made 4r at Madrid (l. Fernandez)
 - Reached QF at Rouen (l. eventual champion Kostyuk)
 - Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Yastremska)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
 - Made 2r at Merida (l. Sonmez)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Noskova)
 - Made 3r at Doha (l. Cocciaretto)
 - Played 2r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
 - Made 2r at Hobart (l. eventual champion Cocciaretto)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (l. Gadecki)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
15	133	Aces	204	9
60.5%	0	First serve %	59.3%	68
54.8%	0	First Serve points won %	67.9%	18
41.5%	0	Second serve points won %	44.6%	60
49.5%	0	Overall service points won %	58.4%	29
48.7%	0	Service games won %	69.4%	30
51.9%	0	Break points saved %	58.5%	23
39.4%	0	First serve return points won %	35.6%	55
54.4%	0	Second serve return points won %	52.0%	85
42.9%	0	Break points converted %	45.7%	39
36.0%	0	Return games won %	30.9%	71
45.4%	0	Return points won %	41.6%	70

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1)	Champion (2)
2023 - BUDAPEST	2025 - GUANGZHOU
	2021 - TENERIFE
	Runner-Up (4)
	2025 - CLEVELAND, SINGAPORE
	2024 - MÉRIDA
	2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GRAMPIANS TROPHY

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- At Tour level in 2025 reached R16 at Singapore as a qualifier (l. eventual R-Up Li); also reached final at WTA 125 Changsha (l. Erjavec) and QF at Samsun (l. Juvan)
- In 2024, made R16 in her Australian Open debut (as a qualifier, l. Kostyuk); also reached 2r at Miami (as a qualifier, l. Noskova) and Budapest (l. Sasnovich); broke into Top 100 for the first time with a ranking of No.93 on April 1, 2024
- Breakthrough year in 2023, making her Grand Slam debut reaching third round of qualifying (l. Townsend) before winning Budapest as lucky loser (d. Baidnl) for her first singles title. Her ranking jumped from No.246 to No.129 following Budapest title run.
- After winning her first WTA title at Budapest in July, took three months out due to left foot stress injury
- In 2022 played first WTA125 at Karlsruhe on clay and first WTA 250 at Chennai qualifying.
- Claimed first ITF title in 2019 at \$15K Antalya as a junior and a second in 2020 at \$15K Monastir.
- Began professional career on ITF circuit in 2018 at age of 14.
- Won second career title in 2025 at Guangzhou (after Tenerife 2021) and reached further finals at Singapore (l. Mertens in F) and Cleveland (l. Cirstea in F). Made 4r at a Grand Slam for the first time at US Open (l. Pegula) and reached a peak ranking of No.33 in October before finishing the 2025 season ranked inside the Top 40 for the first time (No.38)
- Ended 2024 with her strongest result of the year at Merida with R-Up run taking her ranking back into the Top 100 for the first time since 2022. Through the season also made QF at Palermo and at WTA 125s, lifted the title at Valencia and reached the final at Bastad
- Reached four Tour-level main draws in 2023; 1r at Austin (as qualifier, l. Blinkova), 1r at Indian Wells (l. Blinkova), Cincinnati (as qualifier, l. Sabalenka) and Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Stephens). Also reached QF at WTA 125 Valencia on clay (l. Sherif) and R-Up at ITF \$100K Bonita Springs
- Her second semifinal appearance of 2022 came at Midland WTA 125 (l. Friedsam)
- Advanced to second round at Doha WTA 500 (l. Sakkari) and reached WTA 1000 Miami 3r (l. Riske-Amritraj)
- In 2022 reached Melbourne 2 (WTA 250) semifinal (l. Sasnovich)
- Ended 2021 season in fine form, winning first WTA title at Tenerife (d. Osorio in F) and making QF at Courmayeur (l. Tauson)
- Opened 2021 campaign by reaching maiden WTA final, at Grampians Trophy (final vs. Kontaveit was not played)
- Ended 2020 season with career-high ranking of No.97 (November 9, 2020) and first-ever Top 100 finish
- Best result in 2020 was 3r run at US Open (d. No.20 Riske in 2r, l. Kerber)
- Advanced to 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Kenin)
- Fell in 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2020 Auckland (as qualifier, l. McHale)
- Also captured third career ITF singles title at 80K ITF/Tyler-TX, USA (d. Kostyuk in F)
- Owns three ITF singles titles
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in US in 2016
- Was R-Up in girls' singles at 2017 Wimbledon (l. Liu)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Currently coached by Bastian Suwanprateep & Alexander Waske
- Training base is Koper, Slovenia
- Started playing tennis at the age of six
- Favorite shot is backhand
- Likes to listen to Jack Harlow and Post Malone
- Finished high school and is interested in psychology
- Growing up, admired Serena Williams and Caroline Wozniacki
- Favorite film is The Shawshank Redemption and enjoys watching detective series

- Coached by Carlos Boluda. Lives and trains in Atlanta; formerly trained at USTA in Orlando
- Idolizes Roger Federer. Favorite surface to compete on is grass
- Hobbies include listening to music, watching movies, and reading



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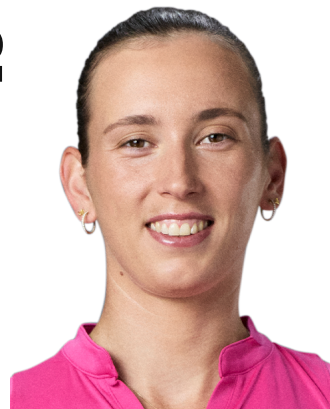
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**PANNA
UDVARDY (LL)**
HUNGARY

