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MUBADALA DC OPEN

WASHINGTON DC, UNITED STATES



July 27 - August 2, 2026 | WTA 500 | \$1,637,982

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DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

[7] Leylah Fernandez (CAN #34) vs. Alexandra Eala (PHI #28)

Fernandez leads 1-0

Fernandez:

- Returns to the 2026 Mubadala DC Open as the defending champion; she won her maiden WTA 500 title here last year (d. Kalinskaya in final)
- En route to the title here last year, she defeated top seed Pegula and No.3 seed Rybakina
- Looking to reach a 26th career Tour-level QF today, and her fourth of the season after QF finishes at Stuttgart, Strasbourg and Madrid
- Also looking to reach her first hard court quarterfinal since 2025 Hong Kong (d. Cirstea in QF, l. eventual champion Mboko in SF)
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from the Philippines, which came over today's opponent Eala in straight sets at Stuttgart earlier this season
- All five of her career titles have come on hard court: Osaka 2025, Washington DC 2025, Hong Kong 2023, Monterrey 2022 and 2021
- Best result by a player from Canada at Washington DC was Fernandez's title run last year

Eala:

- Making her tournament debut at Washington DC
- Her career-best result at the WTA 500 level came last month with a SF run at Berlin (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- Looking to reach her 8th career Tour-level QF today; and a fifth this season after SF finishes at Auckland and Berlin, and QF finishes at Abu Dhabi and Dubai
- Also bidding to reach her 6th career QF on hard court after Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Auckland in 2026, and Sao Paulo and Miami in 2025
- Her most recent win over a Top 50 player came over World No.3 and the defending champion Swiatek at Wimbledon earlier this month
- Best career results on hard court are SF runs at 2026 Auckland and 2025 Miami
- This is the first time a player from the Philippines has contested the Washington DC main draw
- Eala is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.28; this time last year was ranked No.65



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[WC] Ashlyn Krueger (USA #67) vs. [3] Naomi Osaka (JPN #13)

Krueger leads 1-0

Krueger:

- Defeated today's opponent Osaka on their only previous encounter in qualifying at 2024 Cincinnati
- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Washington DC, on her previous appearance in 2024 she fell in the 1r (I. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Career-best result at the WTA 500 level is runner-up finish at 2025 Abu Dhabi (I. Bencic in final)
- Looking to reach her 7th career Tour-level QF today (6th on hard court); and her second this season after SF finish at Austin (I. Townsend)
- She owns 8 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Liudmila Samsonova at Indian Wells 2026
- Owns one career Tour-level title which came on hard court at 2023 Osaka (d. Zhu Lin in F)
- Best results by wild cards at Washington DC are Champion runs by Paula Badosa in 2024 and Nadia Petrova in 2011

Osaka:

- Making 3rd appearance at Washington, on both previous appearances here in 2025 and 2018 she fell in the 2r
- One of her 7 Tour-level titles has come at the WTA 500 level, winning 2019 Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F)
- Looking to reach a 38th career Tour-level quarterfinal today (31st QF on hard court), and a third in 2026 after finishing runner-up at Bad Homburg and QF run at Wimbledon (I. Muchova in both contests)
- Osaka is 12-2 against players ranked outside the Top 50 this season, winning her last eight consecutive matches against such opponents. Her most recent defeat came to No.68 Gibson at Miami
- All seven of her career titles have come on hard courts, including four Grand Slam crowns - winning the Australian Open in 2019 and 2021, and the US Open in 2018 and 2020
- Reached World No.1 ranking for the first time on January 28, 2019, and held the top ranking for 25 weeks in her career
- During last year's North American hard court swing, Osaka reached SF at US Open, finished runner-up at Montreal and made 2r at Washington DC

Wang Xinyu (CHN #42) vs. Liudmila Samsonova (#70)

Samsonova leads 2-1

Wang:

- Defeated today's opponent Samsonova during their most recent encounter on the grass at 2025 Berlin; Samsonova won their first two meetings at 2024 Cincinnati and 2022 Tokyo
- Making her 2nd appearance at Washington DC, on her previous appearance in 2022 she fell in the 1r (I. Martincova)
- Her career-best result at the WTA 500 level is a runner-up finish at 2025 Berlin (I. Vondrousova in final)
- Looking to reach a 17th career Tour-level QF today (15th on hard court), and her fourth this year after finishing runner-up at Auckland, reaching QF at Cluj-Napoca and making SF at Bad Homburg
- Best career result on hard court is her runner-up finish at 2026 Auckland (I. Svitolina in final)
- Best results by China at Washington DC are SF runs by Wang Xiyu in 2022 and Zheng Saisai in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.38. Reached a career-high ranking of No.30 in February 2026



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Samsonova:

- Making her 4th appearance at Washington DC, she is a former champion here after winning the title in 2022 (d. Kanepi in final)
- 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
- Looking to reach her 30th career Tour-level QF today (20th on hard court), and a third this season after QF finishes at Brisbane (l. Pegula) and Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
- Her first round victory over No.22 Madison Keys marked her best win by ranking on hard court so far this season (best win by ranking this season across all the surfaces was over No.15 Shnaider at Wimbledon)
- Three of her five career titles have come on hard court: Tokyo, Cleveland and Washington DC in 2022
- Her best tournament finishes so far this season are QF showings both on hard court at Brisbane and Abu Dhabi

[8] Emma Navarro (USA #26) vs. Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA #71)

Cocciaretto leads 2-1

Navarro:

