



MATCH NOTES

MUBADALA DC OPEN

WASHINGTON DC, UNITED STATES



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

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QUARTERFINALS – FRIDAY, JULY 31

[1] Jessica Pegula (USA #3) vs. Anna Kalinskaya (#20)

Pegula leads 4-1

Pegula:

- All five of the previous meetings between Pegula and Kalinskaya have gone to three sets, including their most recent encounter this season at Brisbane, where Pegula took the win
- Making her 7th main draw appearance at Washington DC, she is a former champion, having captured her maiden Tour-level title here in 2019 (d. Giorgi in final)
- She has also reached the semifinals here on two other occasions, in 2016 (l. Davis) and 2023 (l. Sakkari). Her 2016 run marked the first Tour-level semifinal of her career
- Contesting her 62nd career Tour-level quarterfinal today (45th on hard court); and her 10th QF this season
- Looking to reach her sixth Tour-level SF this season (fourth on hard court); after title runs at Dubai and Charleston, R-Up finish at Berlin and SF showings at Australian Open and Brisbane
- Seven of her 11 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court: Dubai 2026; Austin 2025; Toronto 2024; Seoul 2023; Montreal 2023; Guadalajara 2022; Washington DC 2019
- She is the No.1 seed this week and has won five of her 11 career titles as the top seed: Charleston 2025 & 2026, Austin 2025, Bad Homburg 2025 and Seoul 2023
- Pegula is 20-4 on hard courts in 2026, with her best result on the surface coming in Dubai, where she captured the title (d. Svitolina in F)
- Has recorded 36 match wins in 2026, tied for the second-most on Tour alongside Sabalenka and Svitolina, trailing only M. Andrejeva (37)

Kalinskaya:

- Has defeated today's opponent Pegula once before, on clay at 2025 Strasbourg
- Making her 4th appearance at Washington DC, she owns a 13-3 career record at the event
- On her Washington debut in 2019, she advanced to the SFs as a qualifier. She followed that with a QF run in 2022 before reaching the final on her most recent appearance, where she finished R-Up to Fernandez
- Her career-best results at the WTA 500 level are two runner-up finishes at 2025 Washington DC (l. Fernandez in F) and 2024 Berlin (l. Pegula in F)
- Contesting her 25th career Tour-level quarterfinal today (19th on hard court), and a fourth in 2026 after QF finishes at Doha, Charleston and Roland Garros
- Looking to reach a 7th Tour-level SF of her career today (6th on hard court); and her first SF since R-Up finish at 2025 Washington DC
- Owns one Top 10 win so far this season which came over No.9 Svitolina at Doha
- Best career results on hard court are runner-up finishes at Washington DC in 2025 and Dubai in 2024
- Kalinskaya is 11-7 on hard courts in 2026, with her best result on the surface before this week coming at Doha, where she reached the quarterfinals (l. eventual champion Muchova)



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Alexandra Eala (PHI #28) vs. [2] Elina Svitolina (UKR #10)

Eala leads 1-0

Eala:

- Defeated today's opponent Svitolina in straight sets on their only previous encounter at 2026 Berlin
- 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)
- Contesting 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
- Eala's career record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 4-3; she's bidding to reach a fifth career Tour-level semifinal today after Berlin and Auckland in 2026, and Eastbourne and Miami in 2025
- Owns 7 career wins over Top 10 players (5-2 in 2026), most recently defeating No.3 and defending champion Swiatek at Wimbledon
- 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 she was ranked No.65

Svitolina:

- Making her 2nd career appearance at Washington DC, on her maiden appearance in 2023 she reached the quarterfinals (as a WC, l. Pegula)
- Two of her 20 career Tour-level titles have come at the WTA 500 level - winning both trophies in 2018 at Dubai (d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Contesting her 10th QF of the season, and a fifth on hard court after winning the title at Auckland, R-Up run at Dubai, and SF showings at Australian Open and Indian Wells
- Looking to reach a 7th SF of the season after title runs at Rome and Auckland, a R-Up finish at Dubai, and SF showings at Stuttgart, Indian Wells and Australian Open
- 12 of her 20 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court; including one this season at Auckland
- Svitolina is 21-5 on hard courts in 2026; she has reached two hard court finals this season at Auckland (d. Wang Xinyu in F) and Dubai (l. Pegula in F)

Elisabetta Cocciaretto (ITA #71) vs. [3] Naomi Osaka (JPN #13)

Osaka leads 1-0

Cocciaretto:

- Making her tournament debut at Washington DC
- She's through to a 15th career Tour-level QF today, and third this season after her title run at Hobart (d. Bondar in F) and QF finish at Doha (l. Ostapenko)
- Contesting her maiden career quarterfinal at the WTA 500 level today
- Bidding to reach a 7th Tour-level SF of her career today, and a second this season after her title run at Hobart
- Owns 6 career wins over Top 20 players, 1-3 in 2026 with sole win over No.5 Coco Gauff at Doha
- 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)
- Best result by Italy at Washington DC was runner-up run by Camila Giorgi in 2019



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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)
- Contesting her 38th career Tour-level quarterfinal today, and a third in 2026 after finishing runner-up at Bad Homburg and QF run at Wimbledon (l. Muchova in both matches)
- This is her 31st career Tour-level QF on hard court, and her first since 2025 Osaka (l. Cristian in QF via w/o)
- Looking to reach her 23rd career Tour-level SF today; and her first SF on hard court since SF finish at 2025 US Open (l. Anisimova)
- 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

[4] Diana Shnaider (#18) vs. Liudmila Samsonova (#70)

Shnaider leads 2-1

Shnaider:

