



MATCH NOTES

MUBADALA DC OPEN - WASHINGTON, DC, USA
2026-07-27 - 2026-08-02 | \$ 1,637,982



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34

**LEYLAH
FERNANDEZ (7)**
CANADA

65

**MAGDA
LINETTE**
POLAND

2002-09-06	Date of Birth	1992-02-12
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	Residence	Poznan, Poland
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	5' 7" (1.71m)
13	Career-High Ranking	19
\$8,264,521	Career Prize Money	\$8,966,272
\$906,382	Season Prize Money	\$861,478
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 3
27-25 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	30-44 (Semi-Finalist: 2023 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 6-1 (Champion: 2025)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-3 (Quarter-Finalist: 2018)
12-18 / 149-123	YTD / Career W-L	18-14 / 223-232

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2023	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Leylah Fernandez	6-3 1-6 6-3	2h 11m
2022	CHARLESTON	CLAY	2r	Magda Linette	3-6 6-3 6-4	2h 36m
2020	ROLAND GARROS	CLAY	1r	Leylah Fernandez	1-6 6-2 6-3	2h 10m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	-	2026	39	-
22	22	2025	27	55
23	31	2024	22	38
32	35	2023	19	24
13	40	2022	45	49
24	24	2021	40	57
88	88	2020	33	40
209	209	2019	41	42
451	487	2018	55	83
727	728	2017	70	71



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 3rd appearance at Washington DC where she returns as the defending champion (d. Kalinskaya in last year's final)
- En route to the title here last year, she defeated top seed Pegula and No.3 seed Rybakina
- One of her five career WTA titles came at WTA 500 level, winning the title here at Washington DC. Her other four titles have all come at WTA 250 events
- Contesting her first match since opening round exit at Wimbledon (l. Tjen)
- She is 8-10 so far this season in opening round matches (3-5 in opening round matches on hard court)
- Faces No.65 Magda Linette in 1r today; she is 7-7 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a loss to No.52 Wang Xiyu at Bad Homburg. Most recent win was over No.59 Boulter at Bad Homburg
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Poland, 1-0 in 2026 with a win over Frech at Strasbourg
- All five of her career titles have come on hard court: Osaka 2025, Washington DC 2025, Hong Kong 2023, Monterrey 2022 and 2021
- Only player from Canada contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by Canada at Washington DC was Champion run by Leylah Fernandez in 2025
- Is currently ranked No.34; this time last year was ranked No.24. Reached a career-high ranking of No.13 in August 2022
- Her best tournament finishes so far this season are three QF runs all on clay at Stuttgart, Madrid and Strasbourg
- She is 3-8 on hard court so far this season, her best result being 2r runs at Miami, Dubai and Abu Dhabi

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Washington DC, where her previous best result was a QF run in 2018 (l. eventual finalist Vekic)
- Career best results at the WTA 500 level are six QF showings at 2025 Abu Dhabi, 2025/24 Strasbourg, 2022 Charleston, 2021 San Jose and 2016 Tokyo
- She is 10-4 in opening round matches so far this season, most recent was a 1r loss to Hontama at Athens
- Seeking her first match win since SF run at 's-Hertogenbosch in early June
- Faces No.34 Leylah Fernandez in 1r today; she is 8-9 so far this season against Top 50 opponents, most recent was a loss to No.5 Andreeva at Wimbledon. Most recent win was over No.31 Ostapenko at Roland Garros
- Owns 3-3 career record against players from Canada, most recent was a win over Marino at 2024 Toronto
- Two of her three career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: Hua Hin 2020 (d. Kung in F) and Bronx 2019 (d. Giorgi in F)
- One of 2 players from Poland contesting this year's main draw alongside Frech
- Best results by Poland at Washington DC are QF run by Magdalena Frech in 2025 and Magda Linette in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.65; this time last year was ranked No.34. Reached a career-high ranking of No.19 in March 2023
- Her best tournament finish so far this season is SF run at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Krejčíková)
- She owns a 12-9 hard court record in 2026, highlighted by quarterfinal runs at Auckland and Hobart at the start of the season
- Has been involved in 14 three-set matches in 2026 (12-2 record)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 36	Seed: -
F	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#48) 6-1 6-2	
SF	W	E. RYBAKINA (#12) 6-7(2) 7-6(3) 7-6(3)	
QF	W	T. TOWNSEND (#97) 6-4 7-6(4)	
2r	W	J. PEGULA (#4) 6-3 1-6 7-5	
1r	W	M. JOINT (#38) 6-3 6-3	
2023	Result	Rank: 88	Seed: -
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#9) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	B. PERA (#53) 6-3 7-5	