- Defeated today's opponent Cocciaretto on their first encounter at 2024 Australian Open; Cocciaretto has won their two previous meetings at 2026 Rome and 2025 BJK Cup Finals
- Making her 2nd appearance at Washington DC, on her maiden appearance in 2025 she reached the 2r (after a 1r bye, l. wild card Sakkari in 2r)
- Two of Navarro's three career Tour-level titles have come at the WTA 500 level - winning 2026 Strasbourg (d. Mboko in F) and 2025 Merida (d. Arango in F)
- Looking to reach her 26th career Tour-level QF today (14th on hard court); and her fifth QF this season after title run at Strasbourg, runner-up finish at Nottingham and QF showings at Bad Homburg and Adelaide
- Two of her three career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: Merida in 2025 and Hobart in 2024
- 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

Cocciaretto:

- Making her tournament debut at Washington DC
- Bidding to reach a 15th career Tour-level QF today, and third this season after title run at Hobart (d. Bondar in F) and QF finish at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Looking to reach her first WTA 500 quarterfinal today
- Defeated Clara Tauson in the 1r here to register her first win since defeating today's opponent Navarro at Rome (after Rome she fell in the 1r at Roland Garros, Eastbourne and Wimbledon)
- One of her two career Tour-level titles came on hard court, captured earlier this season at Hobart where she triumphed as a lucky loser (d. Bondar in the final). Her other title came on clay at 2023 Lausanne (d. Burel in F)
- Her best win by ranking so far this season came over No.5 Gauff at Doha (as a lucky loser)



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**LEYLAH
FERNANDEZ (7)**
CANADA

**ALEXANDRA
EALA**
PHILIPPINES

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2002-09-06	Date of Birth	2005-05-23
Boynton Beach, Florida, USA	Residence	
Left-Handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Left-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 6" (1.68m)	Height	5' 9" (1.75m)
13	Career-High Ranking	28
\$8,264,521	Career Prize Money	\$2,649,015
\$906,382	Season Prize Money	\$1,297,661
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
27-25 (Runner-Up: 2021 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	4-6 (Round of 16: 2026 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 7-1 (Champion: 2025)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
13-18 / 150-123	YTD / Career W-L	24-17 / 39-44

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	STUTTGART	CLAY	1r	Leylah Fernandez	6-1 6-4	1h 28m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
22	-	2026	28	-
22	22	2025	50	50
23	31	2024	143	158
32	35	2023	189	205
13	40	2022	214	219
24	24	2021	505	529
88	88	2020	-	-
209	209	2019	-	-
451	487	2018	-	-
727	728	2017	-	-



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. LINETTE (#65) 6-1 6-4 (1h 19m)

Total time on court: 1h 19m

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
- Looking to reach a 26th career Tour-level QF today, and her fourth of the season after QF finishes at Stuttgart, Strasbourg and Madrid
- Looking to reach her first hard court quarterfinal since 2025 Hong Kong (d. Cirstea in QF, l. eventual champion Mboko in SF)
- Defeated Magda Linette in the 1r to register her 13th win of the season
- Faces No.28 Alexandra Eala in 2r today; owns 5-12 record so far this season against Top 50 opponents; looking for her first Top 50 win since defeating No.49 Frech at Strasbourg
- Owns 1-0 career record against players from Philippines, which came over today's opponent Eala at Stuttgart earlier this season
- 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 4-8 on hard court so far this season, her previous best results being 2r runs at Miami, Dubai and Abu Dhabi

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Q. ZHENG (#123) 4-6 6-4 6-1 (2h 26m)

Total time on court: 2h 26m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her main draw debut at Washington DC
- Her career-best result at the WTA 500 level came last month with a SF run at Berlin (l. eventual champion Noskova)
- Looking to reach her 8th career Tour-level QF today; and a fifth this season after SF finishes at Auckland and Berlin, and QF finishes at Abu Dhabi and Dubai
- Bidding to reach her 6th career QF on hard court after Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Auckland in 2026, and Sao Paulo and Miami in 2025
- Defeated Qinwen Zheng in the 1r to register her 24th Tour-level match win of the season
- Faces No.34 Leylah Fernandez in 2r today; owns 11-14 record this season against Top 50 opponents, most recent was a loss to No.17 Paolini at Wimbledon, most recent win was over No.3 Swiatek at Wimbledon
- Owns 0-2 career record against players from Canada, losing to Mboko at 2025 Hong Kong and Fernandez at 2026 Stuttgart
- Best career results on hard court are two SF runs at 2026 Auckland and 2025 Miami
- Only player from the Philippines contesting this year's main draw
- This is the first time a player from the Philippines has contested the Washington DC main draw
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.28; this time last year was ranked No.65
- She is 13-7 so far this season on hard court, with her best hard court result being her SF run at Auckland (l. Wang Xinyu)



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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	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
83	42	Aces	60	57
61.8%	59	First serve %	63.1%	51
65.4%	42	First Serve points won %	61.9%	65
47.7%	26	Second serve points won %	47.2%	31
58.7%	29	Overall service points won %	56.5%	54
71.6%	22	Service games won %	65.8%	52
64.8%	4	Break points saved %	54.5%	60
31.7%	92	First serve return points won %	36.0%	52
52.5%	84	Second serve return points won %	57.0%	25
42.1%	76	Break points converted %	41.6%	79
28.0%	86	Return games won %	35.7%	42
39.8%	90	Return points won %	44.0%	39

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)

2025 - OSAKA, WASHINGTON DC

2023 - HONG KONG

2022 - MONTERREY

2021 - MONTERREY

Runner-Up (3)