- Defeated today's opponent Samsonova on their first two encounters at 2024 Toronto and 2024 Rome; Samsonova won their most recent meeting on the grass at 2026 Wimbledon
- Making her maiden appearance at Washington DC
- Two of her five career titles have come at the WTA 500 level - winning 2025 Monterrey (d. Alexandrova in F) and 2024 Bad Homburg (d. Vekic in F)
- Contesting 20th Tour-level QF of her career today (12th on hard court); and a fourth this season after QF finish at Charleston and SF showings at Roland Garros and Adelaide
- Looking to reach a 15th career Tour-level SF, and a third this season after Roland Garros and Adelaide
- Three of her five career titles have come on hard court: 2025 Monterrey (d. Alexandrova in F); 2024 Hong Kong (d. Boulter in F); 2024 Hua Hin (d. Zhu in F)
- Shnaider is 9-7 on hard courts in 2026, with her best result on the surface coming at Adelaide, where she reached the semifinals (l. eventual champion Andreeva)
- Defeated World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals of this year's Roland Garros to reach her maiden Grand Slam semifinal

Samsonova:

- Making her 4th appearance at Washington DC, she is a former champion here after winning the title in 2022 (d. Kanepi in final). She 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 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)
- Looking to reach a 19th career Tour-level SF today, and her first since 2025 Berlin (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Also bidding to reach her first Tour-level SF on hard court since 2025 Adelaide (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Her 1r victory over No.22 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 today's opponent No.15 Shnaider at Wimbledon)

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(5) KALINSKAYA

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1994-02-24	Date of Birth	1998-12-02
Boca Raton, FL, USA	Residence	
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 7" (1.70m)	Height	5' 7" (1.75m)
3	Career-High Ranking	11
\$25,333,584	Career Prize Money	\$7,289,990
\$3,465,949	Season Prize Money	\$1,475,776
2 / 11	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 0
66-30 (Runner-Up: 2024 US OPEN)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	25-23 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026 ROLAND GARROS; 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN)
1-0 / 12-5 (Champion: 2019)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	2-0 / 11-3 (Runner-Up: 2025)
36-9 / 291-137	YTD / Career W-L	22-14 / 136-121

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	BRISBANE	HARD	2r	Jessica Pegula	6-2 2-6 6-4	1h 54m
2025	STRASBOURG	CLAY	2r	Anna Kalinskaya	4-6 6-4 6-2	1h 59m
2025	MIAMI	HARD	3r	Jessica Pegula	6-7(3) 6-2 7-6(2)	2h 16m
2024	BERLIN	GRASS	F	Jessica Pegula	6-7(0) 6-4 7-6(3)	2h 38m
2019	WASHINGTON DC	HARD	SF	Jessica Pegula	6-3 3-6 6-1	1h 38m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
3	-	2026	20	-
3	6	2025	14	33
3	7	2024	11	14
3	5	2023	53	77
3	3	2022	51	58
18	18	2021	104	110
59	62	2020	101	114
55	76	2019	96	100
124	125	2018	132	169
165	632	2017	127	146



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. M. FRECH (#48) 3-6 6-3 6-0 (1h 53m)

Total time on court: 1h 53m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her 7th main draw appearance at Washington DC, she is a former champion, having captured her maiden Tour-level title here in 2019 (d. Giorgi in F)
- She has also reached the semifinals here on two other occasions, in 2016 (l. Davis) and 2023 (l. Sakkari). Her 2016 run marked the first Tour-level semifinal of her career
- Four of her 11 career titles have come at the WTA 500 level: 2026 Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F), 2025 Bad Hamburg (d. Swiatek in F), 2025 Charleston (d. Kenin in F) and 2024 Berlin (d. Kalinskaya in F)
- Contesting her 62nd career Tour-level quarterfinal today (45th on hard court); and her 10th this season (most recently Wimbledon)
- Looking to reach her sixth Tour-level SF this season (fourth on hard court); after title runs at Dubai and Charleston, R-Up finish at Berlin and SF showings at Australian Open and Brisbane
- Her record this season in hard court QF matches stands at 3-2; most recent was a QF loss to Rybakina at Miami
- Faces No.20 Anna Kalinskaya in QF today; she's 12-6 so far this season against Top 20 players, most recent was a loss to No.7 Gauff at Wimbledon. Most recent win was over No.16 Jovic at Wimbledon
- Seven of her 11 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court; most recently 2026 Dubai
- She is the No.1 seed this week and has won five of her 11 career titles as the top seed: Charleston 2025 & 2026, Austin 2025, Bad Homburg 2025 and Seoul 2023
- Pegula is one of three players from USA to have won the title here at Washington DC, alongside Gauff (2023) and Stephens (2015)
- Is currently ranked at her career-high of No.3 (first reached in October 2022); this time last year was ranked No.4
- Pegula is 20-4 on hard courts in 2026, with her best result on the surface coming in Dubai, where she captured the title (d. Svitolina in F)
- Has recorded 36 match wins in 2026, tied for the second-most on Tour alongside Sabalenka and Svitolina, trailing only Andreeva (37)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. D. KASATKINA (#61) 6-4 6-1 (1h 5m)
2r: d. J. TJEN (#37) 1-6 6-3 7-6 (2h 17m)

Total time on court: 3h 22m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 4th appearance at Washington DC, she owns a 13-3 career record at the event
- On her Washington debut in 2019, she advanced to the semifinals as a qualifier. She followed that with a quarterfinal run in 2022 before reaching the final on her most recent appearance, where she finished runner-up to Fernandez
- Her career-best results at the WTA 500 level are two runner-up finishes at 2025 Washington DC (l. Fernandez in F) and 2024 Berlin (l. Pegula in F)
- Contesting her 25th career Tour-level quarterfinal today (19th on hard court), and a fourth in 2026 after QF finishes at Doha, Charleston and Roland Garros
- Looking to reach a 7th Tour-level SF of her career today (6th on hard court); and her first SF since R-Up finish at 2025 Washington DC
- Faces No.3 Jessica Pegula in QF today; she's 1-5 so far this season against Top 10 players, with her sole win coming over No.9 Svitolina at Doha
- Owns 1-3 record this season against players from USA; with a win over Navarro at Doha and losses to Jovic at Charleston, Gauff at Dubai and Pegula at Brisbane
- Best career results on hard court are runner-up finishes at Washington DC in 2025 and Dubai in 2024
- Is currently ranked No.20; this time last year was ranked No.31. Reached a career-high ranking of No.11 in October 2024
- Kalinskaya is 11-7 on hard courts in 2026, with her best result on the surface coming at Doha, where she reached the quarterfinals (l. eventual champion Muchova)