**ELISE
(2) MERTENS** 24
BELGIUM

1998-09-28	Date of Birth	1995-11-17
Sotogrande, Spain	Residence	Hamont-Achel, Belgium
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (Two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.70m)	Height	5' 10" (1.79m)
59	Career-High Ranking	12
\$2,107,716	Career Prize Money	\$20,184,065
\$524,732	Season Prize Money	\$2,389,102
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 10
1-12 (Round of 64: 2022 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	82-38 (Semi-Finalist: 2018 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career MONTERREY W-L (best)	0-0 / 5-2 (Semi-Finalist: 2023)
17-16 / 28-44	YTD / Career W-L	24-16 / 315-205

PANNA UDVARDY (LL)

ELISE MERTENS

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	ROME	CLAY	2r	Elise Mertens	6-4 6-2	1h 33m
2022	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Elise Mertens	3-6 7-6(5) 7-5	3h 15m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
59	-	2026	19	-
105	108	2025	20	20
117	159	2024	24	34
77	140	2023	26	29
76	83	2022	20	29
115	115	2021	14	21
345	352	2020	17	20
343	427	2019	12	17
344	443	2018	13	13
356	360	2017	35	35



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**PANNA
UDVARDY (LL)**

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MERTENS**

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1r: d. M. JOINT (#75) 7-6 6-1 (1h 35m)

Total time on court: 1h 35m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Monterrey, on her maiden appearance in 2022 she fell in the 1r (l. Haddad Maia)
- Contesting her third career WTA 500 main draw; she is through to the 2r of a WTA 500 event for the first time in her career
- Defeated qualifier Maya Joint in the 1r to register her first career WTA 500 win
- Has won 17 Tour-level main draw matches this season, with her best results coming on clay, highlighted by her first Tour-level final at Bogota (l. Bouzkova in F), a semifinal run at Rabat (l. Kalinina) and a QF appearance at Iasi (l. Badosa)
- Faces No.24 Elise Mertens in 2r today; Udvardy owns two career wins against Top 50 players (1-8 record this season), defeating No.17 Alexandrova at 2026 s'Hertogenbosch and No.48 Maria at 2023 Osaka
- Owns 1-2 career record against players from Belgium, 1-1 in 2026 with a win over Vandewinkel at Rabat and a loss to Mertens at Rome
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at 2025 Sao Paulo
- Only player from Hungary to reach 2r after Bondar fell in the 1r
- Best result by Hungary at Monterrey was champion run by Timea Babos in 2012
- Looking to become the first Lucky Loser to reach QF at Monterrey since the tournament began
- So far during this year's North American hard court swing, made 2r at Toronto and fell in 1r at Cincinnati
- Is currently ranked No.76; this time last year was ranked No.134. Reached a career-high ranking of No.59 in May 2026
- Looking to reach her 7th career Tour-level QF today (4th this season), and her first at the WTA 500 level
- Also looking to reach her second career Tour-level QF on hard court after 2025 Sao Paulo (l. eventual champion Rakotomanga Rajaonah)

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Total time on court: 0m

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- Making 3rd appearance at Monterrey, on her maiden appearance in 2023 she reached SFs (l. Garcia); also made QF here last year (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Owns two WTA 500 titles - winning 2021 Melbourne 500 (d. Kanepi in F) and 2019 Doha (d. Halep in F)
- Looking to reach her second QF of the season after QF run at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova), and her first hard court QF since Monterrey last year
- Owns a 12-8 record on hard court this season, highlighted by a R16 run at the Australian Open and a 3-1 singles record at the United Cup, helping Belgium reach the semifinals
- Faces No.76 Panna Udvardy in 2r today; Mertens is 13-6 this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a loss to No.66 Parry at Cincinnati. Most recent win was over No.78 Bondar at Toronto
- Owns 6-0 career record against players from Hungary, 2-0 this season with a win over Bondar at Toronto at Udvardy at Rome
- 7 of her 10 career titles have come on hard court, most recently 2025 Singapore (d. Li in F)
- Only player from Belgium contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by Belgium at Monterrey was runner-up run by Kirsten Flipkens in 2016
- Is currently ranked No.24; this time last year was ranked No.21. Reached a career-high ranking of No.12 in November 2018
- So far during this year's North American hard court swing, made 3r at Toronto and fell in 2r at Cincinnati
- Her best tournament finish so far this season is QF run at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 83	Seed: -
1r	L	B. HADDAD MAIA (#69) 1-6 6-1 7-5	

2025	Result	Rank: 21	Seed: 5
QF	L	D. SHNAIDER (#22) 3-6 7-6(6) 7-6(4)	
2r	W	D. VEKIC (#55) 6-3 6-3	
1r	W	A. BLINKOVA (#78) 6-4 6-3	

2023	Result	Rank: 42	Seed: 4
SF	L	C. GARCIA (#5) 6-3 6-4	
QF	W	E. COCCIARETTO (#49) 6-2 6-2	
2r	W	E. RUSE (#160) 6-3 3-6 6-2	
1r	W	D. SHNAIDER (#94) 6-0 6-4	

PANNA UDVARDY (LL)