2024 - EASTBOURNE

2021 - US OPEN

2020 - ACAPULCO

DOUBLES FINALS

Runner-Up (5)

2026 - QUEENS (w/Siegemund)

2024 - CINCINNATI (w/Putintseva)

2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Townsend), MIAMI

(w/Townsend), AUCKLAND (w/Mattek-sands)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)

2025 - EASTBOURNE

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



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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
- Breakout 2025 season saw her break into the Top 100 after SF run at WTA 1000 Miami; as a wild card she registered back-to-back Top 10 wins over No.5 Keys and No.2 Swiatek. Went on to reach maiden Tour final at Eastbourne and then won her first WTA 125 title Guadalajara. Her year-end ranking was a career high No.50
- Following her Miami 2025 result, she made history by becoming the first player from the Philippines to reach a WTA 1000 semifinal and the first to enter the WTA World Top 100 ranking
- In 2024 made 2r at WTA 1000 Madrid (l. Cirstea) as well as playing main draw at Abu Dhabi, Guadalajara, Wuhan, Guangzhou and Jiujiang. Earned fourth ITF career title at W100 Vitoria-Gasteiz and reached a career high ranking of No.143 in July
- Entered first Grand Slam in 2023 at Australian Open qualifying (l. Doi in Q1). As a qualifier reached main draw at Hua Hin (l. Maria), Osaka (l. Sakatsume), Guangzhou (l. Maria) and Monastir (l. Mertens) taking her ranking into Top 200 for first time
- Claimed first ITF title in 2022 at Chiang Rai \$25K and also played WTA Miami opening main draw match (l. Brengle) and qualifying at Madrid (l. Bondar).
- In 2021 played first Tour level match at Miami qualifying (l. Kuzmova) and reached 2r at Cluj Napoca on clay (l. Sherif).
- Best result of 2021 was reaching QF at Grenoble \$25K
- Began on the ITF circuit in 2020 at the age of 14

- 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

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 Joan Bosch
 - Started playing tennis aged four
 - Competed in the WTA Future Stars event in 2016 and 2017 in Singapore (first time at age 11 and won the Li Na Inspiration Award)
 - Made WTA Tour debut at 2021 Miami in qualifying
 - Trains at the Rafael Nadal Academy in Mallorca
 - Preferred surface is hard
 - Parents are Mike and Rizza (who was a professional swimmer who competed at the 1985 Southeast Asian Games); brother is also a budding tennis player
 - Enjoys upbeat Spanish music and watching comedy and horror movies
 - Loves ice cream, rice and milk tea



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**ASHLYN
KRUEGER (WC)**
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

**NAOMI
(3) OSAKA** **13**
JAPAN

2004-05-07	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
Dallas, TX, USA	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
6'1" (1.85m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
29	Career-High Ranking	1
\$3,759,813	Career Prize Money	\$26,367,552
\$882,284	Season Prize Money	\$1,764,220
0 / 1	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
9-14 (Round of 16: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	78-28 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	0-0 / 2-2 (Round of 16: 2025, 2018)
11-10 / 55-69	YTD / Career W-L	20-8 / 238-127

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YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	CINCINNATI	HARD	Q	Ashlyn Krueger	6-3 2-6 6-3	1h 36m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
44	-	2026	13	-
29	45	2025	14	16
51	65	2024	56	59
73	81	2023	41	-
178	178	2022	13	42
534	536	2021	2	13
-	-	2020	3	3
-	-	2019	1	3
-	-	2018	4	5
-	-	2017	44	68



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CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. K. BOULTER (#69) 3-6 6-2 6-2 (1h 52m)

Total time on court: 1h 52m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd main draw appearance at Washington DC, on her previous appearance in 2024 she fell in the 1r (l. Pavlyuchenkova)
- Career-best result at the WTA 500 level is runner-up finish at 2025 Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in final)
- Looking to reach her 7th career Tour-level QF today (6th on hard court); and her second this season after SF finish at Austin
- Came back from a set down to defeat Katie Boulter in the 1r to register her 11th Tour-level main draw match win of the season
- Faces No.13 Naomi Osaka in 2r today; owns 8 career wins over Top 20 players, most recently No.19 Liudmila Samsonova at Indian Wells 2026
- Owns 3-0 career record in Tour-level main draw matches against players from Japan, defeating Hontama at 2023 Osaka, Hibino at 2024 Madrid and Uchijima at 2024 Brisbane
- Defeated today's opponent Osaka in qualifying at 2024 Cincinnati
- Owns one career Tour-level title which came on hard court at 2023 Osaka (d. Zhu Lin in F)
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach 2r alongside Pegula and Navarro
- 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
- Only wild card through to the 2r after 1r exits for V. Williams, Kenin and Zheng
- Best result by wild cards at Washington DC are Champion runs by Paula Badosa in 2024 and Nadia Petrova in 2011
- Is currently ranked No.67; this time last year was ranked at a career-high of No.29
- She's 7-6 so far this season on hard court; her best finish this year on the surface is semifinal run at Austin (l. Townsend)
- Won her second career WTA 125 title last month on the grass at WTA 125 Ilkley