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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

2025	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 1
2r	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#36) 6-3 1-6 7-5	
2023	Result	Rank: 4	Seed: 1
SF	L	M. SAKKARI (#9) 6-3 4-6 6-2	
QF	W	E. SVITOLINA (#27) 4-6 6-3 6-4	
2r	W	P. STEARNS (#59) 6-3 6-4	
2022	Result	Rank: 7	Seed: 1
2r	L	D. SAVILLE (#88) 7-5 6-4	
1r	W	H. BAPTISTE (#148) 6-2 6-2	
2019	Result	Rank: 79	Seed: -
F	W	C. GIORGI (#62) 6-2 6-2	
SF	W	A. KALINSKAYA (#160) 6-3 3-6 6-1	
QF	W	L. DAVIS (#75) 6-2 7-6(2)	
2r	W	I. SWIATEK (#66) 5-7 6-4 6-1	
1r	W	K. SINIAKOVA (#41) 6-4 6-3	
2016	Result	Rank: 173	Seed: -
SF	L	L. DAVIS (#122) 6-2 6-3	
QF	W	S. STOSUR (#14) 7-6(4) 6-3	
2r	W	C. MCHALE (#63) 7-5 6-2	
1r	W	A. WOZNIAK (#472) 6-2 6-2	

2025	Result	Rank: 48	Seed: -
F	L	L. FERNANDEZ (#36) 6-1 6-2	
SF	W	E. RADUCANU (#46) 6-4 6-3	
QF	W	C. TAUSON (#19) 6-3 7-5	
2r	W	M. LINETTE (#28) 6-4 6-0	
1r	W	K. RAKHIMOVA (#66) 6-2 6-3	
2022	Result	Rank: 71	Seed: -
QF	L	K. KANEPI (#37) 6-7(4) 6-4 6-3	
2r	W	S. HALEP (#16) 7-5 2-0	
1r	W	M. BRENGLE (#61) 6-3 6-0	
2019	Result	Rank: 160	Seed: -
SF	L	J. PEGULA (#79) 6-3 3-6 6-1	
QF	W	K. MLADENOVIC (#49) 6-4 4-6 6-2	
2r	W	M. PUIG (#44) 2-6 7-6(5) 6-4	
1r	W	N. HIBINO (#137) 6-1 6-1	

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Gauff)
 - Finished Runner-Up at Berlin (l. Noskova)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Birrell)
 - Reached QF at Rome (l. Swiatek)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Kostyuk)
 - Won the title at Charleston (d. Starodubtseva in F)
 - Made QF at Miami (l. Rybakina)
 - Reached QF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
 - Champion run at Dubai (d. Svitolina in F)
 - Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Reached SF at Brisbane (l. eventual R-Up Kostyuk)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Bencic)
 - Made 2r at Bad Homburg (l. Ruse)
 - Played 1r at Berlin (l. Svitolina, retired due to upper respiratory illness)
 - Made QF at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
 - Reached 4r at Rome (l. Ostapenko)
 - Made 2r at Madrid (l. Galfi)
 - Reached QF at Charleston (l. Jovic)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Zakharova)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Mboko)
 - Played 2r at Dubai (l. Gauff)
 - Made QF at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
 - Reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Swiatek)
 - Made 2r at Adelaide (l. eventual R-Up Mboko)
 - Made 2r at Brisbane (l. Pegula)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
200	5	Aces	78	45
62.6%	55	First serve %	63.2%	49
70.4%	10	First Serve points won %	62.6%	61
51.3%	3	Second serve points won %	45.7%	47
63.2%	5	Overall service points won %	56.4%	56
78.2%	6	Service games won %	64.6%	56
60.5%	16	Break points saved %	50.5%	86
38.9%	16	First serve return points won %	36.8%	45
55.8%	37	Second serve return points won %	56.6%	34
41.4%	81	Break points converted %	51.2%	9
37.8%	26	Return games won %	38.0%	25
45.3%	22	Return points won %	44.6%	37



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SINGLES FINALS

Champion (11)

2026 - CHARLESTON, DUBAI
2025 - BAD HOMBURG, CHARLESTON, AUSTIN
2024 - TORONTO, BERLIN
2023 - SEOUL, MONTREAL
2022 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - WASHINGTON DC

Runner-Up (12)

2026 - BERLIN
2025 - WUHAN, MIAMI, ADELAIDE
2024 - US OPEN, CINCINNATI
2023 - WTA FINALS, TOKYO, DOHA
2022 - MADRID
2020 - AUCKLAND
2018 - QUEBEC CITY

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (7)

2023 - MIAMI (w/Gauff), DOHA (w/Gauff)
2022 - SAN DIEGO (w/Gauff), TORONTO (w/Gauff),
WASHINGTON DC (w/Routliffe), DOHA (w/Gauff),
MELBOURNE 250 #1 (w/Muhammad)

Runner-Up (5)

2024 - WUHAN (w/Muhammad), SAN DIEGO
(w/Krawczyk)
2023 - ROME (w/Gauff), MADRID (w/Gauff)
2022 - ROLAND GARROS (w/Gauff)

SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (3)

2025 - WASHINGTON DC
2024 - BERLIN, DUBAI

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (4)

2025 - MADRID (w/Cirstea)
2022 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Mcnally)
2021 - PORTOROZ (w/Mihalikova)
2019 - PRAGUE (w/Hruncakova)

Runner-Up (5)

2025 - BRISBANE (w/Hon)
2023 - OSAKA (w/Putintseva)
2022 - WASHINGTON DC (w/Mcnally)
2021 - MELBOURNE 500 YARRA VALLEY
(w/Hruncakova)
2019 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Hruncakova)