ELISE MERTENS

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Bucsa)
 - Made 2r at Toronto (l. Osaka) and Hamburg (l. Badosa)
 - Reached QF at Iasi (l. Badosa)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Alexandrova)
 - Made 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Snigur) and Eastbourne (l. Ostapenko)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Golubic)
 - Reached SF at Rabat (l. Kalinina)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (as LL, l. M.Andreeva) and Rome (l. Mertens)
 - Played 1r at Linz (l. Kalinina)
 - R-Up finish at Bogota (l. champion Bouzkova in F)
 - Made 2r at Ostrava (l. Parry)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Siniakova)
 - Played 1r at Auckland (l. Bejlek)
- Made 2r at Cincinnati (l. Parry)
 - Played 3r at Toronto (l. Osaka)
 - Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova)
 - Made 2r at Berlin (l. WC Bartunkova) and Bad Homburg (l. Osaka)
 - Reached 2r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Ruse)
 - Played 2r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
 - Made 4r at Rome (l. M. Andreeva)
 - Reached 3r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova)
 - Made 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
 - Played 3r at Miami (l. Cirstea)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Bencic)
 - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
 - Made 2r at Doha (l. Kasatkina)
 - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Opened 2026 with Team Belgium at United Cup reaching SF (went 3-1 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
88	49	Aces	171	14
57.4%	85	First serve %	58.2%	78
63.8%	53	First Serve points won %	70.1%	10
46.8%	36	Second serve points won %	45.4%	48
56.5%	53	Overall service points won %	59.7%	21
64.9%	55	Service games won %	71.7%	21
51.2%	77	Break points saved %	57.3%	34
35.9%	52	First serve return points won %	36.5%	44
52.4%	79	Second serve return points won %	55.6%	39
45.9%	36	Break points converted %	48.8%	20
29.7%	77	Return games won %	37.0%	32
41.7%	69	Return points won %	44.2%	37



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2026 - BOGOTA

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (1)
2025 - IASI (w/Erjavec)

Runner-Up (3)
2023 - HOBART (w/Golubic)
2022 - PALERMO (w/Anshba), SYDNEY (w/Heisen)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (10)
2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH, SINGAPORE
2023 - MONASTIR
2022 - MONASTIR
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 GIPPSLAND TROPHY
2019 - DOHA
2018 - RABAT, LUGANO, HOBART
2017 - HOBART

Runner-Up (6)
2025 - HOBART
2024 - HOBART
2021 - ISTANBUL
2020 - LINZ, PRAGUE
2017 - ISTANBUL

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (24)
2026 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Zhang)
2025 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova),
WIMBLEDON (w/Kudermetova)
2024 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hsieh), INDIAN WELLS
(w/Hsieh), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Hsieh)
2023 - GUADALAJARA (w/Hunter), ROME
(w/Hunter)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Kudermetova), DUBAI
(w/Kudermetova)
2021 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Hsieh), WIMBLEDON
(w/Hsieh), ISTANBUL (w/Kudermetova),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Sabalenka)
2020 - OSTRAVA (w/Sabalenka)
2019 - US OPEN (w/Sabalenka), MIAMI
(w/Sabalenka), INDIAN WELLS (w/Sabalenka)
2018 - WUHAN (w/Schuurs), 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
(w/Schuurs), LUGANO (w/Flipkens), HOBART
(w/Schuurs)
2017 - GUANGZHOU (w/Schuurs)
2016 - AUCKLAND (w/Mestach)



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 reached two QFs at Iasi (L. Cristian) and Budapest (L. Kalinina) and won first WTA 125 title at Buenos Aires. In doubles won first Tour level title at Iasi (w/Erjavec)
- Enjoyed WTA 125 success in 2024 reaching the final at Bari and semifinals at Santa Cruz and Cali
- Notched first Top 50 win at 2023 Osaka over Tatjana Maria. Also in 2023 was R-Up at WTA 125 Le Bisbal D'Emporda, Spain (L. Rus in F)
- Claimed first WTA 125 title at 2022 Buenos Aires (d. Kovinic in F)
- In 2022, won three ITF titles, W60 Cordenons, W60 Barranquilla, and Buenos Aires 125, and made F at Iasi 125 and W60 Macon GA
- Most successful WTA Tour run came at Wimbledon with 2r advancement; with the biggest win of the season against No.60 Tamara Zidansek in 1r
- Also made six other ITF quarter-finals, at Marbella 125, Karlsruhe 125, W60 Poertschach, Bastad 125, Bari 125, and Bucharest 125
- Broke into Top 100 on November 29, 2021, rising from No.107 to No.96 after winning W60 clay-court event in Brasilia
- Lifted four other titles on ITF Circuit last year, all on clay, and was R-Up at WTA 125K Series event in Montevideo
- Reached maiden Tour-level QF at 2021 Budapest (as WC, L. Kalinina)
- Last year, also fell 1r at Cluj-Napoca and in qualifying on four occasions (including Wimbledon and US Open)
- Competed mainly on ITF Circuit in 2020; fell in qualifying at Hua Hin
- Defeated in 1r on WTA main-draw debut at 2018 Budapest (L. Vekic)
- Ended 2017 campaign inside Top 500 for the first time (at No.360) after lifting three titles on ITF Circuit
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2016 Bucharest
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2016 at W10 Gyor, Hungary
- Won two singles titles in 2025 at Singapore and 's-Hertogenbosch; also reached the final at Hobart for second consecutive year and finished the 2025 season ranked inside the singles Top 20 for a fifth year (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021) and inside the doubles Top 5
- Lifted a fifth Grand Slam doubles trophy in 2025 at Wimbledon with Veronika Kudermetova; the pair then went on to win the year-end WTA Finals title for a second time together after 2022
- Kicked off 2024 season with R-Up finish at Hobart (L. Navarro) which marked her 13th WTA singles final. In doubles won Australian Open, Indian Wells and Birmingham all w/ Hsieh Su-Wei and qualified for WTA Finals for sixth consecutive time
- Ended 2023 as only Top 100 player to finish year exactly where she started, at No.29. Strongest singles results came at Monastir, successfully defending her title (d. Paolini), and SF at Monterrey (L. Garcia). Achieved a year-end doubles ranking of No.2 after lifting two titles at Guadalajara and Rome (w/Hunter) and SF at WTA Finals Cancun (L. eventual champions Siegemund/Zvonareva).
- Finished 2022 ranked No.29 in singles, her sixth consecutive Top 50 finish; also finished No.5 in doubles for her fourth consecutive Top 10 finish in doubles and second consecutive Top 5 finish
- Lifted seventh WTA title, at 2022 Monastir (d. Cornet in F), while in doubles alongside partner V.Kudermetova won Dubai and WTA Finals, as well as finished R-Up at Wimbledon
- Enjoyed a productive start to 2021 season in Melbourne, triumphing at the Gippsland Trophy (d. Kanepi in F) to lift sixth WTA singles title, then teamed up w/Sabalenka at Australian Open to claim second Grand Slam doubles title (d. Krejckova/Siniakova in F). Later in the year, won third career Grand Slam doubles title, at Wimbledon w/Hsieh
- Won the most matches on Tour in 2020, going 34-13 across the season and finishing as R-Up at both Prague (L. Halep) and Linz (L. Sabalenka)
- Earned her milestone 200th career main draw win with victory over Kalinina in 1r at 2020 Linz
- Singles highlights in 2019 were winning biggest title of career at Doha (d. No.3 Halep in final) and advancing to QF at US Open for the first time (L. eventual champion Andreescu in 3 sets)
- Enjoyed standout season in doubles in 2019 - won maiden major doubles title at US Open w/Sabalenka (d. Azarenka/Barty in F). Also Completed 'Sunshine Double' in doubles