2025	Result	Rank: 28	Seed: 8
2r	L	A. KALINSKAYA (#48) 6-4 6-0	
1r	W	D. COLLINS (#63) 7-5 6-4	
2018	Result	Rank: 62	Seed: -
QF	L	D. VEKIC (#44) 6-1 7-6(0)	
2r	W	N. OSAKA (#17) 6-2 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	O. ROGOWSKA (#159) 6-4 6-1	
2015	Result	Rank: 93	Seed: -
1r	L	S. STEPHENS (#35) 6-2 6-1	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Tjen)
 - Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Wang Xinyu)
 - Played 1r at London (l. Boulter) and Nottingham (l. qualifier Sonmez)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Parks)
 - Reached QF at Strasbourg (l. Mboko)
 - Fell 2r at Rome (l. Masarova)
 - Made QF at Madrid (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Reached QF at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Made 3r at Charleston (l. Shnaider)
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Pegula)
 - Played 2r at Indian Wells (l. Siniakova)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Tjen)
 - Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Li)
 - Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Kessler)
 - Played 1r at Adelaide (l. Shnaider) and Australian Open (l. Tjen)
 - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Yastremska)
- Fell in 1r at Athens (l. Hontama)
 - Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. M. Andreeva)
 - Reached SF at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Krejcikova)
 - Made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Swiatek)
 - Fell 1r at Rome (l. Maria)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Jovic)
 - Reached 3r at Miami (l. Eala)
 - Played 1r at Indian Wells (l. Krueger)
 - Made 2r at Merida (l. Jimenez Kasintseva)
 - Reached 3r at Dubai (l. Tauson)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Muchova)
 - Made QF at Hobart (l. eventual R-Up Jovic)
 - Reached QF at Auckland (l. Eala)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
81	42	Aces	127	21
61.7%	60	First serve %	59.4%	76
65.2%	42	First Serve points won %	65.0%	43
47.4%	29	Second serve points won %	47.8%	25
58.4%	31	Overall service points won %	58.0%	36
71.2%	24	Service games won %	69.6%	34
64.7%	4	Break points saved %	52.2%	77
31.3%	92	First serve return points won %	34.8%	68
52.4%	85	Second serve return points won %	52.0%	89
41.6%	78	Break points converted %	42.4%	74
27.2%	89	Return games won %	30.4%	78
39.5%	90	Return points won %	41.3%	79