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

Total time on court: 0m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 3rd appearance at Washington DC, on both previous appearances here she fell in the 2r
- One of her 7 Tour-level titles has come at the WTA 500 level, winning the title at 2019 Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F)
- Looking to reach a 38th career Tour-level quarterfinal, and a third in 2026 after finishing runner-up at Bad Homburg and QF run at Wimbledon (l. Muchova in both matches)
- Looking to reach a 31st career Tour-level QF on hard court, and her first since 2025 Osaka (l. Cristian in QF via W/O)
- Faces No.67 Ashlyn Krueger in 2r today; Osaka is 12-2 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50 (has won her last eight consecutive meetings against such players), last losing to No.68 Gibson at Miami
- Owns 1-0 record this season vs. USA players, defeating Jovic at Roland Garros
- Owns 8-5 career record against wild cards; her last meeting against a wild card came at 2025 Osaka where she defeated compatriot Sonobe
- All seven of her career titles have come on hard court; she is a four-time Grand Slam hard court champion, winning titles at Australian Open in 2021 & 2019, and US Open titles in 2020 & 2018
- Only player from Japan contesting this year's main draw
- Best result by Japan at Washington DC was runner-up run by Kurumi Nara in 2014
- Is currently ranked No.13; this time last year was ranked No.49
- Reached World No.1 ranking for the first time on January 28, 2019, and held the top ranking for 25 weeks in her career
- During last year's North American hard court swing, reached SF at US Open, finished runner-up at Montreal and made 2r at Washington DC
- She is 5-3 so far this season on hard court; with her best finishes on the surface being 3r runs at Australian Open and Indian Wells



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2024	Result	Rank: 81	Seed: -
1r	L	A. PAVLYUCHENKOVA (#33) 6-3 4-6 6-4	

2025	Result	Rank: 51	Seed: -
2r	L	E. RADUCANU (#46) 6-4 6-2	
1r	W	Y. PUTINTSEVA (#43) 6-2 7-5	

2018	Result	Rank: 17	Seed: 3
2r	L	M. LINETTE (#62) 6-2 3-6 6-3	
1r	W	B. PERA (#95) 6-2 7-6(4)	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (as a qualifier, l. Kostyuk)
 - Won title at WTA 125 Ilkley (d. Naef)
 - Lost 1r at Roland Garros (as qualifier, l. Ruzic)
 - Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Kenin)
 - Made 2r at Charleston (l. Stearns)
 - Played 1r at Miami (as WC, l. Yastremska)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Svitolina)
 - Reached SF at Austin (l. eventual R-Up Townsend)
 - Fell in 1r at Abu Dhabi (l. eventual champion Bejlek)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. Keys)
 - Played 1r at Brisbane (l. S.Zhang)
- Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. eventual finalist Muchova)
 - Finished R-Up at Bad Homburg (ret. vs. Muchova in F)
 - Reached 4r at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka), Madrid (l. Sabalenka) and Rome (l. Swiatek)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. Gibson)
 - Reached 4r at Indian Wells (l. eventual champion Sabalenka)
 - Made 3r at Australian Open (walkover to Inglis)
 - Went 1-1 in singles for Team Japan at United Cup (d. Swan, l. Sakkari)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
106	31	Aces	159	11
65.7%	28	First serve %	60.2%	67
65.8%	39	First Serve points won %	71.3%	4
43.9%	69	Second serve points won %	48.8%	13
58.3%	32	Overall service points won %	62.3%	7
69.8%	30	Service games won %	76.7%	9
58.2%	26	Break points saved %	56.8%	38
35.2%	63	First serve return points won %	36.8%	45
54.0%	62	Second serve return points won %	55.1%	46
43.2%	67	Break points converted %	47.1%	30
31.9%	66	Return games won %	34.3%	50
42.3%	64	Return points won %	43.3%	51

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (1)	Champion (7)
2023 - OSAKA	2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
Runner-Up (1)	2020 - US OPEN
2025 - ABU DHABI	2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
	2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS
DOUBLES FINALS	Runner-Up (7)
Champion (1)	2026 - BAD HOMBURG
2024 - CHARLESTON (w/Stephens)	2025 - MONTREAL, AUCKLAND
	2022 - MIAMI
	2020 - CINCINNATI (NYC)
	2018 - TOKYO
	2016 - TOKYO