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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Won three singles titles in 2025 across all three surfaces - Bad Homburg (grass), Charleston (clay) and Austin (hard); also had runner-up finishes at Wuhan, Miami and Adelaide
- Qualified for the 2025 WTA Finals for a fourth consecutive year and reached the semifinals for the second time after 2023
- In 2024, won two singles titles - Toronto (WTA 1000) and Berlin - en route to year-end ranking of No.7, her third-straight year-end Top 10 finish; two-time runner-up at Cincinnati and US Open; joined Rosie Casals (1970), Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1973) and Serena Williams (2013) as the only women in the Open Era to make the final at the Canadian Open, Cincinnati Open and US Open in the same season
- Also qualified for the 2024 WTA Finals (withdrew during round-robin play due to left knee injury)
- Won two titles in 2023, her second WTA 1000 tournament at Montreal and also WTA 250 Seoul. Also finished R-Up at Doha, Tokyo and at the WTA Finals in Cancun
- In doubles ascended to No.1 ranking (co-ranked with Coco Gauff) after 2023 US Open
- Achieved career-high No.3 in October 2022 after defeating four Grand Slam champions at Guadalajara, en route to ending three-year wait for second WTA title (d. Sakkari in F)
- Qualified for WTA Finals in both singles and doubles (w/Gauff), thus becoming the first Americans to debut in singles and doubles at the season-ending showpiece since Davenport in 1994
- Reached QF at three of the four majors in 2022, breaking into Top 10 after doing so at Roland Garros (June 6, 2022)
- One of seven players to win 40 or more matches in 2022, alongside Swiatek, Jabeur, Garcia, Sakkari, Kasatkina and Bencic
- In 2021, reached the QF or better on seven occasions, including at the Australian Open
- Broke into Top 20 on November 1, 2021
- Began 2020 with runner-up finish at Auckland (l. S.Williams), other standout results were a QF at Western & Southern Open (as qualifier, l. Mertens) and a 3r showing at US Open (l. Kvitova)
- On the doubles court in 2020, reached QFs of Roland Garros (w/Muhammad) and Cincinnati (w/Rogers)
- Won her first WTA title at 2019 Washington DC (d. Giorgi in F)
- Also in 2019, fell in 1r on main draw debut at Roland-Garros (l. eventual champion Barty) and
- Best results of 2025 included reaching a third career final at Washington DC (l. Fernandez), SF at Singapore, and 5 additional QFs including WTA 1000 Cincinnati. In doubles, won biggest title of her career at WTA 1000 Madrid (w/Cirstea)
- Reached two finals in 2024 at Dubai and Berlin; Dubai was first time reaching a WTA 1000 final; made best career round at each Grand Slam in 2024 including first major quarterfinal at Australian Open and R16 at Wimbledon
- Made Top 20 debut on June 24, 2024 finishing the year at World No.14; hit career-high ranking of No.11 on October 28, 2024
- Made three Tour-level QF runs across 2023 at Austin (l. Collins), Charleston (l. Jabeur), and Osaka (l. Krueger); also won WTA 125 title at Midland
- Highlight of 2022 was SF run at Guadalajara 250 (l. eventual champion Stephens) and also made QFs at Washington DC (l. Kanepi) and Guadalajara 1000 (l. Bouzkova); won 3rd WTA doubles title in 2022 at St. Petersburg (w/McNally)
- In 2021, made Tour QFs at Monterrey and Courmayeur; lifted 2nd WTA doubles title at Portoroz (w/Mihalikova)
- In 2019, reached maiden WTA SF at 2019 Washington DC (l. eventual champion Pegula), scored first Top 10 win over No.10 Stephens at US Open, and broke into Top 100 on September 30 following QF run at Tashkent. Also won 1st Tour doubles title at Prague (w/Kuzmova)
- Season highlights in 2018 were making Grand Slam main draw debuts at Australian Open (l. Giorgi) and US Open (l. Goerges), coming through qualifying but falling in 1r at each
- Advanced through qualifying to reach the 2r for the first time at a Tour-level event at 2017 Kuala Lumpur (l. Han). Backed that performance up with two more 2r finishes that year at Istanbul and Gstaad, both times as qualifier
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2016 Moscow (as WC, l. Mladenovic in 1r). Also won a career-high four ITF titles in 2016
- Made professional debut in the qualifying rounds at 2014 Moscow (l. Monova)
- R-Up in junior singles at 2015 Roland Garros (l. Badosa) and won junior doubles at 2016 Australian Open (w/Mihalikova)

- Wimbledon (I. Buzarnescu) and Miami (as a qualifier, I. Konta)
- Broke into Top 100 for the first time on February 4, 2019 following back-to-back R-Up finishes at WTA 125K Series event at Newport Beach and W100 ITF Circuit tournament in Midland-MI, USA
- Highlights of 2018 included finishing R-Up as a qualifier at Quebec City (I. Parmentier in F), recording SF finish at Houston WTA 125K Series tournament (I. S.Peng) and reaching QF or better at 10 ITF events
- Did not play between January and August 2017 after undergoing hip surgery. Primarily played at ITF Circuit events for the rest of the year, winning two doubles titles with Townsend
- Played a mixture of WTA and ITF Circuit events in 2016 with highlight coming at Washington DC, where she defeated No.14 Stosur for first Top 20 win of career on her way to a SF finish (I. Davis)
- Reached 2r in Grand Slam main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, d. Van Uytvanck, I. Cibulkova)
- Sidelined from tennis for a year and a half between 2013 and 2015 due to a right knee injury
- Made WTA qualifying debut at 2009 Ponte Vedra Beach and WTA main draw debut at 2012 Indian Wells

