



MATCH NOTES

VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS ATHENS OPEN -
ATHENS, GRE

2026-07-13 - 2026-07-19 | \$ 246,388



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32 **BARBORA
KREJČIKOVA (3)**
CZECH REPUBLIC

**MARIA
(4) SAKKARI 37**
GREECE

1995-12-18	Date of Birth	1995-07-25
Ivancice, Czech Republic	Residence	Monte Carlo, Monaco
Right-handed (two-handed backhand)	Plays	Right-handed (two-handed backhand)
5' 10" (1.78m)	Height	5' 8" (1.72m)
2	Career-High Ranking	3
\$18,916,033	Career Prize Money	\$14,850,529
\$1,051,871	Season Prize Money	\$1,149,213
0 / 8	Singles Titles YTD / Career	0 / 2
52-23 (Champion: 2024 WIMBLEDON; 2021 ROLAND-GARROS)	Grand Slam W-L (best)	57-42 (Semi-Finalist: 2021 US OPEN, ROLAND-GARROS)
4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2026)	YTD / Career ATHENS W-L (best)	4-0 / 4-0 (Runner-Up: 2026)
15-7 / 173-101	YTD / Career W-L	17-14 / 268-210



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HEAD TO HEAD RECORD

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	SURFACE	ROUND	WINNER	SCORE/ RESULT	TIME
2021	ROLAND-GARROS	CLAY	SF	Barbora Krejckikova	7-5 4-6 9-7	3h 18m
2021	DUBAI	HARD	1r	Barbora Krejckikova	6-2 7-6(4)	1h 49m
2014	TORUN	CLAY	F	Barbora Krejckikova	6-4 6-1	0m

RANKING HISTORY

TOP RANK	YEAR-END	YEAR	TOP RANK	YEAR-END
37	-	2026	32	-
9	65	2025	29	52
8	10	2024	6	32
10	10	2023	6	9
2	21	2022	3	6
3	5	2021	6	6
65	65	2020	20	22
115	135	2019	22	23
125	203	2018	29	41
121	126	2017	48	52



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. V. TOMOVA (#207) 6-3 6-3 (1h 19m)
2r: d. C. MONNET (#205) 6-0 6-2 (1h 21m)
QF: d. Q. ZHENG (#135) 6-4 6-4 (1h 48m)
SF: d. C. TAUSON (#30) 6-1 4-6 6-3 (2h 45m)

Total time on court: 7h 13m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Athens tournament debut
- Krejckikova was the only Grand Slam singles champion contesting in this year's Athens draw; she made R16 at Wimbledon last week, where she was stopped in three sets by her countrywoman and eventual runner-up Karolina Muchova
- She is through to her 14th career Tour-level final today; and her first final on hard court since 2023 Zhengzhou (l. Zheng in F)
- Contesting her second final this season after a runner-up finish at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Montgomery via w/o in final)
- Seeking her 9th career Tour-level title today; five of her 8 career WTA titles have come on hard court at 2023 San Diego, 2023 Dubai, 2022 Ostrava, 2022 Tallinn and 2021 Prague
- Looking to win her first title since 2024 Wimbledon (d. Paolini in F)
- Career record in Tour-level finals stands at 8-5 (5-3 on hard court)
- Has beaten Viktoriya Tomova, Carole Monnet, Qinwen Zheng and Clara Tauson so far this week to reach her second final of the season after 's-Hertogenbosch
- Faces No.37 Maria Sakkari in today's final; owns 4-5 record so far this season vs. Top 50 opponents, most recent was a win over No.30 Tauson in the SF here
- Owns 3-0 career record against Sakkari, defeating her at 2021 Roland Garros, 2021 Dubai and 2014 Torun (an ITF event)
- Is currently ranked No.32; this time last year was ranked No.78. Reached a career-high of World No.2 in February 2022
- Best win by ranking this season came over No.5 Andreeva at Wimbledon
- So far this season, Krejckikova has won two matches against her opponents competing in their home country (d. Maya Joint at United Cup and Hannah Klugman at Wimbledon)

CURRENT TOURNAMENT

1r: d. P. KUDERMETOVA (#109) 6-0 7-6 (1h 23m)
2r: d. H. DART (#152) 6-1 6-2 (1h 10m)
QF: d. A. PARKS (#70) 6-4 6-3 (1h 15m)
SF: d. A. KORNEEVA (#90) 6-1 7-5 (1h 23m)