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Top result of 2025 was R-Up at WTA 500 Abu Dhabi (l. Bencic in final); also made Australian swing QFs at Brisbane and Adelaide, and hit new career-high ranking of No.29 on July 14
- In 2024, made main draw at all four majors for the first time, posting her best career Slam result at US Open with 3r (l. Samsonova); also claimed first career doubles title at WTA 500 Charleston (w/Stephens)
- In 2023, captured first career singles title in Osaka; did not drop a set en route to the title, defeating World No.35 and top seed Zhu Lin in the final. As a result of the title run, made Top 100 debut (September 18, 2023)
- Highlights of 2022 season were playing main draw at Indian Wells, Miami, San Jose and US Open; on ITF Circuit, won title at W60 Evansville, IN, USA and reached final at W25 Sarasota, FL, USA
- Fell 1r on Tour-level debut at 2021 US Open (as WC, l. Schmiedlova in 3s); also received WC to Indian Wells (l. 1r to Martincova)
- Made 2r as wild card in doubles at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery, l. Fernandez/Routliffe); she earned wild cards into the singles and doubles draws at 2021 US Open after sweeping the USTA 18s National Championships
- At her professional debut in 2019, came through qualifying to reach SF at ITF/W15 event in Carson, CA, USA
- As a junior, won 2020 Orange Bowl tournament as a wild card; also won junior doubles title at 2021 US Open (w/Montgomery)
- In 2025 reached her first WTA final since returning from maternity leave at Auckland. Made her sixth career WTA 1000 final at Montreal and reached semifinals at US Open which saw her back in the Top 20 for the first time since January 2022. Also won WTA 125 title at Saint Malo
- Returned to play in 2024 following maternity leave and reached the QF at Doha and 's-Hertogenbosch, as well as R16 at Rome and Beijing
- Played 2022 Tokyo in September before taking a 15 month break to give birth to daughter Shai in early July 2023
- In 2022 had success at Miami, where she fell to Swiatek in the final, her first final since the 2021 Australian Open. Also reached the semifinals at Melbourne 250 #1 (withdrew before semifinal with Kudermetova w/abdominal injury)
- Won 2021 Australian Open (d. Brady in F) to become first woman since Seles in the early 1990s to win each of her first four Grand Slam finals - became 16th woman to win four or more majors in the Open Era
- At 2020 US Open, came from a set and a break down to Azarenka and win third Grand Slam title of career; also finished R-Up at Western & Southern Open - withdrew w/left hamstring injury before final against Azarenka
- Won second Grand Slam at 2019 Australian Open (d. Kvitova in F); became first Japanese player to reach World No.1 ranking following the tournament
- In addition, won back-to-back titles for first time in her career at Osaka (d. Pavlyuchenkova in F) and Beijing (d. Barty in F); defeated No.1 Barty in Beijing final for second career victory over world No.1 (also beat Halep at 2018 Indian Wells)
- Enjoyed break-out season in 2018, posting a 40-20 record resulting in a No.5 (first Top 10 season), up from No.68 in 2017
- Won the first two titles of her career in 2018, at Indian Wells (d. Kasatkina in F) and debut Grand Slam crown at US Open (d. S.Williams in F)
- En route to the Indian Wells title, defeated five-time major champion Sharapova, and A.Radwanska, Ka.Pliskova and Halep. Only set dropped all fortnight was against Sakkari in R16
- Reached one further final in 2018, at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Ka.Pliskova)
- In reaching R16 at 2018 Australian Open, became youngest Japanese player to reach R16 at a Slam since Sugiyama at 1995 Roland Garros (19y,

342d) and the youngest player from Japan to reach R16 in Melbourne since Kimiko Date in 1990 (197, 122d)

- Book-ended 2017 season with QF showings at Auckland and Hong Kong; other highlights included 3r runs at Wimbledon and US Open
- Scored first Top 5 win of career when she defeated No.5 V.Williams at 2017 Hong Kong. Upset win over defending champion and No.6-ranked Kerber at 2017 US Open marked first career Top 10 win
- Voted 2016 WTA Newcomer of the Year; highlight was career-first WTA final at Tokyo [PPO] (l. Wozniacki). Also reached QF on three occasions and 3r at Australian Open, Roland Garros and US Open
- Ranked No.406, made WTA main draw debut at 2014 Stanford. As an alternate, won through qualifying (achieving first WTA qualifying wins), and came from match point down to shock No.19 Stosur in 1r of main draw, before losing to No.18 Petkovic in 2r
- Made WTA qualifying debut at Quebec City in 2013 (l. Dabrowski)

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Beau Treyz
- Resides in Dallas, Texas
- Favorite players growing up were Kim Clijsters and Maria Sharapova
- Off the court, loves fashion, listening to music, skincare, spending time with friends and family, matcha, and exploring new cities

- Working with Tomasz Wiktorowski
- Father is from Haiti, mother is from Japan; older sister is Mari (also played tennis)
- Was born in Osaka, Japan, and moved to USA when she was three years old
- Hobbies include fashion, gaming and photography



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2001-09-26	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
	Residence	
Right-Handed (Two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 11" (1.82m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
30	Career-High Ranking	12
\$5,670,188	Career Prize Money	\$8,919,896
\$1,015,385	Season Prize Money	\$969,912
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
21-21 (Round of 16: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2023 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31-25 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2026)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	1-0 / 9-2 (Champion: 2022)
17-16 / 107-123	YTD / Career W-L	11-17 / 158-132

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2025	BERLIN	GRASS	SF	Xinyu Wang	6-4 6-1	1h 16m
2024	CINCINNATI	HARD	1r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-4 6-4	1h 31m
2022	TOKYO	HARD	2r	Liudmila Samsonova	7-6(5) 6-3	1h 41m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
30	-	2026	17	-
32	57	2025	16	17
32	37	2024	13	27
32	32	2023	12	16
68	97	2022	19	20
99	99	2021	39	39
135	153	2020	114	127
142	150	2019	123	139
306	306	2018	177	180
975	983	2017	520	552



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. J. PAREJA (#309) 7-6 6-3 (1h 50m)

Total time on court: 1h 50m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Washington DC, on her previous appearance in 2022 she fell in the 1r (L. Martincova)
- Her career-best result at the WTA 500 level is a runner-up finish at 2025 Berlin (L. Vondrousova)
- Looking to reach a 17th career Tour-level QF today (15th on hard court), and her fourth this year after finishing runner-up at Auckland, reaching QF at Cluj-Napoca and making SF at Bad Homburg
- Defeated qualifier Julieta Pareja in the 1r to register her 17th Tour-level main draw win of the season
- Faces No.70 Liudmila Samsonova in 2r today; Wang is 12-7 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a win over No.308 Pareja in the 1r here
- Best career result on hard court is her runner-up finish at 2026 Auckland
- Only player from China to reach 2r after Zheng Qinwen fell in the 1r
- Best results by China at Washington DC are SF runs by Wang Xiyu in 2022 and Zheng Saisai in 2018
- Is currently ranked No.42; this time last year was ranked No.38. Reached a career-high ranking of No.30 in February 2026

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. M. KEYS (#22) 3-6 6-4 6-4 (2h 24m)