- (w/Sabalenka), lifting the back-to-back titles at Indian Wells (d. Krejčíková/Siniaková) and Miami (d. Stosur/Zhang), and qualified for Shiseido WTA Finals Shenzhen (went 1-2 in RR)
- Advanced to first Grand Slam SF of career at 2018 Australian Open (l. eventual champion Wozniacki)
- During 2018, lifted titles at Hobart, Rabat and Lugano, finishing with 46 main draw match wins across the campaign - only Ka.Plisková (49) and Kvitová (47) registered more. By contrast, prior to 2018 season owned only 36 wins at this level across entire career
- In doubles in 2018, won four titles and reached QF at WTA Finals (w/Schuurs)
- Finished 2017 season at No.35, up from No.120 in 2016 - first Top 50 and Top 100 year-end finish. Season highlighted by first career singles title at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. Niculescu in F)
- Registered first Top 10 win of career over No.10 Cibulková in 1r at 2017 Beijing
- Made WTA singles main draw debut at 2016 's-Hertogenbosch - made QF (as qualifier, l. Mladenovic)
- Won first WTA title of any kind in doubles at 2016 Auckland (w/Mestach)
- Played first Tour-level event of career at 2015 Antwerp (fell in qualifying)
- Played first events of career on ITF Circuit in Belgium in 2010; owns 11 singles and 14 doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Martin Torretta and Bastien Fazincani
- Currently working with Christopher Heyman
- Formerly worked with Alexander Kneepkens, Robbie Ceyssens, Dieter Kindlmann, Daniel Goffin and Philippe Dehaes
- Previously trained under Belgian Federation until early teens, also spent a year at the Mouratoglou Academy in Paris
- Mother is Liliane Barbe (teaches languages and history); father is Guido Mertens (makes furniture for churches). Began playing tennis at age 4, introduced to game by older sister Lauren, an airline pilot with KLM
- First tennis memory is watching Kim Clijsters playing live
- Was home schooled, enjoyed studying languages; speaks English, Dutch/Flemish and French
- Loves animals and has lots of pets at home
- In 2021, launched a charitable initiative to support the Virunga National Park's efforts to save the gorilla population in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

2001-10-11	Date of Birth		2000-12-31
Bielsko-Biala, Poland	Residence		
Left-Handed	Plays		Right-handed
5' 5" (1.64 m)	Height		6' 1" (1.85m)
21	Career-High Ranking		40
\$2,680,338	Career Prize Money		\$3,405,915
\$1,930,806	Season Prize Money		\$810,147
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career		0 / 1
7-4 (Runner-Up: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	7-12 (Round of 32: 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)	
0-0 / 0-0	YTD / Career MONTERREY W-L (best)	1-0 / 4-1 (Semi-Finalist: 2025)	
10-5 / 14-11	YTD / Career W-L		16-18 / 53-79

MAJA CHWALINSKA

ALYCIA (WC) PARKS

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

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

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
21	-	2026	63	-
121	133	2025	46	67
152	165	2024	46	112
156	349	2023	40	47
149	154	2022	117	118
213	343	2021	233	237
212	220	2020	360	364
192	220	2019	410	410
329	336	2018	961	984
578	588	2017	1208	1208