Total time on court: 5h 11m

PLAYER NOTES

- Making her Athens main draw tournament debut
- Sakkari has family history at Tour events in Athens. In 1986 (40 years ago), her mother Angeliki Kanellopoulou reached the final of the Athens Trophy, which was the previous Tour event held in the Greek capital
- Contesting her 11th career Tour-level final today, and her first since runner-up finish at 2024 Indian Wells (l. Swiatek in F)
- This is her 9th career Tour-level final on hard court
- Career record in Tour-level finals stands at 2-8
- Seeking a 3rd career Tour-level title today after 2023 Guadalajara (on hard court, d. Dolehide in F), and 2019 Rabat (on clay, d. Konta in F)
- Has beaten Polina Kudermetova, Harriet Dart, Alycia Parks and Alina Korneeva so far this week to reach her first Tour-level final in her home country
- Looking to become the fourth player this season to win a title in their home nation after Cirstea at Cluj-Napoca, Stearns at Austin and Pegula at Charleston
- Faces No.32 Barbora Krejckikova in today's final; owns 6-7 record so far this season against Top 50 opponents, most recent was a loss to No.17 Paolini at Wimbledon. Most recent win was over No.25 Tauson at Wimbledon
- Owns 23-20 career record against players from Czech Republic, 1-2 in 2026 with a win over Noskova at Roland Garros, and losses to Pliskova at Madrid and Muchova at Doha
- Sakkari has beaten four Grand Slam champions already this season, defeating Osaka and Raducanu at United Cup, Swiatek at Doha and Noskova at Roland Garros (before she won Wimbledon)
- Is currently ranked No.37; this time last year was ranked No.88. Reached a career-high ranking of No.3 in March 2022 which is the best ranking ever attained by a Greek Woman



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RECENT TOURNAMENT HISTORY

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SEASON 2026 HISTORY

- Reached 4r at Wimbledon (l. Muchova)
 - Fell 1r at Eastbourne (l. Birrell)
 - Finished R-Up at 's-Hertogenbosch (l. Montgomery via walkover)
 - Fell 1r at Roland Garros (l. Baptiste)
 - Achieved R-Up at WTA 125 Parma (l. Yastremska in F)
 - Reached 2r at Rome (l. Sabalenka)
 - Made 2r at Dubai (l. Anisimova)
 - Played 1r at Australian Open (l. Shnaider)
 - Fell in 1r at Hobart (l. Stearns)
 - Opened 2026 with Team Czechia at United Cup reaching QF (2-1 in singles)
- Reached 3r at Wimbledon (l. Paolini)
 - Played 1r at Nottingham (l. Zheng)
 - Fell 1r at London (l. Maria)
 - Played 3r at Roland Garros (l. eventual R-Up Chwalinska)
 - Made 1r at Strasbourg (l. Stearns)
 - Played 2r at Madrid (l. Ka.Pliskova) and Rome (l. Rybakina)
 - Made 2r at Charleston (l. Badosa)
 - Played 2r at Miami (l. Parks)
 - Made 3r at Indian Wells (l. Swiatek)
 - Reached SF at Doha (l. eventual champion Muchova)
 - Made 2r at Australian Open (l. M.Andreeva)
 - Fell in 1r at Adelaide (as WC, l. Kasatkina)
 - Opened 2026 with Team Greece at United Cup reaching QF (2-1 in singles)

VALUE	WTA RANK	MATCH STATS	VALUE	WTA RANK
104	32	Aces	81	41
61.9%	57	First serve %	64.6%	34
71.3%	5	First Serve points won %	64.3%	48
45.5%	48	Second serve points won %	49.5%	10
61.4%	10	Overall service points won %	59.0%	25
77.2%	8	Service games won %	69.8%	30
65.6%	2	Break points saved %	60.0%	19
37.5%	29	First serve return points won %	35.1%	62
54.3%	55	Second serve return points won %	53.7%	63
43.3%	60	Break points converted %	49.3%	17
37.0%	32	Return games won %	32.9%	57
44.1%	37	Return points won %	42.2%	63



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TITLES

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (8)

2024 - WIMBLEDON
2023 - SAN DIEGO, DUBAI
2022 - OSTRAVA, TALLINN
2021 - PRAGUE, ROLAND-GARROS, STRASBOURG

Runner-Up (6)

2026 - 'S-HERTOGENBOSCH
2023 - ZHENGZHOU, BIRMINGHAM
2022 - SYDNEY
2021 - DUBAI
2017 - NÜRNBERG

DOUBLES FINALS

Champion (20)