Total time on court: 2h 24m

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
- Looking to reach her 30th career Tour-level QF today (20th on hard court), and a third this season after QF finishes at Brisbane (L. Pegula) and Abu Dhabi (L. Baptiste)
- Her first round victory over No.22 Madison Keys marked her best win by ranking on hard court so far this season (best win by ranking this season across all the surfaces was over No.15 Shnaider at Wimbledon)
- Faces No.42 Xinyu Wang in 2r today; she is now 7-10 this season vs. Top 50 opponents after beating No.22 Keys in the 1r
- Owns 12-5 career record against players from China, most recent was a win over Guo Hanyu at 2025 Ningbo
- 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

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2022	Result	Rank: 78	Seed: -
1r	L	T. MARTINCOVA (#73) 0-6 6-4 6-4	

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	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Made 2r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
 - Made SF at Bad Homburg (l. eventual R-Up Osaka)
 - Played 1r at Berlin (l. Keys)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Korpatsch)
 - Played 1r at Strasbourg (l. Boisson)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Samson) and Rome (l. Eala)
 - Made 2r at Rouen (as qualifier, l. Wang, retired)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. McNally)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Tomljanovic)
 - Fell in 1r at Austin (l. Masarova)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Rybakina)
 - Made QF at Cluj-Napoca (l. Oliynykova)
 - Reached 4r at Australian Open (l. Anisimova)
 - Made 2r at Hobart (l. Linette)
 - Reached the final in her 2026 season opener at Auckland (l. Svitolina in F)
- 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)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
123	27	Aces	83	43
65.8%	26	First serve %	57.3%	91
65.1%	44	First Serve points won %	65.4%	43
44.1%	63	Second serve points won %	46.7%	40
57.9%	36	Overall service points won %	57.4%	42
68.7%	38	Service games won %	67.4%	42
55.2%	50	Break points saved %	53.6%	66
34.7%	71	First serve return points won %	35.9%	54
54.6%	54	Second serve return points won %	54.0%	63
40.4%	83	Break points converted %	44.4%	53
31.1%	73	Return games won %	33.4%	56
41.5%	73	Return points won %	42.5%	60

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (2)
2026 - AUCKLAND
2025 - BERLIN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)
2024 - BERLIN (w/Zheng)
2023 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Hsieh)
2021 - COURMAYEUR (w/Zheng)
2019 - NANCHANG (w/Zhu)

Runner-Up (6)
2026 - CLUJ-NAPOCA (w/Zheng)
2025 - SINGAPORE (w/Zheng)
2023 - MÉRIDA (w/Wu), HUA HIN (w/Zhu)
2022 - GUADALAJARA (w/Zhu)
2021 - LINZ (w/Zheng)

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)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025 reached a Tour-level final for the first time at Berlin as a qualifier, defeating four Top 20 players en route (No.16 Kasatkina in R32, No.2 Gauff in R16, No.10 Badosa in QF [via retirement], No.20 Samsonova in SF); also reached SFs at Singapore, Prague and Cleveland. In doubles, reached a ninth Tour final at Singapore (w/S.Zheng)
- In 2024, made her best to date run at a Grand Slam by reaching R16 at Wimbledon; also made her first WTA 1000 semifinal at Wuhan and a second semifinal at WTA 250 Hua Hin
- Dramatically improved her ranking across 2023 season, making Top 50 debut in September and hitting No.32 in October. Posted best result at three of the four Slams, including R16 run at Roland Garros. Also reached semifinals at Hua Hin and Osaka (l. Zhu both times)
- In doubles in 2023, claimed Roland Garros title (w/Hsieh) and runner-up at Hua Hin (w/Zhu) and Merida (w/Wu), with her doubles ranking peaking at No.18 on September 11, 2023
- Reached 2r on six occasions in 2022, including at Australian Open (l. Sabalenka). Also won sixth career ITF Circuit title, at W60 event in Tokyo in November
- Made Top 100 debut on November 15, 2021
- Highlight of 2021 was SF at Prague (l. eventual champion Krejčíková). Also advanced to QF at Courmayeur (l. Vekić) and Linz (as qualifier, l. eventual champion Riske)
- In 2020, fell in 1r at Shenzhen (l. Muguruza) and Hua Hin (l. Liang)
- Opened 2019 season with maiden Tour-level main draw win at Shenzhen Open (d. F.Xun, l. Sharapova), went on to post two more 2r runs at Nanchang (l. Rybakina) and Tianjin (as qualifier, l. Peterson)
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2019 Nanchang w/L.Zhu (d.Peng/Zhang in F)
- Won three consecutive ITF titles in 2019, at \$25K ITF/Shenzhen 2-CHN (d. F.Xun in F), \$25K ITF/Hengyang-CHN (d. Z.Sun in F) and \$25K ITF/Tianjin-CHN (d. Jović in F)
- In 2018, won maiden title of career at \$25K ITF/Nonthaburi 4-THA (d. Wang Xiyu in F)
- Made Grand Slam main draw debut at 2018 Australian Open (l. Cornet in 1r)
- Also in 2018, contested qualifying on WTA Tour for the first time at Shenzhen Open and competed in maiden WTA main draw at Guangzhou (l. Khazaniuk)
- Advanced to 2r on professional debut at \$10K ITF/Prokuplje 2-SRB in 2016 (as qualifier, l. 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-Martínez) and reached a further doubles finals at 's-Hertogenbosch (w/Melichar-Martínez)
- 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-Martínez)
- 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 Kvitová) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Martić), 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