OTHER INFORMATION

- Working with the coaching team of Mark Knowles and Mark Merklein
- Recently parted ways with coach David Witt; formerly with Michael Joyce
- Parents are Terrence (works in oil and gas) and Kim (business owner); her parents are principal owners of the Buffalo Bills (NFL), while Terry Pegula also owns hockey team the Buffalo Sabres (NHL)
- Brothers are Michael and Matthew, sisters are Laura and Kelly; also has three pets - Laura played Division I college tennis at the University of Pittsburgh
- Introduced to tennis by family at age 7
- Nickname is JP
- Favorite shot is backhand down the line; favorite tournament is the US Open
- Tennis idol was Martina Hingis
- One word to describe her would be "Determined"
- Owens her own skincare company called 'Ready 24'
- Also enjoys golf, sports, and design
- Married Taylor Gahagen in October 2021
- Passionate about new charity with her husband called A Lending Paw
- Currently coached by Patricia Tarabini
- Both parents are former professional badminton players - father now works at the Federation and mother coached junior players; brother is a soccer player in Russia
- Started playing tennis when she was five after watching cousin play while spending summer at her grandmother's house
- Thinks she has a good reading of the game and likes to mix up her shot selection; favorite surface is hard
- Did not have a tennis idol when growing up but watched a lot of Justine Henin, Rafael Nadal, Roger Federer and Kim Clijsters
- Best tennis memories are playing in the Fed Cup for the first time and also the amazing atmosphere when she beat Sloane Stephens in the Arthur Ashe Stadium at the 2019 US Open
- Away from the court likes to watch basketball, cook and go shopping; describes her perfect day as spending time with her closest friends
- Has two dogs; first was given for her 13th birthday and stays in Moscow with her parents, while the second is a Pomsy called Kobe and travels with her most of the time on tour
- Loves documentaries and romantic movies; favorite musicians are Dua Lipa, Post Malone, Rihanna, Justin Bieber and DJ Khaled

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ELINA
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UKRAINE

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2005-05-23	Date of Birth	1994-09-12
	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 9" (1.75m)	Height	5' 9" (1.74m)
28	Career-High Ranking	3
\$2,649,015	Career Prize Money	\$30,204,956
\$1,297,661	Season Prize Money	\$3,547,885
0 / 0	Singles Titles YTD / Career	2 / 20
4-6 (Round of 16: 2026 WIMBLEDON)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	117-50 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2023 WIMBLEDON; 2019 US OPEN, WIMBLEDON)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-1 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026, 2023)
25-17 / 40-44	YTD / Career W-L	36-10 / 440-228

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	BERLIN	GRASS	QF	Alexandra Eala	6-3 6-4	1h 23m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
28	-	2026	7	-
50	50	2025	13	14
143	158	2024	17	23
189	205	2023	24	25
214	219	2022	15	236
505	529	2021	4	15
-	-	2020	4	5
-	-	2019	3	6
-	-	2018	3	4
-	-	2017	3	6



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. Q. ZHENG (#123) 4-6 6-4 6-1 (2h 26m)
2r: d. L. FERNANDEZ (#34) 6-2 7-6 (1h 53m)

Total time on court: 4h 19m

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)
- Contesting 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
- This is her 6th career QF on hard court after Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Auckland in 2026, and Sao Paulo and Miami in 2025
- Career record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 4-3
- Bidding to reach a fifth career Tour-level semifinal after Berlin and Auckland in 2026, and Eastbourne and Miami in 2025
- Has beaten Qinwen Zheng and Leylah Fernandez so far this week to reach the quarterfinals
- Faces No.10 Elina Svitolina in QF today; owns 7 career wins over Top 10 players (5-2 in 2026), most recently defeating No.3 and defending champion Swiatek at Wimbledon
- Owns 4-2 career record against players from Ukraine, 2-1 in 2026 with wins over Svitolina at Berlin and Yastremska at Indian Wells, and a loss to Oliynykova at Strasbourg
- 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
- Is currently ranked at a new career-high of No.28; this time last year was ranked No.65
- She is 14-7 so far this season on hard court, with her best hard court result being her SF run at Auckland (l. Wang Xinyu)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#108) 7-6 6-4 (1h 27m)

Total time on court: 1h 27m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making 2nd appearance at Washington DC, on her maiden appearance in 2023 she reached the quarterfinals (as a WC, l. Pegula)
- Two of her 20 career Tour-level titles have come at the WTA 500 level - winning both trophies in 2018 at Dubai (d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Contesting her 10th QF of the season, and a fifth on hard court after winning the title at Auckland, R-Up run at Dubai, and SF showings at Australian Open and Indian Wells
- Looking to reach a 7th SF this season after title runs at Rome and Auckland, a R-Up finish at Dubai, and SF showings at Stuttgart, Indian Wells and Australian Open
- Faces No.28 Alexandra Eala in QF today; she's 17-8 so far this season against Top 50 players, most recent was a win over No.42 Samsonova at Bad Homburg
- Owns 0-1 career record against players from Philippines, losing to today's opponent Eala at 2026 Berlin
- 12 of her 20 career Tour-level titles have come on hard court; including one this season at Auckland (d. Wang Xinyu in F)
- Best results by Ukraine at Washington DC are QF runs by Marta Kostyuk (2023) and Elina Svitolina (2023, 2026)
- Is currently ranked No.10; this time last year was ranked No.13. Reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in September 2017
- Svitolina is 21-5 on hard courts in 2026, with her best result on the surface coming in Auckland, where she captured the title (d. Wang Xinyu in F)



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

2023	Result	Rank: 27	Seed: -
QF	L	J. PEGULA (#4)	4-6 6-3 6-4
2r	W	D. KASATKINA (#11)	6-2 6-2
1r	W	V. AZARENKA (#19)	7-6(2) 6-4

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)
- Played 1r at Wimbledon (l. Snigur)
 - Made QF at Berlin (l. WC Eala) and Bad Homburg (w/o vs. Wang Xinyu due to right hip injury)
 - Reached QF at Roland Garros (l. Kostyuk)
 - Won 20th career title at Rome (d. Gauff in F)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Bondar)
 - Reached SF at Stuttgart (l. eventual R-Up Muchova)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. Baptiste)
 - Reached SF at Indian Wells (l. eventual R-Up Rybakina)
 - Became R-Up at Dubai (l. champion Pegula in F)
 - Made 3r at Doha (l. Kalinskaya)
 - Reached SF at Australian Open (l. eventual R-Up Sabalenka)
 - Won the Auckland title in her 2026 season opener (d. Wang Xinyu in F)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
60	57	Aces	164	11
63.0%	51	First serve %	60.7%	65
62.1%	64	First Serve points won %	67.4%	26
47.5%	27	Second serve points won %	47.7%	26
56.7%	50	Overall service points won %	59.7%	22
66.1%	51	Service games won %	73.5%	16
54.8%	59	Break points saved %	63.6%	7
36.1%	52	First serve return points won %	38.0%	24
57.2%	25	Second serve return points won %	58.8%	7
41.7%	79	Break points converted %	51.4%	7
35.8%	42	Return games won %	41.2%	11
44.1%	39	Return points won %	46.0%	11