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her main draw debut at Monterrey
- Contesting her first career WTA 500 main draw
- Earlier this season she made the 2026 Roland Garros final as a qualifier (l. M. Andreeva in F) - her first career Tour-level final
- She became the 2nd qualifier to make a Grand Slam final in the Open Era, following Raducanu's title run at 2021 US Open
- Since reaching the final at Roland Garros, she has won just one match, defeating Bucsa at Cincinnati
- Faces No.89 Alycia Parks in 2r today
- Owns 0-1 career Tour-level main draw record against players from United States of America, with a loss to Riske Amritraj at 2022 Wimbledon
- Owns 1-0 career record against wild cards, defeating Bogdan at 2026 Cluj-Napoca
- Best career result on hard court is QF run at Cluj-Napoca earlier this season (l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Only player from Poland contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by Poland at Monterrey are QF runs by Magdalena Frech in 2024 and Urszula Radwanska in 2015/2013
- Is currently ranked at a career-high of No.21 (first achieved on June 08, 2026); this time last year was ranked No.177
- Looking to reach her third career Tour-level QF today after Cluj-Napoca and Roland Garros in 2026
- So far during this year's North American hard court swing, played 2r at Toronto (l. Gibson), and made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Shnaider)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. MARCINKO (#73) 2-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 9m)

Total time on court: 2h 9m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Monterrey, on her debut appearance in 2025 she reached the semifinals (l. eventual champion Shnaider)
- Her SF run here in 2025 is her career-best result at the WTA 500 level
- She's won 16 Tour-level main draw matches this season, including a 10-11 record on hard court. Her best results have both come on this surface, reaching the quarterfinals at Athens (l. Sakkari) and Ostrava (l. Volynets)
- Faces No.21 Maja Chwalinska in 2r today; Parks is 5-8 so far this season against Top 50 players, most recent was a loss to No.20 Eala at Toronto. Most recent Top 50 win came over No.22 Fernandez at Roland Garros
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Poland, with a loss to Frech at 2024 Beijing
- Owns one Tour-level singles title which came on hard court at 2023 Lyon (d. Garcia in F)
- One of 2 players from United States of America to reach 2r alongside Ann Li
- Best results by USA at Monterrey are SF runs by Alycia Parks in 2025, Emma Navarro in 2024, Ann Li in 2021 and Sachia Vickery in 2018
- Only wild card to reach 2r after Zarazua and Yastremska fell in 1r
- Best result by a wild card at Monterrey was champion run by Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.89; this time last year was ranked No.56. Reached a career-high ranking of No.40 in August 2023
- Looking to reach her 9th career Tour-level QF today, and a third this season after QF runs at Athens and Ostrava
- So far during this year's North American hard court swing, made 2r at Toronto (l. Eala), and fell in 1r at Cincinnati (l. Golubic)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2025	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
SF	L	D. SHNAIDER (#22) 6-3 7-6(8)	
QF	W	R. SRAMKOVA (#38) 6-2 7-5	
2r	W	E. NAVARRO (#11) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	C. BUCSA (#93) 6-2 6-1	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Shnaider)
 - Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. Gibson)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (as WC, l. Sawangkaew)
 - Made first Grand Slam final at Roland Garros (l. M.Andreeva in F) - 2nd qualifier to make Grand Slam final in Open Era
 - Won WTA 125 clay-court title at Oeiras in April (d. Kraus in F)
 - Opened 2026 season with QF at Cluj-Napoca (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Raducanu)
- Played 1r at Cincinnati (l. Golubic)
 - Made 2r at Toronto (l. Eala)
 - Fell 1r at Prague (l. Havlickova)
 - Reached QF at Athens (l. eventual R-Up Sakkari)
 - Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Sawangkaew)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Golubic)
 - Played 2r at Rabat (l. Teichmann)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (as qualifier, l. Li)
 - Made 2r at Stuttgart (as qualifier, l. M.Andreeva)
 - Fell in 1r at Linz (l. Galfi)
 - Played 2r at Charleston (l. Jovic)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (as WC, l. Sakatsume)
 - Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Selekhmeteva)
 - Played 2r at Doha (as qualifier, l. Q.Zheng)
 - Reached QF at Ostrava (l. Volynets)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
 - Played 1r at Auckland (l. Cocciaretto)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
14	136	Aces	196	10
70.2%	0	First serve %	54.4%	92
60.4%	0	First Serve points won %	68.2%	16
48.3%	0	Second serve points won %	43.1%	73
56.8%	0	Overall service points won %	56.8%	49
66.0%	0	Service games won %	66.5%	47
58.5%	0	Break points saved %	56.9%	35
42.1%	0	First serve return points won %	33.1%	84
56.3%	0	Second serve return points won %	54.0%	62
54.3%	0	Break points converted %	40.1%	85
44.1%	0	Return games won %	28.6%	86
46.8%	0	Return points won %	40.7%	85

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Runner-Up (1)	Champion (1)
2026 - ROLAND GARROS	2023 - LYON
	DOUBLES FINALS
	Champion (2)
	2023 - CINCINNATI (w/Townsend)
	2022 - OSTRAVA (w/Mcnally)
	Runner-Up (1)
	2023 - BIRMINGHAM (w/Hunter)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 2025 highlights include second career WTA 125 singles title at Montreux (d. Semenistaja in F) and Australian Open main draw debut (as qualifier, l. Niemeier in 1r), hitting career-high No.121 on March 31; also won WTA 125 doubles title at Antalya #1 (w/Detiuc)
- In 2024, reached 2r at Merida (l. Zarazua), made semifinal at WTA 125 Warsaw and claimed her first WTA 125 title at Florianopolis to take her ranking to a career high of No.128 by December
- In 2023, reached semifinal at WTA 125 Kozerki
- Made Top 200 debut on August 12, 2019 at No.192
- Has won seven career ITF singles titles and 14 career ITF doubles titles
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2016 Katowice
- Had a successful junior career, including reaching the 2017 Australian Open junior doubles final with future World No.1 Iga Swiatek (l. Andreescu/Branstine)