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- 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

OTHER INFORMATION

- Coached by Goran Tomic
- Father, Peng Wang, is a former professional player and Fed Cup captain, mother is Jinghui Zhou
- Started playing tennis with father at the age of six. Describes her game as "aggressive and decisive"
- Best moment in tennis to date was playing Maria Sharapova at Shenzhen in 2019
- Favorite surface is hard and favorite tournaments are the Australian and US Opens
- Li Na was her role model growing up
- Long-term goal is to win a Grand Slam
- Passions away from the court are yoga and food. Favorite book is Little Women, movie is The Hunger Games and musician is Jay Chou
- Words she would use to describe herself are "peace and love"
- 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

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EMMA
NAVARRO (8)
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

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ELISABETTA
COCCIARETTO
ITALY

2001-05-18	Date of Birth	2001-01-25
Charleston, SC, USA	Residence	Fermo, Italy
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 5" (1.66m)
8	Career-High Ranking	29
\$6,563,020	Career Prize Money	\$3,917,703
\$922,411	Season Prize Money	\$678,512
1 / 3	Singles Titles YTD / Career	1 / 2
27-15 (Semi-Finalist: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	13-19 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)
1-0 / 1-1 (Round of 16: 2026, 2025)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	1-0 / 1-0 (Round of 16: 2026)
19-14 / 113-82	YTD / Career W-L	15-11 / 80-92

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	ROME	CLAY	2r	Elisabetta Cocciaretto	6-3 6-3	1h 31m
2025	BJK CUP FINAL	HARD	1r	Elisabetta Cocciaretto	6-4 6-4	0m
2024	AUSTRALIAN OPEN	HARD	2r	Emma Navarro	4-6 6-3 6-3	2h 13m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2026	38	-
8	15	2025	52	84
8	8	2024	41	54
38	38	2023	29	52
127	143	2022	64	65
233	233	2021	108	156
462	463	2020	128	134
412	486	2019	215	215
761	763	2018	715	750
-	-	2017	972	972



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. S. KENIN (#116) 6-0 7-5 (1h 39m)

Total time on court: 1h 39m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 2nd appearance at Washington DC, on her maiden appearance in 2025 she reached the 2r (after a 1r bye, l. wild card Sakkari in 2r)
- Two of Navarro's three career Tour-level titles have come at the WTA 500 level - winning 2026 Strasbourg (d. Mboko in F) and 2025 Merida (d. Arango in F)
- Looking to reach her 26th career Tour-level QF today (14th on hard court); and her fifth QF this season after title run at Strasbourg, runner-up finish at Nottingham and QF showings at Bad Homburg and Adelaide
- Defeated wild card Sofia Kenin in the 1r to register her 19th Tour-level win of the season
- Faces No.71 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in 2r today; Navarro is 13-6 so far this season vs. opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was her win over No.116 Kenin in the 1r here
- Owns 6-2 career Tour-level record against players from Italy, 0-1 in 2026 with a loss to today's opponent Cocciaretto at Rome
- Two of her three career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: Merida in 2025 and Hobart in 2024
- One of 3 players from United States of America to reach 2r alongside Pegula 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.26; this time last year was ranked No.11. Reached a career-high ranking of No.8 in September 2024

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. TAUSON (#30) 4-6 7-6 7-6 (3h 5m)

Total time on court: 3h 5m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut at Washington DC
- Bidding to reach a 15th career Tour-level QF today, and third this season after title run at Hobart (d. Bondar in F) and QF finish at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Looking to reach her first WTA 500 quarterfinal today
- Defeated Clara Tauson in the 1r here to register her first win since defeating today's opponent Navarro at Rome (after Rome she fell in the 1r at Roland Garros, Eastbourne and Wimbledon)
- Faces No.26 Emma Navarro in 2r today; she's 6-5 so far this season against Top 50 opponents, most recent was her win over No.30 Tauson in the 1r here
- Owns 6-3 record this season against USA players, most recent was her win over today's opponent Navarro at Rome
- One of her two career Tour-level titles came on hard court, captured earlier this season at Hobart where she triumphed as a lucky loser (d. Bondar in the final). Her other title came on clay at 2023 Lausanne (d. Burel in F)
- Only player from Italy to contest this year's main draw
- Best result by Italy at Washington DC was runner-up run by Camila Giorgi in 2019
- Is currently ranked No.71; this time last year was ranked No.77. Reached a career-high ranking of No.29 in August 2023
- Her best win by ranking so far this season came over No.5 Gauff at Doha (as a lucky loser)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 11	Seed: 2
2r	L	M. SAKKARI (#90) 7-5 7-6(1)	