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SINGLES FINALS

Runner-Up (1)
2025 - EASTBOURNE

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (20)
2026 - ROME, AUCKLAND
2025 - ROUEN
2023 - STRASBOURG
2021 - CHICAGO 250
2020 - STRASBOURG, MONTERREY
2018 - WTA FINALS, ROME, DUBAI, BRISBANE
2017 - TORONTO, ROME, ISTANBUL, DUBAI, TAIPEI CITY
2016 - KUALA LUMPUR
2015 - MARRAKECH
2014 - BAKU
2013 - BAKU

Runner-Up (4)
2026 - DUBAI
2024 - AUCKLAND
2019 - WTA FINALS
2016 - NEW HAVEN

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (2)
2015 - ISTANBUL (w/Saville)
2014 - ISTANBUL (w/Doi)

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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- 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
- Went 16-3 on clay at Tour-level events in 2025, including her 18th career title at Rouen, Madrid SF, Rome QF and Roland Garros QF; also made Australian Open QF (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Achieved runner-up in her opening tournament of 2024 at Auckland (l. Gauff in F) before finishing R16 at Australian Open (l. Noskova, retired due to low back injury). Reached QF at Wimbledon (l. Rybakina), 4r at Roland Garros (l. Rybakina) and 3r at US Open (l. Gauff). Ended season after US Open
- Returned to the Tour in April 2023, following birth of daughter Skai. Won Strasbourg (d. Blinkova) for a second time (also in 2020) before achieving Grand Slam results of QF at Roland Garros (l. Sabalenka) and SF at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Vondrousova)
- 2022 season reached 3r at Australian Open (l. Azarenka) and QF at Monterrey (l. Osorio), before going on maternity leave in spring
- Highlight of 2021 was lifting 16th career title at Chicago [250]. Also made SF at Miami, Stuttgart and the Olympics (won bronze medal)
- Won her 14th and 15th titles in 2020, firstly at Monterrey (d. Bouzkova in F) and then Strasbourg (d. Rybakina in F). Contested her 30th consecutive major at 2020 Australian Open (streak ended by missing 2020 US Open)
- In 2019, made first two Grand Slam SFs of career at Wimbledon (l. eventual champion Halep) and US Open (l. S.Williams). Became the first woman from Ukraine to reach a major SF (on the men's, Andrei Medvedev made that stage at 1993 and 1999 Roland Garros, finishing runner-up in 1999)
- Also in 2019, made Australian Open QF and reached the title match as defending champion at the Shiseido WTA Finals (l. Barty)
- In 2018, won 13th - and most prestigious - career title at 2018 WTA Finals (d. Stephens in F), after going 3-0 during round robin stage. Ended year ranked No.4. Also won titles at Rome (as defending champion, d. No.1 Halep in F), Dubai (as defending champion, d. Kasatkina in F) and Brisbane (d. Sasnovich in F)
- Enjoyed standout 2017, finishing year at No.6, winning a tour-leading five titles and posting second-most wins (53, behind Wozniacki with 60). Season culminated by qualifying for WTA Finals in Singapore, becoming first Ukrainian woman to qualify for the season-ending tournament in singles (fell at round robin stage with 1-2 record)

- In 2017, became first player to win three Premier 5 titles in a single season (Dubai, Rome, Toronto), since such tournaments were introduced in 2009
- One of five players to make Top 10 debut in 2017, after winning Dubai in February (also Ostapenko, Garcia, Mladenovic and Vandeweghe). Peaked in rankings at No.3 on September 11, 2017
- On four occasions could have reached World No.1 - at 2017 US Open, then needed to win 2017 Beijing (fell QF), then needed to triumph at 2017 WTA Finals (fell in group stage), or reach final at 2018 Australian Open (fell in QF)
- End to 2016 season also saw her reach first SF at Premier Mandatory level at Beijing (l. A.Radwanska). Qualified for 2016 WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai for the second time (l. Kvitova in F)
- Reached three finals in 2016, winning Kuala Lumpur (d. Bouchard in F) and R-Up at New Haven (l. A.Radwanska) and Zhuhai (l. Kvitova). Another 2016 season highlight was QF at Rio Olympics
- Owns two career doubles titles: 2014 Istanbul (w/Doi) and 2015 Istanbul (w/Gavrilova)
- Made WTA main draw debut at 2012 Baku (lost in 1r but went on to win title there in both 2013 and 2014)
- Played first ITF Circuit events of career in 2008
- Junior highlights include winning 2010 Roland Garros girls' title at age 15 (d. Jabeur in F)

OTHER INFORMATION

- 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

- Coached by Andrew Bettles
- Parents are Mykhaylo and Olena; brother is Yulian. Introduced to tennis at age 5 by family
- Married to ATP tennis player Gael Monfils on July 16, 2021. Daughter Skai Monfils was born on October 15, 2022
- Tennis idol growing up was Andre Agassi
- Speaks English, Ukrainian, and French
- Hobbies are learning about business and economics, studies nutrition
- Extremely passionate about her foundation, created in 2019, and spends a lot of time continuing to expand the programming of the Elina Svitolina Foundation
- Enjoys cooking, reading and hiking
- Favorite food is Mom's and Grandma's Ukrainian dishes
- People most admired are Kobe Bryant and Nik Vujicic; Favorite artists are Eminem, AC/DC and Okean Elzy

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ELISABETTA
COCCIARETTO

ITALY

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NAOMI
OSAKA

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JAPAN

2001-01-25	Date of Birth	1997-10-16
Fermo, Italy	Residence	Boca Raton, FL, USA
Right-Handed	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 5" (1.66m)	Height	5' 11" (1.80 m)
29	Career-High Ranking	1
\$3,917,703	Career Prize Money	\$26,367,552
\$678,512	Season Prize Money	\$1,764,220
1 / 2	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 7
13-19 (Round of 16: 2024 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	78-28 (Champion: 2021 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2020 US OPEN; 2019 AUSTRALIAN OPEN; 2018 US OPEN)
2-0 / 2-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	1-0 / 3-2 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)
16-11 / 81-92	YTD / Career W-L	21-8 / 239-127