- Best results of 2025 were semifinals at Monterrey (l. eventual champion Shnaider) and Auckland (l. Osaka); registered first Roland Garros main draw match win over No.13 Karolina Muchova
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result courtesy of run to 3r at Australian Open (l. Gauff). Also won three WTA 125 titles, at Angers, Warsaw and Gaiba
- Won first singles title in 2023 at Lyon (d. Garcia). In doubles won Cincinnati (w/Townsend) and achieved R-Up at Birmingham (w/Hunter)
- Contested three WTA main draws in 2022, highlighted by maiden QF at this level at Ostrava (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Krejckikova)
- In 2022, also made 2r at Berlin (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Jabeur) and finished the campaign with a 10-match winning streak that brought WTA 125K Series titles at Andorra and Angers
- Closed out 2021 with R-Up finish at W25 event in Daytona Beach-FL, USA
- In 2021, also made 2r at Lausanne and fell 1r at US Open (as WC, l. Danilovic) and Indian Wells (as qualifier, l. Rus); struck 129mph serve during 1r defeat at US Open, matching V.Williams' record for the fastest serve in the tournament's history
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2021 Charleston (as qualifier, l. Jabeur)
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Charleston (l. Vikhlyantseva in final round)
- Owns one ITF Circuit singles title from six finals, triumphing at \$25k Orlando-FL in November 2020 (also won doubles title)
- Made ITF Circuit debut at a \$15k event in Orlando-FL, USA in March 2017

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jaroslav Machovsky
- Started playing tennis at age 7
- Has been very open about her battle with depression, which kept her out of competition

- Has been coached by her father Michael Parks since childhood
- Born in Atlanta, Georgia
- Started playing tennis at the age of 7 and she and her older sister moved to Florida at the age of 10 for better training to develop their game
- Graduated high school in 2019 and declined several scholarship offers to pursue playing tennis professionally

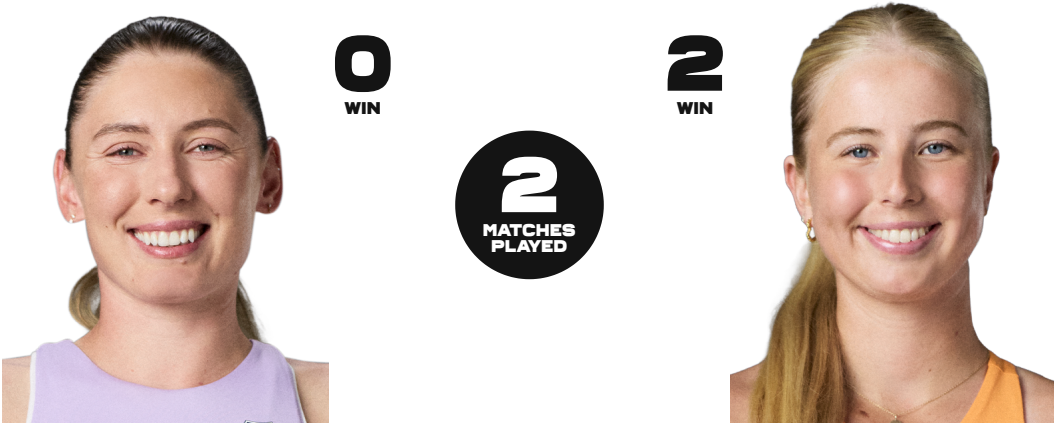
- Hobbies include, cooking, rollerblading, and playing with her Jack Russell Terrier and Giant Schnauzer puppies
- In 2017, started clothing line called 'Alyciamikay' alongside sister Mikayla
- Favorite tennis player is Serena Williams

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EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA (1)

CLARA
TAUSON

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DENMARK

1994-11-15	Date of Birth	2002-12-21
Prague, Czech Republic	Residence	Kongens Lyngby, Denmark
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	6' (1.82 m)
10	Career-High Ranking	12
\$10,938,718	Career Prize Money	\$5,524,250
\$1,248,715	Season Prize Money	\$1,095,899
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
41-37 (Round of 16: 2025 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON, ROLAND GARROS; 2023 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	22-20 (Round of 16: 2025 WIMBLEDON; 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
0-0 / 5-2 (Runner-Up: 2025)	YTD / Career MONTERREY W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
15-20 / 245-194	YTD / Career W-L	15-19 / 101-89

EKATERINA
ALEXANDROVA

CLARA
TAUSON

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	LUXEMBOURG	HARD	2r	Clara Tauson	6-4 3-6 7-6(1)	2h 25m
2021	LYON	HARD	1r	Clara Tauson	6-3 6-4	1h 32m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
10	-	2026	12	-
10	10	2025	12	12
15	28	2024	50	52
16	21	2023	76	85
19	19	2022	33	128
30	33	2021	44	44
25	33	2020	151	152
35	35	2019	267	267
73	93	2018	715	863
69	73	2017	938	938