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (5)	Champion (3)
2025 - OSAKA, WASHINGTON DC	2024 - PRAGUE
2023 - HONG KONG	2020 - HUA HIN
2022 - MONTERREY	2019 - BRONX
2021 - MONTERREY	
Runner-Up (3)	Runner-Up (5)
2024 - EASTBOURNE	2024 - ROUEN
2021 - US OPEN	2023 - GUANGZHOU
2020 - ACAPULCO	2022 - CHENNAI
	2019 - SEOUL
	2015 - TOKYO INTERNATIONAL
DOUBLES FINALS	DOUBLES FINALS
Runner-Up (5)	Champion (2)
2026 - QUEENS (w/Siegemund)	2022 - EASTBOURNE (w/Krunic), CHARLESTON (w/Klepac)
2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Putintseva)	
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI (w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)	
	Runner-Up (3)
	2017 - BOGOTA (w/Cepede Royg)
	2016 - TIANJIN (w/Xu)
	2014 - GUANGZHOU (w/Cornet)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won multiple Tour titles in a calendar year for the first time, finishing as champion at WTA 250 Osaka and WTA 500 Washington DC (her first title above WTA 250 level); also partnered Venus Williams to make US Open doubles QF as a wild card team
- 2024 season highlights were reaching first final on grass finishing R-Up at Eastbourne (l. Kasatkina) and as part of title defense made SF at Hong Kong. Also reached final of Cincinnati in doubles w/Putintseva
- In 2023, earned third career title at Hong Kong (d. Siniakova); prevented from a consecutive title run by Siniakova who defeated her in Nanchang SF. Also defeated Paolini at Billie Jean King Cup Finals to lift title with Canada
- Broke into the Top 20 in doubles in 2023, after reaching final at Roland Garros, Miami (both w/Townsend) and Auckland (w/Mattek-Sands) as well as QF at US Open (w/Townsend)
- In 2022 won her second title at Monterrey (d. Osorio in F; saved 5MP), and reached the QF at Roland Garros (l. Trevisan); missed grass-court season due to grade three stress fracture in her right foot suffered during match vs. Trevisan in Paris
- Enjoyed a memorable 2021 campaign, lifting first career title in Monterrey and advancing to maiden Grand Slam final, at US Open (l. Raducanu)
- En route to the final at Flushing Meadows in 2021, upset defending champion and No. 3 Osaka in 3r, 2016 winner Kerber in R16, No.5 Svitolina in QF and No. 2 Sabalenka in SF, becoming the youngest woman to beat multiple Top-5 opponents at the same major since S. Williams at 1999 US Open
- Breakout year in 2020 saw her crack Top 100 for the first time on September 14 and finish campaign by reaching 3r at Roland Garros. Earned first career Grand Slam win at 2020 US Open (d. Zvonareva, l. Kenin in 2r) and made Grand Slam debut at 2020 Australian Open as qualifier (l. Davis in 1r)
- Reached first career WTA final and notched first tour-level back-to-back wins at 2020 Acapulco as qualifier (l. Watson in F); at 17y, 177d, she was the youngest Canadian to reach a WTA singles final in 34 years (since Helen Kelesi at 1986 Tokyo [Japan Open] won at 16y, 338d)
- Owns one singles title and two doubles titles on ITF Circuit
- Won 2019 Roland Garros junior singles title (d. Navarro) becoming first Canadian to win a junior
- Top results of 2025 include SF at Nottingham, her second career WTA 1000 QF at Miami, and additional QFs at Strasbourg and Abu Dhabi; finished inside Top 100 for the 11th straight season
- Won her third career title in 2024 at Prague; also reached the final at Rouen and made her first career WTA 1000 quarterfinal at Wuhan (l. Gauff)
- Opened 2023 by going 3-1 in singles for Poland in the City Final in Sydney at inaugural United Cup (l. Keys), then achieved best Grand Slam result with SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Sabalenka). Broke into Top 20 for first time reaching No. 19 on March 20, 2023
- Also in 2023, reached final at Guangzhou (l. Wang Xiyu) and ended the year by qualifying for Zhuhai Elite Trophy (0-2 in group stage)
- 2022 season highlight was R-Up finish at Chennai (l. L.Fruhvirtova). Also won two doubles titles, at Charleston (w/Klepac) and Eastbourne (w/Krunic)
- Posted seventh successive Top 100 season in 2021, finishing at No.57 after starting her season at Miami in March, due to a knee injury. Reached two semifinals, at Strasbourg (l. Cirstea) and Cleveland (l. Begu), and made 3r at Roland Garros and Wimbledon
- Won second WTA singles title at Hua Hin in 2020 (d. Kung in F), rising to new career-high ranking of No.33 (on February 17). Also made US Open 3r this year
- Winner of 2020 WTA Shot of the Year; became the third Polish woman to win this award (after A.Radwanska and Swiatek)
- Her 2019 campaign was highlighted by lifting maiden WTA title at the Bronx and finished R-Up at Seoul (l. Muchova); broke into Top 50 on September 9, 2019
- Season highlights in 2018 included QF run at Washington DC (l. Vekic), where her win over No.17 Osaka in 2r was first Top 20 victory. Also made 3r of Australian Open
- Highlight of 2017 campaign was SF at Kuala Lumpur (l. Hibino). Also made QF at Bogota and reached 3r at major for first time at Roland Garros
- In 2016, enjoyed run to QF at Tokyo [Pan Pacific Open] (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Wozniacki); also advanced to QF at Katowice (l. Parmentier)
- Reached maiden WTA singles final at 2015 Tokyo [Japan Open] (l. Wickmayer)
- Broke into Top 100 on June 15, 2015