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ELISABETTA COCCIARETTO

NAOMI OSAKA

HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2024	MIAMI	HARD	1r	Naomi Osaka	6-3 6-4	1h 18m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
38	-	2026	13	-
52	84	2025	14	16
41	54	2024	56	59
29	52	2023	41	-
64	65	2022	13	42
108	156	2021	2	13
128	134	2020	3	3
215	215	2019	1	3
715	750	2018	4	5
972	972	2017	44	68



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COCCIARETTO**

**NAOMI
OSAKA**

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. C. TAUSON (#30) 4-6 7-6 7-6 (3h 5m)
2r: d. E. NAVARRO (#26) 6-3 4-6 6-3 (2h 15m)

Total time on court: 5h 20m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her tournament debut at Washington DC
- She's through to 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)
- Contesting her maiden career quarterfinal at the WTA 500 level today
- Career record in Tour-level QF matches stands at 6-8
- Bidding to reach a 7th Tour-level semifinal of her career today, and a second this season after title run at Hobart
- Has beaten Clara Tauson and Emma Navarro so far this week to reach her third Tour-level QF of the season
- Faces No.13 Naomi Osaka in QF today; owns 6 career wins over Top 20 players, 1-3 in 2026 with a win over No.5 Coco Gauff at Doha
- Owns 1-2 career Tour-level record against players from Japan, with a win over Shimizu at 2026 Hobart, and losses to Osaka at 2024 Miami and Ito at 2024 Osaka
- 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)
- 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

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. KRUEGER (#67) 6-3 3-1 (54m)

Total time on court: 54m

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)
- Contesting her 38th career Tour-level quarterfinal today, and a third in 2026 after finishing runner-up at Bad Homburg and QF run at Wimbledon (l. Muchova in both matches)
- This is her 31st career Tour-level QF on hard court, and her first since 2025 Osaka (l. Cristian in QF via W/O)
- Looking to reach her 23rd career Tour-level SF today; and her first SF on hard court since SF finish at 2025 US Open (l. Anisimova)
- Has beaten Ashlyn Krueger so far this week to reach her third Tour-level QF of the season
- Faces No.71 Elisabetta Cocciaretto in today's QF; Osaka is 13-2 this season against players ranked outside the Top 50, having won her last nine matches against such opponents
- Owns 8-3 career record against players from Italy, most recent was a win over wild card Errani at 2025 Rome
- 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
- 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 6-3 so far this season on hard court; with her previous best finishes on the surface being 3r runs at Australian Open and Indian Wells



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OSAKA

RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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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NAOMI OSAKA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- 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)
- 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
43	73	Aces	163	12
63.4%	45	First serve %	59.7%	72
65.7%	42	First Serve points won %	71.4%	4
46.8%	39	Second serve points won %	49.5%	10
58.8%	28	Overall service points won %	62.6%	6
69.8%	30	Service games won %	77.3%	8
56.3%	43	Break points saved %	56.8%	38
35.5%	59	First serve return points won %	36.5%	47
56.9%	29	Second serve return points won %	55.5%	43
46.1%	39	Break points converted %	46.9%	32
35.8%	43	Return games won %	34.3%	50
43.9%	41	Return points won %	43.3%	51

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TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS	SINGLES FINALS
Champion (2)	Champion (7)
2026 - HOBART	2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - LAUSANNE	2020 - US OPEN
Runner-Up (1)	2019 - BEIJING, OSAKA, AUSTRALIAN OPEN
2023 - HOBART	2018 - US OPEN, INDIAN WELLS
DOUBLES FINALS	Runner-Up (7)
Runner-Up (1)	2026 - BAD HOMBURG
2020 - PALERMO (w/Trevisan)	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
1r	1r	1r		2026	3r	4r	QF	
1r	2r	3r	1r	2025	3r	1r	3r	SF
2r	4r		2r	2024	1r	2r	2r	2r
1r	3r	3r	1r	2023				
		2r	1r	2022	3r	1r		1r
1r	1r			2021	WON	2r		3r
1r				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

- 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
- 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 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

- 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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DIANA SHNAIDER (4)

LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

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2004-04-02	Date of Birth	1998-11-11
Residence		
Left-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-Handed
5' 6" (1.70m)	Height	5' 11" (1.82m)
11	Career-High Ranking	12
\$6,270,289	Career Prize Money	\$8,919,896
\$2,048,137	Season Prize Money	\$969,912
0 / 5	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 5
19-13 (Semi-Finalist: 2026 ROLAND GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	31-25 (Quarter-Finalist: 2025 WIMBLEDON)
1-0 / 1-0 (Quarter-Finalist: 2026)	YTD / Career WASHINGTON DC W-L (best)	2-0 / 10-2 (Champion: 2022)
20-15 / 106-72	YTD / Career W-L	12-17 / 159-132

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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2026	WIMBLEDON	GRASS	2r	Liudmila Samsonova	6-4 4-6 6-2	2h 16m
2024	TORONTO	HARD	QF	Diana Shnaider	4-6 6-1 6-4	2h 11m
2024	ROME	CLAY	2r	Diana Shnaider	6-1 6-3	1h 27m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
15	-	2026	17	-
11	21	2025	16	17
12	13	2024	13	27
60	60	2023	12	16
182	182	2022	19	20
1054	1065	2021	39	39
-	-	2020	114	127
-	-	2019	123	139
-	-	2018	177	180
-	-	2017	520	552



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

2r: d. A. POTAPOVA (#27) 6-1 6-2 (55m)