2025 - SEOUL (w/Siniakova)
2024 - PRAGUE (w/Siniakova)
2023 - SAN DIEGO (w/Siniakova), BIRMINGHAM
(w/Kostyuk), INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova),
AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2022 - US OPEN (w/Siniakova), WIMBLEDON
(w/Siniakova), AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2021 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), OLYMPICS
(w/Siniakova), ROLAND-GARROS (w/Siniakova),
MADRID (w/Siniakova), MELBOURNE 500
GIPPSLAND TROPHY (w/Siniakova)
2020 - SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2019 - LINZ (w/Siniakova), TORONTO (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WIMBLEDON (w/Siniakova), ROLAND
GARROS (w/Siniakova)
2015 - QUEBEC CITY (w/Mestach)

Runner-Up (11)

2024 - MADRID (w/Siegemund)
2022 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova)
2021 - AUSTRALIAN OPEN (w/Siniakova)
2020 - DUBAI (w/Zheng)
2019 - INDIAN WELLS (w/Siniakova)
2018 - WTA FINALS (w/Siniakova), MIAMI
(w/Siniakova), SHENZHEN (w/Siniakova)
2017 - BASTAD (w/Irigoyen)
2016 - ST. PETERSBURG (w/Dushevina)
2014 - LUXEMBOURG (w/Hradecka)

SINGLES FINALS

Champion (2)

2023 - GUADALAJARA
2019 - RABAT

Runner-Up (8)

2024 - INDIAN WELLS
2023 - WASHINGTON DC
2022 - GUADALAJARA, PARMA, INDIAN WELLS, ST.
PETERSBURG
2021 - OSTRAVA
2018 - SAN JOSE



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GRAND SLAMS

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



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CAREER MILESTONES

- Missed first 5 months of 2025 due to back injury and made season debut at Strasbourg in May; in singles, posted three QF finishes at Eastbourne, US Open and Seoul. In doubles, won 20th Tour-level title of career at Seoul (w/Siniakova)
- Finished 2024 at No.10 in the year-end rankings (2nd consecutive year-end Top 10 finish) after winning 2nd Grand Slam singles title at Wimbledon (d. Paolini in F); also made Australian Open QF; qualified for the WTA Finals as a Grand Slam champion and advanced to SF (l. Zheng)
- Reached four singles finals across 2023, winning first WTA 1000 title at Dubai (d. No.1 Swiatek in F) in addition to WTA 500 San Diego title (d. Kenin in F), and finishing R-Up at Birmingham (l. Ostapenko) and Zhengzhou (l. Zheng Qinwen). Ended season inside the Top 10 at No.10
- In 2022, started with R-Up at Sydney (l. Badosa) and QF at Australian Open (l. Keys) before missing several months w/arm injury. Ended 2022 in fine form, winning back-to-back titles at Tallinn (d. Kontaveit) and Ostrava (d. Swiatek). Also completed Career Doubles Grand Slam by winning US Open w/Siniakova
- Won first WTA Tour singles title at 2021 Strasbourg, then swept singles and doubles titles at Roland Garros (her first Grand Slam singles title and 3rd Grand Slam doubles title). Roland Garros was just her fifth Slam main draw in singles; only two women have won a major with fewer main draw appearances to their name
- Also in 2021, won Prague title (d. Martincova in F), reached final at Dubai (l. Muguruza), made Wimbledon R16 and US Open QF, and qualified for WTA Finals in singles for the first time
- Posted another excellent doubles campaign across 2021; along with aforementioned Roland Garros, added titles at Madrid, Gippsland Trophy, WTA Finals and the gold medal at Tokyo Olympic Games (all w/Siniakova). Additionally, won 3rd straight Australian Open mixed doubles title (w/2019 partner Ram)
- Enjoyed breakout year in singles in 2020, posting career-high ranking of No.65 (November 16) and making R16 at Roland Garros and reaching second WTA SF at Linz; in doubles, won Shenzhen title (w/Siniakova), finished R-Up at Dubai (w/Zheng Saisai) and defended Australian Open mixed doubles title (w/new partner Pavic)
- In 2025, reached QF at WTA 500 events in Linz and Washington D.C.; notched Top 10 win over No.6 Paolini to make R16 at WTA 1000 Madrid
- Key result of 2024 was reaching Indian Wells final for the second time, losing to Swiatek who also defeated her in 2022 final. Also reached SF at Charleston (l. Collins). Did not play after US Open
- In 2023, won first WTA 1000 title (2nd WTA Tour singles title overall) at Guadalajara (d. Dolehide in F). Also finished R-Up at Washington (l. Gauff). Contested WTA Finals for third consecutive season (was first alternate and went 0-3 in Group Stage following Muchova withdrawal)
- Finished 2022 ranked No.6 for the second consecutive year; a four-time finalist in 2022 including runs to the final at two WTA 1000 tournaments, Indian Wells and Guadalajara; returned to the WTA Finals and advanced to the semifinals, falling to eventual champion Garcia
- Climbed as high as No.3 in the rankings (reached that spot for the first time on March 21, 2022), the highest ranking ever achieved by a Greek woman
- Historic 2021 season was highlighted by her becoming first Greek woman to break into the Top 10 (at No.10, on September 27) as well as the first from her country to qualify for the WTA Finals
- In 2021, also reached third WTA final at Ostrava (l. Kontaveit), and advanced to SF at Roland Garros, US Open (defeating three Top 20-ranked opponents at both of those Grand Slam events), and WTA Finals in Guadalajara
- Posted a Tour-leading nine Top 10 wins in 2021, including two over the World No.2 (Osaka at Miami and Sabalenka at WTA Finals)
- Upset No.10 seed Keys at 2020 Australian Open, where she reached a Grand Slam R16 for the first time (l. Kvitova); made Top 20 debut on February 24, 2020, at No.20
- Scored third and fourth Top 5 wins of her career in 2020, over No.5 Svitolina at Ostrava and No.5 Bencic at St. Petersburg. Previous Top 5 wins came over No.5 Ka. Pliskova (2018 Rome) and No.5 Kvitova (2019 Rome, via ret.)
- In 2019, won first WTA Tour singles title at Rabat (recovering from a set and break down to defeat Konta in final); also qualified for WTA Elite Trophy Zhuhai (fell in round robin stage)
- Highlights of 2018 were reaching her first WTA Tour singles final at San Jose (l. Buzarnescu)