- Grand Slam since Bouchard in 2012
- Played first WTA main draw and earned first main draw win of career at 2018 Quebec City defeating countrywoman Dabrowski in 1r (l. Watson in 2r)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in USA in 2016

- Played first two WTA main draws in 2013: 2r at Strasbourg (l. Cornet) and SF at Baku (l. Peer)
- Made professional debut on ITF Circuit in Poland in 2007; owns 12 singles titles and eight doubles titles on ITF Circuit

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Jorge Fernandez
- Born in Montréal, and resides and trains in Miami, FL with mother, Irene, father, Jorge and younger sister, Bianca Jolie who also plays tennis. Older sister, Jodeci and husband Jacques live in Ohio
- Current sponsors are: lululemon, Easy Post, Morgan Stanley, Google Canada, Gatorade Canada, Babolat and Youth Athletes United
- Trilingual: French, Spanish and English
- Hobbies include: taking dancing lessons, currently learning Salsa with her younger sister; loves to solve puzzles and Rubiks Cubes during match rain delays or in her free time at the hotel
- Loves dessert but specifically enjoys molten lava chocolate cake

- Coached by Mark Gellard. Previously worked with Nikola Horvat and Izo Zunic
- Parents are Tomasz and Beata; sister is Dagmara
- Started playing at age 6, favorite shot is backhand; favorite surfaces are hard and grass, and favorite tournament is Roland Garros
- Tennis idol growing up was Monica Seles

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(6) KEYS 22
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

1998-11-11	Date of Birth	1995-02-17
	Residence	Orlando, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 10" (1.78m)
12	Career-High Ranking	5
\$8,919,896	Career Prize Money	\$24,778,482
\$969,912	Season Prize Money	\$1,490,927
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 11
31-25 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	131-51 (Champion: 2025 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
0-0 / 8-2 (Champion: 2022)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	0-0 / 3-4 (Quarter-Finalist: 2023)
10-17 / 157-132	YTD / Career W-L	25-10 / 371-208

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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	ADELAIDE	HARD	SF	Madison Keys	5-7 7-5 3-0	1h 59m
2024	STRASBOURG	CLAY	SF	Madison Keys	6-1 6-3	1h 17m
2024	MADRID	CLAY	3r	Madison Keys	6-2 6-3	1h 15m
2023	US OPEN	HARD	3r	Madison Keys	5-7 6-2 6-2	2h 8m
2022	ADELAIDE 250	HARD	QF	Madison Keys	6-3 3-6 6-3	1h 37m
2021	BERLIN	GRASS	QF	Liudmila Samsonova	7-6(4) 2-6 7-6(0)	2h 24m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
17	-	2026	7	-
16	17	2025	5	7
13	27	2024	12	21
12	16	2023	10	12
19	20	2022	11	11
39	39	2021	16	56
114	127	2020	11	16
123	139	2019	9	13
177	180	2018	10	17
520	552	2017	8	19