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ALEXANDROVA**

**CLARA
TAUSON**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Monterrey where she reached the final last year (l. Shnaider in F); also made SF in 2024 (l. Sun)
- Owns one WTA 500 title at 2025 Linz (d. Yastremska in F)
- Faces No.42 Clara Tauson in 2r today; has a 7-13 record against Top 50 players this season with her most recent over World No.1 Sabalenka at WTA 1000 Toronto this month
- Looking for her first career win over Tauson today after falling twice in 2021 at Luxembourg and Lyon; her other career meetings against a player from Denmark is her 1-2 record against Wozniacki
- Owns 3 hard court titles: Linz in 2025; Seoul in 2022; Shenzhen in 2020
- Is currently ranked No.19; this time last year was ranked No.12. Reached her career high of No.10 in October 2025
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2026 with her best result a R-Up finish at Abu Dhabi (l. Bejlek in F)
- Also made her 6th career WTA 1000 QF at Toronto earlier this month (l. Svitolina)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. R. ZARAZUA (#71) 3-6 6-3 6-0 (1h 42m)

Total time on court: 1h 42m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making tournament debut appearance at Monterrey
- Her best results at WTA 500 events are SFs at Linz 2025 (l. Yastremska) and Abu Dhabi 2026 (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Has beaten Renata Zarazua so far this week to reach 2r
- Faces No.19 Ekaterina Alexandrova in 2r today; owns 10 wins in career over Top 20 players, most recently No.16 Diana Shnaider at Bad Homburg 2026
- All of her three singles titles have come on hard court at Auckland 2025, Luxembourg and Lyon in 2021
- Only player from Denmark to feature in the draw
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.14, having reached career high at No. 12 in Sept 2025
- Has won 15 matches so far in 2026, among which 13 wins have come on hard court; best showings are semifinalist at Athens and Abu Dhabi



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 14	Seed: 2
F	L	D. SHNAIDER (#22) 6-3 4-6 6-4	
SF	W	M. BOUZKOVA (#53) 6-3	
QF	W	L. NOSKOVA (#23) 7-6(5) 4-6 6-2	
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#84) 6-4 6-3	
2024	Result	Rank: 30	Seed: 3

SF	L	L. SUN (#57) 7-5 3-6 7-6(6)	
QF	W	Y. YUAN (#38) 7-5 7-6(3)	
2r	W	R. ZARAZUA (#97) 6-3 6-4	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles



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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 3r at Cincinnati (l. Bejlek)
- Reached QF at Toronto (l. Svitolina)
- Fell in 1r at Memphis (l. eventual champion Liutova via ret.)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Jovic)
- Reached QF at Bad Homburg (l. Osaka)
- Made 2r at Berlin (l. Sabalenka)
- Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Udvardy)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Osorio)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Li)
- Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Noskova) and Rome (l. Siegemund)
- Made 2r at Linz (l. Pliskova)
- Reached 3r at Miami (l. Cristian)
- Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Contested 2r at Doha (l. Ostapenko) and Dubai (l. Linette)
- Finished R-Up at Abu Dhabi (l. champion Bejlek in F)
- Fell 1r at Adelaide (l. Cristian) and Australian Open (l. Sonmez)
- Opened season with 3r at Brisbane (l. Muchova)

- Made 3r at Cincinnati (l. Noskova)
- Played 2r at Toronto (1r bye, l. Bartunkova)
- Fell in 1r at Washington DC (l. Cocciaretto)
- Reached SF at Athens (l. eventual Champion Krejcikova)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Sakkari)
- Made QF at Bad Homburg (l. Muchova)
- Played 1r at Berlin (l. qualifier Parry)
- Made 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. WC Pohankova)
- Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Snigur)
- Played 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cristian)
- Made 2r at Rome (l. Oliynykova)
- Played 2r at Miami (l. Boulter, retired due to lower back injury)
- Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Gibson)
- Reached QF at Dubai (l. eventual champion Pegula)
- Played 1r at Doha (l. Siniakova)
- Reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
- Made 3r at Australian Open (l. Mboko)
- Played 2r at Adelaide (l. Tomljanovic, retired)
- Made R32 at Brisbane (l. Sasnovich)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
164	16	Aces	220	6
58.8%	74	First serve %	62.1%	51
65.7%	38	First Serve points won %	68.7%	14
44.9%	56	Second serve points won %	42.4%	79
57.2%	45	Overall service points won %	58.8%	26
66.8%	45	Service games won %	71.3%	23
54.4%	55	Break points saved %	56.8%	37
35.1%	62	First serve return points won %	33.0%	86
52.2%	83	Second serve return points won %	54.7%	50
40.7%	83	Break points converted %	43.7%	63
30.5%	73	Return games won %	29.4%	80
42.0%	65	Return points won %	41.6%	74

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (5)	Champion (3)
2025 - LINZ	2025 - AUCKLAND
2023 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	2021 - LUXEMBOURG, LYON
2022 - SEOUL, 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH	
2020 - SHENZHEN	
Runner-Up (8)	Runner-Up (2)
2026 - ABU DHABI	2025 - DUBAI
2025 - NINGBO, SEOUL, MONTERREY	2021 - COURMAYEUR
2024 - LINZ	
2023 - CLEVELAND	
2021 - MOSCOW	
2018 - LINZ	
DOUBLES FINALS	
Champion (3)	
2026 - BERLIN (w/Noskova), ABU DHABI (w/Joint)	
2019 - BUDAPEST (w/Zvonareva)	
Runner-Up (1)	
2025 - STUTTGART (w/Zhang)	