- In 2019, advanced to QF at Bucharest in addition to winning four ITF Circuit singles titles on clay in North America and Europe, winning 20 of her 21 matches during this stretch
- Also in 2019, posted second Top 20 doubles season highlighted by titles at Toronto and Linz, and R-Up finish at Indian Wells (all w/Siniakova). Won Australian Open mixed doubles title w/Ram
- In 2018, won first two Grand Slam doubles trophies at Roland Garros (d. Hozumi/Ninomiya in F) and Wimbledon (d. Melichar/Peschke in F), both w/Siniakova; they became the first pairing to complete the Roland Garros-Wimbledon double since Kim Clijsters and Ai Sugiyama in 2003, and also became the first team ever to win the girls' doubles (2013) and ladies' doubles title at SW19
- Rose to WTA Doubles World No.1 for the first time on October 22, 2018
- Highlight of 2017 was R-Up finish in first WTA singles final at Nurnberg (l. Bertens in F). Also made QF as qualifier at Bastad (l. Garcia). Only other tour-level appearances were 1r exits at Bucharest and Quebec City
- Lifted maiden WTA doubles title at 2015 Quebec City (w/Mestach)
- Advanced to first WTA doubles final at 2014 Luxembourg (w/Hradecka, l. Bacsinszky/Barrois)
- Reached 2r on WTA singles debut as qualifier at 2014 Quebec City (l. Hradecka)
- On ITF Circuit, owns 14 singles and 19 doubles titles
- Made professional debut at \$10K ITF/Piestany-SVK in 2010

and scoring first career Top 5 win over No.5 Ka. Pliskova in Rome 2r

- Notched first Top 10 victory of career over No.6 Wozniacki en route to first WTA SF of career at 2017 Wuhan; broke into Top 50 for first time at No.49 on October 9, 2017
- At 2016 Australian Open, by reaching 2r (d. Y.Wang, l. Suarez Navarro) became the first woman from Greece to win a main draw match at a Slam since Daniilidou d. Ka.Pliskova at 2013 Australian Open
- Reached first career WTA QF at 2016 Istanbul (as qualifier, l. Kovinic)
- Fell 1r on WTA main draw debut at 2015 US Open (as qualifier, l. Q.Wang)
- WTA qualifying debut came at 2012 Palermo
- Made debut on ITF Circuit in 2010; owns seven ITF Circuit singles titles and five in doubles

OTHER INFORMATION

- Previously worked with Ales Kartus
- Started playing tennis aged 6 and was later coached and mentored by WTA legend Jana Novotna
- Highly ranked junior; won the Roland Garros, Wimbledon and US Open girls' doubles titles with Katerina Siniakova

- Coached by Tom Hill
- Parents are Konstantinos and Angeliki; brother is Yannis (studies at Boston University) and sister is Amanda. Introduced to tennis by parents at age 6; mother played on WTA and achieved a Top 50 singles ranking
- Born and raised in Athens; moved to Barcelona at age 18 to train
- Favorite surfaces are hard and clay; favorite shot is serve
- Tennis idols are Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer
- During free time enjoys going back to Greece and seeing friends