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PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Washington DC, she is a former champion here after winning the title in 2022 (d. Kanepi in F)
- Also reached the semifinals here in 2023 (l. eventual champion Gauff)
- Two of her five career titles have come at the WTA 500 level: 2022 Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F) and 2022 Tokyo (d. Zheng in F), her other three are WTA 250 titles
- Contesting her first match since 3r run at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
- She is 7-11 so far this season in opening round matches (2-6 in 1r hard court matches)
- Faces No.22 Madison Keys in 1r today; she is 6-10 so far this season vs. Top 50 opponents, most recent was loss to No.23 Bouzkova at Wimbledon. Most recent win was over No.15 Shnaider at Wimbledon
- Defeated today's opponent Keys on their first meeting at 2021 Berlin, since then she has lost their last five consecutive meetings
- Owns 2-5 record this season against USA players, with her wins coming over Li at Rome and Kenin at Abu Dhabi
- Three of her five career titles have come on hard court: Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington DC in 2022
- Is currently ranked No.70; this time last year was ranked No.16. Reached a career-high ranking of No.12 in February 2023
- Her best tournament finishes so far this season are QF showings both on hard court at Brisbane and Abu Dhabi

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 5th appearance at Washington DC, her career-best result here came on her most recent appearance in 2023, where she reached the quarterfinals (l. eventual finalist Sakkari)
- Seven of her 11 Tour-level titles have come at the WTA 500 level, most recently 2025 Adelaide (d. Pegula in F)
- Contesting her first match since 4r run at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- She is 11-0 in opening round matches in 2026; her last opening round loss came at the 2025 WTA Finals (l. Swiatek)
- Faces No.70 Liudmila Samsonova in 1r today; owns 16-3 record this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a win over No.196 Swan at Wimbledon
- Has defeated today's opponent Samsonova five times in her career; most recently during title run at 2025 Adelaide
- Five of her 11 career titles have come on hard court: Australian Open in 2025, Adelaide in 2025, Adelaide 250 in 2022, Cincinnati in 2019 and Stanford in 2017
- One of 8 players from United States of America contesting this year's main draw alongside Pegula, Li, V.Williams, Pareja, Navarro, Kenin and Krueger
- Best results by United States of America at Washington DC are Champion runs by Coco Gauff in 2023, Jessica Pegula in 2019 and Sloane Stephens in 2015
- Is currently ranked No.22; this time last year was ranked No.8. Reached a career-high ranking of No.5 in February 2025
- Won her 11th career Tour-level title last month on the grass at Eastbourne (d. Maria in F)
- She is 8-5 on hard courts so far this season, with quarterfinal finishes at Brisbane and Adelaide marking her best performances on the surface

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 13	Seed: 3
2r	L	P. BADOSA (#62)	6-2
2023	Result	Rank: 18	Seed: 8
SF	L	C. GAUFF (#7)	6-3 6-3
QF	W	M. KOSTYUK (#34)	6-4 6-2
2r	W	S. CIRSTEA (#32)	6-1 6-3
1r	W	D. COLLINS (#49)	6-1 6-3
2022	Result	Rank: 60	Seed: -
F	W	K. KANEPI (#37)	4-6 6-3 6-3
SF	W	X. WANG (#95)	6-1 6-1
QF	W	E. RADUCANU (#10)	7-6(6) 6-1
2r	W	A. TOMLJANOVIC (#69)	4-6 6-3 6-2
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#30)	7-6(4) 6-4

2023	Result	Rank: 16	Seed: 7
QF	L	M. SAKKARI (#9)	6-3 6-3
2r	W	J. BRADY (#1056)	6-4 6-0
1r	W	Q. ZHENG (#24)	7-5 6-1
2019	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 2
1r	L	H. BAPTISTE (#283)	7-6(4) 6-2
2014	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: 7
1r	L	K. NARA (#40)	7-5 6-3
2013	Result	Rank: 40	Seed: 8
2r	L	M. NICULESCU (#46)	6-1 2-6 7-6(6)
1r	W	M. LARCHER DE BRITO (#111)	7-5 6-3