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 claimed first career WTA 500 title at Linz and reached three additional finals all at 500 events; Monterrey, Seoul and Ningbo. Made her Top 10 debut on October 13 and finished the season inside the Top 10
- Played WTA Finals debut match at the 2025 WTA Finals as an alternate in the round robin stage, lost to eventual champion Elena Rybakina
- In 2024, highlights included reaching the final at Linz (l. Ostapenko in Final) and semifinals at Adelaide (l. eventual champion Ostapenko), Miami (l. eventual champion Collins), 's-Hertogenbosch (l. eventual champion Samsonova) and Monterrey (l. Sun); also made quarterfinals at Wuhan (l. Xin. Wang) and her best Grand Slam result of the season came during a 3r run at US Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
- In 2023, won fourth career singles title at 's-Hertogenbosch, successfully defending the title and defeating top seed, Kudrmetova in the final. A run of successful results followed with SF at Berlin (l. eventual champion, Kvitova), 4r at Wimbledon (l. Sabalenka) - a career best result at any of the majors and runner-up at Cleveland (l. Sorribes Tormo).
- Reached a 2023 peak ranking of No. 16 on February 20 following a 3r finish at Australian Open (l. Linette), before posting two QF results at Miami (l. eventual champion Kvitova) and Charleston (l. Bencic). Another QF then came in the Asian Swing at Tokyo (l. Pavlyuchenkova).
- In 2022, won titles at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Sabalenka in F) and Seoul (d. Ostapenko in F). Also advanced to SF at Charleston, Madrid and Ostrava, making Top 20 debut on October 10, 2022
- Reached third WTA singles final in 2021, enjoying run to final at home tournament of Moscow (l. Kontaveit). Other key result was SF run at Gippsland Trophy (l. Kanepi)
- Posted two best wins-by-ranking of career in 2021, defeating No.2 Halep (Gippsland Trophy) and No.2 Sabalenka (Moscow)
- Reached 2r on Olympic debut at Tokyo 2020
- Opened 2020 season by lifting her maiden WTA singles title, at Shenzhen (d. Rybakina in F)
- Made Top 50 debut on June 17, 2019 after QF run at 's-Hertogenbosch
- Registered 30 Tour-level match wins during 2019, in which she reached SF at Budapest, Seoul and Linz and made QF at St. Petersburg, 's-Hertogenbosch, Eastbourne and Moscow. Also
- In 2025, won Auckland title (first Tour title since 2021) and reached first career WTA 1000 final at Dubai (l. M.Andreeva); made Top 20 debut, finishing at career-high No.12 in the year-end rankings
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result by reaching R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career. Also achieved R-Up at two WTA 125s, Hong Kong and Oeiras
- In 2023 matched her career best Grand Slam result at Roland Garros where she reached the 3r as a qualifier (l.Avanesyan); also reached the Linz QF (l. Martic)
- Back injury restricted her to just 11 WTA main-draw outings in 2022, with best result a QF showing at Melbourne Summer Set 2 (l. Sasnovich). Also finished R-Up in her last event of the year at WTA 125K Series event in Limoges and won one ITF Circuit title at W25 Selva Gardener
- Came through qualifying to win maiden WTA title in Lyon in March 2021 (in final, beat fellow qualifier Golubic - last time two qualifiers met in a WTA final was at 2017 Tokyo [Japan Open], when Diyas beat Kato); also in 2021, won a second title in Luxembourg and finished runner-up at Courmayeur
- Ended 2020 season ranked No.152 (up from No.267 at the end of 2019) after posting 30-7 win-loss record. Best results were 2r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, d.No.25 Brady, l. Collins) and lifting two titles on ITF Circuit
- Made Tour-level debut (main draw and qualifying) with 1r exit at 2019 Lugano (as wildcard qualifier, l. Rodina). Also lifted four ITF Circuit singles titles in 2019
- Won maiden ITF Circuit title in just her second tournament, at \$15k ITF/Stockholm-SWE in 2017
- Reached SF on professional debut at \$15k ITF/Antalya-TUR in 2017
- On ITF Junior Circuit has lifted nine singles titles, including at 2019 Australian Open (d. Fernandez in F). In 2019 she became the first Dane to top the junior world rankings

advanced to 3r at a major for the first time, at Roland Garros

- Won sole WTA doubles title at 2019 Budapest (w/Zvonareva)
- Came through qualifying to make maiden WTA final appearance at 2018 Linz (l. Giorgi)
- Advanced to first WTA QF at 2018 Seoul, scoring maiden Top 10 win of her career en route, over No.10 Ostapenko
- Made Top 100 debut at No.93 on March 20, 2017 after winning title at \$60K ITF/Shenzhen-CHN
- At 2016 Wimbledon, ranked No.223, won her way through qualifying on her maiden Slam appearance, going on to reach 2r (upset No.23 seed Ivanovic in 1r)
- Won WTA 125K Series title at Limoges in 2016, 2018-19
- Reached 2r on WTA main draw debut at 2016 Katowice (as qualifier, l. eventual R-Up Giorgi)
- Contested qualifying for the first time at a WTA-level tournament at 2014 Bad Gastein
- Played first professional events of career on ITF Circuit in Europe in 2011

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Igor Andreev
- Worked with her father, Evgeny. Was previously coached by Vojta Flegl
- Mother is Julia, also has sister, Anna, and brother Jury. Began playing tennis at age 6
- Favorite shot is forehand; favorite surface is hard
- Speaks Russian, English and Czech
- Likes to cook, especially making cakes
- Admires Serena Williams

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