Total time on court: 55m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her maiden appearance at Washington DC
- Two of her five career titles have come at the WTA 500 level - winning 2025 Monterrey (d. Alexandrova in F) and 2024 Bad Homburg (d. Vekic in F)
- Contesting 20th Tour-level QF of her career today (12th on hard court); and a fourth this season after QF finish at Charleston and SF showings at Roland Garros and Adelaide
- Looking to reach a 15th career Tour-level SF, and a third this season after Roland Garros and Adelaide
- Defeated Anastasia Potapova so far this week to reach her fourth QF of the 2026 season
- Faces No.70 Liudmila Samsonova in QF today; she's 9-3 so far this season against opponents ranked outside the Top 50, most recent was a win over No.76 Lys at Wimbledon
- Three of her five career titles have come on hard court: 2025 Monterrey (d. Alexandrova in F); 2024 Hong Kong (d. Boulter in F); 2024 Hua Hin (d. Zhu in F)
- Is currently ranked No.18; this time last year was ranked No.17. Reached a career-high ranking of No.11 in May 2025
- Shnaider is 9-7 on hard courts in 2026, with her best result on the surface coming at Adelaide, where she reached the semifinals (l. eventual champion Andreeva)
- Defeated World No.1 Aryna Sabalenka in the quarterfinals of this year's Roland Garros to reach her maiden Grand Slam semifinal

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

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

2r: d. X. WANG (#42) 6-2 6-2 (1h 10m)

Total time on court: 3h 34m

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 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)
- Looking to reach a 19th career Tour-level SF today, and her first since 2025 Berlin (l. Wang Xinyu)
- Also looking to reach her first Tour-level SF on hard court since 2025 Adelaide (l. eventual champion Keys)
- Has beaten Madison Keys and Wang Xinyu so far this week; her 1r victory over No.22 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 today's opponent No.15 Shnaider at Wimbledon)
- Faces No.18 Diana Shnaider in QF today; she's 1-3 so far this season against Top 20 players, with a win over today's opponent No.15 Shnaider at Wimbledon
- 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
- Prior to this week, her best tournament finishes in 2026 were QF showings both on hard court at Brisbane and Abu Dhabi



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- Making her tournament debut in Main Draw Singles

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. CIRSTEAN (#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. TOMLIJANOVIC (#69) 4-6 6-3 6-2	
1r	W	E. MERTENS (#30) 7-6(4) 6-4	

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LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Played 2r at Wimbledon (l. Samsonova)
 - Played 1r at Berlin (l. WC Bartunkova) and Bad Homburg (l. Tauson)
 - Reached SF at a Grand Slam for the first time in her career at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
 - Made 3r at Madrid (l. Bencic) and Rome (l. Osaka)
 - Played 2r at Stuttgart (l. eventual champion Rybakina)
 - Reached QF at Charleston (l. eventual champion Pegula)
 - Made 3r at Miami (l. Bencic)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Jovic) and Indian Wells (l. Cirstea)
 - Fell in 1r at Doha (l. Parks)
 - Played 3r at Australian Open (l. Svitolina)
 - Reached SF at Adelaide (l. eventual champion M.Andreeva)
 - Made 3r at Brisbane (l. Keys)
- 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
46	68	Aces	90	38
65.5%	30	First serve %	57.5%	91
63.0%	57	First Serve points won %	66.0%	38
46.9%	38	Second serve points won %	46.8%	40
57.4%	44	Overall service points won %	57.8%	39
69.7%	32	Service games won %	68.2%	40
57.0%	35	Break points saved %	54.8%	57
38.0%	23	First serve return points won %	35.9%	54
55.8%	40	Second serve return points won %	54.2%	59
48.8%	23	Break points converted %	44.8%	50
37.1%	31	Return games won %	33.8%	52
44.6%	36	Return points won %	42.5%	59

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LIUDMILA SAMSONOVA

TITLES & GRAND SLAMS

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (5)
2025 - MONTERREY
2024 - HONG KONG 250, BUDAPEST, BAD HOMBURG, HUA HIN
Runner-Up (1)
2023 - NINGBO

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (3)
2026 - ROME (w/Andreeva)
2025 - MIAMI (w/Andreeva), BRISBANE (w/Andreeva)

Runner-Up (3)
2026 - MADRID 1000 (w/Andreeva)
2025 - QUEENS (w/Danilina)
2024 - OLYMPICS (w/Andeeva)

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
3r	SF	2r		2026	1r	1r	3r	
3r	2r	2r	1r	2025	2r	4r	QF	2r
1r	1r	3r	4r	2024	1r	3r	3r	4r
2r	2r			2023	2r	2r	1r	3r
				2022	2r	1r		4r
				2021	2r		4r	2r
				2020	1r	1r		1r
				2019		1r		



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Top singles results of 2025 were winning Monterrey title (d. Alexandrova in final) and making Ningbo SF, posting a Top 25 finish for second straight year; in doubles, partnered with M.Andreeva to win two titles (Brisbane and Miami) and qualify for their first WTA Finals
- Won first four titles of career in 2024 across all three surfaces; WTA 500 Bad Homburg and WTA 250s Hua Hin, Budapest and Hong Kong. Made Top 20 debut on August 12 and finished the season at World No.13
- Also in 2024, won the Paris Olympic silver medal in women's doubles with Mirra Andreeva
- Reached 2r on Grand Slam debut at 2023 Australian Open (as qualifier, l. Sakkari in 3s)
- Won WTA 125 title in Montevideo, Uruguay to end 2022 just outside Top 100. Overall win-loss record in 2022 was 56-17; reached four ITF Circuit finals, highlighted by a 15-match, three tournament winning streak, culminating with a W60 title in Istanbul
- Won first ITF Circuit tournament at W15 event in Antalya in late 2021. Made WTA qualifying debut at 2021 Moscow
- Owns four titles in singles and three in doubles on ITF Circuit
- Played first senior matches on ITF Circuit towards end of 2020
- As junior, made SF at Roland Garros in 2021 and US Open in 2022. Also won girls' doubles at three of the four majors and reached No.2 in the ITF rankings
- 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

Grand Slam main draw debut at Roland Garros (as qualifier, I. 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 Sascha Bajin
- Started playing tennis in Tolyatti, 40 kilometers from her home and parents in Zhigulevsk
- Studied at North Carolina State where she played college tennis during the 2022-23 season before pursuing her professional tennis career
- Favorite movie is Never Back Down and favorite food is Asian

- 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