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Bouzkova)
 - Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Svitolina)
 - Played 1r at London (l. Dart) and Berlin (l. Mertens)
 - Fell 1r at Strasbourg (l. Kasatkina) and Roland Garros (l. Teichmann)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Noskova) and Rome (l. qualifier Potapova)
 - Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. Gauff)
 - Made 2r at Linz (l. Tagger)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Krueger)
 - Fell in 1r at Dubai (l. Fernandez)
 - Played 1r at Doha (l. Frech)
 - Reached QF at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
 - Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Siegemund)
 - Fell in 1r at Adelaide (l. Vondrousova)
 - Began 2026 season with QF at Brisbane (l. Pegula)
- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Noskova)
 - Won first title of year at Eastbourne (d. Maria in F)
 - Made QF at Berlin (l. Pegula)
 - Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Shnaider)
 - Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Paris (l. Parry in F via ret.)
 - Made 3r at Rome (l. LL Bartunkova)
 - Reached SF at Charleston (l. eventual R-Up Starodubtseva)
 - Played 3r at Miami (l. Q.Zheng)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Kartal)
 - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Pegula)
 - Reached QF at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Opened 2026 with a QF finish at Brisbane (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
78	43	Aces	138	20
57.9%	89	First serve %	64.4%	37
64.9%	45	First Serve points won %	70.9%	7
46.8%	38	Second serve points won %	47.0%	35
57.3%	42	Overall service points won %	62.4%	7
66.8%	46	Service games won %	78.6%	4
53.7%	64	Break points saved %	62.4%	9
36.3%	48	First serve return points won %	38.0%	24
54.0%	62	Second serve return points won %	55.4%	41
45.5%	44	Break points converted %	47.3%	28
34.0%	50	Return games won %	35.4%	46
42.7%	55	Return points won %	44.0%	39

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KEYS

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2024 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH

2022 - TOKYO, CLEVELAND, WASHINGTON DC

2021 - BERLIN

Runner-Up (4)

2025 - STRASBOURG

2023 - BEIJING, MONTREAL, ABU DHABI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2026 - STUTTGART (w/Melichar-martinez)

2025 - NINGBO (w/Melichar-martinez)

2024 - SEOUL (w/Melichar-martinez)

2023 - DUBAI (w/Kudermetova)

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH (w/Melichar-martinez)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2026 - EASTBOURNE

2025 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN, ADELAIDE

2024 - STRASBOURG

2023 - EASTBOURNE

2022 - ADELAIDE 250

2019 - CINCINNATI, CHARLESTON

2017 - STANFORD

2016 - BIRMINGHAM

2014 - EASTBOURNE

Runner-Up (5)

2020 - BRISBANE

2017 - US OPEN

2016 - MONTREAL, ROME

2015 - CHARLESTON

AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN		AUSTRALIAN OPEN	ROLAND GARROS	WIMBLEDON	US OPEN
1r	1r	3r		2026	4r	4r	4r	
2r	4r	QF	2r	2025	WON	QF	3r	1r
1r	3r	3r	4r	2024		3r	4r	3r
2r	2r	1r	3r	2023	3r	2r	QF	SF
2r	1r		4r	2022	SF	4r		3r
2r		4r	2r	2021		3r	4r	1r
1r	1r		1r	2020	3r	1r		3r
	1r			2019	4r	QF	2r	4r
				2018	QF	SF	3r	SF
				2017		2r	2r	RUP
				2016	4r	4r	4r	4r
				2015	SF	3r	QF	4r
				2014	2r	1r	3r	2r
				2013	3r	2r	3r	1r
				2012	1r			
				2011				2r