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Kostyuk)
 - Made QF at Bad Homburg (l. Ruse)
 - Reached the final at Nottingham (l. Bouzkova)
 - Played 1r at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. McNally)
 - Made 2r at Roland Garros (l. Jovic)
 - Won singles title at Strasbourg (d. Mboko in F)
 - Made 2r at Indian Wells (l. Kartal) and Rome (l. Cocciaretto)
 - Played 2r at Merida (l. Zhang)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Mertens)
 - Played 2r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Made 2r at Abu Dhabi (l. Baptiste)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Linette)
 - Reached QF at Adelaide (l. Shnaider)
 - Played 1r at Auckland (l. F.Jones)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Xinyu Wang)
 - Played 1r at Eastbourne (l. Tomljanovic)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Korneeva)
 - Reached 3r at Rome (l. Swiatek)
 - Fell in 1r at Madrid (l. Parks)
 - Played 2r at Rouen (l. eventual R-Up Podrez)
 - Reached 3r at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
 - Made 2r at Miami (l. eventual R-Up Gauff)
 - Reached QF at Doha (as LL, l. Ostapenko)
 - Fell in 1r at Australian Open (l. Grabher)
 - Claimed the second title of her career at Hobart (as a qualifier, d. R-Up Jovic)
 - Reached R16 at Auckland (l. Linette)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
125	24	Aces	42	73
59.3%	78	First serve %	63.2%	50
67.3%	27	First Serve points won %	65.8%	38
47.2%	30	Second serve points won %	46.8%	38
59.1%	26	Overall service points won %	58.8%	28
70.3%	26	Service games won %	69.7%	31
57.9%	30	Break points saved %	55.0%	52
36.2%	51	First serve return points won %	35.4%	59
54.0%	60	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	31
43.0%	71	Break points converted %	46.1%	39
34.2%	51	Return games won %	35.4%	45
42.9%	54	Return points won %	43.7%	44

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (3)	Champion (2)
2026 - STRASBOURG	2026 - HOBART
2025 - MÉRIDA	2023 - LAUSANNE
2024 - HOBART	
Runner-Up (1)	Runner-Up (1)
2026 - NOTTINGHAM	2023 - HOBART
	DOUBLES FINALS
	Runner-Up (1)
	2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- In 2025, won second Tour singles title of her career at Merida (d. Arango in final); made 7 additional Tour QFs, including her 3rd straight Grand Slam QF at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
- Voted 2024 WTA Most Improved Player of the Year Award, finished the year ranked No.8 with a singles record of 54-24, winning her first career title at 2024 Hobart; climbed to a year-end ranking at No.8 after finishing 2023 at No.38 (and No.143 in 2022)
- 2023 was a stand-out year, achieving a career best with semifinal at WTA 500 San Diego (l. Kenin) and ending season with a ranking of No. 32. Also reached two quarterfinals on clay, Strasbourg (l. Blinkova) and Palermo (l. eventual champion Zheng), and one semifinal on grass, Bad Homburg (l. Siniakova)
- In 2022, posted 31-18 win-loss record. At Tour-level, made 2r at Charleston (as WC, l. Jabeur), fell 1r at Monterrey (as WC, l. Zacarias) and Indian Wells (as WC, l. Anisimova), and contested qualifying at San Diego
- Elsewhere in 2022, reached three ITF Circuit finals, including lifting second career title at this level at W60 tournament in Liepaja, Latvia, while made SF at WTA 125K Series event in Vancouver
- Lifted maiden ITF Circuit title at W25 event in Orlando in November 2021
- Won the NCAA Division I women's singles title in May 2021 to earn a WC into US Open, where she fell 1r (l. McHale)
- Fell 2r on professional debut at \$10k Charleston, SC-USA (l. Di Lorenzo) in 2015
- Began her collegiate career by winning her first 14 NCAA singles matches and moving up to a No.6 ITA ranking
- Ended 2019 at No.3 in ITF Junior rankings, following a season that included a R-Up finish at Roland Garros (l. Fernandez), a SF run at Wimbledon and victory at the Adidas Easter Bowl
- In 2025, made Tour SF at 's-Hertogenbosch and reached Tour QFs at Cluj-Napoca and Guangzhou. Also won WTA 125 Bastad (d. Kawa in F) and earned first Top 5 win of career by defeating No.3 Pegula in Wimbledon 1r
- Highlight of 2024 season was posting best Grand Slam result with a run to R16 at Roland Garros for the first time in her career (l. Gauff) and 2r at US Open. Also made SF run at Birmingham for the first time (l. eventual champion Putintseva)
- In 2023, won first WTA Tour singles title at Lausanne in July (d. Burel in F), and reached first WTA Tour singles final at Hobart in January (l. Davis). Broke into Top 30 for first time, peaking at career-high No.29 in August
- Best Tour-level result of 2022 was QF at Budapest (l. eventual champion Pera). At WTA 125 events in 2022, won title at Tampico and finished R-Up at Makarska
- In 2021, advanced to first career WTA Tour SF at Guadalajara (as qualifier, l. Bouchard); sidelined with knee injury from mid-July until end of season
- During 2020, reached first WTA Tour QF at Palermo (1 of 3 Italians to make QF, along with Errani and Giorgi - the last time 3 Italians made QF at Tour-level event was 2015 Hobart: Giorgi, Knapp and Vinci); also made Palermo doubles final (R-Up w/Trevisan), and was singles R-Up at WTA 125 Prague
- Fell 1r on Grand Slam main draw debut at 2020 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Kerber)
- In 2019, fell 1r on WTA debut at Rome (as WC, l. Anisimova) and Palermo (as qualifier, l. Kuzmova), and won three titles on ITF Circuit. Rose over 500 ranking spots during the year, finishing season at No.215
- In 2018, won maiden title on ITF Circuit at \$15K Nules-ESP
- Owns six singles titles and one doubles title on ITF Circuit
- Professional debut came on ITF Circuit in Italy in 2017
- Former junior World No.12 and reached the junior singles semifinals at the 2018 Australian Open

OTHER INFORMATION

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

- Coached by Fausto Scolari, having formerly worked with Antonio Di Paolo; trains at Italian Tennis Federation at Formia (between Rome and Naples)
- Born in Ancona, Italy, went to school on the opposite coast in Cecina and now resides in nearby Fermo
- Mother is Jessica, father is Piero and younger brother is Alessandro
- Introduced to tennis at the age of six by her parents