MATCH NOTES

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CAREER MILESTONES

- Reached ninth career final in 2025 with runner-up finish at Strasbourg, as well as SF at Adelaide and Berlin and reached QF at a Grand Slam for the first time at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Swiatek). Ended the year ranked inside the Top 20 for a third consecutive year (No.17)
- Won third career WTA doubles title in 2025 at Ningbo (w/Melichar-Martinez) and reached a further doubles finals at 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- In 2024, won one title at 's-Hertogenbosch (d. Andreescu in final); also reached SF at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Rybakina); notably reached the QF at Cincinnati (l. eventual champion Sabalenka) and 4r at US Open (l. Swiatek)
- Won one doubles title in 2024 at Seoul (w/Melichar-Martinez)
- Ended 2023 ranked No.16; reached three finals at Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in F), Montreal (l. Pegula in F) and Beijing (l. Swiatek)
- Also in 2023, reached SF at Washington DC and qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai going 1-1 in group play
- In doubles in 2023, won title at Dubai (w/Veronika Kudermetova)
- Lifted three titles in 2022, at Washington DC (d. Kanepi in F), Cleveland (d. Sasnovich in F) and Tokyo (d. Q.Zheng in F) ending year at No.20, her first Top 20 year-end ranking
- Also made SF at 2022 Stuttgart, QF at Adelaide 250, R16 at US Open and made Top 20 debut on October 24; earned first Top 10 win of career over No.7 Karolina Pliskova at Stuttgart
- Highlight of 2021 was coming through qualifying to lift maiden WTA title at Berlin (d. Bencic in F) and breaking into Top 50 on September 13 finishing the year at No.39, her first year-end Top 100 ranking
- Reached two further SFs in 2021, at Luxembourg and Courmayeur and reached R16 at Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win of career over No.11 Kiki Bertens at 2021 Miami
- In 2020 reached 2r at Brisbane (as qualifier, d.No.24 Stephens, l. No.7 Kvitova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martic), and fell 1r four times (including Australian Open, US Open and Roland Garros)
- Appeared in the first WTA main draws of her career in 2019, highlighted by SF run at Palermo (as LL, l. eventual champion Teichmann), 2r showing at Lausanne (l. Han) and falling 1r on
- Won two singles titles in 2025, including maiden Grand Slam title at Australian Open becoming the oldest first-time Australian Open champion at 29 years old, and the player with the longest gap between their first two major finals in the Open Era (US Open 2017). Returned to a career-high ranking of No.7, then broke into the Top 5 for the first time in February
- In 2025 also qualified for the WTA Finals for the second time in her career after 2016
- In 2024, won eighth career title at Strasbourg (d. Collins in F dropping only three games). Reached SF at Madrid (l. eventual champion Swiatek) and Eastbourne (l. Fernandez), and another QF at Rome (l. eventual champion Swiatek). At Grand Slams, reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini, retired in 3r set due to left thigh injury), made 3r at Roland Garros (l. Navarro) and US Open (l. Mertens)
- In 2023, won seventh career title at Eastbourne (d. Kasatkina in F), reached SF at US Open and reached four QFs including Wimbledon; also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy in Zhuhai (0-2 in group play)
- At 2022 Adelaide, won first title in over two years (d. Riske in F), followed by SF run at Australian Open - best Slam showing since 2018
- Other highlights in 2022 were SF at Cincinnati and two further QF runs, including at Indian Wells
- In Grand Slam play, 2021 season was highlighted by R16 run at Wimbledon (l. Golubic). Finished campaign inside Top 100 for ninth successive year, but outside Top 20 for first time since 2014
- Ended 2020 ranked No.16, with best result being R-Up finish at Brisbane (l. Ka. Pliskova)
- Lifted biggest title of career during 2019 season at WTA 1000 Cincinnati (d. Kuznetsova in F); afterwards returned to Top 10 for first time since week of June 25, 2018
- Also won title at Charleston (d. Wozniacki) and reached QF at 2019 Roland Garros (l. Barty), one of three Americans to make last eight (also Anisimova and Stephens) - the first time since 2004 (Capriati, S.Williams and V.Williams)
- Reached three SFs in 2018 at Charleston, Roland Garros and US Open
- Reached first Grand Slam final in 2017 at US Open, losing to Sloane Stephens in 10th all-American final in the Open Era. At 22, became the youngest Flushing Meadows finalist since 19-year-old Caroline Wozniacki lost to Kim Clijsters in 2009 Also in 2017, won third WTA title at Stanford (d. Vandeweghe)

Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Vekic)

- Contested qualifying at a WTA event for the first time at 2019 Australian Open
- Made professional debut on ITF circuit in 2013; owns four singles titles on the ITF Circuit

- Enjoyed first Top 10 year-end finish in 2016 (at No.8), was youngest player in Top 20; won second title at Birmingham (d. Strycova) and reached final at Rome (l. S.Williams) and Montreal (l. Halep)
- Broke into Top 10 on June 20 as first American to make Top 10 debut since S.Williams in 1999
- Made WTA Finals debut at Singapore in 2016, going 1-2 in round-robin play
- Represented USA at 2016 Rio Olympics, reaching SF (l. Bronze medal match to Petra Kvitova)
- Qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai in 2015, 2018-19; went 1-1 in round-robin stage on all three appearances, with best result SF run in 2018 (withdrew before match vs. Muguruza w/left knee injury)
- Advanced to maiden major SF at 2015 Australian Open (l. eventual champion S.Williams); broke into Top 20 following conclusion of tournament, on February 2
- Also in 2015, won second career title at Charleston and reached QF at Wimbledon
- Won first career title at 2014 Eastbourne (d. No.9 Kerber in F); was second-youngest player to win a WTA title in 2014, (after Vekic at Kuala Lumpur); also, youngest American to win a title since Vania King in October 2006 (17y 254d at Bangkok)
- Made Billie Jean King Cup debut for USA in 2014
- Broke into Top 100 at beginning of 2013 season and finished the year No.39; highlights were SF at Osaka, QFs at Sydney, Charleston and Birmingham and 3r at Australian Open and Wimbledon
- Earned first Top 20 win over No.17 Lucie Safarova while ranked No.135 at 2013 Sydney; then earned first Top 10 win over No.5 Na Li as LL at Madrid
- In 2012, reached 2r at Miami and played main draw at Australian Open, Memphis and Cincinnati; also won two titles on ITF circuit
- Earned first Grand Slam win at 2011 US Open (d. Craybas, l. Safarova in 2r), also played main draw at Miami and contested qualifying at Indian Wells
- Won first title on ITF circuit at 2010 \$10k/ITF Cleveland, OH, USA; also contested qualifying at US Open in 2010
- Made professional debut in 2009 and Tour-level debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach (as WC, d. Kudryavtseva, l. No.10 Nadia Petrova); was seventh youngest player to win a WTA main draw match at 14y 48d and youngest since Hingis in 1994

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously trained in Rome with Alessandro Dumitrache and worked with Alessandro Piccari
- Parents are Dmitry Samsonov and Svetlana Samsonova
- Hobbies include listening to and playing music, attending concerts and watching films
- Idolizes Maria Sharapova
- Favorite shot is her forehand and favorite surface to play on is hard court

- Coached by husband Bjorn Fratangelo
- Mother is Christine; siblings are Sydney, Montana and Hunter. Was introduced to tennis by watching it on television as a little girl
- Favorite shot is serve; favorite surface is hard court
- Favorite food is tacos; favorite movie is Imitation Game; favorite singer is Beyonce; favorite types of music are hip-hop, pop, rap and country
- Favorite places are Charleston and Rome
- Also enjoys interior design, plants, baking, friends and family, watching TV and shopping

- Most memorable experience is playing a match in an earthquake in Costa Rica
- Goal is to work hard and be the best she can be
- Very passionate about her charity, Kindness Wins, which is a platform for kindness, with special emphasis on kindness to self, kindness to youth and kindness to others in times of struggle